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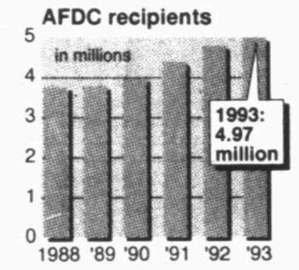
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NEWS WATCH

Welfare crisis

The food stamp program and Aid to Families with Dependent Children have both increased in number of recipients since the 1980s.



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State of welfare

One in seven children is on welfare; one in 10 Americans uses food stamps to buy groceries; the number of births to unwed mothers is climbing to one in three. President Clinton argues that welfare is in crisis and must be reformed; many liberals disagree. One thing is certain: The number of caseloads is exploding, draining treasuries./8A

Hutchison stop

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who last week was acquitted of criminal ethics charges, will be in Midland Wednesday for a brief news conference. Ms. Hutchison, who faces Republican opposition in the March 8 GOP primary, will be at Basin Aviation at Midland Air Park at noon Wednesday.

Davidian testifies

SAN ANTONIO — A weeping, severely burned Branch Davidian said in videotaped testimony Monday that her clothes and a gas mask melted onto her skin as she fled a raging fire at doomsday prophet David Koresh's compound near Waco. Marjorie Thomas, testifying with prosecution immunity in a federal murder-conspiracy trial of 11 of Koresh's followers, also identified seven of the defendants as having guns./1C

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U.S. puts heat on Tokyo

Clinton weighs sanctions against some imports



President Clinton warns that he soon will decide on other measures intended to force Japan to open markets. Talks collapsed on Friday, after a meeting failed to resolve differences.

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■ President concedes trade war could erupt, but warns Japan it stands to lose the most.

By Greg McDonald
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton hinted strongly Monday at the possibility of imposing sanctions against some Japanese imports, a move that, he acknowledged, could spark a trade war with Japan in the aftermath of collapsed trade talks last week.

"I'm not ruling anything out," Clinton said, adding that he expects to make a decision soon on whether to increase tariffs on some Japanese products or pursue other avenues aimed at narrowing the Asian nation's trade surplus of $60 billion with the United States.

"There are a number of options open to us," he said during a White House news conference. "I'm going to make a decision within a few days. We need to clarify what America's approach is going to be."

Senior White House officials said Clinton would take the first retaliatory step against Japan today when U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor is expected to announce that the Japanese have not complied with a 1989 agreement to open their cellular-phone market to American-based Motorola and other foreign competitors.

As a result, senior administration

Please see **HEAT**/2A

Jurors' verdict in Harrell case: guilty of murder

■ Teen could be sentenced in the range of five to 99 years or life in prison.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Ramsey Harrell broke down in tears after the jury rendered a guilty verdict to a lesser charge of murder for the April 14 shooting death of a local hairdresser.

Jurors deliberated less than four hours before finding Harrell, 18, guilty of murder. He had been charged with capital murder for the killing of Tommy Edward Musick, 48, who had been shot in the head four times.

Harrell sobbed as his family and girlfriend gathered around him during a recess following the announcement of the verdict.

The jury began hearing testimony during the sentencing phase of the trial before court was adjourned for the day. Court will reconvene this morning with more testimony.

Harrell could be sentenced in the range of five to 99 years or life in prison.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre said the case is "a long way from over" following the reading of the verdict. He said he had hoped for a capital murder conviction, but said he understood the jury's verdict.

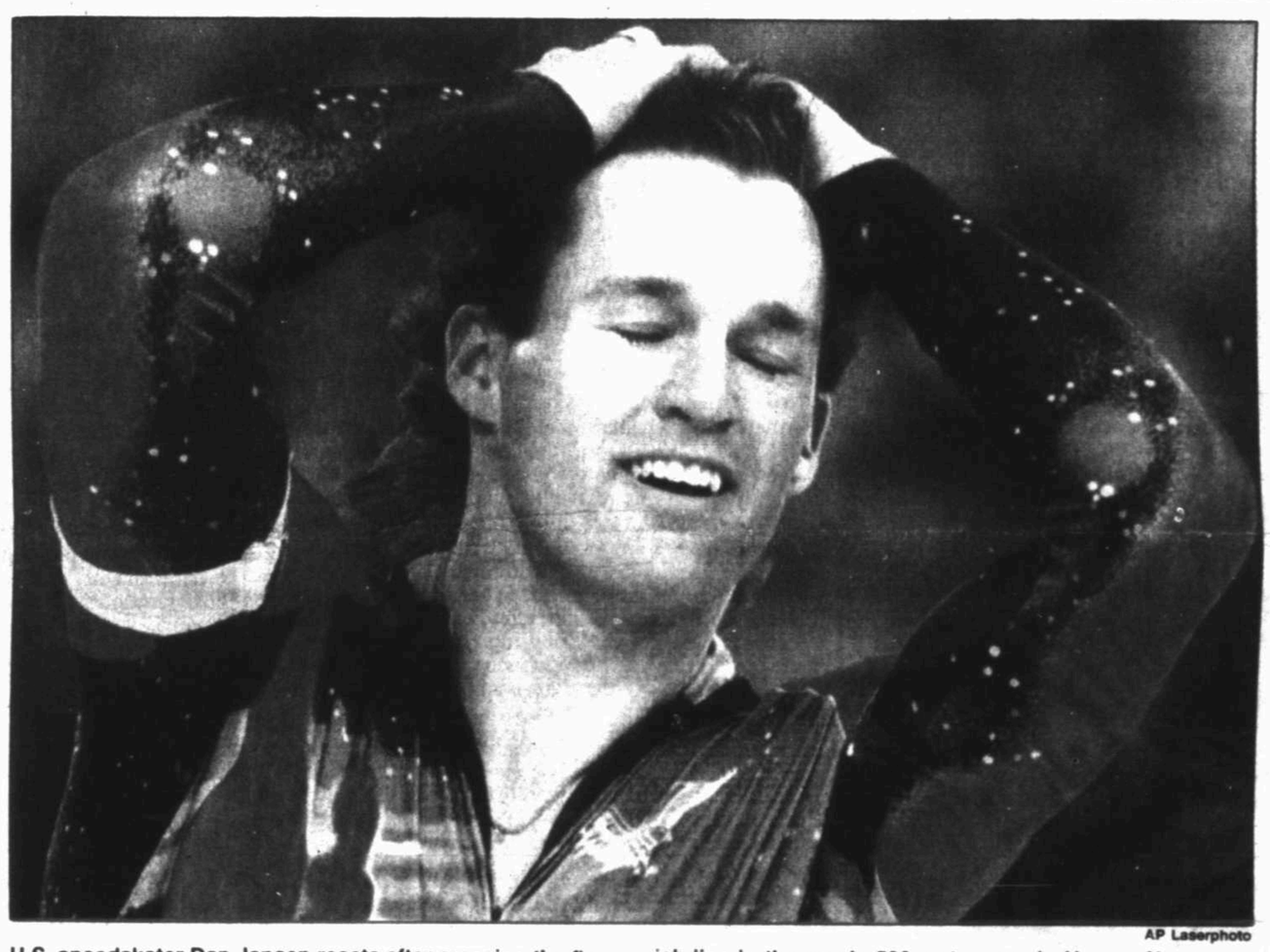
Schorre said he will ask for a "significant" sentence.

Defense attorney Vern Martin said he was relieved at the jury's verdict and noted he never believed the case should have been capital murder.

He said Harrell's tears were probably the combination of relief and a fear of what the future holds.

The state called no witnesses during the sentencing phase. The defense called Harrell's girlfriend, an uncle, a sister and the pastor and a member of

Please see **VERDICT**/2A



U.S. speedskater Dan Jansen reacts after crossing the finish line in the men's 500-meter race in Hamar, Norway.

AP Laserphoto

Same song, 3rd verse: Jansen slips in race

By Fran Blinebury
Hearst News Service

■ **Complete Olympics results**/1C

HAMAR, Norway — If there is such a thing as reincarnation, you can be sure Dan Jansen will come back as a hamster. Then spend his next life running around on one of those little exercise wheels inside his cage.

Same song, third verse.

This is beginning to sound like it has the makings of a country western tear-jerker: "Your Smile Glittered Like Gold, But I Fell For Your Ice."

Everybody sing. You know the words.

Jansen slipped.

Inside a wonderful architectural achievement of broad pine beams with a translucent ceiling that was built to resemble an overturned Viking longboat, this was the time for Jansen's ship to finally sail.

He slipped.

Amid an atmosphere of exuberance and anticipation, where even the natives for whom speedskating is a national passion and who tooted their horns and waved their Norwegian flags were cheering him, this was a day for Jansen to join the party.

He slipped.

In a season when again he was the world-record holder at 500 meters and once more had established a level of excellence that set him far

Please see **JANSEN**/2A



Connie Traylor of Baskets Unique prepares roses for delivery on Valentine's Day. Ms. Traylor said the shop sold out of roses.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

'Sleepless' romantics get high on love, marry

By Judie Glave
Associated Press

NEW YORK — One just-married couple sipped champagne as another was taking the plunge nearby and a third was signing in.

