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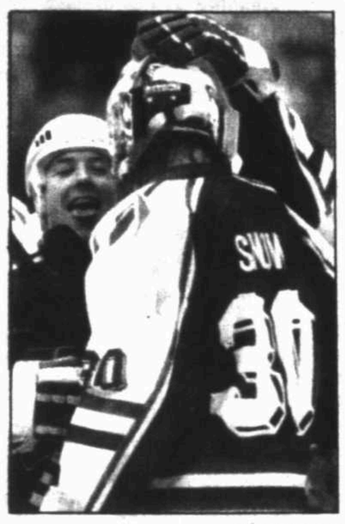
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Midland High boys, girls teams, Midland Lee boys all take to court tonight in state basketball playoffs
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John Lilley sticks his tongue out as he celebrates the U.S. victory over Italy with goalkeeper Garth Snow.

U.S. defeats Italy

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — The United States finally won a game. Winning its first Olympic hockey medal since the gold in 1980 will be much tougher. The Americans started with the spark they'd been missing and beat Italy 7-1 Monday night to clinch the last playoff spot.
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Lotto mania hits

AUSTIN — With Wednesday's jackpot rising to an estimated $40 million, retailers and Lottery officials Monday reported record sales. "But things will really get worse Wednesday — it will be a madhouse in here," said Sheri Mantei, an employee of Albertson's in San Antonio. It will be the third-largest Lotto pot since the twice-weekly lottery began in late 1992. Twice, on May 1 and July 7 of last year, the lottery got to about $50 million.

Rape, killing arrest

SALT SPRINGS, Fla. — Two men were charged with murder and rape Monday for an attack on a brother and sister they had befriended during a camping trip, police said. The brother was beaten to death, and the sister was raped twice while she was held captive overnight in a tent, police said. The men left the sister tied between two trees, but she escaped by chewing through the cords.

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Diplomacy gets its shot

Sarajevo guns silent; peacekeepers move in



An unidentified French U.N. officer inspects the barrel of a 155 mm howitzer in the village of Poljine, near Sarajevo on Monday.
AP Laserphoto

■ Seizing a limited foreign policy success, President Clinton says NATO's threat brings breathing room in Bosnia.

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — With the threat of NATO air strikes averted, peacekeepers Monday moved in to control the remaining Serb guns around Sarajevo while diplomats turned up the heat for a political settlement.

Immediate air strikes against remaining Serb artillery positions were unnecessary, NATO and United Nations officials said. But NATO warplanes flew over Sarajevo to monitor Serb compliance.

Although some Serb guns remained in place after the Monday 1 a.m. deadline, the Serbs were credited with trying to comply with an ultimatum that could have put NATO into combat for the first time ever.

Any more shelling in Sarajevo would meet with "immediate military response," warned Gen. Jean Cot, commander of U.N.
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FCC takes new crack at cutting cable TV rates

■ Panel wrestles with how best to estimate what price a cable system would charge if it had competition.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Responding to complaints that its first attempt to cut cable television rates didn't work, the Federal Communications Commission is expected to order another reduction this week.

It's not yet clear how much the rates for service and equipment will be cut when the commission meets today. But cable industry executives said rate cuts could range from 5 percent to as much as 15 percent.

When the FCC adopted cable price rules last April, it predicted that rates for regulated services would go down at least 10 percent for two-thirds of the 57 million cable subscribers.

Some did. Other rates went up — an
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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Three-vehicle accident

Midland police officers examine a truck that was involved in a three-vehicle accident Monday morning. No one was seriously injured in the accident, which occurred at Cuthbert Avenue and Avenue D.

Pea-soup-type fog drops, slows traffic

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Yes, you were still in Midland, not London Monday, although the weather outside belied the fact.

Thick fog blanketed much of the area all day, obscuring the tops of the downtown buildings in Midland and forcing motorists to use a little more caution and their headlights.

The low fog was the result of a low-level southeasterly flow in the atmosphere, which was filled with moisture,
Please see **FOG**/2A

'Technologically advantaged' computer nerds unite

By Jay Jorden
Associated Press

DALLAS — Sporting pocket protectors and glasses, they've peeled away from their keyboards and emerged from darkened computer rooms by the thousands to unite.

For these self-proclaimed computer nerds, the thicker the eyeglasses and the bigger the assortment of pens and pencils in shirt pockets, the better. Their first "Nerd Weekend" held by one employer, Computer Associates International Inc., ended Monday.

Nerds have come a long way since Dr. Seuss, also known as Theodore Geisel, introduced the word in his 1950 book, "If I Ran the Zoo."

Even though the word is sometimes seen in the company of worse-sounding labels like geek and dweeb, computer types — who also like to call themselves "technologically advantaged" — insist being a nerd is chic these days.

Britta Hoffner of Frankfurt, Germany, says she's a nerd and proud of it.

The support engineer and about 2,000 other computer company employees attending the conference from across the nation and 26 other countries are trying
Please see **NERDS**/2A

Judge rules

Abortion rights activists, anti-abortionists demonstrate in Pensacola, Fla., on Monday, where a man accused of killing an abortion doctor won't be allowed to use an insanity defense.



AP Laserphoto

Random shootings on freeways put drivers in middle of fast lane to terror

By Karen Auge
N.Y. Times News Service

Bent over, his head stuck through the open passenger-side window, 20-year-old Jerrod Gable came face to face with the brown-eyed stranger in the Nissan 300ZX.

Close enough to see the stranger gnaw his lower lip.

Close enough to detect hesitation, maybe even fear, in his eyes.

Close enough to watch as the teen slowly, deliberately raised the nickel-plated .38-caliber revolver from beneath his car seat, pulling it up, higher, higher until it was level with Gable's face.

"Cap the ——," the driver yelled.

Gable ran.

As he did, one bullet struck Gable in the upper arm. A second left a neat, round hole in his car door.

All because minutes before, as he sat idling in traffic outside a movie theater
Please see **LANE**/2A

Four vie for GOP nomination in race for Precinct 4 seat

Editor's note: This is the third of a four-part series examining local races on the Nov. 8 ballot.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With Precinct 4 County Commissioner Winfrey "Win" Brown vacating his 20-plus-year seat on the Commissioners' Court by not running for re-election, four Midland men are vying for the position.

Holding the line on taxes and restoring harmony in Midland County government are common themes among the four Republican candidates for the position. These candidates include Midland landman and management consultant Bruce Blake, petroleum geologist James Brezina, Midland home builder Charlie Goss and Herb Wales, a lawyer and landman.

These four men are competing for the Republican nomination in March 8 for the November general election. A runoff election, if needed, is scheduled for April 12.
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Bruce Blake


James Brezina


Charlie Goss


Herb Wales

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VIE: Blake, Brezina, Goss, Wales seek GOP nod for Precinct 4

(From 1A)

The five-member Commissioners' Court is responsible for setting the county budget and tax rate.

Bruce Blake

Blake, 39, says holding down county taxes is his primary concern as a contender for the county commissioner slot. His goal in county government would be to provide "efficiency and exceptional value" in guiding that office.

The most pressing problem for Midland, he said, is addressing federal and state mandates being thrust upon Midland County without compensation. These mandated expenditures must be met without raising taxes, he said.

Blake said he is against a current proposal to raise taxes 10 percent to provide raises for county employees. "If we give the county employees a raise, we have got to figure out how we are going to pay for it without raising taxes." he said.

In reviewing the county's current $21.5 million budget, Blake said he found $1.3 million in new spending. The county also is facing a possible loss of $500,000 because of a predicted decrease in the tax base, especially mineral values related to sharp drops in oil prices.

In the 1995 fiscal year, a large tax increase may be needed to fund county government to its current level. "The way I figure it, with the lower total valuation of assets in the county, we are going to have to raise taxes from 23.56 (cents) per $100 valuation to $28.77 cents per $100 valuation to fund all this stuff," Blake said.

Also of concern to Blake are court backlogs and jail overcrowding, but relief must come through reforms in the Texas criminal justice system, he said.

The new library, Blake said, is a needed addition to the community. The Road and Bridge Department is well-run, the new job-cost accounting program improves budgeting/resource utilization and the data-processing department does good work with a small budget, he said. "The current Commissioners' Court has much to be proud of," he added.

Blake's accounting background will help him work directly with county auditors, he said. He also has experience as an environmental site assessor.

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James Brezina

Brezina, 45, has lived in Midland since 1974 and has bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas.

"County government must be frugal because its revenue is based on the taxes of hard-working property owners," he said.

More businessmen should get involved in government to make it more efficient, Brezina said. He offers his experience in business and civic leadership "to ensure fiscal responsibility in county government."

A partner in Placer Limited Oil & Gas Investments and Evaluation, Brezina said he can speak firsthand on what declining oil prices can do to county revenues. He is dedicated to adjusting the county budget without raising taxes, he said.

"In the oil business, I have to make adjustments in my personal and business spending due to declining oil prices, and county government should do the same," he said. "The county should cut expenses accordingly without raising taxes," he added.

Brezina and his wife, Fran, have three children either in or graduated from the Midland school district. Brezina's past and present community service includes Treasurer of the West Texas Geological Society, Nation's Chief of the YMCA Indian Guides, Scoutmaster of the Troop 84 Boy Scouts, volunteering for Christmas-in-April projects and being elected parish council member at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

"As a candidate and voter, I believe that honesty and integrity are the most important factors in the political arena," he said.

Brezina also said he would work for harmony in county government, citing expenditures of $100,000 in legal bills for court battles between governmental bodies as being a waste of taxpayer's money.

Because he is self-employed, Brezina said he can give the job of county commissioner the time it requires.

Charlie Goss

Goss, 60, said that, if elected, he would work to restore harmony to county government and spend taxpayer's money wisely.

To hold the line on taxes, Goss advocates making county department heads responsible for keeping their departments within budget. Commissioners should not run individual departments, but department heads should be held accountable for staying within budget. "We have a limited tax base and people won't hardly stand for a tax increase," he said. "We're going to have to do with what we've got," he added.

In solving disputes that have plagued county government, Goss said, "I'm a hands-on person. I'd get the parties involved together and see if I could work it out before some drastic measures had to be taken."

A Waco native, Goss is married with five children. He has lived in Midland since 1973 and served with the U.S. Marines in the Korean War.

"As a county commissioner, I'd see that the Midland taxpayers get their money spent wisely if it needed to be spent," Goss said. "I'm not an ultra-conservative, but I'm a conservative," he added.

As a conservative member of the court, Goss said he would spend money only wisely and never "on the spur of the moment."

Goss said he is "strongly in favor of criminal justice from the street on up (through the court system)."

"We're going to have to do something (about crime). If we don't, we are going to be in bad shape," he said.

Herb Wales

Wales, 64, has lived and practiced in Midland for 18 years. He is director and general counsel of Midland's PED Oil Corp.

"I can bring a wealth of relevant education and working experience to the Commissioner's Court," Wales said. "I hold degrees in business and law (Southern Methodist University) and currently serve on the Law School Alumni Advisory Council," he added.

In addition to his law practice, which works closely with county government, Wales has served 10 years as a director of the Midland Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

"Our county administration must lead the way through fiscal responsibility," Wales said. The difficulties Midland faces in light of eroding oil prices could have been at least partly avoided with the institution of a sound energy policy, he said.

Wales said his "mature judgment and courthouse experience with all departments" can help restore harmony in the various facets of county government.

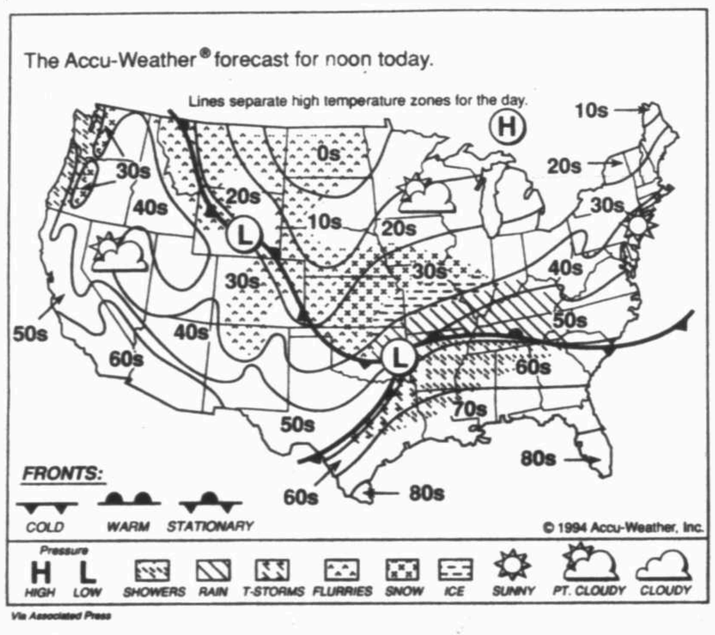
Wales has worked in various United Way of Midland and Christmas-in-April projects and was a founding director of the Tall City Christian Track Club. He and his wife, Maryellen, have four children.

"I have known many of our county employees for years, working with them regularly in my profession and I know we have an outstanding group of dedicated servants," he said.

"I am confident . . . I can bring a fresh, new meaning to community service," he added.

WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



Via Associated Press

FOG: Today to hit mid-60s

(From 1A)

said a National Weather Service forecaster. The system made its way into the area between 4 and 5 a.m. and remained until the evening hours.

The fog brought with it a potentially violent storm system, which caused a severe thunderstorm watch to go into effect for the area early Monday evening. By nightfall, however, only a trace of rain had fallen in about 30 minutes and the thunderstorms were on their way east of the Midland/Odessa area, the forecaster said.

The wet conditions kept temperatures low, with the high only reaching 52. After a relatively warm day today, daytime highs through Saturday will continue to be in the 50s, with nighttime temperatures dipping into the lower 30s and upper 20s. However, the precipitation is gone from the area, at least through the weekend, the forecaster said.

Today's skies will be mostly cloudy with a high reaching into the mid-60s and west winds at 15-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 30s.

Wednesday should be fair with a high between 50-55.

After an overnight low of 45, Monday's high reached 52, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1972. The record low was 19 set in 1966.

STATE

Texans experienced a mixed bag of weather during the President's Day holiday Monday.

In South Texas, an area of low pressure west made for cloudy skies and some rain Monday. Temperatures were in the 80s across the deep south and in the 60s and 70s elsewhere. Winds were between 10 and 20 mph.

Today's forecast for South Texas calls for an end to showers and thunderstorms. Highs will be in the 70s and 80s.

Most North Texans experienced a relatively calm weather day Monday afternoon, while a cold front moved into part of the region. Temperatures were mild ahead of the front, with readings near 70 in Longview.

NATION

One storm system pushed through the southern Rockies onto the Plains with snow and rain on Monday, and another storm spread more rain and snow through the Northwest.

In the mountains of southwestern Colorado, 9.5 inches of snow fell by late morning at Coalbank Pass, with 7.5 at Molas Pass and 1 to 2 inches near Wolf Creek Pass, the National Weather Service said.

Increasing moisture and instability across the southern Plains were expected to produce widespread rain and thunderstorms.

Thunderstorms were already developing Monday across parts of northwestern Texas, with rain spreading into western Oklahoma, where temperatures were near or below freezing.

In colder air along the northern side of that weather system, freezing rain, sleet and heavy snow were expected to develop from the central Rockies into the central Plains.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: mostly sunny, high in the mid-60s, west winds at 15-20 mph.
Tonight: fair, low in the lower 30s.
Wednesday: fair, high between 50-55.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	52 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	6:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:22 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	01.02 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	63	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	58	7 a.m.	50
8 p.m.	56	8 a.m.	48
9 p.m.	56	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	55	10 a.m.	48
11 p.m.	50	11 a.m.	49
midnight	50	noon	51
1 a.m.	51	1 p.m.	50
2 a.m.	49	2 p.m.	49
3 a.m.	50	3 p.m.	51
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	50	5 p.m.	47
		6 p.m.	46

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	71	47	
Amarillo	34	25	0.06
Austin	73	59	0.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	63	
Bryan-College Station	71	60	
Corpus Christi	71	64	0.06
Dallas	60	52	
El Paso	64	40	
Fort Worth	62	49	
Galveston	67	61	
Houston	68	61	0.43
Laredo	82	66	
Lubbock	42	32	0.06
Marfa	69	40	
Presidio	M	M	
San Angelo	71	49	0.07
San Antonio	75	63	
Victoria	78	65	
Waco	64	52	0.01
Wink	68	48	0.21

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	49	31		cdy
Atlanta	71	57	.08	rn
Atlantic City	67	38	.10	rn

LANE: Bad roadway etiquette turns deadly

(From 1A)

in the Fort Worth suburb of North Richland Hills, Gable noticed a restored red sports car sitting next to him. His lingering gaze, Gable said, was admiring. Apparently, the other driver interpreted it otherwise.

Angry looks were exchanged. And, Gable recalled, he and the other driver pulled off the road and into a parking lot. And at the other driver's behest, Gable said, he did something he will never do again: He got out of his car and approached the other.

Joseph Gimbel never got a look at the face of the driver who aimed a middle finger in his direction last month as he drove home from work on Texas 183. "He had skinny arms, that's all I saw," Gimbel said. But he responded to the gesture in kind. Moments later, he heard gunshots, five of them. And felt a stinging in his leg.

That's how first Gable, then Gimbel, became members of a growing, and frightening, fraternity: drivers who have learned firsthand that short tempers and handy guns often turn what used to be bad roadway etiquette into a potentially deadly confrontation.

Police here and around the country say they don't know how often a rude gesture or an abrupt cut-off in traffic turns violent. When they do, they're counted as assaults, or attempted murder. Or murder.

The California Highway Patrol is one of few agencies nationwide that has tried to track freeway violence. It abandoned the practice about two years ago because reporting was inconsistent across the state, Lt. Greg Manuel said.

But police in the Fort Worth-Dallas area say they don't need statistics to tell them that more blood is being spilled on area highways. Irving, North Richland Hills, Arlington and Fort Worth have been the scene of apparently random freeway shootings in the past year.

In Dallas, 19-year-old Thomas Justin Crump died in a traffic altercation after the 1992 Texas-Oklahoma football game rally.

Jose Cruz, 45, died on Texas 183 near Texas Stadium because he wouldn't move over to let another driver pass as he headed home from his night-shift job in December 1992. Two men were convicted last year of Cruz's murder.

Freeway shootings first made news in the state known for its firsts — California. But Manuel said they have tapered off there in the past couple of years, thanks to a combination of stepped-up highway patrols and toned-down media coverage of the shootings that occur.

But California and Texas drivers aren't alone in being victims of roadway brutality.

Last month, a mother of four was killed on a busy Philadelphia freeway when her boyfriend made an obscene gesture at another motorist. A 19-year-old Phoenix woman, six months pregnant with her first child, died two years ago when a carload of gang members, annoyed at her husband's driving, fired into the couple's car.

"From when I started, they're a lot more plentiful," said Detective Randall Johnson. Johnson, a 13-year veteran of the Irving Police Department, is looking for the driver of the late-model van who fired at Gimbel.

"When I was young, we settled those things with our fists. Now the danger is, they'll settle it with something more dangerous," said Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson.

They can't say with as great a certainty what's causing it. More cars, maybe, and long commutes. But heavy traffic alone probably isn't enough to transform mild-mannered motorists into murderers. Psychologists and sociologists speculate that roadway carnage can be chalked up to a litany of familiar symptoms: People are more aggressive. Television is more violent. Guns are more available. More and more of us are crowded into cities. Life is more stressful.

"There is a nationwide sense that people have the right to act on their anger. There is not the sense of restraint that people had in earlier times," said Dr. Paul Fink, of the Einstein Center for the Study of Violence in Philadelphia.

"We see an absolute willingness for people to act first and think later. I think it is the end result of the 'If it feels good, do it' philosophy of the '60s."

The automobile, psychologists say, has become fertile ground for venting and cultivating aggression.

"Most of us are struggling with ourselves, so when we get out on the highway, if we can beat this other guy it makes us feel better," said Jack Scott, director of Texas Christian University's counseling center.

And the windshield and huge chunks of metal surrounding drivers grant anonymity.

So place a frustrated, already aggressive driver behind the wheel of a 3,000-pound shield, add stop-and-go traffic, put a loaded gun at his or her side, throw in an unexpected move from a passing driver — and the recipe for disaster is complete.

SHOT: Peacekeepers move in on weapons

(From 1A)

forces in former Yugoslavia.

Monday's catchword — from Russians, Americans and Europeans — was momentum: Use this halt in the siege of Sarajevo as a model for a wider settlement in Bosnia, where 200,000 people are dead or missing in 22 months of war.

"The challenge," said President Clinton at a White House news conference, " . . . is to build on this week's progress and create a lasting and workable peace for all the people of Bosnia."

Clinton said the United States would renew its efforts to help "reinvigorate the peace process," and that Russia would be a partner.

"We must not let this favorable moment pass," Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said during a visit in Hungary in which he stressed the need for cooperation between Moscow and the West on Bosnia.

Russia, traditionally pro-Serb, meanwhile sent 400 troops to join U.N. peacekeepers in Sarajevo, a move that apparently ensured the Serbs' cooperation.

The Bosnian Serbs, who started the war nearly two years ago in a bid to create a "Greater Serbia" with neighboring Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, said Russia's stronger role was welcomed.

Leaders of Bosnia's Muslim-led government expressed optimism that the war could be ended.

Bosnian Premier Haris Silajdzic, who met Secretary of State Warren Christopher in Washington on Monday, called the NATO ultimatum the "first step" to peace.

"Celebrate this victory and don't be afraid any more," Bosnia's Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic said on national TV. The removal of Serb guns is "first in a line of good things that will happen in Sarajevo," he said.

Bosnian Vice President Ejup Ganic, deeply pessimistic Sunday about the lack of air strikes, changed his tune and said NATO's power and U.N. troops could be used in other hot spots such as the embattled city of Mostar.

Kofi Annan, U.N. peacekeeping chief, said in New York that U.N. troops hope to reopen Tuzla airport on March 7. At a NATO summit in January, NATO threatened to use air power to open the airport as well as to facilitate rotation of U.N. troops in Srebrenica.

The Muslim-led government's optimism suggested that the Americans, who have said they will help the Bosnians get the peace settlement they seek, were weighing in diplomatically to do just that.

CABLE: FCC takes new crack at cutting rates

(From 1A)

unintended consequence of the regulations, which cover virtually all 11,000 cable systems, the FCC has said.

The 1992 Cable Act gave the FCC authority to oversee rates for channels not included in the basic package — channels like ESPN and MTV — and any special equipment needed to deliver these channels. Rates for premium services, such as HBO, are not regulated.

Basic service generally consists of broadcast signals and public, educational and governmental access channels, and a few cable channels, such as CNN. Rates for that service are regulated by local governments, who also regulate rates for more common equipment, such as convertor boxes and remote controls.

FCC economists and attorneys were refining the new rate structure late last week and none would discuss either the size or scope of the expected cuts.

What the economists has been wrestling with is how best to estimate what price a local cable system would charge if it had competition. Only 3 percent of the nation's cable systems compete with another cable provider.

Cable rates were virtually unregulated until Congress in 1992 directed the FCC to craft a rate structure that was unveiled last April.

Not only was there no regulation, there were no records of what cable companies were charging, which has made it difficult to determine a fair rate structure.

The cable industry has been furiously lobbying the FCC not to cut rates dramatically,

NERDS: 'Technologically advantaged' meet

(From 1A)

to shirk the dictionary definition of nerds as unsophisticated and dull.

"The problem with nerds is that they work in extremely focused and limited situations — staring at computer screens," said Hesh Kestin, spokesman for the Islandia, N.Y.-based Computer Associates.

"Sometimes they don't know what is going on elsewhere in the company," he said.

The company's chairman and chief executive officer, Charles B. Wang, wrapped up the three-day program Monday with a "nerd power rally" and farewell address. Everyone got official pocket protectors from the event.

Wang named a former Texas resident, Billy Keefer, Nerd of the Year.

"The n-word is no longer an insult," said Keefer, 39, the company's technical support manager in Slough, England.

Keefer, 39, is a Texas Christian University graduate who has lived in Killeen and Mount Pleasant.

"We chose Billy because he's not only a super-nerd who's passionate about technology, but because he's totally unaware of it — there's nothing nerdier than being a nerd and not knowing it," said Wang.

Kestin claimed that the nerds' gathering was the first of its kind.

"Usually companies do this for their sales staff to motivate them," he said. "Computer Associates did it because we wanted to make sure all our technology people in 27 offices around the world all have the same vision of where the company is going."

The gathering was also called "Nerdstock" — like a Woodstock celebration for computer jocks. For fun, they've been donning goggles to pursue simulated targets in three-dimensional worlds through virtual reality machines.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Iraqi exiles: Many prisoners get slaughtered at death camp

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iraqi exiles claim Saddam Hussein's regime recently slaughtered hundreds of prisoners at Iraq's infamous Radwaniyeh death camp.

Most were reportedly Shiite Muslims who have been rounded up by the Baghdad government since an ill-fated uprising in southern Iraq right after Saddam's Gulf War defeat in early 1991.

Ayatollah Mohammed Bakr al-Hakim, a senior Shiite cleric and leading dissident, and Hussein Sharastani, who monitors human rights abuses in Iraq, told The Associated Press in separate interviews that refugees from Iraq reported that the Radwaniyeh executions took place three months ago.

Many of the victims were buried in mass graves, they said. But they noted that hundreds of bodies have been delivered to their families for burial in recent weeks — a move apparently aimed at intimidating the Shiites.

"We know from refugees and eyewitnesses that 150 bodies were delivered to al-Amarah," a southern Shiite city, said Sharastani, head of Gulf War Victims, a human rights group in Tehran.

Sharastani said he also received similar reports from other places and believes as many as 2,000 prisoners were executed.

"From past experience, we know that not all the bodies of people executed are returned, so we calculate from the number returned that around 2,000 inmates were executed in Radwaniyeh, and possibly elsewhere," he said.

There was no independent confirmation of the claims. Baghdad does not permit outside observers into Iraq to monitor human rights and the few journalists allowed in are heavily restricted.

Saddam's regime, dominated by minority Sunni Muslims, has in recent months intensified a campaign of repression against the majority Shiites.

Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organization, reported in November that hundreds of people were being rounded up by military and intelligence units.

"Many died under torture or were executed en masse," Amnesty said. "Former detainees at Radwaniyeh testified that executions were carried out regularly throughout 1993."

The regime's actions are in defiance of U.N. Security Council Resolution 688, which prohibits Saddam from persecuting his own people.

Despite Baghdad's recent compliance with Security Council resolutions on the destruction and monitoring of Iraq's mass-destruction weapons programs, Washington opposes lifting U.N. sanctions imposed after the invasion of Kuwait until Saddam curbs repression of rebellious Shiites and Kurds.

The U.N. General Assembly's human rights panel last November denounced "the massive violations of human rights of the gravest nature" in Iraq. It cited summary mass executions by the government in the Shiite-dominated south.

Al-Hakim is leader of the Tehran-based Supreme Assembly for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, the main Shiite movement fighting Saddam. Over the years, dozens of members of his family have been slain by the Baghdad regime and scores more imprisoned.

Japan agrees to curb plutonium projects

TOKYO (NYT) — Bowing to international pressure, the Japanese government has decided to postpone, for as long as 20 years, a series of multibillion-dollar projects that would add tremendously to the world oversupply of plutonium, Japanese and American officials say.

The decision, to be announced in the next few months, came after a yearlong reassessment and stemmed largely from the international outcry last year over Japan's sea shipment of several tons of plutonium, a highly toxic and radioactive material that is a fuel for nuclear weapons. Several of Japan's Asian neighbors banned the shipment from passing through their waters, fearing an accident or terrorist incident.

But the government's decision is also motivated by fears among Japan's huge utility companies that the country's policy to create a "nuclear fuel cycle" — turning nuclear waste into plutonium fuel — was quickly becoming a financial fiasco, one that could cost them billions of dollars.

Japanese officials say they have no intention of abandoning their fuel-recycling policy. But the delays are clearly an effort to back away, and many of them concede that they were shocked by the scope of international protests generated by the first plutonium shipment. Officially, two or so sea shipments are planned annually for the next 18 years, although that plan also seems bound to be drastically changed.

What to do with that plutonium is becoming a major problem: Tokyo clearly fears that the political liabilities will mount in coming years if Japan is unable to burn all of the plutonium it plans to produce or import. Plutonium stockpiles would only add to suspicions abroad, regularly and vigorously denied by Japan, that Tokyo harbors ulterior motives, and is keeping its options open in case it ever needed to develop nuclear weapons of its own.

Looming large against this background is North Korea, which is widely suspected of operating a nuclear weapons program. Even without a weapons project in Japan, many Asian nations say, the mere presence of large amounts of plutonium in the country constitutes a latent nuclear capability.

"Our basic policy is still in place, but now we are looking out at the year 2020, or maybe 2050," a senior government official involved in the debate said last week. "Politically, it is clear that this is not the time to be producing plutonium, shipping it around the world or storing it."

The Clinton administration, fearful of adding to its tensions with Washington's biggest ally in the Pacific, has never publicly opposed Japan's plans to build a series of breeder reactors, which both produce and consume plutonium, or the reprocessing centers needed to convert nuclear waste. In fact, the non-proliferation policies issued by the White House last year gave a specific exemption to Japan's project.

Mexican rebels, officials begin negotiations

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Masked Indian rebels sat down with government mediators Monday in a 16th-century cathedral and began formal talks on ending an uprising for economic and political reforms.

Hundreds of journalists, Red Cross workers, human rights advocates and military police armed only with truncheons thronged around the ornate cathedral on this town's main plaza.

"This is an important moment," government peace envoy Manuel Camacho Solis said at the close of the first day of talks. "We are united here as Mexicans."

The envoy spoke at a joint news conference with the rebel leader who calls himself "Subcomandante Marcos."

