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Hidden laboratory

In Japanese cult's most holy building, a secret door behind a huge Hindu statue leads to a hidden chemical lab./**3A**

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'Dogs pull closer

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Student aid politics

At 1993 hearings on student financial aid fraud, senators wondered why the Education Department had failed to crack down on ineligible schools that continued to receive millions of federal dollars. Part of the answer was right under their noses. Interviews and government documents show that members of Congress themselves often make it hard for the department to enforce the rules on home-state schools. **Page 5A**

Colon cancer

Millions of Americans know they should have their colons checked for cancer but can't stand the thought of it. So doctors are developing a decidedly less unpleasant alternative — a colon exam without the tube. **Page 7A**

Chrysler recall

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chrysler Corp. agreed Monday to voluntarily replace rear latches on 4 million minivans to allay fears that the liftgates can pop open in rear-end crashes. The automaker stressed that the move was not a recall and that it did not believe the latches were defective on the 1984-94 Dodge Caravans, Plymouth Voyagers and Chrysler Town & Country minivans. **Page 7A**

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Hanks rides best picture 'Gump' to 2nd straight best-actor Oscar

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Forrest Gump," the surprise blockbuster about a slow-witted Southerner, won six Oscars on Monday, including best picture. Its star, Tom Hanks, became only the second performer to win as best actor two years in a row.

"I feel as though I'm standing on magic legs in a special effects process that is too unbelieveable to imagine and far too costly to make a reality," said an emotional Hanks, who won last year as the lawyer dying of AIDS in "Philadelphia."

Jessica Lange was named best actress for her role as a frustrated Army wife in "Blue Sky," while Dianne Wiest, the grandly melodramatic stage star in "Bullets Over Broadway," and Martin Landau, a washed-up, drug-addicted Bela Lugosi in "Ed Wood," won supporting awards.

Robert Zemeckis won as best director for "Gump," which also took prizes for adapted screenplay, film editing and visual effects.

"Blue Sky" took an unlikely path to the Oscars: It was shelved for three years because of studio financial troubles; its director, Tony Richardson, died before it was released, and it was a box-office flop despite good reviews.

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Despite threat of oil imports, no cap on flow

■ While many lawmakers favor some tax breaks, new focus on reining in government spending may make them difficult to push through Congress.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration, Congress and domestic energy producers agree that national security is threatened by the United States' increasing reliance on foreign oil. They can't agree what to do about it.

Last year, for the first time, over half the United States' total petroleum consumption came from abroad. Domestic oil production hit a 40-year low. By 2005, two-thirds of the nation's energy supply is expected to come from imports.

"These facts should be disturbing to everybody. They certainly are to me," Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Monday as he convened a hearing on energy imports.

The domestic oil and natural gas industry wants a package of tax breaks, regulatory relief and increased access to U.S. areas with promising reserves. While many lawmakers favor at least some of those proposals, the current focus on reining in government spending may make tax breaks difficult to push through Congress.

The White House favors some regulatory relief but is unlikely to offer new tax incentives to spur domestic production. That's in part because of laws requiring Congress and the administration to pay for any tax reduction by a tax increase or spending cut.

Instead, the administration is pushing energy conservation and increased use of alternative fuels and renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power.

"I can tell you that we are more likely to give regulatory relief than tax proposals," Assistant Energy Secretary Susan Tierney told the committee.

President Clinton last month accepted a Commerce Department finding that petroleum imports are threatening U.S. national security. But he declined to offer any new initiatives to help domestic producers, sparking an outcry from the oil industry.

"If he won't act, then Congress should," Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the committee.

Commerce Undersecretary William Reinsch said any remedies the president could impose under the Commerce Department finding — including an import fee on foreign oil — would do more harm than good.

"Although low oil prices have nega-

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Teen's child abandonment trial opens

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A Midland teen is in court this week accused of abandoning her baby after giving birth in a high school bathroom and placing the child in a trash bin in a bathroom stall.

The youth was 16 when she gave birth to a boy Dec. 14 in a Lee High School ladies room.

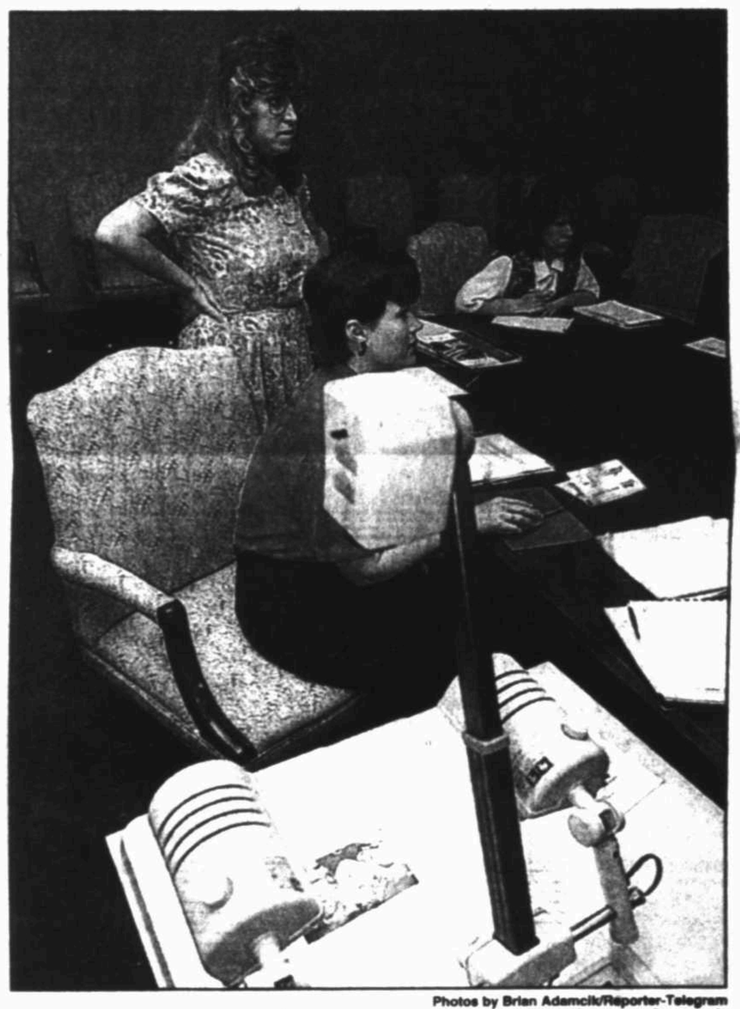
The teen, now 17, is on trial for child abandonment in Juvenile Judge Al Walvoord's county court-at-law. The trial began Monday afternoon with a six-person jury hearing four witnesses.

The incident in question occurred about 3 p.m. Dec. 14. The young woman was in class when she felt ill and went to the restroom, her teacher testified. When she did not return after a while, the teacher went to check on her and found her with a pool of blood around her.

The teacher testified she believed the student was hemorrhaging and called the school nurse and alerted the office staff to call 911. The nurse attended to the student and heard a faint cry and searched for the newborn, the nurse said in court.

She told the jury the new mother said she didn't realize she had a baby, that she had been wiping up the blood and blood clots with tissues and put them in the sanitary napkin disposal.

The teacher said she didn't realize the baby was an infant, but the nurse testi-



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Midland's U.S. Bankruptcy Court clerks, seated from left, Christy Carouth and Karen Patterson, communicate with the Virginia office. Mary Beth Wilkerson, standing, of Sprint's Virginia office, helped in person.

Picture this: City's bankruptcy court breaks televideo ground

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Midland's U.S. Bankruptcy Court is the first one in the country to test a new pilot program utilizing televideo conferencing to conduct court.

"The Midland U.S. Bankruptcy Court will pilot this program and see if there is a use for it," said Julie Herrera, project coordinator in the San Antonio office of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Western District of Texas.

The equipment was installed to service a need, Ms. Herrera said. Before the televideo conferencing, a bankruptcy judge would have to travel to Midland once a month for a one-day docket, Ms. Herrera said.

Larry E. Kelly, chief U.S. bankruptcy judge for the Western District of Texas, explained there is a national pilot project going on in which several U.S. District Courts are using the televideo conferences for cases

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Random kindness? Helping? It's a new page

On Monday, April 3, the Reporter-Telegram will launch a new page complete with new features and we'd like your help.

"Monday Morning," the new page, will be an upbeat offering of the type of news and features we believe will help readers get off to a good start each week. And its contents are in keeping with the mission of the page: to provide a format for positive news about our community and its people.

One new column, "Helping Hands," will recognize Midland's most outstanding volunteers, those who spend time "in the trenches" working to make life better for others. "Caught Ya" will focus on those random acts of kindness that are common but whose subjects seldom get recognition. They could be the man who helped a stranded motorist or the woman who made a trip to the grocery store for someone unable to do so, etc.

The two features are about Midlanders, so we'd appreciate any input from Midlanders.

Suggestions for subjects of either format can be sent to Monday Morning, News Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702 — or called to CITYLINE at 560-2400, Category 1051 — or faxed to us at 682-3793.

Just tell us who you are nominating, the category ("Helping Hands" or "Caught Ya") and why the person deserves to be recognized. If selected, we'll do the rest.

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Brian Kaelin is told to return today after his testimony Monday is abbreviated by a bomb threat.

Clark attacks Kaelin, suggests O.J. cover

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Reprimanded by the judge for asking one inflammatory question, prosecutor Marcia Clark quickly popped another one Monday, asking whether O.J. Simpson argued with his ex-wife by phone the day she and a friend were murdered.

Simpson's former houseguest, Brian "Kato" Kaelin, insisted in his fourth day on the witness stand that he knew nothing about such a phone conversation between the Simpsons.

Kaelin acknowledged Simpson was

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Mandela expels estranged wife from South African government

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (NYT) — After weeks of anguish over a decision many fear will bitterly divide black South Africa, President Nelson Mandela on Monday expelled his estranged wife, Winnie, from his government for insubordination.

Officials said Mrs. Mandela was dismissed as a deputy Cabinet minister for sowing division with her persistent attacks on the government, and for her defiance of presidential orders. Aides said that police charges of bribe-taking and influence-peddling, while unproven, had helped turn the president against his wife.

"This decision has been taken both in the interests of good government and to insure the highest standards of discipline among leading officers in the government of national unity," Mandela said at a brief news conference in Cape Town.

The decision was widely seen as a pivotal event in Mandela's 10-month presidency — first, because of the message it sent that even heroes of the liberation struggle are not beyond discipline, and, second, because of the risk that Mrs. Mandela's worshipful public following will now see her as a martyr.

Mrs. Mandela has a significant power base as a leader in the African National Congress, which is the dominant party in the coalition government, and as a member of the party's delegation in Parliament. In a speech on Sunday clearly anticipating Monday's announcement, she promised to fight from within for the soul of the party.

In an attempt to head off a popular backlash, Mandela mobilized other leaders of the African National Congress, trade unions, the Communist Party, and allied civic organizations, who expressed "unequivocal support" for Mrs. Mandela's dismissal.

Among those who have worked most closely with her in the ANC and allied groups, Mrs. Mandela long ago lost the adulation she earned by standing up to white power during the 27 years her husband was imprisoned.

When Mandela assembled his allies at the ANC offices in Johannesburg last Friday to brief them on his plan to dismiss Mrs. Mandela, one participant said, she had not a single defender in the room.

Colleagues have been disenchanted by her dubious business dealings, her high-handed leadership, her self-indulgent lifestyle, and her rancorous appeals to racial resentment.

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Repeatedly, she has railed against Mandela's government for ostensibly catering to affluent whites at the expense of the oppressed black majority.

On Sunday, she mocked the government for spending generously to entertain visiting Queen Elizabeth while black South Africans go hungry; Mrs. Mandela had been pointedly excluded from the six-day royal program.

In February, she flew to a film festival in West Africa after the president ordered her to stay home. While she was gone, the police raided her home and offices seeking evidence to support assertions that she used her Cabinet post to secure government housing contracts for a company that bribed her. No charges have been filed, and a court last week ruled the search improper, but the police said the investigation continues.

The ANC leadership would have the power to strip her of her party posts and Parliament seat, but the party chairman, Jacob Zuma, refused on Monday to speculate about whether that will happen.

Most political experts agree that she would have little prospect of starting a rival movement outside the ANC with its overpowering liberation movement credentials and nationwide organization.

Mrs. Mandela claims powerful support in the most downtrodden communities, among angry youngsters who thrill to her attacks on white privilege, and among the poorest of the poor, who see her as the only national leader who visits them.

"There will definitely be some anger — a lot of anger," said Harry Gwala, a communist firebrand who keeps Mrs. Mandela company in the party's militant wing. "Winnie Mandela is one of those who expresses the feelings of the people on the ground."

Some black callers to radio talk shows on Monday touted her as a candidate to succeed Mandela as president, and endorsed Mrs. Mandela's assertion that she is a victim of a witchhunt by white-owned newspapers.

But other black leaders say her following is exaggerated.

"She has some support in some communities, but it is not as substantial as is portrayed to be the case," said Penrose Ntlonti, head of a network of civic organizations that serve as de facto local governments in many black townships and squatter camps.

Still, Ntlonti said, he had put out the word to local leaders to be prepared for some resistance. "If it is let loose and unmanaged, it will lead to chaos," he said.

Her actual popularity is almost impossible to gauge, because it rests in part on her close identification with Mandela and the ANC. It is not yet clear whether the homeless and jobless throngs who greet her ecstatically would follow her against their mainstream leaders.

Mandela had been reluctant to move against his wife. He is a man of intense loyalty, compounded in this case by an admitted sense of guilt at his long absence from home during the anti-apartheid campaign and his prison term.

Moreover, some of his closest confidantes warned that she was too popular to antagonize.

Mandela, 76, and his wife, 61, separated in 1992 after she was convicted of kidnapping for sending her retinue of bodyguards to abduct four young men in Soweto. The leader of her entourage was convicted of murdering a 14-year-old youth.

Townsfolk in Iowa can't understand native son's puzzling foray into Iraq

NEW HAMPTON, Iowa (NYT) — This Iowa town was draped in yellow ribbons on Monday in a gesture of support for its native son, William Barloon, who, with another American, David Daliberti, has been sentenced to an eight-year prison term in Iraq after their puzzling foray into that country two weeks ago.

Nobody here could imagine any good reason for the two men to cross the Kuwaiti border, which is marked with a 10-foot-deep, 16-foot-wide trench. Even so, friends and family of the two men, civilian workers for American defense contractors in Kuwait, scoff at the accusation by Iraq that the men were involved in underhanded activity.

"From what I know of Billy, I don't think he'd make a very good spy," said Kevin Kennedy, a lawyer in this town of 4,000, adding that Barloon was "better at telling a story than keeping a secret."

Daliberti's father, Raymond Daliberti, said it was ridiculous to believe that his son was a spy. "If he is, he must be the dumbest spy in the world," the elder Daliberti said in Jacksonville, Fla.

State Department officials, who have denounced the prison sentences, say the two men mistakenly crossed into Iraqi territory while trying to visit friends in the demilitarized zone between Kuwait and Iraq.

Barloon, 39, worked for the McDonnell Douglas Corp. in Kuwait on support crews for F-18 fighter jets. Daliberti, 41, worked for Kay and Associates, a subcontractor for McDonnell Douglas.

A spokesman for McDonnell Douglas, Tom Williams, said the men "wound up in Iraq by accident — an honest mistake."

Barloon, who moved away from here in 1973, grew up in a brick-and-frame house on Hamilton Street, where his mother, Mary Rethamel, still lives. His father, Ed Barloon, a tavern owner, drowned in a quarry here when the son was about 5. As a teen-ager, he worked summers at a truck stop, and joined the Navy after his junior year in high school.

The Rev. Carl Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, whose elementary school Barloon attended, said townsfolk were indignant over the severity of the punishment imposed by Iraq.

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Maurizio Gucci

Well-dressed gunman with silencer kills scion of Gucci fashion dynasty in Milan

ROME (NYT) — The scion of the Gucci leather goods and fashion dynasty was shot dead outside his downtown Milan office on Monday morning by a well-dressed gunman using a silencer pistol, the police said.

Maurizio Gucci, who, two years ago, sold out his 50 percent share of the family empire, was shot twice from behind, and then twice in the face at close range. His assailant, described as being in his 40s and dressed in a beige jacket and tie, also wounded the building's doorman before jumping into a waiting car.

Unable to find the car or the gunman, the Milan police offered no clues to the slaying, which they described as the work of a professional. A spokesman for the Gucci company, now owned by Investcorp, said on Monday that the death of 45-year-old Maurizio Gucci was a blow, but she stressed that relations between him and the company ended in 1993.

"I cannot imagine who would commit such an inhumane act," said Vittorio D'Aiello, Gucci's lawyer. "The dynamic of the homicide is typical of a settling of accounts for which I can find no explanation."

In his last years as head of the company, Gucci dragged the business through a tangle of lawsuits and bitter feuds, first with family members and later with business associates.

In 1993, he surrendered all management and supervisory functions to Investcorp, an Arab investment group, which had already bought up shares belonging to other family members in 1987. That deal was reported to have cost Investcorp, which also owns stakes in Chaumet of Paris and Saks Fifth Avenue, between $160 and $170 million.

Gucci was the grandson of Guccio Gucci, a former waiter at London's Savoy Hotel, who started out in the leather trade with a saddler's shop in his native Florence. His son, Aldo Gucci, went on to build the family business into a flagship of Italian craftsmanship and style, to the point where its red and green stripe and interlocking double-G logo on shoes, handbags, and luggage became an emblem of the international jet set.

"We are shaken and deeply grieved," said Carla Fendi, of the Fendi fashion house, "because a name which has meant much in the history of Italian fashion has been dealt a blow. A pioneer of good taste before the 'made in Italy' boom, Gucci was among the first, if not the first, to export the Italian style to the entire world."

The Gucci dynasty was to collapse in the third generation, as Maurizio and his cousin Paolo battled for control of the company in feuds.

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U.N. warns of Bosnia air strikes; fierce fighting rages

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Unable to stop the intensifying war in Bosnia, U.N. peacekeepers warned Monday that NATO may need to bomb Serb forces to prevent them from targeting civilians.

The threat came as Serbs reported the fiercest fighting yet on a northeastern battlefront where troops of the Muslim-led government have been gaining ground. The Serbs also said they launched a major counterattack on government troops in central Bosnia. And Croatian Serbs threatened to cross the border to help their ethnic kin in Bosnia.

"Events are spinning out of control," said Colum Murphy, a spokesman for the U.N. peacekeeping force. "Our worst fears could become reality in the not-too-distant future."

Murphy warned the Serbs that the new commander of the peacekeeping force, Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith, would call for NATO air strikes if the they deliberately shell civilians.

"There are no hollow threats," he said. "Attacks that deliberately target civilians will meet a determined response, including use of air power."

Smith's predecessor, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, was criticized for opposing the use of air power on Serb artillery pounding the U.N. "safe area" of Bihac in northwest Bosnia late last year.

A week of intense fighting has all but shattered an already tenuous three-month truce. Each warring side has blamed the other for spurning a political settlement in favor of more combat.

The increasingly confident Bosnian government army has seized 35 square miles of Serb-held territory as well as a vital communications tower in central Bosnia. A second tower in the northeast was virtually surrounded.

In apparent retaliation, Serbs shelled the government-held towns of Gorazde and Mostar over the weekend, killing a child and wounding about 20 civilians.

The Bosnian army said Serb gunners also killed three people on a mountain road that is the only overland route in and out of besieged Sarajevo. Sniper fire in the Bosnian capital Monday killed a man in his mid-60s.

The Bosnian Serb news agency, SRNA, quoted Serb military sources as saying the government on Monday unleashed the fiercest attack yet of its eight-day offensive in the mountains near the northeast city of Tuzla. U.N. peacekeepers confirmed increased fighting in the area but had no details.

On the other major front, north of Travnik in central Bosnia, SRNA said Serb forces launched a counterattack after checking a government offensive on Sunday. Large numbers of government troops reportedly were surrounded on snow-covered mountain slopes.

Croatian Serbs, who like Bosnian Serbs have carved out a self-proclaimed republic, also threatened to join the fighting in Bosnia if government offensives continue.

Milan Strabac, the Croatian Serb's deputy information minister, warned the Bosnian government army against moving its strike near Tuzla further north toward a Serb-held corridor across northern Bosnia.

The World in brief

AP Laserphoto

First Lady Hillary Clinton watches a Pakastani woman spinning thread during a visit to Burki, Pakistan, Monday.

■ First lady: Educating girls will change country

LAHORE, Pakistan — Over and over Monday, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton interacted on a personal level with the people of Pakistan, trading thoughts on marriage vs. jobs with college women, telling schoolgirls her favorite color was blue, visiting families in their homes. "To know about the world, one must know about people's deepest yearnings and anxieties," she said in a speech to women at the Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan's premier business school. "To know about the world, one must know about people's deepest yearnings and anxieties," she said in a speech to women at the Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan's premier business school.

■ Algiers gunmen kill leading newspaper editor

ALGIERS, Algeria — Gunmen ambushed the editor of Algeria's oldest newspaper in traffic and shot him to death Monday, just days after he spoke publicly about his fear of being killed by Islamic radicals.

The gunmen escaped in a waiting car. There was no claim of responsibility, but security forces blamed anti-government militants who are suspected in a series of high-profile killings of intellectuals and journalists.

Mohamed Abderrahmani, 57, editor of the government-owned El Moudjahid newspaper and the father of seven, was the 30th Algerian journalist killed since May 1993.

"Like everyone, I feel threatened. I consider myself a target," he said in an interview broadcast Monday on French TV.

■ Rights group accuses Nigeria of ethnic war

AMINIGBOKO, Nigeria — Two years after reports of a government-directed campaign of killings first began to filter out of this oil-producing region of southeastern Nigeria, an international human rights group says that it has collected many accounts of victims and participants in military attacks on the Ogoni ethnic group.

According to a report by the group, Human Rights Watch-Africa, over the last two years Nigerian soldiers have repeatedly attacked Ogoni hamlets, shooting unarmed villagers, raping women, and burning their homes.

In one of these attacks in 1993, the report said, soldiers were told they were being sent to repel an incursion by troops of neighboring Cameroon into a disputed border region.

■ Prince Charles to sell herbal soft drinks

LONDON — Prince Charles has a new way to raise money for his charities — making herbal soft drinks from fruits grown on his estates.

Coca-Cola and Schweppes Beverages Ltd. will produce and distribute the nonalcoholic, sparkling drinks, Mike Cornish, managing director of Duchy Originals, said Monday.

"Both drinks were carefully crafted by masters of wine to produce a sophisticated alternative to alcohol. They are blend from the finest natural English apples, pears, raspberries and herbs with lightly carbonated Scottish spring water," Cornish said.

Duchy No. 1 and Duchy No. 3 go on sale Wednesday for about $3.90 a bottle.

The names are a takeoff on Pimm's, similarly numbered herbal alcoholic drinks popular in Britain, and on the Duchy of Cornwall, the landholdings that provide the prince's income.

■ Mexicans get by; jobs vanish, life gets harder

MEXICO CITY — Some Mexicans are working longer hours to skirt the crisis. Others are sending their wives to find jobs — a last resort for many Mexican men who firmly believe a woman's place is in the home.

Mexicans across the social spectrum are doing what they must to get by as prices rise, jobs vanish and purse strings tighten. But now the money crunch that began with the peso's devaluation Dec. 20 is hitting home.

The crisis has widened as factories and businesses close or lay off workers. Most economists believe Mexico is plunging into a recession.

Labor Minister Santiago Onate had said March 11 that least 500,000 Mexicans will lose their jobs over the first six months of the year.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Russians detain soldiers' moms, Chechens say

ACHKHOY-MARTAN, Russia (AP) — Russian troops detained a group of soldiers' mothers at gunpoint early Monday, and Chechen fighters charged that Russians attacked civilians in air raids, killing 57 people.

"Better go back home and cook dinner for your men," Alexander, a Russian colonel who refused to give his last name, told the women as masked soldiers herded them onto buses for the trip back to the neighboring region of Ingushetia early Monday.

The delegation from the Soldiers' Mothers Committee, a private group formed several years ago to protect young Russian conscripts from hazing and other army brutality, had planned to walk the final stretch of their journey from Moscow to Grozny, the Chechen capital.

Carrying placards saying "War in Chechnya is a shame" and "Bring our sons home," the women tried to enter Chechnya on Saturday, but they were turned back by Russian troops.

On Sunday, they got as far as this Chechen village, 22 miles southwest of Grozny. After dark, the army staged an apparent show of force to frighten off the mothers: exploding shells and firing tracer rounds.

Then masked Russian special police forces and Interior Ministry troops held the women — including dozens from the Moscow-based committee and hundreds of protesters from Chechnya and Ingushetia — at gunpoint and herded them into buses. They confiscated film and notebooks from accompanying journalists.

Turkish-Kurdish clashes break out near Syria, Iran

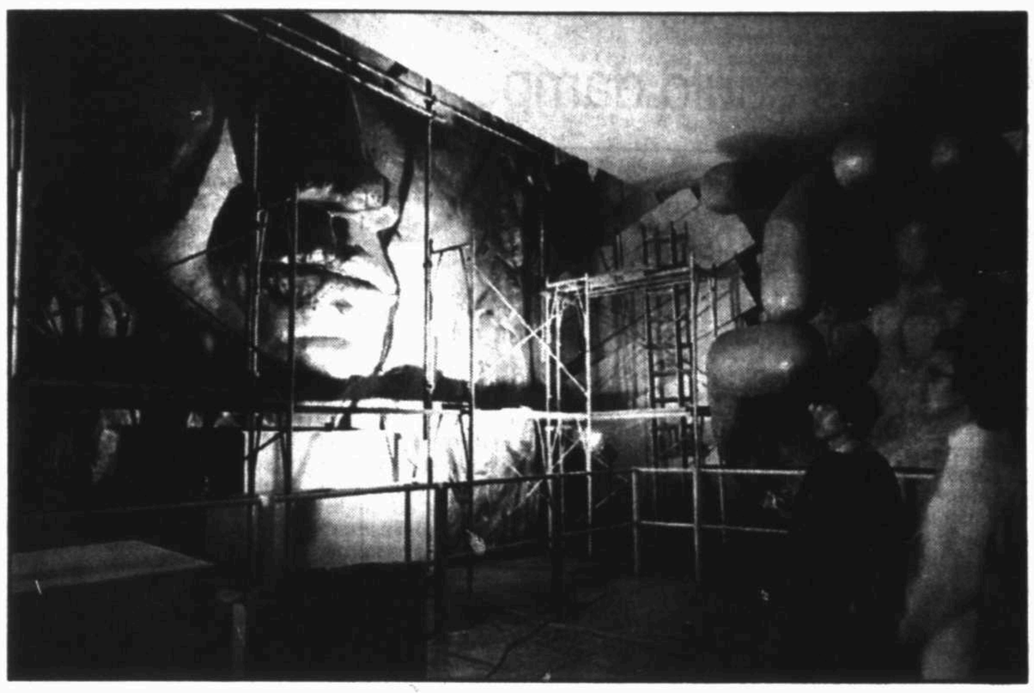
ZAKHO, Iraq (AP) — As Turkish troops hammered Kurdish rebels Monday in northern Iraq, Germany protested Turkey's military campaign by suspending military sales.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said $105 million in government subsidies to German shipbuilders, part of a $560 million deal to sell German frigates to Turkey, would be suspended pending review by a parliamentary committee.

Clashes were reported Monday near the Syrian border and to the east, close to Iran.

Some 35,000 Turkish troops, backed by warplanes and tanks, crossed the Iraqi border March 20 to wipe out bases of the Kurdistan Workers Party, known as the PKK.

The Turkish campaign is taking place in the section of Iraq controlled by Iraqi Kurds who want independence from Saddam Hussein's government.



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A 5-meter-tall relief sculpture of the face of Hindu god Shiva is shown inside the sect's compound.

Japanese police find hidden chemical lab behind secret door in sect's holy building

TOKYO (AP) — In the cult's most holy building, a secret door behind a huge Hindu statue leads to a hidden chemical lab. From there, an underground passage connects to a storeroom filled with all the chemicals needed to make nerve gas.

The discoveries Monday are among the many chilling details that police have revealed in raids against the secretive Aum Shinri Kyo sect, or Supreme Truth, the chief suspect in last week's nerve gas attack on Tokyo subways.

Ten people were killed and 5,000 sickened in the March 20 attack. Hundreds of people remain hospitalized.

Inside or near several of the sect's drab concrete buildings near the foot of Mount Fuji, police found rooms or underground containers that they believe were used to confine people who tried to flee.

Police documents obtained by Japanese media say the group, which claims 10,000 followers in Japan, is directed by a severe government-like network of about 20 "ministries."

A "ministry of defense" guards the group's facilities and searches for followers who attempt to escape and a "ministry of health treatment" stockpiled large amounts of drugs and syringes, the reports said.

A "ministry of science," which runs the chemical lab, was researching advanced weapons for a "final battle" against outside enemies, the Mainichi and other newspapers reported.

Th functions of some of the agencies such as a "ministry of DNA" were unclear, and police have not commented on the reports.

Police believe the group may have regularly given stimulants to followers, and may have used them in initiation ceremonies for new members, the Mainichi said.

Former members say the sect also administered psychiatric drugs and "cleansing" treatments in which followers were forced to drink salt water until they vomited.

Police reportedly found 40 kinds of chemicals at the group's facilities. Japanese reports said the chemicals included: ingredients of sarin, the nerve gas used in the Tokyo attack; chemicals that can be used for making illegal drugs; and glycerine compounds that can be used to make explosives.

Police have focused on the first category, but are now beginning to investigate the other two, the Mainichi said.

Nearly a week of intense searches have turned up tons of chemicals, millions of dollars worth of yen and piles of gold bars.

In Monday's raids, police focused on a windowless building with a 15-foot statue of Shiva, the Hindu god of creation and destruction, and a separate statue of the god's hand.

Behind the statue, police found a secret door leading to a room that several media reports described as a virtual chemical factory.

A system of long pipes, believed to be part of an elaborate air purification system, is visible along an outside wall of the three-story building. A guard booth is at its entrance.

The sect combines elements of Buddhism and Hinduism.

The police report says a "ministry of food" provided two meals a day for followers — seldom more than a bowl of instant noodles, three hard biscuits or a bowl of boiled vegetables.

It says a "ministry of construction" was studying how to build bomb shelters — reflecting the group's conviction that it would be the only one to survive a nuclear battle that would end the world, the Asahi newspaper said.

Each ministry is reportedly led by senior cult members, who are rated by their level of "deliverance from worldly concerns."

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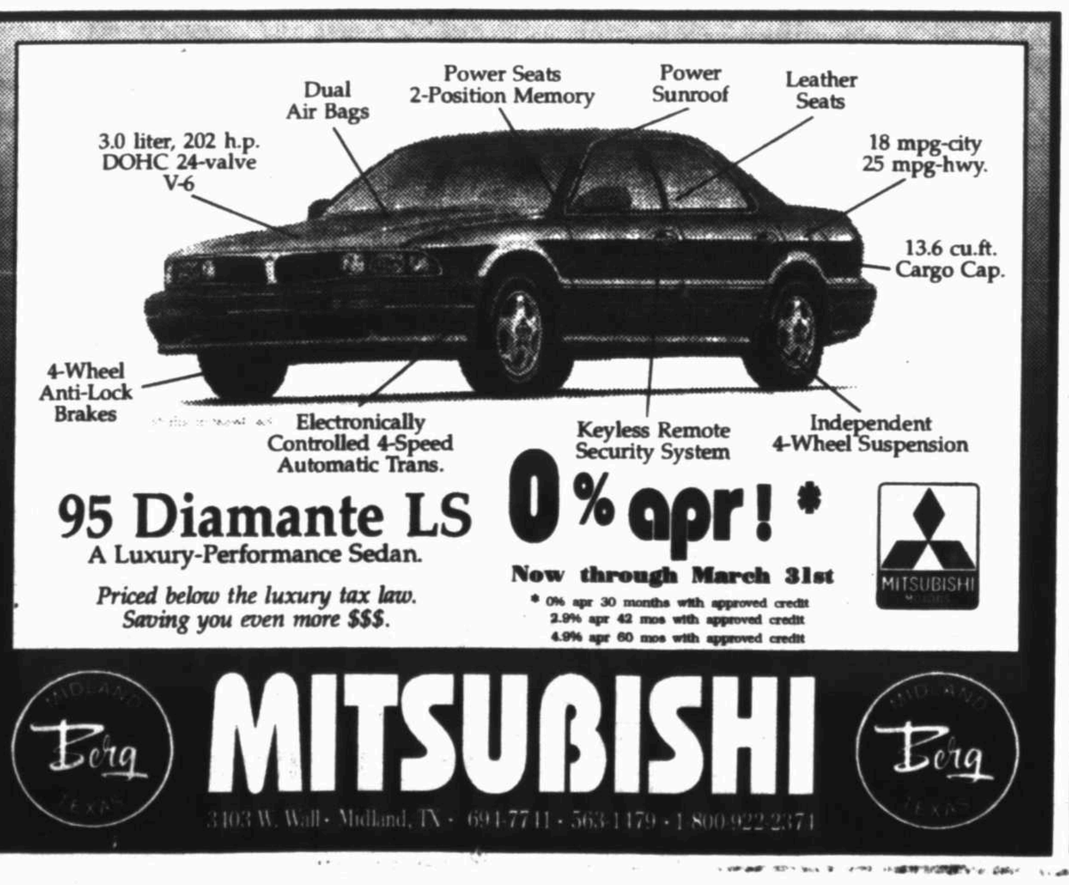

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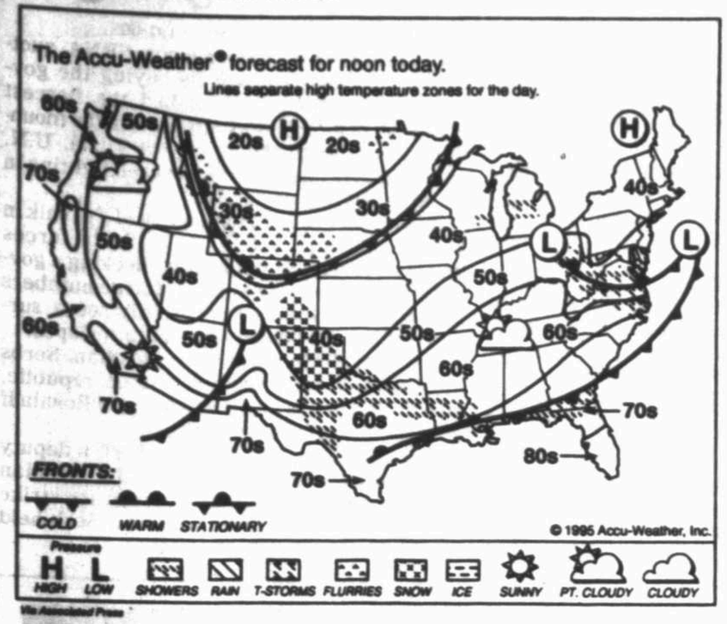

The Associated Press

Showers could dampen day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 60 percent chance of rain, a high near 60 and east to southeast winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain and a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain and a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 42, Monday's high reached 69, compared to the record high for that dat4e of 95 set in 1971. The record low was 14 set in 1931.

STATE

Sunny and mild weather prevailed over northern and eastern Texas on Monday — perfect for checking out roof damage caused by weekend hailstorms.

As much as $80 million in damage is projected from the Saturday night storms that lashed eastern Dallas County, said Jerry Johns, spokesman for Southwestern Insurance Information Service. Most of the claims are for roof and auto damage, he said.

"That's just a preliminary estimate," he said.

No injuries were reported, but the weekend storms could be the beginning of an unusually destructive spring storm season for 1995, Johns said.

The severe thunderstorms that can bring hail, tornadoes and other damaging winds are most frequent in Texas from March through early June.

"This was a significant weather event, especially for so early in the spring storm season," Johns said.

Damage claims were also coming in from scattered locales around East Texas and as far west as Midland, said Mark Toohey, Texas spokesman for the Farmers Insurance Group.

Monday's damage estimate is a dramatic jump from the $15 million estimate Johns reported on Sunday. It could climb still higher when the next rain discloses hidden roof leaks, said the Austin-based insurance industry trade spokesman.

That test could come today.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy, 60 percent chance of rain, high near 60, east to southeast winds at 15-25 mph.
Tonight: cloudy, 60 percent chance of rain, low near 40.
Wednesday: cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 69 degrees
Overnight Low 42 degrees
Sunset today . . 7:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:41 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 00.19 inches
Year to date .01.37 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	43
7 p.m.	66	7 a.m.	42
8 p.m.	56	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	53	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	49	10 a.m.	51
11 p.m.	4911 a.m.		56
midnight	46	noon	59
1 a.m.	51	1 p.m.	62
2 a.m.	50	2 p.m.	65
3 a.m.	48	3 p.m.	66
4 a.m.	48	4 p.m.	67
5 a.m.	45	5 p.m.	67
		6 p.m.	65

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin and Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy with areas of fog. Rain and thunderstorms likely. Highs from the mid-50s to around 60.

Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog. Rain and thunderstorms likely. Lows from the upper 30 to the lower 40s. Wednesday, cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs mainly in the 50s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 60s. Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely with areas of fog. Lows around 50. Wednesday, cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 60s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs around 70. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO: Today, colder with snow showers northern mountains and northeast. Mostly cloudy elsewhere with scattered showers. Breezy to locally windy. Highs 30s to mid 40s mountains and northeast, near 70 southwest, 50s and 60s elsewhere. Tonight, scattered snow showers northern mountains and northeast. Variable cloudiness and isolated showers northwest and southeast. Fair southwest. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest, Mid-20s to mid-30s other locations. Wednesday and Wednesday night, widely scattered snow showers northern mountains, otherwise partly cloudy.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	63	37	
Alpine	71	33	
Amarillo	58	25	
Austin	70	55	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	79	56	.24
Bryan-College Station	74	57	
Corpus Christi	74	66	
Dallas	68	47	
El Paso	76	36	
Fort Worth	68	44	.02
Galveston	72	62	.02
Houston	79	60	.10
Laredo	77	67	
Lubbock	66	32	
Marfa	70	38	M
Pals	68	43	M
San Angelo	67	42	
San Antonio	74	60	
Victoria	77	64	
Waco	68	48	
Wichita Falls	64	37	
Wink	73	39	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	65	32	cdy	
Atlanta	71	63	.05	cdy
Atlantic City	54	30	clr	
Baltimore	63	46	cdy	
Boston	45	36	clr	
Chicago	40	38	.49	cdy
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Cleveland	47	32	.01	cd
Denver	44	15	cdy	
Detroit	47	32	.13	sn
Flagstaff	50	15	cdy	
Honolulu	83	71	.06	cdy
Kansas City	48	37	cdy	
Las Vegas	66	41	cdy	
Los Angeles	76	52	clr	
Louisville	64	47	.16	cdy
Memphis	68	54	.66	cdy
Miami Beach	80	68	cdy	
Milwaukee	39	34	.60	cdy
Nashville	73	00	.34	cdy
New Orleans	80	66	m	
New York City	57	39	clr	
Oklahoma City	60	36	m	
Orlando	83	60	cdy	
Philadelphia	61	42	clr	
Phoenix	72	44	clr	
Pittsburgh	56	35	cdy	
Reno	50	24	clr	
Sacramento	65	42	clr	
St Louis	59	42	.59	cdy
Salt Lake City	45	26	cdy	
San Diego	68	49	clr	
San Francisco	70	46	clr	
Santa Fe	61	24	cdy	
Syracuse	49	27	clr	
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	82	62	cdy	
Topeka	51	36	cdy	
Tucson	75	38	clr	

PICTURE: Court is 1st on televideo conferencing

(From 1A)

lawsuits.

However, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Midland is the first bankruptcy court authorized to test the system by the Judicial Conference of U.S., Ms. Herrera said.

She said the court is authorized to operate the televideo conferencing through the end of the fiscal year in September.

Ms. Herrera said there are many reasons to use televideo conferencing.

"The Midland office is a test to see if it is effective in this environment and secondly to save the government money used for the judge and staff to travel to Midland.

"Three, the judge wanted to make the court more available for the Midland attorneys so if something comes up that requires immediate action, rather than traveling to San Antonio or Austin, this makes the judge more available to them," Ms. Herrera said.

Judge Kelly said the distance between courts as well as the fact that he usually only comes to Midland once a month was a problem for all parties involved in these cases.

"If something requires immediate attention the attorneys only have a few options and that includes waiting, trying to resolve the issue over the phone or travel to where I'm presiding," Kelly said.

"The video court will allow us to schedule a hearing and they can show up in Midland. This will have several effects. It will let us be more available; second, we can hold court more frequently. I plan to schedule cases for every two weeks allowing for cases to be handled on a more timely basis.

"Third, the costs are reduced ... this way no one travels. Another is the cost of the courtroom itself in Midland," Kelly said.

When Kelly came to Midland for hearings he brought his law clerk, court reporter and court deputy. Each of them received a per diem for the trip as well as the government paying the travel costs for one day of court here.

Also, the judge said a full-size courtroom can cost between $50-80,000 a year in rent and maintenance, yet the video courtroom will cost only $900-1,200 a month totaling about $14,400 annually.

Additionally, Kelly said the televideo conferencing could be a huge money-saver for rural areas who don't have a courtroom already in place.

He said these areas are not as busy as places like Dallas and San Antonio and don't need a new courtroom built for only one day of hearings per month.

Ms. Herrera said the government has already approved constructing a new courtroom for the bankruptcy court in Midland.

"This is definitely more cost-effective," Ms. Herrera said about the televideo conferencing.

A room, down the hall from the U.S. Bankruptcy office in the U.S. Post Office annex downtown, was set up for the hearings. The room consists of a console with two 27-inch color monitors and tables set up in a fashion like a regular courtroom.

Christy Carouth, bankruptcy deputy in charge of the Midland court, explained the room was painted blue especially for the televideo conferencing because blue reflects better. Special lighting was also installed for the videotaped proceedings.

The two monitors show two different views; one monitor shows the judge in Austin and the other shows what the judge is seeing from the Midland end, Ms. Carouth said.

The Midland end is set up like a courtroom with a visitor's gallery in the back and attorney tables set up with a podium for whoever is arguing the case to speak from. The bench (where the judge sits) is on the Austin end.

In the console where the monitors are is also a video camera that is operated like a computer with icons on the screen. A mouse on one of the tables controls the different uses for the camera. Plus, there is a special machine that can display documents and evidence for the judge to see, Ms. Carouth said.

"It's very sophisticated equipment," she said.

The televideo conferencing equipment has been in use since March 6, which was scheduled as a demonstration day with the judge in Midland, but foggy conditions in Austin caused the judge's flight to be canceled, Ms. Herrera said.

So, he held the docket with the televideo conferencing system.

"If he were still having to travel he would have had to cancel the hearings and reschedule," Ms. Herrera said.

"The first day we used it was an accident. It was supposed to be a demonstration, but we were fogged in. Before, we would have had two options, cancel or reschedule.

"So, we used the machine and got through the whole day. It wasn't as convenient, but we made it through the whole day," the judge said.

He said for most cases with local attorneys the televideo conferencing will be effective and efficient for all the parties.

"Some problems we envision include the fact it won't work well for large cases. The room is too small for many people and that will be a problem. Another is if this was the only way lawyers and clients had access to a judge they lose some personal touch.

"Crying six feet away from a judge is a lot more effective than through a television monitor ... and an attorney can schedule for in-person hearings if it is critical to them, I will give them that opportunity," Kelly said.

Kelly said he anticipates traveling to Midland every three to four months to still hear cases in person.

He said for the televideo conferencing to remain, the court will need to show its efficiency for judges, attorneys, creditors and debtors.

Two more hearings are scheduled for April 3 and 17.

Ms. Carouth said she is excited about the "high tech" capabilities her court now has.

"This is going to make things a lot easier," she said.

"I think this is tremendous for Midland. Its caseload has greatly reduced since the early 80s ... now it has less than 35 new cases filed each month," Kelly said.

He explained many smaller bankruptcy courts are being shut down to cut costs making debtors and their attorneys in rural areas of West Texas travel as far as El Paso or San Angelo. He said the Pecos bankruptcy court was closed for that reason.

"However, it's highly unlikely Congress would shut it down with one full-time judge and one senior judge presiding there. Plus, the video court is not as expensive and is easier to keep available," Kelly said.

TEEN: Mother has custody, marries baby's father

(From1A)

fied it was apparent it was a baby.

The two paramedics who responded to the scene said when they arrived the mother was sitting in a corner of the bathroom and the baby was lying on the floor on some towels.

One of the paramedics said the mother told him she didn't know she was pregnant and was not aware she had given birth.

One of the paramedics said the placenta and umbilical cord was still attached to the newborn. The medic said he didn't think the baby was alive until he heard it cry and move.

He said the child was totally blue, had only a weak cry and was very cold to the touch. He said both the mother and infant were taken to the hospital and the baby improved, "pinking up" on the way to the hospital as the mother held him.

Both the mother and child's initial condition were listed as critical, the paramedic said.

The mother has custody of the child, which was born premature according to police reports, and has since married the baby's father. The couple live with the father's family.

ATTACKS: Clark's anger at witness is obvious

(From 1A)

"upset" when he arrived home from a dance recital by his daughter, Sydney, the evening of June 12. But under Clark's stern questioning, Kaelin had a difficult time explaining, in his words, the degree of "upsetness."

Asked by one of Simpson's lawyers to give jurors a better idea of Simpson's demeanor that evening, Kaelin, an aspiring actor, tried to play the role.

He spoke in the first person as if he were Simpson, saying, "Nicole didn't let me see Sydney. I want to see my daughter. Oh, boy."

He spoke in a soft voice that he said reflected Simpson's demeanor. "The degree of upset, it's such a hard thing," Kaelin explained.

Clark apparently startled the defense and Kaelin with the question about a cellular phone conversation she suggested occurred while Simpson was at the Riviera Country Club the morning before the murders.

Clark offered no evidence such a conversation had taken place and the defense objected to the question, setting off one of many long conferences at the judge's bench.

"Isn't it true, Mr. Kaelin, that Mr. Simpson told you he'd had a conversation with Nicole on his cell phone while he was at the Riviera Country Club in which he had had an argument with her?" Clark asked.

"No," Kaelin replied.

After the bench conference, Clark posed her question about the phone conversation again, in two different phrasings, but raised no objections from the defense.

Kaelin was told to return Tuesday after his testimony was abbreviated by a bomb threat and a shortened court day. Court was recessed early so a juror, accompanied by a guard, could attend a funeral.

Prosecutors used the testimony of the reluctant Kaelin to frame a timeline for murder. But after they elicited what they needed last week, they went on the attack, suggesting Kaelin was trying to help protect Simpson against charges that he killed Ms. Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

At the start of the court day, Clark drew a sanction for an improper question asked last Thursday, in which she suggested Kaelin knew that a maid had opened a door for Simpson to beat his wife in 1989, three years before Kaelin met the Simpsons.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito told jurors Monday that a lawyer may not ask a witness questions without "a good faith" belief that the witness has the information sought. "You should not assume to be true any implication given by the question," the judge said.

Undeterred, Clark immediately tried again to raise the relationship between Ms. Simpson and the former Simpson maid, Michelle Abudrahm, but the judge sustained a flurry of objections. The only statement by Kaelin he allowed was that the two women "didn't like each other."

Clark, whose anger with her own witness was obvious from the outset, sought Monday to have Kaelin declared a hostile witness. The judge did not announce a decision in court, but UCLA law professor Peter Arenella said it was obvious he granted Clark's request because she was allowed to ask more leading questions and the defense stopped objecting to them.

It was a day of fits and starts in court. Shortly after testimony began, a sheriff's deputy approached the judge and whispered briefly, and Ito abruptly halted testimony. The courtroom was cleared, but jurors weren't told of the telephoned bomb threat.

When court resumed half an hour later, Clark angrily demanded to question Kaelin without jurors or defense attorneys present about alleged "intimidation" by the defense. The judge allowed brief questioning with jurors absent but attorneys present.

Clark probed what Kaelin knew about Simpson failing to fulfill his obligations to pick up his children for some visits after he and Ms. Simpson were divorced. The questions so agitated Simpson that a deputy cautioned him to calm down.

Meanwhile, legal papers filed Monday by a prosecution DNA lawyer indicated that the vitriol being exchanged by opposing lawyers may merely foreshadow an even nastier battle.

Deputy District Attorney Rockne Harmon threatened to launch a personal attack on a prominent scientist if the defense calls him as witness.

Harmon said the opinions of Dr. Kary Mullis, who received the Nobel Prize for chemistry for conceiving the polymerase chain reaction process used in testing many DNA samples, are irrelevant.

The defense has suggested that Mullis will say he has reservations about the forensic applications of DNA testing in criminal cases.

CAP: Helms convenes energy-imports hearing

(From 1A)

tively impacted U.S. petroleum producers, the overall impact on the economy has been positive," Reinsch said.

Texan Boone Pickens, chairman of major natural gas producer Mesa, told the panel the United States should expand its use of natural gas as a way of decreasing its reliance on imports. Unlike crude oil, the nation has abundant reserves of natural gas, he noted.

Helms expressed concern at the United States' ever-increasing reliance on foreign oil — especially since imports from the Persian Gulf are up 50 percent since 1987.

"Few Americans are aware of the severity of the problem," he said. "I for one do not want the United States to be dependent on any foreign country for anything — particularly crude oil."

Donald Hodel, who was energy secretary under President Reagan, predicted the world is on the brink of an oil shock, citing economic turmoil and civil unrest in Saudi Arabia, a major oil producer.

"I think it's critical for the United States to be honest in its assessment" of the Saudi situation, Hodel said.

OSCARS: Hanks, Lange, Zemeckis take top academy prizes

(From 1A)

"This is such a wonderful honor, especially for a little film that seemed to have no future," said Lange, who previously won a supporting award for "Tootsie."

"Gump," whose gross of more than $317 million puts it in the No. 4 spot on Hollywood's list of all-time top moneymakers, had drawn a near-record 13 Academy nominations. But it was unable to turn that baker's dozen into enough Oscars to come close to challenging the most honored film, "Ben Hur," the 1959 release that won 11 Academy Awards.

Just as "Gump" was favored for the top awards, Landau and Wiest had been expected to win in their categories.

"God, what a night, what a life, what a moment, what everything!" a teary-eyed Landau exclaimed. He thanked director Tim Burton for giving him "the part of my life" in the quirky film about Wood, a 1950's movie maker ranked affectionately by some as the worst director of all time.

For Wiest, it was the second supporting award — both times in Woody Allen films. Eight years ago she accepted the Oscar for "Hannah and Her Sisters."

She hurried exuberantly to the podium and announced, as she began reading her acceptance speech: "This is as surprising and marvelous as it was the first time, although this time I need glasses."

"Pulp Fiction" took the original screenplay award for Quentin Tarantino, who also directed the dark gangster comedy, and Roger Avary. "Forrest Gump" brought the best adapted screenplay prize for Eric Roth.

Technical awards were spread over an unusually wide field. "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" took the Oscar for costume design, "Ed Wood" for makeup, "Speed" for sound effects editing and sound, "Legends of the Fall" for cinematography and "The Madness of King George" for art direction.

Disney's "The Lion King" won best original score and the animated film's "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" by Elton John and Tim Rice was named best song.

Russia's "Burnt By The Sun" was honored as best foreign film.

The 67th annual Academy Award ceremonies, at the Shrine Auditorium, had a different host for the third straight year — CBS late-night star David Letterman, who appeared nervous and somewhat off his comic stride during much of the evening.

The show, televised by ABC, figured to reach a prime-time global audience exceeding 1 billion in more than 100 countries.

"The folks I work for back in New York have asked me to make this announcement," Letterman cracked. "CBS has signed off for the evening."

Later he produced his trademark "Stupid Pet Tricks," showing off "Sadie, the dog that spins when you applaud." And he read his patented "Top Ten List" of signs that a movie will not win an Oscar, including: "Nude scene with Uma Thurman replaced by nude scene with Strom Thurmond" and "Four words: Dom De Luise is Gandhi."

The choice of Letterman raised eyebrows in Hollywood because of his offbeat style and his limited connection with the motion picture industry. But Letterman is not the first television personality to preside over the show: Johnny Carson and Carol Burnett have already had the honors.

Whoopi Goldberg, host of 1994's ceremony, was unable to repeat this year because of a film commitment. Billy Crystal presided over the four previous awards shows before Goldberg.

The theme of this year's Academy Awards was "Comedy and the Movies," because as show producer Gil Cates put it, "We can all use a good laugh ... the world news has provided few amusements."

Monday night's lineup of presenters included Anthony Hopkins, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Robert De Niro, Sigourney Weaver, Tim Allen, John Travolta, Sharon Stone, Hugh Grant, Gregory Peck, Steven Spielberg, Steve Martin and Jack Nicholson.

Some awards were announced in advance: Italian filmmaker Michelangelo Antonioni received an honorary Oscar for lifetime achievement. Clint Eastwood was presented the Irving G. Thalberg award for consistently high quality of motion picture production. And Quincy Jones received the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award.

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Crab blues

Gloria Lama holds up crabs at the St. Roch Market in New Orleans Monday. "We can't get crabs, they are all going up north," she said. The exquisite pleasures of sitting at a table covered with brown paper and hammering apart a steamed blue crab, fragrant with peppery, salty crust, are more expensive at East Coast restaurants these days. It's been a bad winter and a terrible March for aficionados of blue crabs, and nobody's quite sure why.

Documents show Congress at fault on financial aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — At 1993 hearings on student financial aid fraud, senators wondered why the Education Department had failed to crack down on ineligible schools that continued to receive millions of federal dollars.

Part of the answer was right under their noses.

Interviews and government documents show that members of Congress themselves often make it hard for the department to enforce the rules on home-state schools. Losses to defaulted loans and wasted grants run into the billions of dollars each year.

A stark example had come just a few months before the hearings when Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., called department officials to a meeting on Capitol Hill.

The purpose was to lobby the department to unconditionally approve Mercy College's proposed takeover of the bankrupt Center for Media Arts in New York.

The college wanted to use CMA as a satellite campus, but wished to avoid having to repay $900,000 in federal tuition refunds due CMA's students. The department was insisting the students — and the taxpayers — be protected as a condition of the takeover.

In the wood-paneled Rayburn Room, just a few steps from the House floor, Nadler, Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., and six aides to other New York lawmakers lectured the bureaucrats for nearly four hours, not letting them go until 8: 15 p.m., according to a written summary of the meeting.

"The amount of political pressure exerted against the department was truly extraordinary in this case," department official Diane Sedicum wrote in a memo a few days after the April 28, 1993, meeting. She called the session "politically charged," "volatile" and "potentially intimidating."

Nadler denies he was exerting undue pressure.

"This was a constituency problem, and I was trying to get a bureaucracy to interpret their rules reasonably," he said. He had no leverage over the department's budget, and made no threats, Nadler said, although he acknowledged being forceful.

"What in New York is regarded as mild discourse, here is regarded as heavy pressure. Maybe it's cultural," he joked.

Ultimately, the takeover bid failed and the media school folded.

David Longanecker, the department assistant secretary who oversees student aid, said he sees the pressure as part of the normal give-and-take between the department and Congress. Most of it is "wholly appropriate," he said, although he acknowledged it can feel threatening to enforcement personnel.

He said only once during his two-year tenure has he felt truly uncomfortable with a request from a member of Congress, "where a person suggested retribution. I thought the overture from the congressperson was out of line. There was clearly a sort of quid pro quo suggested."

Other recent cases demonstrate just how much pressure lawmakers can apply on the Education Department when it comes to enforcement of financial aid rules. For instance:

■ Former Rep. Donald Lukens, R-Ohio, was indicted last month on charges he accepted bribes in return for interceding with the Education Department on behalf of a Cincinnati-based chain of trade schools. The indictment charges he contacted the department to help keep student loan and Pell grant money flowing to the schools, despite their failure to meet department requirements. Lukens has pleaded innocent.

■ A main focus of the 1993 hearings was millions of dollars that had flowed to certain orthodox Jewish schools in and around New York City for ineligible programs or students. When the department began to investigate by visiting some of the aid recipients at home, Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., wrote Education Secretary Richard Riley asking him to back off. Riley refused, saying the interviews had uncovered "serious violations." Officials of some of the schools had made campaign contributions to New York lawmakers.

■ For years, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., has defended Jordan College in his home state from a cutoff of student aid despite its high loan default rates. Department officials say default rates are their best tool for policing whether student aid dollars are well spent. Levin argues that the school serves mostly poor and minority students, and shouldn't be penalized for educating the disadvantaged. The department now says it will terminate Jordan's aid eligibility March 28.

When asked by senators at the October 1993 hearing about congressional pressure, Education Department officials made no reference to the Nadler meeting though it had occurred just a few months earlier.

They also failed to produce Sedicum's memo under a Freedom of Information Act request made 15 months ago. It finally was obtained from a source outside the department.

But Longanecker did address the problem when asked at the hearing whether Congress was to blame for rampant abuses of Pell grant and loan money.

"Every congressperson I have talked to wants us to manage this program more tightly," Longanecker replied. "On the other hand, when it comes down to an institution that happens to be in their general jurisdiction, it is a different story."

To observers, the problems enforcing student financial aid rules are emblematic of Congress' broader difficulty in disciplining spending, particularly when every dollar is spent in some lawmaker's state or district.

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Negotiators prove unsuccessful in talks with N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — American negotiators are returning from difficult talks with North Korea without an agreement on replacing plutonium-producing nuclear reactors with safer, South Korean reactors.

Administration officials insisted there was no breakdown in the negotiations. And they said the United States was not reconsidering its insistence that South Korea be the source for replacement reactors — a demand Pyongyang has been rejecting for months.

"There is absolutely no change in that position," a U.S. official told The Associated Press after the two sides agreed to what was described as a "pause" in the negotiations.

The talks were halted two days early. "There have been some suggestions," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Monday. "Our people will come back and review the discussions."

No date was announced for a resumption. "It's my understanding that they felt they had got as far as they could," said a senior U.S. official in describing the judgment reached by U.S. negotiator Gary Samore and his delegation after talking to North Korean negotiators over the weekend.

An agreement reached last October was intended to freeze a program at the Yongbyon nuclear complex that American analysts said was producing a bomb's worth of weapons-grade material a year.

In return, the United States pledged North Korea would receive two light-water, less dangerous reactors worth about $4 billion. South Korea, which with Japan is putting up most of the tab, was to provide the reactors.

But North Korea has been balking at the arrangement, though international inspectors have given assurances the program has remained frozen.

"There will be no meetings tomorrow. The delegation is going back to Washington now to consider some proposals," said William Wanlund, spokesman for the U.S. diplomatic mission in Berlin.

"I wouldn't call them broken up," he said. "We're going to go back to Washington and think about what the Koreans put forward."

A breakdown would be a foreign policy setback for the Clinton administration, which claimed the accord as a breakthrough in defusing a crisis in the Korean Peninsula as well as a crisis over nuclear proliferation.

North Korea was demanding agreement by April 21, viewing the date as a deadline, while the United States saw it as a target date.

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Child murders bring increasing horror

It's an all-too-familiar tragedy now: The body of a missing child is found — in a shallow grave or a park, in a nearby apartment or the attic of a neighbor's home. And the horror begins again; another child has been murdered.

There seems to be no place immune to this ultimate child abuse. The latest location is Hockley, a suburb of Houston, but time after horrifying time it occurs and the details are strikingly familiar, only the names have changed.

The most recent "missing child" was 7-year-old Nicole Benton whose lifeless body was found early Sunday in the attic of a house less than a block from her home in Hockley. The man who lives there, 34-year-old Eric Charles Nenno, has admitted murdering the child and been charged with her murder.

In Midland it was 10-year-old Julianne Powell whose body was found in February in a laundry hamper in the apartment of 41-year-old Henry Lopez Ortiz, who has been charged with capital murder in connection with her death.

And the tragedy continues.

The horrible assault against this nation's children continues to grow. Already it is forcing families to change the routines of their daily lives. Many children are no longer permitted to walk home from school alone and communities once thought safe are getting second looks.

Parents are correct to use more caution. They're correct to lay down new ground rules for their children. The old standard of safety for children — "don't get in a car with a stranger" and "don't take candy from strangers" — is being revised to include virtually everyone except parents.

That is a sad commentary on life in 1995, but it is a fact of life that no one should fail to recognize. To fail to recognize the dangers that exist today is to flirt with tragedy.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Would-be benefactor strikes back at Yale

The capitalists, durn 'em, strike again. Back into Lee M. Bass' pocket goes the $20 million Yale might have had from him but for his obvious insensitivity in caring how his alma mater spent this trifling sum.

Murchison

Bass, the Fort Worth umptillionaire, had supposed Yale would use his cash as originally stipulated — in creating and staffing an elective program of Western-civilization studies.

The story of Bass' progressive disillusionment on this score made front pages around the nation. It should have. Yale took his $20 million, refused to implement the programs Bass thought he was paying for, tried in fact to rechannel the money into other scholastic endeavors and ended by handing back the money.

Bass, a Yalie with a deep interest in Western culture, hardly qualifies as a deep-pocketed pinhead. A few years back, Dean Donald Kagan and President Benno Schmidt of Yale spoke persuasively to him. For $20 million Bass could fund a program that would deepen appreciation of Western civilization. The money would pay for seven senior faculty and four junior faculty, plus the administrative costs.

Yale gratefully took the money. The program was to have begun in 1992. But Schmidt and Kagan moved on to other jobs, and by the fall of 1993, Bass was wondering why relatively little had been done to implement the program. A year later, Yale still hadn't explained. A conservative student publication, Light and Truth, funded by alumni and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, investigated and undertook to explain. Yale's faculty, it seemed, didn't really care for Western civilization. One professor of Western civilization explained: "The major export of Western civilization is violence." This was not unlike a whiskey distiller's admonition to join the temperance league.

Yale, offended at the idea of supporting Western civilization, appointed a committee charged with looking for alternative ways of spending Bass' money. The whole design slowly unraveled. The school rejected the donor's request for a say in who got selected to teach the courses — and to receive the wages his grant was funding. In the end, Bass reckoned that he had no choice but to take back his money. Yale duly forked over.

It's too bad on the face of it. The Ivy League as a whole, having spent the past two decades debasing itself with women's and ethnic "studies" as substitutes for the common tradition of the West, could have benefited from Bass', and Yale's, example. But the subterranean conflict makes two points, inferentially.

First, it points out how it's twilight time for Yale, and too many other prestigious academic bailiwicks, transformed by the social revolution of the '60s. A tradition three centuries old can't cover the grimy reality that Yale's commitment to scholarship is flagging. What's so hot about a university that's disdainful of the culture in which it gained greatness? Yale's dirty little secret may be that — shhh — it's becoming a second-rate university.

Yale, and the institutions of the East, can rock along only so long on reputations unreinforced by academic commitment. The academic future belongs to heartland institutions like the University of Texas, which, not without strife, have generally resisted political correctness and the degradation of standards.

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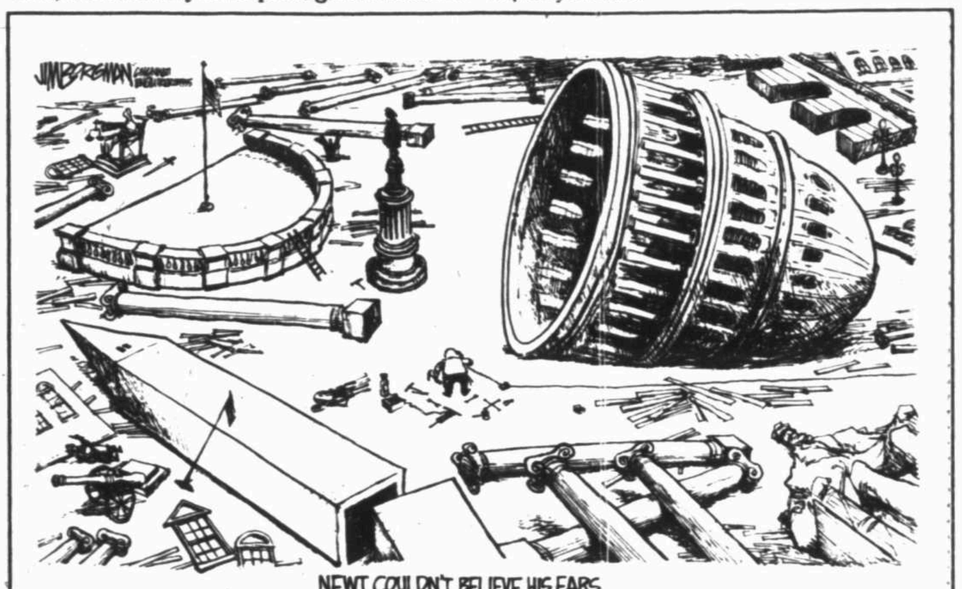

CHARLEY REESE

Government heads for economic collapse

Democratic Senators said — untruthfully in my opinion — that they would not vote for a balanced budget amendment because Republicans refused to protect Social Security.

Reese

In the first place, Lyndon Johnson began the practice of spending money out of the Social Security Trust Fund and replacing it with government IOU's. The Democrats in the Senate know that. They're participants, thus their claimed concern for the sacredness of Social Security is phony.

But more important, they failed to answer the real question that must be asked as each and every federal spending project is "justified" by its beneficiaries: What will happen if the federal budget isn't balanced?

What will happen to Social Security? What will happen to education? To public welfare? To public employment? To federal guarantees? To federal subsidies and grants?

Just what will happen if Congress goes on year after year adding hundreds of billions of dollars to the federal debt? Does anyone think nothing will happen? Does anyone think the federal government can go on indefinitely spending more than it takes in?

What will happen is that there will be a financial collapse. Look at Mexico. Read a history of the Great Depression. When that calamity befalls us, it won't be a case of federal aid to education, it will be a case of "Can we keep public schools open at all?" It won't be "Can Social Security recipients get a cost-of-living raise?"; it will be "Can they keep from starving because their Social Security checks are in dollars that are practically worthless?"

When governments go bankrupt, they drastically devalue their currency. Thus, holders of federal bonds will get the nominal value of their bonds but only in dollars that will amount to cents on the dollar. Foreigners will no longer buy bonds or make investments in the United States. Americans will no longer be able to afford imports. Those who can will move their capital out of the United States just as they are doing in Mexico today. There will be massive unemployment, massive foreclosures, massive bankruptcies.

As the private sector implodes, the public sector also collapses because no matter what the tax rates are, you can't get blood out of a turnip — or tax revenue from people who have no income. Government services are then drastically curtailed because governments cannot afford them. Governments begin to default on bonds. It's really true: Governments can go bust just like private individuals or businesses.

The dramatic fall in the value of the dollar and the concurrent rise in the price of gold are warnings that the world's financiers and governments have little faith that Congress can put its fiscal house in order.

Getting public spending under control is not a Republican or Democratic issue; it is not a silly political exercise that really doesn't matter. It matters very much, and those politicians who put their short-term election benefits ahead of their duty to avoid disaster in the long-term deserve the public's wrath.

The whining and wailing gimme crowds, who are sucking up all these federal dollars for their own pet projects, are beneath contempt.

One disadvantage postwar generations in America face is that they have never in their lives known a serious economic collapse. They've seen unprecedented prosperity with only mild recessions and viewed gradual inflation as minor glitches. But they have never experienced a genuine economic collapse.

In the Great Depression nobody worried about unemployment going from 6 to 8 percent — it was 25 percent, and those who had jobs could barely live on the wages they were paid. Homeless? Nobody in postwar America has seen the kind of homeless populations an economic collapse produces. It won't be drunks and misfits. It will be folks like us — and millions of them.

Eliminating the deficit and cutting government spending at all levels are not just desirable goals; they are a necessity. It's either discipline ourselves now or suffer catastrophe in the not-so-distant future.

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ANOTHER VIEW

FAA is finally revising its old icy weather standards

Only after 68 people died in the crash of a commuter airliner in Indiana last October did the Federal Aviation Administration finally see it was time to stiffen its 30-year-old standards for flying in icy conditions. It is impossible to excuse the agency's — and the manufacturer's — failure to detect and correct the problem much earlier.

It no doubt comes as a shock to most travelers to find that the FAA requires manufacturers to design planes to fly through tiny water droplets in clouds, but not through the larger droplets of freezing drizzle or freezing rain. The rationale is that experience indicated that freezing rain was not a serious hazard. Big jets flying above the weather do not encounter the larger droplets. At lower altitudes, conditions that create such droplets can be forecast, and pilots warned to avoid them.

But the FAA should have been alerted that freezing drizzle and freezing rain could destabilize wings by two incidents involving planes of the type that crashed in Indiana — ATR commuter planes — in 1988 and last year. In both, the planes banked suddenly and sharply but the pilots regained control and did not crash. After the 1988 incident the plane's manufacturer made a minor adjustment to the wings.

The FAA thought that had solved the problem. The 1994 incident was laid to the severe air turbulence in the area at that moment, rather than to icing. The FAA's icing expert had left the agency in 1989 and has not been replaced.

The National Transportation Safety Board has not yet officially determined a probable cause for the crash of the ATR-72 last October. Evidence indicates that flying through drizzle had created a buildup of ice on the wings while the plane was on automatic pilot. The buildup made the plane bank sharply when the automatic pilot switched off.

The ATR-72 and the smaller ATR-42 are made by Avions de Transport Regional, a French-Italian consortium that points out at every opportunity that its planes meet FAA safety standards. That is a pathetic excuse. Aircraft manufacturers should make sure their planes are as safe as can be, not just satisfy someone else's standards.

Just this week, the FAA approved heftier de-icing equipment for ATR wings, in addition to the new rules it issued in January for operating those planes in icy conditions. The agency is also testing other commuter-type planes to see if they could have similar trouble. Finally, it is revising the basic safety standard for icy conditions. The tragedy is that such steps were not taken much earlier.

— The N.Y. Times

MIKE ROYKO

Americans aren't interested in more food warnings

Michael Jacobson sounded genuinely puzzled and a little hurt. "It surprises me how the media attacks us for our work," he said this week. "All we do is provide information for people to make smart decisions about their health."

Royko

For more than 20 years, his organization, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, has been giving us advice on what we should and shouldn't eat if we want to avoid the discomfort of massive chest pains and the social embarrassment of bulging eyeballs and loud death rattles.

They're the people who told us about the deadly popcorn, the killer egg rolls, the murderous taco, and the savage fettuccine Alfredo and dozens of other homicidal food choices.

Only this week, they came out with a warning about the sadistic deli sandwich, all plump and juicy and slathered in death-dealing mayo.

But how do many of us in the media thank Jacobson for his concerns about our health?

"I've seen a lot of snideness in editorials," he says, "calling us the food police. I find that ironic and shocking.

"It's killing the messenger. A newspaper is a messenger of news, but newspapers are trying to kill the messenger.

"There have been editorials, especially in the Southwest, that said: 'We don't want to hear this stuff. We don't want to know.' But all these same newspapers care about the cost of health care, and if we ate a better diet, we'd save billions of dollars."

Jacobson's puzzlement is understandable. His organization goes to all the effort of telling us not to plunge our heads into a vat of whipped cream, and all we do is tell him to go mind his own tofu.

Which isn't a nice way to treat someone who is simply worrying about our arteries getting clogged with bitty pieces of pork shank or Big Mac.

But our reaction is also understandable. For years we've been told by food nags that just about anything that tastes good is really bad and anything that tastes bad is really good.

After a while, it becomes easy to resent someone who pushes a sliced turkey sandwich when what you really want is a bacon and cheddar cheeseburger with fries, and Twinkies on the side.

A shrink might even say that there is more to our hostility. For people of my generation, it might be a dislike that dates back to our formative years and all those hungry children in China.

Yes, those hungry children of China. We heard so much about them, they seemed almost like relatives or neighbors.

All we had to do was try to leave something uneaten on our plates — broccoli or cabbage or rhubarb — and our mothers would say: "Finish everything. Remember, all those hungry children in China."

So we'd force the unpleasant stuff down our throats, even though I never understood how my eating some steamed broccoli could make life better for some hungry children in China. I might have understood if it was sweet and sour pork, or even chop suey. But I was sure that even the hungry children in China hated steamed broccoli as much as I did.

But if we said that, we'd be told: "Those hungry children in China would love to have it as good as you do. They'd eat all of their steamed broccoli, and they'd be grateful for it."

I once asked my mother how she knew so much about the hungry children of China. We had never even been to Chinatown, and we couldn't get chop suey from the takeout joint because my father believed that the Chinese cooks used cat meat. Not that my father had any sympathy for cats, but he didn't want to eat them.

But when I raised the question, all my mother would say was: "Don't talk with your mouth full," even when it was empty.

And there was something else I noticed. If my grandfather staggered off to bed and left half a glass of beer or a couple fingers of Old Skullpopper on the table, nobody said to him: "Finish your drinks. Remember all the thirsty old drunkards in China."

Not that it happened very often. Without being told, Gramps had compassion for thirsty Chinese lushes.

Years later, I found myself trying to do the same thing to my children when they wouldn't finish their dinners.

But they were a different generation. They responded: "If they are hungry, it is not my fault. They should blame the failed agricultural policies of Mao and the rest of their oppressive communist leaders."

And when I've tried the same thing with the grandchildren, they say: "Why should I worry about them? They have all those great Mandarin and Szechwan joints to go to and order General Wingwang's chicken or garlic beef, while we have to sit here and eat the same old tuna casserole."

So from now on, when Jacobson tells me not to eat something I really like, I'm going to think about some hungry guy in China who wouldn't dream of leaving a perfectly good pork shank on his plate.

And I'll eat it as an act of compassion.

Mike Royko's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services, INC.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 28, the 87th day of 1995. There are 278 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 28, 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit Two reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

On this date:

In 1797, Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine.

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil War ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

In 1941, novelist and critic Virginia Woolf died in Lewes, England.

In 1942, during World War II, British naval forces raided the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire.

In 1943, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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■ Woman settles snoring lawsuit for $13,500

DAVIS, Calif. — A woman who sued City Hall after getting hauled into court for snoring too loudly has settled her lawsuit for $13,500.

"I'm happy that we settled out of court. But as far as this being truly over, it will never be truly over until the city stops doing stupid things," 31-year-old Sari Zayed said.

A noise enforcement officer had issued Zayed a $50 citation in 1994 at 1:30 a.m. after her neighbor Chris Doherty complained that her snoring kept him awake at nights. Doherty and Zayed had a common wall.

The citation eventually was dismissed, but Zayed sued for $24,500, complaining of stress, lost wages and other losses.

The lawsuit was settled last week.

■ Postal service says delivery time improved

WASHINGTON — The post office delivered 85 percent of local mail on time during the winter, the best showing since the agency started measuring its performance five years ago.

"These are dramatic results delivering the mail," said Postmaster General Marvin Runyon, noting the 6 percentage point improvement over the same period a year earlier.

The Postal Service's performance standard calls for overnight delivery within varying distances of each major city. The accounting firm Price Waterhouse monitors performance by sending out test mailings.

The 85 percent on-time rate was measured in a sample of 332,000 items mailed between Dec. 10 and March 3, the most difficult delivery season for the post office because of the combination of bad weather and the crush of holiday mail.

Top score in the nation was posted by Billings, Mont., with 94 percent on time.

Other communities with 90 percent or better were Seattle and Spokane, Wash.; Erie and Harrisburg, Pa.; San Antonio; Macon, Ga.; Wichita, Kan., Buffalo, N.Y.; Long Beach, Calif., and Columbia, S.C.

The agency also boasted of sharp improvements in some communities which had poor performance in the past.

New York jumped 24 points to 76 percent, Washington improved 17 points to 75, Chicago was up 13 to 79 and Detroit improved 6 to 80.