The check-in line formed to the left Monday as 31 couples tried for a romantic high — getting married atop the Empire State Building on Valentine's Day.

"It's so great, so romantic," enthused Laura Lee DiBiase, minutes before she became Mrs. Thomas Rivello.

After exchanging "I dos," the Rivellos tiptoed off to a corner, holding their half-full champagne glasses, careful not to disturb the vows being exchanged a few feet away by Ogie Shentov and Lubima Kalinkova.

And they kept coming all day. A new couple every 15 minutes: a veritable parade of Deborah Kerrs and Cary Grants ("An Affair to Remember"), Meg Ryans and Tom Hankses ("Sleepless in Seattle"), Fay Wrays and King Kongs.

Please see **LOVE**/2A

Party primary election early voting opens Wednesday with 5 locations

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

For the first time ever, Midlanders can vote early at any of five locations rather than just one. Early voting for the party primaries for this year's county, state and federal elections will begin Wednesday.

Latest figures show there are 55,459 Midlanders registered to vote in the primary election.

"Each election we've had more and more vote early," said Pat Eastup with the Elections Administration office.

In the 1992 general election, 51 percent of those who voted, voted early. That was the first and only time in Midland County where early votes exceeded votes cast on election day.

This year, the increased number of early voting places may attract more early voters.

The additional early voting places are

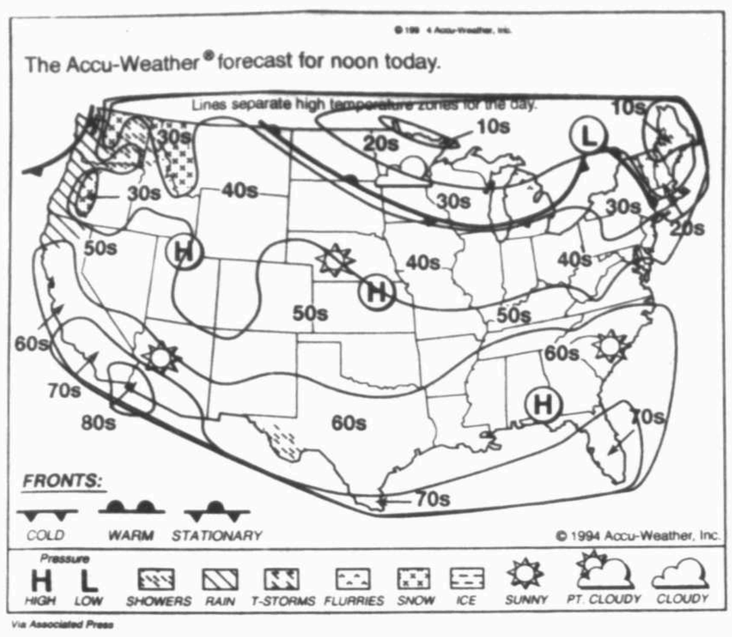
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Pressure
Two Bosnian soldiers, one wearing a U.N. helmet, walk in Sarajevo on Monday. The U.N. commander for Bosnia stepped up pressure on Bosnian Serbs who control most of the artillery encircling Sarajevo./4A

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

VERDICT: Jury convicts teen-ager of murder

(From 1A)

the church Harrell and his family have been attending since the murder.

The pastor and the church member both said they didn't know Harrell in April, but met him at church in May, when he began attending the church.

The family members testified that Harrell has had a hard life because of family problems.

More testimony is expected today.

During closing arguments Monday morning, Schorre said he was confident the state proved a robbery was committed in conjunction with the murder.

The district attorney gave his version of what probably happened when the shooting occurred.

He said Harrell and the co-defendant in the case — Michael Scott Thomas, who will face trial later — probably intended to rob Musick. Schorre theorized that because Musick knew Thomas, he didn't take the threat seriously and Harrell shot him.

He commented on Harrell's own testimony about bathing after the shooting to clean the blood off himself and Thomas' reaction of being sick to his stomach.

Schorre also touched on an inconsistency between Harrell's statements to deputies and his testimony in court regarding the two bags he carried on the night of the murder.

He called Harrell's claim of sexual abuse by his uncle when he was 3 a "ploy" to get the jury's sympathy.

Defense attorney Jim Eubank told the jury that Harrell wasn't hiding anything from law enforcement and responded to all their questions honestly.

He called any mention of capital murder "speculation" on Schorre's part.

Eubank also asked the jurors why anyone would plan to rob and kill someone in broad daylight in his own driveway in full view of the neighbors.

He also called into question some of the contents of Musick's money bag — namely a condom and a pair of bikini underwear. He insinuated that Musick had ulterior motives of having sexual contact with Harrell or Thomas.

The attorney said Harrell had "plenty of justification" for his actions because of sexual overtures Musick allegedly made toward Thomas.

He gave an account of a terrified teen-ager confined in the back seat of a vehicle afraid of being attacked by a homosexual, whom he believed to have AIDS. Harrell testified last week that he believed all homosexuals had AIDS.

Eubank responded to Schorre's earlier comments about two 6-foot men being afraid of the victim, who was only 5-foot-3.

"The dangerous party is this guy who is HIV-positive making sexual advances to teen-age boys. That's the dangerous party," Eubank said.

Martin, co-counsel for the defense, finished the closing remarks by noting he was not trying to "smear" the victim, but wanted to bring out that Musick was HIV-positive and if he had been involved with the same man for 20 years "someone had to bring it into the relationship."

He discounted Schorre's theory of what happened on April 14, calling it "fantasy."

"There are a lot of ordinary people who would have become enflamed in that situation," Martin said. "There was a power play going on in the front seat and ordinary people can have misconceptions. (Harrell's) was that all homosexuals have AIDS."

Having to supply the burden of proof, the district attorney made the final argument. Schorre called the incident a simple robbery that was "botched."

He said Harrell and Thomas intended to take Musick's property — either his car and/or his money.

Schorre also accused Harrell of embellishing his story to make it more believable.

When the verdict was read at 4:10 p.m., Harrell immediately looked down and began to sob.

Afternoon to peak at about 60

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 60 and north winds at 10-20 mph, becoming east at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 25, Monday's high reached 62, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1979. The record low was 11 set in 1951.

STATE

Skies were mostly sunny across the state Monday as temperatures rose a bit into the 50s and 60s.

Clouds increased across North Texas late Monday afternoon as some light showers developed in the west. Temperatures reached near 60 degrees. Lows in the morning were in the 20s.

In West Texas, skies were partly to mostly sunny. Temperatures ranged from 50 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 62 degrees at Wink. Otherwise, temperatures were generally in the 50s.

Skies were clear in South Texas as a high pressure system remained over the lower gulf states keeping a light southeast wind. Temperatures were in the 50s and 60s.

Forecasts call for mostly cloudy skies across North Texas. There's a chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms south central and southeast today. Highs will range from 56 to 62. Lows will be in the 30s.

In West Texas, it will be mostly sunny today and fair tonight. Highs will be in the 40s over the panhandle and in the mid-70s along the Big Bend river valleys. Lows will be in the 20s.

Clouds will increase over South Texas today as the chance for rain increases. Highs will be in the 60s and 70s with lows in the 40s north to 50s south.

NATION

Not even Valentine's Day could melt the snow in New England and the Pacific Northwest, but the weather was kinder to America's heartland Monday.

Heavy snow and high winds lingered over parts of New England. Since Sunday morning, up to 16 inches fell around the Green Mountains of Vermont.

Strong winds and snow squalls battered eastern Massachusetts Monday morning. Winds gusted to 62 mph.

Snow also fell in the mountains of Washington, while other parts of the Pacific Coast were hit by heavy rain. The rainfall total of 2.31 inches at Astoria, Ore., was a record for the date.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	62 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	6:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:30 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.	52	6 a.m.	32
7 p.m.	46	7 a.m.	30
8 p.m.	38	8 a.m.	31
9 p.m.	35	9 a.m.	34
10 p.m.	33	10 a.m.	43
11 p.m.	33	11 a.m.	44
midnight	29	noon	50
1 a.m.	29	1 p.m.	57
2 a.m.	29	2 p.m.	56
3 a.m.	28	3 p.m.	60
4 a.m.	26	4 p.m.	60
5 a.m.	29	5 p.m.	59
		6 p.m.	57

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	64	33	
Amarillo	55	24	
Austin	63	32	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	36	
Bryan-College Station	63	32	
Corpus Christi	61	45	
Dallas	58	29	
El Paso	64	37	
Fort Worth	60	24	
Galveston	53	44	
Houston	60	31	
Laredo	68	42	
Lubbock	58	26	
Marfa	62	23	
Presidio	71	36	
San Angelo	62	24	
San Antonio	64	30	
Victoria	61	36	
Waco	59	23	
Wink	63	28	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	53	21		clr
Atlanta	59	27		cdy
Atlantic City	32	21		clr
Baltimore	40	30		clr
Boston	27	22		clr
Chicago	44	14		clr
Cleveland	37	20		clr
Denver	53	32		clr
Detroit	31	21		cdy
Flagstaff	54	04		clr
Indianapolis	48	20		cdy
Kansas City	61	35		clr
Las Vegas	62	34		clr
Los Angeles	76	52		cdy
Louisville	52	26		clr
Memphis	54	26		clr
Milwaukee	42	13		cdy
Nashville	53	21		clr
New Orleans	60	37		cdy
New York City	28	20		cdy
Oklahoma City	59	25		clr
Orlando	69	48		cdy
Philadelphia	35	27		clr
Phoenix	74	49		clr
Reno	58	21		clr
Sacramento	63	31		m
St Louis	62	33		clr
San Francisco	64	42		m
Seattle	47	38	.16	m

HEAT: White House hints of trade sanctions

(From 1A)

officials said, Kantor may invoke a little-used U.S. law that would allow him to increase duties on a number of Japanese products sold in the United States.