Neither Marcos nor Camacho gave details of the opening day's talks, but said they had discussed an agenda for further discussions this week. In interviews published Sunday, the rebel leader had said he did not expect a quick agreement.

But both sides said that the first formal talks on ending the New Year's uprising began in an "atmosphere of respect."

Several thousand guerrillas of the Zapatista National Liberation Army seized San Cristobal and other towns in Chiapas state Jan. 1, demanding better conditions for impoverished Indians. They returned to the jungle after the army moved in, and more than 100 people died in fighting before a Jan. 12 truce.

Rebel leaders say they will not disarm until the government meets demands on housing, land distribution, food, health care and education in Chiapas, which is Mexico's poorest state.

Marcos said in the interviews published Sunday that the rebels wanted political autonomy for Chiapan Indians, President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's resignation and a transitional government until the Aug. 21 presidential election.

The rebel leader told reporters Monday evening that the rebels had decided to talk because "it was a good moment, perhaps, to speak with the words of our heart rather than the fire from our guns."

But he warned that the rebels were firm in their demands for democratic and economic reforms to ease the plight of poor Indians. "We did not come to ask for a pardon," said Marcos.

Earlier, Camacho insisted that national political changes would not be on the agenda, but he left open the possibility that agreements on local problems could have national effects.

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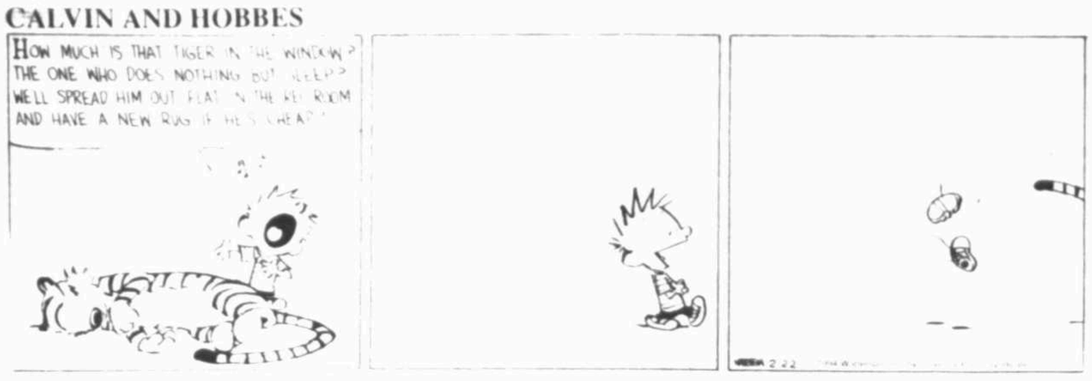
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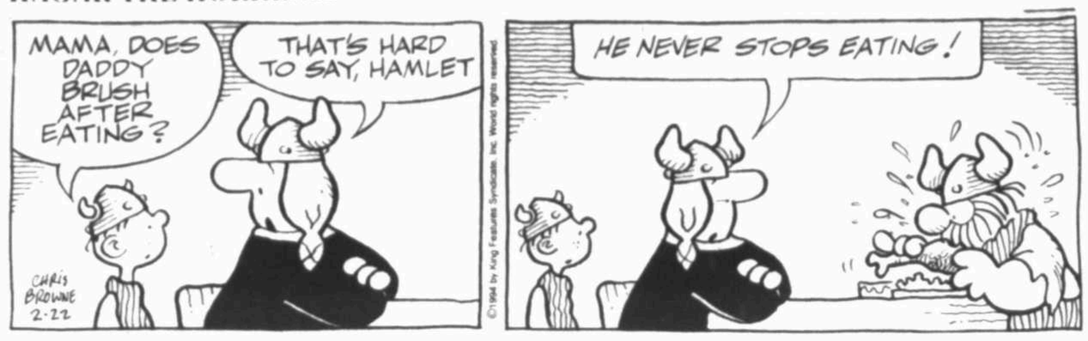
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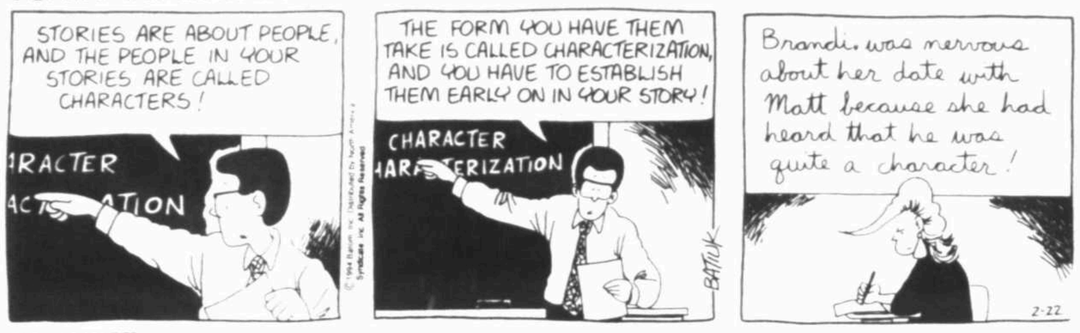
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Avoid overextending yourself. Once you have developed a game plan, stick to your priorities! Financial opportunities will abound by late spring; be very careful when making investment choices. Your excellent communication skills are the key to career success in July. Form a creative partnership in the fall. October brings happy romance. A change of residence is likely before Christmas rolls around.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: poet Edna St. Vincent Millay, basketball great Julius "Doctor J" Erving, tennis star Michael Chang, actress Drew Barrymore.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Handling routine tasks in an imaginative way could lead to career advancement. Opportunities for financial gain are greater than in the past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Refuse to make a commitment until you have had at least another night's sleep over it. The shining coating on a proposal may be spurious. Greet any gossip with your usual skepticism.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not place too much trust in what you hear today. Stories have a way of getting twisted around through repetition. Manage your business interests carefully. Speak out forcefully on a community issue.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Acquiring new skills will give you an edge over the competition. Others look to you for leadership. Sow some seeds for future projects. An older person offers you excellent advice. Follow it!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Inflationary forces abound! A long-range financial strategy will help you make the most of your income. Curb a tendency to splurge on entertainment or costly social outings. Invite friends to your home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A misunderstanding or disappointing deal could cost you money or a friend —possibly both. Distance yourself until you can cope with your feelings. A family member offers support.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Matters that call for action on your part should not be set aside for another day. Take up the most difficult job first. Conduct your own research without belittling anyone else's efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Catch up on odds and ends at work. Important details require your attention. Nothing will slow you down once you circumvent a roadblock. Avoid locking horns with stubborn people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Think twice before making an important decision. A well-timed move will be a feather in your cap. Joining forces with others makes tremendous sense. Get everything in writing, however.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Professional and personal goals are apt to clash today. Put your energies into an exciting career or financial opportunity. Forging ahead with a business proposition will win you new allies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The financial picture is generally encouraging, thanks to your thrifty ways. A restless mood could give birth to new ambitions. You can pull off a terrific deal if you move swiftly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do some fancy financial footwork in your spare time. Putting the lid on spending will help you accumulate money for investments. Refuse to let irresponsible people dump their problems in your lap.

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♠ 5 3 2
♡ A 10
♢ K Q 10 7 6
♣ 8 6 2

WEST
♠ Void
♡ Q J 9 8 5
♢ 9 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

EAST
♠ Q 8 6
♡ K 7 3 2
♢ A J 8
♣ J 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 9 7 4
♡ 6 4
♢ 3
♣ A K 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

This hand was dealt in a team match. As usual, victory went to the better technician.

Despite a powerful playing hand, both Souths were content to jump to four spades when their one-spade opening bid was raised to two. With four losers outside the trump suit, they reckoned it was too much to expect partner to cover three of those and any venture beyond game involved too much of a risk.

West led the queen of hearts, attacking declarer's only sure entry to the table. At both tables declarer called for the ace, but then their paths diverged.

At one table declarer led a trump to the king and received the bad news. A diamond to the king lost to the ace and a club was returned. Declarer went up with the ace and exited with a heart to East's king. South won the club return and exited with a club, but the defense had no problem. Declarer was down to nothing but trumps, so a diamond return forced declarer to ruff and East had to score the queen of trumps for down one.

At the other table declarer also led a trump from dummy at trick two, but when East followed, declarer finessed. This was an anti-percentage play considering the spade suit alone, but right in context of the ultimate goal.

When the finesse won, 10 tricks were there. But let's suppose it loses, the defenders cash a heart and shift to a club. Declarer wins, draws the last trump and leads a diamond to the queen and ace. The five of trumps is an entry to dummy for declarer to take a club discard on the king of diamonds and the contract is home.

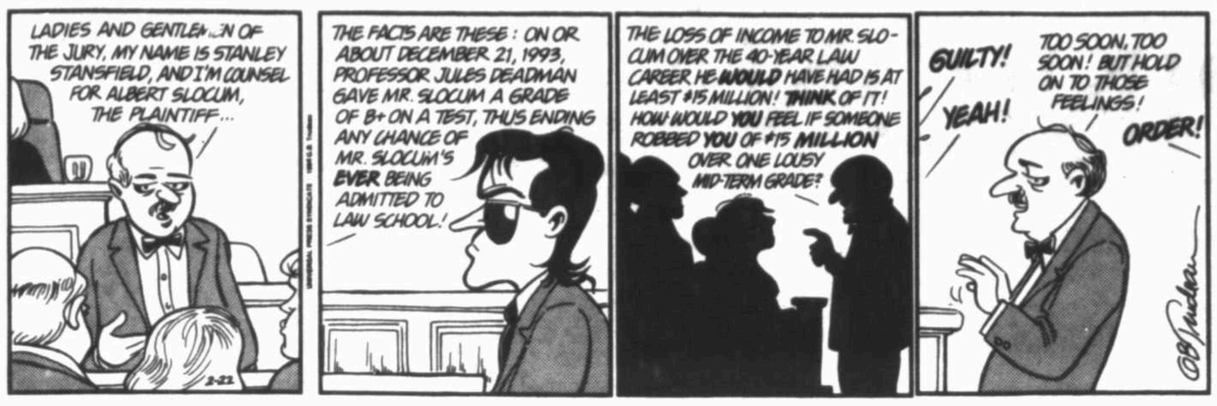
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(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Predator 2 (R, '90) ** (Danny Glover, Gary Busey) 379025				News: Sanders, Payne 384822		Night Court	Prime Suspect	Court TV: America	Evil In Clear River
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	Perry Mason: The Case of the Avenging Ace ('88) ** (Raymond Burr) 372071				Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson ('89) ** (Raymond Burr) 135342				Murder With Mirrors ('85) ** 161648	
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NEW YORK — NBC censors cut portions of comedian **Martin Lawrence's** opening monologue on "Saturday Night Live" before it was seen on the West Coast because of its raunchy content.



Censors cut portions of Martin Lawrence's remarks.

The late night comedy show also logged at least 177 complaints from viewers complaining that Lawrence's jokes went beyond just being off-color.

Lawrence, star of the Fox series "Martin" and HBO's "Def Comedy Jam," discussed **John Wayne Bobbitt's** penis and made suggestions for women about sexual cleanliness.

"Sometimes live television is full of surprises," the Daily News quoted SNL producer **Lorne Michaels** as saying after the show. But a spokeswoman for the show, who was not named, said Lawrence delivered essentially the same monologue during rehearsal.

The spokeswoman did not know what was cut out of the West Coast broadcast.

There was no answer at SNL offices Monday.

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NEW YORK — Television's "Benson," **Robert Guillaume**, will become Broadway's "Cyrano."

Guillaume, who starred in the ABC comedy series from 1979 to 1986, will take over the title role in the musical March 8. Guillaume replaces **Bill van Dijk** as the long-nosed swashbuckler in the show that opened last November at the **Neil Simon** Theater.

Guillaume is no stranger to the stage. Recently he played the masked composer in the Los Angeles production of **Andrew Lloyd Webber's** "Phantom of the Opera."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Flutist **James Galway** interrupted a concerto he was playing with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra to lecture on concert etiquette.

He told the audience Friday night that in Japan, an audience of 2,000 or more can sit in silence for an entire concert.

"If the Japanese can do it, surely we can," he said.

Galway also asked people on the first few rows to cover their mouths if they had to cough.

"I don't want your plague," he said.

The Nashville Banner, in a review Monday, reported that the audience "graciously gave him warm and enthusiastic applause for his performance."

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ROYSTON, Ga. — **Tommy Lee Jones**, nominated for an Academy Award as best supporting actor, gets the title role for a change in a movie being filmed in this northeast Georgia town.

Jones, 47, plays baseball legend **Ty Cobb** in director **Ron Shelton's** "Cobb."

Two years ago, Jones won an Oscar nomination for his supporting role in **Oliver Stone's** "JFK." This year he is nominated for his role as U.S. deputy marshal **Sam Gerard** in "The Fugitive."

Cobb, the "Georgia Peach" who had the career hit record in baseball for many years, was known for his cruel competitiveness.

"I don't see similarities between me and Mr. Cobb," Jones said. "I don't think I'm typecast."

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ARLES, France — She's given up smoking and drinking, but **Jeanne Calment** allowed herself the vice of chocolate cake Monday to celebrate turning 119.

"I want to profit from everything," she said. "That was always the rule I lived by. I still think today that you shouldn't deprive yourself. Young people are right to live fully. If I was 20, I'd take my time!"

Since the Guinness Book of Records identified her three years ago as the oldest living person whose age can be reliably authenticated, Miss Calment has continued to age gracefully at a retirement home in this southern French town.

Though alert and in good humor, Miss Calment's hearing and sight are failing and she has used a wheelchair since a hip operation in 1992.

She smoked a cigarette a day until two years ago, when gerontologist **Dr. Victor Lebre** ordered her to stop to preserve her eyesight.

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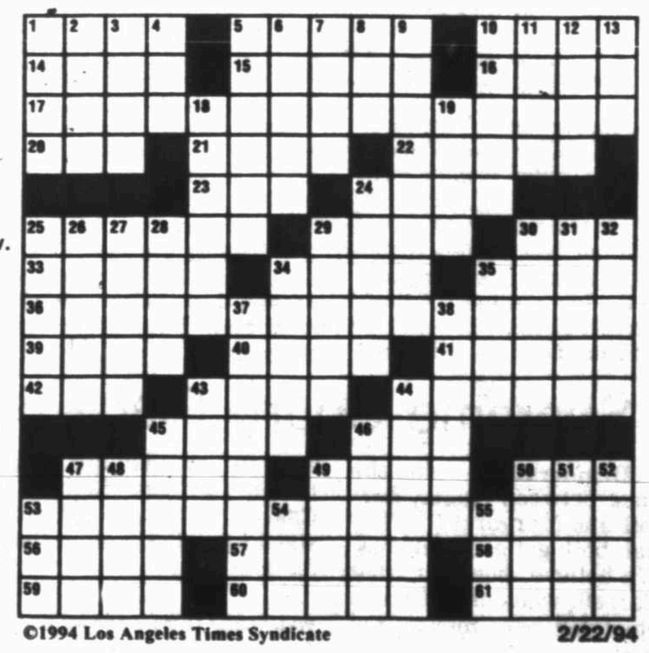
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Governor, courts top ballot picks

Nominations for governor, attorney general and the Supreme Court will occupy voters' attention in the March 8 Primary Election.

Governor

Democratic — During her first term, **Ann Richards** has been effective for Texas in keeping the state's concerns before leaders in Washington. She has particularly performed well in that regard.

And there's little question that she should get the nomination of the Democrats, even despite her problems with appointees and resolving public education's troubles.

She's a good promoter for Texas and has the ability to lead the state if she only will. **Republican** — Leading contender for the right to face Richards in November is **George W. Bush**, son of President Bush and owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

Although he hasn't been visible in politics for several years, Bush has been active in Republican politics nonetheless. Bush's contention that the education problem in Texas must be resolved in order that our crime problem can be countered makes good sense.

His ideas on getting tough on serious crime and particularly juvenile crime, are worth pursuing. He's head and shoulders above the other GOP contenders for the nomination and voters should cast their ballots for him.

Attorney General

Republican — Four candidates are vying for the right to try to unseat incumbent Atty. Gen. Dan Morales, a Democrat, in November — Cameron County Judge Tony Garza, State District Court Judge **Pat Lykos** of Houston, State District Court Judge John Marshall of Dallas, and State District Court Judge Don Wittig of Houston. Morales is unopposed for the Democratic nomination

All four individuals seeking the GOP nomination are obviously qualified, three now sitting as state district court judges and one is a county judge who has varied judicial experience. In this race, however, we're particularly attracted to her candidacy by the background of Judge Pat Lykos. She served as a Houston police officer while working her way through college and law school, and later was a criminal justice planner for the Houston-Galveston Area Council before working as a trial lawyer.

Since being elected a state district court judge 13 years ago, Lykos has been recognized nationally for her efforts to improve the system of justice through innovative sentencing and improving court efforts.

Judge Lykos is campaigning on a vow to "lead the crusade to take back our streets" from the criminals. She has the experience to help do exactly that, and that is what's needed.

We encourage voters to cast their ballots for her.

Supreme Court, Place 1

Democratic — Incumbent Justice **Raul A. Gonzalez** is being challenged for his seat on the court by Rene Haas, a certified family law specialist and former state district judge in Nueces County. Haas contends that Gonzalez has led the court majority in forsaking the proper role of judges and turned to legislating from the bench.

Despite the allegations, Raul A. Gonzalez has steered what many court-watchers describe as a centrist or moderate course in his years on the court, and has served as a moderating voice between the conservative and liberal justices on the court. He should be retained on the court for another term.

Republican — In the race between George Busch and **Oliver S. Kitzman**, the latter gets the best reviews and we encourage voters to cast their ballots for Oliver S. Kitzman.

Supreme Court, Place 2

Democratic — This race pits **Alice Oliver Parrott** against Mike Westergren. Parrott gets good comments from those familiar with her work. We encourage voters to cast their ballots for Alice Oliver Parrott.

Republican — Justice **Nathan Hecht**, who was elected to the Supreme Court in 1988, has consistently received high reviews and comments from the legal community. He deserves the Republican nomination. Voters should cast their ballots for Nathan Hecht.

Supreme Court, Place 3

Democratic — In the race between **Jimmy Carroll** and Margaret G. Mirabal, both get good reviews. We believe, however, that Carroll, who currently is a chief justice on the court of appeals, is well qualified to sit on the Supreme Court. Jimmy Carroll should get the nomination for this post.

WEDNESDAY: More judicial races

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Clinton health plan threatens freedom

The United States Chamber of Commerce, according to news accounts, is split. Does it endorse employer mandates, as they are called, for health insurance? The chamber seems for the moment quite unable to decide. Whereas big companies favor mandates, smaller companies oppose them as economically ruinous. Stick around for the denouement when the chamber board makes the final call.



Murchison

But first a rude question, a question too little asked, too little answered. It is: How can our sweet land of liberty talk sweetly — almost resignedly — about ordering American companies to do one thing or the other about health care?

The question is about much more than mere money. It is about freedom. It is about constitutional rights. A great hijacking is being proposed in Washington, D.C., and here we sit, debating the financial efficacy of the hijackers' plan: Would it work, can we afford it, etc., etc.?

These are hardly insignificant questions, but larger still is the question: Wouldn't mandated health care render us as a people less free? The answer is plain enough: Certainly it would. Not one defender of the president's plan would have the gall to say otherwise.

Employer mandates is in fact only half the story. The other half is patient mandates. Bill and Hillary Clinton would oblige us all, irrespective of race, creed or color, to join up. Only thereby could the Clintons gain their precious objective of universal coverage.

Notice that the Clintons don't propose inviting us to their tea party. Instead, they send around the press gang to round us up, bind our hands, stuff us in the paddy wagon. It makes you wonder, if nothing else, how good their plan could be, as they have to blackjack us into joining. They can't just offer and let us do as we like? No. Too few of us might join. That tells you something about their priorities: universality over freedom.

To see this point generally ignored in the health-care debate is to be reminded anew of the woeful condition into which the principle of free choice has fallen. It is not even a priority with our current crop of planners. The plan itself is the thing. The Clintons have a plan; various powerful members of Congress have plans. One of these plans is much worse than the Clintons'. It would nationalize medical care after the Canadian fashion, with government providing the service and paying the providers.

Possibly freedom is too ethereal a concept for modern Americans, who don't get asked, after all, whether they want to join the Social Security system. Do we need some practical reasons to emphasize free choice in health care? OK. Here goes:

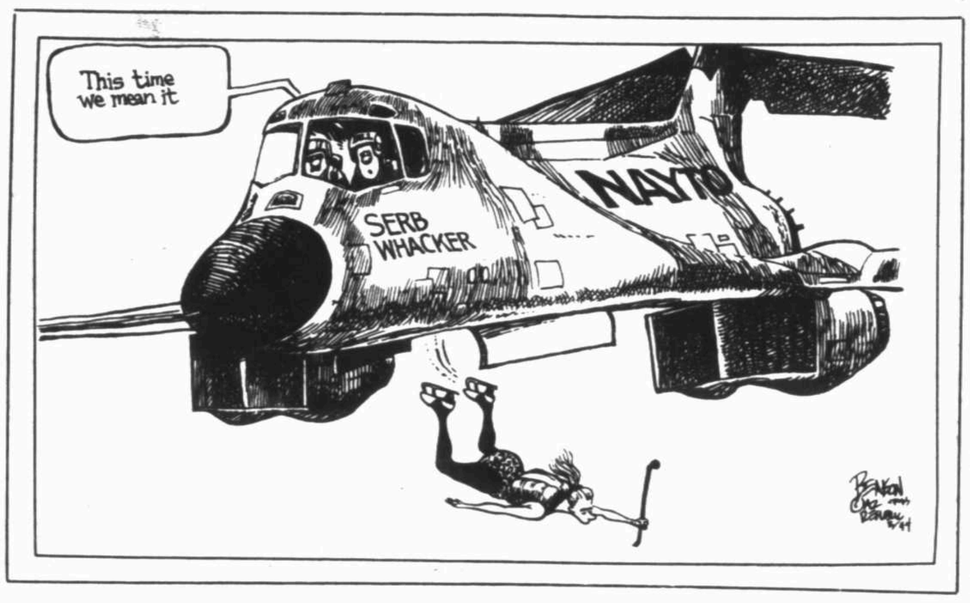
1) Social Security. The system is technically broke. In 10 or 20 years, the government is going to start informing a large number of us that it can't afford to pay what it promised.

2) Efficiency. National systems don't work. They can't provide for the multiplicity of human wants; only human beings can do that.

3) Constitutionalism. The government hasn't got the power — the legitimate power at least — to do what the government is talking about doing. Unless here and now we restrain the government, there is no telling what it will do later.

Having said as much, one is hopeful. The Clinton health plan is a bone of contention precisely because Americans think it has a bad smell. They are right; it does. It threatens our freedoms and thus our health as a nation and a people.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Radical Englishman should be U.S. hero

John Horne Tooke, the radical English politician and cleric of the 18th century, should be a hero to Americans, especially the fast-talking.

With anti-colonist feeling at its height, he tried to raise money for the relief of Americans "murdered by the king's troops at Lexington and Concord"; for this activity he was prosecuted, jailed for a year, forced into retirement in a country house known as Purley.



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There, I am informed by Pat Winter of New York, he turned from politics in 1786 to write a treatise on language, "The Diversions of Purley," which offered his world and ours an insight into abbreviations.

"Words have been called **winged**, and well they deserve that name," Tooke wrote, "... but compared with the rapidity of thought, they have not the smallest claim to that title. Philosophers have calculated the difference of velocity between sound and light: But who will attempt to calculate the difference between speech and thought! What wonder then ... the stretch to add such wings to their conversation as might enable it ... to keep pace in some measure with their minds."

That stretch was the technique of abbreviation, of clipping long words into short ones, and more lately of using initials, which sometimes take the form of acronyms, to quicken our speech.

Tooke! thou shouldst be living at this hour: never has the shortening been so hotly in the fire. As the pace of life increases and as time becomes more valuable, linguaclipping is rampant.

Acronyms abound in the race for brevity. Some are patterned after existing words: "Physicists argue whether the universe's missing mass is in WIMP's," writes Norman Olsen of Peekskill, N.Y., "which stands for 'weakly interacting massive particles,' or in Machos, 'massive, compact halo objects.'" Donald Marks of Kew Gardens, N.Y., who recently underwent heart surgery, notes that coronary artery bypass surgery has been initialed as CABG, pronounced like **cabbage.**

Initialese without any relation to existing words has been accelerating. Did the F.B.I. tell the C.I.A. what the K.G.B. was doing? Will the I.R.A. (Irish Republican Army) offer its members I.R.A.'s (Individual Retirement Accounts)?

The frequency with which the points are dropped in these initialed agencies, aka "alphabet agencies," causes great teeth-gnashing among copy editors. (The initials **aka**, for "also known as," have replaced **alias** in the civilian adoption of police lingo.) N.Y.T. style is to include the points except in cases when people pronounce the initials as an acronym — HUD, for example — though that principled position collapses in the face of NBC, CBS, ABC and CNN. (If the acronym is five letters or more, only the first letter is uppercased, as critics of Nafta know.)

This practice sometimes gets out of hand. Morton Zalutsky, a tax lawyer in Portland, Ore., notes that he told a colleague, "The 401(k) passed the A.D.P. because the N.H.C.E.'s received a Q.N.E.C." He would never take the time to say, "The 401(k) plan passed the Average Deferral Percentage because the Non-Highly Compensated Employees received a Qualified Non-Elective Contribution."

To a sophisticated layman — I suppose I should change that to **lay reader** — he might say, "The 401(k) plan passed the nondiscrimination test of the I.R.S." — assuming the listener would know he was referring to the Internal Revenue Service, known to linguaclipping moonshiners defending their stills with shotguns as "the revenooers." To an unsophisticated audience? "The client," Zalutsky says, "would be told, 'The plan is O.K. this year.'"

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Infamous name gets waitress respect, tips

A friend and I went to a restaurant for dinner. After we were seated, our waitress came over and asked for our drink orders.

I wanted iced tea. My friend ordered a cup of decaf.



Grizzard

I never saw the waitress walking back with the tea and the coffee, and neither did my friend.

She came out of the kitchen, which was to our backs. In one instant she was there, and in the next, she was spilling the hot decaf coffee on my friend's groin area.

I saw him grimace in pain. The man is basically a stoic, so I knew he was really hurting.

The waitress, probably in her late 20s, blurted out, "I'm sorry" several times.

My friend said, "I'll be all right. Just don't touch me."

I know that feeling. You get it somewhere and it hurts, and what you really want is to be left alone so you can concentrate on making it stop hurting.

"Where did she get you?" I asked my buddy.

"Worst possible place," he answered, still grimacing.

It was only a couple of minutes before he stopped hurting, but the waitress continued to apologize.

"I don't know what to say, sir," she said.

"You don't have to say anything," my friend replied. "It was an accident."

"This is the first time this has ever happened to me," the waitress went on.

"Well," said her injured customer, "these things happen."

"Can I bring you some towels to clean your pants?"

"No, thanks."

"Would you like to go to the restroom to clean up. It's just over there."

"No."

"I've never been so embarrassed in my life."

"Listen," said my friend. "It's OK. You didn't mean to do it. Now, why don't you go get me another cup of decaf, and then we'll order dinner."

"I could just die," said the waitress.

"I know the feeling," said my friend.

She came back with the cup of decaf. This time she was able to get it in front of her customer without spilling it onto said worst possible place.

We ordered dinner. I asked for the T-bone, medium, with ranch dressing on my salad.

My pal said to the waitress, "I'll have the same, except I want thousand island."

The waitress brought the salads. Both had ranch dressing.

"I said I wanted thousand island," said my friend.

"I thought you wanted the exact thing he was getting," she answered, looking at me.

"It's OK," my friend said, "I'll just eat this."

The waitress went into another frenzy of apologies. She was beginning to get on my nerves.

I said to her, "You've pushed this thing too far. Just bring our steaks and we'll be out of here."

She huffed off.

As my friend was walking out of the restaurant after paying the check, with coffee stains down the front of his pants, the waitress walked over to him and said, "I guess I forgot to tell you my last name."

My buddy bit.

"What is it?" he asked her.

"Bobbitt," she said with a laugh.

He went back to the table and increased her tip.

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Dem adviser. Ickes to set '94 strategy

WASHINGTON (NYT) — As White House officials worry about the potential for significant Democratic defeats in this year's midterm elections, President Clinton has given one of his closest advisers the job of bringing focus to the troubled political operations at the White House and the Democratic National Committee.

The aide, Harold M. Ickes, has begun holding weekly meetings at the White House with senior presidential aides and top Democratic officials to coordinate a strategy for minimizing losses in November.

While White House officials acknowledge that the party that wins the White House habitually pays at the polls two years later, their goal is to protect the already narrow margin of safety in the Senate, where the Democrats now dominate, 56-44, and in the House, where nearly 40 members have announced retirements.

On several major issues, including the North American Free Trade Agreement and the budget, the administration won victories last year with bare majorities.

Adding to the nervousness, and prompting the White House to dictate major changes at the Democratic National Committee, is the Republicans' string of victories in all six major elections since Clinton's election in November 1992.

Ickes, a New York lawyer who was named deputy White House chief of staff late last year, is already coordinating efforts to pass the president's health care legislation and is charged with controlling political damage over the inquiry into the involvement of the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton with Whitewater Development Co.

Disney history plan raises ire

HAYMARKET, Va. (AP) — A tale of two towns: Historic old Haymarket, workaday and blue collar, where a church raises funds with an all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper and grocer Mike Davis sells nightcrawlers.

And, just over Bull Run Mountain, a town called The Plains, its tidy brick sidewalks and antique shops nestled in Virginia's old-money, fox-hunting countryside; a place where the village smithy, craftsman Nol Putnam, forges ornate gateposts on his anvil.