■ Professional surfers use paging service

VENTURA, Calif. — When the surf calls nowadays, it just beeps.

About 430 dedicated windsurfers have bought into a paging service to get their attention at work or home when the wind is right.

"A high percentage of windsurfers are professionals," said Dave DePaolo, a lawyer from Thousand Oaks. "We have busier schedules now and can't always clear out five-hour blocks of time to hang out and wait for the wind."

The paging service, Call of the Wind, is the work of inventor and windsurfer Jim Martin.

He persuaded friends three years ago to buy a $900 computer attached to a wind gauge. When the onshore breeze hits about 14 mph, customers get beeped.

Surfers pay about $210 for a pager and up to $21 a month for the service, depending on how many sites they want monitored.

"It's been great for me because the closest spots are a 45-minute drive," said professional windsurfer Ian Boyd. "It cuts down on all of the guesswork."

The network covers 14 California spots from Seal Beach south of Los Angeles to Marin County, north of San Francisco. Martin also recently wired three sites each on Hawaii's Oahu and Maui.

■ Melanoma vaccine to be tested nationwide

NEW ORLEANS — Vaccines to treat melanoma, the most serious kind of skin cancer, will be tested in hundreds of patients in two large, nationwide trials next year, researchers said Monday.

The vaccines, one developed at the John Wayne Cancer Institute in Santa Monica, Calif., and the other at the University of California-San Diego, have been shown to increase survival as much as threefold, when compared with other treatments, such as chemotherapy.

However, the vaccines only worked in about 20 percent of patients who tried them, said Dr. Malcolm Mitchell of UCSD.

"Cancer vaccines have been a wonderful idea that we've dreamed and hoped and prayed for a long time," said Dr. Donald Morton of the John Wayne Cancer Institute, who has been trying to develop a melanoma vaccine for 30 years. "What is exciting is we now show vaccines that can cause cancer to go away in some humans, sometimes."

The vaccines discussed Monday are made from melanoma cells grown in tissue culture in the laboratory. They are then killed with radiation, making them incapable of growing. But they are still able to stimulate an immune response.

Speaking Monday at the American Cancer Society's Science Writers Seminar, Morton said that new evidence indicates that his vaccine makes people survive longer because it prevents the cancer from spreading to the brain.

The results are even better when the vaccine is paired with the surgical removal of the melanoma, Morton said. In one of Morton's analyses, almost half of the patients treated this way survived at least five years, whereas less than 20 percent of patients treated with surgery and some other added treatment were alive five years later.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

New colon exam eliminates unpleasant tube

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Millions of Americans know they should have their colons checked for cancer but can't stand the thought of it. So doctors are developing a decidedly less unpleasant alternative — a colon exam without the tube.

Dr. David J. Vining of Wake Forest University, the principal developer of the new method, calls it "virtual colonoscopy," a way to combine X-rays and computers to examine the entire colon without actually putting anything into it except air.

The new approach yields a 3-D, from-the-inside view of the colon that doctors can explore by moving around a joy stick while watching the passing bumps and crevices on a computer screen.

Colon cancer is the No. 2 cancer killer of men and women after lung cancer. This year, an estimated 55,300 Americans will die from it.

The mainstay of screening for this disease is a skinny, flexible tube that is inserted through the rectum into the colon. The doctor looks through the tube for growths called polyps that may be cancerous.

The American Cancer Society and other health organizations recommend that people over 50 be checked with sigmoidoscopy, an exam of the lower third of the colon, every three to five years. If this reveals any possible problems, the next step is colonoscopy, which uses a longer tube to view the entire 4 to 6 feet of the colon.

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Vining's idea, which he said was inspired by computer games, involves a relatively new form of X-ray technology called spiral CT. Ordinary CT scanners slowly take cross-sectional images of the body one picture at a time. The new machine spins around the patient and snaps 400 to 500 pictures in half a minute.

Vining uses two commercially available software programs to process the spiral CT data and turn it into a 3-D image.

Vining has tested it on 20 patients who were about to undergo regular colonoscopy. It accurately found the four who turned out to have cancer.

Before undergoing the test, patients must have their bowels flushed out. Then air is pumped into their colons. The exam itself takes just 30 seconds, and unlike colonoscopy, no sedation is required.

"Afterward, the patient gets off the table, passes wind and goes home," Vining said.

The new approach should also be cheaper. Vining estimated that an exam will cost $450 to $650, compared with $900 to $1,800 for colonoscopy.

However, even if further testing shows it can accurately find suspicious polyps, it will not eliminate the need for colonoscopy. That will still be necessary to remove polyps after doctors spot them with virtual colonoscopy.

There are drawbacks to the new method: Bits of fecal matter can be mistaken for polyps.

So Vining is working with a manufacturer to develop a contrast material that patients can drink a few days before their test. It should allow doctors to easily distinguish feces from polyps without the need for colon cleaning.

Vining described his work this week at a science writers seminar sponsored by the cancer society.

Dr. Vincent DeVita Jr. of Yale Medical School called the development "rather remarkable."

"Something like this will be very useful" to improve people's willingness to undergo colon screening, he said.

Vining said about a dozen research groups have begun exploring virtual colonoscopy since he developed the idea.

Virtual colonoscopy is probably still several years away from routine use.

GOP senators express support for welfare block grants

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans Monday embraced a central element of the House-passed welfare bill, deflating the hopes of Democrats who are seeking major changes to preserve the current Federal guarantee of cash assistance for poor people.

The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Bob Packwood, said that he and other Senate Republicans supported a provision of the House bill that would replace the current program with lump sum grants that states could use as they wished to assist low-income people.

"I basically like block grants," Packwood said after a Finance Committee hearing Monday. "The time has come to let the states take a whirl at whether or not they can administer these programs better than we can if we give them flexibility."

That, he said, is also the view of other Republican senators — an observation confirmed by several of them, including John H. Chafee of Rhode Island and Don Nickles of Oklahoma.

The change from guaranteed federal benefits to block grants to the states is at the heart of the sweeping welfare bill approved by the House on Friday. With his comments Monday, Packwood appears to have increased the prospects for congressional approval of a bill to replace the nation's main cash assistance program.

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The Senate has not even begun to define the contours of its bill, and there are sure to be many conflicts between the Senate and House versions. For example, there has been no indication that the Senate wants to establish a block grant for food assistance programs, as the House bill would.

The Republican senators said their support of block grants for cash assistance to needy families crystallized at a meeting last Thursday with three Republican governors, Tommy G. Thompson of Wisconsin, John Engler of Michigan and Jim Edgar of Illinois. Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee, also attended the meeting.

Under current law, low-income families with children are entitled to cash assistance if they meet certain eligibility criteria based on financial need and other factors. Under the bill approved by the House, there is no guarantee that children now entitled to cash assistance would continue to receive aid. Also, the block grants would not necessarily increase in hard times, when more people might apply for aid.

Chrysler agrees to replace liftgate latches on 4 million minivans

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Chrysler Corp. agreed Monday to voluntarily replace rear latches on 4 million minivans to allay fears that the liftgates can pop open in rear-end crashes.

The automaker stressed that the move was not a recall and that it did not believe the latches were defective on the 1984-94 Dodge Caravans, Plymouth Voyagers and Chrysler Town & Country minivans.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration released a statement commending Chrysler's action, leading the No. 3 automaker to express hope that an 18-month federal investigation will end.

The agency found that at least 28 people have died in accidents in which the liftgates opened and passengers were ejected.

Chrysler will replace the latches for free with a stronger design, said Chris Theodore, general manager of minivan platform engineering.

The company doesn't know how much replacing the latches will cost or how it might affect Chrysler's financial performance, said Arthur C. Liebler, vice president of marketing and communication. Automakers usually have reserves for such expenses.

The company plans to notify owners by mail, including second and subsequent owners. Notification also will be done through TV and newspaper advertisements, and dealers will replace latches on Chrysler minivans brought in for unrelated service.

Advocates of a recall said it would result in more repairs than a voluntary program. But Chrysler also would have had to acknowledge a potential defect.

Chrysler has 18 pending liability lawsuits against it because of the latches, assistant general counsel Lew Goldfarb said. It has settled eight or nine such lawsuits in the past year, he said.

Companies must provide pension plan notices, agency reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Companies with more than 100 employees in underfunded pension plans will be required to advise workers of their plans' financial status starting this summer, the government announced Monday.

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. said the proposed regulation requires most companies with pension plans less than 90 percent funded to provide the annual notices. About 4 million workers and retirees eventually will be affected.

"Workers must know if their pensions are underfunded so they can make informed choices about their retirement and their future," explained Martin Slate, executive director of the government's pension-insurance agency.

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New York policewoman plays role of good cop, bad cop

By Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Call it a case of good lieutenant, bad lieutenant.

The good lieutenant is a born leader. Lawyer. Role model.

The bad lieutenant is an overzealous bully. Lawbreaker. Liar.

The images, good and bad, both belong to Patricia Feerick.

Late last year, a Manhattan jury found the decorated officer and three of her subordinates guilty of terrorizing several East Harlem apartment dwellers during an illegal search for a stolen police radio.

Barring a successful appeal, Feerick, 35, who recently married and is expecting her first child, will begin serving a two-year prison sentence later this year.

Feerick's victims portrayed her as "the most abusive, nasty and threatening" of the four defendants, the judge noted at sentencing. The convict is unrepentant.

"Do I regret anything? I regret caring enough to do my job," she said in a recent interview. "Imagine. Two years for doing my job."

Feerick's fall from grace is more than a personal ordeal. Within the NYPD, her case is viewed as a lesson in the pitfalls of aggressive policing, the frustrations of the war on drugs, the erosion of police credibility.

Police brass conceded Feerick may have overstepped her authority, but questioned the severity of her punishment.

"It left a bad impression," said Michael Julian, who was the department's chief of personnel at the time. "You destroy the career of a woman who devoted her life to public service and the drug dealers walk away free."

On Sept. 26, 1990, Feerick's main concern was a $1,500 police radio.

Police had received a tip that the radio was in a 32nd-floor apartment in a massive private complex overrun by Purple City, a gang known for selling vials of crack with purple caps.

Officers later overheard unauthorized transmissions, including a threat against the commander of a narcotics unit in the 25th Precinct — Feerick. Gang members "knew me and hated me," the lieutenant recalled.

Indeed, Feerick, with a tall, sturdy frame and stern on-duty demeanor, was known for her dogged pursuit of both criminals and career.

She grew up on Long Island, became a nurse, then jumped to the NYPD in 1982. She made sergeant in 1986, lieutenant in 1989 and was due for a promotion to captain. Along the way, she won eight medals for meritorious police work.

She also was a part-time student at St. John's University law school. She briefly taught search and seizure law at the police academy.

But she returned to the streets, where she relished battling Purple City.

"It was so inspiring to see a female supervisor, especially a white woman, who actually wanted to work in East Harlem," said former Officer Mayra Schultz, one of the officers convicted with Feerick. "It made me want to work for her."

Feerick was outraged by the thought of the radio in the hands of the gang. She asked her superiors to let her search the 32nd-floor apartment. They told her they wanted to first obtain a warrant.

The good lieutenant wasn't content to wait.

According to the defense's version of events, Feerick decided to launch a random — and perfectly legal — door-to-door canvass of a different building in the same complex. Officers Schultz, Orlando Rosario and John DeVito joined her.

By chance, a woman named "Nikki" answered the door at one apartment on the 32nd floor. She invited Feerick and three other officers into what amounted to a dirty, three-bedroom ashtray. Trash, including empty crack vials, was everywhere. Another woman was sleeping under a pile of clothes.

Neither woman knew about the radio. But they indicated that an apartment-mate named "Ben" might. The officers waited a half hour for Ben to return. He didn't. They left.

Outside the building, they ran into Benjamin Stokes, a convicted drug dealer. He dropped a brown paper bag and fled. Inside the bag were more than 500 vials of crack and $100 cash, evidence the officers later vouchered.

At 10:30 p.m. that night, an anonymous caller told police they would find the radio in a bag next to a security booth at the apartment complex.

"See. You put a little pressure on the block and you get results," Feerick's supervisor told the troops the next day.

A footnote: Rosario arrested Stokes four months later after what the defense says was a chance encounter.

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As a parent, you can get answers to your own questions by contacting your local agency on drug abuse.

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DAY WATCH

Quartet concert

The Everest Quartet, the string quartet of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc., has set its fourth concert of the season for 8 p.m. Saturday at Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Center and 3 p.m. Sunday at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in Odessa. Quartet members are violinists Stephen Rose and Jeannie Preucil; violist Joan Der-Hovsepian and cellist Brant Taylor. Tickets are $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and $5 for students. They may be purchased at the door or from the symphony office, 563-0921. Music students may sign in at the door and will be admitted free of charge.

Support group

La Leche League is to meet at 7 pm. April 4 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St., to discuss nutrition and weaning. Women seeking support or breastfeeding information are invited to attend. For more information call Susie at 697-0539 or Susan at 694-2018.

Grant received

Midland Senior Center recently received a $1,000 grant from Exxon's Volunteer Involvement Fund Program. The grant, made in recognition of Bill Brice's service, enabled the center to upgrade its computer equipment.

CAF meeting

Twenty cadets and 60 senior members of the Texas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol recently attended a meeting hosted by Lt. Col. James McMichael of the Midland Composite Squadron. Topics discussed included uniform changes, new radio equipment and different training opportunities.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Boot camp is test, judge says

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Two Midland County juveniles in trouble with the law may spend up to six months in a military-style boot camp courtesy of state funds distributed to the county.

Midland County Commissioners authorized the county judge Monday to execute a contract with Hemphill County Juvenile Boot Camp-Detention Facility for participation in a juvenile program.

Judge Jeff Norwood said the county's juvenile probation department requested the county approve the funds to send one or two juveniles to the camp.

Because this is new to the county, the judge said the juvenile probation supervisor wants to evaluate the program by sending only one or two youths to see how it works and what kind of impact it has on them.

"This is more of a test and evaluation to see what kind of success we have," he added.

Commissioner Louisa Valencia said she believes the boot camp is what "they need" and would like to send even more juveniles.

Commissioner Henry Goulet agreed, saying it "sounds awfully good to me."

The boot camp sentence involves a six-month program paid for by state funds, explained Commissioner Guy McCrary. He suggested the commissioners visit the facility while the youths are there to evaluate the situation.

Norwood said the facility is sanctioned by the state and costs about $75 a day per individual.

He said the youths sent will likely be the ones the juvenile judge believes will benefit the most and not the ones who look like they're headed for a life of crime.

The commissioners also approved a resolution supporting the Midland County Sheriff's Office's fund-raising program "Invest in a Vest."

Bill Anderson of the sheriff's office spoke to the commissioner's court telling them the sheriff's office is trying to raise $50,000 to purchase bulletproof vests for officers.

Anderson said the initial purchase will be about $20-25,000 and the additional funds will be to purchase new vests. He said the vests have a five-year warranty, but if one suffers blunt trauma a new one is needed.

The commissioners supported the efforts and signed a resolution praising law enforcement officers for risking their lives to protect the community.

Opponents battle on property rights bill in Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — Opposing sides squared off Monday over a property rights bill being considered by the Texas Legislature.

Representatives of the League of Women Voters of Texas, Texas Citizen Action and the Bexar Audubon Society voiced opposition to the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Bivins' legislation was expected to be taken up by the Senate State Affairs Committee late Monday.

Ruthann Geer, president of the League of Women Voters of Texas, said the bill "would create a fiscal, legal and bureaucratic nightmare for Texas and severely inhibit environmental protection initiatives."

Bivins' bill would give landowners grounds to sue to recover losses in property value resulting from state or local government action. The measure also would require that landowners be warned about any effects government action would have on private property rights.

Governmental entities also would be required to consider alternatives to any action that would result in the loss of private property value.

"The right to hold private property is among America's most fundamental rights," Bivins said. "The government increasingly is restricting use of private property and taking action that devalues it."

Members of Farmers and Ranchers for Property Rights praised the legislation, which is being sponsored in the House by Rep. Susan Combs, R-Austin.

"We believe the laws resulting from these bills will be among the strongest property rights protections enacted anywhere in the country," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"In Texas, where more than 95 percent of our land is privately owned, we believe that a strong message on the importance of property rights is appropriate," Stallman added.

Susan Hughes, of the Bexar Audubon Society, said the bill would limit the ability of local and state governments to enforce environmental regulations.

"The will of communities to protect commonly valued resources for the public good could be held hostage for massive payments to compensate for 'theoretical' private profits," Ms. Hughes said.

Tim Curtis, of Texas Citizen Action, said the bill is an invitation to lengthy legal battles that will cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Cook Carma Ward, at left, of "A Fare to Remember" displays low-fat dishes potatoes au gratin and chicken which she prepared for client Carol Kirk-Williams, right.

Chef customizes meals to specifications

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midlanders who have envied celebrity Oprah Winfrey for having her own personal chef can take advantage of the same services in Midland offered by Carma Ward of "A Fare to Remember."

Ms. Ward, in fact, has made some of Ms. Winfrey's favorite low-fat recipes for clients.

The local cook goes into client's homes (since she does not operate a commerical kitchen) and prepares about 10 meals in a batch, which can be frozen. Meals are cooked to client specificiation.

Although her specialties include chicken fried steak and mashed potatoes, international fare and seafood, Ms. Ward said most meals can be made healthier through adapting ingredients. "Even Fettucini Alfredo can be adapted to be healthier," she said.

'She does all the shopping and she will cook whatever people want.'
— Carol Kirk-Williams, attorney

On a recent weekday Ms. Ward cooked up some low-fat dishes from the cookbook "In the Kitchen with Rosie," by Ms. Winfrey's personal chef, Rosie Daley.

"Carma is my own personal Rosie," said Midland attorney Carol Kirk-Williams. "She does all the shopping and she will cook whatever people want. Frankly, I don't have time to shop for all these ingredients like fresh parsley and spices."

Ms. Ward shops for her clients, carts the groceries and her own cooking utensils to their homes, prepares the food in their kitchens, packs and labels it, and cleans up afterward.

Before she begins cooking for a client, she gives them a questionnaire about food likes and dislikes and dietary considerations.

"Carma is totally portable," Ms. Kirk-Williams said. "She comes to you, fixes everything and cleans up."

Ms. Ward said she has always had an affinity for cooking. "I had worked for oil companies in the past," she said. "But when I thought about starting a business, everything I thought of had something to do with cooking."

Although she enjoys cooking Italian, Mexican and German food, Ms. Ward

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Judge schedules attorney indicted on forgery for Friday arraignment

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A Midland attorney, who filed for bankruptcy in January, was indicted last week on charges he forged a check and then tried to bribe a witness in the case, according to court records.

Angel Diaz Nunez, 44, was arrested Feb. 28 and posted $2,500 bond the next day. He is scheduled to be arraigned Friday in 238th District Court; however that court appearance was not definite, according to the judge's assistant.

The indictment charges him with tampering with a witness, forgery, theft and misapplication of fiduciary property.

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Roberts

Roberts seeks City Council post, promises to provide conscience

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

David G. Roberts — seeking an at-large position on the City Council — said, if elected, he will work to stimulate business development in economically deprived areas of Midland, provide a "conscience" to local government and uphold the state constitution.

Roberts, 43, is one of four individuals running for two at-large positions on the City Council. He has never sought public office before.

The candidate has been the Midland County chairman of the Libertarian Party for the past 2 1/2 years. He is an independent landman and owner of a local distrib-

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GARY OTT

Many old cliches contain a large amount of truth

More rambling thoughts ...

— No matter where you eventually live, home is always the place where you grew up.

— It is an old cliche, of course, but hard manual labor makes a person feel good ... until the back pain settles in.

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— There is a lot of truth to most old cliches.

— Overheard: "A cynic is nothing more than a disappointed idealist."

— So that's what I am.

— Effective politicians, like successful businessmen, have to be a little bit ruthless.

— There is always at least one person at a large meeting who tries to be funny by interrupting the guest speaker with what he considers a hilarious one-liner.

— It's never very funny.

— Keep that in mind the next time you are tempted to say something witty from the audience.

— Of course, there are people who are genuinely funny, and every large gathering should have at least one of them present.

— It seems like the same people always win office pools, be they about the Academy Awards, the Super Bowl, or the NCAA basketball tournament.

— Greed is ugly.

— Airplanes provide the obvious explanation, but for some reason it still seems strange to me that I can be watching television in my apartment on a Saturday afternoon when just three hours earlier I was driving on the Gulf Freeway south of Houston.

— Progress, in many ways, is a wonderful thing.

— In other ways, such as with the creation of MTV, it stinks.

— Why do driving and daydreaming go together so well?

— It shouldn't, of course, but it always strikes me as just a wee bit odd when a man orders a salad, and nothing else, for lunch.

— It just seems like a chicken fried steak would be more appropriate.

— Isn't it fun to stereotype others?

— Here's another oddity: Anytime a family gets together after a lengthy time apart, the same stories (which everyone has heard countless times before) keep getting told over and over and, yet, everyone laughs as though they had never heard them before.

— Is there a message to be found in the fact that so many students from foreign countries seem to perform so well in spelling bees?

— Why is Stephen Stills, a near legend in the music business, going to perform in Midland?

— Did we become a rock 'n' roll hot spot while I wasn't looking?

— Do little boys ever say, "When I grow up I want to be a male model", or is that a revelation that comes later in life?

— And, today's final quote comes from Jose Marti, who once said, "Men have no special rights because they belong to one race or another: the word man defines all rights." NOTE: He said that back in the 1800s, so if it sounds a bit sexist you have to remember the time frame.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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NASA pilot has to scrub planned homecoming due to death threat

ELMIRA, N.Y. (AP) — Astronaut Eileen Collins canceled what was to be a triumphant homecoming Monday after someone called the local newspaper and threatened to kill her.

"He said he would put a bullet in her head," said Charles W. Nutt Jr., editor of the Star-Gazette of Elmira.

Collins, 38, the first woman pilot in the history of the nation's space program, scrubbed a three-day visit to this western New York town where she grew up.

Instead of flying in from Pittsburgh, she planned to return home to Houston, said NASA spokesman Kyle Herring. However, a parade in her honor went ahead Monday evening, drawing thousands of participants and spectators.

The anonymous death threat was phoned in late Sunday, and a metro editor who took the call alerted police. NASA decided to cancel the visit about an hour before she was to arrive at Elmira-Corning Regional Airport, where crowds had already gathered.

The parade will be videotaped and sent to Collins.

"We all looked forward to this, but it's a terrible indictment on our society when an act like this prevents people from enjoying the accomplishments of a hometown hero," Chemung County Executive G. Thomas Tranter Jr. said during a news conference at the airport.

Collins had planned a series of community events, including dedicating an observatory named after her at Corning Community College, her alma mater.

Collins' father said he believed his daughter was threatened because she was the first woman to fly a shuttle.

"We think that's what it's all about," James Collins said Monday night. "I think she's been concerned about it, and that concern is just becoming clear to me."

The incident was not the first time Collins has been threatened or harassed, said her mother, Rose Marie Collins. Two weeks ago, her daughter was speaking in St. Louis when a man stood up and began making threats against the her before he was escorted from the room, Mrs. Collins said.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

How do you do?
Mrs. Fred T. Hogan, left, chats with Ibby Hardie at a reception at the Museum of the Southwest Monday. The event was held as a dedication of a new gallery named in honor of Mrs. Hogan and her late husband.

DEATHS

Bertha Galindo

Services for Bertha Galindo, formerly of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Galindo

Rosary will be conducted by the Guadalupanas Society at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Ms. Galindo died Friday at a Denver, Colo., hospital.

She was born March 31, 1973, in Chihuahua, Mexico, and, in 1982, moved to Midland, where she attended school. She married Reynaldo Hernandez in 1989. She moved to Garden City, Kan., in 1994, where he worked at the I.B.P. Plant. She had been pursuing an education degree.

Survivors include her husband, Reynaldo Hernandez of Midland; a son, Reynaldo Hernandez Jr. of Midland; a daughter, Alma Delia Hernandez of Midland; her parents, Santiago and Sofia Galindo of Midland; four brothers, Jorge Galindo, Bernarde Galindo and Victor Galindo, all of Liberal, Kan., and Juan Galindo of Garden City, Kan.; four sisters, Maria Bustillos, Laura Aleman and Martha Galindo, all of Midland, and Adela Torres of Liberal, Kan.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto, 1203 E. Cherry Lane, Midland, 79701.

Walter Williamson

Services for Dr. Walter E. Williamson Sr. of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church Sanctuary with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in Winter Garden Cemetery in Orlando, Fla., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Williamson died Sunday at a local nursing care center.

Williamson

He was born Oct. 7, 1899, in Fate, and was raised and graduated from high school in Cooper. He attended Baylor University and Baylor Medical School, graduating from medical school in 1925. He started his practice in Borger and also practiced in Iraan. He served as a medical officer in the U.S. Air Force from 1942-46 in the 308th Airdome Squadron. He then practiced in the St. Louis, Mo., area for 50 years, retiring in 1976. He married Lucille Miller on June 21, 1927, in Denison. He was a member of Third Baptist Church in St. Louis, the Rotarians and the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Miller Williamson, in 1992; and three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Walter Williamson Jr. of Bridgeport, W. Va.; two daughters, Velera Jones of Midland and Peg McNatt of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Gladys Bedwell of Sunray; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Mary Martin

DALLAS - Graveside services for Mary Martin, 85, of Dallas and formerly of Midland will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grove Hill Memorial Park with the Rev. N.C. Thomas officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Grove Hill Funeral Home in Dallas.

Mrs. Martin died Sunday in Dallas.

She was born Aug. 6, 1909, in La Luz, N.M. She was a former member of Munger Place Methodist Church and a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey Ward Martin, in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Marion Martin Nordeman of Dallas; a grandson; two nieces; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to C.C. Young Memorial Home, Landscaping Fund, 4829 W. Lawther Drive, Dallas, 75214.

Mazie Pleasant

Mazie Bell Pleasant, a longtime Midland resident, died Monday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Ruby Freeman

Ruby Faye Freeman died Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Barron Freeman of Midland.

College provost loses faculty confidence vote

ARLINGTON (AP) — The provost of the University of Texas at Arlington lost a confidence vote by the university faculty, faculty leaders announced Monday.

Of the 509 ballots mailed by members of the UT Arlington Faculty Senate, about 90 percent expressed no confidence in Dalmas Taylor's performance as provost, Faculty Senate president John Beehler said.

Beehler said the results of the nonbinding vote will be forwarded to Taylor, interim UTA President Robert E. Witt and UT System Chancellor William Cunningham.

The results were announced three days after the UT System appointed Witt as interim successor to Ryan Amacher, who announced his resignation earlier this month.

POST: Roberts seeks City Council position

(From 1B)

utorship of environmental and fire safety products.

On local issues, Roberts said he supports the retail development along Loop 250 but cited a need to spur growth in other areas of the city.

"I believe we need to develop our city, but all of our city," he said.

Roberts said inadequate zoning and other restrictions along with unpaved and unmaintained streets have contributed to the lack of development in south and east Midland. "It basically eliminates them from competition," he said.

As a result, there's a need to rezone and maintain roadways to provide opportunity to property owners in those areas, he said.

Meanwhile as development continues along the loop, the council must keep in mind maintaining the rights of property owners while allowing for retail growth, he said.

Other contributions as a city representative, Roberts said, would be to establish volunteer mentor programs for at-risk children, take an active role to insure Midland receives a fair share of federal block grants distributed by the state, and privatize many city functions to save tax money through competitive bidding and contracts with private industry.

If elected, Roberts said, he will act as a "conscience of government" and make objective decisions instead of being moved by economic or personal feelings. "I don't trust government. That's one of the reasons I feel I will be good at it," he said.

Some decisions by the council have been "suspect under the rules of our constitution," Roberts said.

"I believe vehemently that we must have public servants that have their principles founded upon the rights and liberties guaranteed to each of us in our constitutions and who will not cater to anyone seeking to move outside or around those precious guarantees," he said.

Roberts offered to debate any of the candidates on the role of government and issues facing the city.

Roberts graduated with a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1987.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church and a licensed Southern Baptist minister. Roberts is a member of national and state rifle associations.

CHARGE: Nunoz to be arraigned Friday

(From 1B)

The charges stem from allegations made by a former client of Nunez. Joel Hinojosa contacted police in January concerning a worker's compensation check he never received, police officials said.

Hinojosa, who was seeking compensation for injuries to his foot, was issued a $6,000 check, which had both his and Nunez's names on it. Nunez reportedly cashed the check on Feb. 28, 1994, by forging Hinojosa's name on the back of the check, police said.

Nunez is charged with trying to bribe Hinojosa on Feb. 8 in efforts to "influence him to abstain from and discontinue and delay" Nunez's prosecution.

He stands accused of altering the $6,000 check by forging Hinojosa's name, cashing the check and keeping the money. The indictment also alleges Nunez attempted to influence a witness by offering money.

Judge Royal Hart, senior judge of the 51st District Court in San Angelo, has been assigned to hear the case.

According to U.S. Bankruptcy Court records, Nunez and his wife, Mary Helen Nunez, filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy on Jan. 24. Court records indicate he has a hearing on that matter later this week.

Chapter 13 bankruptcy is designed to enable the debtor to pay debts in full or in part over a period of time pursuant to a plan. The plan is not effective unless approved by a bankruptcy court at a confirmation hearing. Creditors will be given notice in the event the case is dismissed or converted to another chapter of the bankruptcy court.

The trustee appointed for the case has filed a motion for a summary dismissal of the case. He has notified the judge that Nunez was supposed to file a schedule by Feb. 13, but had still not done it past the deadline after being notified, according to court documents. That motion was filed March 16.

POLICE REPORTS

Fatality

SEMINOLE - A Plainview man died and another was in good condition at a Seminole hospital following a one-vehicle rollover west of Seminole Monday.

Mark Adam Diaz, 22, was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:58 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Shirley Barnett after the vehicle he was riding in went off the road into the center culvert, became airborne and rolled three or four times, according to a Department of Public Safety official. Diaz was ejected from the vehicle during the rollover.

The accident happened at about 2:11 a.m., 1.3 miles west of Seminole on U.S. Highway 62.

The driver of the vehicle, Jerardo Torres, was listed in good condition at Seminole Memorial Hospital with cuts and lacerations.

Robbery

Police are searching for a subject in connection with an aggravated robbery at Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1814 N. Midland Drive, Sunday.

According to a report, a subject entered the establishment at about 9:26 p.m. and displayed a blue steel .9 mm semi-automatic handgun at two customers and told them to get on the floor. The subject then reportedly jumped behind the counter and told the employees to lay down. The subject pointed the gun at the manager and demanded money from the safe, the report stated.

The subject ran out the back of the establishment with an undetermined amount of money.

The subject was described as a black male, 28 years old, 6', 180 pounds with black hair, wearing a black shirt, blue pants and a blue bandana.

Sunday - Theft: A set of keys were reported taken from Wendys, 4412 W. Loop 250 at 9:36 p.m.

Monday - Vandalism: Barbara Bartlett reported a vandalism at 4200 Andrews Highway at 8:02 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Joe Hale reported the receiver of a cellular telephone taken from a vehicle at 4822 Storey Ave. at 8:09 a.m.

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

Telecommunications bill to move quickly, Laney says

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Pete Laney said Monday a bill that would deregulate the state's telecommunications industry will likely gain quick approval in the House.

A measure by state Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, that would allow competition in local phone service for the first time in Texas is likely to be voted out of the House State Affairs Committee soon, Laney said.

"I think it will go through the House fairly rapidly," Laney told a convention of Texas Daily Newspaper Association members.

The bill has been at the center of one of the Legislature's biggest fights.

The battle focuses on whether local telephone services should continue being delivered to Texans by monopoly companies regulated by the state or if regulations should be loosened to allow new competitors into the market.

What lawmakers are considering is giving up much state control over telephone rates and phone company profits in return for the ultimate arrival of high-tech services such as banking and shopping from home computers.

Seidlits' bill would freeze local phone rates, allow competition and free phone companies from most rate regulation. It includes a series of safeguards designed to protect both the phone companies and their new competitors as they jump into a changing marketplace.

Newspapers and Southwestern Bell, which both want to use phone lines to offer news services over computers, reached a tentative agreement last week on what the state's new phone laws should look like.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told representatives of state's daily newspapers on Monday, "When the bill gets over to the Senate we're going to take a look at it. I can assure you we do not want to do anything to break the harmonious relationship that you have, apparently, with the Southwestern Bell people."

Burl Osborne, publisher and editor of The Dallas Morning News, has been negotiating on behalf of the Texas newspaper industry in the telecommunications discussions.

COOK: Chef prepares food made to order

(From 1B)

said she is focusing on low-fat healthy fare since so many people are requesting it.

"There are several health food stores in Midland. Everyone seems to be concerned about their health now," Ms. Ward said, noting that many women, however, aren't fond of cooking. "The younger generation especially, aren't so cooking oriented."

"As for me, it's not fun cooking up a big meal just for myself. I'd rather cook for somebody else," she said.

Her telephone number is 699-8081.

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State House gives tentative approval for $77.6 billion budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House on Monday tentatively approved a $77.6 billion state budget for 1996-97 that increases spending on public schools and prisons while requiring no new taxes.

The bill won tentative House approval on a 118-18 vote following a five-hour debate. It faces a final vote of the House before heading to the Senate, which is writing its own spending plan.

While increasing spending on education and criminal justice, the proposal falls short of maintaining current services for higher education and social programs.

"The good news is there's no tax bill built into this. The bad news is everybody is treated equally unfairly throughout the system," said Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

"One of the things that you have is a limited pie, and yet the purses contained within that pie continue to grow," Junell said. "What happens then is that pie gets diluted."

The proposed budget is an increase of $2.8 billion, or 3.7 percent, over current spending.

Of the total, $44 billion would come from the state's general revenue fund, which includes sales and corporate franchise taxes. The federal government would provide $23 billion, and the remainder would come from other sources.

Under the plan, the largest chunk of state spending would go toward education.

The bill would boost spending on public education by $1.8 billion, including $170 million to help school districts build new facilities, and fully fund the public school system as required by the state finance law.

"Once again, we followed your priorities in this bill by allocating major increases to public education," Junell told House members.

But House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, who voted against the bill, said the spending plan does not go far enough.

"The appropriations bill in the area of education does nothing for alternative education ... what all of you ran on, what the governor ran on, what we all talked about," said Sadler, D-Henderson.

Sadler said the bill doesn't provide enough money for school construction or teacher benefits. He noted the plan does not include a pay raise for Texas teachers, whose salaries are among the lowest in the nation.

"When you and I make up our mind that we're going to do right by the teachers of this state and the children of this state, we will. It just simply takes a vote," he told House members. "I'll vote my conscious, you vote yours."

Junell said an additional $200 million to $300 million could be needed to fully fund public education if enrollment expectations increase.

Spending on public safety and criminal justice would increase by $768.5 million under the plan, with most of that needed to open and operate new prisons. About $77 million would go toward substance abuse treatment for inmates.

Another $56 million would go into the Texas Youth Commission for new juvenile lockups, and, under an amendment to the budget plan, state officials could use unclaimed lottery money to help pay for juvenile crime reforms passed by the House last week.

Overall spending on health and human services would increase by $754 million and Medicaid spending would be boosted by nearly $1 billion under the plan.

But budget writers said that's about $1 billion short of the amount needed to maintain current services and meet federal Medicaid requirements, and could force cuts to programs benefiting low-income children, battered women and the elderly.

The spending plan also is about $300 million short of what budget writers said colleges and universities need to maintain current services.

Additional funding for those items and others are included in a $5 billion "wish list" of items lawmakers would like to see receive more money if additional revenue becomes available.

Junell said public and higher education, juvenile justice and Medicaid would take priority should new dollars become available.

Fifty amendments were considered during the debate. Among those adopted by the House were:

n An amendment eliminating the State Preservation Board, with the exception of the agency's management of Capitol restoration projects and the Capitol grounds. The action cuts all but $193,000 of the board's $2.5 million budget for 1996-97.

n An amendment reducing about 12,000 state government employment positions that had not been filled. Budget writers said the action would save about $330 million. The appropriations bill already capped state employment at or below current levels.

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Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, left, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, discuss the appropriations bill that was introduced in the Texas legislature Monday in Austin.

Senators consider easing state's no-pass, no-play education bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate debated an education overhaul bill Monday that would ease the no-pass, no-play rule, loosen state control and give parents more choices in educating their children.

Class-size limits would be among the areas left up to local school districts that adopt "home-rule" charters under a bill amendment adopted 16-13 by senators. Such charters would be approved by school district voters who want freedom from many state controls.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, sponsor of the bill, voted against the class-size amendment by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington. Current law limits class size to 22 students per teacher in the early grades.

Gov. George W. Bush, who campaigned on transferring more education control to the local level, has said he wants home-rule districts to be as free as possible from state constraints.

The amendment was among more than 60 that senators planned to consider in what was expected to be a late session.

Senators also added to the bill a proposal to give school districts more money to help in school construction. The provision mirrors a separate bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, that was passed by the Senate earlier in the day.

The education bill's cost is estimated at about $524 million over the next two-year budget period, according to figures from Rey Garcia, education analyst for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

That includes $286 million for Bivins' school facilities proposal and the rest for such items as a higher minimum teacher pay scale and paying for alternative education programs for disruptive students.

"This will be the most major revision of the public education code in this state since the 1940s," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, head of the Senate Education Committee.

"We must make a difference. The public, our educators and school children are depending on us to make a difference," he said.

Among provisions in the bill before the Senate was a proposal to change the no-pass, no-play rule, a key part of sweeping education reforms approved in 1984. The rule suspends failing students from extracurricular activities for a six-weeks grading period.

Those who want to ease it say it's too harsh and may drive students away from school activities and toward gangs. But backers of the rule say it has helped put schools' focus where it should be — on academics.

Ratliff's bill would allow a school district by board policy to cut a student's extracurricular suspension to three weeks the first time a student fails a class.