President Clinton said the timing of the "cellular telephone issue," which was to have been resolved by today anyway, was purely "coincidental" with his review of steps he can take to punish Japan for its refusal to accept import targets that would allow the administration to measure the U.S. penetration of the Japanese market.

But, he said, the cellular phone controversy was "illustrative" of the trade problem with Japan, which has refused to open many of its markets to foreign competition. Clinton called it "just not acceptable" to allow Japan to continue a 16-year pattern of refusing U.S. demands for more open markets.

The dispute over the cellular-phone market stems from a complaint filed by Motorola, contending that the Japanese have not complied with the 1989 agreement to allow Motorola a one-third to one-half share of the lucrative cellular business in Japan. Motorola alleges that its share of the market is only about 5 percent.

Administration officials said Kantor would likely declare Japan in violation of the agreement today, opening the way for tougher tariffs on Japanese goods. The action could lead to other retaliatory steps, but Kantor said Monday that anything beyond trying to correct the cellular-phone issue would be taken "responsibly and carefully" by the administration.

Kantor said, however, that "the status quo cannot be maintained."

Options available to Clinton range from imposing tariffs on a variety of Japanese products to filing a formal complaint against Japan under the worldwide General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Clinton could also attack Japan on the auto front by ordering the Justice Department to review the competitive practices of Japanese automakers doing business in the United States for any possible wrongdoing.

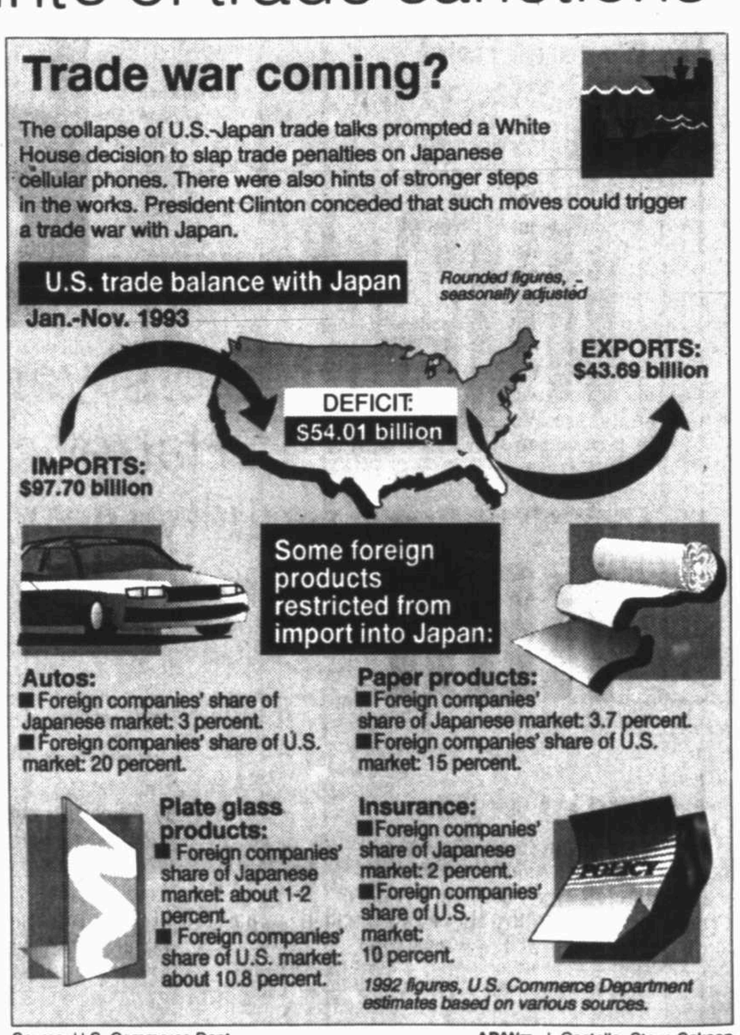
The tough line from the administration followed what turned out to be an embarrassing setback for Clinton's economic policies Friday, when Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa refused the president's personal appeal for "objective criteria," or trade targets, that would allow the United States to measure penetration of the Japanese market.

Clinton had heralded the framework last summer of a new bilateral trade agreement between the two nations hammered out during the Tokyo summit of the seven major industrial nations as a turning point in U.S.-Japanese trade relations.

The president said at the time the Japanese had agreed in the framework to consider measurable targets. But in the end, the Japanese refused to agree to any market penetration goals being set, arguing that it would constitute managed trade.

In a joint news conference with Clinton on Friday, Hosokawa asked the president to allow a little time for "cooling off" before making a decision about what, if any, actions he might take in retaliation.

On Monday, Clinton said he thought a period of reflection would be good for both sides. But he suggested that the Japanese government and business bureaucracy should do most of the reflecting, if they want "honest progress to a better relationship" with the United States.



Source: U.S. Commerce Dept. AP/Wm. J. Castello, Steve Sakson

LOVE: Couples set sights on romantic high

(From 1A)

Yes, indeed. Love was in the air. (Not to mention the fact that the judge, music, champagne, flowers and wedding rings were free, courtesy of a neighborhood business group.)

Of course, love was everywhere on Valentine's Day, and not just on a really high rooftop in New York.

■ In Valentine, Neb., four couples were married by a magistrate who truly wears her heart on her sleeve, and back, and chest. Magistrate Mary Galloway's red satin heart blouse was a clear favorite with the newlyweds.

■ Grateful Dead leader Jerry Garcia, 51, planned to marry independent filmmaker Deborah Koons in Marin County, Calif. But friends were keeping mum about the location. No one wanted thousands of screaming Deadheads to crash the festivities.

■ Twenty-eight couples were married in Philadelphia by a judge named Goodheart and serenaded by a City Council member who got a large round of applause when he crooned, "Makin' Whoopee."

It also was a time to stoke the burning embers by renewing vows.

■ Joyce Randolph, Trixie Norton of "The Honeymooners," and her husband, Richard Charles, were among 60 couples taking their vows again on Long Island.

■ A former Mrs. New York State pageant winner, Sheila Strassburg, said "I do" all over again to her husband, Chris, at a U.S. Postal Service news conference in Niagra Falls, N.Y., where two new love stamps were unveiled.

Did someone say, ahhhh love?

The wedding windmill in a room near the top of the Empire State Building came courtesy of building management and the 34th Street Partnership, a business group. Couples responded to a newspaper ad offering the free weddings.

"Sleepless in Seattle" "reminded us all about love, about Deborah Kerr and Cary Grant," said the Empire State's Laura Fries.

Besides, she admitted, "It makes us look good."

And so, as media types wearing slush-covered combat boots intruded, and public relations people handed out newlyweds' bios, and beepers broke in with annoying frequency, the next couple was hustled over to state Justice Frederick S. Berman.

Shentov, 35, and Kalinkova, 29, who grew up near each other in Bulgaria but fell in love after meeting in Manhattan, didn't seem to mind.

Posing for one last picture, Kalinkova said: "My feelings inside are all that count, and all I'm feeling is love."

JANSEN: American skater again slips during race

(From 1A)

apart from the rest of the field, all that was left was for Jansen to take the simple step across the threshold and at long last exorcise his Olympic demons.

He slipped.

It was exactly six years to the day since Jansen first became the American poster boy for Olympic frustration and in all that time, nothing at all has changed. Another Valentine's Day of heartbreak.

This time he had blitzed through the first 100 meters with a sizzling split time that put him on target to come near his world record and then flashed down the backstretch with the smooth strides and powerful motion of an Arabian stallion when disaster struck with the unexpectedness of a bolt of lightning on a cloudless day.

Skating with Canada's Sean Ireland next to him on the inside lane, Jansen headed into the final turn and it happened. He slipped.

"I don't know why and I don't know how," Jansen said. "It was on my first stroke going into the last turn. I'll have to look at the videotapes to maybe be able to explain it."

In one split second he was upright and charging to the gold that had eluded him for so long and a fraction later, his left skate slipped, he wobbled and touched the ice with his left hand, knocking loose a lane marker, and the opportunity was gone.

Eric Heiden, the five-time gold-medal speedskater for the United States in 1980 at Lake Placid, had said before the race that anything less than a victory for Jansen in the 500 would be shocking.

"That's the word," Heiden said. "It would be absolutely shocking if he didn't get gold. Not silver or bronze, but gold."