Between these two towns and these two neighbors, a wedge has been driven: Walt Disney is coming, to Haymarket's delight and The Plains' dismay.

Disney woke up the countryside last fall by revealing that its agents had quietly bought land or options on 3,000 acres of Prince William County countryside, on the edge of Haymarket, as the site for its fifth theme park, its third in America.

Disney's America is intended to illustrate American history, from Pocahontas to Steven Jobs. The park will open in 1998

All this makes some historians itch. Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, muses, "Can George Washington coexist with Mickey Mouse? Can slavery be properly interpreted in an amusement park?"

These are not questions that plague Haymarket grocer Davis. He was one of the first to capitalize on Disney's plans. He printed up T-shirts with the legend, "Haymarket, Virginia — Just Another Mickey Mouse Town." By Christmas, he'd sold 1,200 — in a town of 483 citizens.

Journal ranks top 50 charitable cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drafting a map to guide charities toward givers with hearts of gold, a new survey has some advice: Focus on the Midwest and don't be surprised if results are meager in southern California.

Ranking the nation's 50 biggest cities, the survey conducted by The Chronicle of Philanthropy found six of its top ten cities for charity fund raisers were in the Midwest.

The six most generous urban centers: Minneapolis, Columbus, Omaha, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee with Minneapolis ranked as No. 1.

The other four top givers are Atlanta, Honolulu, Pittsburgh and Seattle.

But the survey also found that cities in Southern California are "the least philanthropic."

The three cities at the very bottom of the list are all in southern or central California. They are: Los Angeles, Long Beach and Fresno, in that order.

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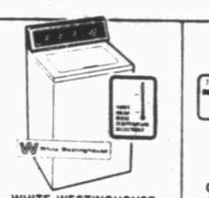
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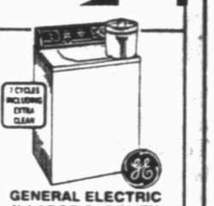
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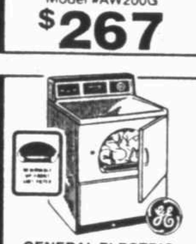


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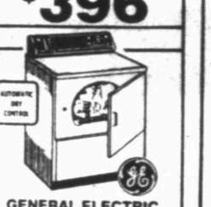
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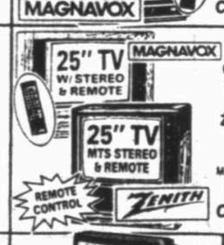
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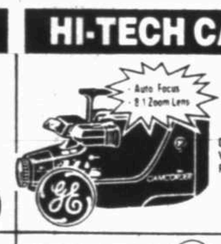


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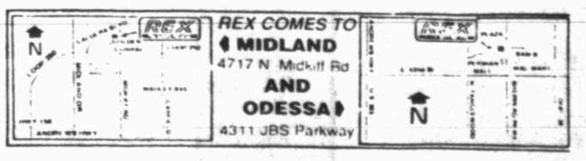
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Governor, courts top ballot picks

Nominations for governor, attorney general and the Supreme Court will occupy voters' attention in the March 8 Primary Election.

Governor

Democratic — During her first term, **Ann Richards** has been effective for Texas in keeping the state's concerns before leaders in Washington. She has particularly performed well in that regard.

And there's little question that she should get the nomination of the Democrats, even despite her problems with appointees and resolving public education's troubles.

She's a good promoter for Texas and has the ability to lead the state if she only will. **Republican** — Leading contender for the right to face Richards in November is **George W. Bush**, son of President Bush and owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

Although he hasn't been visible in politics for several years, Bush has been active in Republican politics nonetheless. Bush's contention that the education problem in Texas must be resolved in order that our crime problem can be countered makes good sense.

His ideas on getting tough on serious crime and particularly juvenile crime, are worth pursuing. He's head and shoulders above the other GOP contenders for the nomination and voters should cast their ballots for him.

Attorney General

Republican — Four candidates are vying for the right to try to unseat incumbent Atty. Gen. Dan Morales, a Democrat, in November — Cameron County Judge Tony Garza, State District Court Judge **Pat Lykos** of Houston, State District Court Judge John Marshall of Dallas, and State District Court Judge Don Wittig of Houston. Morales is unopposed for the Democratic nomination

All four individuals seeking the GOP nomination are obviously qualified, three now sitting as state district court judges and one is a county judge who has varied judicial experience. In this race, however, we're particularly attracted to her candidacy by the background of Judge Pat Lykos. She served as a Houston police officer while working her way through college and law school, and later was a criminal justice planner for the Houston-Galveston Area Council before working as a trial lawyer.

Since being elected a state district court judge 13 years ago, Lykos has been recognized nationally for her efforts to improve the system of justice through innovative sentencing and improving court efforts.

Judge Lykos is campaigning on a vow to "lead the crusade to take back our streets" from the criminals. She has the experience to help do exactly that, and that is what's needed.

We encourage voters to cast their ballots for her.

Supreme Court, Place 1

Democratic — Incumbent Justice **Raul A. Gonzalez** is being challenged for his seat on the court by Rene Haas, a certified family law specialist and former state district judge in Nueces County. Haas contends that Gonzalez has led the court majority in forsaking the proper role of judges and turned to legislating from the bench.

Despite the allegations, Raul A. Gonzalez has steered what many courtwatchers describe as a centrist or moderate course in his years on the court, and has served as a moderating voice between the conservative and liberal justices on the court. He should be retained on the court for another term.

Republican — In the race between George Busch and **Oliver S. Kitzman**, the latter gets the best reviews and we encourage voters to cast their ballots for Oliver S. Kitzman.

Supreme Court, Place 2

Democratic — This race pits **Alice Oliver Parrott** against Mike Westergren. Parrott gets good comments from those familiar with her work. We encourage voters to cast their ballots for Alice Oliver Parrott.

Republican — Justice **Nathan Hecht**, who was elected to the Supreme Court in 1988, has consistently received high reviews and comments from the legal community. He deserves the Republican nomination. Voters should cast their ballots for Nathan Hecht.

Supreme Court, Place 3

Democratic — In the race between **Jimmy Carroll** and Margaret G. Mirabal, both get good reviews. We believe, however, that Carroll, who currently is a chief justice on the court of appeals, is well qualified to sit on the Supreme Court. Jimmy Carroll should get the nomination for this post.

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WEDNESDAY: More judicial races

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Clinton health plan threatens freedom

The United States Chamber of Commerce, according to news accounts, is split. Does it endorse employer mandates, as they are called, for health insurance? The chamber seems for the moment quite unable to decide. Whereas big companies favor mandates, smaller companies oppose them as economically ruinous. Stick around for the denouement when the chamber board makes the final call.



Murchison

But first a rude question, a question too little asked, too little answered. It is: How can our sweet land of liberty talk sweetly — almost resignedly — about ordering American companies to do one thing or the other about health care?

The question is about much more than mere money. It is about freedom. It is about constitutional rights. A great hijacking is being proposed in Washington, D.C., and here we sit, debating the financial efficacy of the hijackers' plan: Would it work, can we afford it, etc., etc.?

These are hardly insignificant questions, but larger still is the question: Wouldn't mandated health care render us as a people less free? The answer is plain enough: Certainly it would. Not one defender of the president's plan would have the gall to say otherwise.

Employer mandates is in fact only half the story. The other half is patient mandates. Bill and Hillary Clinton would oblige us all, irrespective of race, creed or color, to join up. Only thereby could the Clintons gain their precious objective of universal coverage.

Notice that the Clintons don't propose inviting us to their tea party. Instead, they send around the press gang to round us up, bind our hands, stuff us in the paddy wagon. It makes you wonder, if nothing else, how good their plan could be, as they have to blackjack us into joining. They can't just offer and let us do as we like? No. Too few of us might join. That tells you something about their priorities: universality over freedom.

To see this point generally ignored in the health-care debate is to be reminded anew of the woeful condition into which the principle of free choice has fallen. It is not even a priority with our current crop of planners. The plan itself is the thing. The Clintons have a plan; various powerful members of Congress have plans. One of these plans is much worse than the Clintons'. It would nationalize medical care after the Canadian fashion, with government providing the service and paying the providers.

Possibly freedom is too ethereal a concept for modern Americans, who don't get asked, after all, whether they want to join the Social Security system. Do we need some practical reasons to emphasize free choice in health care? OK. Here goes:

1) Social Security. The system is technically broke. In 10 or 20 years, the government is going to start informing a large number of us that it can't afford to pay what it promised.

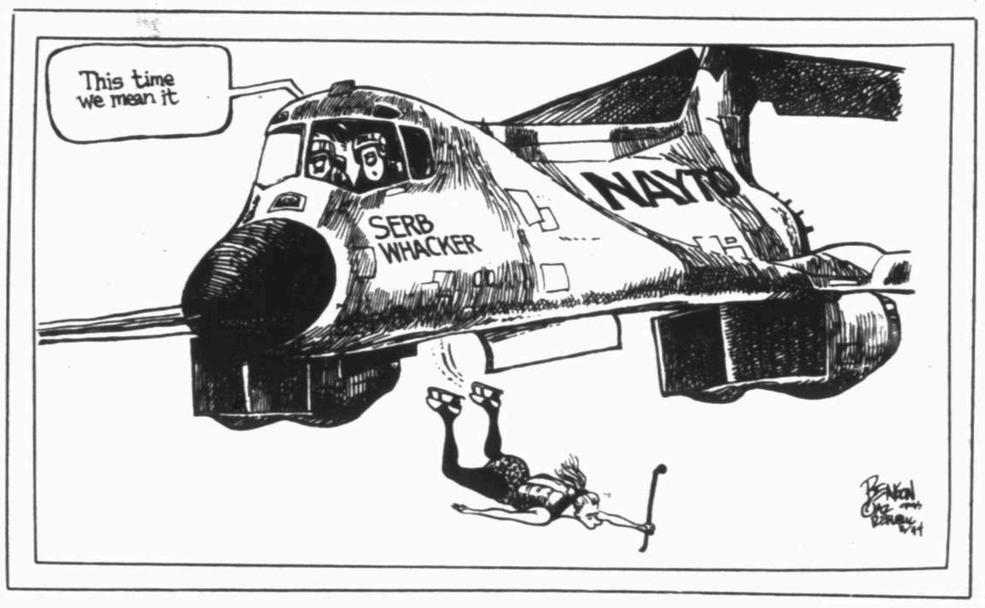
2) Efficiency. National systems don't work. They can't provide for the multiplicity of human wants; only human beings can do that.

3) Constitutionalism. The government hasn't got the power — the legitimate power at least — to do what the government is talking about doing. Unless here and now we restrain the government, there is no telling what it will do later.

Having said as much, one is hopeful. The Clinton health plan is a bone of contention precisely because Americans think it has a bad smell. They are right; it does. It threatens our freedoms and thus our health as a nation and a people.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Radical Englishman should be U.S. hero

John Horne Tooke, the radical English politician and cleric of the 18th century, should be a hero to Americans, especially the fast-talking.

With anti-colonist feeling at its height, he tried to raise money for the relief of Americans "murdered by the king's troops at Lexington and Concord"; for this activity he was prosecuted, jailed for a year, forced into retirement in a country house known as Purley.



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There, I am informed by Pat Winter of New York, he turned from politics in 1786 to write a treatise on language, "The Diversions of Purley," which offered his world and ours an insight into abbreviations.

"Words have been called **winged,** and well they deserve that name," Tooke wrote, "... but compared with the rapidity of thought, they have not the smallest claim to that title. Philosophers have calculated the difference of velocity between sound and light: But who will attempt to calculate the difference between speech and thought! What wonder then ... the stretch to add such wings to their conversation as might enable it ... to keep pace in some measure with their minds."

That stretch was the technique of abbreviation, of clipping long words into short ones, and more lately of using initials, which sometimes take the form of acronyms, to quicken our speech.

Tooke! thou shouldst be living at this hour: never has the shortening been so hotly in the fire. As the pace of life increases and as time becomes more valuable, linguaclipping is rampant.

Acronyms abound in the race for brevity. Some are patterned after existing words: "Physicists argue whether the universe's missing mass is in WIMP's," writes Norman Olsen of Peekskill, N.Y., "which stands for 'weakly interacting massive particles,' or in Machos, 'massive, compact halo objects.'" Donald Marks of Kew Gardens, N.Y., who recently underwent heart surgery, notes that coronary artery bypass surgery has been initialed as CABG, pronounced like **cabbage.**

Initialese without any relation to existing words has been accelerating. Did the F.B.I. tell the C.I.A. what the K.G.B. was doing? Will the I.R.A. (Irish Republican Army) offer its members I.R.A.'s (Individual Retirement Accounts)?

The frequency with which the points are dropped in these initialed agencies, aka "alphabet agencies," causes great teeth-gnashing among copy editors. (The initials **aka,** for "also known as," have replaced **alias** in the civilian adoption of police lingo.) N.Y.T. style is to include the points except in cases when people pronounce the initials as an acronym — HUD, for example — though that principled position collapses in the face of NBC, CBS, ABC and CNN. (If the acronym is five letters or more, only the first letter is uppercased, as critics of Nafta know.)

This practice sometimes gets out of hand. Morton Zalutsky, a tax lawyer in Portland, Ore., notes that he told a colleague, "The 401(k) passed the A.D.P. because the N.H.C.E.'s received a Q.N.E.C." He would never take the time to say, "The 401(k) plan passed the Average Deferral Percentage because the Non-Highly Compensated Employees received a Qualified Non-Elective Contribution."

To a sophisticated layman — I suppose I should change that to **lay reader** — he might say, "The 401(k) plan passed the nondiscrimination test of the I.R.S." — assuming the listener would know he was referring to the Internal Revenue Service, known to linguaclipping moonshiners defending their stills with shotguns as "the revenooers." To an unsophisticated audience? "The client," Zalutsky says, "would be told, 'The plan is O.K. this year.'"

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Infamous name gets waitress respect, tips

A friend and I went to a restaurant for dinner. After we were seated, our waitress came over and asked for our drink orders.

I wanted iced tea. My friend ordered a cup of decaf.



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I never saw the waitress walking back with the tea and the coffee, and neither did my friend.

She came out of the kitchen, which was to our backs. In one instant she was there, and in the next, she was spilling the hot decaf coffee on my friend's groin area.

I saw him grimace in pain. The man is basically a stoic, so I knew he was really hurting.

The waitress, probably in her late 20s, blurted out, "I'm sorry" several times.

My friend said, "I'll be all right. Just don't touch me."

I know that feeling. You get it somewhere and it hurts, and what you really want is to be left alone so you can concentrate on making it stop hurting.

"Where did she get you?" I asked my buddy.

"Worst possible place," he answered, still grimacing.

It was only a couple of minutes before he stopped hurting, but the waitress continued to apologize.

"I don't know what to say, sir," she said.

"You don't have to say anything," my friend replied. "It was an accident."

"This is the first time this has ever happened to me," the waitress went on.

"Well," said her injured customer, "these things happen."

"Can I bring you some towels to clean your pants?"

"No, thanks."

"Would you like to go to the restroom to clean up. It's just over there."

"No."

"I've never been so embarrassed in my life."

"Listen," said my friend. "It's OK. You didn't mean to do it. Now, why don't you go get me another cup of decaf, and then we'll order dinner."

"I could just die," said the waitress.

"I know the feeling," said my friend.

She came back with the cup of decaf. This time she was able to get it in front of her customer without spilling it onto said worst possible place.

We ordered dinner. I asked for the T-bone, medium, with ranch dressing on my salad.

My pal said to the waitress, "I'll have the same, except I want thousand island."

The waitress brought the salads. Both had ranch dressing.

"I said I wanted thousand island," said my friend.

"I thought you wanted the exact thing he was getting," she answered, looking at me.

"It's OK," my friend said, "I'll just eat this."

The waitress went into another frenzy of apologies. She was beginning to get on my nerves.

I said to her, "You've pushed this thing too far. Just bring our steaks and we'll be out of here."

She huffed off.

As my friend was walking out of the restaurant after paying the check, with coffee stains down the front of his pants, the waitress walked over to him and said, "I guess I forgot to tell you my last name."

My buddy bit.

"What is it?" he asked her.

"Bobbitt," she said with a laugh.

He went back to the table and increased her tip.

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Dem adviser Ickes to set '94 strategy

WASHINGTON (NYT) — As White House officials worry about the potential for significant Democratic defeats in this year's midterm elections, President Clinton has given one of his closest advisers the job of bringing focus to the troubled political operations at the White House and the Democratic National Committee.

The aide, Harold M. Ickes, has begun holding weekly meetings at the White House with senior presidential aides and top Democratic officials to coordinate a strategy for minimizing losses in November.

While White House officials acknowledge that the party that wins the White House habitually pays at the polls two years later, their goal is to protect the already narrow margin of safety in the Senate, where the Democrats now dominate, 56-44, and in the House, where nearly 40 members have announced retirements.

On several major issues, including the North American Free Trade Agreement and the budget, the administration won victories last year with bare majorities.

Adding to the nervousness, and prompting the White House to dictate major changes at the Democratic National Committee, is the Republicans' string of victories in all six major elections since Clinton's election in November 1992.

Ickes, a New York lawyer who was named deputy White House chief of staff late last year, is already coordinating efforts to pass the president's health care legislation and is charged with controlling political damage over the inquiry into the involvement of the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton with Whitewater Development Co.

Disney history plan raises ire

HAYMARKET, Va. (AP) — A tale of two towns: Historic old Haymarket, workaday and blue collar, where a church raises funds with an all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper and grocer Mike Davis sells nightcrawlers.

And, just over Bull Run Mountain, a town called The Plains, its tidy brick sidewalks and antique shops nestled in Virginia's old-money, fox-hunting countryside; a place where the village smithy, craftsman Nol Putnam, forges ornate gateposts on his anvil.

Between these two towns and these two neighbors, a wedge has been driven: Walt Disney is coming, to Haymarket's delight and The Plains' dismay.

Disney woke up the countryside last fall by revealing that its agents had quietly bought land or options on 3,000 acres of Prince William County countryside, on the edge of Haymarket, as the site for its fifth theme park, its third in America.

Disney's America is intended to illustrate American history, from Pocahontas to Steven Jobs. The park will open in 1998

All this makes some historians itch. Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, muses, "Can George Washington coexist with Mickey Mouse? Can slavery be properly interpreted in an amusement park?"

These are not questions that plague Haymarket grocer Davis. He was one of the first to capitalize on Disney's plans. He printed up T-shirts with the legend, "Haymarket, Virginia — Just Another Mickey Mouse Town." By Christmas, he'd sold 1,200 — in a town of 483 citizens.

Journal ranks top 50 charitable cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drafting a map to guide charities toward givers with hearts of gold, a new survey has some advice: Focus on the Midwest and don't be surprised if results are meager in southern California.

Ranking the nation's 50 biggest cities, the survey conducted by The Chronicle of Philanthropy found six of its top ten cities for charity fund raisers were in the Midwest.

The six most generous urban centers: Minneapolis, Columbus, Omaha, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee with Minneapolis ranked as No. 1.

The other four top givers are Atlanta, Honolulu, Pittsburgh and Seattle.

But the survey also found that cities in Southern California are "the least philanthropic."

The three cities at the very bottom of the list are all in southern or central California. They are: Los Angeles, Long Beach and Fresno, in that order.

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Judge in Florida abortion shooting trial strikes insanity defense

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — An activist accused of killing an abortion doctor won't be allowed to use an insanity defense, a judge ruled Monday during the first day of jury selection.

Michael F. Griffin, an anti-abortion activist and Christian fundamentalist, is charged with first-degree murder for the March 10 shooting of Dr. David Gunn.

Circuit Judge John Parnham on Monday approved a deal that prosecutors made with Griffin and his wife, Patricia. The state won't seek the death penalty if Griffin is convicted. In exchange, the couple will allow the prosecution to use the testimony of a jail guard who overhead their conversation the day after Gunn's slaying.

The Griffins could have objected to use of the conversation on the basis of husband-wife privilege.

The nature of the testimony was not disclosed at an afternoon hearing.

Earlier, Parnham warned that he would tolerate no outbursts, showboating or politics in his courtroom.

After a defense attorney complained about spectators wearing lapel pins, Parnham said he was banning any items stating a point of view from his courtroom during the trial.

"This trial itself is not an opportunity for a demonstration," Parnham said. "The trial is not an opportunity for a protest. And this trial is not an opportunity for the lawyers to obtain exposure."

Gunn, 47, was shot three times in the back when he arrived at Pensacola Women's Medical Services to perform abortions while a protest was being held on the opposite side of the clinic.

Parnham said he would not allow the insanity defense because Griffin had refused to be examined by a prosecution psychologist and the defense planned to call no mental health experts of its own. The judge said expert testimony is required for an insanity defense.

If convicted of first-degree murder, Griffin, 32, would receive a life sentence without parole for at least 25 years.

Eliminating the possibility of a death penalty reduces the size of the jury from 12 to six.

Of the 146 prospective jurors who were called in Monday, 36 were excused for health, employment or other personal reasons. Jury selection will continue Wednesday.

Parnham has ordered that prospective jurors be identified only by number, and that they be questioned in private on abortion-related matters to protect their privacy. He feared they could be embarrassed or endangered by their responses to such questions.

The judge said he expected jury selection to take about five days and the rest of the trial at least seven days. He has ordered that the jury be sequestered.

Crowd-control barricades were in place around the courthouse. About 10 abortion rights activists demonstrated on one side of the building, and a half-dozen anti-abortion activists were on the other.

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TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

Free blues concert

ODESSA — Blues guitarist Long John Hunter will present a free concert at 8 p.m. Thursday at Odessa College's Jack Rodgers Fine Arts Auditorium.

Hunter's musical career spans 40 years, most of that time spent outside the blues maintstream. He appeared in clubs in El Paso, and Juarez, Mexico for 20 years and has been based in Odessa for around eight years.

He recently toured the Netherlands and also performed at blues festivals in San Francisco and San Diego. He was featured in the October 1993 issue of Texas Monthly.

His OC concert is sponsored by OC's student activities office in conjunction with Black History month.

Austin ISD fights lice

AUSTIN — Austin Independent School District officials are calling on parents for an all-out effort of shampooing, vacuuming and laundering to get rid of a breakout of head lice among students.

"It seems to be a bigger problem this year than last," said Jan Ozias, a registered nurse and the health care coordinator for the Austin ISD.

"It was fairly stable for the last few years, until this year. It seems to be confined to the elementary schools — kindergarten to third grade, especially."

The tiny creatures commonly nest in the hair, eyebrows or nape of the neck and feed on human blood.

Experts estimate that between 6 and 12 million people get head lice each year in the United States — 72 percent of them children.

Lice tends to spread more rapidly among young students who share combs, caps and stereo headphones during classes, officials say.

City buries Indians

SAN ANTONIO — The remains of 37 Plains Indians were ceremoniously laid to rest Monday at San Fernando Cemetery.

The remains, in one box, were led to the gravesite by a contingent that included Native Americans pounding drums and chanting.

Historian Henry Guerra said the Indians settled around what is now known as the Alamo in the mid-1700's. The bodies were removed during a 1935 construction project to prepare for the Texas Centennial, according to Guerra.

The remains were buried at the cemetery, then later exhumed and moved to Southwest Texas State University for study by anthropologists.

Historian Hilberto Hinojosa, at the ancient and colorful ceremony, said the Indians finally deserve to rest in peace.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Personal Success Planning Workshop, 4305 N. Garfield St., Entry B, 7 to 8 p.m., 570-4533.

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.

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

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

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

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

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., Ramada Hotel, 699-3408.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

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

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

Reservoir contract to be awarded

Facility between twin cities to be complete in November

■ Fresh water to be carried by 157-mile pipeline from lake near Ballinger to Midland.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The contract for building a 100-million gallon earthen reservoir to hold Lake O.H. Ivie water for use by Midland and Odessa residents is to be awarded within a week.

And by the time that $2-million-plus reservoir between Midland and Odessa is completed in mid-November, the $115-million pipeline spanning the 157 miles from the lake near Ballinger by way of San Angelo to Midland-Odessa should be about completed, according to Joe Pickle, spokesman for the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), which owns the lake.

The low bid on the Terminal-Storage Reservoir project near Midland International Airport was $2.26 million by D.E. Rice Company of Borger.

Another bid of $262,200 for SCADA (Supervisory Controls And Data Acquisitions) equipment for pump stations and the new CRMWD communications center in Big Spring was by Garico Incorporated of Dallas.

The Garico bid includes seven field computers and two master computers for the present control center just north of Big Spring and the new control center.

The new center, Pickle said, will have the capability of controlling 20 pump stations, including seven pumping units on the Lake Ivie-to-Midland route by way of San Angelo.

The Terminal-Storage Reservoir will involve an earthen structure approximately 3,000 feet in circumference and containing 307,000 cubic yards of dike and 20,000 cubic yards of soil cement for protecting the 105,000 square feet of plastic liner and for slopes.

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Faircloth cites growth during re-election bid

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Stressing his leadership experience and dedication to improving economic development in Midland, Mayor J.D. Faircloth announced his bid for re-election Monday.



Faircloth

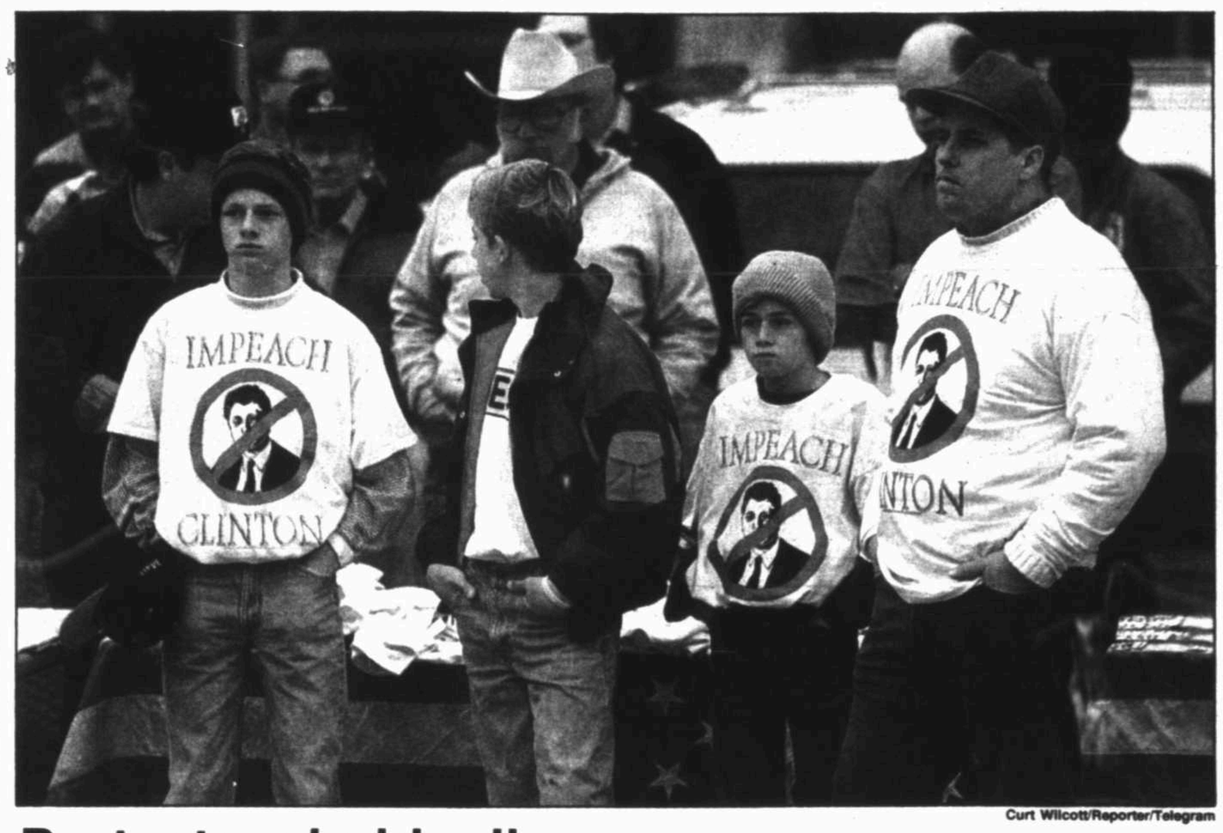
"My number one goal is growth and economic development," Faircloth said. "We must create new jobs by creating new businesses. We must grow or we will surely die economically," he said.

To do so, Faircloth said, Midland needs to offer a friendly business environment to compete with other West Texas cities.

The mayor said he and the City Council have already taken the initiative by the recent go-ahead to re-examine commercial zoning on Loop 250, Lamesa Road and Interstate 20.

In addition, Faircloth said, the city also must work to shorten the "battle" a prospective business may have to endure with the Planning and Zoning Board, which can last four to six months. The often lengthy process has

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter/Telegram

Protesters hold rally

Russell King, from left, Zant King, Drew Kemper and Matt Kemper were among those who attended a Monday rally at the Midland County Courthouse to speak out against the direction the country is moving on many issues, including gun control. The group, according to organizers, "is tired of losing our constitutional rights" and protested recent governmental action that restricts ownership of certain weapons. Some also called for President Clinton to be impeached due to "his support of legislation that erodes constitutional rights."

INTRODUCING



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Margarite Ramonez helps serve the needs of many people who are terminally ill through Hospice of Midland.

Hospice nurse crosses barriers with helping heart

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

For many Americans, the death of another is a terrifying reminder of their own eventual mortality, but one Midlander rushes in where angels fear to tread, befriending the dying because she sees an opportunity to help.

For more than 10 years, Margarite Ramonez has been serving the needs of Midland's most desperately ill citizens with almost boundless energy and the "intensive caring" that has become the trademark of Hospice of Midland, Inc.

Previously a post-critical-care nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital, Ms. Ramonez joined Midland's then neophyte Hospice organization in 1983. She graduated from nursing school at the University of Texas at El Paso in 1978.