Students could get one shortened suspension from extracurricular activities during junior high school and one during high school. They could practice or rehearse during the three-week suspension.

To ease state control, the bill would do away with State Board of Education approval of school textbooks. Instead, districts could buy any books they choose with state money.

The bill also would replace Texas Education Agency accreditation of school districts with a system in which the Education Board would issue different types of school district charters.

Those with "home-rule charters" would have freedom from state regulations in many areas — such as structuring programs, length of the school day and, under Harris' amendment, class size.

The charter governing such districts would be drafted by a local committee including teachers and parents and would be submitted to district voters for approval.

Home-rule districts still would be subject to a number of basic regulations, including the no-pass, no-play rule.

To allow parents more educational choices for their children, the bill would create a pilot program allowing some disadvantaged students to use tax money to pay private school tuition. Private schools accepting public money — or vouchers — would have to abide by some state requirements, such as skills testing.

Retiree pays ancestor's debt to Sam Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — An 84-year-old retired geologist has paid a $100 debt his great-great-grandfather owed Sam Houston. Some $420 million in interest the debt may have accrued since 1835, however, was another matter.

"There's not enough money in Texas to pay for that," said O.G. McClain, who recently paid $100 to Sam Houston IV, the 63-year-old great-grandson of Texas' first president.

McClain said he discovered the debt while looking over the estate inventory of pioneer Col. James J. Ross. Records showed that Ross had not paid the debt to Houston when he was killed on Jan. 14, 1835.

McClain and Houston's descendant agreed to donate the money to the Sam Houston Museum in Huntsville.

"I hate debts, and I feel sure Grandpappy Ross did, too," McClain wrote to Sam Houston IV, whom he met through the Sons of the Republic of Texas. "Even though we may be a little slow in making this payment, we want to square up this account."

'I hate debts, and I feel sure Grandpappy did, too. Even though we may be a little slow on making this payment, we want to square up this account.'

— O.G. McClain in letter to Sam Houston IV

Neither Sam Houston IV, who lives in Katy, nor McClain knows how the debt was incurred.

"Perhaps it was for a horse," Houston said. "He was always buying and selling horses."

The descendants said Ross and Houston almost certainly knew each other. Both came to Texas from Tennessee and Arkansas and fought with Andrew Jackson.

McClain said he thinks his great-great-grandfather was born about 1787 in South Carolina. He went from there to Tennessee. Family lore says he fought with Jackson in the battle of New Orleans.

Ross came to Texas by 1823 and became one of Stephen F. Austin's first 300 settlers, establishing his home near the present site of Eagle Lake. He later moved to a site near Fayetteville.

Houston came to Texas in 1832 and eventually became commanding general of the Texas revolutionary army, served as the republic's first president and as one of the state's first U.S. senators after Texas joined the union.

McClain said he wouldn't even attempt to make good on interest on his ancestor's debt. At an interest rate that was probably about 10 percent, the amount would have grown to $419,629,669 over the past 160 years.

Hispanic Chamber schedules first trade corridor meeting

From Staff Reports

The first bi-national encounter "La Entrada al Pacifico" sponsored by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is set for Friday with a number of business professionals planned to make presentations.

The day-long event begins at 9 a.m. at the Best Western Hotel in Midland. From 9-9:10 a.m. Mayor Bobby Burns and Fernando De La Rosa of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce International Trade Department will make introductions.

Then until 10 a.m. Charles Perry, chairman of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance will speak on the "La Entrada al Pacifico" corridor.

From 10-10:45 a.m. Augustin Chavez of the Texas Department of Transportation will talk about Texas transportation. Next on the agenda is Salvador H. Avila, the industrial planning director of the state of Chihuahua. He will discuss economic development aspects for northeast Chihuahua and southwest Texas.

Questions will be answered until lunch and speakers will resume at 12:30 p.m. with Patricio Robles Luke, the sub-secretary of economic promoation for the state of Sinaloa. he will speak on economic development aspects.

Attorney Humberto Gayou Madrical will talk about privatization of the infrastructure of transportation and commerce in Mexico. Questions will be fielded until 3:30 p.m. when the festivities wind down with closing remarks from the Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce.

Gramm rakes New Yorkers over coals for supporting Dole

NEW YORK (AP) — Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, in New York to raise funds for his presidential challenge, said Monday he expects strong support here despite having almost no chance of appearing on the state's GOP primary ballot.

And he raked state Republicans, including Senate colleague Alfonse D'Amato, for suggesting that no GOP candidate other than his chief rival, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., is welcome in New York.

"I'm going to be in New York a lot and if that makes somebody half unhappy, as we say in my part of the country, that's just too damn bad," the Texan told a news conference.

"It's very important that we put an end to this silly business where we have little political potentates who tell people it's a hostile act to come into New York."

Virtually all of the state's top Republicans, including D'Amato, Gov. George Pataki and State GOP Chairman William Powers, have endorsed Dole's planned White House bid in 1996. Moreover, the state's election system stacks the odds heavily in Dole's favor.

Gramm, for example, would need to garner at least 1,250 Republican names on petitions to qualify for the ballot in each of the state's 31 Congressional districts. But with Dole loyalists controlling the party organization, that would be nearly insurmountable in many places.

"I don't attribute this massive show of support to anyone other than Al D'Amato," Gramm said. "I think it basically shows that Al has been willing to get out and put the arm on people... but I don't think it shows support for anyone other than Al D'Amato."

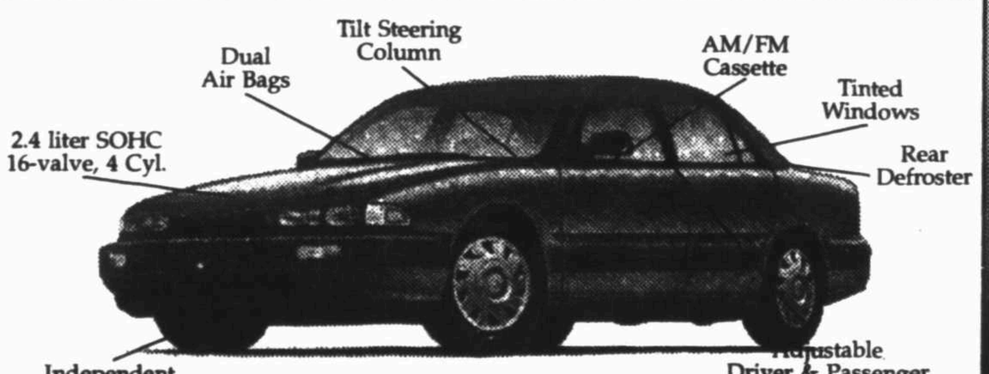
Gramm said he thought it was "possible to win the support of every (Republican) delegate in New York" without being endorsed by any party official, and any candidate certain of voter clout shouldn't worry about challengers.

"It seems to me that if somebody has support here, they'd want to prove it by opening up the process," he said. "Keeping somebody else's name off the ballot does not show great confidence in their support...

"This idea that a small group of people in a back room somewhere can meet and send word out to America that it is a hostile act to come into New York is not only offensive, I just think it's not going to work."

Gramm noted that Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, almost alone among state GOP office holders, has yet to endorse a challenger to President Clinton.

"This an opportunity for Rudy to get on the winning side in a campaign," Gramm said .



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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Work done in the past will bring you new financial rewards. Business opportunities abound over the next three months. Family ties grow stronger for those who have confidence in both themselves and their loved ones. The best time to move to a new home is in November or December. Romance will be even happier as 1996 gets underway. Plan a special trip.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Reba McEntire, basketball player Byron Scott, actress Dianne Wiest, director Ken Howard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Try to keep a low profile today. An old grievance at work will sort itself out. Do not let a financial disappointment get you down. A loved one's upbeat attitude will cheer you greatly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You receive friendly but constructive advice from your elders. Plan future projects carefully. Heed your instincts when making long-range financial decisions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keeping an alliance on track should be your top priority now. Your powers of persuasion entice other people into revealing their private plans. Look forward to a romantic rendezvous; you will not be disappointed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Close relationships may be the most difficult to handle now. Be more considerate or tolerant. Above all, avoid giving the impression that you are a control freak! Set your career sights higher.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do the best you can today, but do not agonize if it is impossible to make everyone happy. Take a calculated risk in finance or romance. You could win hands down! Maintain your dignity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Follow a conservative course today. Influential people will be impressed by your wise approach. Idle time is down time. Rev up your career engine! Temper independence with kindness when dealing with friends and family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make "unity" your motto today. Your instincts are right about tackling a project from a fresh angle. Postponing a social event will give you more time to prepare. Enjoy relaxing at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The financial outlook brightens. Go ahead and do some shopping. Small gifts and favors will promote valuable good will. A career decision could soon be made in your favor. Avoid bragging to envious co-workers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Making intelligent concessions will help you cement a sale or sign a contract with overseas clients. Where you lead, others will follow. Romance begins to intensify. Give some thought to redecorating your home or office.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your luck changes for the better now. Guard against letting emotion overwhelm logic. Greater self-discipline is needed to reach a coveted goal. A neck or shoulder massage offers relief.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Teamwork is emphasized at place of employment. Unless you work well with others, you may find yourself being judged harshly by higher-ups. A check will arrive in the nick of time. Count your blessings!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Follow doctor's orders to avoid complications. If in doubt, seek legal advice before signing a contract or agreement. New doors open when you show a desire to compromise. Be affectionate with family members.

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SOUTH
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The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
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Opening lead: Jack of ♠

When told by one of his courtiers that General Wolfe was mad, King George II remarked: "He is mad, is he? Then I wish he would bite my other generals!" When declarer makes a strange play, don't immediately attribute it to lunacy. There might be a good reason.

We are not thrilled with North's decision to raise clubs. With a fit for partner's minor and a stopper in the enemy suit, we would prefer a bid of two no trump. Had North declared, a normal spade lead would have given declarer ten tricks as the cards lie — after a successful finesse, the club suit would have provided the transportation to collect three diamond tricks. Fortunately, South was able to convert to three no trump, a contract that would have succeeded against routine defense.

West led the jack of spades, and declarer took some time to consider the position. If the king of clubs were offside, the defenders could ensure five tricks by winning the ace of spades at trick one and shifting to a heart, scoring at least three heart tricks and a trick in each black suit. Therefore, the king of clubs had to be with East, and the only threat to the contract was a heart shift at trick two.

In an attempt to induce East to refuse the first trick, South made the unusual play of ducking in dummy at trick one! Had East done the same, declarer would have been home with one spade trick, two diamonds and six clubs. But East wondered why declarer had made such a peculiar play, and came up with the winning answer — declarer had to have a weakness somewhere, and it could only be in hearts!

Therefore, East shot up with the ace of spades and shifted to the jack of hearts. Whether declarer covered or not, the defenders were sure of four heart tricks to go with the ace of spades. Down one.

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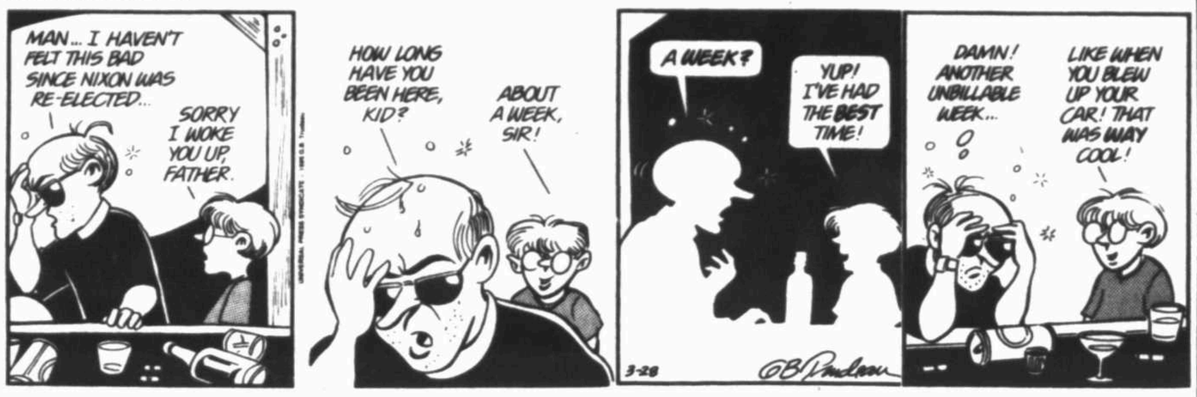

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PEOPLE

Louise Fletcher offers a prescription for the year's big winners at Oscars

NEW YORK — **Louise Fletcher**, who won an Academy Award as Nurse Ratched in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," has a prescription for this year's Oscar winners.

"Just enjoy it; it'll make you wonderfully happy for a night," she said. "But don't expect that it'll do anything for your career."

Louise Fletcher, who won in 1976, as she appeared then.

Fletcher's "Cuckoo's Nest" fame brought her little in the way of good work. She has appeared in numerous TV series, including a recurring role in "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," and forgettable movies such as "Two-Moon Junction" in 1988.

Fletcher told The New York Times that winning the Oscar in 1976 was "like being thrown an explosive."

"People around you change; they think you have some special wisdom or magic touch," she said. "You become familiar-looking. With me it's usually, 'Do you work in my bank?' or 'Do you teach at my son's school?'"

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Queen Beatrix laid a wreath at a memorial to Holocaust victims.

JERUSALEM — **Queen Beatrix** of the Netherlands laid a wreath Monday at a memorial to Holocaust victims and dedicated a rose garden donated by the Dutch city of Maastricht.

"Between the Israelis and the Dutch a special bond exists," she said in a speech prepared for a dinner with Israeli President **Ezer Weizman**. "Our peoples have since time immemorial been linked by friendly feelings."

The queen and her husband, **Prince Claus**, visited the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and attended a dedication ceremony for the Holland Garden at Wohl Rose Park.

The queen was greeted by Jerusalem Mayor **Ehud Olmert** at the rose garden. He called the gift one of "love, friendship and true partnership in a future of peace between the unified Jerusalem and the Dutch people."

Sharon Stone went Mediterranean for the look of her home.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Sharon Stone** went Mediterranean for the look of her home.

The actress paid about **$4.5** million for a Beverly Hills villa with a tennis court and pool, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday. The Mediterranean-style home has 11,000 square feet, the newspaper said.

Stone plays a drifter in the Western "The Quick and the Dead." She stars with **Robert De Niro** in her next movie, "Casino."

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NEW YORK — Cellist **Mstislav Rostropovich** went to church to make his latest CD.

His recording of Bach's six solo cello suites will be released in June.

Rostropovich recorded the works at the Basilique Sainte-Madeleine in Vezelay, France. "Coming inside this church, the arch gave to me the feeling of Bach in music," he said.

EMI Classics Records announced the release Monday at a lunch for the Russian-born Rostropovich's 68th birthday.

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NEW YORK — "Roseanne" co-star **Laurie Metcalf** is glad about her Broadway debut. And even gladder it's not in a British import.

Metcalf had acted on stage, performing with the Steppenwolf Company of Chicago, before landing the role as Roseanne's sister, Jackie.

She will make her Broadway debut in **Alexandra Gersten's** "My Thing of Love," which opens May 3.

"One of the reasons I'm so excited about 'My Thing of Love' is it's so well-written, and it's not a British import, it's about contemporary America," **Metcalf** said in an interview in **Liz Smith's** New York Newsday column Monday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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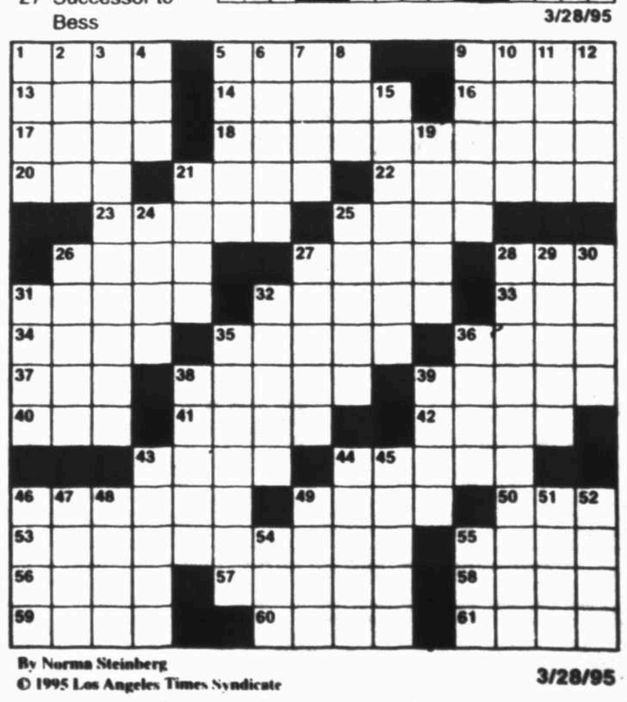

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AT WIT'S END

Offer to help is danger signal for many mothers

By Erma Bombeck

You want to know how to get every mother in the world on her feet and moving?

Just stand in front of her and say, Don't get up! Just tell me where (whatever you're looking for) is."

Bombeck

I have seen women pull themselves out of bed three hours after surgery following that line. It's like waving a red flag in front of them.

For some weird reason the entire family seems to feel that the mother is a walking Dewey Decimal System for every item in the entire house.

I figured out once that I spent 23 hours a week looking for things — I knew where they were all the time, but in the words of the family, I "just wanted to feel important."

Why do mothers do it? Why don't they just sit there and give directions? I thought you'd never ask.

Men suffer from a congenital disease called "front-of-the-shelf paralysis." It's a curious malady where the vision remains at eye level and freezes. The arms remain motionless at their sides and they are incapable of moving anything to see what is stored behind.

Watch them sometimes when they're looking for something in the refrigerator, medicine chest or shelf in the garage. They survey the contents in a blink, then yell to wherever you're sitting, "It's not here!"

It's only after you are standing at their side and pushing aside a single item in the front row that their eyes show recognition. Then they turn to you and ask, "Why do you have to hide things?"

Children, on the other hand, suffer a different set of symptoms. They carry a disease called "convenient blindness." It comes and goes. They see what they want to see. If they're looking for a laxative, boots, report card, or garbage to take out, their faces go blank, their eyes become set and they see nothing.

It's the same look they reserve for when they're told that the first one who sees the dog's contribution to indoor pollution has to clean it up. On the other hand, if they're looking for your tennis racket, change in the lining of your purse or Easter candy that is hidden, they are capable of seeing through doors and walls.

I said to the family the other night, "I'd like to run away from home. Where is Cleveland? Don't get up. Just tell me where it is."

They didn't get the joke.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Synd Hate.

DEAR ABBY

Disease is devastating, but it could be worse

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Regarding your Feb. 22 letter from "Sorry Now," whose fiance had infected her with genital herpes — I know what she's going through and I sympathize with her.

Van Buren

At the age of 18, I got herpes from my first sexual partner, and all he said was, "Oh, well." (I ended the relationship.) Some people are very irresponsible; that's how a lot of these diseases get out of control.

It is devastating when you find out. You feel as if your life is over, that you are "defective." But there are worse things that people can catch. Of course, you should tell all potential partners that you have herpes.

Eventually, "Sorry Now" will find someone who loves her and will not care that she has herpes. Some men left me because of it, but the one who stayed made the effort to learn about herpes and how it would affect us.

We have been married for more than 10 years, have a son and daughter, and my husband has not contracted herpes because we are always careful. I hope that "Sorry Now" has a full and happy life. I know it's possible — I am living proof. — BEEN THERE IN WASHINGTON

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for writing. Over the years, thousands of people with herpes have written to me and found it very comforting to know that they were not alone.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your recent column providing encouragement to people with genital herpes, and for referring them to our Herpes Resource Center. Because of you, thousands of people have contacted us for information and support.

So far, we have received approximately 2,000 calls on our toll-free number requesting our free literature on herpes, and we have scheduled additional counselors to meet the demand.

Often, people with herpes do not know where to turn for help in managing the infection. (We frequently hear from callers whose doctors have told them very little about herpes and how it is transmitted.) It is important for them to know they are not alone, and that it is possible to live and love fully — even with herpes.

Abby, our warmest thanks for your support. We are deeply grateful to you for putting us in touch with those who need our help. — PEGGY CLARKE, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

DEAR MS. CLARKE: I am gratified that the information reached so many who needed it. For those why may have misplaced the telephone numbers, the National Herpes Information Hotline is (919) 361-8488. The toll-free number to request free literature is (800) 230-6039.

DEAR ABBY: I just read with disgust the letter from "Sorry Now," who contracted herpes from her former fiance. Her letter indicated that he intentionally infected her so that no one else would want her.

"Sorry Now" is the victim of an injury that was clearly inflicted out of malice. She should seriously consider litigation against this despicable reprobate for the intentional and permanent harm he caused her. — PETER W. SINGER, ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Baytown resident receives first installment from lottery winnings

AUSTIN (AP) — Donnie Pitts says he has purchased tickets for every Lotto Texas drawing since the game began in November 1992. It finally paid off Monday.

Lottery officials awarded the 55-year-old Baytown chemical plant supervisor and his family the grand prize from Wednesday's $4.2 million drawing.

Nora Linares, executive director for the Texas Lottery Commission, presented the Pittses with a $221,832 check Monday. The family will receive $212,000 checks annually for the next 19 years, she said.

Pitts has been playing the same 10 sets of numbers in every Lotto Texas drawing. But it was one of the five extra tickets he bought using the Quick Pick computer that generated the winning numbers: 7, 9, 19, 22, 24 and 39.

Those numbers almost won him big money in the California and Kentucky lotteries, he said.

He bought California Lottery tickets through a brother there until 1989, when he switched to the new lottery in Kentucky, where a brother-in-law lives.

"The very next drawing in California, my numbers would have won $56 million," he said.

The Lotto Texas game drew Pitts away from the Kentucky Lottery. Two drawings later the Kentucky game drew his numbers, he said.

Pitts, who is scheduled to retire later this year, said he intends to use his newly won wealth to pay off the mortgage on his Baytown home and buy a farm "with ponies for the grandchildren."

Amendment adds 4 more Senate districts to lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal lawsuit claiming that several of the state's legislative districts are "racially gerrymandered" has been amended to challenge four more Texas Senate districts.

The amended petition, filed in Houston earlier this month, brings the number of contested Senate districts to 17.

In response to a state motion, the amended suit also specifies 54 House districts being challenged. The counties involved in the House side of the suit include Jefferson, Orange, Bexar, El Paso, Smith, Fort Bend, Tarrant and Harris.

The suit was filed in January by six Republican voters who are also involved in a congressional redistricting suit.

In the latter suit, the plaintiffs challenged all 30 of Texas' congressional districts, saying the structure created "bizarre geographic configurations" and that the state intended to make minority districts.

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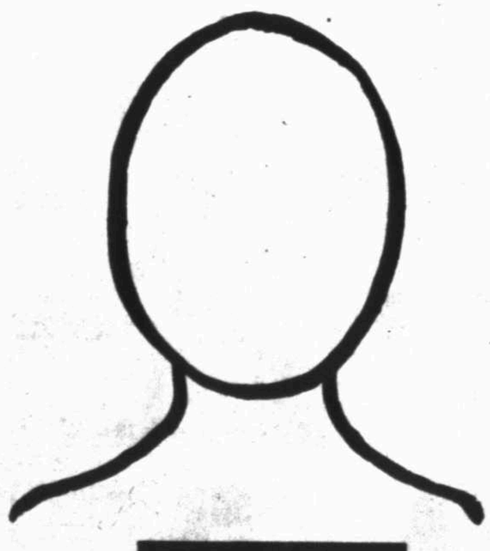

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PURPOSE
The purpose of the Midland YMCA 1995 Corporate Cup Challenge is to 'Promote health, physical fitness and a sense of community through the spirit of friendly competition.' Toward this end, measures are being taken to assure fair and equitable competition for all participants. Specific rules have been developed for each of the events: these rules will be enclosed in your team packet. Eligibility requirements governing the competition are provided below.

ELIGIBILITY
1. Team members must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Team members must be employed by the sponsoring company or agency at the time of the competition or, if laid off, must still be covered under the company's health insurance plan. In addition, contract labor that is on site full time at a facility where they are supplying a required service of that company, may also participate for that company. A written request to the Registration Committee listing these participants must be made.
3. Up to five companies/businesses of the same or similar professions having 25 or less than 25 employees may combine to enter a team. They must make a written request to the Registration Committee in order to be officially entered.
4. In the division categories, spouse participation will be allowed based on the number of company employees. This scale is listed below:

# of Employees	# of Spouses
99-75	9
74-50	14
49-25	19
24-lower	24

In order to insure participation in the Cup by Division I and II, these teams will be individually evaluated when lacking enough participants of one sex to competitively participate. Rulings allowing additional spouses for these companies and businesses will be made by the Registration Committee and each case treated accordingly upon a written request.
5. Team members must be employed within Midland or one of its reporting district offices.
6. Team members must sign the Midland YMCA Corporate Cup waiver prior to competition; this must be submitted with the team roster.
7. Individuals not employed by a corporation, company or agency may enter the competition provided they form teams as representatives of their professional group(s). Examples are as follows: Midland Medical Society, Midland Bar Association, etc. Groups needing special assistance, may submit a written request.
8. The Midland YMCA Corporate Cup Registration Committee reserves the right to review all team entries relative to eligibility.

TEAM COMPOSITION
1. A team shall consists of no more than 40 members and no less than 20 members; each team must have identifying uniforms consisting of, at the minimum, matching t-shirts, a 1995 Corporate Cup Challenge t-shirt will provided to team members prior to the event with the intention that teams will have the backs of these shirts screened with their own logos.
2. Team rosters are due by April 1, 1995. It is assumed that each team's roster is final as of that date. Rosters must be typed and all information included. Failure to so so may result in ineligibility for those events.
3. Each team member may participate in up to five events. The Banner and Spirit events will not be counted as part of these five events as we would like everyone to participate in these two.
4. Corporations that enter more than one team may not share or cross-enter members between teams. Each team scores its own points. No points will be shared or split.
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Boxing—Heavyweights, Larry Donald vs. Dave Dixon; champion Mario Diaz vs. Sergio Reyes for USBA bantamweight championship, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA— San Antonio Spurs 114, Detroit Pistons 93.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 9, Philadelphia Phillies 2.

Houston Astros 5, St. Louis Cardinals 0.

Local Sports

PREP BASEBALL — Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m., at Abilene.

Abilene High at Midland High, 4 p.m., Christensen Stadium.

PREP SOFTBALL — Odessa High at Midland Lee, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Complex.

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 4 p.m., UTPB Complex.

Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through March 26, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Clemson	25-1	498	2
2. Cal St. Fullerton	26-4	497	1
3. Miami	25-4	491	3
4. Oklahoma State	25-3	488	5
5. Louisiana State	20-4	487	4
6. Auburn	21-3	484	8
7. Florida State	23-7	483	6
8. Arizona State	24-7	479	7
9. Tennessee	19-5	475	10
10. Texas Tech	28-4	472	12
11. Texas	25-7	469	13
12. Oklahoma	18-7	465	14
13. Wichita State	16-5	463	17
14. Fresno State	21-10	460	15
15. Stanford	15-12	455	18
16. North Carolina State	22-6	453	19
17. Florida	20-7	452	24
18. South Alabama	20-6	449	20
19. Rice	22-8	447	21
20. California	15-11	445	—
21. Mississippi	19-6	444	—
22. Texas Christian	17-12	441	—
23. Mississippi State	16-6	440	11
24. Georgia Southern	20-7	437	22
25. Lamar	19-8	435	—

Hakeem feels tired

HOUSTON — Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon skipped Monday's practice to see a doctor after complaining of fatigue following Sunday's game against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Olajuwon was examined by team doctor Jim Muntz but no report was available late Monday.

"Let's not jump the gun on this please," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He was feeling tired and he just went to get it checked out. Hopefully, it will be something minor."

Olajuwon said he was concerned about his conditioning.

"The last five games, I've been tired after two minutes," he said. "How can you be tired that quick?"

Olajuwon has been averaging 39.9 minutes this season. He played 40.9 minutes a game last season.

Hughes at Seattle

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's senior guard Lance Hughes will participate in the slam dunk and 3-point shooting contests this weekend in Seattle in conjunction with the NCAA Men's Final Four.

Tremaine Wingfield of Texas also has been chosen to participate. The events will be televised by ESPN on Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

"I hope to put on a good show," Hughes said.

Tomorrow...

Sports writer Stewart Doreen will give details of the District 6-5A softball matchup between Midland Lee and Odessa High.

Bill Petitt will report from Christensen Stadium where Midland High meets Abilene High in a key District 4-5A matchup.

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'Dogs begin chase back into 4-5A race

■ Despite an 0-3 start in District 4-5A play, Midland High is back in the thick of the playoff race as its faces Abilene High today.

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

In old England, royalty would play a little game of the fox and the hound. The fox would get a head start on the pack of dogs and then the chase was on until the fox had been treed by the hounds.

In District 4-5A, the Midland High Bulldogs had spotted the district a three-game lead in, and now the race is on for one of three spots to qualify for the postseason. Midland's 'Dogs pulled closer to the field with a 10-run win over Odessa High on Saturday, now the Bulldogs will face Abilene High today in a key District 4-5A contest at 4 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.

Four teams are within a game of third place in the district. Midland High is tied with Abilene High and San Angelo Central with 1-3 league marks.

Midland High trails Odessa Permian, 2-2 in league games, by one game heading into today's play. The Panthers, coming off a 9-5 loss to Midland Lee on Saturday, face San Angelo Central today.

But for Midland High the 13-3 win over Odessa High on Saturday was the jump start that the Bulldogs needed after an 0-3 start in league play.

"We have been telling our kids not to get there daubers in the dirt," said Midland High coach Lew Kennedy. "We need to string together a few more wins and try to knock off one of the other guys ahead of us and we have a chance.

"I thought we played better in all phases of the game," said Midland High coach Lew Kennedy. "The main thing is that we eliminated the errors in the game and our offense came around."

The errorless game comes after the Bulldogs had committed 11 in the first three district games of the year. Offensively, Midland had scored just five runs in 4-5A play prior to Saturday's outburst.

Junior outfielder Clay Johnston broke out a league slump with a 3-for-4 day, scoring three runs and driving in six thanks to two home runs. The career day lifted his batting average from .100 to .286 in district play.

"Saturday's game just lifted the whole team. When you start hitting it becomes contagious and lifts a tean up," said Johnston. "My mom's been working with me a lot. I changed my stance a little and I think it was more mental than anything."

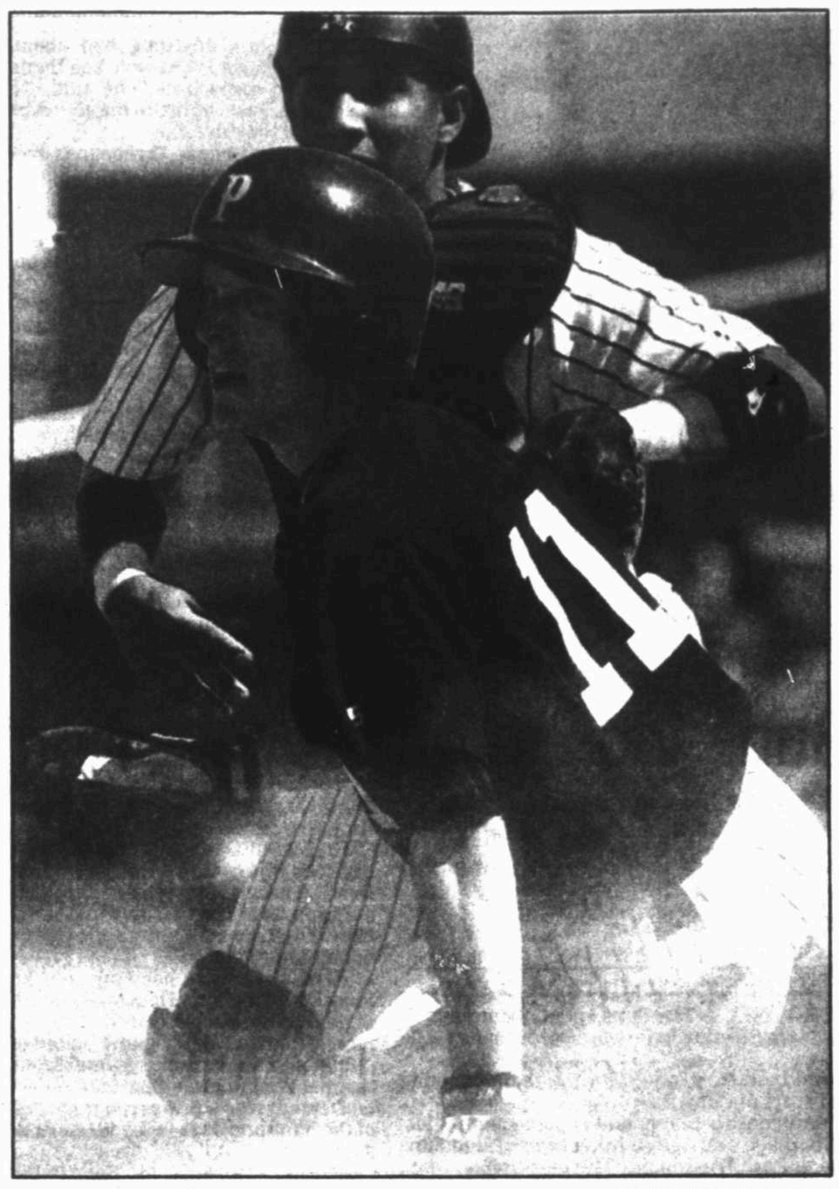
■ 4-5A Baseball

Junior Keith Lant (2-3, 0-2) will get the start for Midland. Abilene High will start Marcus Lopez (1-3) for the Eagles.

A duel for first place will be in Abilene as Cooper hosts Midland Lee. Lee owns a 23-game regular season district win streak while Cooper rolls in with the best record in the district with a 12-2 mark on the year, 4-0 in the league.

Cooper will start Darin Janssen (6-0, 2.58 ERA) against Lee while the Rebels will likely go with either Britt Harper or Jeremy Gilliam. Harper picked up the complete game win last Tuesday against San Angelo and Gilliam pitched four shutout innings in relief against Abilene High two weeks ago.

Junior pitcher Mark Holly is not expected to pitch after being released by doctors on Friday. Holly suffered from tendinitis in his pitching shoulder and was pulled following the third inning against Abilene High on March 14.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High catcher Albert Flores protects the plate from Odessa Permian's Lane Brannan in a district game earlier this year. Midland will face Abilene High in a key District 4-5A contest today at 4 p.m. at Chrsitensen Stadium.

NCAA FINAL FOUR

Cowboys saddle opposing offenses

■ Oklahoma State rides solid defense to Final Four for first time in 44 years.

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Last year, Oklahoma State had Bryant Reeves and Randy Rutherford in the lineup, just as the Cowboys do now. They also had a player who went on to the NBA, yet they lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

So what is different this year and has pushed the Cowboys to the Final Four for the first time since 1951?

In a word, defense.

The Cowboys (27-9) have always been good defensively during Eddie Sutton's five years in Stillwater. As long as he's on the bench, his teams will concern themselves most with stopping the other team.

Last year's Oklahoma State team was good defensively, holding opponents to 41.4 percent shooting. But this year's is even better.

Through 36 games, Oklahoma State has limited opponents to 39.1 percent shooting, the lowest during the Sutton era.

"I think it's mentality probably more than anything," assistant coach Sean Sutton said Monday. "With last year's team, they had more of an attitude of 'If you score on us, we'll score on you.' This team's mentality as far as defense is concerned, they don't like anybody scoring on them.

"When their man scores on them, they really take it personally."

Oklahoma State opponents in the NCAA tournament have found that out. Drexel made just 25 percent of its shots in a first-round loss. Alabama, a team that had more quickness and athletic ability than Oklahoma State, was held to 36 percent shooting.

Wake Forest shot 40 percent, and star guard Randolph Childress didn't score in the final eight minutes. The Cowboys secured the victory with a defensive play, forcing Childress to turn the ball over in the waning seconds. The

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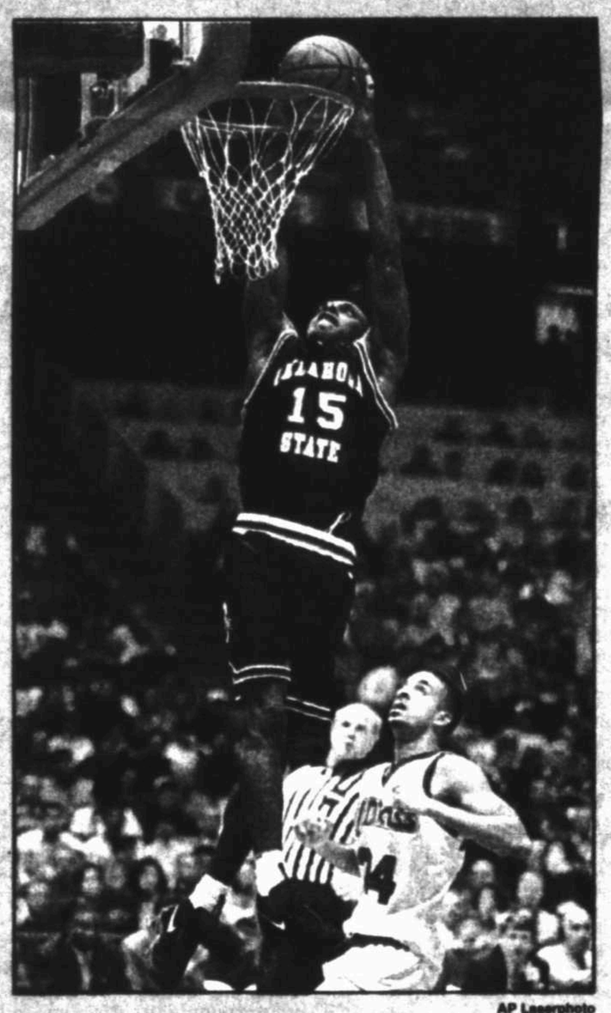

AP Laserphoto
Oklahoma State guard Randy Rutherford (15) goes up for a slam following a steal during the first half of the Cowboys' 68-54 win over Massachusetts on Sunday. The Cowboys defense limited U. Mass. to a season-low 28 percent field goal shooting.