So how about eighth place? By the time just four more pairs of skaters had zipped around the oval, Jansen, the prohibitive favorite, was out of the medal race. His time of 36.68 seconds was well behind his world record of 35.76 set on the same track Jan. 30.

Comparisons were made to the Buffalo Bills, but that is accurate only in the sense of Thurman Thomas and Jansen being remembered for both having their heads buried in their hands. But the Bills have, at the least, finished as the runners-up four years in a row.

Together with Duncan Kennedy's falling off his sled in the finals of the luge competition, this made for a dismal afternoon for the U.S. team here in Norway. It just made you thankful that bungee jumping isn't an Olympic sport, because it wasn't the kind of day when you wanted to see anybody wearing the red-white-and-blue dive off a platform with just a nylon cord tied around his ankles.

Jansen will skate Friday in the 1,000.

"I'm not even thinking about the 1,000," said Jansen's coach, Peter Mueller. "All I cared about was today. I wanted Dan to win a gold medal."

Mueller's shoulders sagged. He let out a long sigh.

"Everything happens for a reason, I guess," Mueller said. "That's what they say. We just have to find the reason for this."

Torture? Insanity? Or caving in to the pressure? "Right now, I feel a little devastated," Jansen said. "A little more devastated than the last time. I feel like I would have won the race, because all of the other times today were slow. I felt like I would get a world record when I stepped on the ice. I think everybody knows I'm the best in the world, but it didn't happen again today.

"There aren't any more chances for me in the 500, but I think everybody knows that I'm not a quitter and I don't give up when things aren't going my way."

It is a tale of virtually unparalleled frustration and disappointment over such a length of time at the Olympics. He came back from the tragedy of falling twice at Calgary in 1988 on the evening of his sister's death from cancer.

"I think I've proved over the course of a long time how good I am," Jansen said. "I feel like sometimes it just isn't meant to be for me."

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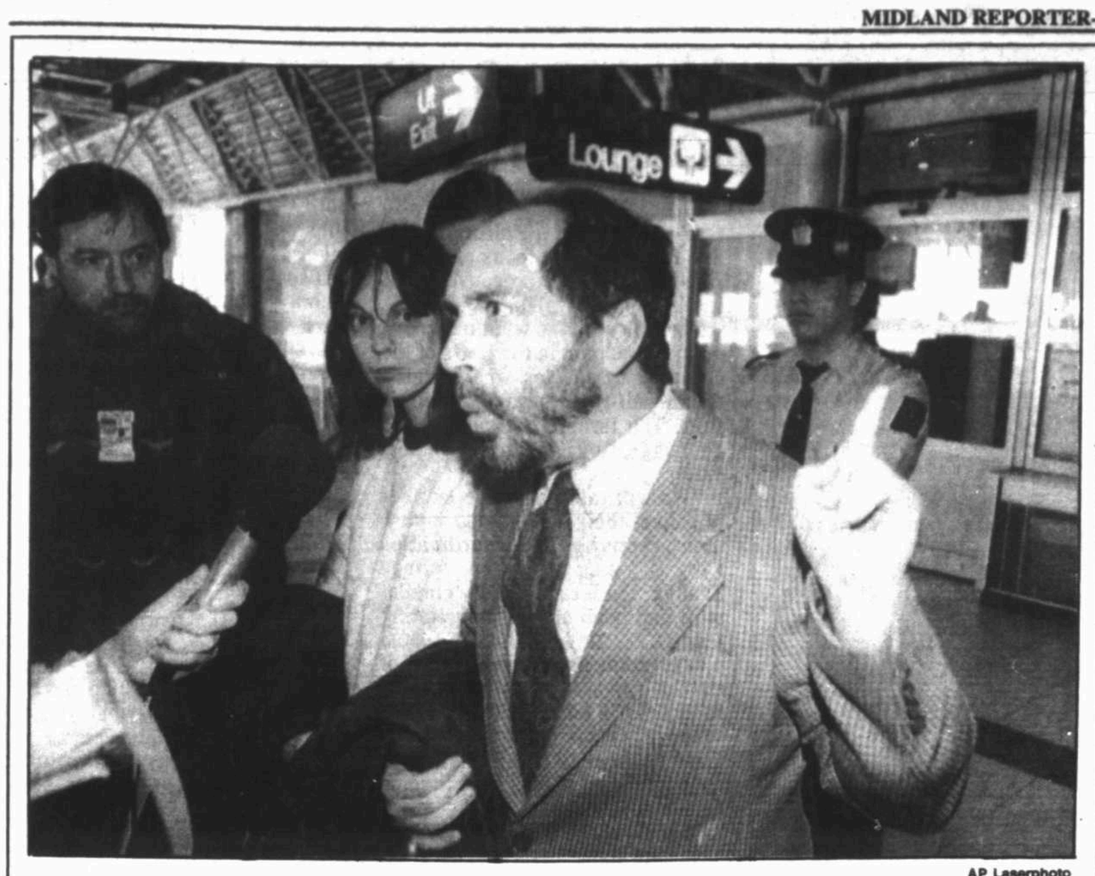
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Two American anti-abortion activists, the Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney, front, executive director of the Christian Defense Coalition, of Washington, D.C., and Karen Graham of Charlotte, N.C., are interviewed by Norwegian press upon their arrival at Oslo Airport Monday. Police look on. They were stopped and questioned by police who feared that they will try to disrupt the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer.

Police question U.S. abortion opponents

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Police interrogated two American anti-abortion activists Monday, then allowed them to enter the country, three days after deporting 12 others who had planned to hand out pamphlets at the Olympics.

Norwegian anti-abortion activists and their American guests planned to drive to Lillehammer, site of the Winter Games, for a Monday evening rally.

The Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney, executive director of the Christian Defense Coalition, and Karen Graham of Charlotte, N.C., were allowed into Norway after police searched their luggage at Oslo's Fornebu Airport.

The Americans said they had been invited by Norwegian clergy to take advantage of the international news media gathered at Lillehammer to draw attention to their cause.

Mahoney said the activists wouldn't disrupt any Olympic events.

"Nothing indicated that they intended to commit a criminal offense," Deputy Police Chief Jan-Egil Presthus said of the two Americans. He said no anti-abortion literature was found in their luggage.

On Friday, police deported 12 U.S. activists and confiscated their anti-abortion pamphlets and posters.

Mexican rebels promise to free governor

MEXICO CITY (NYT) — The Zapatista National Liberation Army will release former Chiapas Gov. Absalon Castellanos Dominguez on Wednesday, peace commissioner Manuel Camacho Solis.

"There is the possibility, if you wish, that we may all be able to go to where he will be set free," Camacho told reporters at a Monday news conference in the Chiapas city of San Cristobal de las Casas.

Castellanos, a former army general who was Chiapas governor from 1982-1988, was kidnapped from his ranch Jan. 2, one day after the Zapatista rebels launched an attack against the government of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

In an interview last month with reporters from the Mexico City daily La Jornada, Castellanos said he harbored no resentment against his captors because they had treated him well and he understood the reasons for the uprising.

"There is a problem of social justice, and there was a blowout because of the just desperation by those who have not received understanding," he said.

Castellanos, the newspaper said, was being held in a small jungle hideout in the highlands of Chiapas.

The rebels later said Castellanos had been found guilty of crimes against the Indian people, and he had been sentenced to spend the rest of his life doing manual labor in the jungles of Chiapas.

Later, the rebels said, they would be willing to exchange the former governor for Zapatistas taken prisoner by the army after the uprising that began New Year's Day.

Releasing the Zapatistas and assuring honest presidential elections on Aug. 21 were among the demands made by the rebels.

In late January, 38 Zapatistas being held in the state penitentiary in Tuxtla Gutierrez, the capital of Chiapas, were freed by authorities.

The peace envoy also said Monday he expects on Thursday to announce the place and site of the first face-to-face talk with the rebels.

Peace talks aimed at putting an end to the 45-day-old uprising in the southern state of Chiapas have been stalled for more than a week because of the rebels' concerns for their security.

Camacho said, he had received a confidential communique on Sunday from the rebels advising him they had chosen delegates to the talks.

It was not known if rebel leader subcommandant Marcos, who has gained popularity with Mexicans through his letters published in select Mexican newspapers, will participate in the negotiations.

"They (rebel representatives) have begun the march and will head for points where they have to gather to be carried to the site of the meeting, ' Camacho said.

The peace commissioner said he had asked the army and federal and state authorities to refrain from taking any action against the rebels that could delay start of the talks.

Camacho assured the reporters that peace talks will take place in Chiapas although he declined to pinpoint a specific site.

In recent days, speculation has arisen the talks could be held in San Cristobal, or Tuxtla Gutierrez, or Palenque, a popular tourist draw because of its spectacular Mayan ruins.

Europeans question Clinton's Japan stance

By Bernard D. Kaplan
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **News Analysis**

PARIS — Had the Clinton administration's threatened trade reprisals against Japan come a year ago, they would have been welcomed as long overdue by most governments and economic analysts around the world.