The Hospice organization is dedicated to serving the needs of the terminally ill patient. A Hospice nurse travels to the patient's home to assess the needs of that individual, Ms. Ramonez said.

Needs such as pain management and other palliative care are addressed by the Hospice team along with the emotional, physical and even spiritual needs of the individual. The Hospice team is composed of physicians, nurses, chaplains and volunteers, Ms. Ramonez said. Adequate pain medication and other pain-relieving procedures are critical to preserving the dignity of the terminally ill patient, according to Ms. Ramonez and other Hospice officials.

As a Hospice nurse, Ms. Ramonez helps the patient and their families through the many stages and changes associated with terminal illness. "A lot of it is just emotional support," she said. While many

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Cult trial lawyers to begin closing arguments today

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Lawyers in the federal murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians today are to start putting their final spin on six weeks of voluminous evidence and often tedious testimony.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith has scheduled closing arguments to begin today and last until midday Wednesday. Then the case goes to the eight-woman, four-man jury.

"For the lawyers, it's the fun part of the trial. The work is over," said defense attorney Joe Turner. "I'm looking forward to it."

Final arguments take on more importance in a lengthy case, the lawyers said.

"It's been a long trial. Arguments are not as important in short trials," said defense attorney Douglas Tinker.

Defense attorney Mike DeGeurin agreed.

"In a case with this many people involved, this many exhibits, this many

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GARY OTT

Hippies, at least, invent colorful children's names

More rambling thoughts . . .

■ I don't trust people who dot their "i's" with tiny little hearts.



Ott

■ Some couples, I am told, take a peculiar delight in videotaping the birth of their child and then showing that tape to their friends.

■ Note to my friends: Please don't do that to me. I embarrass easily.

■ It's a pain in the you-know-what to clean up, but greasy fried chicken is still hard to beat.

■ One of life's more awkward moments is being in a situation where you are expected to introduce your companion to a third party and then you suddenly realize you can't remember that person's name.

■ So you say, "I've got to run a quick errand. Ya'll introduce yourselves, and I'll be right back."

■ The most obnoxious people in the world are those who think they have all the answers on how life should be lived and insist on sharing that view with everyone else.

■ Don't you just hate cheapskates?

■ It is too bad that society has determined that it is socially unacceptable for a woman to go to a restaurant, a bar or a movie alone.

■ Why do men automatically assume a woman who is alone is really there in hopes of being picked up?

■ Some people look quite natural in western attire; others take on the appearance of a drugstore cowboy.

■ Figure skating truly is a thing of beauty, but every time I watch it on TV all I can think about is how the male participants seem like such sissies.

■ OK, tell me one more time. Are the Serbs good guys or bad guys?

■ One of life's great dilemmas is trying to figure out just how much cologne to wear without smelling overbearing.

■ I haven't followed much of the Winter Olympics but I do love the name Picabo Street.

■ See, the hippies from the 1960s weren't so bad. If nothing else, they at least came up with some colorful names for their kids.

■ Cherokee Parks, a basketball player for Duke University, is another product of the counterculture.

■ Sometimes it is difficult to act nice to people when you are in a particularly foul mood.

■ It is always sad to see a professional athlete try to hang on long after his skills have so obviously diminished.

■ Lawyers are supposed to be among the most disliked Americans, but it seems books and movies about courtroom drama remain incredibly popular.

■ Go figure.

■ I hope I never have a job that requires I wear a beeper.

■ There was a time, and not that many years ago, when $10,000 a year was considered a huge salary.

■ I like old downtown diners.

■ It's sad to see a person with really bad teeth.

■ Don't you just hate people who constantly repeat themselves?

■ Don't you just hate people who constantly repeat themselves?

■ It's nice to be able to wear shorts in February.

■ Spotting a patrol car in the rearview mirror will always make a person shudder just a bit.

■ And finally this from Noel Coward: "I've got those weary Twentieth-Century Blues."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Inez Diaz

Mass for Inez Diaz of Midland will be recited at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by the Guadalupanas Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Mrs. Diaz died Monday at her residence.

She was born April 20, 1938, in Midland, where she was raised and attended school. She married Joe Carrillo Diaz in 1952. She was employed by the Midland Independent School District and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Diaz of Midland; a son, Joe Marcos Diaz Jr. of Midland; a daughter, Carol Diaz of Midland; her mother, Ramona Hernandez of Midland; seven brothers, Carlos Hernandez of San Antonio, and Ysidro Ramirez, Cruz Hernandez, Leonard Hernandez, Rafael Hernandez, Ray Hernandez and Cecilio Hernandez, all of Midland; a sister, Felisitas Valles of Midland; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Wilbur Rocchio

Services for Wilbur Rocchio will be at 2 p.m. today at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Marshal Mason officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rocchio died Thursday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Ron Wilson, Jimmy Floyd, R.L. Halvorsen, Harvey Herd, Frank Itner, Paul Rea, Darrell E. Smith, Bill Thams and Gregory Bartha.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church or Hospice of Midland.

Nora Monzingo

HENDERSON — Services for Nora Monzingo, 95, of Midland were Friday at Carlisle United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial was in Lakewood Memorial Park in Henderson under the direction of Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Mrs. Monzingo was born Sept. 24, 1899, in Friendship, La., and moved to Carlisle in 1932. She moved to Midland in 1988. She worked for many years at Henderson Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Monzingo, in 1950.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur J. "Jack" Monzingo of Midland, Robert Monzingo of Pensacola, Fla., and Clay Monzingo of Houston; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

CARE: Ramonez enjoys her vocation

(From 1B)

might think such work would be distressing, the good ones, like Ms. Ramonez, find the work extremely rewarding. She develops close relationships with her clients. "I feel lucky to meet them — I wish I had known them when they were well," she said.

Ms. Ramonez sees herself as an anchor, holding families together through tumultuous times that might otherwise throw families into chaos. Maintaining the dignity and comfort of the dying patient is of utmost importance to Ms. Ramonez. She and other members of the Hospice team even act as surrogate families for those without, allowing them to die in the presence of those who care.

To be effective, Ms. Ramonez must first be accepted as a friend and guest in the home. This can require great diplomatic skills because some people initially view the Hospice nurse as someone trying to take over their lives. With time, however, families learn that Ms. Ramonez is not only competent in her medical skills but sincere in her efforts to provide emotional support. "You get to be friends with them," she said.

"Sometimes nursing might not be the most important aspect — it may be financial," she said. If someone is unable to afford necessities like food, Ms. Ramonez calls in a social worker to help garner financial aid.

To deal effectively in such highly emotional environments, Ms. Ramonez said the care giver needs to take care of themselves as well. "Many of these people have touched my life...I'll always miss them," she said. "You need to know when to take some time off," she said.

Reminiscing through 10 years of helping Midlanders through terminal illness, Ms. Ramonez spoke of "an energetic lady" who was raising her 12-year-old grandson when doctors said she would die soon.

Because of the woman's desire to give her grandson as much of her time as possible, both she and Ms. Ramonez fought her cancer aggressively — even knowing they would eventually lose.

When she finally died, the grandson was 14 and much better equipped to handle life without his grandmother.

Ms. Ramonez also cherishes one of her earliest cases. A young woman was dying of leukemia, according to physicians who placed her in the care of Hospice.

Ms. Ramonez visited her daily, providing medical and emotional support to the women, then her leukemia went into remission. Since that time, the woman has married and given birth to two children.

"Every time she had a baby, her oncologist (cancer doctor) almost had a baby himself — afraid she was going to slip back into her leukemia," she said.

Recently married to Midlander Steve Mouton, Ms. Ramonez intends to continue living here and serving the needs of Midland residents.

The Hospice of Midland mailing address is P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, and the phone number is 682-2855.

DAVIDIANS: Prosecutors claim conspiracy to kill

(From 1B)

personalities, this many defendants . . . to pull this together is the job of the lawyers," DeGeurin said.

Then he added: "They (jurors) are more concerned with how they view it than how the lawyers view it."

Prosecutors contend the 11 disciples of doomsday prophet David Koresh stockpiled weapons and conspired to kill agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Four ATF agents and six Davidians died Feb. 28, 1993, when a failed raid erupted into a gun battle at the Davidian compound near Waco.

An ensuing 51-day standoff ended April 19 when the cult compound was destroyed by fire. Koresh and 78 of his followers — including 18 children — died during that blaze, which prosecutors contend was set in a suicide pact.

The surviving cult members on trial are charged with murder and murder conspiracy and could face up to life in prison if convicted of those charge.

Defense lawyers claim their clients were acting in self-defense.

On Friday, the defense scored a victory when Smith agreed to include a provision for a possible finding of self-defense in the charge he reads to jurors today.

Prosecutors had argued against it.

MAYOR: Faircloth wants business

(From 1B)

caused some developers to look elsewhere, he said.

"We want our staff to help these developers not hinder them," Faircloth said. "These people will go where they can build . . . and be welcome," he said.

And attracting businesses doesn't mean sacrificing the well-being of area neighborhoods, Faircloth said. Residents' concerns — property values, traffic, noise and pollution — can be protected while achieving economic growth, he said.

Faircloth said his on-going commitment to the local economy has been evident by his close work with the Chamber of Commerce, and developing trade with Mexico even before NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) was openly discussed.

Transportation is also vital to growth and economic development, he said. Faircloth pointed out his support for the new airport terminal, the proposed local route for the Interstate 20 project, the state trunk system and the national highway system.

Aside from his work toward growth and development, Faircloth touted his commitment to serve the city since first being elected an at-large representative on City Council in 1989.

The mayor said he has made a "tremendous effort" to keep in touch with Midlanders through the media and has been receptive to public input through town meetings.

Faircloth said that since being elected mayor, he and other council members have listened to Midlanders and not raised property taxes while maintaining and improving city services.

And through "effective budgetary controls, we have restored the unappropriated surplus account back near the recommended $10 million level," he said. That gives Midland one of the highest bond ratings in the state, he added.

A major asset to his contribution to such accomplishments has been his experience, Faircloth said.

"As a councilman for three years, I knew what the mayor's job was all about. I knew the problems and I knew how to solve those problems," he said.

And "I'm proud of my record as mayor and I will run hard on that record of accomplishment and my proven experience in handling extremely difficult issues," he said.

As for his only announced opponent, businessman and Planning and Zoning Board chairman Bobby Burns, Faircloth said: "My opponent is without question a very nice person. But he does not have — nor has been willing to invest the time to gain — the City Council experience necessary to be an effective mayor."

WATER: Reservoir to aid twin cities

(From 1B)

The reservoir pump station will propel water from the reservoir to Midland and Odessa for use in their water-purification plants.

Currently, Midland and Odessa get much of their municipal water from CRMWD's Lake E.V. Spence near Robert Lee and Lake J. B. Thomas near Colorado City. Midland supplements its lake water with well water from reserves north of Midland.

For years, Odessa has had in place two 80-million gallons reservoirs, and Midland has a 15-million gallon reservoir, Pickle said.

The new Lake Ivie pipeline to Midland-Odessa is about three-quarters complete.

The 48.6-mile line of 60-inch pipe from Lake Ivie to San Angelo will be capable of handling 90 million gallons of water per day, Pickle said. San Angelo daily may buy up to 25 million gallons of Lake Ivie water.

From San Angelo to Midland-Odessa, the 108.4 miles of 53-inch pipeline will be capable of moving 65 million gallons of water per day.

The Terminal-Storage Reservoir is to be built northwest of Midland International Airport about 1½ miles south of Texas Highway 191 and on the west side of Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

The new reservoir will ensure that Midland and Odessa will have water reserves should "something happen" to the pipeline or pumping stations, will provide a "margin of safety" in fire protection, and will take care of peak water demands "without any problem," Pickle said.

Currently, Midland is using about 12.8 million gallons of CRMWD water per day, and Odessa, this winter, has been taking in between 9.6 million and 15 million gallons per day.

Water usage dramatically rises in the hot summertime.

Firms pollute, use heavy tactics, some say

By Chip Brown
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Residents from towns across Texas Monday aired complaints to state officials about companies they say are polluting their neighborhoods and using heavy-handed tactics to keep critics quiet.

Members of the environmental group Texans United and residents from the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca and the East Texas town of Winona were among those criticizing the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for failing to take action against industrial polluters.

The residents said they have been victims of anonymous death threats and even arson that they blamed on companies trying to keep them from speaking out. The companies flatly denied the allegations.

"Polluters are going unpunished, permits are getting weaker and the action of the commission is leading to violence," said Rick Abraham, executive director of Texans United.

"There are two kinds of violence. People are being robbed of their property values and health . . . and the grassroots activists have been confronted with beatings, shootings and burnings," Abraham said.

TNRCC Chairman John Hall said accusations that agency inaction has led to violence are "obviously inaccurate."

"We have moved forward very aggressively," Hall said. "We have persuaded 114 corporate facilities in this state to reduce the toxins they are putting into the environment by almost 300 million pounds a year.

"That's aggressiveness. In fact, there is not another state in the union that has a pollution prevention and reduction program that is as aggressive as the program here in Texas."

Bill Addington, a member of Save Sierra Blanca, told commissioners that MERCO Joint Venture, which oversees the disposal of New York City sludge on a ranch near the West Texas town, is polluting the air with dangerous sulfides.

Addington said once he began speaking out against MERCO, he started receiving anonymous death threats and that his family's lumber company burned to the ground. He blamed MERCO for both.

Videotaped man gets probation for assault

ATHENS (AP) — A man who was videotaped fighting with police and being shot by an officer was sentenced Monday to two years' probation for assaulting the lawmen.

Lorenzo Colston was convicted Friday for the Sept. 29 incident, which began when a car he was riding in was stopped by state trooper Bryan Barnhart because a headlight was out.

After Barnhart arrested the driver on outstanding traffic warrants, Colston became uncooperative and refused to give his real name and lie on the ground, said Barnhart and Henderson County sheriff's deputy Jim Langford.

A camera mounted on the state trooper's car showed Colston fighting with the two officers, who used their batons after he appeared to ignore their orders to lie down. It then showed Barnhart firing on Colston, hitting him in the buttocks and arm.

Prosecutors say Colston attacked the officers to try to escape arrest. Defense attorneys said Colston feared for his own life and began to fight back to defend himself against the strokes of the officers' batons.

The incident occurred near Athens, about 70 miles southeast of Dallas.

Colston, 28, of Dallas faced up to 10 years in prison on each of two counts of aggravated assault. Jurors deliberated about 30 minutes Monday before choosing probation. Prosecutors argued for probation because Colston had no criminal record.

The sole black juror on the panel of five men and seven women reported receiving a threatening phone call Thursday night. Defense attorney John Heath sought a mistrial Friday after learning of the phone call, but was denied. Hours later, the panel found Colston guilty.

The FBI has said it is looking into the case for any possible civil rights violations. Colston is black; the two officers are white.

POLICE REPORTS

Accident kills man

An Oklahoma man died following a two-vehicle accident on Highway 158 early Sunday.

According to a police report, a 1988 Harley Davidson motorcycle, driven by 39-year-old Allen B. Mumaw of Hardesty, Okla., was headed east on Highway 158 at about 1:15 a.m. A 1963 GMC pickup, driven by Francisco Hernandez of Presidio, was headed west on Highway 158.

The motorcycle crossed over the center strip into the path of the pickup and struck the vehicle.

Mumaw was pronounced dead at 2:20 a.m. at Odessa Medical Center. Lydia Suniga-Hernandez, 52, of Presidio was treated and released at the hospital. Ms. Hernandez was a passenger in the pickup.

Hernandez was not injured.

Monday — **Vandalism:** The glass was broken on the driver's side window of a vehicle at 1411 Daventry Place. The incident was reported at 1:30 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Falcon Marine Storage, 1920 S. Loop 250, reported several storage units broken into on the south side at 10:10 a.m.

Theft: Alan McClenahan reported a gray homemade utility trailer with welding machine and a boat trailer taken from 4626 Thomason St. at 7:37 a.m.

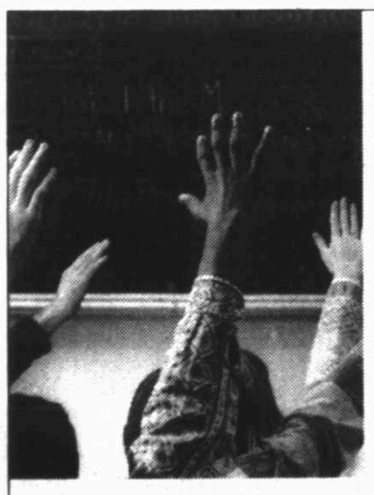
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DEAR ABBY

Breast surgery makes a new man

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just read your column in which you advised a 20-year-old male to pursue surgery for "gynecomastia" (oversized breasts in males).


Van Buren

I know all too well the humiliation and embarrassment that young man is feeling. I suffered all through my high school and early adult years with gynecomastia, always terrified that I'd have to remove my shirt in front of others — unable to wear anything but the most concealing clothes. I avoided many physical activities with friends, and, at times, would even question my own masculinity.

At age 31, I finally decided that things didn't have to be that way. I contacted a board-certified plastic surgeon and underwent an outpatient bilateral mastectomy. It changed my life. My only regret is having waited so long.

I've since taken up weightlifting and have developed a new body. Now when people stare at my chest, I know it's my pectoral muscles they're admiring. The real hoot is that some of the single ladies in my office aren't shy about touching my pecs or biceps, just to see how I'm progressing. Talk about going from pain and humiliation to admiration.

Please convey to the young man who wrote you that he's definitely not alone in his experiences. I'd also advise him to run (not walk!) to the nearest competent plastic surgeon. He'll never do anything that will do more for his peace of mind and self-esteem. — A GUY IN BELTON, MO.

DEAR GUY: Thanks for a wonderful testimonial from a guy who has been there.

DEAR ABBY: I have been following with great interest your letters from people with odd names. My first name is Philomene (the French of Philomena — a bad situation made worse). It has an accent on the first "e" and is pronounced PHIL-o-men, as if there were no last "e." It is NOT pronounced Philo-MEAN, Philo-MEANIE, Phi-LOM-enie, Filament, Philodendron, or — I really hate this one — Philistine.

If I leave a message that Philomene called, nobody calls me back. (Spelling it doesn't help; trust me.) Using Ms. plus my last name (also French, and not easy either) would be considered pompous in our casual university environment. People will return calls to "Phil," but even though I answer my phone, "This is Phil speaking," they still ask to speak with "him." Yesterday a caller exclaimed, "Oh, you're a girl!" I cheerfully replied, "Well, since the operation." (How was I to know they were from the National Science Foundation?)

The Direct Mail Advertisers of America have long since decided that I was a guy, as did the Marine Corps, who asked me to be one of the few good men. There are some advantages, of course: People remember you. They remember you have an odd name; they just don't remember what it is. Lest you think I'm a recent immigrant, my mother was Margaret Smith from Akron, Ohio. (She swore her intentions were good.)

My advice to parents is to name your kids something that people can spell and pronounce — or hope they learn to fight young. (Your offspring won't mind spelling an unusual name the first 28,000 times, but then it gets old.) A rose by any other name would still be a rose, but I assure you, a Philomene by another name would have been a heck of a different person. — DAVID AND ALAN'S MOM IN LA JOLLA, CALIF.

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AT WIT'S END

Oscars: There's no heavy lifting, but crowds are tough

By Erma Bombeck

Some jobs you can't give away.

They asked everyone in town, and no one wanted to be attorney general or secretary of defense in President Clinton's Cabinet.


Bombeck

Same thing with the Super Bowl. Organizers must have asked 15 or 20 top performers to provide a halftime show. Everyone turned them down. They finally got a group of country-western stars who will appear at the opening of an aspirin bottle.

They needed a headhunter to find a host for the upcoming Academy Awards ceremony. The list of people who didn't want to emcee it would span Arnold Schwarzenegger's chest.

Billy Crystal didn't want to to do it. Neither did Johnny Carson or David Letterman. Robin Williams wasn't too choked up about the idea either.

Whoopi Goldberg finally said yes.

These may sound like cushy jobs, but you're playing to tough rooms.

Let's talk Academy Awards, which are coming up March 21. You've got a roomful of egos stuffed in a theater the size of a Disney parking lot. Ninety-eight percent of them are going to lose, and they are going to do it in front of a global audience of millions. The people who win are so stunned they are going to thank everyone who has ever touched their bodies or performed some kindness for them, right down to the kid who parked the car before the ceremonies.

The ceremony will last longer than most marriages. The poor host can only pray that someone comes to the stage and does one-arm push-ups, or a stranger darts out and moons the audience. A Native American picking up an award for the star would be nice. But the host or hostess can't depend on this.

After several hours of listening to the winner of the best lighting in a film shot at 36,000 feet in a Third World country, in color and under a budget of $25 million, the mood of the audience turns quite ugly. They turn on the host because he isn't moving the show fast enough. They are tired of mismatched couples coming to the lectern and exhanging lines they are reading off the TelePrompTer for the first time.

The poor host says, "I'm dying up here."

It's the first sincere applause of the night.

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Frog drugs: 'Toke toad, go to jail'

ANGELS CAMP, Calif. (AP) — The war on drugs has moved into Mark Twain's frog-jumping territory, and it's not pretty.

These drug suppliers are green, squat and lumpy, with big bulging eyes.

That's not a description of some comic-strip villain. These are toads — Bufo alvarius.

And forget that old myth that handling toads causes warts. These critters secrete a venom from glands on their backs.

Drying the venom produces a hallucinogenic drug, bufotenine, that can be smoked, and users and researchers say it produces a high that eclipses the psychedelic properties of LSD. (Just imagine the effect that toad jokes would have had on the culture of the '60s.)

And yes, it's illegal. "Toke a toad, go to jail," suggest some wags.

"What is the human race going to do next? Grind up clarinets and smoke them?" asked Calaveras County narcotics agent Greg Elam.

After the arrest of a couple on charges of possessing bufotenine from four toads, state and local narcotics agents worried that there was a cult of toad abusers in the region.

They've determined that's not the case.

But literature confiscated from the couple's house indicates there is an underground of enthusiasts for the drug, agents said.

"It's a bizarre case," said Matt Campoy, commander of the drug task force in Calaveras County 110 miles east of San Francisco.

Scientific journals trace use of the drug to ancient times. In the 1950s, the Pentagon and Central Intelligence Agency supported research on bufotenine as part of efforts to develop brainwashing agents, according to the August 1990 Scientific American.

Laws against its use in the United States date to the late 1960s. But the task force was unable to find records that anyone else had actually been arrested for possessing it.

Unrelated laws bar possession of the toads themselves, since their numbers are dwindling.

Ironically, the arrests came in a region known not for toads but for frogs. A short story by Twain, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," inspired the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee, which marked its 65th year in 1993 and draws participants from throughout the nation.

Bob and Connie Shepard are scheduled for arraignment next month on charges of possessing the drug.

Shepard, 41, a former teacher and Explorer Scout leader, and his 37-year-old wife said they did not wish to talk to a reporter.

Agents quoted him as saying he got so high from the drug he could "hear electrons jumping orbitals in his molecules."

Authorities moved in when they heard Sheppard had taken the toads to a learning center.

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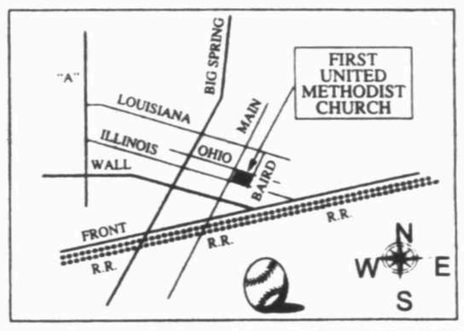
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CareTeam: Promoting recovery with home-care

"As the length of hospital stays decrease, so there is an increase in the need for home care," says Cheryl Cummins, RN. Director of Nursing Private Services for CareTeam Health Care Services.

Recognizing that patients of all ages recuperate better when in their home surroundings, CareTeam's home health-care professionals provide services such as I-V Therapy at the patient's home.

This kind of service has made a great deal of difference to patients such as Joni Plummer, 54. Plummer suffers from a rare blood disorder called Hypogammaglobulinemia. This congenital disease hampers the body's ability to combat infection due to a lack of gamma globulin. The treatment for this disorder requires regular I-V therapy.

Normally this would have to be performed at a clinic or hospital, but Joni Plummer uses CareTeam because it is less expensive, more convenient and above all, much nicer to receive her therapy at home than it is at a hospital.

Recognized by most insurance companies, as being a more cost effective way of treating some patients, home-care is shedding it's 'only for the wealthy' image and is becoming widely accepted as a positive alternative to hospitalization.

Joni Plummer (left) receives her I-V therapies at home from Cheryl Cummins, CareTeam's Director of Nursing Private Services. By being treated at home rather than at the hospital, Plummer has saved money, retained her independence and mobility, and improved her quality of life.

CareTeam, which offers this alternative, is based in Dallas and predominately serves the southern states with several offices in Texas. The local CareTeam office has been serving communities in the Permian Basin, including, Monahans, Crane, Stanton, Big Spring and Kermit for over 11-years.

"One call can handle it all," said Marilee Kyler, CareTeam's Director of Community Relations. "We network with professionals in our other offices to provide the care needed."

These services, which cover a wide range of home care, for all ages, range from intravenous therapies and dressing changes to physical therapy and home help.

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There is an added benefit to receiving home care from CareTeam, and that is the level of personal care and attention which CareTeam's employees give to the patient. "The TLC is great," says Joni Plummer.

TANtalizing: Preparing Midland for the summer ahead

Many people dislike the beginning of summer because that is when one appears at the beach or pool with that all too common, 'white as a sheet' look. Not only do people not like their pale skin, but they are more likely to burn at the beginning of the season.

Getting a head start on summer, by tanning in advance can help you feel better about yourself, and reduces the risk of skin damage from the relentless West Texas sun.

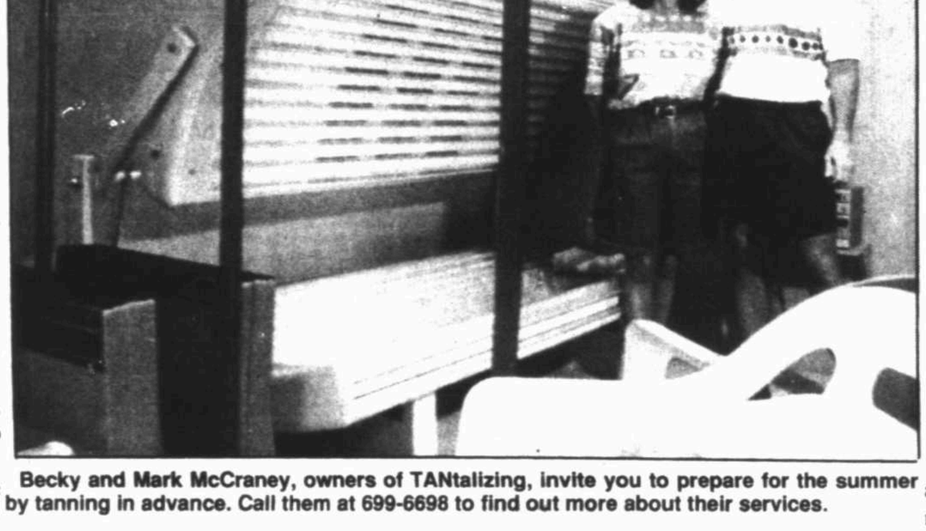
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Becky and Mark McCraney, owners of TANtalizing, invite you to prepare for the summer by tanning in advance. Call them at 699-6698 to find out more about their services.

Too many people try to rush a tan. Spending the afternoon sunbathing on the first day of summer can leave your skin red and peeling, not to mention possible causing permanent damage to it. A little sun often, seems to be the best (and easiest) way.

At TANtalizing, they recommend a tanning regime according to your skin type. If, for example, you are a person whose skin burns moderately and tans easily, then the TANtalizing staff would recommend that you gradually tan with one-three 15-minute treatments, followed by four-six 20-minute treatments, and then seven-ten 30-minute treatments. This schedule is based upon tanning everyday or every other day. Different skin types would follow a different regime.

Once you are tanned, it is recommended that you 'top-up' your tan with two 30-minute sessions per week.

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TV Sports

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OLYMPICS — Cross-country skiing, figure skating (women's preview), short track speedskating, ski jumping; 7 a.m., 12 noon, 7 p.m., CBS.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Illinois at Michigan, 6:30 p.m.; Arkansas at Georgia, 8:30 p.m.; ESPN.

BOXING — Heavyweights Tony Tubbs vs. Jason Po'uha; middleweight Lonny Beasley vs. opponent TBA, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 114, Minnesota Timeberwolves 89.

Dallas Mavericks 98, Detroit Pistons 88.

NHL — Dallas Stars 6, San Jose Sharks 3.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Texas 105, Lamar 75.

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Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — San Angelo Lakeview vs. Midland High, 4 p.m., Angels Stadium.

5-5A SOCCER — San Angelo girls at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee boys at San Angelo, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL — Midland High at Abilene High, 5 p.m.

5A BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Midland High girls (30-3) vs. Lubbock Monterey (25-10), region quarterfinals, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center. Ticket office opens at 5 p.m. Tickets $3 adults, $2 students. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550)

Midland High boys (20-11) vs. Lubbock Monterey (14-17), bi-district, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center. One ticket is good for both games. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Midland Lee boys (18-13) vs. Lubbock Coronado (22-9), bi-district, 7:30 p.m., Texan Dome in Levelland. RADIO: KCRS (FM 103.3).

2A BASKETBALL PLAYOFF — Stanton girls (27-3) vs. Jim Ned (29-2), area playoff, 7:30 p.m., Sweetwater.