Rebs look to clinch playoffs

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Odessa High is coming to the Bill Williams' softball complex to do what even Mother Nature herself could not do....stop the Midland Lee softball team.

Midland Lee will try to turn away yet another road block to an undefeated season as they host the Lady Bronchos in District 6-5A action today at 4 p.m.

Murphy

"We showed we could pull through when we needed to," said Lee second baseman Stephanie Gentry. "We overcame the weather. Now one of our major goals is to undefeated in district."

The goal was helped by Lee's 2-1 victory over Abilene Cooper in Abilene last Friday in the midst of a Tornado warning. The game and the 5-0 win over Abilene High have put the Lady Rebels, 20-0 for the season and 8-0 in district, within one game of clinching a playoff spot which has the girls focused on what they need to do for the rest of the season.

"It (clinching a spot) is a real load of our shoulders," said Lee third baseman Kim Murphy. "We can settle down and work on our skills. We're playing at the level we should be at late in the season."

"We need to get everybody going."

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Central extends lead in girls golf tourney

By Staff Report

ABILENE — San Angelo Central's girls golf team built a 28-stroke lead after two rounds of the District 4-5A Girls Golf Tournament.

The tournament which plays one round in each District 4-5A city — Midland, Odessa, Abilene and San Angelo — will continue on Monday, April 3 at San Angelo and will conclude on April 11 at Midland.

■ Team results/1D

The Midland Lee girls are in fourth place with a team score of 729, 43 stroke behind Central's 686 score.

Christin Sutton fired a second round 84 to lead the Lee girls.

Midland High is in seventh place with a 792 total after Monday's round of 403.

Abilene Cooper senior April DeVries leads the medalist race with a two-round total of 156 after a round of 81 on Monday. Central's Julie McMahon and Diane Ortiz of Odesas Permian are tied for second nine stroke back at 165.

Big 12 tries to avoid big head in filling big expectations early

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY — As sports-savvy as these Big 12 presidents claim to be, they really ought to know better.

Yet, every time their new league is mentioned, they chortle like spoiled rich kids descending the staircase on Christmas morning:

"This is going to be the premier athletic conference in America! This is going to be the premier athletic conference in America!"

Too bad about the Big Ten and the Pac-10. What a shame for the Southeastern Conference.

It must be tough on those once-mighty titans, knowing they're relegated to permanent second-class citizenship. They must be fainting at the frightening prospect of Baylor and Iowa State standing united against them.

Maybe they should just accept the inevitable, swallow their pride and flee to Division III.

Martin Jischke, Iowa State's exacting boss, was the latest to proclaim unequaled greatness for his incipient super league.

'The expectations in a lot of ways are enormous.. But there's a lot of excitement,too. And that's the concept that makes us go.'

— Steve Hatchell, New Big 12 Commissioner.

"We think this will be the premier athletic conference in America," the Iowa State president said Monday at a news conference for Steve Hatchell, hired on Sunday as the Big 12's first commissioner.

Interestingly, not many Big 12 coaches or athletic directors are beating their chests and calling themselves the greatest collection of collegiate competitors in the Western world.

They understand what apparently has escaped their bosses, that these things go in cycles, that you can be up one year, down the next two or three.

Most of all, they know what a heavy load "potential" can be. They've watched high school stars with "can't-miss" labels draped across their broad, youthful shoulders get sucked into a whirlpool of expectations and drown.

Proclaimed as the second coming of (pick one: Joe Montana, Michael Jordan, Jack Nicklaus, Mickey Mantle), a kid so heralded matures into not a great, but only a pretty good player. Maybe even very good, which for anybody else would be fine.

But to those who predicted greatness, and, cruelly, often to himself, the kid's a failure. He goes through life with the gnawing reflection that he never was what he was meant to be.

It happens to individuals. It can happen to the Big 12.

Does this slap of reality await Big 12

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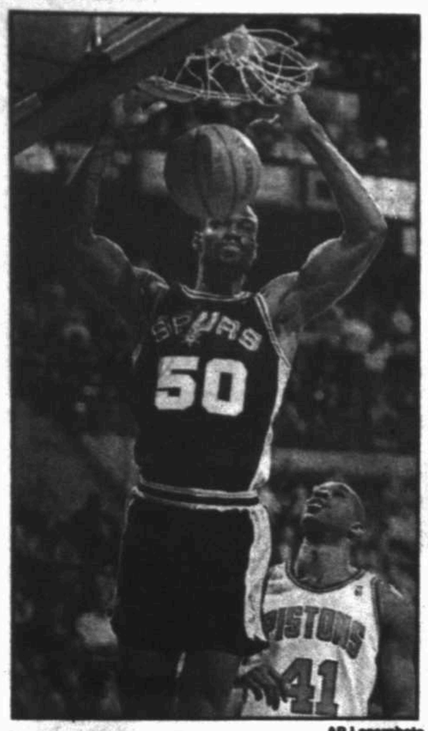
Robinson racks up 40 points against Pistons



AP Laserphoto
San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson dunks over Detroit's Mark West for two of his 40 points in the Spurs 114-93 win Monday night.

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — David Robinson isn't the type of player to badmouth the opposition, but he was having a lot of trouble coming up with good things to say about the Detroit Pistons on Monday night.

"I'm not saying anything bad about those guys, because I'll have to see them down the road some time," he said. "I think we are just a little bigger and stronger than they are."

Robinson had 40 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks to lead the San Antonio Spurs to their eighth straight win, 114-93.

It was the most points scored by a player against the Pistons this season, topping the games of 37 by Shaquille O'Neal on Jan. 11 and Robinson on Feb. 24.

"I had more points this time, but I had to work harder for them," he said. "Last time, I was running down the court and getting a lot of easy baskets. Tonight it was a lot of stuff in the post."

While the Spurs extended their winning streak, the Pistons lost for the eighth time in 10 games.

"I think we could have used Robinson's 40 points, his defensive intensity and his shot-blocking ability," Piston coach Don Chaney said.

San Antonio, up 61-45 at the half, moved in front by 21 before Detroit rallied. Trailing 80-63, the Pistons went on a 11-0 run, capped by Lindsey Hunter's 3-pointer with 1:32 left in the quarter.

But the comeback was short-lived, with Robinson scoring six points in San Antonio's eight-point run to finish the period. That made it 88-74, and Robinson ended any doubt about the outcome by scoring the first four points of the fourth to put the Spurs up by 18.

"The key to that run was simple," San Antonio coach Bob Hill said. "We called a timeout, and we started going inside to David."

That made it 88-74, and Robinson ended any lingering doubt by scoring the first four points of the fourth to put the Spurs up by 18.

"We tried to make him make a shot by playing behind him, and by doubling him, but nothing seemed to work," Piston forward Oliver Miller said. "He's a great player."

Sean Elliott added 29 points for the Spurs, two more than his high game last season with Detroit.

"It wasn't a big deal for me to come back here, to be honest," Elliott said. "I wanted to have a good game, but I think my teammates were thinking about it more that I was. I just wanted to get a win."

Allan Houston led the Pistons with 24.

The game lost much of its suspense in the opening seven minutes, as the Spurs raced out to a 23-8 lead.

Robinson had 10 of the Spurs points in the quick start, including a pair of dunks to break the game open at 14-6.

The Spurs led 32-17 at the end of one quarter, and basically played the Pistons to a draw in the second period.

■ NBA Roundup

Nuggets 113, Clippers 104

DENVER — Reggie Williams scored 21 points and Dale Ellis and Jalen Rose had 16 each, leading Denver over Los Angeles.

Denver, drawing within a half-game of Sacramento for the eight and final playoff spot in the Western Conference, outscored the Clippers 27-11 during a nine-minute span bridging the third and fourth quarters to open up its biggest lead, 101-81.

Ellis, Bryant Stith and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored all 27 of the Nuggets' points during that flurry, with Ellis getting 11 and Stith and Abdul-Rauf eight each.

The Clippers, losing their seventh in a row and 16th straight on the road, were led by Lamond Murray and Eric Piatkowski with 18 points apiece.

Pacers 98, Nets 87

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 25 points and Rik Smits added 24 points and 12 rebounds as Indiana won its sixth straight home game.

The Pacers, who led by as many as 21 in the first half, won their fourth in a row overall despite making only five field goals in the third quarter

Derrick Coleman led the Nets, who have lost five of their last six games, with 27 points and nine rebounds. New Jersey has been held under 100 points in six consecutive games.

Coleman scored 11 in the fourth period as the Nets pulled within six, 93-87 on a 3-pointer by Kenny Anderson with 1:58 remaining.

Mark Jackson, who tied a season-high with 22 points, hit a jumper at the 1:38 mark and Dale Davis followed with his only point of the game, connecting on a free throw, as Indiana secured the victory.

The Pacers, who hit 10 of 15 first-quarter shots, used a 12-0 run to build a 53-36 advantage at the break.

Jazz 128, Bullets 102

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 23 points, 12 in the third quarter when Utah outscored Washington 34-20, as the Jazz defeated the Bullets to stay within a half-game of San Antonio in the Midwest Division.

David Benoit scored 18 and John Stockton added 14 points and 10 assists as the Jazz won for the 13th time in their last 16 games.

Chris Webber led the Bullets, losers of four straight and six of their last seven, with 20 points. Doug Overton added 20 points and 10 assists.

Utah led 56-55 with 3:25 left in the first half before outscoring the Bullets 8-4 through the end of the second period. They continued the onslaught into the second half, outdoing Washington 17-4 in the first 5:15 to lead 81-64. The closest the Bullets would come after that was 91-76 on a jumper by Rex Chapman with 2:01 left in the third period.

Suns look to end recent slump as playoffs near

■ Phoenix tries to place finger on recent troubles that have left the Suns losers of five of their past eight games.

By Bob Young
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — The Suns spent about an hour in a team meeting before practice Monday talking.

And then they said it's time to quit talking and start playing.

"Talk has its place, and at some point it loses its place and action takes over," said Suns Coach Paul Westphal. "The question is, when do you get to that point? I think we're there."

Maybe they've even been there for a while now.

But with 14 games remaining and the Utah Jazz visiting America West Arena tonight, the Suns don't have time for analysis.

They have lost two games in a row, five of their past eight and nine of 20 since the All-Star break. Five of those nine losses have come at home, and the Suns have been taken to overtime five times.

The loss of Danny Manning to a season-ending knee injury threw the Suns into a flux, and that's where they remain. Injuries to Kevin Johnson, Wayman Tisdale and the addition of forward Richard Dumas also have discombobulated the team.

There may have been signs of hope in the Suns' 99-97 loss to Houston at home Friday night, but the Suns are need of more than signs now. Utah was a half-game ahead of the Suns going into their home game Monday night against Washington. San Antonio, which visited Detroit, was a few percentage points ahead of the Suns and Jazz in the Western Conference race.

And the schizophrenic Seattle Sonics have won nine of 10 and now are nipping at the heels of the Suns, Spurs and Jazz.

Westphal said he called the meeting to "make sure everybody's on the same page."

"Let's bring the games on," he said. "We're talking too much."

Suns guard Danny Ainge described the meeting as "nothing too exciting." But he said it was productive.

"It was just a little meeting to re-focus on our team goals," he said. "We just needed to re-establish some things.

"We're trying to find out how good we are. The next couple of weeks will tell a lot."

The last few weeks have told a lot.

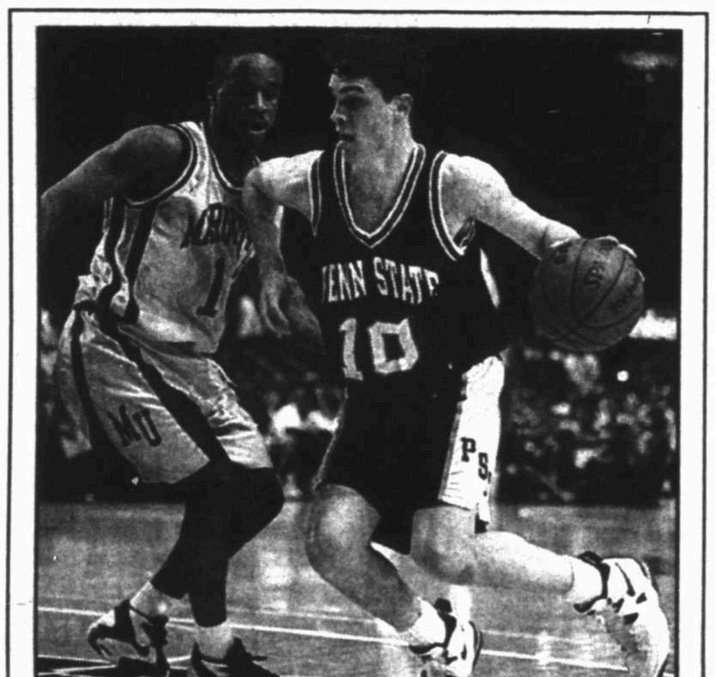
Namely, that the Suns have been overly dependent on their star, Charles Barkley.

Since the All-Star break, Barkley has played in 18 of 20 games. He has led the Suns in scoring 17 times and rebounding 15 times in that stretch. He has led the Suns in both scoring and rebounding for 11 consecutive games. In those 11 games, Barkley has averaged 28.5 points and 14.6 rebounds per game.

Westphal said the Suns have had no choice but to let Barkley carry them.

"We've had to because we've had so many guys out," Westphal said. "He's been playing great, but now we've got the rest of the guys back. He's carried the load because he's had to carry it.

"The fact is, he couldn't have carried us last year at this time. So I'm not down. There are reasons things happen. It sounds like excuses if you repeat them enough. But it's not the uniform, it's who is in the uniform."



AP Laserphoto
Penn State's Dan Earl (right) drives past Marquette's Aaron Hutchins during Marquette's 87-79 win over the Nittany Lions to earn a spot in the finals of National Invitational Tournament in New York.

Marquette, Virginia Tech reach NIT finals with win

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Anthony Pieper scored a career-high 31 points and freshman Aaron Hutchins continued his late-season heroics with 21 Monday night, sending Marquette to the championship game of the NIT with an 87-79 victory over Penn State.

The Golden Eagles (21-11) will play Virginia Tech in Wednesday night's title game. It will be their third championship game, their only title coming in 1970. Virginia Tech beat Marquette 57-54 in January at Milwaukee.

Marquette struggled through a rough first half, going 10 1/2 minutes with just one field goal in 14 attempts, and the Nittany Lions (20-11) led 36-20 with 2:59 left in the half.

The Golden Eagles scored the last eight points of the half, a run started with Hutchins' first two points of the game, and opened the second half with a 20-4 run with Pieper, a sophomore guard, and Hutchins scoring all the points.

Eight of Marquette's first 11 field goals in the second half were 3-pointers and the Golden Eagles matched their season-high with 15 3-pointers.

The last of them was by Chris Crawford and his first points of the game gave the Golden Eagles a 73-59 lead with 2:59 to play.

The Nittany Lions, who struggled from the free throw line making 10 of their first 23, finally started making foul shots and went 8-for-10 in the final two minutes to close within 82-79 with 33 seconds left on two free throws by Danny Earl. But Pieper, Crawford and Faisal Abraham combined to make 5 of 6 clutch free throws to clinch the win.

■ NIT

Virginia Tech 71, Canisius 59

NEW YORK — Damon Watlington missed only two of 10 shots and scored 20 points to lead Virginia Tech to a 71-59 victory over Canisius on Monday night and a berth in the championship game of the National Invitation Tournament.

The Hokies (24-10) will play for the title Wednesday night against the winner of the other semifinal game between Penn State and Marquette.

It will be the second NIT title game appearance for Virginia Tech, which beat Notre Dame for the title in 1973.

Watlington was perfect in the first half as he made all five shots he took, including four from 3-point range, as the Hokies took advantage of bad shooting by the Golden Griffins (21-13) to take a 38-25 lead.

Maturity of freshmen add to UCLA's chemistry

By Bud Withers
N.Y. Times News Service

We can't wha-a-a-at?" hooted Toby Bailey, the UCLA freshman, as the Bruins began celebrating a second trip to Seattle three days ago. "We can't wha-a-a-t?"

Bailey's outburst was a not-so-subtle reminder about the speculation that the Bruins couldn't run with Connecticut in the West Regional final.

But he and and his roommate on the road, J.R. Henderson, might have given this similar response to any questions about whether players so young could perform on such a pressure-packed stage:

"Freshmen can't wha-a-a-t?"

Bailey scored 26 points against UConn, Henderson 18. They were so good the Bruins could afford an ordinary day from their senior All-America, Ed O'Bannon.

Boiled down, there are two things that have differentiated this UCLA team from the other Bruin squads that wilted in the first round against such teams as Penn State and Tulsa:

—Seniors O'Bannon, Tyus Edney and George Zidek are not only fine players, they also are excellent examples.

—Freshmen Bailey and Henderson are terrific talents who haven't gotten in the way of team chemistry.

The impact of Bailey and Henderson was established almost immediately. With a fraction of a second on the clock, Henderson, a 6-foot-8 product of Bakersfield, Calif., hit two free throws to upend Kentucky by a point in the second game of the season.

A tone had been set. In the biggest games — not the ones against Cal State-Northridge and George Mason — Bailey and Henderson were giants.

At Arizona in January, in the toughest arena in the Pac-10, Bailey emerged to score nine points and grab a game-high 12 rebounds to aid a UCLA victory.

When UCLA came to the state of Washington in February, Henderson scored 10 consecutive points as his team ground down the Huskies. Two days later at Washington State, when Zidek drew his fourth foul early in the second half, Henderson moved from the perimeter to the inside and scored 28 points as the Bruins overcame a deficit to win going away.

Aside from astonishing ability, versatility distinguishes both Bailey and Henderson.

At 6-5, Bailey, who starts, can swing between the big guard and small forward. He averages 10.3 points and 4.8 rebounds.

Henderson, whose numbers are 9.7 and 4.4, is an accomplished ballhandler who can play almost anywhere. As UCLA assistant coach Lorenzo Romar puts it, "His position is: A basketball player. Glenn Robinson, what was his position (at Purdue) last year?"

It is a measure of UCLA's recruiting influence in southern California that the sum total of official visits taken by Bailey and Henderson is two. Both visited only UCLA. Before the summer of 1993 was even over, before the two had entered their senior years of high school, they had committed to the Bruins.

"I took an unofficial visit to Cal and that was it," Henderson said. "I kind of had it in my mind to go to UCLA."

Bailey checked out the map, but did it on his own. He took unofficial visits to places such as Duke, Cal, Arizona and USC.

Henderson said his guard skills result from having played point guard as an adolescent, before his body took off on him.

"My seventh-and-eighth-grade summer, I grew like three or four inches," Henderson said. "Then I played down low in high school. I'm used to playing with my back to the basket."

Bailey, who has a 41-inch jump reach, says he first dunked when he was 5-9. He is clearly more at home in a free-flowing game.

John Wooden, who coached a little at UCLA, used to have a saying he trotted out at this time of year: "They aren't freshmen anymore."

The Bruins have had trouble with most of Wooden's legacy, but Bailey and Henderson have fulfilled that slice of wizardly wisdom.

COWBOYS: Physical defense keys OSU's run

(From 1C)

turnover led to a breakaway dunk.

And in Sunday's East Regional championship game, the Cowboys forced Massachusetts into its worst shooting day — 16-of-58, or 28 percent — and its lowest point total of the season.

"Oklahoma State banged us and was physical and did the things they had to do to slow us down," UMass coach John Calipari said.

The Cowboys had an outstanding backcourt last year in Rutherford and Brooks Thompson, now a rookie with the Orlando Magic. And Reeves was the same inside force he has always been.

But neither Rutherford nor Thompson was a true point guard. The Cowboys have one now in Andre Owens, who along with distributing the ball and running the offense has developed into an outstanding defender out front. It was Owens who put the clamps on Childress in the closing minutes of that game.

"I think he's one of the best defensive point guards in the country," Sean Sutton said of the former Midland College standout. "He causes people fits. He's low to the ground, he's strong, he's a bulldog. He just wears you down."

Forward Scott Pierce has also improved his game and gives the Cowboys a much better defender at that position than they had a year ago in Fred Burley.

During the last half of this season, sophomore Chianti Roberts has improved as well. Roberts is the Cowboys' most versatile player — at 6-foot-5, 220 pounds, he can defend the opponents' point guard, small forward or big forward.

The younger Sutton said the members of this year's team are more comfortable in their defensive roles than a year ago. And they're all solid defenders not only as a unit, but individually.

"It's almost like they say it's you against me, and I'm not going to let you score," Sutton said.

'Horns running back hurt in scrimmage

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas running back Priest Holmes, who scored a record four touchdowns in last year's Sun Bowl, has injured his left knee and may be questionable to start the season.

Holmes was to have surgery this week to repair what Texas coach John Mackovic suspects is a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

Holmes injured his knee during a scrimmage on Sunday when a tackler rolled up on his legs from behind while he was making a cut.

Mackovic said it is possible for Holmes to be back in time for next season. Rehabilitation for a torn anterior cruciate ligament can take up to seven months.

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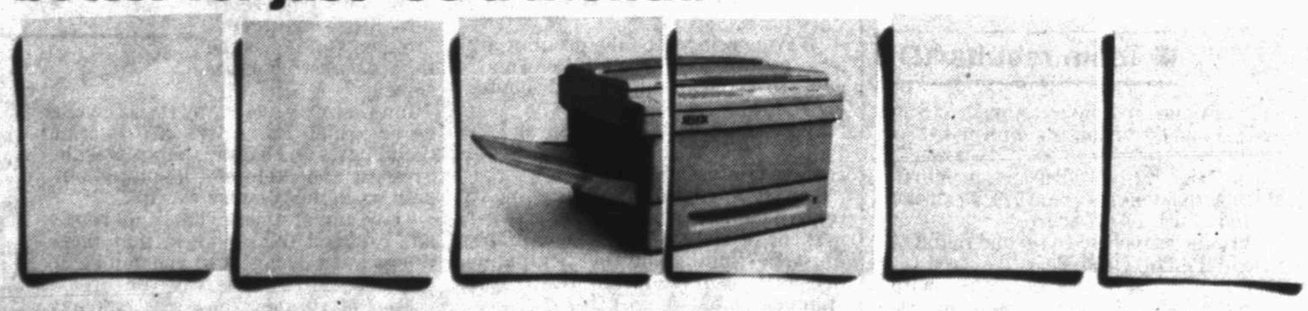

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	10	4	38	103	87
Washington	12	12	7	31	77	73
New Jersey	12	13	6	30	88	87
N.Y. Rangers	13	15	3	29	81	82
Florida	13	16	3	29	78	86
Tampa Bay	12	16	2	26	79	86
N.Y. Islanders	10	16	4	24	75	95

Northeast Division

Quebec	22	8	3	47	126	79
Pittsburgh	21	9	2	44	127	104
Boston	15	12	2	32	87	74
Hartford	13	14	4	30	81	86
Buffalo	12	12	5	29	69	71
Montreal	11	15	5	27	79	102
Ottawa	4	21	4	12	63	101

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	20	7	2	42	110	64
Chicago	19	9	2	40	117	72
St. Louis	17	10	2	36	107	81
Toronto	15	12	6	36	92	92
Dallas	11	14	5	27	91	82
Winnipeg	9	16	5	23	86	111

Pacific Division

Calgary	15	12	5	35	102	89
Edmonton	12	16	3	27	89	108
Los Angeles	10	14	6	26	95	113
Vancouver	9	13	8	26	87	100
San Jose	11	16	2	24	71	101
Anaheim	8	17	4	20	72	106

Monday's Games
Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 2, OT
Toronto 4, Edmonton 3
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Quebec at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Blues 3, Stars 2

St. Louis	0	0	3 — 3
Dallas	1	0	1 — 2

First Period—1, Dallas, Modano 11 (Harvey, Gagner), 15:59 (pp). Second Period—None. Third Period—2, St. Louis, Hull 20 (Elik, Tikkanen), 2:23. 3, St. Louis, Houlder 5 (Carbonneau, Tikkanen), 7:39. 4, Dallas, Evason 7 (K.Hatcher, Churla), 9:19. 5, St. Louis, Shanahan 11 (Karamnov, Creighton), 13:50. Shots on goal—St. Louis 12-14-12—38. Dallas 9-6-8—23. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 5; Dallas 1 of 5. Goalies—St. Louis, Casey 3-2-1 (23 shots-21 saves). Dallas, Moog 7-8-5 (38-35). A—16,301 (16,924).

Maple Leafs 4, Oilers 3

Edmonton	0	2	1 — 3
Toronto	1	2	1 — 4

First Period—1, Toronto, Andreychuk 14 (Wood, Gilmour), 17:46. Second Period—2, Edmonton, Kravchuk 3 (White, Intranuovo), 7:52. 3, Edmonton, Corson 8 (Kravchuk, Weight), 9:08. 4, Toronto, Ridley 7 (Yake, Gill), 12:14. 5, Toronto, Wood 9 (Mironov), 13:52. Third Period—6, Toronto, Berg 6 (Eastwood, Sutter), :21. 7, Edmonton, Thorton 8 (Kravchuk, Stapleton), 2:36. Shots on goal—Edmonton 12-9-9—30. Toronto 10-13-12—35. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 3; Toronto 0 of 4. Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford (10 shots-9 saves), Braithwaite 1-4-1 (0:00 second, 25-22). Toronto, Potvin 11-9-5 (30-27). A—15,746 (15,642)

Lightning 3, Candiens 2

Montreal	0	1	1 0 — 2
Tampa Bay	2	0	0 1 — 3

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Hamrlik 9 (Savard, Tucker), 7:08 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Bradley 9 (Hankinson), 17:23. Second Period—3, Montreal, Recchi 9 (Schneider, Bellows), 9:32 (pp). Third Period—4, Montreal, Recchi 10 (Schneider), 2:35. Overtime—5, Tampa Bay, Klima 13 (Bradley, Tucker), 2:23. Shots on goal—Montreal 8-11-12-0—31. Tampa Bay 9-11-9-2—31. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 5; Tampa Bay 1 of 4. Goalies—Montreal, Roy 10-12-4 (31 shots-28 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 11-13-2 (31-29). A—15,959 (28,000).

Exhibition Linescores

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At Fort Myers, Fla.

Minnesota (ss)	000	001	000 — 1 5 0
Boston	100	000	20x — 3 10 2

Henry, Bigham (6), Koniezcki (7), Stevens (8), and Vogel; Antoszek, Plummer (5), Caruso (8), Wengert (9), and MBrown. W—Plummer, 3-1. L—Bigham, 0-1. Sv—Wengert (2). A—3,029.

At Fort Myers, Fla.

Chicago (A)	020	100	200 — 5 5 1
Minnesota (ss)	000	000	200 — 2 6 3

Lindemann, Smith (5), Davis (8), Watkins (9), and Hall, Manning (6); Loynd, Fischer (6), White (8), and Skeels. W—Lindemann, 2-0. L—Loynd, 1-2. Sv—Watkins (2). A—2,726.

At Haines City, Fla.

Cincinnati	000	000	501 — 6 8 2
Kansas City	001	000	010 — 2 5 1

Vasquez, Curtis (5), Schreiber (7), Magre (8), Burgos (8), Donnelly (9) and Sellers; Mallicoat, Kennedy (3), Huismann (6), Munoz (7), Perry (9) and Romero, Nelson (7). W—Curtis, 1-0. L—Huismann, 0-1. HR—Kansas City, Romero (1). A—1,066.

At Viera, Fla.

Atlanta	001	200	100 — 4 10 0
Florida	000	120	000 — 3 9 1

Marak, Nelson (7), Brown (9), and Toth; Firsovid, Pettit (6), McKeon (7), Manfred (7), Juelsgaard (8), Bussa (9), and Kremers, Rudolph (4). W—Marak, 1-1. L—McKeon, 0-1. Sv—Brown (1). HR—Atlanta, Sparks (2). A—3,866.

At Vero Beach, Fla.

New York (N)	000	200	000 — 2 8 0
Los Angeles	000	104	00x — 5 5 1

Williams, Turrentine (5), Rowe (7), and Hammelt; Treadwell, Roach (6), Herges (7), and Dandridge, Zahner (8). W—Roach, 2-1. L—Turrentine, 0-1. Sv—Herges (1). HRs—New York, Jacobs (1). A—1,848.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

Houston	003	020	000 — 5 9 1
St. Louis	000	000	000 — 0 5 1

Waring, Dault (7), Allen (8), Ponte (9) and Gilmore. Gledhill, Spiller (4), Surratt (6), Pierson (7), Magnelli (8), Minor (9) and Tahan. W—Waring, 3-0. L—Gledhill, 1-1. A—2,056.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

New York (A)	000	102	000 — 3 8 1
Montreal	000	000	001 — 1 11 2

Cinnella, Pavlas (6), Hernandez (8), Canestro (9), Koeniewski (9), and Simonds; Mikkelsen, Stoll (5), Pollard (7), Mosquera (8), Strauss (9), and Heffernan, Kounas (5). W—Cinnella, 2-1. L—Mikkelsen, 0-3. Sv—Koeniewski (1).

At Clearwater, Fla.

Texas	320	000	022 — 9 17 0
Philadelphia	000	000	011 — 2 10 2

Wishnevski, Nivens (5), Reyes (8), Castillo (9) and Rolls; Conlin, Lundberg (3), Brahs (5), Shanahan (7), Niles (9) and Singley. W—Wishnevski, 1-0. L—Conlin, 0-1. HRs—Texas, Estrada (1). Philadelphia, Niethammer (2).

At Bradenton, Fla.

Toronto	000	200	000 — 2 6 1
Pittsburgh	420	730	00x — 16 16 2

Lodding, Stanley (2), Adkins (4), Rodgers (5), Richards (8), and Rojas, Osum (6); Rivera, Flynt (5), Czarkowski (7), Klvac (8), Ayrault (9) and McConnell. W—Rivera, 1-0. L—Lodding, 0-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Simmons 2 (6), Daniel (1). A—1,649.

At Tempe, Ariz.

San Diego	205	000	200 — 9 11 2
California	301	010	001 — 6 7 2

Boone, Chadwick (2), Newman (3), Arvesen (7), McFarlin (9), and Killeen, Abercrombie (8); Campbell, Fetchel (3), Ramirez (6), DeClue (7), Robertson (9), and Liddell. W—Newman, 1-2. L—Campbell, 1-1. HRs—San Diego, Killeen (1), Thomas 2 (2).

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	52	17	.754	—
x-New York	44	23	.657	7
Miami	27	42	.391	25
New Jersey	27	42	.391	25
Boston	26	42	.382	25 1/2
Philadelphia	18	50	.265	33 1/2
Washington	18	50	.265	33 1/2

Central Division

x-Indiana	44	25	.638	—
x-Charlotte	42	26	.618	1 1/2
Cleveland	38	30	.559	5 1/2
Chicago	36	33	.522	8
Atlanta	33	35	.485	10 1/2
Milwaukee	27	42	.391	17
Detroit	25	44	.362	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	49	18	.731	1/2
x-Utah	51	19	.729	—
Houston	41	27	.603	9
Denver	33	36	.478	17 1/2
Dallas	29	37	.439	20
Minnesota	19	50	.275	31 1/2

Pacific Division

x-Phoenix	49	19	.721	—
x-Seattle	48	20	.706	1
L.A. Lakers	42	25	.627	6 1/2
Portland	36	31	.537	12 1/2
Sacramento	33	35	.485	16
Golden State	21	47	.309	28
L.A. Clippers	14	57	.197	36 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

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San Antonio 114, Detroit 93
Indiana 98, New Jersey 87
Utah 128, Washington 102
Denver 113, L.A. Clippers 104
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Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 114, Pistons 93
SAN ANTONIO (114)
Cummings 7-9 0-0 14, Elliott 10-15 2-2 29, Robinson 12-22 16-17 40, Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Del Negro 5-12 2-3 13, Person 0-3 0-0 0, Reid 0-0 3-4 3, Rivers 2-6 2-3 7, Eisley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-74 25-29 114.
DETROIT (93)
Hill 7-21 2-3 16, Miller 7-15 1-3 15, West 4-8 0-0 8, Houston 10-20 2-2 24, Dumars 5-8 1-2 11, Hunter 2-6 2-2 8, Newbill 0-2 0-0 0, Macon 1-2 0-0 2, Addison 4-8 0-0 9. Totals 40-90 8-12 93.

San Antonio	32	29	27	26 — 114
Detroit	17	28	29	19 — 93

3-Point goals—San Antonio 9-21 (Elliott 7-12, Del Negro 1-3, Rivers 1-3, Person 0-3), Detroit 5-13 (Hunter 2-4, Houston 2-5, Addison 1-2, Dumars 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 51 (Robinson 12), Detroit 41 (Hill, Miller 8). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Johnson 9), Detroit 22 (Hill 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 19, Detroit 20.

Pacers 98, Nets 87
NEW JERSEY (87)
Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Coleman 10-17 6-8 27, Schintzius 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 7-19 0-2 16, Morris 5-13 0-0 11, Gilliam 7-9 3-5 17, Childs 1-5 2-2 4, Walters 2-3 0-0 5, Williams 0-0 1-2 1, Higgins 0-1 0-0 0, Benjamin 1-1 0-0 2, Mahorn 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 35-78 12-19 87.
INDIANA (98)
D.Davis 0-4 1-2 1, McKey 3-8 2-4 9, Smits 10-14 4-6 24, Jackson 8-12 6-8 22, Miller 9-17 2-2 25, A.Davis 5-7 3-4 13, Workman 0-4 0-0 0, Scott 0-4 4-4 4, Kite 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-71 22-30 98.

New Jersey	12	24	25	26 — 87
Indiana	27	26	19	26 — 98

3-Point goals—New Jersey 5-11 (Anderson 2-5, Walters 1-1, Morris 1-2, Coleman 1-3), Indiana 6-14 (Miller 5-10, McKey 1-1, Jackson 0-1, Workman 0-1, Scott 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 41 (Coleman 9), Indiana 53 (Smits 12). Assists—New Jersey 20 (Childs 5), Indiana 17 (Jackson 6). Total fouls—New Jersey 20, Indiana 19. A—13,941 (16,530).

Jazz 128, Bullets 102
WASHINGTON (102)
Webber 9-22 1-5 20, MacLean 2-6 0-0 4, Muresan 4-5 9-10 17, Overton 9-15 0-0 20, Cheaney 6-12 3-5 17, Chapman 3-12 2-2 9, McIlvaine 1-3 0-2 2, Walker 1-1 1-1 3, Butler 3-5 1-4 8, Tucker 0-1 0-0 0, Stewart 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-84 17-29 102.
UTAH (128)
Benoit 9-13 0-0 18, Malone 9-16 5-5 23, Donaldson 1-1 0-0 2, Stockton 6-10 0-0 14, Hornacek 4-8 5-5 15, Crotty 3-5 0-0 7, Carr 7-9 0-0 14, Chambers 5-10 5-5 15, Edwards 2-5 2-2 6, Keefe 4-5 4-6 12, Russell 1-1 0-0 2, Watson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 51-84 21-23 128.

Washington	29	30	20	23 — 102
Utah	39	25	33	31 — 128

3-Point goals—Washington 7-16 (Overton 2-2, Cheaney 2-4, Butler 1-2, Webber 1-3, Chapman 1-4, MacLean 0-1), Utah 5-8 (Stockton 2-2, Hornacek 2-2, Crotty 1-1, Benoit 0-1, Chambers 0-1, Watson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 43 (Webber, Muresan 8), Utah 49 (Carr 7). Assists—Washington 23 (Overton 10), Utah 39 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Washington 23, Utah 21. Tech—Overton, Chapman 2. Ejection—Chapman.

Nuggets 113, Clippers 104
L.A. CLIPPERS (104)
Murray 6-13 6-10 18, Vaught 5-12 4-5 14, Massenburg 2-3 0-0 4, Richardson 5-9 0-0 11, H.Ellis 1-3 4-4 6, Riley 5-9 4-4 14, Outlaw 1-1 1-1 3, Dehere 3-7 2-3 8, Piatkowski 6-10 4-6 18, Smith 4-5 0-0 8, Ga.Grant 0-3 0-0 0, Woods 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-75 25-33 104.
DENVER (113)
R.Williams 10-17 1-2 21, Rogers 3-8 2-2 8, Mutombo 4-5 6-7 14, Abdul-Rauf 5-15 2-2 14, Rose 5-8 6-8 16, B.Williams 1-1 2-2 4, D.Ellis 6-10 1-2 16, Stith 4-8 5-6 13, Hammonds 2-7 3-3 7, Levingston 0-0 0-0 0, Randall 0-0 0-0 0, Gr.Grant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 28-34 113.

Clippers	25	30	18	31 — 104
Denver	27	33	24	29 — 113

3-Point goals—LA 3-7 (Piatkowski 2-4, Richardson 1-1, Murray 0-1, Dehere 0-1), Denver 5-14 (D.Ellis 3-4, Abdul-Rauf 2-5, Rogers 0-1, Rose 0-1, Stith 0-1, R.Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 42 (Riley 7), Denver 48 (Rogers 6). Assists—LA 13 (Murray, Dehere 3), Denver 21 (Abdul-Rauf 8). Total fouls—LA 32, Denver 29.