As it is, the American decision to crack down on Japanese imports following the collapse of talks in Washington last week between President Clinton and Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa is widely seen as the wrong remedy at the wrong time.

A number of European experts claim that Clinton and his advisers are blinded by an outdated view of Japan's economic prowess that has ceased to be relevant either to U.S.-Japanese relations or the international balance of economic power.

American officials persist in regarding the Japanese as "10 feet tall, economically" when the reality was that they've already been cut down in size, according to Claude Lespinasse, an adviser on trade issues to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris.

"Japan's economy no longer threatens to dominate the world and isn't likely to again, even if the Japanese recover from their present severe difficulties," he says.

Lespinasse emphasizes that Japanese industry and banking are suffering from deep structural problems, not simply a short-term slump.

"These problems won't be solved by Japan's latest ($136 billion) economic stimulus package, any more than earlier stimulus packages produced a solution," he says.

The Paris newspaper Info-Matin said it was puzzled by America's continued "fixation" with reducing its trade deficit with Japan when the U.S. economy has out-performed Japan's for nearly three years and is likely to go on doing so.

Last year's record U.S. trade imbalance with Japan was not the result of mounting Japanese exports but rather of falling imports from the United States caused by Japan's recession.

It is widely recognized in the rest of the world that the United States is once more the No. 1 economic power, the daily noted. "Ironically, only the Americans themselves haven't yet realized this," the paper added.

Instead of ensuring that freer trade, as enshrined in the recently concluded world trade accord, will become a reality, Washington's bare-knuckles policy toward Tokyo could prevent commercial barriers from coming down as fast as they otherwise might, according to Paris-based banker William Edgemore, a specialist on financing multilateral trade agreements.

Edgemore explains that, although Clinton's expected retaliation against Japan for failure to trim its $60 billion trade surplus with the United States would be taken in pursuit of more open markets, the move could easily set off events having the opposite effect.

AIDS activists fear possible Russian outbreak

MOSCOW (AP) — It used to be a crime to be gay in Russia. It is legal now, but activists say it may be more dangerous than ever because of AIDS.

"There is a sexual revolution going on. Homosexuality is becoming more open," said Julie Stachowiak, president of the AIDS Infoshare program in Russia. "Everything is right for an epidemic to explode."

She said the sexual revolution has been accompanied by a rise in prostitution and sexually-transmitted diseases. At the same time, the health care system is falling apart and Russia has little in the way of AIDS prevention and education.

Russians also have new opportunities for travel, which could mean new chances for exposure to AIDS.

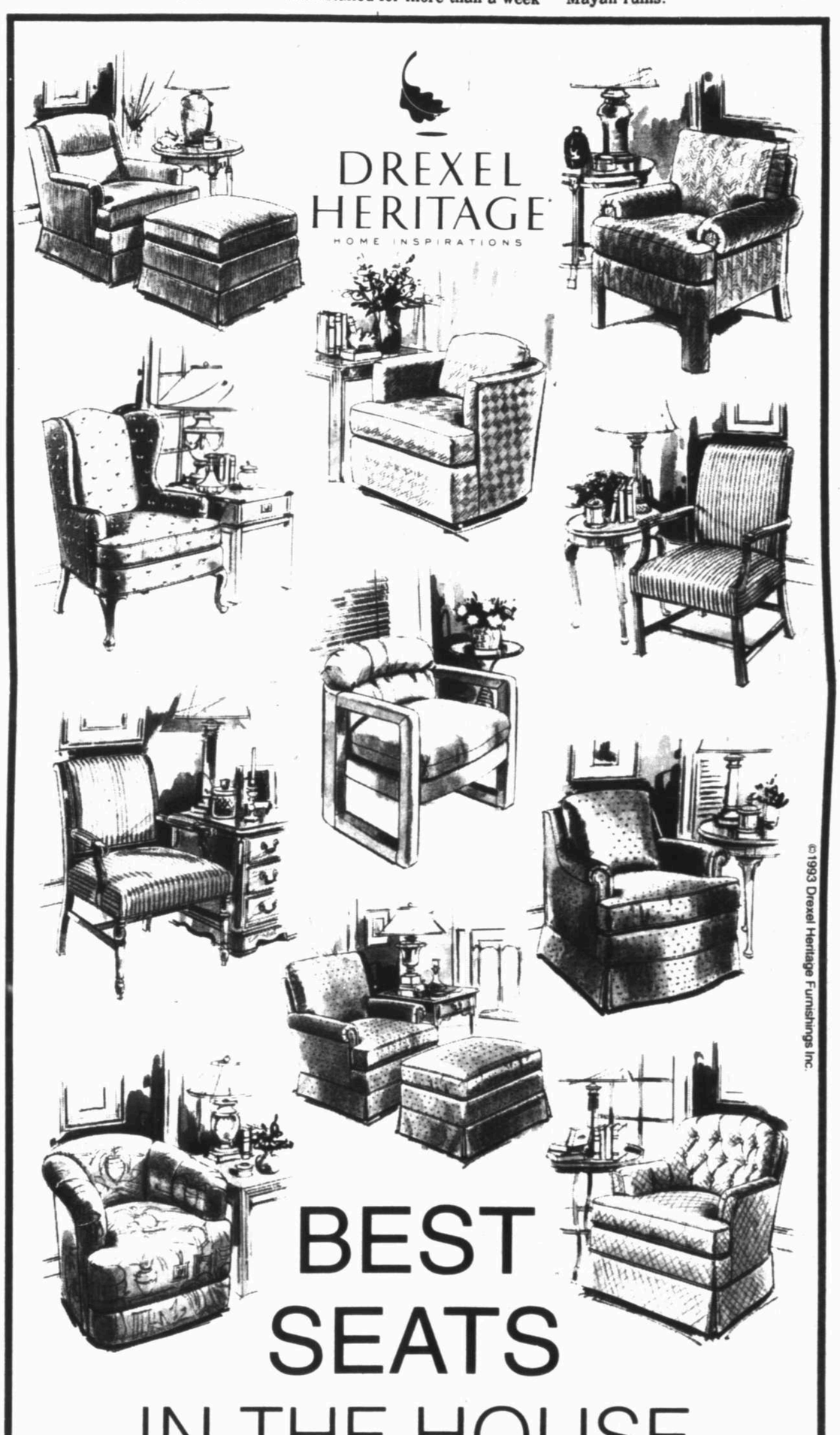
"There is just a lot more of everything that creates the conditions for AIDS to spread," Stachowiak said.

A relatively closed society until the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia was largely cut off from AIDS. Officially, 715 people in Russia have tested positive for the virus that causes the deadly disease. One-third were babies infected in hospitals in a 1988-89 outbreak traced to the blood of a man who contracted the disease in Africa.

Many activists think the statistics are wrong. Dmitri Lychov, editor of a Moscow newspaper for gays, estimated at least 35,000 Russians are infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

Ignorance is the enemy, Stachowiak said. "The public knows nothing about AIDS except to avoid foreigners or prostitutes. There is virtually no public education."

The decriminalization last April of male homosexuality may help change that. New gay advocacy groups are trying to educate people about AIDS.



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U.N. commander warns Serbians of deadline

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The U.N. commander for Bosnia told the country's Serbs on Monday they must give his forces control of their heavy guns by Sunday or face air attack by NATO.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose's statement stepped up the pressure on Bosnian Serbs, who control most of the artillery ringing Sarajevo, and closed the gap between plans developed by the United Nations and NATO for ending 22 months of bloodshed.

Rose gained a cease-fire agreement for Sarajevo on Wednesday, just hours before NATO told Bosnian Serbs to remove their heavy weapons by midnight Feb. 20 or face air strikes.

While the NATO plan calls for the weapons to be removed more than 13 miles from Sarajevo, Rose's plan simply called for them to be placed under U.N. control.

However, Rose said Monday that the U.N.'s exclusion zone for heavy weapons around Sarajevo will be enforced by the end of this week.

"Any heavy weapons there will be either under U.N. control or subject of an air attack," he said after meeting with Bosnian Vice President Ejup Ganic. He said that applied both to Bosnian Serb weapons and those controlled by the outgunned Bosnian government.

The ultimatum came four days after a mortar attack on Sarajevo's central market killed 68 people and wounded 200. The attack is widely believed to have been made by Bosnian Serbs.

Many observers speculated that the Bosnian Serbs could exploit the differences between the U.N. and NATO plans to delay withdrawing their weapons.

But Rose said Monday's developments mean that "NATO and the U.N. are completely aligned."

In other developments:

■ The Serbs turned in two more artillery pieces Monday, bringing to 28 the total they have given up. The Bosnian government has turned in 10 of the about 50 heavy weapons it holds.

More than 500 heavy weapons are said to ring the Sarajevo area, the center of fighting involving secessionist Muslims and Croats and hard-line Bosnian Serbs since spring 1992.

■ Saying only a combination of force and diplomacy can end the death and destruction in Bosnia, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright told the U.N. Security Council that Serbian defiance would invite "bitter consequences."

She advocated a break in "the stalemate in Geneva," three-way negotiations on the partition of Bosnia into ethnic ministates — Muslim, Serb and Croatian.