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Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Odessa College	10	1	26	2
x-Midland College	9	2	26	2
x-Howard College	7	4	18	10
x-South Plains	7	4	20	8
New Mexico MI	3	9	12	18
New Mexico JC	3	8	12	18
Frank Phillips	0	11	4	21

x-Has clinched Region V Tournament berth.

Thursday's Late Result

Odessa College 94, New Mexico Junior College 91.

Saturday's Result

Clarendon 71, NMMI 66.

Monday's Results

Midland College 117, New Mexico Junior College 77, Odessa College 102, Howard College 89, South Plains College 74, New Mexico Military Institute 71, Clarendon 107, Frank Phillips 96.

Thursday's Schedule

Midland College at Howard College, 7:30 p.m.; Odessa College at Frank Phillips, 8 p.m.; South Plains at New Mexico Junior College, 9 p.m. CST.; NMMI open.

Report: 4 teams invited to Big 8

DALLAS — Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor have been invited to join the Big Eight beginning with the 1996-97 season, the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News reported in their Tuesday editions.

The Chronicle quoted three Southwest Conference school presidents and the Morning News cited sources in both leagues. Neither story indicated whether the schools have accepted the offer.

The remaining four teams in the 79-year-old SWC — Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Rice and Houston — have been told they will not be invited to join the Big Eight, the newspapers said.

"All I can say is we have had an informal invitation," Texas President Robert Berdahl told the Chronicle. "No decision has been reached. That would have to be made by the board."

Texas A&M Regent Bill Clayton said: "There was an ... invitation. I don't know if it was oral or written. And it has been discussed."

Houston President James Pickering confirmed that four SWC schools have been asked to leave the SWC and said he was "shocked" that Houston was not invited to become a member of the Big Eight.

"I think it is a very shortsighted notion to move unilaterally without considering what the consequences will be for the four remaining programs and for Texas as a whole," Pickering said.

CLASS 5A STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Playoffs shift to high gear

MHS girls to battle Monterey, loss streak

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

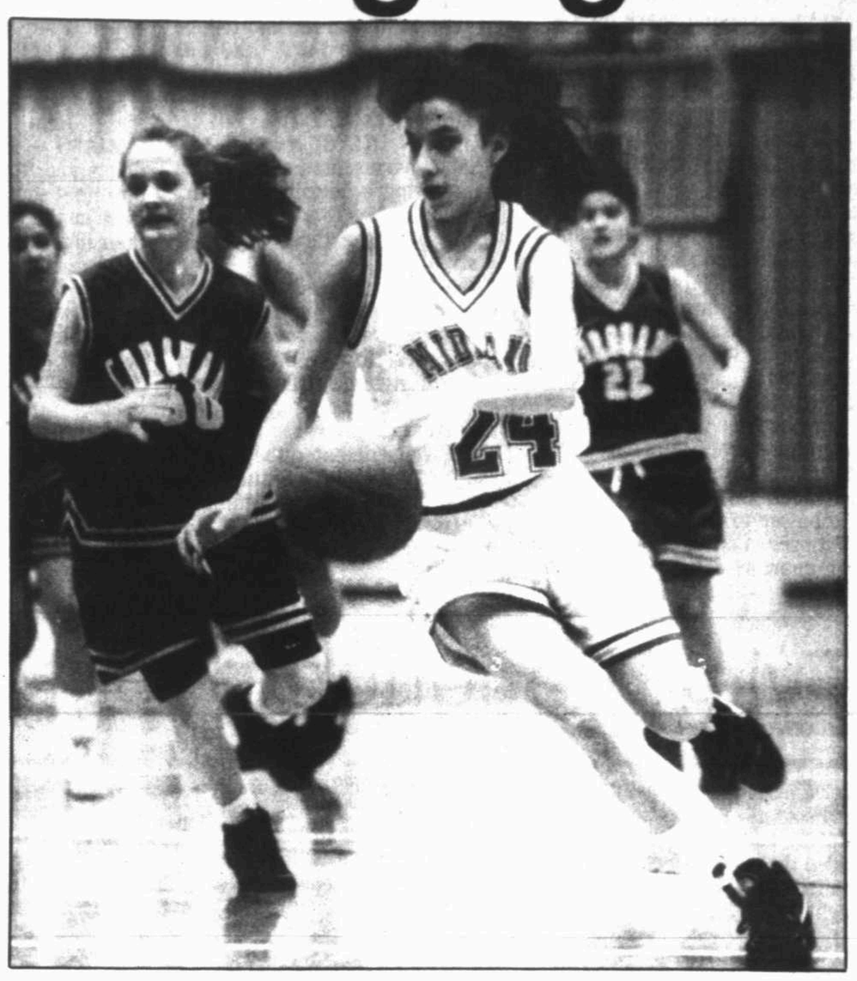
There are two undeniable facts that center around tonight's Class 5A region quarterfinal girls basketball game between Midland High and Lubbock Monterey.

When the 30-3 Lady Bulldogs and the 25-10 Lady Plainsmen take the court at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Center to see which team will advance to the Region 1-5A tournament this weekend, one of those facts will be irrelevant.

The game will be followed by the Midland High-Monterey boys bi-district playoff at 8 p.m. and tickets for the double header will go on sale at 5 p.m. at the Chap office. An adult ticket is $3 while students can get in for $2.

It's a fact that the Lady Bulldogs fin-

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AP Laserphoto

Leading scorer Amy Alcala (24) and the rest of the Midland High Lady Bulldogs will try to win their second playoff game tonight against Lubbock Monterey at 6 p.m. at the Chaparral Center.

Bulldogs out to end playoff futility

■ Midland High's boys try to end a five-game playoff losing streak when they face 14-17 Lubbock Monterey.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It's the state basketball playoffs. A huge crowd is expected. And it's a home game.

Those are some of the factors that could be in the favor of the Midland High Bulldogs when they face Lubbock Monterey at 8 p.m. today in a Class 5A bi-district playoff at Chaparral Center.

The last time the Bulldogs had a state playoff game at Chaparral Center was in 1981 in the Region I semifinals

Please see **BULLDOGS**/2C

Mustangs back in playoffs to face Lee

■ Lubbock Coronado — Midland Lee's opponent in the Rebels' playoff game tonight — has not been in postseason play since the 1976 season.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LEVELLAND — The mental game could be Midland Lee's biggest opponent here today when the Rebels meet the Lubbock Coronado Mustangs in a 7:30 p.m. Class 5A bi-district basketball matchup at the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College.

The thought that has to be banished early is the fact that the Rebels have already lost to Coronado by five points, 61-56, back in December — and that loss was at Chaparral Center in a non-conference game.

And the Rebels need an early start this time around.

"We got down to Coronado 24-4 to start the game. We came back had held a lead, but you don't like to spot a team 20 points," Lee coach Jon House said. "We don't want that to happen again."

Now the two meet again with much more on the line. This is a new experience for the Mustangs, who have not been in the playoffs since the 1976. Coronado had a strong season this year, posting a 22-9 record and an 8-2 second place mark in District 3-5A. The Rebs are making their first back-to-back playoff appearance since 1985-86 when former coach Paul Stueckler turned the trick. Lee went to the region quarterfinals before losing to El Paso Hanks last year.

Ironically, the Coronado-Lee winner tonight will advance to the area round of the playoffs against — who else? — El Paso Hanks.

"It must have been a long time ago when we were in the playoffs because I was still coaching down at Reagan County," said Coronado coach Barry Voss. "This has created a lot of excitement."

In the December meeting, Coronado had four players soar into double figures against Lee. Ibn Gardner

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1994 WINTER OLYMPICS

Italy rout keeps U.S. alive

■ The United States hockey team got its first Olympic victory and a spot in medal-round competition Monday with a 7-1 thrashing of Italy.

By Jeffrey Denberg
Cox News Service

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — In the nine minutes it took for three Italian-Americans to blast goals through one American-Italian goalie, it was obvious the United States would avoid its worst hockey nightmare Monday. Visibly relieved, they would advance to the medal round to face Finland on Wednesday.

■ **Olympic results**/4C

Now what?

"If they can get beyond Finland, they have a chance to win the gold medal," said David Delfino of Somerset, Mass., the guy who plays in goal for Italy because he wasn't good enough to make it in the States and because his grandfather, an Italian immigrant, never bothered to get his U.S. citizenship papers.

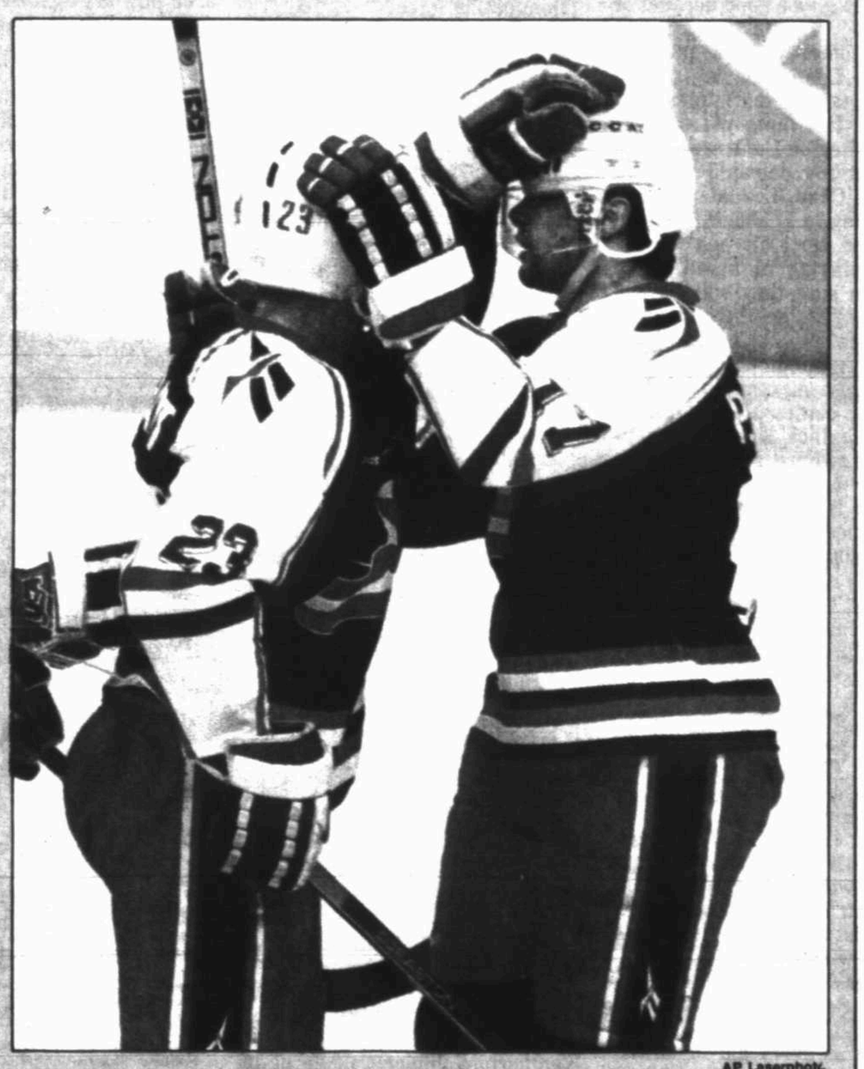
After trouncing Italy 7-1, the U.S. is 1-3-1, Finland the only 5-0-0 team, but Delfino said the Americans showed a quality that cannot be discounted. "They don't quit," he said. "They battled back for the three ties; they came back against Sweden and they were all over me tonight."

American David Sacco consoled Delfino, told him he didn't have much help on the ice. This was true, but the first two U.S. goals were slapshots that went right through the goalie's pads. He just didn't react quickly enough.

Then, again, what can be expected of the Italian team? Hockey is as native to most of the country as bobsledding is to Jamaica. Native-born Italians (eight of them) are in the minority on a squad that includes 11 Canadians, two Americans and one Czech.

The only Italians playing really well Monday were the ones with U.S. on their chests. First, Peter Ciavaglia, then Peter Ferraro, then Sacco scored against Delfino. Coa-

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AP Laserphoto

USA's Peter Ferraro, right, and teammate Todd Marchant celebrate Ferraro's first goal in the first period of the USA versus Italy Olympic hockey game in Lillehammer Monday. The USA won 7-1.

Chaparrals reign over Thunderbirds

■ Reserve Calvin Morris sparks the Chaps with 23 points in 117-77 rout of New Mexico Junior College.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

Midland College coach Steve Green continues to fine tune his basketball team for the upcoming Region V Tournament, March 4-8, in Waco. Green may have found a missing part to a basketball machine that has been running along pretty well without it.

The Chaparral bench has been inconsistent at best during the conference season, a lack of offensive production, a shortage of rebounds when the MC front line of Kirk Ford, Steve Walston and John Brown take a blow.

Monday night, the MC bench accounted for 62 points and 29 rebounds in the Chaps 117-77 blowout of New Mexico Junior College at the Chaparral Center.

Midland College, ranked seventh in the latest junior college poll, improves to 26-2 on the year and 9-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, NMJC drops to 3-8 in conference play and 12-18 overall.

Calvin Morris broke out of a personal slump with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Morris, who missed six games during the heart of the league schedule with a lower back injury, hit five three-pointers and grabbed five offensive rebounds.

"I've been in the doghouse with coach Green for a few games after I got hurt," said Morris. "Coach Green and coach (Mike) Daniels have been after me pretty hard during practice and I guess it showed tonight.

"Coach has been stressing rebounding and I went to the glass. I'm trying to get my game ready for the regional tournament."

"Anytime you can jump up and hit three's like Calvin did tonight, you make up for a lot of sins," said

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Robinson scores 50; Spurs win 13th in row

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It took a little prodding from his coach and teammates for David Robinson to score 50 points Monday afternoon.

"The guys were telling me to shoot," said Robinson, who reached the 50-point mark on a 3-pointer with just over a minute to play.

The performance, the best in the NBA this season, propelled the San Antonio Spurs to their 13th straight victory, 114-89, over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Robinson took advantage of the absence of Christian Laettner, who was suspended without pay for the game by Wolves coach Sidney Lowe after an expletive-filled tirade against assistant coach Bob Weinhauer at Sunday's practice.

He scored 26 points in the second half, including 12 in a 24-8 run in the third quarter that blew open a tight game. As the Spurs took complete control in the fourth quarter, coach John Lucas began calling for Robinson to shoot.

"With seven minutes to go in the fourth quarter, coach is trying to get me to shoot more," Robinson said. "I'd rather get (50 points) in a game when we really need it. It doesn't make a lot of sense when you have a 20-point lead."

Robinson, whose career high is 52 points, reached 50 for the second time in his career and topped 40 points for the third time this season.

Mavericks 98, Pistons 88

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Jamal Mashburn scored six of his 23 points during a decisive 8-0 spurt that lifted Dallas to a victory over Detroit, ending a three-game losing streak.

The 8-0 run enabled the Mavericks to pull away from an 82-82 tie and win for just the seventh time in 52 games. It was Dallas' first road win against Detroit since Dec. 10, 1982, ending a 10-game losing streak.

The Pistons defeated the Mavericks 105-96 in Dallas on Saturday in the first meeting between the league's two losingest teams.

Mashburn's free throw put Dallas ahead for good, 83-82, with 3:57 left. After Tony Campbell made a layup, Mashburn added a short jumper and a three-point play to make it 90-82 with 1:31 remaining.

The Mavericks sealed the outcome by making eight free throws in the final 52 seconds.

Terry Mills had 25 points and 13 rebounds and Sean Elliott scored 17 points for the Pistons, whose reserves were outscored 47-18 by Dallas' bench players.

Heat 128, Bullets 98

MIAMI — Glen Rice scored 29 points and Rony Seikaly 24 as Miami Heat shot 74 percent from the field in the first half en route to their highest point total of the season in a rout of Washington.

The Heat's previous high this season was 124 points in a victory over Charlotte on Feb. 4. Miami's 10th victory in 15 games was Kevin Loughery's 100th win as Heat coach.

Jazz 119, 76ers 92

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 23 points and John Stockton had 15 of his 22 in the first 9:09 of the game as Utah handed Philadelphia their sixth straight loss.

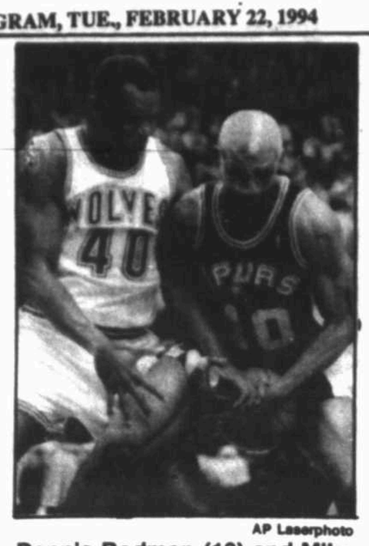
Suns 112, Kings 86

PHOENIX — Dan Majerle scored 13 points and Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson eight each during a 35-12 third-quarter run, and Phoenix continued Sacramento's road woes with a rout.

Bulls 118, Hornets 93

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 30 points as Chicago defeated Charlotte, breaking a three-game losing streak.

The loss was the third straight for the Hornets, whose road record dropped to 7-18.



AP Laserphoto

Dennis Rodman (10) and Mike Brown (40) battle for control of a rebound in the Spurs win.

Midland Lee finds new scoring threat

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

■ 5-5A Soccer

Opponents of Midland Lee's girls soccer team now have twice as much to worry about when they face the Lady Rebels. And Lee appears to now have two big scoring threats on the front line instead of one as they prepare to play the team it is battling for second place in District 5-5A — San Angelo — at the Midalnd Lee field today at 4:30 p.m.

The Midland Lee boys play at San Angelo at 5:30 p.m. while the league-leading Midland High boys and the Midland High girls have open dates.

Lady Rebels junior forward Stephanie Smith still leads the team in scoring with 15 goals. She has had several mulitple goal games this season and became a focus of Lee's opponent's defenses. But in Saturday's 7-2 win over Midland High, a new player emerged as a scoring threat for Lee: forward Jamie Welch.

The junior joined the Lee team three games ago after playing on the basketball team. She got four goals Saturday.

"She's got a lot of speed, which gives us another dimension," Lee coach Van Gravitt said. "It takes pressure off Stephanie because people have been putting pressure on her."

Lee (5-2 in district, 9-3 overall) has a one-half game lead over San Angelo (4-2, 9-4). A win over the Lady Bobcats would give Lee sole possession of second place. A loss and an Odessa Permian win would drop Lee into a tie for third with the Odessa school.

Playing their first season in the district, the Lady Rebels beat San Angelo — last season's district champion — in the teams' first league game on Jan. 29 in San Angelo 4-2.

"I think we really surprised them when we played them in the first half," Gravitt said. "I expect them to have a lot more intensity this time against us ... It's a real critical game for us."

A loss today would eliminate the Lee boys from a playoff shot. They are three and one-half behind the third-place spot needed to make the playoffs — a position held by their opponent today, San Angelo. Lee is 1-6 in district and 6-7 overall. San Angelo is 4-2 and 6-4.

Tyler, Longhorns rout Lamar, 105-75

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — B.J. Tyler sizzled from 3-point range and scored 24 points while Rich McIver and Albert Burditt provided the inside punch as Texas routed Lamar 105-75 Monday night.

The Longhorns (18-7) bounced back from a Southwest Conference record-setting, 128-125 double-overtime loss to Texas Tech on Sunday night with a pressure-packed defensive effort against the Cardinals (9-14) of the Sun Belt Conference.

If there were any doubts about the Longhorns' legs after the game against Tech, which established a record for most points ever totaled by two SWC teams, the answers came quickly against Lamar.

Tyler was 6 of 12 on 3-pointers and McIver, a bulky, 6-9 transfer from Michigan who has been slow to develop, posted his personal best with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Florida hands Fla. St. loss

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Dan Cross scored 12 points, including 10-of-11 foul shots, in the final six minutes to lead No. 16 Florida to 72-61 victory Monday over Florida State.

Cross had been held in check for much of the night by Florida State's Chuck Graham, scoring just four points in the first 34 minutes of the game.

REBELS: Teams have changed since 1st game

(From 1C)

led the way with 16 points while the team's leading scorer Ceedric Goodwyn (6-6, who is averaging 14.9 per game) had 15 points. Brad Wilson, the team's second leading scorer at 12.6 per game, had 11 points as did Michael Nugent.

"The first game was so long ago it doesn't mean a thing," Voss said. "I think both teams are completely different now than then. I do know that we have to take care of the ball against Lee's great pressure and find a way to use our height advantage in the game. Those are critical keys for us."

Lee's Caesar Brannon had a game high 22 points against Coronado, hitting five of Lee's 10 three-pointers. Shane McCulloch came off the bench for 14 points, including four treys. Sean Low, Lee's leading scorer at 20 points per game, was held to 13 points.

Brannon is averaging just over 11 points per game and Michael Nunn has climbed to over 11 points per game after averaging over 20 points per outing in the last six district contests. Guard Joel Skaggs is hitting at a 7.6 clip and the other starter is 6-4 Daniel Hughes, averaging 3.5. Hughes, however, has done a good job on the boards.

"Coronado is a lot like Abilene Cooper," House says. "They are big and strong inside, but their guard play is somewhat weaker. That's an area we hope to exploit."

Against Coronado in December, Lee came out with a zone defense, which is rarely used by House, if at all. The Mustangs probably won't see that tonight.

"I hate the zone. I don't even know why we used it other than the fact that this was a pre-district game and I thought we ought to know how to run it," House said.

Coronado has played every team in District 4-5A this year, except Midland High.

"We split with Abilene High, winning by 18 at home and losing by two there, and we split with Permian, winning by 19 once and losing by two and we beat San Angelo by 20. We played about 1½ quarters in a mauling against Cooper and we won a scrimmage against Odessa High. We know that district pretty well," Voss said.

Lee is 4-6 overall in the state playoffs after a 1-1 record last season. Lee's best playoff season was in 1975 under Stueckler when the Rebs went to the state semifinals in Austin, losing in overtime to Houston Kashmere.

Midland Lee Basketball Playoff History

1965: Lost to El Paso Austin. 0-1
1974: Lost to Richland. 0-1
1975: Defeated Wichita Falls Rider, defeated Lubbock Monterey, defeated El Paso Bowie, lost to Houston Kashmere in state semifinals. 3-1
1985: Lost to Amarillo Palo Duro. 0-1
1986: Lost to Amarillo High. 0-1
1993: Drew first round bye, defeated El Paso Montwood, lost to El Paso Hanks in region quarterfinals. 1-1
Overall Playoff Record: 4-6.

BULLDOGS: Over 5,000 saw MHS in playoff

(From 1C)

against Fort Worth Dunbar. That game produced the largest crowd ever to see high school basketball game in Midland. The Chap seats around 5,500 fans and that game nearly filled the arena.

"I don't even want to know how many people were in here (the Chap) for that game," said Mike Stevens, Chap Center manager. "I do know, without a doubt, it was the largest high school crowd ever with over 5,000."

Another huge crowd, in the neighborhood of 3,000 and up, is expected tonight for the MHS-Monterey girl-boy doubleheader. It's a rare local treat. All passes have been suspended and tickets will be sold at the Chap Center ticket office, beginning at 5 p.m., one hour before the girls game. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

But the business at hand is Lubbock Monterey. The Plainsmen placed third in District 3-5A with a 5-5 record and Monterey is one of the few teams in the state playoffs with a losing record overall, 14-17. The Bulldogs are 20-12 on the year.

"We've been an overachieving team this year because we aren't very good," says Monterey coach Vic Self. "We're one of the few teams in the playoffs with a losing record, but we're proud to be here and hope to give a good account of ourselves."

Still, Monterey is acquainted with Chap Center, having played here this year in a tournament and two of the last three years (1991-92) in the Region I tournament. In fact, Monterey defeated Midland Lee at the Chap. Lee later defeated Monterey in Lubbock.

"Midland certainly has the advantage playing at home," Self said. "I'm sure they will have a great crowd and get them involved in the game. The key for us is how well we keep our composure in that kind of atmosphere."

When it comes to this game, MHS coach Jack Stephenson says his Bulldogs must slow down one Chad Elliott.

"Elliott is a 6-7 kid who has started since he was a sophomore," Stephenson said. "He's quite a player.

"We don't change our game a lot, especially when we are winning. We'll just continue to play like we have and hope (6-5) Jason (Kopp) can neutralize their big guy somewhat."

Elliott is averaging 15.8 points per game for Monterey and can be a dominating force.

"We face the same thing that we did when we beat Abilene Cooper. Kopp has to have a good game like he did against Andrae Patterson," Stephenson said. "We also have some playoff experience with Donald Carter, Jumon Hailey and Kopp, who all played some last year in our bi-district game against Amarillo Tascosa."

Self said of Elliott, "He's the only senior we have with a lot of playing experience, but he has been slowed this year with sickness and injury. We need a big game out of him."

The Bulldogs' Donald Carter seems to be getting better with each outing. He is averaging close to 17 points per game. Hailey is averaging at a 15.5 clip and Kopp is close to 10 points per game and nine rebounds per game during district play. John Marc Sanon (7.6) and Ryan Bradberry (6.8) can score if the game comes to them.

Elliott will get help from Jamie Moore (10.9) and Coy Bryant (8.9). Those three are the heart of the Plainsmen.

The winner will advance to the area playoffs against El Paso Andress, a district champion in El Paso.

The Bulldogs have lost five consecutive playoff games, dating back to 1981, but will enter this contest as the favorite at home. MHS is 9-9 overall in the playoffs since 1961 and this will be a chance to forge above the .500 mark. MHS has not been in the state playoffs in back-to-back years since 1973 when it completed a three-year run, once going to the state semifinals and the state finals the following year.

Midland High Basketball Playoff History (Since 1961)

1971: Lost to Wichita Falls Rider in bi-district. 0-1
1972: Defeated Wichita Falls Rider, defeated Lubbock Monterey, defeated Highland Park, lost to San Antonio Jefferson in state semifinals. 3-1.
1973: Defeated Richland, defeated Irving, defeated El Paso Austin, defeated Spring Branch, lost to Houston Wheatley in state finals. 4-1.
1979: Defeated Wichita Falls, lost to Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals. 1-1
1981: Defeated Denton, lost to Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals. 1-1
1984: Lost to Amarillo High in bi-district. 0-1
1989: Lost to Amarillo Tascosa in bi-district. 0-1
1991: Lost to Plainview in bi-district. 0-1
1993: Lost to Amarillo Tascosa in bi-district. 0-1
Overall Playoff Record: (Since 1961) 9-9.

LADIES: MHS No.9

(From 1C)

ished the regular season with a No. 9 ranking in the state, the highest ever achieved by a Midland High girls team. It's also a fact that unranked Monterey belongs to District 3-5A, a league which has caused more playoff woes for Midland's own 4-5A than any other opposing league. The Panhandle district currently owns a 23-game winning streak in the playoffs over 4-5A teams.

Coaches of 4-5A playoff teams would like to forget that fact, but coaches of 3-5A teams are not confident in that statistic, said Monterey coach Dale Pectol.

"Nobody up here is talking about it," Pectol said.

Things are quite a bit different than last year when MHS fell from the playoffs in this round to Amarillo Tascosa. First, the Lady Bulldogs had not already beaten Tascosa in the regular season. MHS defeated Monterey in the wee hours of the season 58-51 here at the Tall City Classic. The Lady Bulldogs, as evidenced by their final ranking and 12-0 record in winning their district, are a much better team than last year.

All that has given the Lady Bulldogs a cautious confidence going into tonight's game and has Monterey's Pectol seriously focusing on the obstacle that lies ahead.

MHS coach Jim Raughton said his team knows it is capable of beating Monterey, but it's very cautious of looking past the Lady Plainsmen.

"They know that it's a completely different game," Raughton said. "That's what is good about these kids. They understand that if we go in there a try to overlook anybody, then their season is over.

"I don't think that last game will enter into it, but we know we're capable of beating a 3-5A team," Raughton continued. "I think last year when we went into the Tascosa game, there was too much doubt as to whether we could play with them. This year we're confident, but we're not cocky and the girls know the difference."

Pectol agreed that the early-season game was not a good assessment of today's game because both teams have changed and improved throughout the season, but he is still concerned with the deadly Midland full-court press which caused 30 turnovers, including 16 MHS steals.

"We're really worried about their press," Pectol said. "It hurt us last time and it's even more powerful than that now. Their press just eats people up."

In the earlier game, the Lady Bulldogs shot a strong 20-of-48 from the field and pulled down 31 rebounds. MHS' leading scorer, junior guard Amy Alcala, carried the Lady Bulldogs with 25 points and had six steals and four assists. In leading the game the entire time, MHS pulled away by about 15 points three different times and a Monterey three-point goal at the buzzer kept the final margin under 10 points.

"Midland is so quick and so talented with Julie Chancellor and Amy Alcala," Pectol said. "Those two kids are more talented than any kid I've got on the floor. We're going to spend most of our energy to try to slow down those kids."

Alcala averages 17.8 points a game while Chancellor, who scored 28 in leading Midland past El Paso Coronado in bi-district Friday night, averages 15.5.

Monterey is led by sophomore post Amy Wells, who at 6-foot-1 averages 12.2 for the balanced Lady Plainsmen. Behind her is senior guard Melissa Maines, who is deadly from the outside, and averages 11.2. Junior wing Micah Crutcher puts in 10.9 per contest.

While Wells may seem inexperienced, Raughton said she could give his shorter post tandem of Michel Ann Thompson and Elaine Rogers some problems in the front court.

"(Wells) came in as a sophomore but she's got an extra 30 or so varsity games under her belt and they've played some quality teams," Raughton said.

It may look like the Lady Bulldogs have the homecourt advantage after playing all but three homes games at the Chap. Monterey, however, has played a total of six games in the open air of the Chap including its last two playoff games.

"It's not a new atmosphere for them," Raughton said. "They know the Chap Center probably as well as we do. But we've played a lot more games at the Chap than we have in the past, and if you're going to make the ultimate (state tournament) you have to go through the Chap. I feel comfortable out there and so do the girls."