Golf Statistics

Golf Money Leaders
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through The Players Championship, which ended March 26:

	Trn	Money
1. Peter Jacobsen	8	$709,851
2. Lee Janzen	9	$595,343
3. Nick Faldo	8	$487,603
4. Kenny Perry	9	$440,416
5. Corey Pavin	7	$412,856
6. David Duval	8	$362,560
7. Bernhard Langer	4	$355,285
8. Mark O'Meara	9	$320,303
9. Phil Mickelson	9	$318,263
10. Davis Love III	7	$298,987
11. Vijay Singh	8	$295,501
12. Steve Elkington	7	$291,310
13. Payne Stewart	8	$290,753
14. Loren Roberts	8	$279,451
15. Scott Simpson	8	$277,620
16. Steve Stricker	9	$256,777
17. John Morse	8	$241,167
18. M. Calcavecchia	10	$226,430
19. Tom Lehman	7	$218,270
20. Billy Mayfair	8	$192,897
21. Brad Faxon	7	$192,841
22. Greg Norman	4	$192,800
23. Craig Stadler	7	$192,560
24. Joe Ozaki	8	$184,543
25. Jim Gallagher, Jr.	9	$181,719
26. Gene Sauers	8	$177,187
27. Bruce Lietzke	6	$173,585
28. Ben Crenshaw	8	$159,142
29. Duffy Waldorf	8	$158,268
30. Mike Hulbert	9	$154,675
31. Bill Glasson	7	$152,727
32. Jim Furyk	9	$152,360
33. Steve Lowery	9	$139,840
34. Mark McCumber	5	$134,075
35. Jay Don Blake	9	$133,257
36. Brad Bryant	8	$131,532
37. Kirk Triplett	8	$130,629
38. Andrew Magee	9	$126,523
39. Mark Brooks	9	$124,593
40. Curtis Strange	9	$124,561
41. Hale Irwin	6	$122,953
42. Hal Sutton	8	$121,292
43. Brian Claar	9	$119,648
44. John Huston	9	$119,635
45. Dillard Pruitt	8	$117,189
46. Woody Austin	10	$115,735
47. Justin Leonard	10	$114,072
48. Dan Pohl	7	$113,007
49. Billy Andrade	9	$112,892
50. Ian Woosnam	3	$110,544
52. Bl. McCallister	8	$108,210
61. John Adams	6	$83,382

Golf Stax
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through The Players Championship, which ended March 26:

Scoring Leaders
1, Peter Jacobsen, 69.60. 2, Davis Love III, 69.89. 3 (tie), Steve Elkington and Nick Faldo, 70.02. 5, Steve Stricker, 70.07. 6, Craig Stadler, 70.20. 7, Mark Calcavecchia, 70.25. 8, Tom Lehman, 70.30. 9, Scott Simpson, 70.34. 10, Mark McCumber, 70.35.

Driving Leaders
1, John Daly, 282.3. 2, Dennis Paulson, 281.5. 3, Davis Love III, 280.1. 4, Vijay Singh, 279.3. 5, David Duval, 275.4. 6, John Adams, 273.9. 7, Dan Pohl, 273.8. 8, Kelly Gibson, 273.4. 9 (tie), Joe Ozaki and Woody Austin, 272.8.

Driving Accuracy
1, Fred Funk, 81.0%. 2, Bruce Lietzke, 80.4%. 3, Tray Tyner, 80.1%. 4, Nick Faldo, 79.0%. 5, Hale Irwin, 78.2%. 6, Larry Mize, 77.8%. 7, Lennie Clements, 77.5%. 8, Hal Sutton, 77.4%. 9, Blaine McCallister, 77.2%. 10, David Ogrin, 77.1%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Bart Bryant, 76.1%. 2, Peter Jacobsen, 75.6%. 3, Scott Simpson, 73.5%. 4, Mark O'Meara, 73.3%. 5, John Adams, 73.0%. 6, Lennie Clements, 72.6%. 7, Nick Faldo, 72.4%. 8, Dan Pohl, 71.8%. 9, Grant Waite, 71.6%. 10, Mark Brooks, 71.5%.

Total Driving
1, Hal Sutton, 51. 2, Peter Jacobsen, 53. 3, Tommy Armour III, 56. 4, Brian Kamm, 60. 5, Joe Acosta, 63. 6, Steve Stricker, 67. 7, Grant Waite, 71. 8, Tom Watson, 79. 9, Dudley Hart, 82. 10, Vijay Singh, 83.

Putting Leaders
1, Brad Faxon, 1.688. 2, Jim Furyk, 1.712. 3, Scott Verplank, 1.727. 4, Bob Estes, 1.728. 5, Corey Pavin, 1.731. 6 (tie), Scott Simpson and J.P. Hayes, 1.736. 8 (tie), Harry Taylor and Neal Lancaster, 1.742. 10, Chris Perry, 1.744.

Birdie Leaders
1, Mark Calcavecchia, 162. 2, Steve Stricker, 151. 3, Mark O'Meara, 141. 4, Jim Furyk, 140. 5, David Duval, 134. 6, Scott Simpson, 133. 7 (tie), Bob Lohr and Woody Austin, 129. 9, Fred Funk, 128. 10, 3 tied with 125.

Eagle Leaders
1 (tie), Michael Bradley, Kelly Gibson and David Duval, 7. 4 (tie), Keith Fergus, Davis Love III, Craig Stadler and Mike Standly, 6. 8, 8 tied with 5.

Sand Saves
1, Steve Elkington, 70.3%. 2 (tie), Jerry Haas and Tray Tyner, 68.2%. 4, Lanny Wadkins, 67.4%. 5, Emlyn Aubrey, 66.7%. 6, Tom Watson, 65.5%. 7, Tommy Tolles, 65.4%. 8, Jim Carter, 64.9%. 9, Andrew Magee, 64.8%. 10, Fred Funk, 64.4%.

All Around
1, Peter Jacobsen, 156. 2, Steve Stricker, 251. 3, Kenny Perry, 267. 4, David Duval, 301. 5, Mark Calcavecchia, 304. 6, Hal Sutton, 316. 7, Nick Faldo, 331. 8, Scott Simpson, 332. 9, Davis Love III, 347. 10, Keith Fergus, 352.

LPGA Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
Money leaders on the LPGA tour through the Dinah Shore, which ended March 26:

	Trn	Money
1. Laura Davies	5	$199,169
2. Beth Daniel	5	$186,043
3. Dawn Coe-Jones	6	$150,206
4. Nanci Bowen	4	$138,418
5. Pat Bradley	6	$136,641
6. Dottie Mochrie	5	$102,334
7. Barb Thomas	5	$100,926
8. Betsy King	6	$89,440
9. Susie Redman	4	$81,263
10. Annika Sorenstam	4	$81,143
11. Brandie Burton	6	$77,309
12 Hiromi Kobayashi	6	$69,115
13. Val Skinner	5	$66,246
14. Nancy Lopez	4	$61,356
15. Joan Pitcock	5	$59,955
16. Rosie Jones	5	$59,397
17. K. Petersn-Parker	5	$58,826
18. Kris Tschetter	5	$58,014
19. Colleen Walker	5	$56,031
20. Helen Alfredsson	5	$53,623
21. Sherri Turner	5	$52,249
22. Chris Johnson	5	$51,649
23. Cindy Rarick	5	$47,836
24. Tammie Green	5	$46,189
25. Jane Geddes	6	$45,954
26. Liselotte Neumnn	6	$44,220
27. Meg Mallon	5	$39,948
28. Marianne Morris	4	$38,642
29. Missie McGeorge	6	$38,060
30. Sherri Steinhauer	6	$37,342
31. Caroline Pierce	5	$35,262
32. Marta Figrs-Dotti	6	$33,027
33. Barb Mucha	4	$32,157
34. Dale Eggeling	5	$30,372
35. Michele Redman	4	$29,975
36. Kelly Robbins	5	$29,311
37. Mitzi Edge	4	$27,744
38. Juli Inkster	5	$24,972
39. Kim Williams	4	$24,481
40. Lauri Merten	5	$23,822
41. Julie Larsen	5	$23,632
42. Alicia Dibos	4	$23,375
43. Lisa Kiggens	6	$23,345
44. Amy Alcott	4	$23,231
45. Michelle Estill	5	$23,172
46. Deb Richard	6	$20,310
47. Lisa Walters	6	$20,244
48. Trish Johnson	5	$18,944
49. Patty Sheehan	5	$17,553
50. Kristi Albers	5	$17,184

LPGA Stax
The Associated Press
Statistical leaders on the LPGA tour through the Dinah Shore, which ended March 26:

Scoring Average
1, Annika Sorenstam, 71.47. 2, Laura Davies, 71.58. 3, Marianne Morris, 71.93. 4, Beth Daniel, 72.00. 5, Michele Redman, 72.14. 6, Colleen Walker, 72.17. 7, Pat Bradley, 72.27. 8, Dottie Mochrie, 72.32. 9, Nanci Bowen, 72.47. 10, Barb Thomas, 72.50.

Birdies
1, Laura Davies, 71. 2, Betsy King, 69. 3, Brandie Burton, 66. 4 (tie), Liselotte Neumann and Sherri Steinhauer, 61. 6, Dawn Coe-Jones, 60. 7, Helen Alfredsson, 59. 8, Kris Tschetter, 57. 9 (tie), Jane Geddes, Chris Johnson and Barb Thomas, 55.

Eagles
1, Sherri Turner, 3. 2 (tie), Michelle Estill, Juli Inkster, Dottie Mochrie, Karen Weiss, 2. 6 (tie), 28 tied with 1.

Fairway Leaders
1, Jackie Gallagher-Smith, .914 pct. 2, Nancy Ramsbottom, .902. 3, Chela Quintana, .884. 4, Judy Dickinson, .870. 5, Nancy Harvey, .866. 6, Jenny Lidback, .860. 7, Lynn Connelly, .860. 8, Colleen Walker, .852. 9, Pearl Sinn, .845. 10, Hiromi Kobayashi, .837.

Greens Leaders
1, Pat Bradley, .712 pct. 2, Tracy Hanson, .692. 3, Nancy Lopez, .689. 4, Michele Redman, .679. 5, Beth Daniel, .675. 6, Jenny Lidback, .671. 7, Betsy King, .669. 8, Sherri Steinhauer, .669. 9 (tie), Marianne Morris and Nanci Bowen, .667.

Sand Save Leaders
1, Janet Anderson, 1.000 pct. 2, Lynn Connelly, .769. 3, Moira Dunn, .750. 4 (tie), Leta Lindley and Melissa McNamara, .714. 6, Gail Graham, .688. 7, Cindy Rarick and Janice Gibson, .667. 9, Lori West, .667. 10, Karen Lunn, .667.

Putting Leaders
1, Missie Berteotti, 28.17. 2, Laurel Kean, 28.20. 3, Ayako Okamoto, 28.33. 4, Ellie Gibson, 28.62. 5, Cindy Schreyer, 28.63. 6, Carolyn Hill, 28.69. 7, Penny Hammel, 28.82. 8, Lauri Merten, 28.90. 9, Barb Mucha, 28.92. 10, Sally Little, 29.00.

Driving Average Leaders
1, Laura Davies, 269.1 yards. 2, Karen Lunn, 265.0. 3, Kelly Robbins, 261.8. 4, Pat Hurst, 259.5. 5, Karen Weiss, 255.9. 6, Margaret Platt, 254.7. 7, Beth Daniel, 253.5. 8, Chris Johnson, 252.6. 9, Michelle McGann, 252.4. 10, Val Skinner, 252.3.

NIT Semifinals

Marquette 87, Penn St.79
PENN STATE (20-11): Carlton 3-7 0-2 7, Sekunda 1-9 4-4 6, Amaechi 5-10 6-11 16, Earl 6-7 9-11 26, D.Williams 2-4 0-0 4, M.Joseph 0-1 0-1 0, Lisicky 3-8 0-0 9, P.Williams 1-1 0-2 2, Bartram 3-4 1-2 9, Althouse 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-51 20-33 79.
MARQUETTE (21-11): Abraham 2-4 2-4 6, Eford 4-10 3-4 15, McCaskill 1-4 0-1 2, Miller 2-9 3-6 7, Pieper 8-14 8-12 31, Crawford 1-4 2-2 5, A.Joseph 0-0 0-0 0, Hutchins 7-11 4-6 21, Streater 0-0 0-0 0, McCall 0-1 0-0 0, Gates 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-58 22-35 87.

Halftime—Penn St. 36, Marquette 28. 3-Point goals—Penn St. 11-23 (Earl 5-6, Lisicky 3-7, Bartram 2-2, Carlton 1-3, Sekunda 0-5), Marquette 15-22 (Pieper 7-9, Eford 4-5, Hutchins 3-5, Crawford 1-1, Miller 0-2). Fouled out—Lisicky. Rebounds—Penn St. 42 (Sekunda 11), Marquette 31 (Abraham, Miller, Pieper 5). Assists—Penn St. 14 (Earl 8), Marquette 17 (Miller 8). Total fouls—Penn St. 26, Marquette 22. Technicals—Penn St. coach Parkhouse, Marquette coach Deane. A—8,023.

Virginia Tech 71, Canisus 59
CANISIUS (21-13): Barley 4-10 1-1 10, Wise 12-20 6-8 32, Meeks 1-15 1-2 3, Moore 1-4 0-0 2, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Young 2-8 0-0 6, James 1-7 0-0 2, Collins 2-5 0-0 4, Frazier 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-72 8-11 59.
VIRGINIA TECH (24-10): Custis 5-12 8-9 18, Smith 4-12 2-6 10, T.Jackson 2-8 4-6 8, Good 5-9 5-6 15, Wattington 8-10 0-1 20, D.Jackson 0-4 0-0 0, Guillory 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 19-28 71.

Halftime—Virginia Tech 38, Canisius 25. 3-Point goals—Canisius 5-25 (Young 2-7, Wise 2-8, Barley 1-2, Meeks 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Collins 0-1, Frazier 0-1, Moore 0-2, James 0-2), Virginia Tech 4-12 (Watlington 4-6, Custis 0-1, Smith 0-1, Good 0-1, D.Jackson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Canisius 37 (Barley 8), Virginia Tech 50 (Smith 14). Assists—Canisius 12 (Moore 5), Virginia Tech 16 (Smith 4). Total fouls—Canisius 20, Virginia Tech 13. A—NA.

Prep Statistics

Midland Lee Statistics
(11-7, 5-0)
(district only)

Player	AB	H	Avg.	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SF	E
Salcido	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elder	6	3	.500	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ham	4	2	.500	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Holly	2	1	.500	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Benavidez	2	1	.500	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harper	15	7	.467	7	1	0	1	6	1	0	0
Forman	5	2	.400	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1
Phillips	15	6	.400	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Greene	3	1	.333	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrasco	16	5	.313	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Jordan	13	3	.308	3	1	0	1	5	0

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New Castle Gap Jewelry preparing for silversmithing class

Not all Indian jewelry is created equal

"Ninety percent of people making Navajo, Hopi and Zuni jewelry quit doing it after a few yearsor fail to master the technique" said New Castle Gap Jewelry owner Dean Powell.

That means that a lot of what is generally available is never going to become collector's items.

"A master craftsman, on the other hand, develops his style over years. This is a person who really loves making jewelry and it shows in his work," Powell revealed.

Trained eyes can tell the difference between the high quality jewelry and that made by short-term hobbyists. "One of the best ways to learn to distinguish the two is to actually try making some," said Powell.

For that reason Powell teaches silversmithing classes at New Castle Gap Jewelry.

> **"A master craftsman... develops his style over years. This is a person who really loves making jewelry and it shows in his work."**
>
> Dean Powell
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"People have taken these classes specifically to educate themselves on how pieces are constructed. This improves their purchasing and collecting prowess," Powell said.

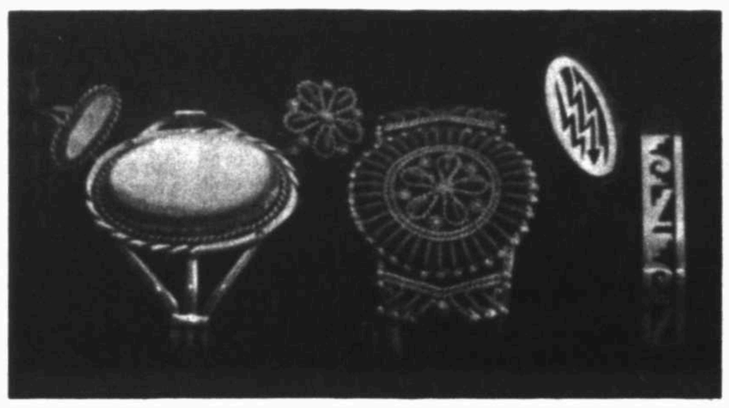
These classes are also for those who just want to make some jewelry. They will cover primarily Navajo styles, with introduction to Hopi and Zuni smithing as well.

Powell teaches several smithing techniques including sawing, shaping, soldering (lots of soldering) and texturing. He also instructs on ways to set stones, such as turquoise.

Class projects include making several pieces of jewelry: a ring, earrings and either a small bracelet or pendant. "Most people can build two or three pieces of jewelry during the course of the class," Powell said, "although some who really pick it up fast can do up to four."

A new class will be starting soon. The classes are usually scheduled one night a week for three hours. Interested parties may call 697-8809 for details and schedules.

New Castle Gap Jewelry, located at 4703 North Midkiff, is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. The store stocks southwestern jewelry and art, gems, minerals and smithing supplies. Owner Dean Powell teaches smithing and bead stringing classes.



Silversmithing classes at New Castle Gap Jewelry cover Navajo (left to right), Zuni and Hopi styles. Call Dean Powell at 697-8809 for enrollment information.

Local smithing instructor studied under Navajo and Zuni artists

Dean Powell, owner of New Castle Gap Jewelry has learned his craft over a 20 year period. "I was always interested in rocks and gems," he remembered, "and I was in those kinds of clubs growing up. I was really into any kind of arts and crafts—building things, puttering around."

A craft cooperative in Lubbock and master silversmith Donald Wright of Santa Fe gave Powell much of his expertise. "I've studied at workshops with Navajo and Zuni artists in Albuquerque and Gallup, NM."

Powell has taught at Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock and at South Plains College in Levelland, as well as other places.

B. J. Elliott re-elected sheriff of Jailhouse Barbecue

Sheriff B. J. Elliott confronted the hungry election-day mob surrounding the Jailhouse. "What do you people want?" he challenged.

A burly man stepped forward and announced, "We ain't mad at you, B. J., we just want good food."

"And good service," piped up a voice from the back.

"Without costin' a week's pay," cried another. "We can't get that just anywhere!"

Sheriff Elliott eyed the crowd closely for a few moments.

"All right," he drawled. "Ya'll are good West Texas folks, my kinda people. Tell ya what I'll do. Startin' here and now, I'm lowerin' the weeknight buffet price from $6.99 to $5.99. And I'll sell you a 12 oz. KC Strip steak with baked tater, toast and salad bar for just $7.99. I'll also promise that anytime my suppliers lower their prices to me, I'll pass the savings on to you! Let anybody try to match that!"

A shout of "Hurrah" went up from the crowd. But it was short-lived, as the burly man stepped forward again. "You think you can buy our votes with them prices?"

Sheriff Elliott smiled. "Podnuh, I ain't as concerned about gettin' yer vote as I am about gettin' yer business.

"See, I got a thought about that," Elliott continued. "You people work hard for yer money. When you spend it, you wanna be treated well. Right?"

"Right!" they answered.

"Well, that's what I'm about. I want you all to have fun. When you're happy, I'm happy. I pledge to you three things:

1.To try to give you the most outstanding service in town.

2.To give you great food and

3.To charge you a fair price.

And, I tell you what. If you all come in here as a group of ten or more, drinks are on me. In fact, whether you eat anything or not, I'll give any visitor a free ice cream cone."

A voice piped up from the back, saying, "Supposin' we want more than just brisket, sausage and steaks? What then?"

Elliott thought a moment. "That makes good sense, Hoss," he admitted. "I'll add quail and grilled catfish to the menu. And soon I'll put on barbecued chicken and fried chicken."

The crowd was calming down quickly now, sensing Elliott's genuine concern for them. Plus, they were getting really hungry.

"I have a conscience," Elliott went on, "and I can only charge you a fair price if I want to look you in the eye at Little League practice or at the next cow chip toss. I've lived in West Texas a long, long time. West Texans are some of the finest folks around.

"As Jailhouse Sheriff, I figure if I fill you up with good food, you'll be too full to go committin' crimes. I'd sure rather feed you than hafta arrest you."

So the whole group went inside. Over a plate of mesquite-smoked brisket, Hoss got personal.

"B. J." he confided, "sometimes when I come by to eat, I can't get my seatbelt undone. I'd just like to drive up to a window and get my food."

"Well Hoss, you just use the convenient pickup window. We might even loan you a wrench to use on your seatbelt."

Hoss paused a moment. "About that pickup window...I don't have a pickup. Do you have a window for a '62 Willys?"

Then it came time to ante up.

"B. J.," Hoss asked, "how'm I gonna pay for this?"

"Hoss," Elliott advised, "I take Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, cash, and even one of your personal checks."

Hoss looked at Sheriff Elliott and asked, "How about a trade for a '62 Willys?"

Elliott smiled. "Hoss," he said, putting his arm around his friend, "tonight dinner's on me."

Folks have seen some changes around Jailhouse Barbecue, as "Sheriff" B. J. Elliott has spruced up the place with some new paintings. One thing hasn't changed, the barbecue is still so good it has to be locked up!

"Sheriff" B. J.'s supporters speak up

The following are from actual customer comment cards at Jailhouse Barbecue. "Some people think asking for comments is a bad thing," Elliott says. "I think it's the way to learn what my customers want."

- "Southern menu and southern hospitality. Thanks for the experience. Good to see this still exists."
- "Very pleased—we'll be back."
- "Excellent food. The waitress put up with a lot...and was still terrific."
- "Regular patron—Excellent food and great people. An asset to Midland."
- "We got full on a cheap price."

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BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $
Previous Close $18.78
Year Ago $15.13

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Today $
Previous Close $17.00
Year Ago $13.50

Prices climb

Crude oil futures prices scooted to a 7 1/2-month high Monday on strong European demand for heating oil and concerns about increased tension between the United States and Iraq.

In addition to its imprisonment of two Americans, oil-rich Iraq rejected U.N. terms for a one-time sale of Iraqi crude. The move further delays the eventual lifting of a 4 1/2-year-old United Nations embargo on Iraqi oil exports.

West Texas Intermediate for May delivery rose 29 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to $19.07 a barrel, the first daily settlement above $19 for near-term deliveries since Aug. 9.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $17.50 a barrel.

May natural gas rose 1.3 cents to $1.657 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Traders regarded crude's advance above $19 as a landmark move.

The strength was centered in heating oil early in the session after strong German demand surfaced overnight for gasoil, the equivalent of heating oil in Europe. Germany's is Europe's biggest gasoil consumer, Bentz said.

Investment funds poured money into crude oil futures as prices approached, then topped, $19, analysts said.

U.S.-Iraq tensions also helped prices, analysts said.

Continental moves

HOUSTON — Continental Airlines announced Monday it will begin new nonstop jet service this summer to Birmingham, Ala., and Ontario, Calif.

Effective June 22, the Houston-based carrier will begin new nonstop jet service between Houston Intercontinental Airport and Birmingham, Ala., three times daily, and Ontario, Calif., twice daily.

Continental's fares between Houston and Birmingham will be as low as $68 each way, with unrestricted fares as low as $114 each way.

Fares between Houston and Ontario are as low as $298 round trip, with unrestricted one-way tickets as low as $249.

Stocks advance

NEW YORK — Stocks extended their advance Monday with moderate gains that were enough to lift key market indicators to new closing highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average spent most of the session drifting around its starting point. But a late round of buying pushed the blue-chip gauge past the previous high established Friday to finish at 4,157.34, up 18.67.

Broader market barometers also beat their prior bests set Friday. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.22 to 271.72, Standard & Poor's 500 stock index advanced 2.23 to 503.20 and the Nasdaq Stock Market composite jumped 3.97 to 822.63.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 5 to 3 on the Big Board where the trading pace eased from Friday. Volume on the Big Board's floor came to 298.19 million shares, compared to 357.90 million in the previous session.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose 0.29 to 461.19.

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Fed reviewing stand on interest rates

By Martin Crutsinger
AP Writer

WASHINGTON — Wall Street has been positively giddy of late because of a growing belief that the Federal Reserve has finished raising interest rates. Stocks hit another record high Monday, but many private economists said the euphoria may be premature.

The view that the Fed has achieved its hoped-for "soft landing" helped to spur rallies in stock and bond markets in advance of Tuesday's closed-door meeting of Fed policy-makers.

The markets believe widespread signs of an economic slowdown could make the Fed's February rate increase, the seventh in a year, the last. There was more evidence of a slowdown Monday with a report that sales of existing homes plunged 5 percent in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.43 million units, the slowest pace in two years.

This added evidence of a slowdown helped push the Dow Jones industrial average to a record 4,157.35, a gain of 18.67 points according to preliminary data. Monday's increase followed a 50.84 gain on Friday.

Heavy demand for bonds helped push the rate on Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond to a nine-month low of 7.34 percent, down sharply from a November high in long-term rates of 8.18 percent.

But many private economists, while not looking for a rate increase this week, said recent signs of weakness in interest-sensitive sectors such as home sales could represent only a pause that will be followed by renewed strength.

"The Fed is patting itself on the back right now. Policy-makers think the soft landing is at hand, but I think they are premature. I am looking for a pause and then a rebound," said David Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

Jones and other analysts predicted the Fed would remain on the sidelines at this week's meeting but could resume raising rates at its next session of the Federal Open Market Committee on May 23.

"The conventional wisdom is that interest rates aren't going any higher, but I believe there will be a snap-back in consumer spending that will keep the economy growing at a faster pace than the Fed's target for sustainable growth," said Eugene Sherman, chief economist at M.A. Schapiro & Co. in New York.

The Open Market Committee at its last meeting on Feb. 1 boosted the target for the federal funds rate — the interest that banks charge each other — to 6 percent. That was double where the funds rate stood when the Fed began tightening credit on Feb. 4, 1994.

The committee is composed of the seven Fed governors in Washington and five of the 12 regional bank presidents. On Monday, Fed governor John LaWare announced he was resigning effective April 30 and would not participate in Tuesday's session.

While LaWare has recently been a proponent of tighter credit policies, analysts said he had generally followed Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's lead during his six years on the Fed. They predicted no major impact on Fed decisions from his departure.

Both Jones and Sherman forecast the funds rate would stand at 7.5 percent by the end of the year.

They predicted that banks' prime lending rate, currently at 9 percent, would rise by a matching 1.5 percentage points over the course of this year, resulting in higher borrowings costs for millions of businesses and consumers.

Home mortgage rates, now near a seven-month low for 30-year mortgages at 8.40 percent, could rise to close to 9 percent by year's end, Jones predicted.

Not all economists agreed with this rising-rate scenario. Some said they believe the economy is slowing to a pace that will keep inflation under control and thus allow the central bank to stay on the sidelines.

The most optimistic are even forecasting that the Fed could start cutting interest rates either late this year or early in 1996.

Midland engineer receives national award

■ Midland engineer Pete Ortez honored with national award by Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/oil editor

Y.P. Pete Ortez, a drilling engineer with Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S. in Midland was honored Monday at a reception at the Midland Petroleum Club for his recognition by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Inc.

Ortez, a former teacher in the Midland Schools before joining Mobil, was the recipient of the Society's Junipero Serra Award at the National Career Conference in Denver in February.

A native of Midland, Ortez graduated from Midland High School in 1983, and while there received the Permian Basin Society of Petroleum Engineer's Academic Scholarship and the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering Scholarship. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1988 with a degree in petroleum engineering, and following graduation returned to Midland where he taught physical science at Midland Lee Freshman High School.

While teaching school he attended University of Texas — Permian Basin to receive his MBA in management in 1990.

He joined Mobil in 1991 as a drilling engineer where his responsibilities included: planning, logistics, estimating, technical design and well site support for Mobil drilling projects in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

As an active member of the community, Ortez has been active in tutoring math and science at Crockett Elementary, under Mobil's "Adopt-a-school" program, Christmas in April, United Way and Junior Achievement.

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Pete Ortez, left, laughs with Ray Brazzel, center, and Sam Pickett during a reception Monday honoring Ortez for winning the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Junipero Serra Award.

Larry Bohot, Area Production Manager in Midland described Ortez as a "concerned, considerate and feeling citizen." Bohot said he was not at all surprised that Ortez had won the prestigious award, which was named for Padre Junipero Serra, a Franciscan Missionary who was instrumental in the settlement of the Pacific West.

Gerald Sill, Mobil General Manager for Production in Houston, said Ortez was committed to improving himself and helping others through education.

"He is also committed to balance in his life — in his work, community, and family. Pete Ortez understands that we all have to make a living, but we also have to make a life."

In accepting a special award from Mobil for his achievements, Ortez gave credit to his parents, his wife and his teachers for their support in his success.

He is married and the father of two children, ages 10 and 4. His wife Tina, is a teacher at Midland's Lee Freshman High School.

Used home sales fall to two-year low

By JohnD. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Sales of previously owned homes in February dropped to the lowest level in two years as consumer concerns over a slower economy offset a slight decline in mortgage rates, a real estate trade group says.

"Despite rates starting to come down some, consumers are now focused on a grim outlook in job growth," explained John A. Tucillo, an economist with the National Association of Realtors.

The association reported Monday that sales of existing single-family homes dropped 5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.43 million. That was down from 3.61 million in January and 3.84 million a year earlier.

All regions experienced losses.

It was the smallest number of sales since a similar 3.43 million rate in March 1993. Except for a 1.9 percent gain in December, sales have not advanced since March 1994. Sales were unchanged in April and May.

The government reported earlier that housing starts also fell in February, the second straight decline. And many analysts believe the government will report on Wednesday that new-home sales also deteriorated in February.

Analysts attribute the weakening market in large part to high mortgage rates. Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 8.77 percent in February, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

While that was down from 9.15 percent in January, it still was well above the 7.15 percent rate a year earlier and kept housing unaffordable for many prospective buyers.

In addition to costlier housing loans, seven short-term interest rate increases engineered over the last 13 months by the Federal Reserve are slowing economic growth, which the Fed hopes will keep inflation muted.

Fed policy-makers meet again Tuesday, but analysts doubt they will move rates further, preferring instead to monitor the effects of their previous increases.But although many analysts do not believe the economy is headed for a recession soon, the slower expansion is easing job growth in some areas.

Greyhound strike settlement approved

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. announced Monday that a federal judge has approved a settlement of a violent strike by drivers during the early 1990s that helped push the company into bankruptcy.

The approval came in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Brownsville, ending litigation involving Greyhound, the Amalgamated Council and Amalgamated Transit Union and the National Labor Relations Board, the Dallas-based bus company said.

The parties announced the deal in April 1993, ending a three-year walkout by 5,800 drivers and maintenance workers. The strike was marked by violence, including 50 cases of gunshots aimed at buses and terminals.

The settlement, which was recently approved by the NLRB, also had to be approved by the court that oversaw Greyhound's bankruptcy reorganization. The bus company emerged from bankruptcy in 1991.

Under the settlement, employees involved in the strike will get $23.6 million in back pay from a trust fund, which also will pay some pre-strike grievance claims.

The settlement also includes a six-year contract ratified by the union in May 1993, implementation of an agreement under which striking drivers returned to work, and dismissal of nearly all litigation between the parties.

One issue remains unresolved, Greyhound said. The question of seniority based on experienced granted to drivers hired in 1990 still is being litigated before the labor relations board.

"The settlement of these issues from the 1990 strike brings closure to a long-standing controversy and allows the company and Greyhound members of the ATU to focus on rebuilding efforts and the company's future success," Craig Lentzsch, Greyhound's president and chief executive officer, said in a news release.

Greyhound is the only national intercity bus carrier. The company, which completed a restructuring in December, lost $77.4 million last year.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

No rules cover transferring stock out of seller's name

By Bill Doyle

Q: How long is a brokerage firm allowed to leave stock in a customer's name after the stock presumably has been sold?

Doyle

The brokerage handling the sale of stock for the estate of which I am executor says 1,634 shares of one stock and 500 shares of another were sold in June. But monthly and quarterly dividend checks continued to arrive until September — three months later. The brokerage claims it — not the estate — is entitled to those dividends.

I queried the two companies. Both said the estate was the "owner of record" for the September dividends. One disclosed that the stock "was transferred Sept. 6."

A: There is no time limit on when stock must be transferred out of a seller's name.

Under present rules, you are required to settle a transaction by the fifth business day after the "trade date" on which you sell or buy stock. You must deliver the certificate for stock you sell or pay your broker for stock you buy no later than that settlement date.

That five-day span is scheduled to be shortened to three days when the federal Securities and Exchange Commission puts its much-heralded "T-plus-three" settlement rule into effect in June.

But no rule mandates when a brokerage must change the registered ownership of stock whose sale it is handling.

That's usually done in reasonably short order — within the settlement period or a bit later. Sometimes there are delays caused by slow or sloppy paperwork in brokerage back offices. In your case, however, I suspect it's due to difficulties obtaining the necessary clearances to sell securities held by the estate — which can be a bear of a job.

None of that changes the fact that the stocks were sold way back in June. The exact date of the sale appears on the confirmation slip the brokerage sent at that time. The estate stopped owning the stocks at the very moment of the sale, even though the shares remained registered in the estate's name for three more months.

The estate is not entitled to any dividend paid after the trade date on which the stocks were sold — unless the trade date was on or after the "ex-dividend date" for the dividend.

Because of the five-day settlement rule, a stock goes ex-dividend five business days before the dividend record date. A stockholder who sells before the ex-dividend date is not entitled to that dividend. That dividend belongs to the investor who buys the stock.

Conversely, anyone who buys a stock on or after the ex-dividend date does not get the dividend; the seller keeps that dividend.

Q: I fail to see why a brokerage firm should lay claim to a dividend paid on stock to a customer who sold that stock before the ex-dividend date.

That former stockholder received the dividend only because the shares were not transferred out of his name by the dividend record date. And that usually is the brokerage's fault. Shouldn't that dividend be sent to the person who bought the shares from the brokerage customer?

A: Absolutely! And that is what the brokerage aims to do. It retrieves the dividend from the customer who was not entitled to it and sends that money along to the investor who now owns the shares.

This is all accomplished by money transfers between brokerage houses. The buyer's brokerage tracks down his or her money.

Q: You and others write that a stock goes ex-dividend five business days before the dividend record date. Well, a stock I own went ex-dividend on Monday, Feb. 6, and the dividend record date was Friday, Feb. 10. That's only four days. Right?

A: Dividends are declared payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on the record date — Friday, in your example. The stock goes ex-dividend at the opening of business on the ex-dividend date — Monday, in your example. Five full business days pass between the stock going ex-dividend and the time stockholders are recorded as being eligible for the dividend.

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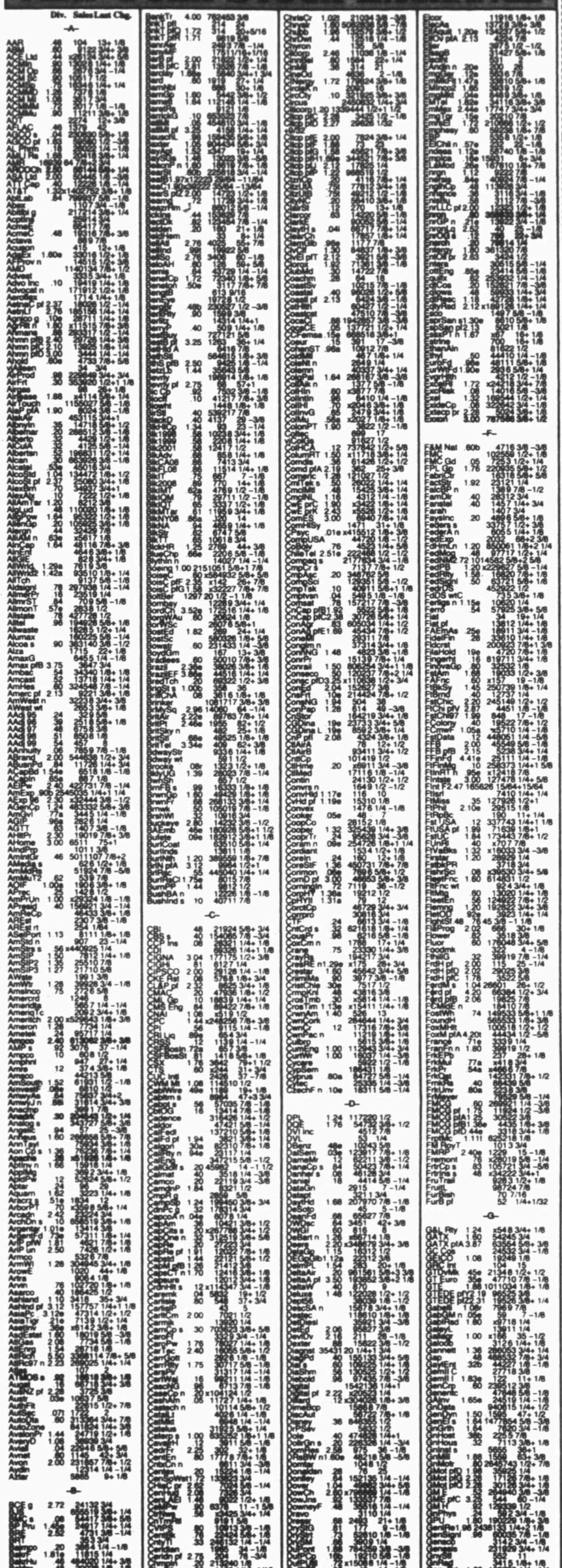

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Bal 10.69 11.23 +.01
Grth 9.16 9.62 +.02
Muni 11.51 ... -.04
Aberdeen:
Bal 9.95 10.48 -.02
Bond 9.68 ... -.02
Equity 11.51 ... -.04
Gro 9.39 9.89 +.03
Acorn:
Acorn 15.11 NL +.09
Chi(x) 32.98 NL +.28
Int'l 20.39 NL +.24
Stock 33.50 NL +.34
Twenty 32.80 NL +.27
USA 17.51 NL +.02
Advantage:
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FL Tf 10.18 10.69 +.01
Gl Inc 10.50 11.44 +.03
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Intl Eq p 11.80 12.59 +.16
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West Texas Sports

Shooting...