■ U.N. officials reported a weekend without casualties for the first time

Reconvened peace talks focus on PLO police force

TABA, Egypt (AP) — The size and weaponry of a Palestinian police force was the focus of discussion Monday at the reconvened Israel-PLO peace talks.

The Palestinians want a force of up to 20,000 men in the parts of the occupied territories where Palestinian self-rule is to take effect first. The Israelis are believed to be suggesting a force of about 6,000.

"We will talk about the number of police, their equipment, deployment, activity and coordination with us," said Maj. Gen. Amnon Shahak, the Israeli deputy chief of staff and head of their negotiating team.

Also on the agenda is the issue of the thousands of Palestinians in Israeli jails, Shahak said.

The PLO has demanded the release of security detainees it says number 14,000. Israel says it holds half that number.

Shahak spoke to reporters after a preliminary meeting with his Palestinian counterpart, Nabil Shaath.

Shahak said the two outlined the discussions of the security committee for the week. It will focus only on the police and prisoner releases.

Disputes on security in the autonomy zones and other issues have delayed implementation of Palestinian self-rule. The peace agreement was struck at a historic Israeli-PLO meeting in Washington in September.

Shahak said that the agreement on security reached last week in Cairo between Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, was speeding the Taba discussions.

In Cairo, the two sides agreed that Israel would retain control of the border crossings in the autonomy zones — the Gaza Strip and the West Bank city of Jericho. Palestinians would be allowed to fly their flag and the Palestinian guards at the border would have sidearms.

Asked about the atmosphere after the Cairo meeting, the usually reticent Shahak looked out at the brilliant blue sky and smiled, saying "It's like the weather."

New investors flock to Vietnam

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The resumption of international lending to Vietnam triggered a 23 percent increase in the number of prospective investors visiting the country, an official report said.

Japan led the way with the largest number of would-be investors, the government-owned Vietnam News Agency said. The next biggest groups came from Taiwan, the United States, South Korea and France.

It said 7,400 hopeful investors met with officials of the State Committee for Cooperation and Investment, which regulates foreign investment in Vietnam. They were especially keen on investment opportunities in road-building and construction, the report said.

The increase in the number of visitors stemmed largely from the resumption last fall of lending by agencies such as the World Bank to help Vietnam rebuild its roads, bridges and ports after decades of war and neglect.

Among the American companies scouting for opportunities were car-makers General Motors and Ford, oil companies Mobil and Amoco, and financial firms Citibank and Chase Manhattan, the agency said.

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Vietnamese boat people lose preferential status

GENEVA (AP) — Because of improving conditions in Vietnam, boat people from the communist nation no longer will get preferential treatment, meaning host countries can ship them home, a 31-nation meeting decided Monday.

The countries, including donors and Asian countries where boat people have come ashore, made the decision after U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata cited "generally positive trends" in Vietnam.

She also said new humanitarian emergencies have arisen elsewhere.

"The Vietnamese cannot be treated any differently from other groups of asylum seekers," Ogata said.

Starting Tuesday, countries can refuse entry to Vietnamese boat people or ship them back without UNHCR screening, as long as those countries abide by general standards of international practice concerning refugees.

The meeting decided to halt by the end of 1995 a program sorting out Vietnamese refugees already in camps, a UNHCR statement said.

Under the program, the agency has been finding new homes for Vietnamese boat people who can prove they would suffer persecution in Vietnam, and giving allowances to those being sent home.

Only 8,000 of the 60,000 Vietnamese refugees still living in camps in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Japan have valid fears of persecution and can expect to be resettled, Mrs. Ogata said. The rest will have to go back to Vietnam.

"A chapter is coming to an end in Indochina and Southeast Asia," she said.

She said it was possible to have all unapproved boat people back home from camps by the end of 1995 providing a "a strong and concerted effort" was made to persuade them.

Mrs. Ogata said she hoped President Clinton's decision this month to end the 19-year U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam would be "a strong inducement" to the Vietnamese to return home.

Ogata noted "the dramatic drop in persons leaving Vietnam by boat."

About 777 Vietnamese sought asylum in other countries last year, most of them enticed to Japan by rumors of large cash payments, a UNHCR statement said.

The low figure and the 55 that sought asylum the year before compare with 22,922 in 1991 and 30,939 in 1990.

The countries at the meeting have been participating in a program that since 1989 has repatriated boat people who have no grounds to fear political persecution, while resettling others.

Nearly 60,000 Vietnamese have returned to their country since Hong Kong sent the first groups home kicking and screaming.

Last month 2,844 Vietnamese returned, the highest monthly total since the program began, a UNHCR statement said.

"We've been monitoring now for over five years the people we have been voluntarily repatriating," UNHCR spokeswoman Sylvana Foa told a reporter. "We have not had one single case where anyone has been persecuted or harassed.

"We can't ask these resettlement countries to just take an endless stream of people. It's over," she said.

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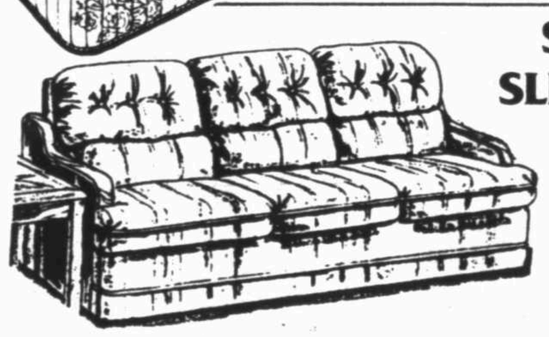
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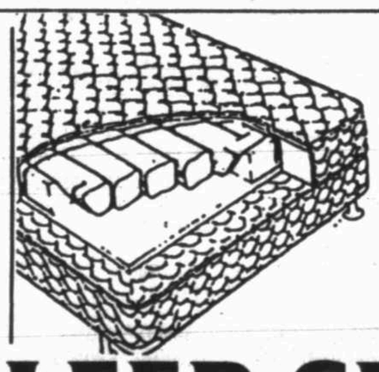
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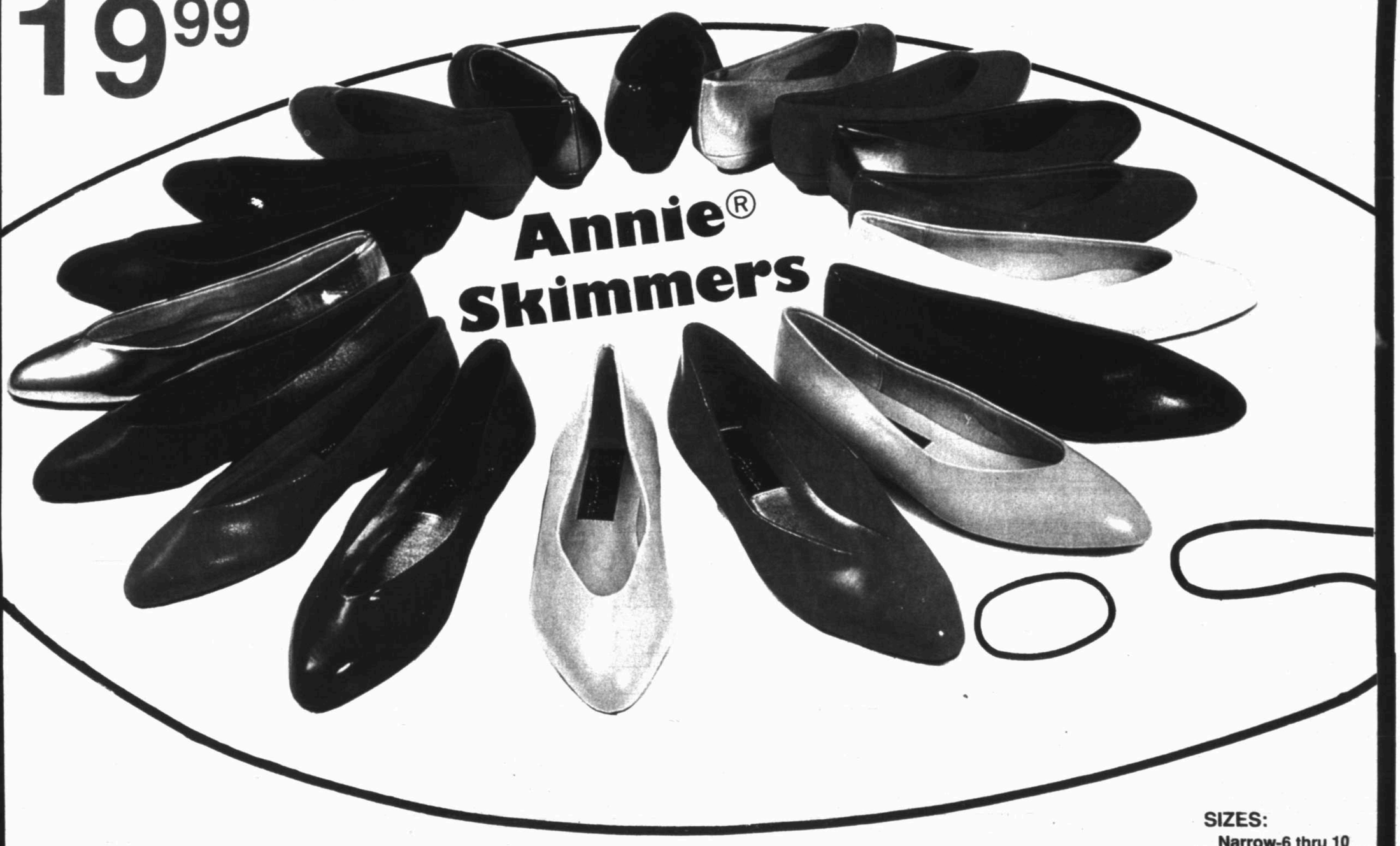
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Senator's verdict comes from polls

Now that the case against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison has been concluded, she can get on with her campaign for a full term in the U.S. Senate, the people of Texas can make their own determination about her guilt or innocence on the charges brought by Travis County Dist. Atty. Ronnie Earle and, hopefully, some of the political wrangling that has been going on for the past year will come to an end.