Raughton did hope the home fans, who don't have to travel, will make a difference for his team.

"The crowd wins a bunch of ball games for us and they could play a big role in the basketball game if we can get the crowd in the game," he said.

AREA GIRLS PLAYOFF NOTES: The Stanton girls continue their quest to make it to the Region 1-2A Tournament with a 7:30 p.m. area game today against Jim Ned in Sweetwater. Stanton manhandled Anthony 71-35 in bi-district Friday. The Lady Buffaloes boast a 27-3 record but will go against another high-winning percentage in 29-2 Jim Ned.

Garden City (24-4) was the runnerup in District 23-1A after losing to Forsan in a district playoff. But the Lady Bearkats advanced to the 1A area round by defeating Menard 59-40 for bi-district Friday. The Lady Bearkats now face a Robert Lee team which they beat twice early this season. The game starts at 6:30 p.m. today in Coahoma. Robert Lee is 15-12. The winner will qualify for the Region 2-1A Tournament.

CHAPS: Inside game dominates T-Birds in win

(From 1C)

Green. "The thing I was really pleased with with him was that when he did miss a shot, he went and got the offensive rebound.

"We've been trying to get Calvin to realize that he's 6-7 and he can go rebound with bigger people."

The inside game of the Chaps put the game away early. Midland built a 21-9 lead with 13:33 to play in the first half and the T-Birds never seriously threatened.

John Brown, who hit 12-of-14 field goals for 24 points against NMJC the last time they met, hit 11-of-14 field goals, including his first seven shots of the game for 22 points. Brown had 14 points seven minutes into the first half. Forward Kirk Ford had all of his 15 points in the first 12 minutes of the game as the Chaps built a 60-40 halftime lead.

"I think we dominated the inside," said Green. "It is the same story as when we played them there — our inside guys had there way against them. They just don't match up with us."

Reserves Tellas Lampley added 12 points, Ben Radford had seven points and Richard Edwards scored six as every player on the Chap roster scored.

NMJC was led by Shawn Baker and Terrence Fitzpatrick with 16 points apiece. Baker, who scored 27 points against the Chaps earlier in the year, was 0-4 from three-point range.

"The first time we played him, he got out on us early and scored some three's, we came out tonight knowing he was a shooter," said guard Andre Owens. "That's something we have to concentrate on as a team, knowing who their shooters are and who makes the big plays."

CHAP NOTES: Midland College secured the second-seed in the upcoming Region V Tournament in Waco March 4-8. Midland will face either Grayson County College or Weatherford Junior College at 10 a.m. Saturday March 5. A first-round win by Midland would put them in the featured game at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 6 against either tenth-ranked McLennan Community College or Howard College... The 117-point performance by the Chaps on Monday was the first time the Chaps have gone over the 100-point mark since MC faced NMJC on Jan. 28, in Hobbs, N.M.

Midland College 177, New Mexico Junior College 87

New Mexico Junior College (12-18, 3-8): Shawn Baker 4-13 8-8 16, Terrence Fitzpatrick 6-11 4-4 16, Ed Barton 6-13 3-5 15, Larry Mayo 2-11 4-4 9, Reggie Johnson 4-8 0-1 9, Joe Davis 1-4 2-4 4, Mu Taiaroa 0-2 3-4 3, Travis Logan 1-2 1-2 3, Charles Thompson 0-0 2-4 2. **Totals: 24-64 77.**

Midland College (117): Calvin Morris 9-16 0-0 23, John Brown 11-14 0-0 22, Kirk Ford 6-7 2-3 15, Tellas Lampley 4-11 3-4 12, Andre Owens 3-8 4-4 10, Ben Radford 3-5 1-4 7, Kevin Rice 3-7 0-0 6, Richard Edwards 3-4 0-0 6, Kevin Sims 3-5 0-1 6, David Wilson 1-3 1-2 3, Luis Cambraia 1-4 1-2 3, Steve Walston 0-1 2-4 2, Earl Tyson 1-6 0-0 2. **Totals: 48-91 14-24 117.**

Halftime: Midland College 60, NMJC 40. **Three-point field goals:** MC 7-17 (Morris 5-8, Ford 1-1, Lampley 1-3, Owens 0-1, Tyson 0-2, Cambraia 0-2); NMJC 2-12 (Baker 0-4), Mayo 1-4, Johnson 1-2, Logan 0-2). **Rebounds:** MC 55 (Morris 11), NMJC 28 (Barton 8). **Assists:** MC 22 (Tyson 7), NMJC 6 (Fitzpatrick 3). **Steals:** MC 12 (Tyson, Owens 4 each), NMJC 10 (Mayo 4). **Turnovers:** MC 20 (Brown 8), NMJC 25 (Mayo 7). **Blocks:** MC 1 (Radford), NMJC 4 (Fitzpatrick 2). **Total Fouls:** MC 26, NMJC 22. **Fouled Out:** MC-Cambraia. **Technical Fouls:** MC-Brown.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	15	.706	—
Orlando	30	20	.600	5½
New Jersey	26	24	.520	9½
Miami	26	25	.510	10
Boston	20	31	.392	16
Philadelphia	20	32	.385	16½
Washington	16	36	.308	20½
Central Division				
Atlanta	35	16	.686	—
Chicago	35	16	.686	—
Cleveland	27	24	.529	8
Indiana	25	24	.510	9
Charlotte	23	28	.451	12
Milwaukee	15	37	.288	20½
Detroit	13	39	.255	22½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	39	14	.736	—
Houston	36	13	.735	1
Utah	34	19	.642	5
Denver	25	26	.490	13
Minnesota	15	35	.300	22½
Dallas	7	45	.135	31½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	36	13	.735	—
Phoenix	34	16	.680	2½
Golden State	30	20	.600	6½
Portland	30	21	.588	7
LA Lakers	19	31	.380	17½
LA Clippers	17	32	.347	19
Sacramento	17	34	.333	20

Monday's Games
San Antonio 114, Minnesota 89
Chicago 118, Charlotte 93
Miami 128, Washington 98
Dallas 98, Detroit 86
Utah 119, Philadelphia 92
Phoenix 112, Sacramento 86
Tuesday's Games
Seattle at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 114, 'Wolves 89

SAN ANTONIO (114)
Ellis 7-13 2-2 20, Rodman 3-3 0-0 6, Robinson 18-32 13-15 50, Del Negro 1-3 2-4 4, Anderson 3-11 0-0 6, Floyd 4-6 0-0 9, Reid 5-13 3-6 13, Daniels 0-3 0-0 0, Carr 2-2 0-0 4, Haley 1-3 0-0 2, Whitney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-89 20-27 114.
MINNESOTA (89)
West 6-13 3-3 15, Frank 2-6 1-2 5, Longley 3-4 0-0 6, Smith 7-12 0-1 15, Rider 9-18 6-7 25, Brown 1-5 0-0 2, Person 2-7 0-0 5, Maxey 3-8 0-0 6, Bailey 4-6 0-0 8, C.Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 10-13 89.

San Antonio	**24**	**22**	**34**	**34—114**
Minnesota	**25**	**20**	**21**	**23— 89**

3-Point goals—San Antonio 6-15 (Ellis 4-6, Floyd 1-2, Robinson 1-4, Del Negro 0-1, Daniels 0-2), Minnesota 3-9 (Smith 1-3, Rider 1-3, Person 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 56 (Rodman 20), Minnesota 43 (Frank, Rider, Brown 7). Assists—San Antonio 30 (Anderson 10), Minnesota 21 (Smith 10). Total fouls—San Antonio 17, Minnesota 20. Technicals—Reid 2, Rider 2, Ellis, Minnesota coach Lowe. Ejections—Reid, Rider. A—18,148.

Mavericks 98, Pistons 88

DALLAS (98)
Mashburn 9-18 5-7 23, Smith 4-7 2-2 10, Dreiling 0-2 0-0 0, Lever 1-4 4-4 6, Jackson 5-10 2-2 12, Jones 2-8 2-2 6, Harris 3-4 4-4 10, Legler 6-11 0-0 14, Campbell 7-15 3-4 17, Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 22-25 98.
DETROIT (88)
Elliott 7-12 2-2 17, Mills 7-17 11-13 25, Anderson 1-1 1-2 3, Dumars 5-14 3-4 14, Thomas 5-12 1-2 11, Hunter 2-6 2-4 8, Wood 2-3 0-0 4, Houston 2-7 0-0 4, Jones 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 32-73 20-27 88.

Dallas	**24**	**25**	**18**	**31—98**
Detroit	**27**	**14**	**25**	**22—88**

3-Point goals—Dallas 2-4 (Legler 2-2, Mashburn 0-1, Campbell 0-1), Detroit 4-11 (Hunter 2-3, Elliott 1-2, Dumars 1-5, Thomas 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 50 (Jones 11), Detroit 44 (Mills 13). Assists—Dallas 19 (Jackson 5), Detroit 22 (Mills 6, Dumars 6). Total fouls—Dallas 20, Detroit 20. A—16,427.

Jazz 119, 76ers 92

PHILADELPHIA (92)
Perry 5-10 0-1 11, Weatherspoon 5-8 2-4 12, Leckner 8-10 0-0 16, Barros 3-8 0-0 6, Hornacek 2-7 0-0 4, Woolridge 2-9 0-0 4, M.Malone 0-3 4-4 4, Dawkins 5-11 1-2 12, Kidd 2-3 4-4 8, Graham 6-13 1-2 13, Green 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-84 13-17 92.
UTAH (119)
K.Malone 10-17 3-4 23, Russell 4-8 0-0 8, Spencer 4-6 1-2 9, Stockton 9-11 4-4 22, J.Malone 5-13 0-0 10, Corbin 5-8 2-2 12, Humphries 3-5 0-0 7, Chambers 7-13 2-2 16, Bond 3-3 0-0 6, Benoit 1-2 2-2 4, Crotty 0-1 0-0 0, Morningstar 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 52-88 14-16 119.

Philadelphia	**19**	**28**	**19**	**26— 92**
Utah	**31**	**29**	**30**	**29—119**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-9 (Perry 1-3, Hornacek 0-1, Graham 0-1, Barros 0-2, Dawkins 0-2), Utah 1-3 (Humphries 1-2, K.Malone 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 39 (Leckner 8), Utah 48 (Spencer 15). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Dawkins 5), Utah 31 (K.Malone 8). Total fouls—Philadelphia 18, Utah 14. A—19,911.

Suns 112, Kings 86

SACRAMENTO (86)
Simmons 2-10 2-4 6, Tisdale 6-10 2-2 14, Causwell 3-9 3-4 9, Richmond 6-19 0-1 13, Webb 2-4 1-2 6, Polynice 5-6 0-0 10, Smith 0-5 0-0 0, Williams 3-14 1-2 7, Wilson 5-10 1-2 11, Brown 2-6 3-4 7, Peplowski 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 35-96 14-22 86.
PHOENIX (112)
Barkley 9-14 4-5 23, Green 3-8 3-10 9, Miller 4-6 0-0 8, Johnson 6-13 8-8 20, Majerle 8-12 0-0 21, Ainge 8-11 0-0 18, Ceballos 2-6 0-0 4, West 0-2 0-2 0, Kleine 2-6 0-0 4, Perry 0-3 0-0 0, Courtney 2-2 1-2 5, Mackey 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 44-85 16-27 112.

Sacramento	**22**	**27**	**18**	**19— 86**
Phoenix	**22**	**29**	**39**	**22—112**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 2-10 (Webb 1-1, Richmond 1-5, Smith 0-1, Wilson 0-1, Williams 0-2), Phoenix 8-12 (Majerle 5-7, Ainge 2-2, Barkley 1-1, Kleine 0-2). Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—Sacramento 52 (Simmons 8, Causwell 8), Phoenix 69 (Barkley 11). Assists—Sacramento 24 (Simmons 6, Webb 6), Phoenix 31 (Johnson 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 21, Phoenix 22. Technicals—Phoenix delay of game. A—19,023.

Heat 128, Bullets 98

WASHINGTON (98)
Gugliotta 6-13 3-4 15, MacLean 9-16 0-0 18, Ellison 3-8 2-4 8, Adams 4-12 4-4 12, Butler 2-8 0-2 4, Overton 2-2 4-4 8, Muresan 5-6 2-2 12, Price 6-10 3-3 17, Anderson 1-5 2-2 4, Bol 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 20-25 98.
MIAMI (128)
Long 5-11 4-6 14, Rice 11-13 4-4 29, Seikaly 7-9 10-14 24, Shaw 2-6 0-0 6, Smith 8-10 2-2 21, Coles 6-9 0-2 12, Geiger 2-5 0-0 4, Burton 3-7 1-1 7, Askins 2-3 0-0 4, Salley 1-4 1-1 3, Kessler 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 48-78 24-32 128.

Washington	**22**	**27**	**25**	**24— 98**
Miami	**32**	**36**	**26**	**34—128**

3-Point goals—Washington 2-12 (Price 2-4, Anderson 0-3, Adams 0-3, Ellison 0-1, Gugliotta 0-1), Miami 8-14 (Smith 3-5, Rice 3-5, Shaw 2-2, Coles 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 37 (Gugliotta 6), Miami 48 (Seikaly 8). Assists—Washington 19 (Overton 5), Miami 32 (Smith 10). Total fouls—Washington 25, Miami 16. Technicals—Coles. A—14,890.

Bulls 118, Hornets 93

CHARLOTTE (93)
Gattison 2-7 3-4 7, Wingate 4-7 1-2 9, Conlon 7-10 2-2 16, Bogues 4-8 0-0 8, Hawkins 3-11 9-9 16, E.Johnson 6-17 0-0 12, Curry 5-12 0-0 11, Kempton 2-2 0-0 4, Bennett 4-9 0-0 8, Robinson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-85 15-17 93.
CHICAGO (118)
Pippen 14-22 1-3 30, Grant 5-7 2-2 12, Williams 5-6 4-5 14, Armstrong 4-7 4-5 13, Myers 5-9 4-6 14, Paxson 2-5 0-0 4, Wennington 4-7 3-4 11, Kerr 6-9 2-2 15, King 0-1 0-0 0, Blount 1-2 1-1 3, Perdue 1-3 0-0 2.Totals 47-78 21-28 118.

Charlotte	**14**	**27**	**29**	**23— 93**
Chicago	**30**	**28**	**24**	**36—118**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-12 (Hawkins 1-3, Curry 1-3, E.Johnson 0-3, Bennett 0-3), Chicago 3-6 (Armstrong 1-1, Kerr 1-1, Pippen 1-2, Paxson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 34 (Conlon 8), Chicago 53 (Pippen, Grant 12). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Bogues 11), Chicago 36 (Armstrong 10). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, Chicago 15. Technicals—Charlotte assistant coach Hanzlik, Myers. A—18,676.

Baseball Poll

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Feb. 20, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pvs
1. Georgia Tech	5- 0	1
2. Florida State	11- 2	2
3. Cal St.-Fullerton	11- 1	3
4. Wichita State	0- 0	4
5. Texas A&M	**8- 0**	**6**
6. Oklahoma State	6- 1	7
7. LSU	1- 2	5
8. Texas	**9- 4**	**10**
9. Arizona State	9- 5	11
10. Southern Cal	4- 4	8
11. Miami	8- 3	12
12. Stanford	9- 6	14
13. Tennessee	4- 5	9
14. Kentucky	2- 1	15
15. Ohio State	0- 0	16
16. Long Beach State	5- 1	17
17. N.C. State	4- 3	18
18. Clemson	5- 0	—
19. Pepperdine	4- 7	13

WTA Leaders

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through Feb. 20:

1. Steffi Graf	$464,065
2. Arantxa S. Vicario	$182,150
3. Martina Navratilova	$174,350
4. Natalia Zvereva	$161,477
5. Kimiko Date	$149,533
6. Manuela M.-F.	$109,459
7. Gabriela Sabatini	$99,583
8. Gigi Fernandez	$96,596
9. Lindsay Davenport	$85,259
10. Meredith McGrath	$84,898
11. Pam Shriver	$73,839
12. Patty Fendick	$71,949
13. Jana Novotna	$71,035
14. Chanda Rubin	$67,211
15. Sabine Appelmans	$66,893
16. Larisa Neiland	$62,178
17. Mary Joe Fernandez	$61,571
18. Julie Halard	$55,370
19. Kristie Boogert	$55,007
20. Conchita Martinez	$53,209
21. Elizabeth Smylie	$52,536
22. Magdalena Maleeva	$46,304
23. Ginger Helgeson	$44,143

SWC Box

Texas 105, Lamar 75

Lamar (9-14)
Veney 6-15 1-2 15, Dyson 6-15 4-5 16, McClendon 0-2 1-2 1, Dockins 7-11 2-2 19, Browne 7-13 3-4 18, Malvo 2-8 0-0 4, Boxie 1-2 0-0 2, Jeter 0-5 0-0 0, Perrin 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 29-71 11-17 75.
Texas (18-7)
Rencher 4-7 1-4 9, Burditt 10-17 2-2 22, McIver 8-14 6-9 22, Anderson 5-10 4-4 14, Tyler 8-16 2-2 24, Houston 2-5 0-1 4, Wingfield 1-4 1-2 3, Watson 1-3 0-0 2, Penders 0-1 0-0 0, Freeman 0-0 2-2 2, Simpson 0-1 0-0 0, Quarles 1-1 1-1 3, Hill 0-2 0-0 0, Sanstad 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-81 19-27 105.

Halftime—Texas 53, Lamar 32. 3-Point goals—Lamar 6-19 (Veney 2-8, Dockins 3-5, Browne 1-3, Malvo 0-3), Texas 6-17 (Rencher 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Tyler 6-12, Watson 0-2). Fouled out—McClendon. Rebounds—Lamar 37 (Dyson 8), Texas 53 (Burditt 14). Assists—Lamar 9 (Browne 3), Texas 20 (Anderson, Tyler 6). Total fouls—Lamar 21, Texas 13. A—9,805.

Top 25 Box

No. 16 Florida 72, Florida St. 61

FLORIDA ST. (12-11)
Sura 6-17 3-4 17, Robinson 0-4 2-4 2, Reid 2-8 2-4 6, Graham 4-10 4-4 12, Ward 4-11 0-0 11, Luchman 1-1 0-0 2, Collins 3-6 2-2 11, Sheppard 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 20-58 13-19 61.
FLORIDA (22-4)
DeClercq 2-7 2-5 6, Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Hill 7-12 0-0 14, Brown 4-15 2-2 12, Cross 3-7 10-11 16, Anderson 4-6 1-1 9, Dyrkolbotn 3-3 0-0 6, Kuisma 1-2 0-0 3, Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 16-19 72.

Halftime—Florida State 36, Florida 34. 3-Point goals—Florida State 8-26 (Collins 3-5, Ward 3-6, Sura 2-10, Sheppard 0-1, Graham 0-4), Florida 3-11 (Brown 2-7, Kuisma 1-2, Cross 0-1, Williams 0-1). Fouled out—Graham. Rebounds—Florida State 38 (Robinson 9), Florida 39 (Brown, Thompson 9). Assists—Florida State 9 (Ward, Sura 3), Florida 20 (Brown 8). Total fouls—Florida State 19, Florida 16. A—12,272.

Men's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a first-place vote and previous rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Arkansas (60)	20-2	1,620	1
2. Duke	19-3	1,501	6
3. Michigan (3)	19-4	1,406	7
4. N. Carolina (1)	21-5	1,365	2
5. Connecticut (1)	22-3	1,341	3
6. Missouri	20-2	1,321	12
7. Kentucky	20-5	1,104	11
8. Temple	19-4	1,082	13
9. Arizona	21-4	1,063	15
10. Kansas	21-5	952	4
11. UMass	21-5	938	10
12. Indiana	16-5	935	16
13. Louisville	20-4	930	5
14. Purdue	21-4	916	9
15. UCLA	18-3	817	8
16. Florida	21-4	676	17
17. California	18-5	598	19
18. Syracuse	17-5	552	14
19. Saint Louis	20-3	438	18
20. Minnesota	18-8	326	20
21. BC	18-7	194	—
22. Marquette	18-7	189	22
23. Georgia Tech	14-9	157	25
24. Oklahoma St.	18-7	122	—
25. New Mexico St.	19-3	98	—

Other receiving votes: Cincinnati 96, Ala.-Birmingham 94, Maryland 71, Penn 42, **Texas 35**, Georgetown 27, Wake Forest 20, Wisconsin 20, New Orleans 13, Xavier, Ohio 13, Illinois 10, Murray St. 10, New Mexico 8, Alabama 7, W. Kentucky 5, Ohio U. 4, Coppin St. 3, Kansas St. 3, Clemson 1, **Texas A&M 1**, Weber St. 1.

Women's Top 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five women's basketball teams as compiled by Mel Greenberg of the Philadelphia Inquirer as voted by a panel of women coaches, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Tennessee (60)	25-1	1,620	1
2. Penn St. (5)	20-1	1,561	2
3. Colorado	21-3	1,482	3
4. Connecticut	22-2	1,405	4
5. North Carolina	22-2	1,341	5
6. Southern Cal	19-2	1,300	7
7. Texas Tech	21-3	1,224	8
8. La. Tech	20-3	1,091	12
9. Virginia	21-3	1,062	6
10. Purdue	20-4	992	9
11. Stanford	16-5	945	13
12. Kansas	19-4	850	10
13. Vanderbilt	19-6	845	14
14. Iowa	16-5	836	11
15. Seton Hall	21-3	716	16
16. Alabama	18-5	615	17
17. Boise St.	20-3	500	19
18. Montana	20-3	425	21
19. Southern Miss.	19-2	328	24
20. Washington	16-6	322	15
21. Florida Intl.	19-3	232	18
22. Florida	20-4	182	—
23. W. Kentucky	18-6	175	23
24. Mississippi	21-6	161	—
25. Rutgers	15-5	148	20

Others receiving votes: Georgia 106; San Diego St. 78; Clemson 76; Oregon 64; Auburn 57; Oklahoma St. 51; Bowling Green 45.

Olympic Results

Hockey Standings

All Times EST
POOL A

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Finland	5	0	0	10	25	4
x-Germany	3	2	0	6	11	14
x-Czech Rep.	3	2	0	6	16	11
x-Russia	3	2	0	6	20	14
Austria	1	4	0	2	13	28
Norway	0	5	0	0	5	19

POOL B

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Slovakia	3	0	2	8	26	14
x-Canada	3	1	1	7	17	11
x-Sweden	3	1	1	7	23	13
x-U.S.	1	1	3	5	21	17
Italy	1	4	0	2	15	31
France	0	4	1	1	11	27

x-advanced to quarterfinals
Monday, Feb. 21
Canada 3, Sweden 2
Slovakia 6, France 2
United States 7, Italy 1
Tuesday, Feb. 22
Consolation
Austria vs. France, 10:30 a.m.
Italy vs. Norway, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23
Quarterfinals
Canada vs. Czech Republic, 9 a.m.
Finland vs. United State, 10:30 a.m.
Germany vs. Sweden, 1:30 p.m.
Slovakia vs. Russia, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 24
Ninth Place
Austria-France winner vs. Norway-Italy winner, 9 a.m.
11th Place
Austria-France loser vs. Norway-Italy loser, 10:30 a.m.
Consolation
Canada-Czech Republic loser vs. Finland-United States loser, 1:30 p.m.
Germany-Sweden loser vs. Slovakia-Russia loser, 3 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 25
Semifinals
Finland-United States winner vs. Canada-Czech Republic winner, 1:30 p.m.
Slovakia-Russia winner vs. Germany-Sweden winner, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 26
Seventh Place, 10:30 a.m.
Fifth Place, 1:30 p.m.
Bronze Medal, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 27
Gold Medal, 9:15 a.m.

Ice Dance Results

HAMAR, Norway (AP) — Final results Monday in the ice dancing event at the Winter Games:

1, Oksana Gritschuk and Evgeni Platov, Russia, 3.0 factored placings.
2, Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin, Russia, 3.8
3, Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, Britain, 4.8
4, Susanna Rahkamo and Petri Kokko, Finland, 8.0
5, Sophie Moniotte and Pascal Lavanchy, France, 10.0
6, Anjelika Krylova and Vladimir Fedorov, Russia, 12.0
7, Irina Romanova and Igor Yaroshenko, Ukraine, 14.0
8, Katerina Mrazova and Martin Simecek, Czech Republic, 16.0
9, Jennifer Goolsbee and Hendryk Schamberger, Germany, 18.0
10, Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz, Canada, 20.0
11, Tatjiana Navka and Samuel Gezoljan, Belarus, 22.0
12, Margarita Drobiazko and Povilas Vanagas, Lithuania, 24.4
13, Aliki Stergiadou and Yuris Razgulyayev, Uzbekistan, 25.0
14, Berangere Nau and Luc Monager, France, 29.0
15, Elizabeth Punsalan, Sheffield Lake, Ohio and Jerod Swallow, Northville, Mich., 29.0

Monday's Medals

By The Associated Press
ALPINE SKIING
Women
Combined
GOLD—Pernilla Wiberg, Sweden
SILVER—Vreni Schneider, Switzerland
BRONZE—Alenka Dovzan, Slovenia

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
Women
4X5 Km Relay
GOLD—Russia (Elena Valbe, Larissa Lazutina, Nina Gavriluk, Lyubov Egorova)
SILVER—Norway (Trude Dybendahl, Inger Helene Nybraaten, Elin Nilsen, Anita Moen)
BRONZE—Italy (Bice Vanzetta, Manuela Di Centa, Gabriella Paruzzi, Stefania Belmondo)

FIGURE SKATING
Dance
GOLD—Oksana Gritschuk and Evgeni Platov, Russia
SILVER—Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin, Russia
BRONZE—Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, Britain

SPEEDSKATING
Women
1,500
GOLD—Emese Hunyady, Austria
SILVER—Svetlana Fedotkina, Russia
BRONZE—Gunda Niemann, Germany

Medal Table

By The Associated Press
Through Monday, Feb. 21
33 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
Russia	9	7	3	19
Norway	8	6	2	16
Italy	3	3	8	14
Germany	4	2	6	12
United States	4	3	0	7
Canada	2	2	2	6
Austria	1	2	2	5
Netherlands	0	1	3	4
Switzerland	1	2	0	3
France	0	1	2	3
Kazakhstan	0	2	0	2
Japan	0	1	1	2
Finland	0	0	2	2
Sweden	1	0	0	1
Belarus	0	1	0	1
Britain	0	0	1	1
Slovenia	0	0	1	1

Tuesday's Schedule

Tuesday's Winter Olympic Schedule
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
Cross Country
Men's 4x10 km Relay, 4:30 a.m.
Ice Hockey
Consolation
Austria vs. France, 10:30 a.m.
Italy vs. Norway, 3 p.m.
Short Track Speedskating
Men's 1,000, 1 p.m.
Women's 3,000 Relay, 1 p.m.
Ski Jumping
120 meter Team, 6:30 a.m.

Multimedalists

By The Associated Press
Men
Three
Johann Olav Koss, Norway, speedskating, 3 gold.
Bjorn Dahlie, Norway, cross-country skiing, 2 gold, 1 silver.

District 4-5A Standings

1994 BOYS
OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	24	5	.827
Midland High	20	11	.645
Abilene High	18	11	.621
Midland Lee	18	13	.581
Odessa Permian	12	17	.414
Odessa High	10	18	.357
San Angelo	6	24	.200

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene Cooper	11	1	.917	—
Midland High	9	3	.750	2
Midland Lee	8	4	.667	3
Abilene High	7	5	.583	4
Odessa Permian	5	7	.417	6
San Angelo	2	10	.167	9
Odessa High	0	12	.000	11

District Finale Results
Midland High 94, Abilene High 83; Abilene Cooper 68, Midland Lee 62; Odessa Permian 85, San Angelo Central 77. Odessa High was open.
Bi-district Pairings
Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m., Texan Dome, Levelland; Midland High vs. Lubbock Monterey, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center. Abilene Cooper has a bye.

1994 GIRLS
OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland High	30	3	.909
Odessa High	27	6	.818
San Angelo	18	12	.600
Abilene High	12	14	.462
Midland Lee	11	15	.423
Odessa Permian	12	17	.414
Abilene Cooper	8	20	.286

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland High	12	0	1.000	—
Odessa High	10	2	.833	2
San Angelo	7	5	.583	5
Abilene High	5	7	.417	7
Midland Lee	4	8	.333	8
Odessa Permian	3	9	.250	9
Abilene Cooper	1	11	.100	11

Bi-district Results
Lubbock Monterey 53, San Angelo Central 36; Amarillo Tascosa 48, Odessa High 37; Midland High had a bi-district bye.
Area Results
Midland High 72, El Paso Coronado 48.
Region Quarterfinal Pairings
Midland High vs. Lubbock Monterey, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center; Amarillo High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m., Amarillo Caprock; Euless Trinity vs. Flower Mound Marcus, 7 p.m., Keller; Cleburne vs. Grapevine, 7 p.m., Arlington.

Lee, MHS Stats

Midland Lee Boys
(18-13, 8-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Sean Low	30	220	108	595	19.8
Caesar Brannon	30	120	51	337	11.2
Michael Nunn	30	131	30	311	10.4
Joel Skaggs	30	78	52	225	7.5
Mark Holly	14	20	25	68	4.9
Shane McCulloch	30	55	8	146	4.9
Craig Sawyer	14	19	10	52	3.7
Daniel Hughes	29	41	19	101	3.5
Mike Rhoads	13	7	17	35	2.7
DuShawn Hicks	10	8	5	22	2.2
D.C. Montgomery	28	13	30	60	2.1
Jacob Russell	2	0	0	0	0.0
Trell Stewart	2	0	0	0	0.0
Jerry Stanford	2	0	0	0	0.0
Adolpho Garcia	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	30	713	359	1956	65.2

Three Point Goals: Brannon 48, Low 47, McCulloch 25, Skaggs 16, Nunn 14, Montgomery 5, Sawyer 4, Holly 3, Rhoads 3, Hicks 1. **Total 166.**
(NOTE: Stats from the Levelland practice game are not included).