Beginning March 30 through May 4 the Permian Basin Shotgun Range will host Spring League five-member teams competition in skeet, trap and corporate challenge. Events open to the public. A fun shoot will be on May 6. Summer League begins May 18 and runs through June 22 with the same format with fun shoot on June 24. Prizes awarded on six-week totals. To sign up call Raul at PBSR, 563-5116 or Jeff Olson at 697-8116 or 570-1050...

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club meets every first and third Thursday each month at 7 p.m. in the LHS Teacher's Lounge in the yellow hall...

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster Cub meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Lee High School. For more information call 694-0359...

The Midland Lee Booster will hold a reception for the new football coach John Parchman at the Lee Youth Center on Saturday, April 1 from 4-6 p.m...

Softball...

The Great West Texas Shootout softball tournament is April 22-23 at Lubbock's Huffman Complex. Entry deadline for mens Class B/C, D and E, Co-Rec C/D and womens C/D is April 19 for the USSSA state and divisional qualifying meet. Call Mike Allen at (806) 797-0073 for information...

The sixth annual ASA Pitching Clinic is April 21-23 with Terri McClure of Tulsa, Okla., serving as clinican. Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. will be beginner classes. For more information call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502...

The Midland YMCA is taking registrations for youth softball, a co-ed program open to kids from kindergarten through sixth grade. Register at the Central, Alamo or Northeast Y's. Deadline is April 1. For more information call the Central Y at 682-2551...

The Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association is currently holding organizational meetings at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through March at the Umpires Building in Hogan Park. If anyone interested in umpiring contact Howard King at 684-7595...

Blue Diamonds Fast-Pitch Softball is forming teams for girls, ages 9-14 years of age. Join the competition. Interested parties should call the following: 14 & Under call Shawnda Vines at 694-7789; 12 & Under call Rick Sorenson at 697-3137 (Leave Message); 10 & Under call Jim Epley at 683-8494; or all age groups call Greg Shelton at 689-6494 or Burr Shelton at 694-8195 or 687-2877...

The Midland Softball Association is holding spring league sign-ups. The $250 sponsor fee and all player fees are due no later than April 1. For more information call 683-8741...

The Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association Tournamentis April 8-9 at Hogan Park. Men's, women's and co-ed slowpitch divisions will be played. Deadline is 5 p.m., April 6. For more information call 684-7595 or 683-8741...

The New Mexico Junior College will hold the **Student Senate Softball Tournament** will hold an unsanctioned 24-hour tournament April 1, 1995 at the ZIA complex. The tourney will be open to all teams and USSSA rules apply. Send an entry fee of $100 dollars with team information to P.O. Box 1712, Hobbs, NM, 88240. Each team must supply three Blu-Dot Balls. Deadline is March 28, 1995. For more information, call (505) 392-5366 or (505) 392-4343 and ask for Katie.

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems presents the **Odessa Spring Classic Men's softball tournament** on April 22-23, 1995 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. The tournament will be a double elimination format with consolation. ASA Class "C" rules will apply. The entry fee is $110 per team (No Checks) and is due by Wednesday April 19. For more information please call Mike Erwin at 915-362-7146 or James Senger at 915-523-4564...

Knights of Columbus 3-2 Pitch Men's Softball Tournament is April 29-30 at Hidalgo Park and is double elimination. Entry fee is $100 per team. April 19 is deadline. Call 686-8986 after 6 p.m. or 685-1326 for information...

Golf...

The Hearthstone Children at Heart benefit golf marathon is seeking 39 golfers underwritten with pledges to participate on May 15 at Green Tree Country Club. Golfers will play 100 holes of golf in one day to meet their goal of raising $50,000 in support of the agency, which supports children and families in crisis. Call Mike Ford at 683-2534 or Don Forrester at 570-1631 to play...

The Knights of Columbus Deaf Charity Fund Golf Tournament will be played April 22 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $45 per person with an April 12 deadline. Fee includes green fee, cart rental, meal and drink tickets. Format is a four-person scramble. For more information contact Greg Germani at 687-7530 or John Coignet at 520-6129...

McCamey Country Club tournament schedule is: 3-lady, 18-hole select shot tournament on April 29 with 9 a.m. start. $35 per person, mulligans included; Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-Man, Low Ball on May 13 and 14. $120 per team, mulligans included; the Parent-Child tournament June 3 at 11 a.m. $10 per person, Mulligans included; June Fest Two-Man Scramble on June 24 and 25. $120 per team for the first 54 paid teams. Mulligans included, long drive and closest to the hole. For more information call 1-915-652-8904...

Hogan Park ladies golf clinics are March 28-30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for beginners and intermediates. Clinic is $50, which includes video tape of each person. First two days on putting green and driving range. Third day on course. Call 685-7360...

Hogan Park Golf Course will hold a 2-Man Scramble on April 8, 1995 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Entry Fee is $30/person (plus Green Fee and Cart), and players are to put together their own teams. All players must have established USGA Handicaps and must be within six strokes of their teammates. The deadline for registration is April 5 by 6 p.m...

Hogan Park Golf Shop will host a 2-Man Scramble Night Golf Tournament on March 31, 1995. Entry fee will be $30 plus cart and green fees and the deadline to sign up is March 29. Call Hogan Park for any details at 685-7360...

The Hillcrest school will hold a golf tournament April 21 at 8 a.m. at Hogan Park. The tournament will consist of teams of 4 (A,B,C and D players) and will begin with a shotgun start. The cost is $100 per player and cost include green fees, cart and buffet lunch. Trophies will be given for the first five places, last place, closest to the pin and long drive. Must register by April 13. For more info call 570-7444...

The **Andrews County Golf Course** will hold a three-man scramble on April 29 and 30. The cost is $55 per player. For more information call, (915) 524-1462.

Tennis...

Adult League for men and women will hold qualifying tournaments as follows: Senior 4.0 Women on April 7-9; Senior 4.0 Men on April 21-23; Senior 3.5 women on April 28-30. Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for information...

The "Reach Out Tennis Program" is asking for people to donate old racquets for children who do not normally have the opportunity, the chance to play tennis. Drop racquets off at M.J.'s Pro shop inside the Midlander or call 682-0813...

The upcoming tournament schedule for the **Midland Tennis Club** is Women's Singles, Apr. 1-2; Men's Singles, Apr. 8-9; Men's Doubles, Apr. 15-16; Mixed Doubles, Apr. 22-23; Men's Singles (19-over), Apr. 29-30; Junior Boys Singles (18-under), Apr. 29-30...

Fishing...

The Texas Striper Association will have a 1995 Championship Tournament Trail which includes: Possum Kingdom Lake, April 22-23; Lake E.V. Spence, May 20; Lake Proctor, June 24; Hubbard Creek, Aug. 5; and Lake Texoma, Oct. 28. Call 684-4645 or 520-4722 for information...

Biking...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association meets the third Thursday of each month at the Coors Hospitality room at 7 p.m. Tours, races and time trials are held each month. For information call 699-4915...

Football...

The Bucky Richardson Football Camp is June 18-21 at Blinn College in Brenham. Call 1-800-731-7916...

The Permian Basin Sports Center is starting men's and women's flag football leagues. If interested in playing please contact Lenny or Joel at 563-2100...

Running...

Marathon of the Great Southwest is in Abilene April 1. Entry fee is $20, mailed to Marathon of the Great Southwest, YMCA of Abilene, P.O. Box 3137, Abilene, 79604. Registration March 31 from 6-9 p.m. and April 1 6:30-7:15 a.m. at YMCA Redbud Park, 3125 South 32nd Street. Call 1-915-677-8144 for information....

Soccer...

The Permian Basin Sports Center is starting men's and women's and Co-ed soccer leagues. If interested, please call Joel or Lenny at 563-2100...

Baseball...

Dragon Baseball School will hold instructional camps for players 6-15, beginning May 29. For more information, please contact coach Robert Royer at 684-6933...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics is offering water fitness classes, including shallow water aerobics, deep water aerobics, water walking and arthritis water therapy. Class times are throughout the day. Call 684-7755 for information...

Local Sports

District 4-5A golf results

Here are the results of the second round of the District 4-5A Girls Golf Tournament played at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene on Monday.

Team Totals: 1. San Angelo Central I 331-355-686, 2. Abilene Cooper 345-369—714, 3. Abilene High I 352-376—728, 4. **Midland Lee 343-386—729**, 5. Odessa Permian I 354-379—733, 6. Odessa Permian II 368-422—790, 7. **Midland High I 389-403—792**, 8. Abilene High II 404-399—803, 9. San Angelo Central II 389-425—814, 10. **Midland High II 414-499—853**, 11. Abilene Cooper II 435-431, 12. **Midland Lee II 418-464—882.**

Medalist Standings: 1. April deVries, Abilene Cooper 79-81—156; 2. (tie) Julie McMahon, San Angelo Central, 77-88—165 and Diane Ortiz, Odessa Permian 80-85—165; 4. **Christin Sutton, Midland Lee I, 84-84—168.**

Team Scores

San Angelo Central I: Kasi Alexander 83-87—170, Sarah Honaker 85-91—176, Julie McMahon 77-88—165, Allison Hooker 86-98—184, Mandi Williams 84-93—177.

San Angelo Central II: Kelly Koberg 94-101-195, Stephanie Davis 94-WD, Tracy Wortham 106-109—215, Venus Law 95-98—193, Meagan Kissell 119-117—236.

Midland Lee I: Christin Sutton 84-84—168, Sandi Talley 106-102—208, Adrienne Phillips 89-WD, Betsy Brininstool 86-97—183, Kelly Feavel 89-96—185.

Midland Lee I: Kristin Kennedy 107-115—222, Sarah Levhring 102-116—218, Michelle Morren 217-109—236, Ashlve Beck 106-127—233, Amanda Logan 103-124—227.

Odessa Permian I: Dianna Ortiz 80-85—165, Marisa Gortney 181, Cathleen Stoker 91-108—199, Summer Standifer 93-108—201, Mandy Black 89-93—182.

Odessa Permian II: Senee Easley 94-102—196, Tiffany Stoehn 94-115—209, Heather Ward 103-103—206, Angela Holvev 93-106—199, April Bates 99-111—210.

Midland High I: Emily Conine 89-105—194, Robin Dameron 99-103—202, Ingrid Weaver 106-96—202, Jackye Soper 99-99—198, Rebecca Harper 102-109—211.

Midland High II: Elizabeth Wade 100-119—219, Kasie Culbert 111-110—221, Melissa Gerhard 105-112—217, Shai Arnold 106-107—213, Mandy Minichell 103-110—213.

Abilene High I: Amber Chevrie 83-95—178, Shanna Anderson 79-95—184, Allie Currey 88-95—183, Dawn Burgoon 96-116—212, Angela Armstrong 99-99—198.

Abilene High II: Gwen Fowers 99-107—206, Andrea Gault 100-96—196, Aron Herman 97-89—186, Jill Garrett 109-107—216, Meagan Garrett 118-128—246.

Abilene Cooper I: April deVries 75-81—156, Emily Limbaugh 85-89—174, Kelly Fox 90-98—188, Tiffany Hartgraves 95-101—196, Sherry Sakamoto 107-115—222.

Abilene Cooper II: Rhonda Heilhecker 108-102—210, Mindy Holloway 111-115—226, Megan Patterson 105-100—205, Stephanie Hawk 112-121—233, Kav Bundz 134-114—248.

Odessa High Individuals: Melissa Rodriguez 99-112—211, Kara Welden 120-132—252.

Odessa Permian Individuals: Olivia Nelson 112-124—236.

Abilene High Invidiuals: Tabitha Koon 116.

Midland Lee Individuals: Kara Miller 132.

MCHS wins two of three games

WESTBURY—Midland Christian's Carey Patteson completed a hit-filled weekend going 4-for-5 with a grand slam and seven runs batted in as MCHS defeated Westbury 14-3 here Monday afternoon.

The win improves Midland Christian to 11-4 on the year.

Alex Awtry (1-1) was the winning pitcher for MCHS in the game.

Allan Awtry wnt 2-for-3 and brother Alex went 2-for-4 with a double.

Earlier, Midland defeated the Pecos junior varsity 18-16 in a slugfest on Saturday in Pecos.

John Koss was the winning pitcher, now 2-0 on the year.

Chris Patteson went 3-for-3, Allan Awtry was 4-for-5 with a home run. Carey Patteson went 2-for-2 and Jeff Sigler went 2-for-3 to lead the Mustang offense.

On Friday, MCHS lost its first district game of the season, dropping a 15-14 decision to Abilene Christian in Abilene.

Allan Awtry went 3-for-5 with a double, a home run and six RBIs in a losing effort for MCHS, now 1-1 in league play.

Midland returns to action Thursday against the Midland High sophomores at Christensen Stadium, 4:30 p.m. The next district game is Saturday in Dallas against Gospel Lighthouse.

Permian nips Lee sophs

The Midland Lee sophomores combined for 18 hits, but it was not enough as Odessa Permian nipped the Rebels 12-10 on Monday.

John Sosa went a perfect 4-for-4 with a double at the plate in the losing effort.

David Smith was 3-for-5 with a double. Jim Valadez hit a triple and went 3-for-4.

Chito Subia was 1-for-2 with a triple and Dusty Crowe was 2-for-4 with a double.

The Lee sophomores return to action on Saturday in a doubleheader at Coahoma at 1 p.m.

Tech readies for Spring game

LUBBOCK — The Texas Tech Red Raiders are getting ready for the Red-Black Spring Football Game that will kickoff at 2 p.m. Saturday at Jones Stadium.

"Spring is going pretty good," said head coach Spike Dykes. "It's just fundamental football practice but so far we've been pleased."

The Red Raiders will complete spring drills Tuesday, April 4 with a second spring game starting at 3:45.

Midland's Watson races to TIDA win

ALTUS, OK — Midland's Jay Watson won the initial race of the new 1995 TIDA Late Model season on March 26 at the Sooner Invitational Raceway.

Watson won his seventh career visit to the Texas International Drivers' Association winner's circle on the half-mile banks in Altus, leading the final 16 laps of the race.

Watson beat out two other West Texas drivers, John Foster and Race Ritchie of Odessa.

Hinsley shoots her way to state

Lauren Hinsley of Midland placed third at the Knights of Columbus State Finals Free Throw Championship.

Hinsley, who won the District, Area and Regional rounds to earn the right to compete at the State tournament where she made 18 of 25 free throws.

Robertson hits ace at Hogan Park

Jackie Robertson used a five-iron to hit a hole in one on the No. 9 hole at Hogan Park Golf Course on Saturday. Ron Henry witnessed the shot.

Compiled from staff reports

BIG 12: Big 8 officials wary of new boss

(From 1C)

members Baylor, Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Kansas State, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa State and Nebraska?

While mending fences and alleviating fears that the Texas schools are getting the upper hand on the Big Eight schools and vice versa, Hatchell's most daunting task might be to get his people to submit to periodic reality checks.

"The expectations in a lot of ways are enormous," Hatchell conceded. "There are a lot of expectations (among the Big Eight) and a lot of expectations from the Texas schools. But there's a lot of excitement, too. And that's the concept that makes us go."

Before the Big 12 officially begins business on July 1, 1996, a more immediate challenge awaits Hatchell, however. As Southwest Conference commissioner, he is naturally viewed with some suspicion by some Big Eight schools who preferred Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick, the runnerup in the race to be Big 12 boss.

And the Texas schools, most particularly the University of Texas, are viewed with suspicion by many northern partners in the Big 12 enterprise.

They've heard that Texas more or less ran the Southwest Conference. They know Hatchell is close to the Texas president and athletic director.

And these fears will only be heightened if, as expected, the Big 12 plants its headquarters in Dallas instead of Kansas City, where the Big Eight offices always were.

"I don't think that exists," Hatchell, whose resume includes several years as an assistant commissioner with the Big Eight, said of the suspicious streak.

"If it is there, it's not very wide and it's not very deep. I like to think my closeness with the people in the Big Eight over the years has remained very strong, very meaningful. I have a wonderful appreciation for them and their institutions. To say that I come with any particular mandate or agenda is not accurate at all.

"All it takes is some time to dispel that."

SOFTBALL: Lee can clinch playoff spot

(From 1C)

Lee will throw Emily Hayes, 12-0, against the 5-6 and 2-10 Odessa High Lady Bronchos. Hayes has struck out 115 would be hitters while allowing only 5 opposing batters to come all the way around to score.

On the offensive side of the ball, Susanna Reed is leading the team in hitting at .455. Christian Lance is second on the team with a .397 average and leads the team in RBI's at 29. Adrian Nobles is third at .393 and leads the team in home runs with 6. Overall, the Lady Rebels have outscored their opponents 255-15 (yes, that is a 240-run difference).

For Midland Lee, the only impression they want to leave is on the rest of the teams that they will face come playoff time and that will start will an undefeated season.

"We want to go to the playoffs with our heads held high," Gentry said. "We want our name to go around."

Midland High, 13-5 and 4-4, will travel Odessa Permian in the battle for the district third-place spot. Midland comes off Saturday's 3-2 loss to Cooper that virtually eliminates the team from the playoff race with only the top two teams making the playoffs in softball.

"You can't give up on a season," Midland High coach Sherri Culwell said. "You got to go in tomorrow like we had first or second wrapped. We know they can hit and play defense we just have to play our season."

Jennifer Shelton, 3-3, will start for the MHS who was defeated Permian three times this season.

Judge sets hearing that could lead to strike end

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge scheduled a hearing for Friday that could lead to the end of the baseball strike, and owners made a new proposal that moved toward the union's position.

U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor, who was assigned the case Monday, could issue a preliminary injunction that would end the 7 1/2-month strike mere hours before the season is set to start Sunday night.

Shortly after Sotomayor held a 30-minute scheduling session, players and owners returned to the bargaining table for the first time since March 4. Management offered a six-year deal in which the sides would play 1995 under the old rules.

Starting next year, the portions of payrolls above $44 million, or 108 percent of the average, would be subject to a 50 percent luxury tax. That's $3.3 million, or 8 percent, more than the owners' previous proposal.

Owners, using many of the recommendations mediator W.J. Usery made last month, also offered to either keep the current system of salary arbitration and free agency, or to eliminate arbitration and lower the threshold for unrestricted free agency from six years to four.

In their last offer, owners wanted to eliminate arbitration in exchange for restricted free agency for those with four to six years of service.

"This offer has got to be accepted by this weekend," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

The union's last proposal as for a tax of 25 percent on the portions of payrolls above 133 of the average, or $54.1 million.

"I would say to you after a lot of agonizing, that this proposal is much less than the clubs hoped to achieve," Selig said. "But the clubs recognize that we are at the point in this dispute where both side must swallow hard to make an agreement."

Union officials didn't hold a news conference. However, some on the players' side were disappointed Selig said during the meeting the offer was as far as management could move. Others thought that was just a normal bargaining posture.

"I'll get back to Bud tomorrow," union head Donald Fehr said.

While the owners' previous tax threshold would have affected 15 teams in 1994, the new plan would have affected 11. The Detroit Tigers, who would have paid a high tax of $8 million in 1994 under the last plan, would have paid $6.4 under this plan. The total raised by the tax under the new plan was about $33 million, a drop of about $22 million from the previous proposal.

Under the union's last plan, Detroit would have been the only team to pay a tax last year and would have paid just $660,000.

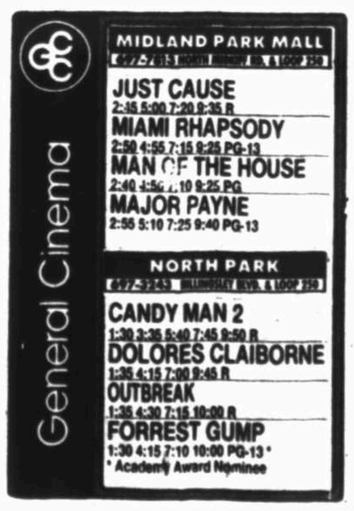
At the courthouse earlier in the day, Sotomayor held a 30-minute hearing. The judge asked owners for a brief by Wednesday and asked the National Labor Relations Board for a response by the following day.

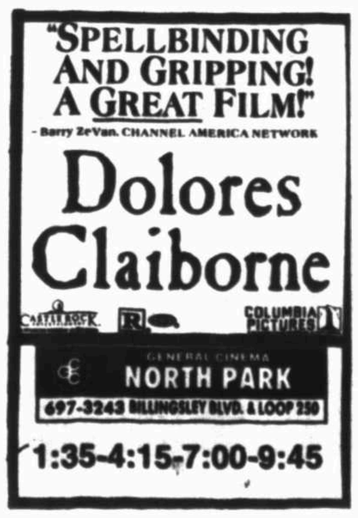
Players say they would end their strike if Sotomayor issues the injunction, and the union's executive board is scheduled to convene Wednesday in New York to formally pass a resolution stating that.

Many owners are in favor of locking out players if the union ends the strike without an agreement. But it is unclear if they can get the 21 votes among the 28 teams needed to start a lockout.

The baseball season, which ended when players walked out last Aug. 12, opens Sunday night in Miami with a game between the Florida Marlins and New York Mets. All teams except the Baltimore Orioles have hired replacement players.

Daniel Silverman, the NLRB's New York regional director, asked Sotomayor to proceed quickly, hoping players would return if the judge "leveled the playing field."





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Woman's victory in stalking lawsuit encourages others

By Royal Ford
N.Y. Times News Service

PORTLAND, Maine — When she jogged the rural roads of Maine's coast, he was there. He was there when she went to work or school, or played softball. During tender and what should have been private moments with her lover, he was there, peering in the window.

She had spent only two dinner dates with the man, but she learned to fear him. She also learned to use a firearm, carrying the .357 Magnum handgun everywhere she went, even room to room in her condominium.

But in the end, Joanne Stinson's most potent weapon in driving away the man who stalked her for 19 months was a civil lawsuit. In a decision that lawyers and advocates say helps to expand the options of women seeking to escape stalkers, a jury has awarded Stinson $150,000 in compensation and $500,000 in punitive damages from 37-year-old Richard C. Slaughter.

Because not even bankruptcy protects losing defendants from punitive damages, Stinson and her attorney, William Knowles, have turned the tables on her stalker. Slaughter's pay can be attached for damages, for instance.

"We can pursue him indefinitely," Knowles said of Slaughter, who has moved back to Virginia, where he lived before he came to Maine and where he had compiled a frightening record of abuse against women, including a murder charge.

"I've never heard of a case like this, never," said Michele Olvera, an attorney for the federally funded Battered Women's Justice Project in Pennsylvania.

Gwen Holden, executive vice president of Washington's National Criminal Justice Association, said that Knowles' strategy in attacking Slaughter is "consistent with the creativity states are going to have to use to deal with this problem."

The approach can be used even as criminal complaints are being lodged, and it may be catching on elsewhere. Civil lawsuits similar to Stinson's are pending in Texas and Oregon.

Stinson's victory in court on March 17 overcame arguments from Slaughter's attorney, David Van Dyke, that she concocted the case against his client as a cover for what he called her "dirty little secret" — that Stinson was in love with a woman and was moving in with her. Van Dyke implied to the Cumberland County Superior Court jury that Stinson, 31, was using the lawsuit to keep her family from learning about her private life.

The jury deliberated for two hours before ruling that, even without physically harming Stinson, Slaughter had caused her intentional harm and violated her right to privacy. While the individual incidents of Slaughter's stalking — repeated telephone calls, slashed tires, doors glued locked — were not enough under Maine law at the time to bring a criminal indictment, their threads wove a shroud of terror for the jury.

"What I went through wasn't a piece of cake," said Stinson, who at police urging kept a diary of Slaughter's unwelcome presence in her life, and who continues to carry a gun. "But at least for somebody else now the steps will be easier."

Stinson met Slaughter on Christmas Eve in 1991 at her aunt's house in Prospect Harbor, Maine, where the family ran a fish canning business that employed Slaughter. She was there to pick up her grandmother and only vaguely remembers being introduced to Slaughter.

Later, a cousin would tell her that after she left, Slaughter said, "I want to go out with her. Set me up on a date."

Within days, the cousin had called and Stinson went on what she thought was a platonic dinner date in Portland.

"He was fine, he really was a gentleman," she recalled last week. "A Southern gentleman was how everyone described him."

They had a second date, but she told him there would not be another. He showed up for a third date anyway.

"The clicker for me was when he set up a date that I told him I could not make," Stinson said. Slaughter, she said, went to the date site and then to her home.

"He turned strange. He started getting real controlling," she said. She recalled him accusing her: "'Where were you? You stood me up.'"

In March 1992, Slaughter hired a private investigator to track Stinson. Knowles said that Thomas D'Alfonso was hired on the pretext that Slaughter was dating a woman he thought might be cheating on him. D'Alfonso would later realize that Slaughter knew quite a lot about Stinson's day-to-day schedule, and said for the court record that Slaughter seemed "obsessed" with her. He said that at times when he was following Stinson, he spotted Slaughter lurking in the background.

Stinson said she knew Slaughter was following her. "I even confronted him, but nothing I did would stop him," she said. She obtained a restraining order against him in district court in Portland in October 1992.

According to Stinson's diary, few days went by without some evidence of Slaughter's presence. Her telephone would ring on five, sometimes 20 occasions in a day. The caller would hang up, laugh or breathe heavily. She was followed to the airport, the mall, to her jobs at L.L. Bean in North Conway, N.H., and later in Freeport, Maine.

Slaughter was spotted looking in the window of her condominium. He followed Stinson to her softball games, and was seen in the woods near her home. He drove by as she jogged. Once, a rubber dildo wrapped in L.L. Bean paper was left at her door. Slaughter even posed as a potential buyer for her condominium and twice convinced a real estate agent to leave him alone inside while Stinson was away. This action violated the restraining order, but he was given a suspended sentence.

In September 1992, Detective Talbert Williams of the Police Department in Topsham, where Slaughter lived, was informed that Slaughter was stalking a woman in the Portland area. Williams did a background check and what he discovered chilled him.

"My reaction was, 'Girl, you better watch your butt,'" Williams recalled. "This guy is very dangerous," he said he told Stinson. "Keep a journal on everything you do and everything that happens."

What Williams had discovered was that in 1981, a Virginia jury had indicted Slaughter in the murder of 24-year-old Olivia Thorndike, who had rejected Slaughter after a few dates in 1980. The indictment said he had stalked her at home and work and harassed her by telephone and mail.

During the same period, Slaughter was also found guilty of four misdemeanor assaults on women in Henrico County, Va. In 1980, he attacked Thorndike with a rock, smashing her face and breaking a tooth. He was convicted of assault. Two months later, the indictment alleged, Slaughter told Thorndike's mother that her daughter was a dead woman. Two days after the threat, Olivia Thorndike was stabbed to death. When a key witness in the case disappeared, Virginia officials, fearful of losing the case, withdrew the indictment but retained the right to refile it.

As Stinson learned from Williams of Slaughter's past, the harassment increased.

She found a lurid note on her car asking "How Does It Feel To Be A Lesbian?"

She installed a caller identification device on her telephone and wrote down the numbers of local pay telephones. After one call came in from a local phone, she raced to the location and saw Slaughter driving away.

There was another disturbing message on her car. It noted what she and her lover had been wearing at home the night before, how they had shared drinks and touched affectionately. It was all on videotape, the author warned, along with tapes of more intimate moments. All were being copied to send to family and employers, the note threatened.

"It made me sick to think that someone was really out there watching that closely," said Stinson.

Knowles and Stinson said they turned to the civil process for protection because, while they praised police for helping throughout the ordeal, individual and relatively benign acts of intimidation can fall through the cracks of the criminal system.

"You cut somebody's tires, you pour a milkshake on their car, you telephone them and hang up ... those aren't acts that are going to make it at the district attorney's office," said Knowles.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Parker & Parsley Development L.P., P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas 79702, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation NOT productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, Wills "B", Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 12 miles SE of Midland, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area), in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3600' to 5100' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Employment Commission, Attn: Jacquen C. Moseley, manager, 501 North Lorraine, Midland, Texas 79701 until 2:00 PM Thursday, April 27, 1995, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud for interior and exterior renovations at the Midland TEC building. A bid proposal received after 2:00 PM on April 27, 1995, will be returned to the bidder unopened. All proposals are to be prescribed forms and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "PROPOSAL" addressed to the Texas Employment Commission at the above address.

The primary work includes renovating two public restrooms, replacing fluorescent light fixtures, replacing two drinking fountains, and interior and exterior painting. The whole of the work will be awarded under one contract under and through the General Contractor. TEC reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids, to waive all formalities and to hold and accept any proposal for a period of sixty (60) days from date of bid opening. Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidders bond of five percent (5%) of largest possible total bid must accompany each proposal submitted. TEC will retain all proposals submitted. Documents submitted with proposals of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

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Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414 1000 Upland Mar. 28, 6:30 pm Dinner & open meeting Honoring present & past potentates from Acacia, all welcome. Leonard Wood, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

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LOST CAT in Fairmont Park addition. Eight months old, black and white, long haired, female cat. Has double paws front and back. 697-6188.

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LOST emerald cut solitaire engagement ring. REWARD. 686-7336.

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LOST Female boxer. Spaded, wearing red faded collar. Lost Wednesday 22nd, from 4400 S. Rankin Hwy. REWARD! Call 683-8809, after 6 pm.

LOST in the vicinity of Liddon & Scharbauer, black female cat. Declawed, wearing silver collar with a bell. Her name is "Pyewacket". Please call 570-5945.

LOST March 10, in Saddle Club Estates, big orange- blond tabby cat, male, neutered. Several nicks on edge of ears, white under chin. Wearing flea collar. 687-4333.

LOST: Chocolate brown Labrador, 2 year old male, vicinity Greenwood area, County Road 1130. Answers to the name "Nicky". Has shots. Reward. 570-9823, 687-1097.

8 YEAR old Josh is looking for his dog, Crystal, a blonde and white Collie/ Springer Spaniel mix. Lost March 17th in the vicinity of Kent Kwik on 158, east of town. Reward is offered. lease call Josh at 686-1919.

FOUND on 3/ 16 large black male lab. Vicinity of Western and Stanolind. Dog obedient, neutered, trimmed nails. Call 685-0152.

FOUND on County Road 1120, small black dog. Call 682-8233.

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FOUND youngish medium gray cat. Found in vicinity of Dal-Tile. Taken to Midland Animal Control .

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FORD 1993 F250. 101K, Auto, a/ c, am fm. Must see! $8,350. #395A. 570–7368.

FORD 1994 Ranger Splash. Red. Like new, low miles. Will take payoff. $13,700. #A-1. 570–6369.

GMC 1981 Half Ton pickup. V8. $2,000. Good condition. Please call 520–2736 evenings.

GMC 1986 Crew cab. Fully loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. 3/4 Ton single wheel. 454 Engine. $11,000. 697–6600.

ISUZU 1986 Pup. Stereo, air, rebuilt engine, new clutch, great gas mileage. $1,650. 686–0319.

ISUZU 1994 Pickup. 13,000 miles. $10,000. 683–9435.

MAZDA 1982 B2000 pickup. Reduced! $1,000. 520–3920. 560-1050 digital pager.

220 Trucks & Vans

NISSAN 1990 pickup extended cab. Black. Sharp! Warranty. Regular maintenance. $6,150. 687–6322.

PLYMOUTH 1990 Voyager Mini Van. V-6, power and electric, 1 owner, excellent maintenance record, 99K miles. Looks and runs great. $8,000. 694–1711.

★ PLYMOUTH 1991 Grand Voyager SE. Extended length, air, automatic, Mitsubishi 6 cylinder, power windows and locks, excellent condition. Great Vacation Van. $8,900 Firm. 697–3321.

PLYMOUTH 1993 Grand Voyager SE, V-6, loaded, reduced to $12,900. Hanway Inc. 6923 E. Hwy. 80 Odessa. 366–0018.

TOYOTA 1990 4-Runner. Charcoal, fully loaded with sunroof, high mileage. $13,000, negotiable. 520–8545.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab Sportside, Silverado. Z-71, 4x4, 3500 miles, V8, airbag, buckets, alloys, posi-trac, trailer tow, bedliner, grill guard, bed rails, power driver seat, keyless entry. $24,500. Odessa 362–8055.

FORD 1982 Bronco 4x4 XLT. Good condition. $3,500. 570–6218, leave message.

FORD 1982 Bronco 4x4. 302 V-8. $2,900. Call 694–0729 after 5 or leave message.

JEEP 1986 Wagoneer Limited. Loaded, power, air, wood grained sides, Excellent condition. $5,000. 520–6765.

JEEP 1989 Cherokee pioneer V-6, loaded, power, air, hitch, new tires, 65K, $10,500. 694–4050 after 4:30.

NISSAN 1990 King Cab SE. V6, 4 wheel drive, all power options, 5 speed, camper shell, brush guard, positive track rear end, trailer brakes and extended warranty. $11,500. 366–9322.

240 Motorcycles

1979 SUZUKI 183DS. Good condition. Asking $625. 699–5645.

1986 KAWASAKI KX60. Excellent condition, runs great. $475. 682–1230.

1987 HONDA CR500 dirt bike. Adult owned. New tires, $950. 689–3017.

1988 YAMAHA FZR1000. Adult owned, with extras. $3,750. 689–3017.

1990 Suzuki RM 125cc dirt bike. Excellent shape, runs great. $1,300 or best offer. 699–6790.

1990 VULCAN SE 1500cc motorcycle. 6,000 miles. $5,500 negotiable. Serious inquires only. 697-1028.

1992 Yamaha SECA II 600cc. Black, excellent condition. 6K. $2,500 694–5044 after 5 pm.

NINJA 750 1992. 3,800 Miles, Great condition. $5,000. 686–1826.

310 General Help Wanted

Waiting for Abuelo's?

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, exceptional waitstaff and host staff. Our employees enjoy flexible schedules, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Abuelo's Restaurante & Cantina. 4610 N. Garfield Midland.

We're Cooking Up Great Careers...

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, food prep and line cooks. Our employees enjoy compensation based on performance, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 pm at Abuelo's Restaurante & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

DeZavala Area
Loop 250 & Garfield Area

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
(please leave message)

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688–5198.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1984 21 foot Hi-Lo travel trailer, self contained, shower and bath, AC, awning, good condition. $6,500. 687–6731.

1989 PROWLER REGAL. 32' fifth wheel. Walk around queen bed, large bath, microwave, 20' awning, lots of closets and storage. Fully self contained. 6500 Onan. Travel satellite. MUST SEE! 697–1385.

1994 33' WILDWOOD 5th Wheel, wood floor in kitchen, double glide out. Loaded. Call 682–1500 after 6 pm.

$99 DOWN PMT
New 1994 Skamper
Foldout Campers
w/Air Cond, Awning
Refrigerator, heater,
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520 E. 2nd Odessa
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★ MOTORHOMES
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BLAKELY RV COMPLEX
1 Mile West of Warfield
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TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

MUST sell this week only. 1995 travel trailer, 32' self contained, sleeps six. 915-683–2275.

✔ NEW Motor Home Rental Company! Make your vacation reservations now! Call 694–7144.

REDUCED! 1994 Road Ranger. 2 slide outs, 2 A/ Cs, 6.5 Onan. All extras. 689–4137.

STARCRAFT 1987 Pop up. awning, air conditioner, sleeps 5. $2,250. 697–5225.

260 Boats & Motors

1968 16 FT. LARSON boat. Inboard/outboard, with trailer. $1,000, needs work. 520–2736.

1978 16 FT. BASS boat. 70 HP, 2 live wells, depth finder, trolling motor, lake ready. $2,195. 697–1405.

1971 17' Thunderbird 140 mercruise, NIN/ Out, depth finder, ski's, jackets and etc. Excellent condition. $2,500. 686–7779.

1993 21' TRAVIS Edition Pontoon boat, 88 hp Johnson, custom cover. Super clean. $8,800 firm. 520–7977.

1991 CHAMPION 184 DCR with 1990 150 Mariner mag II. Loaded in excellent condition. Can be see at West Texas Marine. $12,500.

1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull. V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685–1076 or 689-9427.

1974 GLASSTRON Carlson, 16', 351 Ford motor, Volvo Tenta, new interior, covered, tandem trailer. 694–1494.

269 Boats & Motors

1993 KAWASAKI 750 SS Jet Ski. Cover, trailer, new condition. $5,000. 694–1711,

1985 MONARK McFast V-172 fish/ ski boat. Johnson 150, 24-V troll motor, drive on trailer, extras. Great condition. $6,500. 694–1711.

1988 RANGER. 363 V, Bass Masters classic boat with Evinrude XP 150 motor, ranger trail trailer, custom cover. Call 267–8032 leave message. Asking $11,500.

LAKE READY 15' 1969 Glastron in board out board MerCruser stern drive model 80. Excellent condition. Less than 5 hours in the water since new. Always stored under cover. Power winch. Heavy duty tilt trailer. $3,000. Call Bill Hubbs 915-445-2773 Pecos, Texas.

1983 TIDECRAFT Bass Boat. 17 ft., mercury 150 outboard, 1224 trolling motor, stainless steel prop, 2 fish finders. Lake ready. $5,800 or best offer. 520–0341.

1982 TIDECRAFT bass boat, 60 hp Mariner, fully rigged with Motorguide trolling motor. Hummingbird graph, live well. $2,300. 683-9231, 689–7949.

MARK TWAIN 1977 17'. 165 Merc- Cruise, new engine. Tandem trailer, new tires. Nice, ready for the water. $3,950. 570-4292.

VIP 1988 Valiant. Inboard- outboard ski boat. $7,200. 697-0827 or 683-3641.

17" HOBIE Cat sailboat. Beautiful yellow hulls with bright main & furling jib, cover, trailer, wings. 1/2 new price-$5,495. 363-0014 or 368-5233.

MAXIM 1991 140 inboard Merc Cruiser. Excellent condition. $7,000. Call 686–8111 after 5 pm.

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ONE OF the finest boats in Texas! 1993 Champion 204 Elite with 1990 225 Yamaha. Too many options to list. 570–6653.