No doubt there are still some Texans who believe that Sen. Hutchison is guilty of the charges and that she "got off on a legal technicality." There are probably just as many, however, who believe that Earle's case against the Republican senator was mostly motivated by partisan politics and that — although he has prosecuted both Democrats and Republicans — was doggedly pursued because of her political affiliation. Removing Hutchison from the U.S. Senate seat she won after Lloyd Bentsen became Treasury secretary would have left Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, free to appoint a replacement, who likely would have been a Democrat.

From the outset of the case against Hutchison, the heavy political implications have been pointed out. And during the months that the case moved slowly through the legal system, it only became more political. The simple legal fact of the matter is that Earle wanted presiding U.S. District Judge John Onion to rule on the admissability of evidence at a point in the proceeding when such a ruling wasn't possible. Onion said such a ruling wasn't possible, and Earle said he couldn't proceed without the evidence he said he had. Thus, the case against the senator evaporated. But did it?

If you've ever been in a court of law, you know that everything depends on the admissable evidence proving the defendant's guilt. Without that evidence, there is no guilt. That was the situation in the case against Hutchison. In the political arena, though, such charges brought against a public official can raise questions that may not be dismissed when the criminal charges are. If this truly was a politically motivated case, Earle may have accomplished his purpose even though he could not make the charges against Hutchison stick.

Following the trial, Sen. Hutchison asked that Earle's evidence against her be made public so the people of Texas can judge her guilt or innocence and over the weekend he did just that. Thousands of pages of documents were released to reporters, said the Associated Press, adding that the evidence indicates extensive political work was performed at the Treasury while Mrs. Hutchison was there. It is illegal to perform non-state work on state time, including campaign business. Hutchison has maintained that any time spent on political and personal work was supposed to be made up to the state.

Disposal of the charges against Hutchison only exonerates the senator in the legal sense. Her real verdict will be delivered at the polls in Texas this year.

Monday it was announced that Hutchison will be making a brief stop here Wednesday during her first barnstorming tour since the case was resolved. Midlanders will be interested in her comments.

As for now we are glad the senator will be able to give her attention and energy to the important job to which she was overwhelmingly elected.

JACK ANDERSON

Disabilities act may cripple business

WASHINGTON — Sometimes the most noble laws can have profoundly common side effects. As local governments and small businesses struggle under the weight of "unfunded mandates" from the federal government, a huge new cost is coming down the pike this summer — the Americans with Disabilities Act.



Anderson

Combined with the threat of employer mandates in the Clinton health-care plan, the 1990s may go down as the decade the government waged war on small business.

This year marks the second phase of ADA enforcement. Since 1992, nearly 500,000 American companies with 25 or more employees have had to comply with ADA. Beginning July 26, the act will extend to all companies with 15 or more employees — meaning that 750,000 businesses will now be complying with the ADA.

While the ADA is a boon to disabled Americans, making employment discrimination illegal, compliance with the act is expected to cost businesses at least $2 billion this year alone, exceeding any other unfunded mandate except for the Clean Air Act amendments.

Although the social benefits of the ADA — encouraging people to work rather than drawing checks from the government — will surely be great in the long run, many business owners fear the initial compliance may put them out of business. In the meantime, the biggest beneficiaries of the act will be lawyers.

The buzzwords for complying with ADA are "undue burden." Any business owner who can prove that hiring a disabled employee will place an "undue burden" on their business will be exempt from complying. Unfortunately, those two words are sure to spawn a web of litigation. Based on interviews with several ADA experts, here are some of the issues that will be controversial in the coming years:

— The act covers former drug users. Although current drug users are specifically exempted from the ADA, it fails to define current drug use. In an effort to open up job opportunities for recovering addicts, the ADA's authors included as covered drug abusers who had been rehabilitated.

— The ADA forbids discrimination against a recovering — or active — alcoholic who is "otherwise" qualified for the job.

In order to exclude such a person, an employer must prove that he/she poses a threat to themselves and others.

— Courts must also define how long one must be disabled to qualify under the ADA.

The ADA is unclear on whether temporary disabilities — such as a broken leg — will be covered. In general, regulations indicate that short-term disabilities, with little or no permanent damage, will not be considered disabilities. Unfortunately, the language is vague enough to create an avalanche of litigation.

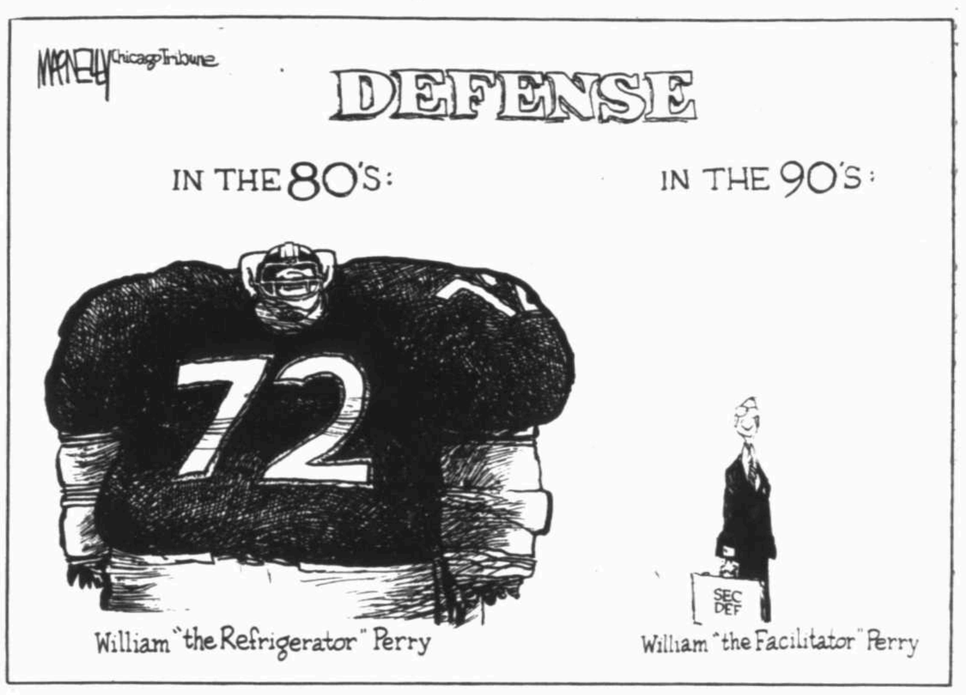
As a massive understatement, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has emphasized that "the determination of whether an individual is substantially limited in a major life activity must be made on a case-by-case basis."

— The ADA will place undeniable strain on local and state governments.

Local officials across the country are already raising hay about the cost of complying with the act. In a case last year, Kinney vs. Yerusalem, a U.S. District Court ordered the city of Philadelphia to install curb ramps on every city street and at every intersection having curbs or other barriers to access. Other cities are sure to follow soon.

There is no doubt that the ADA is the most sweeping civil rights legislation since the Lyndon B. Johnson administration.

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CHARLEY REESE

State legislatures hold key to crime

The power to make a significant reduction in crime rests with state legislatures.

It's very simple. All they have to do is quit fooling the people with stupid gun-control laws that only affect honest citizens and take the following steps, which would deal with real criminals.



Reese

One, abolish all time-off credits for good behavior for all prisoners convicted of a violent crime. Make them serve their full sentences.

Two, abolish parole for prisoners convicted of a violent crime. No parole ever — under any circumstances.

Three, forbid state prosecutors from plea-bargaining with any defendant accused of a violent crime.

Four, forbid judges from granting probation to anyone convicted of a violent crime.

Every one of those things could be done in a week. Every legislature has the power to pass those laws. No hearings or studies are necessary.

It is an established fact that a huge number of violent crimes in America are committed by people who were sentenced to prison for earlier crimes but were either paroled or granted early release. It is an established fact that many murderers would not have been free to commit the murder if they had not plea-bargained earlier cases.

The man in California who shot children on school grounds had been arrested three times for felonies — and three times they had been plea-bargained to lesser offenses. Consequently, despite California's waiting period and background check, he was able to buy a rifle. There were no felony convictions on his record because they had all been plea-bargained by prosecutors.