Midland Lee Girls
(11-15, 4-8)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Krissy Woodard	25	153	51	357	14.3
Susan Seay	26	88	45	240	9.2
Dee Kendricks	21	38	41	140	6.7
Deborah York	26	74	19	164	6.3
Phyllis Turner	20	30	15	75	3.9
Michelle Benson	24	19	26	67	3.1
Brandy Allen	26	31	8	78	3.0
Heather Huff	21	19	15	53	2.5
Caroline Bryant	26	21	14	64	2.5
Farrah Fisher	21	10	17	38	1.8
Nika Goodley	16	3	2	10	0.6
Totals	26	465	244	1234	47.5

Three Point Goals: Kendricks 23, Seay 19, Allen 8, Bryant 8, Benson 3, Goodley 2, Fisher 1. **Total 64.**

Midland High Boys
(20-11, 9-3)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Donald Carter	29	179	118	487	16.8
Jumon Hailey	31	168	98	479	15.5
Jason Kopp	31	106	65	289	9.3
John Marc Sanon	29	83	41	212	7.3
Ryan Bradberry	31	77	39	213	6.9
Camron Stotts	25	29	20	79	3.2
Luke Mattarano	30	33	10	89	3.0
Cornelius Mitchell	6	5	5	16	2.7
Lavius Taylor	23	17	12	51	2.2
Geo Mitchell	23	15	7	42	1.8
Ricky Tarango	14	8	4	23	1.6
Chris Dearman	12	7	4	18	1.5
Robert Spirling	4	1	2	4	1.0
Sean Sipko	26	6	12	24	0.9
Greg Landreth	11	3	3	10	0.9
Joey Hunter	3	1	0	2	0.7
Tannis Perkins	19	4	3	12	0.6
Totals	31	736	441	2050	66.1

Three Point Goals: Hailey 45, Bradberry 32, Mattorano 13, Carter 13, Kopp 12, G. Mitchell 5, Taylor 5, Sanon 5, Tarango 3, C. Mitchell 1, Landreth 1, Perkins 1, Stotts 1. **Total 137.**

Midland High Girls
(30-3, 12-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Amy Alcala	32	255	53	566	17.7
Julie Chancellor	32	184	113	515	16.1
Elaine Rogers	32	75	42	192	6.0
Michel A. Thompson	32	77	36	190	5.9
LaKendria Kendrick	14	29	9	82	5.9
Veronica Poage	32	60	31	152	4.8
Ogonna Merritt	1	1	2	4	4.0
Karie Cornelius	32	45	13	102	3.2
Jamie Rand	29	31	12	94	3.2
Lisa Yanez	13	9	6	24	1.8
Sheridan Gilkerson	14	9	1	19	1.4
Kristi Pearson	24	8	9	31	1.3
Marci Swinney	22	7	13	27	1.2
Laura Childress	10	5	2	12	1.2
Casi Madison	26	13	3	29	1.1
Toya Zachery	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	32	817	345	2038	63.7

Three Point Goals: Chancellor 34, Kendrick 15, Alcala 3, Pearson 2,

Blair's 'great race' falls short



AP Laserphoto

American speedskater Bonnie Blair, right, and Italian Elena Belci hug after the women's 1,500 meter event at Hamar Olympic Hall in Hamar, Norway, Monday. Blair finished fourth despite skating a career best 2:03.44.

HAMAR, Norway — Bonnie Blair flew past the finish line pumping her fists and yelling her head off.

"I had a great, great race," she proclaimed. "I'm skating great."

Hard to believe she didn't medal.

Blair missed winning a history-making bronze by a blink — three-hundredths of a second — in 1,500-meter speedskating Monday, but was positively gleeful after skating a career best in what normally is her worst race.

Emese Hunyady of Austria won the gold in 2:02.19, a half-second faster than Svetlana Fedotkina of Russia. Hunyady took silver in the 3,000 last week and bronze at that distance in 1992.

Gunda Niemann of Germany nudged Blair for the bronze, finishing in 2:03.41.

"A bronze would have been real special but it didn't happen," Blair said. "I knew it was an outside chance, and I'm glad I took that chance. But I died on the last lap."

Blair, who beat her personal best by a half second, needs just one more medal to become the most successful U.S. winter Olympian ever. She gets another chance on Wednesday.

The three-time Olympic 500-meter champion, Blair can win a record-setting fifth career gold medal by successfully defending the 1,000 meters, which she won in Albertville in 1992.

Monday, though, was Hunyady's day.

Though she didn't realize her mother's dream of a figure skating gold medal, she promptly celebrated by performing pirouettes and a nifty single axel on her victory lap.

"So many years I wait for this, and now it is true," she said. "I have a gold medal."

The first speedskating gold for Austria comes with an asterisk. Hunyady, 27, competed in 1984 at age 17 for Hungary, only to relocate to Austria to be with her coach. Her mother still lives in Budapest, and Hunyady spent only two months in Austria last year.

"I will try to call my mother, but I will probably not reach her until next week," Hunyady said. "There are 2 million people in Budapest, and 1 million of them are my mother's friends. She is speaking to all of Budapest."

Fedotkina got the silver despite skating in the ninth of 15 pairs, an unusually late start for an Olympic medalist. Until then, it looked like Blair would get the sixth medal that would move her past five-time gold medalist Eric Heiden on the all-time U.S. Winter Olympics list.

With the late-arriving Blair Bunch tooting horns and cheering her every strong stroke, Blair's 1,100-meter split time was second-best only to Hunyady. With the 1,000 just two days away, that was especially encouraging.

"I didn't expect a medal in this race," she said.

Hunyady's gold was a tribute to persistence and perseverance. She arranged a since-ended marriage of convenience to a speedskater in 1985 to gain Austrian citizenship and access to her coach.

"The first two years I had no money, no job, it was hard to train," she said.

Recalling those tough times, she kissed the ice after the gold was finally hers. She cried before climbing on the ice-block victory stand, cried again during the awards ceremony and victory lap, and cried even more during her press conference.

But she also squeezed in a few laughs and reeled off one-liners — a casualness unusual for eastern European athletes, who often must follow strict disciplinary rules.

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'I am hoping for more sponsors. And my phone number is ..." she said.

What is her true nationality?

"I was born in Hungary, my mother lives there, my brother is in Germany, my coach is Polish. I am international," she said.

Niemann also cried during the awards ceremony, and insisted they were tears of joy. The disappointed, frustrated look on her face — and a time that was two seconds slower than her career best — suggested otherwise.

Favored to match Johann Olav Koss' three golds by winning the 1,500, 3,000 and 5,000, she has only one bronze. She fell in the 3,000 and didn't medal and now has only the 5,000 remaining.

Niemann, who took two golds and a silver in Albertville, hesitated through the turns, wobbling slightly in the same turn where she skidded out of control in the 3,000 meters.

"Gold is very good," she said, "but I can't always be gold."

Michelle Kline, 26, of Wauwatosa, Wis., finished 20th in 2:08.02.

Rock and rollers beat Brit legends

■ Ice Dancing

HAMAR, Norway (AP) — Torvill and Dean's anxiety over rule changes made them forget one thing: Rock 'n' roll will never die.

Russians Oksana Gritschuk and Evgeny Platov boogied to the ice dancing gold medal, while England's Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean may have been rolled over by the rules, finishing third.

World champions Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin took the silver.

"I think there's been sort of an edict out: Back to basics," Dean said. "We're somewhere in between, I guess.

"We're all being conservative, I think, this Olympic year, as opposed to groundbreaking."

Despite thunderous cheers for an elegant routine that far exceeded anything they danced at last month's European championships, the 1984 Olympic gold medalists were passed over — emphatically — by the judges. Their marks drew whistles and boos from a flag-waving crowd.

"We'd like to think tonight the audience were our judges," Dean said. "As far as winning, we knew that there was a lot happening and we weren't a party to what it was all about."

Several dance coaches speculated that Torvill and Dean had too many lifts and an illegal split and were penalized for them. The judges were unavailable for comment, but Lawrence Demmy, vice president of the International Skating Union, told Canadian television he believed there were no deductions.

"We skated according to the way we read the rules," Torvill said.

Those rules apparently say nothing about old time rock 'n' roll. Gritschuk and Platov romped to "Rock Around the Clock," winning Russia's third gold in as many figure skating events.

"We're younger, it's a new style, it's more fast," Platov said.

Ironically, the couple originally wanted to do a blues number, but coach Natalia Linichuk said, "No, no, no. We must have rock 'n' roll."

The winners used intricate whirls, including a few in which she looked like a spinning top. They danced head-to-head and she teased him with a wiggle here, a wink there.

The crowd enjoyed it and the judges ate it up even more than they did at Europeans. Torvill and Dean edged Gritschuk and Platov for the European title despite finishing second to them in the free dance. The English couple almost totally revamped its program, to "Let's Face the Music," in the last month.

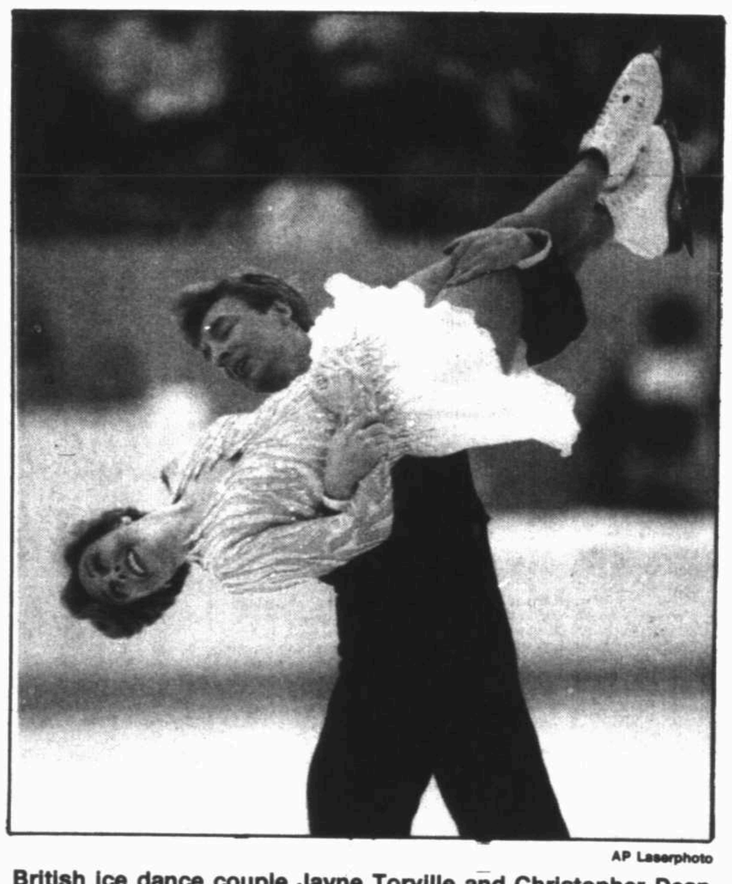
"It was difficult skating after Torvill and Dean because it was great," Gritschuk said. "We were a little nervous because the public very much liked this couple.

"Ten years ago, I was watching Torvill and Dean and I was thinking I would like to skate like this couple. I don't understand how after 10 years of skating pro, they can be this good."

Usova and Zhulin skated a playful routine to Italian music. They didn't feel their silver medal was fair.

"I am disappointed because I have always dreamed to be Olympic champion," Usova said. "I feel that over the many years of competing, we have placed very high and we earned to be placed better."

Usova and Zhulin's program, to "Notta de Caribia," featured a one-arm carry, several love taps and even some tugging on Usova's ponytail by her husband. But it didn't seem all that innovative or difficult and they appeared to get charitable marks with six 5.9s.



AP Laserphoto

British ice dance couple Jayne Torville and Christopher Dean perform their free skate routine to win the Olympic bronze medal at the Hamar Olympic Amphitheatre Monday.

Low finish no sweat for new celeb Picabo

■ Women's Combined

OYER, Norway (AP) — You would have thought Picabo Street had won another medal.

The crowd roared as she crossed the finish line. She laughed and twirled her ski pole in delight. She spent the next hour doing TV interviews, signing autographs, posing for pictures, greeting fans and hugging everyone in sight.

For someone who finished only 10th in the Olympic combined event Monday, Street has emerged as the undisputed new celebrity of women's Alpine skiing.

"I think they like anyone who's ready to smile," said Street, who proceeded to do just that — flashing an infectious grin that lit up her freckled face.

Street has been smiling nonstop since winning the silver medal in Saturday's downhill, a showing that established her as a star in a sport in desperate need of personalities.

Street and Tommy Moe have given a shot of adrenaline to the American team, which has picked up four medals — two golds and two silvers — in the first five events.

"It's awesome," said Street, 24, of Sun Valley, Idaho. "I got back from the village last night and everybody I see knows who I am. They're like, 'Way to go USA skiing!' They're so fired up we're the ones coming home with the medals. As a team, everybody I see is smiling."

Street was in second place after Sunday's downhill portion of the combined. But because she is not strong in the slalom, she was considered a longshot for a medal Monday.

Street posted two average slalom runs down the Hafjell course, giving her a total time of 3:10.15, nearly 10 seconds behind gold medalist Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden. Vreni Schneider of Switzerland was second and Slovenia's Alenka Dovzan took the bronze.

Despite finishing far off the pace, Street felt no sense of disappointment.

"None whatsoever," she said. "I wasn't really shooting for a medal. I knew this was how it was going to wind up. I just wanted to smile and have a good time. I was skiing for fun today."

Still, Street said things would have been different under the previous combined scoring system, which awarded points based on percentage of time behind the winner. Under the new rules adopted last year, the times for the downhill and slalom are simply added together — giving the slalom specialists a decided edge.

"This would have been good enough for a medal," she said. "It would have been probably a top two finish in the old format. I hope they change the rules back for the next World Championships or Olympics. But even if they don't, I'll be able to ski with these girls because I'm good enough to."

Street said she plans to relax with her family for the next few days.

"And tonight," she said. "I'm going to hit the town."

Street's teammate, Monique Pelletier, was in good spirits, too — even though she placed 24th out of 25 finishers.

Pelletier lost control halfway through the first run and tumbled down the side of the course. But she quickly scrambled to her feet, climbed back up the hill about 30 yards and picked up again where she left off.

U.S. Americans outshoot Italy team 47-16

(From 1C)

ch Brian Lefley had seen enough, so he pulled Delfino nine minutes into the game. Reserve Bruno Campese was a little tougher and just as busy as the U.S. took 47 shots to Italy's 16.

Sacco said his team did not require outside stimulation to get ready for this one, but a Sunday night movie put together especially for the players served them well.

The movie was a string of clips of Dan Jansen, Bonnie Blair and Tommy Moe as they won their gold medals. The Jansen triumph in 1,500 meters speedskating was very touching, Sacco said.

"I didn't cry or anything, but when you watched him and listened to him in the interview, you realized that this guy had such an uphill go in the Olympics and that this was the last race of his career and that he won the Olympics," said Sacco. "And everyone had told us what a great guy he is. Well, we just sat there and it was a pretty emotional time. The feeling was that if he can do it, so can we."

Now the U.S. gets its chance. "It's us against Finland, David and Goliath," said coach Tim Taylor, adding, "We're David."

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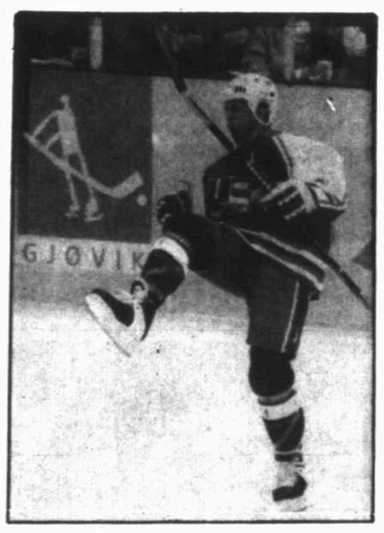
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- Monday HOLIDAY
- Previous Close $14.21
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- Today $12.50
- Previous Week $12.50
- One Year Ago $18.25

Printer stake

LINCOLN, Neb. — A Canadian firm has announced it is purchasing a nearly 20 percent equity stake in American Signature, a printing and graphics firm with four plants in the United States.

The deal also includes an option for G.T.C. Transcontinental Group of Montreal to purchase the firm in 27 months.

G.T.C. does plan to exercise the exclusive purchase option, said Pierre Gagne, corporate comptroller for the printing and publishing firm.

G.T.C. will pay $20 million in U.S. currency for the equity stake, Gagne said. The deal is expected to be finished by March 1.

American Signature employs about 2,000 people at plants in Dallas, Atlanta, Memphis, Tenn., and Lincoln. There are some 700 workers at the Nebraska plant.

Complex in Mexico

MEXICO CITY — The largest construction company in Mexico has joined with the biggest development company in Canada to build a housing, office and entertainment complex on the outskirts of Mexico City.

Empresas ICA Sociedad Controladora, a company with annual revenue of more than $2 billion that has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since 1992, and Reichmann International Mexico, a holding of the Reichmann family of Toronto, will jointly develop about 30 buildings in a portion of the Santa Fe complex, an area in the southwestern part of Mexico City that until recently had been a garbage dump.

Construction is expected to start before the end of the year.

The ICA-Reichmann plan is only a part of the overall Santa Fe development, which so far includes office buildings, a huge shopping mall and even a university. It is considered one of the most ambitious real estate undertakings in Latin America.

PacTel renamed

SAN FRANCISCO — PacTel Corp. has a new company name and logo that will distinguish it from its parent company, Pacific Telesis Group.

PacTel's new name will be AirTouch Communications.

Sam Ginn, CEO of the Walnut Creek, Calif.-based cellular and wireless company, said the name "exemplifies freedom, spontaneity, ubiquity ... and relates to the concept of interconnection."

Ginn said the name will "remain viable for years" because it isn't connected to a specific technology. Eileen Limsico, design director at Addison Design Consultants, said the new logo — a blue and yellow arch stretching above the new name — is "an abstract rendering of connecting two points" and signifies PacTel's attempt to break away from Pacific Telesis.



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S&L requiem: Cleanup end in sight

■ Cost to taxpayers is $150 billion and counting.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nearly five years after the government launched its cleanup of the savings and loan industry, the end is in sight, but the cost to the taxpayers is steep — $150 billion and counting.

While the industry is no longer in financial trouble, echoes of the S&L disaster remain, like the 1989 failure of an obscure Arkansas thrift, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

Madison's owner — 11 years before the failure — invested in some rural real estate with a small-state governor who later became president.

On Thursday, Republicans hope to turn a congressional hearing on the performance of the Resolution Trust Corp., the S&L cleanup agency, into a forum on President Clinton's long-ago investment.

The thrift industry now looks like this: last year, only 10 S&Ls failed, the fewest since 1979, and none so far this year.

The industry — about half its former size — is profitable. It's earned $8.9 billion since the start of 1992.

And the government bureaucracy charged with cleaning up the mess is making plans to close its own doors — its work finished — by the end of next year.

The RTC already has whittled its workforce from a peak of 8,800 to 6,740 currently. It has wrapped up the affairs of 680 S&Ls and disposed of $394 billion in assets — the equivalent of the country's two biggest banks, Citicorp and BankAmerica Corp., combined.

Clinton in December signed legislation providing the agency with $18.3 billion to finish its job, bringing the taxpayer tab for the S&L disaster — including pre-RTC bailout deals in 1988 — to more than $150 billion.

By the time the RTC shuts down, it expects to have handled an additional 63 failed thrifts now operating under its control and sold the $64 billion in assets left in its portfolio.

Clinton had nominated Florida developer Stanley Tate to preside over this final phase but Tate withdrew after his nomination ran into trouble. Washington attorney Lawrence B. Simon., head of the Federal Housing Administration in the Carter administration, now is the leading candidate.

His main challenge, aside from trying to smoothly merge the remains of his agency into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., will be selling assets such as hopelessly delinquent loans and vacant land.

"We're just getting to the bottom of the barrel," said RTC spokesman Stephen Katsanos.

The industry that the RTC leaves behind is far smaller than the one it confronted when it opened in 1989. At the end of last September, just 1,719 S&Ls with $785 billion in assets operated, compared with 3,147 institutions with $1.35 trillion in assets at the start of 1988.

For the most part, the traditional thrift that offered customers savings accounts, home mortgages and little else, has disappeared. It's been supplanted by commercial banks and mortgage companies who sell their loans to big government-chartered mortgage buyers such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The surviving thrifts look like consumer-oriented banks and soon even the legal distinction between S&Ls and banks may disappear.

Dell to launch notebook field comeback line

■ Unless company creates strong portable business, it risks being relegated to second-rate status in personal computer industry.

N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — When John Medica came to Dell Computer Corp. last April, he brought a reputation as one of the stars of the notebook computer business, the man who had headed the product development teams for Apple Computer's extraordinarily successful Powerbook line.

But only after he arrived at Dell's Austin headquarters did it become apparent to Medica that he would really be putting his reputation on the line.

"Coming in, he knew there were problems, but I don't think he knew how screwed up it was," Michael Dell, the company's chairman and founder, said. "John stepped into a difficult situation."

After sizing things up, Medica, the company's vice president of portable products, walked into the Dell board room last June and presented his grim recommendation: scrap what remained of the company's portable line and go back to the drawing board.

Earlier, in late May, Dell had announced that a $20 million charge for "delayed and canceled notebook projects" had sliced the company's quarterly profits by more than half. That was bad enough for Dell, one of the country's fastest-growing companies and a former Wall Street favorite.

But pulling out of a hot product category altogether would be an even more humbling admission of failure, one which would eventually contribute to Dell's first quarterly loss since it became a public company in 1988.

"These were gut-wrenching decisions for the company," Medica said. Still, after questioning him closely, the board agreed with the newcomer.

Dell's comeback drive begins today, when it returns to the notebook computer business with five new models, priced from $1,699 to $3,249.

The introduction of this line of notebooks, called Latitude, is simply the first step in Dell's strategy.



AP Laserphoto

Tomima Edmark, designer of the TopsyTail, shows off her invention during a vist to New York in December. Edmark credits a love of knitting with helping her design the hair tool.

Dyslexic inventor holds hair-turning talents

By Judie Glave
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tomima Edmark's love of knitting led her to design the TopsyTail — a godsend for hair-impaired women everywhere. But she never would have thought of it, she says, if she wasn't dyslexic as well.

"Would a normal person ever think to turn a ponytail inside out? Think about it," Edmark said, "that's a really dyslexic concept."

Looking at the red plastic loop — described in The New York Times' Style section as a butterfly net minus the net — is enough to make a coiffeur choke.

"This is not brain surgery. I always get people, especially hairdressers, who look at it and go, 'I could have done that,'" she said on a recent swing through New York to promote her new line of hair jewelry.

But they didn't — and the single, stylish Texan with long blond hair — TopsyTailed, of course — is smiling all the way to the bank.

Gross retail sales last year for TopsyTail, which costs about $10, were roughly $80 million. The 36-year-old Texan's invention is being sold almost everywhere: on late-night TV, through magazines and in local drug stores.

Five thousand were snapped up in 11 minutes on the QVC home shopping network last March; that's 7.6 a second.

The reason, as any woman who's ever fumbled with French braids or paid big bucks for an upsweep knows, is this: 1) Make a ponytail. 2) Stick the loop behind the rubber band 3) Pull.

In 1989, Edmark was a mid-level sales manager for IBM.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Complain to broker about late interest checks

By Bill Doyle

Q: I put $60,000 in an out-of-state bank through my stockbroker's certificate of deposit custodial service. The monthly interest checks have been at least 10 to 15 days late. The latest check was due Oct. 30. I received it Jan. 18.



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Is there any way I can get the money without taking a penalty?

A: It's most unlikely you would be able to redeem the CD and obtain its face value before the CD's maturity date. Try that and you are sure to be hit with a stiff early withdrawal penalty. Banks and savings and loan associations can set whatever penalties they please on early CD withdrawals.

But you should be able to do something about the disgracefully late arrival of interest. Take that gripe to your broker.

It's clear that the brokerage firm with which you do business also operates a "deposit brokerage" — placing customers' money in CDs at banks and S&L associations around the country.

The "custodial service" you mention indicates that the CDs are registered in the brokerage's name and that interest payments go to that firm, to be credited to your brokerage account.

Assuming that is the case, tell your broker you want checks for the interest to be sent to you — as soon as that money is received at his firm. Or you can open a money market mutual fund account with the brokerage, have the monthly interest deposited there and write checks on that account.

Q: I saw an advertisement for a CD paying 6.45 percent interest. I looked into this matter, but the person behind the ad tried to sell me an annuity.

She said an annuity is much safer than a CD that has Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage. To prove her point, she said, if I have $100,000 CDs in several different banks and all those banks go belly up, I might be able to recover only $100,000.

Is that the truth?

A: No!

That woman should be ashamed of herself on two counts: For running a misleading ad and for lying about FDIC coverage.

The basic FDIC coverage is $100,000 per individual per institution. So, if you have $100,000 or more in CDs and other insured deposits in each of a number of banks or S&Ls that all fail and are liquidated, the FDIC will reimburse you $100,000 for each of those busted banks and S&Ls.

And the FDIC provides separate additional coverage for individual retirement accounts and Keogh retirement plans for the self-employed. On IRAs and Keogh plans opened or renewed at a depository institution since Dec. 19, that coverage totals $100,000. But it remains at $100,000 for IRAs and at $100,000 for Keogh plans established before that date.

FDIC coverage is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

While annuities do not have that rock-solid safe protection, they are not counted as risky. Nevertheless, that annuity peddler took two giant steps beyond the ethical line. Steer clear of her.

Q: I'm sitting here thinking about how unethical some banks have become. My closest friend asked at her bank how she could buy a U.S. Treasury bill. The bankers offered brokerage service. They never said she could purchase a T-bill through the district Federal Reserve Bank, with no fee or other cost.

Don't bankers have a moral obligation to tell the whole truth?

A: I'm sitting here thinking you have gone off the deep end. Do you really expect a banker or anyone else to turn business away?

This column has often explained the cost-free purchase procedure for buying Treasury securities. That's part of my job. A banker's job is to bring money into his or her institution.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Rural health-care debate focuses on finding doctor to pay

By Adam Clymer
N.Y. Times News Service

PARKSTON, S.D. — The big problems of health care sound very different in small farming towns than they do in Washington. The issues that congressional subcommittees will begin voting on in a few days are remote, often irrelevant and frequently unknown in the rural Midwest.

Here several days of conversations made it clear that the big problem is less how to pay for health care than to make sure that there is health care to pay for.

Few people concentrate on worries about bureaucracies and health insurance purchasing alliances, though they have their doubts. Instead they talk about recruiting doctors and using other medical workers more efficiently.

Gale Walker, the administrator of the 30-bed St. Benedict's Hospital in Parkston, said: "Here it's not 'Do I have a choice?' It is 'What do I do to find a doctor or a nurse practitioner?' "

Or, said Linda Guthmiller, the assistant administrator and laboratory chief at the 25-bed Landman-Jungman Hospital in Scotland, S.D., 24 miles to the southeast, "Doctors have to start dropping their egos, and they have to let the nurses and the physicians' assistants do more."

The health care issue arrived in South Dakota on Friday with a visit by Hillary Rodham Clinton to Lennox, a pre-emptive Republican attack that morning in Sioux Falls by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas and a sudden surge in news coverage of the subject.

It was clear from comments by people who heard Mrs. Clinton, conversations with people in Parkston and in Scotland, and in a discussion with nine South Dakotans assembled Friday evening to talk about the subject, that one crucial issue seems to have a consensus behind it: the idea that the United States ought to see to it that everyone has health insurance.

After the group discussion, Kate Heligas, executive director of the South Dakota Nurses Association, said, "I think until we have universal coverage, the rest of the pieces will not fit."

She continued: "We should be able to afford some basic health coverage for everyone. I believe that it is a right and we have to be able to afford it."

Lots of people do have a vague idea of how the president's plan might affect them, at least in some meaningful particular. Roy D. Nyberg, who runs the Ace Hardware Store in Sioux Falls, thinks he could not afford to increase his health insurance payments for workers to the level the plan demands, although he thinks the nation needs universal coverage.

Cecelia Humphrey, an 85-year-old Sioux Falls nursing home resident, told Mrs. Clinton: "One thing I'm pleased about is we get to keep our doctor. I couldn't live without mine."

But as to the alternative plans from Republicans and other Democrats, hardly anyone knows what is in them. Dr. Phillip Barker, a family practitioner at St. Benedict's, dismisses them because "most of them fail to provide universal coverage," even though he thinks universal health insurance could greatly increase demand for medical care and more 90-hour weeks for isolated doctors like himself.

If there is one profound shared concern among South Dakotans, it is a fear that Republicans like Gramm have capitalized on: that Washington uses a "one size fits all" approach, as the Clinton plan's severest critic puts it.

That same concern came through, perhaps more tentatively, around the table in a motel meeting room on Friday where the nine South Dakotans gathered.

Evelyn Peterson, a retired nursing educator who likes the Clinton plan's emphasis on preventive care, still worries that "every model that we've been given for rural health care has been developed in an urban area, so it doesn't fit."

Vince Crawford, the director of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Sioux Falls, said, "one size fits all is nuts." He said if there was one message he could send to Washington, it would be "there needs to be a great deal of flexibility so that South Dakota and New York City can each solve their own problems."

One principle of the Clinton plan does seem irrelevant here. A basic hope of the administration is that the philosophy behind it's proposals will lower costs.

That philosophy, known as managed competition, requires different groups of doctors and hospitals competing for patients' business. But South Dakota has only three cities of more than 25,000 people and only in Sioux Falls is there a big enough medical center for competition to be imaginable.

Even without managed competition, the Clinton plan, if it worked, would save money for South Dakotans.