BARETTA 1985 17' Bass & Ski Boat. 128 hp Merc Cruiser, inboard/ outboard, always garaged. Less than 100 hours, like new. Firm price $4,675. Wont Last Long! 682–7091

280 Auto Services

LOST TITLE- No title- No Problem. A title specialist for all vehicles. 1-800-430-6492.

299 Parts Accessories

REBUILT automatic transmission C6 bolt pattern. $350 or best offer. Call 699–3272.

COMPLETE slide in wrecker unit. $700. Call 570–6369.

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

308 Job Services

AIRLINES ALL POSITIONS

$8.00- $15.00/ hr
HIRING NOW! NO EXP NEC!
For information

(800) 755-6575, ext a9620

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available **beginning April 1st** in the following areas:

"A" St. & Cuthbert
"A" St. & Golf Course
"A" St. & Michigan

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688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
(please leave message)

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ACT Truck Driving School. 1(800) 725-6465. 273 CR 287, Merkel, Tx 79536. School Representative will be available 3/ 22 and 3/ 29 from 2- 5 pm at Warfield Truck Terminal.

MAINTENANCE

APARTMENT COMPLEX HEAD MAINTENANCE

Air conditioner certified preferred but not necessary. Electrical, plumbing and general maintenance skills required. Excellent salary, benefits for the right person. Call Tim at Hawthorne House Apartments, 694–2012 between 8:30 am- 12 pm Monday through Friday.

APARTMENT Leasing Agent, weekend (185 unit). 1907 Tarleton. Sales skills required, prefer experience. Phone 697–9768.

APARTMENT LEASING AGENT

For one of Midland's Finest Apartment Communities. Mark Strong Management is looking to hire a full time leasing agent. If you are friendly, enthusiastic, and would like to work in a Professional environment call 694-2012 Monday-Friday from 9 am-12 pm

APARTMENT manager with experience for mid sized quality apartment community in Midland. Leasing, employee supervision and general office management necessary. Send resume with references to 2541 74th St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

BAG ROOM Attendant- full or part time. Apply in person, Green Tree Golf Shop, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

BARTENDER needed immediately must have some experience. Apply at Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3300 N. Big Spring.

General

COMPUTER users needed. Work own hours. $20K to $50K per year. 24 hours 714-363-4203 extension 1397.

COUNTER- Cashier Help needed part time. Also needed presser, part time. Apply Comet Cleaners 3108 W. Cuthbert between 9- 3.

DELIVERY PERSON/ Warehouse needed. Send resume or apply in person to Dupree Supply 2135 W. I 20, Odessa.

HEAD Maintenance- HVAC certified. All phases of maintenance required. For more information and to set up for interview please call 689–8116.

DIRECT Care Staff needed to work in group homes with individuals who have developmental disabilities. Apply at M.A.R.C., 2701 N. "A" Street, Midland.

RESTAURANT

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Is expanding rapidly and we need Drivers, Assistant Managers and Managers. Experience helpful but not necessary. Rapid career growth possible. Apply in person at location nearest you! EOE

DRIVERS Wanted. Must have good driving record and valid drivers license. Must be 26 or older. Apply at 1607 W. Florida.

FINANCIAL- Beneficial Texas inc., the leader in consumer finance since 1914, has opening in Midland branch for customer representative. Qualifications: minimum High School diploma, bilingual, good communications skills. Duties include: greeting customers, cashiering, credits and collections. For interview call 694–9639 between 9:30 & 11:30. Drug free workplace, E.O.E.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

Friends Convenience Stores

Interviewing

MAR. 30th 11 am-1 pm
3614 W. Wall

Evening & Midnight Clerks

Training hours 6 AM - 2 PM
Previous applicants need not apply.

GROCERY - Fiesta Foods, 2200 Rankin Highway is seeking applicants to fill full and part time positions. Positions as cashiers, and grocery stock clerks are currently open. Apply in person.

310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL

EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY

Seeking people with **EXPERIENCE**: Service Person, Small Engine Mechanic, Sales Position.

Apply in person:
2700 S. Highway 349
Midland

HAIR Stylist- lease with us and join a great group in a great location! Hair Safari, 694–2517.

HAIR STYLIST. Full- time and part- time. Guaranteed salary plus commission. Paid vacation. 2 chairs for lease. Hair Line 2101 N. Midland Drive, 697-7010.

★ SALON- Under new ownership! Totally redecorated! Heads First Salon- Hair Station and Manicure station for lease. 694–8869 or 683-7268.

HEAVY Duty Truck Mechanic, 5 years experience. CAT and Cumins certification a plus. Competitive pay, good benefits. Mail resume to Chaparral White GMC, P.O. Box 11148, Odessa, TX 79760, Attn: John Gifford or phone 337-4695.

HOST- HOSTESS wanted. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

HOST/ HOSTESS- lunches only. Apply between 11:30 am- 2 pm. Mr. Reubens, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed immediately. Part- time. Apply in person Super 8, 1000 W. I-20.

KARATE & Fitness- Qualified personnel with knowledge in fitness training and light office skills. Apply in person 1004 W. Front. For more information call 682–1911.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE crew needed. Apply in person Classical Greenery , 5000 N. Midkiff. No phone calls.

LOUNGE- Hostess and Bartender needed part time only. Apply in person between 3- 7 pm Tuesday through Friday. Kenny's Lounge, 4400 N. Big Spring.

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General

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed. Strong Assistant Managerial skills, knowledge of leasing, typing, resident retention and AMSI computer literate preferred. Salary plus apartment. Qualified only need apply in person to Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera.

MAKE READY person needed. Painting, drywall and some maintenance experience required. Salary plus apartment. Qualified only need apply in person to Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera.

MINI Storage property management couple or individual to manage mini storage warehouse. Duties include light bookkeeping & maintenance of property. Salary plus the apartment, utilities furnished. (915) 697–5932.

OIL FIELD- NEED experienced hot oil operators, vacuum and transport drivers. CDL and clean driving record required. Apply in person 4601 Rankin Hwy.

PART TIME position- sales clerk needed for decorative fabric and home accessory store. Send resume to: The Home Store, 3001 W. Loop 250 #C115, Midland, TX 79705.

PART TIME- Golf Course Marshalls. Great for retired individual or others. Apply in person, Green Tree Golf Shop, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

PARTS Counter person, 3 years experience in heavy duty truck parts. Must be self starter and computer literate. Mail resume to Chaparral White GMC, P.O. Box 11148, Odessa, TX 79760, Attn: Mark Farquahar or phone 337-4695.

RADIO- Full and part time positions available. On air experience a must. Will be assisting in music and programing. Send tape and resume to ICA Media, P.O. Box 61147, Attn: Mr. Lueger, 79711. Pay depends on experience.

RESTAURANT- Sonic Drive- In, Midkiff Road, now hiring for daytime and evening positions. Looking for customer oriented people. Those who qualify Must be at least 16 years old or older. Please apply in person.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Now Hiring Cooks. DENNY'S 3701 W. Wall. Apply 2 pm- 4 pm.

RESTAURANT- Fast Freddy's. Business is great and we're now hiring waitpersons not afraid of hard work and god money! No experience necessary/ Please apply in person. 4358 W. Illinois. EOE.

GENERAL: TOYS R US, part time flexible hours. Apply 9 to 5, Monday thru Friday.

MAR 28 1995

312 Professional Help Wanted

COGENERATION PLANT ENGINEER

Lone Star Energy is offering an exciting employment opportunity for the qualified individual with a background in Plant Engineering. The Encogen One facility is a 255 megawatt combined cycle cogeneration plant.

The right professional for this position must have:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- Experience in power or industrial plants, with at least four years of progressive responsibility.
- Knowledge of equipment operations and maintenance.
- Knowledge of environmental requirements and reporting.

This position reports to the Plant Manager and also works very closely with the Operations and Maintenance Supervisors. This position is responsible for plant design changes and providing specifications for new equipment as well as plant performance testing and our safety program.

An excellent employer paid benefit program which includes hospitalization, dental, sick leave, vacation, holidays and retirement is provided.

Send resume to:
Lone Star Energy Company
P.O. Box 548
Sweetwater, TX 79556-0548

Equal Opportunity Employer

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FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for
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Longevity Raises		BASE PAY
After	DRILLERS	$13.85
1 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
6 MONTH	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
1 YEAR	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
540 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

NEWSPAPER/PRINT ADVERTISING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, **call our Advertising Director Sam Bakke at 687-8873**

or send resume to:

Sam Bakke
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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ATTN: Sales Professionals
AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY

Business is great at Friendly Pontiac-Chrysler-Plymouth and we need to add to our sales staff. We have a large inventory of 1995 model automobiles and a great selection of quality used cars and trucks.

If your possess a personable and outgoing personality and have prior sales experience we offer the following:

- **Guaranteed Salary While Learning Our Business**
- **Lucrative Pay Plan**
- **Health Insurance Plan**
- **Paid Vacation**

Apply in person only to Bob or Amos

FRIENDLY
PONTIAC-CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
3705 W. Wall
E. O. E.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing relief and IV therapy. Call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

EXPERIENCED CERTIFIED Scrub Technician needed , full or part time. Apply in person. Bartlett Memorial Surgical Center, 4200 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT: Cooks, waitperson, management needed for new Mexican Restaurant. To apply 570-9838.

RESTAURANTS- Wanted, all shifts, apply in person at Grillz, 301 Andrews Hwy, between 2-5 pm.

RETAIL Specialty furniture store wants person for a combination of office and other store duties. A good understanding of math necessary. No phone Calls please apply between 3 and 6. Dinette Designs & Bar Stools, 1020 N. Midkiff.

RETAIL- E.E. Hensley & Son, Inc. is now accepting applications for convenience store manager. Experience preferred. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply: 823 W. 1st, Odessa.

SALON- TOUCH Of Elegance Salon is looking for Hair Dresser and a Nail Tech. Call owner for information 685-0801.

SECURITY- Bravo One Security has openings for patrol supervisor trainee. Annual pay after training $13,200. Also have openings for patrol officers. Starting pay $4.50 per hour for commissioned officers. Pay increases with additional training. Also have openings for part time experienced night club guards. For more information call 563-1356 Monday thru Friday 9 am- 5 pm.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic. Experience needed with Toro, Schindawya, Echo & Walker equipment. Full/ part time. Apply at Classical Greenery, 5000 N. Midkiff between 10- 3.

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GENERAL
SPORTS TAP U.S.A.

Now hiring experienced Bartender. Great tips, fun atmosphere. Apply in person.

3303 N. Midkiff
above Pinocchios Pizza

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SUPERVISOR and telephone help needed. Start immediately. No expereince necessary, will train. Good pay, paid vacations. Pleasant working conditions. 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 114B, 9-5 pm, Monday- Friday.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!
If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

AD PAID FOR AS A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

TIRED of working, or just tired? Sell Avon, it's fun/ profitable. Varia 520-0119, Independent Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- WHATABURGER now hiring for immediate employment. Full- time/ Part-time day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between 2 & 6 pm at: 800 Andrews Hwy., 3206 Midkiff or 1905 N. Big Spring St.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Must be self starter, excellent telephone/organizational skills. Ability to handle varied workload. Experience with spreadsheets, word processing, computer skills. Bookkeeping experience preferred. Medicare/Medicaid background helpful. Mail resume to 2215 N. Big Spring, Midland Texas 79705. Attn: Personnel

Rock House of Midland is an E. O. E. employer.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

needed. Seeking non- smoking "people person" with computer experience. Bi- lingual a plus. Excellent benefits. Bring resume to: 100 N. "N" Street at "N" & Wall.

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HELP!

Corine is moving to Waco. Our team is in need of a Dental Hygienist like Corine. She is team oriented with excellent people skills and a tender touch. If you are like Corine and enjoy a happy atmosphere, excellent pay and good benefits, we want you as part of our team. Call us at 697-7015 or come by at 2101 N. Midland Drive, #7.

CURTIS R. FOSTER, D.D.S.

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MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Openings for Certified EMT's full and part- time. Experienced helpful but not mandatory. Call 563-5936.

MEDICAL

NURSEFINDERS
of West Texas is seeking:
*RNs
*LVNs

Requirements:
*Spanish speaking
*Home health experience
*Reliable transportation

Contact Rhonda Begnaud RN 570-8080, Nursefinders of West Texas, P.O. Box 9817, Midland Texas 79708.

MEDICAL Transcriptionist and general office work. Medical manager helpful. Send resumes to Marilyn Bly 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland Texas 79701.

RN'S Needed for 30 bed nursing home. Be a part of our team, as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Competitive wages; plus travel. Call Bonnie Brown, Administrator, (915) 558-3400 or send resume 1205 S. Sue, Crane TX 79731 (Fax (915) 558-2601).

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST-

C.W. Logging Services seeking to fill Mud logging position.
QUALIFICATIONS:
*Geology Degree or 5 years experience
*Computer literate
*Professional appearance
Fax Resumes & references to
(915) 563-6208
Phone 563-3944

ACCOUNTANT needed for farming and ranching operation in West Texas town. Agricultural background preferred. Send resumes and salary requirements to: Box B25, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FAMILY Therapist in a Level II Group Home. Population includes adolescents with mild to moderate emotional disturbances. Competitive salary and excellent benefit package. LISW or LCSW preferred. Must be licensed or licensable in New Mexico as LMSW or LPC. MA in Family Therapy, Guidance and Counseling and 2 years experience with target population required. Bilingual ability preferred buy not required. Send Resume to: Homer Robinett, MSW, P.O. Box 5189, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88241. Guidance Center is an EE/AA employer.

NEWS DIRECTOR

KOSA-TV, Odessa, TX seeks a leader to take our News Department to the top. This is a hands-on job. Applicants should have a minimum of 5 years television news experience and a journalism degree. Assignments and anchoring skills important. Send resume to Tim Riggan, KOSA-TV, P.O. Box 4186, Odessa, TX 79760 EOE

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ PERSONNEL

Seeking responsible individual with knowledge of the drilling industry. Must be reliable and conscientious. Will assist drilling superintendent with administrative duties. Interested persons should respond to P.O. Box 10847, Midland, Tx 79702

LAND SECRETARY

Independent Oil & Gas firm seeks resumes from land secretaries with a minimum of 5 years recent land experience. Must be proficient typist with WordPerfect preferred. Excellent benefits. Send resume to Box E-30, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

SPRING into Temporary Resources for the perfect office job! Call 684-0527.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MAGAZINE advertising salesperson needed to sell local area. 570-4848.

OUTSIDE Sales person. Good opportunity for self starter. Paid vacation, group insurance. Salary plus commission. Must have good dependable transportation. Call 684-8782 for appointment.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ARTIFICIAL LIFT SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Seeking account manager position, with proven sales record. Prefer artificial lift background experience. Qualified individual will represent proven high tech artificial lift products marketed by international recognized industrial leader. Degreed engineer preferred but not required. Send resumes to:

Attention Human Resources
Box E-27
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx 79702

EOE

PROFESSIONAL Sales- Rapidly expanding, Houston-based, publicly-traded energy service company is seeking applicants for a full-time sales position with management possibilities, in the Midland/ Odessa area. The right professional would possess a degree in Engineering, Business, or Marketing, with computer spreadsheet and word processing skills. Send resume and salary history to:

Box E-29
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

SALES person needed for an immediate opening. Must have own vehicle and be able to travel West Texas area. Experience in safety equipment sales helpful. Please send resume and salary history to: Box D-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES person needed. Experience in commercial printing and reproduction sales preferred but not necessary. Send resume and salary history to: Sales Dept. P. O. Box 3758, Midland Texas 79701.

SALES PERSON. Computer experience helpful. Our Obsession 694-8973.

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE- Wanted: someone with R & R experience on all model vehicles, front and rear wheel drive. Apply at Loyds Transmission Service, 717 N. Hancock, Odessa, TX. No phone calls please.

DRYWALL- Experienced Metal Stud Framers and Drywall Hangers needed for hospital project in Midland. Top Pay and overtime. Start immediately (915) 697-7351.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
seeking experienced individuals for:
**Field Supervisors
**Electricians

Fax Resumes To:
(915) 368-0061
Or Mail To:
P.O. Box 1429
Odessa, TX 79762
(915) 366-3686

EXPERIENCED GROUNDS KEEPER

for apartments. Must know all phases of caring for lawns and shrubs. Send replies to Box F-33, c/o Midland The Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

HEAD MAINTENANCE person needed. HVAC, plumbing, maintenance and pool experience, etc. required, Salary plus apartment. Qualified only need apply in person to Windscape Apartments, 3609 Calders.

HYDRAULIC Saw Operator. Experience a plus. Applications taken by B & M tool Company, 682-0656.

PLUMBER needed. Salary plus commission. Apply in person Roto Rooter, 2816 W. Wall. No Phone Calls Please.

MACHINIST 3- 5 years experience. 4 jaw chuck and single point. 901 W. Florida, 570-7576.

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANIC- Some diesel, A/ C and air brake experience needed to work on fleet of buses. Preventive maintenance is high priority. Work and hours are varied. Pre- employment drug testing required along with CDL License. Wages and benefits package negotiable based on experience. Call 561-8520.

MECHANIC/ technician needed for foreign cars. Must have at least 3 years experience and have own tools. Apply in person, Littlefield Automotive, 1810 W. Front.

MUD LOGGERS- experience needed. 567-7996. (800) 480-7996.

SHEETMETAL
Need experienced duct installer for job in Alpine. Commercial experience required. Call 837-5121.

TECH- S & W SERVICES now taking applications for a Commercial H. V. A. C. Service Tech. Must have 5 years experience. Pay up to $20.00 hour. Also have 401K retirement plan, health insurance and other benefits. Call 915-653-3593 for appointment.

TRAILER Mechanic need. Must have some welding and truck rig-up experience and have own hand tools. Apply in person between 8 am- 12 pm Monday and Tuesday March 27th & 28th. J & B Trailers, 11112 W. Hwy. 80 E. Odessa.

WELDER. Minimum 5 years experience. Layout and Mig experience a must. Must be dependable, have own transportation. 570-1438.

326 Adult Care Providers

SPECIAL love and care for your elderly loved ones. Private or semi- private rooms, excellent meals, special attention given with family atmosphere. Round the clock competent help. 699-6945.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE looking for night time sitting in your home, Monday- Friday, evenings. 3 years experience. Call 682-8512, Beeper 560-5956.

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois, 697-8749.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

PERSONAL Care for your elderly loved one in beautiful Midland home. 570-6516.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED care for 4 year old. 4:00-6:30 pm Monday - Friday. Must have interest in fun! Some cooking required. Must have good car and driving record. Non smoker. References required. Susan 686-8328, leave message.

BABYSITTER needed for energetic 4 year old and sedate 11 year old. Monday- Friday, 9- 6, $100/ week. Housekeeping required. Own transportation, references and ability to relate and interact with children a must. For appointment call 550-5914 between 10- 6 Monday through Friday, 520-8048 Saturday and Sunday.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY day care for any age child. Meals, snacks provided. References available upon request. 699-7662.

LICENSED day care. Children 0-5, 7 days per week. Also nights. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

WILL train ambitious persons to market long distance phone services. Earn $18,000 to $25,000 per month in two years. Long term residual income. 1(800) 490-4053.

ESTABLISHED lawn business with equipment. 520-3509.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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LAUNDRY Mat in Snyder, 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. (915) 573-2415.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

LOW level window cleaning company. Established clientele. Base rate, $20 per hour. $5,200. Serious funded replies only, Box E-28, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ATTENTION PROFESSIONALS

Geologist, engineers, accountants, attorneys- Tired of making your company richer, but no job security for you. You could be **financially independent in 18- 36 months.** Start part-time without risking your current occupation.

Call 682-6550

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BIRD houses- Purple Martins, Bats and others. Countertop electric stove and exercise machine. 520-6234.

CRIB Stork Craft. $50. White, call Liz 685-3966 or 570-3900. Good condition.

POOL Table, Mini-van, little Tykes toddler bed, crib set, Photon black metal bunk bed, car seat, stroller, girls bike, boys 10- speed, Nintendo, pressure cooker. After 5 pm, 570-6134.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

MEXICAN IMPORTS. Best selection in town. PJ's Imports, see at R. E. L. Crafts, Booth #16, 3410 W. Wall.

INVACARE all electric hospital bed, excellent condition. 263-0561, leave message.

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, freezers, stacked washer, appliances, couches, furniture, dinette/ china cabinets, piano, barstools. 570-4851.

ARCADE Video games for sale. Neo Geo 2, slot; Super Street Fighter II Turbo; Night Slashers; Mortal Combat II; Dynamo Deluxe Air Hockey table. Almost new. Call 520-5016.

ABOVE Ground Pools- overstocked on all models. Priced to sell before '95 models arrive. Accepting layaways. Terms and installation available. 563-3108. After 3 pm, 550-5225.

LARGE Terrarium 31 X 24 X 52 $100 or best offer. Call 683-3863.

NEEDED 100 people to lose 5 to 200 lbs. Proven products- 100% natural. 915-694-6306.

JOCKEY Club table. Ideal spot. Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. 520-6234.

WEDDING Dress & veil, size 7. paid $600 will sell for $250. Call after 4, 687-6132.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

THE GIFT SHOP. 10% discount. Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, 2 spaces, $750 each. Section F, Lot 198, spaces 5 & 6. Call Len 362-2331.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

WEDDING dress & veil, never worn, size 10. Tags still on. $1340, sell for $600. Offers considered. 682-4800.

WEDDING Gown- beautiful, with veil. Size 10, tapered, long train and lots of pearls. Call 366-1089 and leave message.

2 WELL located crypts in Resthaven North Mausoleum. (915)756-3664.

SWIMMING pool heater- Raypak Gemini 3- 230,000 BTU. $400. 687-4337.

LAWNMOWERS, reconditioned. 694-1211.

WESLO 1 hp Treadmill $225. Yamaha PSR-150 Keyboard with stand $100, Rainbow Vacuum Cleaner with attachments $450, twin waterbed $75, Bottle type Coke machine $75. 697-5009.

EVAPORATIVE cooler, window unit, 1/3 HP, 4000CFA. $250. 694-1058.

TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

FOR Sale 16 HP Garden Tractor w/ power lift. Tandem disk, cultivator, blade, 1 row buster (excellent for ditch digging.) $1,500. After 6:30 (915)263-0260.

PRO SPORT Stepper climber, $90. Wedding dress, size 11-12, lots of ruffles, pearls, & lace. $300. 689-0653 after 5 weekdays, all day weekends.

BALDWIN electric organ, pastel Southwest sofa- like new, Torro electric start lawnmower. 688-1079 or 689-8510.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. Call anytime (915) 362-7449 or (800) 388-7328.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED Southwest Air Company Club Tickets. Will pay $225. (805) 964-6717.

WANTED: someone to share Friends Fly Free cost Easter weekend to Phoenix. Mark, 687-1531, 697-3155 extension 2125.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

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CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING
Also Sell Shelled Pecans.
Pick up and Delivery
682-4887
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WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Buying and Shelling through March. Open Monday-Saturday 9-12 & 1-6. FM554 Gardendale. (915) 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

HIDE A BED- light browns with other colors, recovered, good condition. $125. 520-3104.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

SELF- PROPELLED vacuum cleaners starting at $89. Wrightway Vacuum Center, 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

SPA- RIVIERA, 5 person, black marble, tile, free spazebo, free redwood cabinet, free chemical kit. Complete package. Must sell! Terms. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

KING SIZE Somma waterbed, blue double recliner chair, dryer, pickup seats. Stereo, youth bed. Call 683-5944.

430 Household Goods

BRASS and glass curio cabinet. Never used, still in box. Assembly required. $300. Please call 570-4701.

NEW sofa hide-a-bed for sale, beige and blue. Call 520-5364.

COUNTRY style 3 piece sofa, love seat, chair. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. 570-9917.

EXECUTIVE desk, 2 leather chairs, suitable for home or office, $350. Area rug, $150. Magnavox TV, $50. 683-4361.

440 Firewood

GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, (915) 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD and General Store, 3105 Garden City Highway. Full service dealership. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Complete line of accessories. chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694-4818, 687-0904, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

FREE JUMBO DRIVER when purchasing new irons. Customizing grips, repairs. DICK'S CLUBS, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

1993 LOWRANCE X-16 paper graph New trans booster. Extra paper. Used very little. $495. 697-5226.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809.

BRITISH small arms (VSA) 222. Heavy stock, Williams Sights. $450. 694-7452.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Art

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

COLLECTION of Nambie, Peter Hurd painting, collectors basket, other items of Southwest art. 570-4848.

ANTIQUE Queen Ann 5 drawer dresser. Original mirror supported by glass front towers. $600. 683-6731.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

470 Musical Instruments

NICE upright piano for sale. $300. Call 694-3719.

BALDIN Acrosonic Spinet piano. Beautiful country oak. Perfect condition. Why pay $3,000 for a new one? 697-2882 for appointment. $2,350.

490 Computers & Accessories

MARS Hill Communications. Local Internet access for Midland and Odessa. Call 699-6543 or 697-9868.

1- 486DX-66 System $1,285.00 with .28 SVGA N.I. Monitor. One year warranty 520-8111.

ZENITH Data Systems lap top 8088. Good condition. Lots of pre- loaded software, carrying case, documentation. Asking $250 or best offer. Call 520-8452 and ask for Nick.

405 Garage Sales

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★SALE BENEFITING HeadStart Parent Involvement Fund. Saturday, 8 til Noon. Clothes, small appliances, what nots!

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GARAGE SALE
HAMPTON INN

Lots of dressers
Night stands
Televisions
Lamps
Much More!

March 29 & 30
9 am -5 pm

March 31
9 am - 3 pm
3904 W. Wall

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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682–3026.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-8842 for details.
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COMMODORE 64- 128 monitor, keyboard, drive, printer, modem. For more information call 686–8223.

COMPUADD 286, color monitor, Epson FX-86E printer, 64 meg HD, DOS 6.2, WordPerfect 5.1, $500. 697–1420.

495 For Free

9 WEEK old 1/2 German Shepherd 1/2 Huskey puppy. 570–5654

BLACK Chow to a good home, 4 years old. 570–5464 after 5 pm.

500 Pets & Supplies

LOST Female boxer. Spaded, wearing red faded collar. Lost Wednesday 22nd, from 4400 S. Rankin Hwy. REWARD! Call 683–8809, after 6 pm.

JUST in time for Easter! AKC Pekingese puppies. Rare party colored. Male & female. 699–8043.

SHIH-TZU AKC registered puppies. Show quality, excellent markings. Ready 3/25/95. Call now for appointment. 267–5478.

LABRADOR Retriever, AKC champion bloodlines. Chocolate puppy. Call 263–6508.

AKC Akita puppies. Show quality, Sire is #9 in USA. Serious inquiries. Cindy (806) 798-2252.

GERMAN Shorthaired Pointer puppies. Ready now!. Good bloodlines, good hunters. Call 684–7631 after 6 pm.

YOU can train your dog better than anyone else can. Call Permian Basin Obedience Training Club, Classes Start April 5. 570–HEEL.

AKC Chihuahua puppies and Bichon Frise puppies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 334–8946.

YELLOW Nape Amazon Parrot. Good natured. (505) 393–0751.

AKC REGISTERED Black Lab. 5 males, 5 females. $150. Call 570–7426.

AKC ROTTWEILER puppies, 6 weeks old. Serious inquiries only. 694–5022.

REGISTERED female, black Chow 5 month old puppy. Housebroken, good with children. 697–1571.

BRITTANY SPANIEL for sale to good home. Call 699–6374 after 6 pm.

AKC WEIMARANER puppies. 2 males, 1 female. Championship bloodline, instinctual hunters. Both parents on premises. Assistance with hunting/ obedience training available no charge. $300 with papers. 694–4462.

505 Livestock & Poultry

2 YEAR old filly, broke. Out of a Zippo Bar Pine mare. 2 year old gelding, broke, out of a Zan Parr bay stud and out of a cutting bred mare. $1,500 each. 684–7001 or 683-2215.

Large ROUND bales Milow, $30 Per bale. Delivery to Midland $36 on 26 or more bales. 915 754-5706 day, 915 754-5413 evenings.

10 YEAR old Palomino paint mare. $1,500. Call 682–6212 after 6 pm.

BRANGUS Sale. Registered bulls (65) females (50). 250 commercial females. Abilene Auction Saturday April 1 at 1:00 PM sponsored by WTBBA. President Lewis Thomas (817) 864-3574, VP Randy McCrea (915) 378-2034.

QUALITY COASTAL HAY. Fertilized, weedless, stickerless, 65 lb. squares, have rounds also. Delivery available. 817-435–2926.

FOR RENT stalls with runs. Access to lighted arena. 682–5601 or 685-3532, ask for Roy or Dena.

COASTAL Hay bales, $4.25. 8 ton granary, Arena drag, plow and planter. Call 683–5944.

510 Office Supplies

WOODEN Secretarial desk, left hand return, $125. Call 683–9728.

WALNUT executive desks, secretary desks and credenzas. Chairs and tables, drafting tables and cabinets. Filing cabinets, 4 drawer lateral, 4 and 5 drawer legal. Warehouse full of other miscellaneous. Paper Clip Office Furniture, 1201 S. Big Spring.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT Equipment 48" icemaker, $1,400. Cash register, $300. 48" Double door stainless sandwich bar, $1,000. 4 Door see through refrigerated display case, $1,400. Stainless 2 door refrigerator, tables, chairs, electronic credit card machine, bus carts, deep fryers, much more. 683–3699.

515 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

FAST • FREE • RELIABLE

Dene Kelly Apartment Placement Service has all the specials, Save Time & Money!

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Open 7 days a week • **2302 W. Wadley**

530 Air Conditioning Heating

REFRIGERATED air conditioning and heating unit. Runs on 220. Used, but good. Guaranteed 90 days. You install. Motel window type. 682–4887, 694-7031.

540 Building Materials

USED wood fencing. 5' to 5'6" Approx. 8' sections. Please call 682-5157 or 697–4712.

SKYLIGHTS 3- 4' x 8' skylights excellent condition. $300 each. 699–1166, after 6.

550 Portable Buildings

PORTABLE building for sale. Great for a snow cone/ concession stand or work shop. A/ C, 2 years old, skid mounted. $2,500 or best offer. 570-0871 days, 687-4844 nights.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1860.

SCRATCH & Dent sale, 2 storage buildings, 8 x 12 with wide door, floor & installation included. Must see. Call 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

560 Machinery & Tools

4 1/2 thru 7 1/2 OD 1040 shaft. 35 cents. We deliver. 1-800 297-2229.

LOYNAWRATH 10' x 1/8" shear. DREIS & Krump 10' x 100 Ton brake. Cincinnati Bickford radial drill 10" x 60" column. Combined price $25,000. 687–0163.

UNIVERSAL Horizontal Boring Mill. 3" orber, with attachments. $4,250. Large Shop air compressor $1,750. 570-4292.

DITCH WITCH 1010, H Frame press with 50 ton ram & pump. Air rental & Supply Inc., 333–3648, nights 367-0467.

FOR Sale one Webb Lathe, 20 1/2X60, 1981 Model. Call 337–5339 or 332-7516.

CRAFTSMAN Air Compressor, 3 1/2 HP, 25 gallon, long hose, on wheels, regular $299, $199. Kenmore room air conditioner, 5000 BTU, 5.9 amp., regular $199, $99. Oasis bottle water cooler, $49. 694–8718.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

77 KENWORTH- 350 Turbo Cummings, 13 speed Road Ranger, 30,000 lbs. wench, rolling tail board, chain racks, excellent rubber, licensed and inspected with 40 ft. oil field float. $14,000. 915-696–2415.

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

604 Want to Rent

WHITE Christian male, non-smoker, non- drinker needs, clean, efficiency apartment. Mark, 687-1531, 697-3155 extension 2125.

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED Rates. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air. Swimming pool. Laundry. Carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

Hospital- Downtown area. Utilities paid, washer/ dryer, cable, carport. Deposit required. 682–7468 after 6 pm.

CORPORATE SUITE

1 bedroom, 1 bath with amenities and weekly maid service. Available 3/ 10/ 95. Call 697–3157 from 8-5:30 Monday thru Friday.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

NICE 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet complex. Convenient location. $300 monthly. 694–9853.

STOP BY AND discover the savings you get from the rising spring temperatures and the spring time fever. 1 & 2 bedrooms. 4315 Neely, 520-0188.

✓ SPECIALS! 1&2 BDRM, remodeled, ref., air, basic cable & covered parking. 694-2466.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS. 1, 2 and 3 bedroom flats and townhomes. 682–5381.

615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

3000 W. KANSAS. Large efficiency, clean, available immediately $245 monthly. Bills paid. Open Sundays. 694–2361.

1101 W. Wall, 2 Bedroom, $275, 1 bedroom, $250, appliances provided, All utilites paid, No pets. 683–3296 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 to 11:30 and 1- 5.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS

First months rent **FREE** on 1 bedroom, $99 on first months rent on 2 bedroom.
694–1349

NOW AVAILABLE nice 2 bedroom apartments with washer/ dryer installed. 520-2213.

ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305- $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

WESTCASTLE Condominiums; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, upstairs unit, $275 monthly, $100 deposit, free basic cable. 520-1599.

★ SPECIAL 1 bedroom apartments starting at $179; 2 & 3 bedrooms at reduced prices. Pets okay. $99 deposit. Call Mike 682–1659.

1 BEDROOM, living room, dining area, kitchen, cable, carport. Bills paid. 612 W. Kansas. 683–3442

2 BEDROOMS, 2 bath townhome apartment. Water paid. $375 plus deposit. Town Plaza, 3000 Illinois. 682–7885.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, appliances, HUD okay, water paid. $325 plus deposit. 682–9376, 694-6217 after 7.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, lots of storage. 500 George Street. $350 monthly, $100 deposit. 520-1599.

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex; living room, kitchen, dining area, 1 bath. 200 W. Jax. 694–2811.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. (915) 687–4514.

PRINGLE Management- Now Leasing 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments at 5 convenient locations. Please Call 550–5969.

APRIL MOVE- IN SPECIAL! Sign a 7 months lease and pay $50 for first months rent. Spacious 1 bedrooms starting at $195, 2 bedrooms starting at $325, 3 bedrooms $475. Come see us at Northridge Court Apartments 3417 N. Midland Drive or call 697–2242.

1 BEDROOM starting at $210. **Call Trellis at 697–0177.**

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms- private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

CANYON CREEK

Now Leasing: One & Two bedrooms, starting at $209. $100 off first months rent. Senior Citizens discount. 699–7246.

★LA FONDA APARTMENTS★ 500 N. Colorado Street. A Great downtown location! 1 Bedroom apartments. $235/ month. These large, clean, comfortable apartments have complete kitchens, are newly remodeled and have lots of closet space. This is a quiet location; assigned covered parking & laundry room for tenant use. Come by the Office, apartment A-1 (N. side) or call 686–7100, no application fee required.

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Whispering Oaks Apts.
1904 N. Midland Dr.

Seclued, quiet, large 1&2 bedroom apartments. Very, very nice with FREE basic cable, FREE laundry, covered parking. 1&2 bedroom apts. available beginning at $299.

Call 694–4001
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★ WINDSOR PLACE. Parklike setting, peaceful, clean. Studio- 3 bedrooms, $165-$450. Call for availability! (915) 694–6696.

CRESTLAWN Apartments- One bedroom $210; Two Bedroom $235 with water paid. 601- A Watson. 683–2535.

625 Houses Unfurnished

RENTALS
To Manage or to Lease...Call Nelda Welborn at Chaparral Realtors. Property Management Division.
686-7000

CUTE 2 bedroom duplex, vaulted ceiling, covered carport, appliances and built- ins. Water paid. $375 Monthly, $300 deposit. References. 1111B N. Carrizo. 685–3380.

4007 Avondale. 2 Bedroom house, $400 monthly plus deposit. 4609 Rankin Hwy. 1 Bedroom all bills paid, $200 monthly plus deposit. 687-6388.

CUTE, but small 1 bedroom house for rent. Located at 406 1/2 W. Nobles. $185 deposit, $185 monthly. Call 697–6047.

2826 FRONTIER; large 4 bedroom, 2 living, freshly painted. Fannin School. $1,000 monthly. Agent 684–7788.

3710 HUMBLE available 4- 20-95. Drive by first, do not stop- home occupied. Lee High area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, ref. air, covered patio. $575 per month. $300 deposit. References required. 685–5066 or 697-6915 between 6:00 and 9:00 pm.

4401 PASADENA; large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Central air. Non- smokers. Outdoor pets okay. $650 deposit, $650 monthly. 697–6712.

3304 TERRACE 3 bedroom, 2 bath 2 car garage, 2 living areas, fireplace. Rusk/ Lee. $300 deposit, $650 monthly. 689–8114.

4709 W. CUTHBERT. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. $550 month, $300 deposit. Available first of April. 683–5130.

1410 W. TEXAS. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, lots of storage space. New central hear and air. Fenced yard. $435 monthly. Available immediately. 682–0395.

EXTRA clean 1 bedroom duplex. Fireplace, washer/ dryer connections, garage. $200 deposit, $300 monthly. 694–0849.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex apartment. Water paid. $250 deposit, $250 monthly. 684–8720, after 6pm.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 5 ceiling fans, fireplace, 2 car garage. $650 per month, $350 deposit. Non smokers preferred. Call for an appointment. 550–3038.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard, garage. Call Mike Monday thru Friday 8- 6 pm. 570-1567.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, central heat and air, available May 1st. $800 a month. 2115 Marcie (West of Midland Drive off Humble). 686–9756.

2 BEDROOM Duplex. Appliances furnished. $275 Monthly, $150 deposit, no pets. 208- A Mitchell, 687–4198.

2 BEDROOM, duplex by the college, fireplace, hollywood bath, skylight, storage, carport. $495. 687-7333 or Pager 561-1995.

3 BEDROOM with sequestered master, 2 bath, central heat and air, sprinkler system, Bonham, Lee school district. Coldwell Banker Americana Realty. 689-7700. $725 Monthly, $500 deposit.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $700 a month, $300 deposit. Call 570–0589.

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