It would bring them together in an alliance that would have enough purchasing power to negotiate rates with insurance companies

Study: AZT slows spread of AIDS virus

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A federally financed study has found that the drug AZT dramatically reduces transmission of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, from infected mothers to their newborns, government health officials said Sunday.

The findings were considered so significant that the study, which began in April 1991, was ordered stopped on Friday, and officials are spending the holiday weekend notifying the 59 medical centers in the United States and France participating in the study to offer AZT to the pregnant women who had just been receiving a placebo.

In addition, said Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the data from the study were being distributed as a "clinic alert" through the National Library of Medicine, which has a computer network available to health care workers around the world.

Dr. Harold W. Jaffe, an epidemiologist and the top scientist on HIV at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said in an interview Sunday that the finding was one "of major public health importance."

"It is the first indication that mother-to-child transmission of HIV can be at least decreased, if not prevented," he said, "and it will provide a real impetus for identifying more HIV-infected women during pregnancies so that they could consider the benefit of AZT treatment to themselves and their children," he said.

About 4 million women give birth in the United States each year, and the disease centers estimate that 6,000 to 7,000 of the women are HIV-infected. About 1,500 to 2,000 of their babies later become HIV-infected.

The transmission of the virus to newborns is a much bigger public health problem in developing countries in Africa, Asia and South America, where millions of people are infected and where infection rates among childbearing women can reach 10 to 30 percent in some areas, said Dr. James Curran, coordinator of all HIV activities at the disease centers. He added that in some areas of the United States, including some urban areas in the Northeast, the comparable figure is as high as 5 percent.

On average, about 25 percent of pregnant women who are HIV-infected pass along the virus to their babies. The researchers had confidence in the study because it found that 26 percent of newborns born to mothers who received a placebo bill during pregnancy were infected. But the infection rate was only 8 percent for those whose mothers received AZT, officials said.

The officials said that they could find no difference in the number and type of birth defects in babies whose mothers received AZT or the placebo. They added that there has been no significant health hazard among the children during the first 18-month follow-up period.

"This is a real breakthrough and it has worldwide implications," Curran said.

The development is another strange twist in the up-and-down reputation of AZT.

The drug has been shown to delay the progression from HIV infection to full-scale AIDS, although experience has shown that the benefit generally wanes after a year or two. But Fauci said that the finite period of pregnancy may allow AZT to reduce the risk of transmission to newborns.

The start of the new study was delayed by debates over the ethics. Among the questions raised by critics was whether many uninfected fetuses would be subject to possible hazards from AZT.

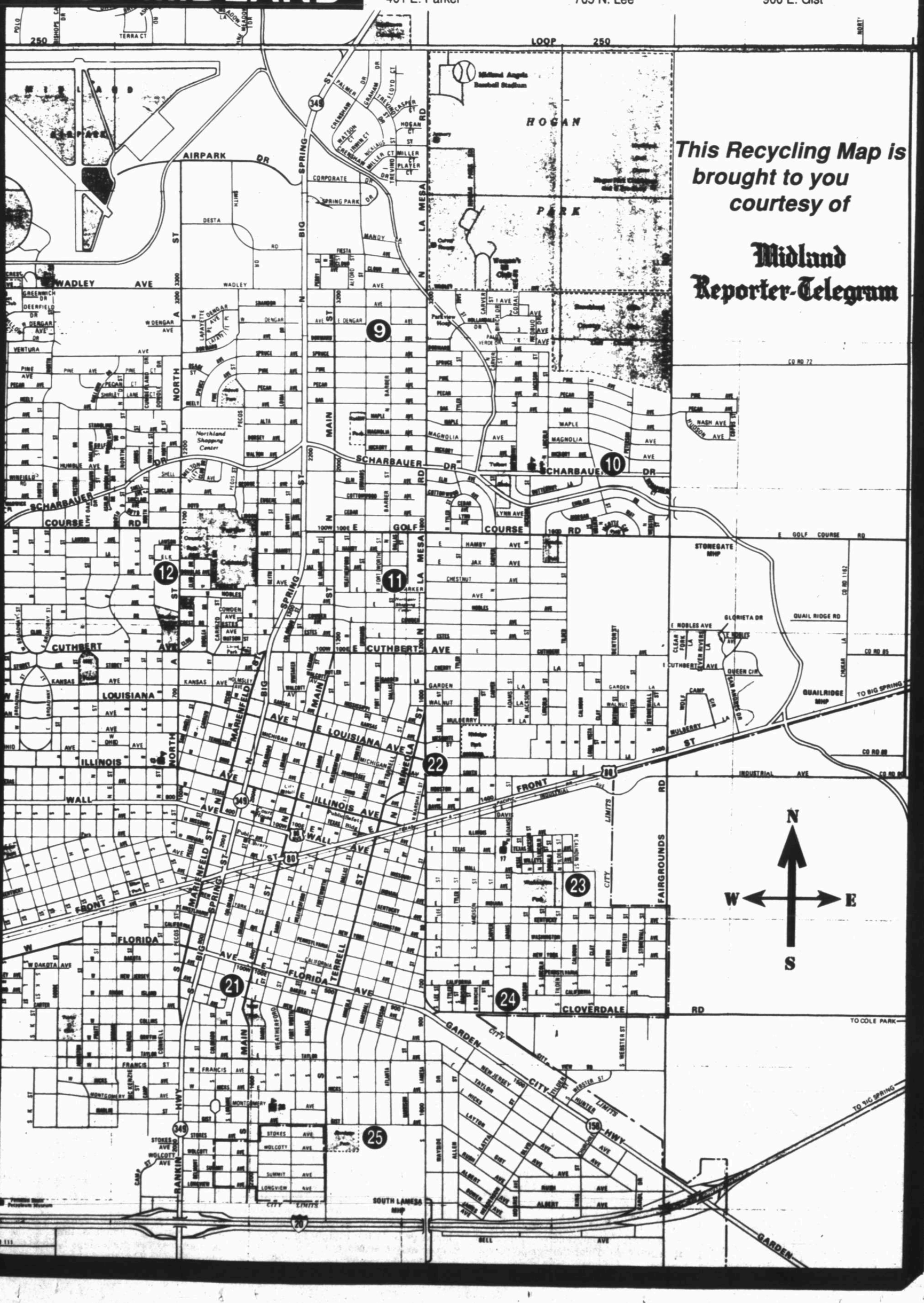
The new findings raise major practical and ethical questions.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS, Lee in top 5 at golf tourney

SAN ANGELO – Midland Lee's and Midland High's junior varsity B teams finised third and fifth at the one-day San Angelo Junior Varsity Invitational golf tournament played at the Riverside Golf Course here Monday. Midland High's Carey Gentry came in second medalist by firing a round of 80. Big Spring won the event with a team score of 325.

Here are results of the San Angelo JV tournament Monday:

Team standings: 1. Big Spring 325. 2. Abilene Cooper 332. 3. Midland High 350. 5. Midland Lee 360. **Medalists race:** 1. David Emmerson, Big Spring 79. 2. Carey Gentry, Midland High 80. 3. (tied) Josh Smithson, Cooper 81; Mike Balderach, Big Spring 81; Ryan Hamby, Big Spring 81. **Midland Lee (350):** Ryan Lovell 88, Sean Clements 84, Kelly McClatchy 92, Louis Sanchez 96, Chris Schramko 96. **Midland Lee (350):** Carey Gentry 80, Michael Turner 84, Justin Hewett 88, Austin Cropper 98, Miles Hartman 101.

Lee JV baseball tops Permian

The Midland Lee junior varsity baseball team opened its season Tuesday at Lee with a 9-4 win over Odessa Permian. The winning pitcher for Lee was Randy Foreman. Alex Geifman went 3-for-3 for the Rebels.

Goddard ties for first in soccer

Goddard moved into a first-place tie with Abell by defeating them 3-0 in seventh grade girls soccer action Saturday.

Scoring goals for Goddard were Teryl Arnold, Kim Elger and Amy Dawson. Playing keeper for Goddard was Sarah Mooney, who replaced Goddard's regular starting keeper for that game.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Arkansas stays at No. 1

Associated Press

For the first time since early January, a team has held the No. 1 ranking in the college basketball poll for consecutive weeks.

Arkansas, which was in the top spot for five straight weeks until the run of seven polls and seven different No. 1s started, won both its games last week and overwhelmingly stayed atop The Associated Press' rankings on Monday.

This was the week for the rest of the Top 25 to change as only two other schools held their place from last week's voting and three teams dropped out. There were 18 losses among the Top 25 last week with Kansas, Louisville and Alabama-Birmingham each dropping two games.

The Razorbacks (20-2) were named No. 1 on 60 ballots and received 1,620 points from the AP's national media panel, 119 more than Duke (19-3), which jumped from sixth to second. Michigan (19-4) matched Duke's jump, going from seventh to third and received three first-place votes. North Carolina (21-5) and Connecticut (22-3) each had one No. 1 vote and dropped from second and third, respectively, to round out the top five.

Missouri, which clinched at least a tie for the Big Eight title with its 11-0 league mark, moved from 12th to sixth, the Tigers ' first appearance in the top 10 in two years.

Kentucky, Temple, Arizona and Kansas, which had been fourth but lost to Oklahoma State and Missouri last week, rounded out the top 10.

Arizona's jump from 15th to ninth matched Missouri for the week's biggest improvement. The Wildcats (21-4) swept Southern Cal and UCLA this week, the latter in a convincing 98-74 victory.

When Arkansas, the only school to hold the No. 1 ranking this season for consecutive weeks, last fell from the top of the poll, it started a run that saw North Carolina, Kansas, UCLA, Duke and North Carolina again lose the week they went to No. 1.

■ Top 25 Basketball

The Razorbacks avoided the recent weekly jinx with victories over Alabama, 102-81, and Mississippi, 90-73.

Massachusetts led the second 10 and was followed by Indiana, Louisville, Purdue, UCLA, Florida, California, Syracuse, Saint Louis and Minnesota. The last five were Boston College, Marquette, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma State and New Mexico State.

Louisville had the week's biggest drop, falling from fifth to 13th after losses to North Carolina Charlotte and Temple. UCLA, which beat Arizona State before losing to Arizona, dropped from eighth to 15th.

Boston College led the three returnees after an 89-83 victory over Syracuse. The Eagles (18-7), who came in at No. 21, had been out of the poll for the last five weeks after a five-week run that saw them get as high as 18th.

Oklahoma State (18-7), which was 11th in the preseason voting and got as high as No. 8, returned at No. 24 after being out of the rankings for seven weeks. The Cowboys came in having won five of six with wins last week over Kansas and Nebraska.

New Mexico State (19-3) was the third returnee and the Aggies' time out was the shortest, just two weeks. They have won three straight after dropping two in a row on the road.

Alabama-Birmingham, Cincinnati and Wisconsin dropped from the rankings. The Blazers (18-6) had been 21st, but losses this week to Tulane and Saint Louis have them on a three-game losing streak. The Bearcats (17-8) dropped from 23rd after splitting games with ranked opponents, beating Saint Louis and losing to California. The Badgers (15-7) have struggled since starting the season 11-0 and lost last week to Purdue and Northwestern.

The changes evened the conference representation in the Top 25. The Big Ten has four (Michigan, Indiana, Purdue, Minnesota), but five leagues (Southeastern, Atlantic Coast Conference, Big East, Big Eight and Pac-10) all have three teams.

Bears sign QB Kramer

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Erik Kramer, who started the final four games of last season for Detroit, has signed three-year, $8.1 million contract with the Chicago Bears.



Kramer

The Bears said they will try to trade three-year starter Jim Harbaugh.

Kramer won three of those final four games with Detroit as the Lions won the NFC Central title. He completed 87 of 138 passes in the regular season for 1,002 yards and eight touchdowns. He had three interceptions.

Harbaugh was the quarterback for the league's worst offense as the Bears finished 7-9. He completed 200 of 325 passes for 2,002 yards, 11 interceptions and seven touchdowns.

Harbaugh was paid $5 million for the 1993 season and has three years left on a four-year, $13 million contract. The remaining years are not guaranteed.

"We'll try to move him," said Bears spokesman Doug Green.

Kramer was signed by the Saints in 1987 as an undrafted free agent from North Carolina State, but waived. He spent two years in the Canadian Football League before joining the Lions in 1990.

He was on injured reserve the first season and in 1991 took over the starting job for the injured Rodney Peete. The Lions went on to win eight of 11 games and clinch the division.

For his career, Kramer has 326 completions on 601 attempts for 3,967 yards and 54.2 percent completion rate.

Jaguars hire BC's Coughlin

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Boston College coach Tom Coughlin today became the coach of the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars under a five-year deal reportedly worth nearly $4 million.

Jaguars owner J. Wayne Weaver made the announcement shortly after 3 p.m. EST today.

Boston College athletic director Chet Gladchuk said Coughlin, who will also serve as director of football operations, made the decision Sunday.

"I'm very disappointed," Gladchuk said. "Everything happened very quickly. There was no question in my mind that Tom was focused and committed to BC. This situation came about very quickly."

Coughlin's hiring comes as a surprise since his name had not been mentioned previously. The Jaguars interviewed Minnesota defensive coordinator Tony Dungy and Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz last week, The Florida Times-Union reported.

Coughlin was 21-13-1 at Boston College in three years, taking the Eagles to bowl games the last two years. He went 4-7 in his first season after succeeding Jack Bicknell.

His biggest triumph came in a game that cost Notre Dame the national championship — a 41-39 victory over the top-ranked Irish last fall.

Coughlin held coaching jobs with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles, Green Bay Packers and New York Giants before going to Boston College. Last year, he turned down an offer to coach the Giants.

The Waterloo, N.Y., native was a wing back on Syracuse University teams that included future Hall of Famers Larry Csonka and Floyd Little.

His coaching career began at Rochester Institute of Technology, where he was the coach from 1970 to 1974. He returned to Syracuse and was offensive coordinator there from 1977 to 1979 before becoming quarterbacks coach at Boston College under Bicknell in 1980.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRED W. FORWARD, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 1994, Letters of Administration were issued to ANTONIA FORWARD as Independent Administrator in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of FRED W. FORWARD, Deceased", being No. 10,699 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending to present the same to ANTONIA FORWARD, within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

c/o Morgan, Ward & Leeton, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

Dated this 18th day of February, 1994.

MORGAN, WARD & LEETON, P.C.
By: JAMES R. LEETON, JR.
Attorneys for ANTONIA FORWARD, Independent Administrator of the Estate of FRED W. FORWARD, Deceased.

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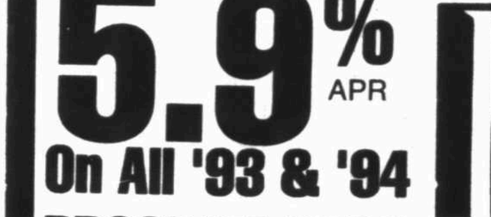
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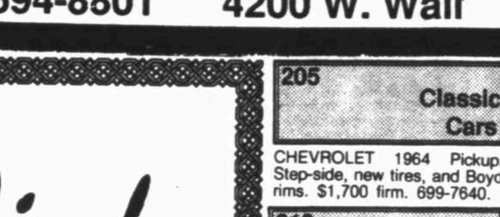
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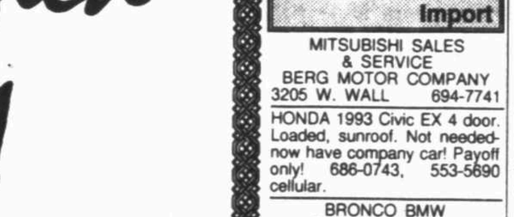
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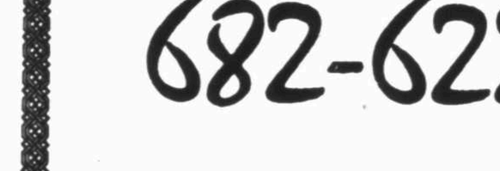
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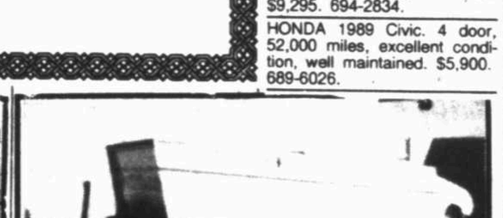
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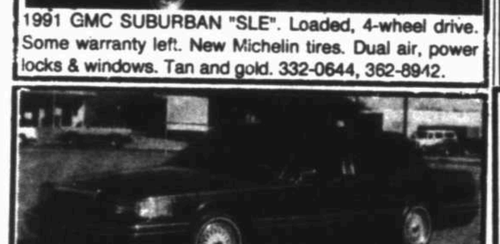
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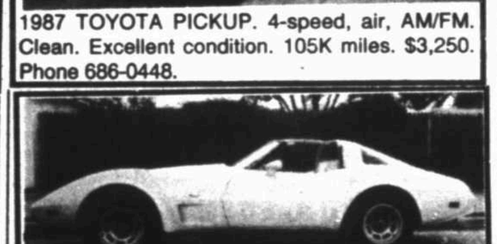
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PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

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DENTAL

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RN's

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SECRETARY

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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320 Skilled Trades

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES Representative needed for a major equipment and irrigation distributor. Send resume to: P.O. Box 630, Forth Worth, TX 76101.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in our home. Must have references, transportation and know CPR. Call 694-1681.

NEED Dependable person to watch two children in my home before and after school. References. 520-8181, leave messag

CHILD Care needed in our home. Must be very dependable, have references, transportation. 694-2171.

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SALES

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336 Adult Daycare Providers

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

CERTIFIED Registered Nurse Aide. Will care for your loved one. 682-5690.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in our home. Must have references, transportation and know CPR. Call 694-1681.

NEED Dependable person to watch two children in my home before and after school. References. 520-8181, leave messa

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405 Garage / Yard Sales

79703

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

1218 E. JAX. Wednesday & Thursday, 10 am. Extra large ladies and little girls clothes and lots of miscellaneous!

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED dependable person to pick up two children from Greathouse Elementary. Call 699-7045 after 5:30. References needed.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

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WILL BABYSIT in your home. Newborn-toddlers, 8-5:30. Call 687-6447 ask for Rose.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEW & Used furniture, appliances, stereos, TVs. Rent or buy at bargarin prices. Call 682-2586.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. Buddy's Flowers. 1505 W. Wall. Items below cost, February 15 thru February 26, 9 am to 5 pm.

KARAOKE on screen caption laser disc system, music and other equipment. $3,500. Call Chris 337-3027.

WANTED: Students for self-organization classes, teaching you how to "GET IT ALL TOGETHER". 684-3994.

ELECTRIC recliner/ lift chair for elderly or handicapped-$200. Wheel chair (foot rests missing), raised toilet seat (with arms), adjustable height walker - make offer. 685-4028.

GO-KART, 5 hp Indy style, Western Auto model. Runs great, looks great. No reasonable offer refused. Also, new clothes dryer for sale at 1/2 price. 686-8282.

SEGA and Genesis video game cartridges. Call between 12-4 pm, 684-8924.

AIR Hockey game, Dune Buggy, Computer. Air Hockey game; 6' x 3.5' $250. 1 seater custom built sand/ dirt buggy $1,200. NEC Computer $250. 694-9491.

SPEED Queen dryer. Rocker/ swivel, dark blue. Brass and glass coffee table with 2 end tables. Bassett recliner, blue. Delta Trukbox/ pick up tool box. McCormick collection Elvis bottles, also gold and silver. Ceramic Beam car collection bottles. 520-2201.

RAINBOW SE vacuum cleaner, like new, less than one year old. $650. 520-6464.

GAS/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, TV's, machine, furniture, piano, Volkswagens, chickens, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

WICKER baby bed with large storage drawers, converts to twin bed, complete. $200. 694-9737.

RIVERSIDE sofa, loveseat and pillows. Light brown with small blue flowers, $275. Camcorder case $10. Fireplace grate $10. Approximately 1/4 cord post oak, $15. Nice lamp $15. 694-4525.

ALMOST new swing set, slipper slide, glider, teeter totter, 2 swings, monkey bar. $75. 684-4946.

BABY boy everything like new. Car seat, stroller, clothes, playpen, etc. Make offer. New Alpine stair stepper, black and brass. $125. 694-3713 after 6.

DOG Houses new $35 & $45; bookcases $35; porch swings $35; glider swings, $65. 563-0452.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SELLING ANTIQUES, china cabinet, juke-box, and several other things, 3/4 length mink coat. Call 367-1502 or work 335-8363.

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LIFT chair for medium size adult. $500. 682-7218.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WE WANT to buy, used Compact Disks, Sega/ Genesis games, and Super NES games. Contact 683-7103.

WANT TO BUY good used travel trailers, horse and livestock, trailers, enclosed trailers and, good running jeeps. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

WANT to buy china cabinet and lawn mower. 697-7352.

WANTED: Students for self-organization classes, teaching you how to "GET IT ALL TOGETHER". 684-3994.

I WANT to buy garden tiller and a used popup camping trailer. 263-7456, Big Spring.

420 Good Things To Eat

NOW Buying Quality Pecans. Also cracking and shelling, thrashing poles, pecan sales, honey butter, jellies and more. Gardendale Pecan Processing. FM 554, Gardendale. Monday - Saturday. 9 - 12 & 1 - 6. 366-9793.

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430 Household Goods

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KING waterbed, 6 drawer under dresser, mirror and headboard with bookshelves, matching dresser and night stand. $300. 694-7114.

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MOVING SALE, 4 month old Amana refrigerator with ice maker and extended warranty, $700. Like new, electric GE range, $150. King size bed, $150. 4 month old sofa & loveseat with coffee table, $1,000. Call 686-0346.

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STYLISH NAVY Camel back sleeper sofa, $175. 694-7320.

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520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

STORE FIXTURES of all types - shelving - displays, clothing racks and hangers of all types - peg board hooks and accessories - office furniture and equipment - Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4406.

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2909 Louisiana. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. $350 Monthly, $250 deposit. References and lease. 694-9432.

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SPACIOUS, cute 2 Bedroom, 2 bath. $400 monthly/ $200 deposit, no pets. 504 Beckley. 694-0206.

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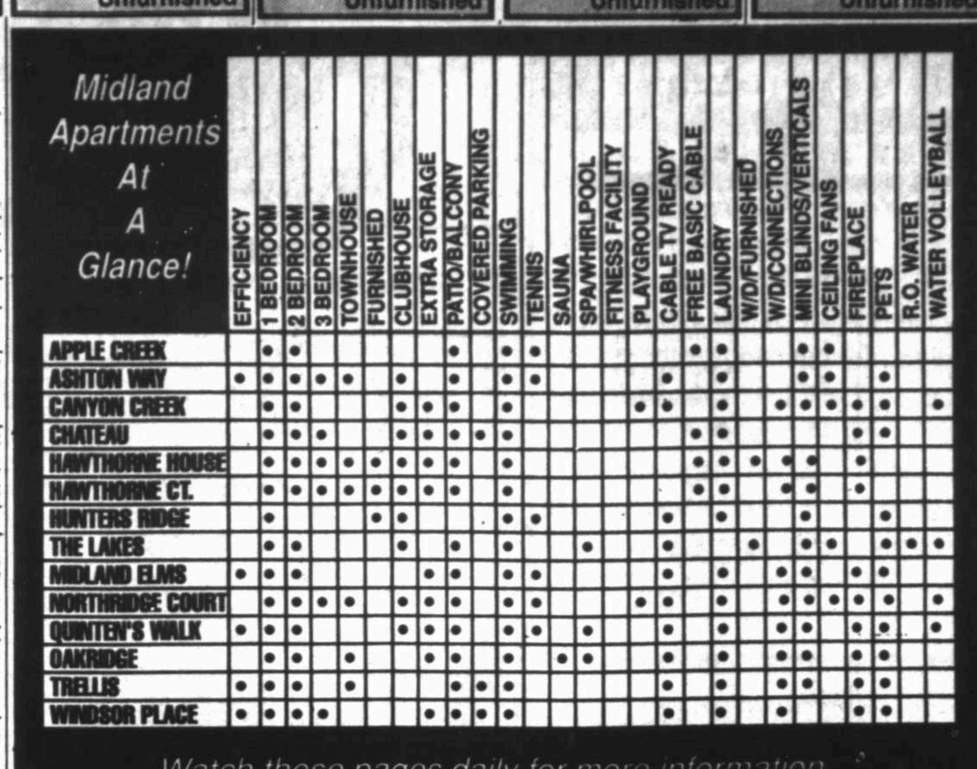
665 Business / Prop. Office Space Rental

TWO ROOM OFFICE, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2006.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Call Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

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665 Business / Prop. Office Space Rental

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BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, large covered patio, storage building, extra clean. $35,000. 686-3620 evenings.

BY OWNER. 3304 Oakmont. Beautiful Frazier custom built in Fairmont. Cul-de-sac 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, great landscape, sprinklers. $89,900. 697-7804.

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IDEAL LOCATION. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. Sprinkler system, gas air, fireplace. $75,000. 684-4026.

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COLONIAL CHARM ON SCHARBAUER DRIVE!
This beautiful 2 story, 5 bedroom - 3 1/2 bath colonial home is magnificent living redefined. Situated on a 1.08 acre corner lot accented with 10 mature pecan trees, it offers everything you could enjoy. Once inside you'll find the formal living and dining rooms perfect for entertaining those special guests. A large kitchen with an indoor grill and eating area is ideal for everyday family meals: For the quieter times you can retreat to the family room and enjoy the romance of the fireplace as you relax. The upstairs game room and enclosed sundeck overlook the fully fenced tennis court complete with gazebo. The 2 car attached garage has a side entry and the 2 car detached garage would make a perfect spot for your recreational vehicles or a great workshop. THE PRICE OF $225,000 IS BELOW RECENT APPRAISAL. For your private showing call today! Joel Oldham 682-8820 or 689-9696.

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This beautiful 3 bedroom home located in Vista West Subdivision has everything for happiness and only needs you. There are so many amenities for your convenience: intercom, central vac, microwave, new dishwasher, disposal and compactor just to name a few. Double vanities in both bathrooms are perfect for the busy family on the go. The Jacuzzi tub in the master bath and the heated in-ground pool and spa are perfect for relaxing in the evenings and weekends. Formal dining and sun room with wet bar are great for entertaining your friends. Bay windows in the formal dining and master bedroom along with the skylights add to the cheerfulness throughout this home. PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO $114,500. Why wait for happiness when you can call Joel Oldham today at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

"I WANT IT"
Will be your reaction when you see this charming home in mint condition, located near Green Tree Country Club. This home includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living area, formal dining, master bedroom and bath (set apart for privacy) as well as many other extras including sprinkler system and garage door openers. HERE IS A HOME THAT YOU CAN BE PROUD OF, AT $93,900. Call today to arrange a tour with Joel Oldham, 682-8820 or 689-9696.

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You'll be surprised and delighted with this 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home located on a corner lot (garage entry is from the side) in a family oriented neighborhood. This home features carpet throughout, an office/study as well as a large family room with fireplace. Relax after a long day in your own private hot tub located on an enclosed patio. DON'T PUT OFF SEEING THIS HOME OR YOU MAY PASS UP A GREAT BUY AT $92,900. Call Joel Oldham now at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Regional Office in Waco conducts monthly seminars concerning the different facets of the VA Loan Guaranty Program. Topics of Discussion include recent legislative changes to the guaranteed home loan program, introduction to the Lender Appraisal Processing Program (LAPP), alternatives to foreclosure and the sale of VA - acquired properties.

The seminars are conducted in the VA Regional Office main training room and last approximately 2 hours. Since seating is limited, reservations should be made by calling 817/757-6869 or by writing VA Regional Office, P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX 76714.

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INTEREST RATE: 6.75% (7% APR)

Owner Occupants No Down Payment. Investors 10% Cash Down Payment

PMH#	STREET	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH GARAGE	STATEMENTS REQUIRED
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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

BY OWNER: Husband evicted - must sell. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, 2500 plus square feet. Emerson Heights cul-de-sac. 3009 Goddard Place. $86,000. 699-4819 or 684-1120.

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NON-Qualifying 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. Wydewood Addition. Low equity. 2705 Dora Place. 520-6729.

RENT property for sale. Brick Duplex - $19,500. 3 Bedroom - $19,500. 2 Bedroom - $17,500. Small Duplex - $6,500. Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.

4510 FALCON Place - Northgate: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage on cul-de-sac across from Greathouse Elementary. New roof, newly decorated kitchen, fireplace, large covered patio, lawn sprinklers. Vaulted ceilings and ceramic tile floors. $65,000. 697-0757. Please come see!

725 Condos/Townhouses For Sale

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo. Double covered parking. Chandelle. Newly renovated. NICE! $43,750, 683-1922.

730 Suburban Property

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5 ACRES, MARTIN County, 12 from miles Midland, 1 1/2 miles South of I-20. $5,000. 689-0277.

COUNTRY LIVING State Owned Repo Land. (Martin County) 4% simple interest, $94 per month, 10.49 acre homesite. 2 Miles north of Midland off Loop 250 and Elkins Road. Monday - Friday 9 am-5 pm. 1-800-275-7376 (agent).

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HUNTERS. 100 acre west Texas ranch south of Midland near Sanderson. $995 down. $157 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 210-921-6476.

770 Resort Property

OAK Creek Lake. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 storage buildings, located in Sportsman Lodge. 694-2609.

770 Resort Property

BY OWNER: South Lake Brownwood, waterfront split level home with 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 baths, 2,560 sq. ft., wood burning stove. Each level has seperate heating/ cooling. Separate double garage. Beautifully landscaped, sprinkler system, covered RV parking, deck, dock with automatic lift. Covered pontoon building with automatic rails. 915-784-6727.

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790 Investment Property

INCOME PRODUCING - $115,800 annual gross operating income, Industrial Park property. Contact Commercial Properties of Texas, 685-0804.

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