Any politician who tells you he's concerned about crime but won't do those four things is a liar. Those four things are doable and would have a real and significant impact on crime.

If you have to release prisoners, release the nonviolent ones. If there aren't enough of those, lease some prison space in Haiti and house them down there. The Haitians need the money and they know how to keep people in prison.

Incidentally, it is time to stop this racket of expensive prisons. Clapboard barracks surrounded by a 12-foot fence with 10,000 volts and four rifle towers will hold anybody. You just draw a line 10 feet from the fence and instruct all prisoners that if they cross it for any reason, the guards will shoot them without further warning.

Prisons should be austere and devoid of any amenities. It is absurd to have prisoners more comfortably housed than American servicemen.

Far too many people in government view construction as a great patronage project, a chance to pay off campaign contributors. That's all the fantastically expensive prisons are — boondoggles. It's not difficult or expensive to house prisoners, as any ex-prisoner of war can tell you.

I don't know about you, but I'm sick of all this political jive talk about crime. I'm sick of the same politicians turning murderers loose trying to restrict the rights of honest citizens. I'm sick of politicians pretending they can't do what they most certainly can do — eliminate gain time, parole, probation and plea-bargaining for violent offenders. I'm sick of hearing these jerks try to shift the blame from criminals to inanimate objects.

I'm sick of these lousy political cowards refusing to admit that violent crime in America is largely confined to specific locations and to specific subsets of the population.

This country seems to get more Orwellian every day. Society is so saturated with lies few people can even tell the difference any more. It makes a fellow feel downright hostile toward politicians sometimes.

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

ANOTHER VIEW

Unfunded mandates let Congress avoid taxes

The National Governors Association says it won't take it anymore.

"It" is the practice of the federal government requiring states to adopt programs, but not paying for them out of federal dollars. In government bureaucrat lingo, that's called "an unfunded mandate."

In common American, that's called "higher local taxes."

Such mandates impact especially on cities and counties. The buck stops there and that buck then has to come from local property or sales tax receipts.

President Clinton, a former governor, knows personally about their concerns. He issued an executive order Oct. 26 that would bar the executive branch from passing along unfunded mandates. That is, unless they are deemed essential by the agency involved. How many government agencies are so fair?

Even so, that doesn't prevent Congress, the worst malefactor, from passing such legislation.

Maybe Congress will take the hint. But, it's doubtful.

As federal lawmakers increasingly run up against the lower-the-deficit wall, they will be tempted to pass unfunded mandates. That's how Congress gets its cake and eats it, too: Let the locals decide how to pay for it.

— The Clarion-Ledger
Jackson, Miss.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

South should change name to 'Lower East'

The South continues to have a terrible public relations problem.

I became aware of this at the Super Bowl that was held in Atlanta last month. The city, which is in the South, was even ripped by a Chicago columnist.



Grizzard

That doesn't concern me greatly because I know there's never much Super Bowl news for sportswriters, so the way to get one day behind you is to write a column knocking whatever city you happen to be visiting on expense account.

It's a cliche, but it beats writing about large linemen.

It's a little odd that somebody who lives in Chicago would have the guts to rip Sioux City, much less Atlanta.

But Atlanta is in the South, so it's easy to throw in a few "sho' nuffs" and "kiss my grits" and a mention or two of molasses, which, of course, is what we put on our grits.

It was the controversy over Georgia's state flag that really pointed to the PR problem. The Georgia state flag includes a replica of the Confederate flag, and many felt it was inappropriate for a symbol of the Civil War to be shown at the Super Bowl. There were televised protests.

The Civil War, of course, was the war between the North and the South, which the North won by two touchdowns after the South had kept it fairly close for a half.

It also involved the issue of the enslavement of black people, which was taking place in the South at the time. Quite naturally then, many people, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, are against the public display of any symbol that allegedly glorifies the South's stance in those days, the state flag being just one of them.

I have also heard the same thing mentioned about the carvings of Confederates Robert E. Lee and his fellow generals on Atlanta's Stone Mountain, and all those Confederate monuments on all the squares in small towns throughout Georgia and the South.

But here's the problem: We can change the state flag. We can chisel off Lee and we can tear down Confederate monuments. We got rid of the song "Dixie," didn't we?

But this portion of the United States will still be known as "The South," as in "The South that rebelled against the rest of the country," "The South, where people eat and talk funny" and "The South, which once fought a war to keep its slaves."

As long as we're known as The South, we've got that serious PR problem.

Today I propose a solution — a new name for the region. As soon as we rid ourselves of every symbol of the Civil War, as soon as we lose our accents, as soon as we stop eating molasses and grits, then we start calling ourselves something other than The South, which has so many negative connotations.

I suggest we call ourselves "The Lower East."

It has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?

And we are, in fact, located in the lower eastern part of the United States. By calling ourselves The Lower East, we would be both politically and geographically correct.

Actually, when we're asked or mocked in the North with "Well, sho' nuff, honey chile, where are you all from?" we can answer, "We all is from L.E."

We could talk about Lower Eastern hospitality and Good Ol' Lower Eastern cooking and if we could ever convince Ted Turner to stop showing "Gone With the Wind" on the Super Station, perhaps in time everybody would forget there ever was a South, a Civil War, hoop skirts and all that stuff.

And we don't have earthquakes in L.E.

Sho' nuff?

Sure enough.

This is going to be easier than I thought.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1994. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Feb. 15, 1944, Allied forces heavily bombed the monastery atop Monte Cassino in Italy to deny the Germans a vantage point.

ELECTION: Midlanders can vote early at any of five locations

(From 1A)

the result of a new law that requires counties with populations of more than 100,000 to offer a voting place in each county commissioner's precinct, although voters can vote at any location.

The locations only apply to early voting for primary, run-off and general elections for federal, state and county offices, and special elections for vacancies in the Legislature or Congress. Excluded are constitutional amendment elections, bond elections and local — city, and hospital and school districts — elections.

Early voting polling places will be:

■ Dellwood Senior Citizens Center, in the Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Avenue, Space 18.

■ Junior League of Midland, 904 W. Dengar Ave.

■ Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

■ Midland Park Mall at the Police Department substation near JCPenny's, 4511 Midkiff Road.

■ Elections Administration Office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

Early voting will be this Wednesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Feb. 22-25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Feb. 26, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Feb. 27, noon to 5 p.m.; Feb. 28 to March 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The primary election day will be March 8.

If a run-off for the primary needs to be called, that will fall on April 12, with early voting April 4-8.

Anyone who voted in the primary who wants to vote in a run-off can only vote within the same party. Someone who did not vote in either party primary can choose to vote in either party primary run-off, but not both.

Election officials expect the turnout for the primary to be moderate.

The Democratic primary ballot will include:

■ U.S. senator: Evelyn K. Lantz, Jim Mattox, Michael A. Andrews and Richard Fisher.

■ U.S. representative, District 23: Rolando L. Rios. (This race will only be on the ballot for residents of District 23.)

■ Governor: Gary Espinosa and Ann W. Richards.

■ Lieutenant governor: Bob Bullock.

■ Attorney general: Dan Morales.

■ Comptroller of public accounts: John Sharp.

■ State treasurer: Grady Yarborough and Martha Whitehead.

■ Commissioner of the General Land Office: Garry Mauro.

■ Commissioner of agriculture: Marvin Gregory.

■ Railroad commissioner: James E. Nugent and Robert Earley.

■ Railroad commissioner, unexpired term: David Young and Mary Scott Nabers.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Rene Haas, Raul A. Gonzalez and Bill Yarborough.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Mike Westergren and Alice Oliver Parrott.

■ Presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Charles F. Baird and Mike McCormick.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Charles F. Campbell.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Norman Lanford, Frances M. Northcutt, Betty Marshall, Gene Kelly and Bennie Ray.

■ Member, State Board of Education, District 1: Rene Nunez.

■ Chief justice, 8th Judicial District, unexpired term: Richard Barajas.

■ Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 1: Luis Cesar Labrado, Miguel Solis, Michael R. Gibson and David Wellington Chew.

■ Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 2: Alfonso L. Melendez, Paul McCollum and Ann McClure.

■ Judge, County Court At Law, No. 2: George Patterson.

■ County commissioner, Precinct No. 2: James Brooks and Marvin Manning. (This race will only be on the ballot for residents of Precinct 2.)

■ Justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: Manuel R. Lujan.

■ County chairman: Chris McCormack.

The Republican primary ballot will include:

■ U.S. senator: Ernest J. Schmidt, Tom Spink, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Stephen Hopkins, James C. Currey, Roger Henson and M. Troy Mata.

The following three races will only be on the ballot of residents within each district:

■ U.S. representative, District 21: Lamar Smith and Scott Campbell.

■ U.S. representative, District 23: Henry Bonilla.

■ U.S. representative, District 19: Larry Combest.

■ Governor: George W. Bush and Ray Hollis.

■ Lieutenant governor: H.J. Lezar.

■ Attorney general: Patricia Lykos, John Marshall, Don Wittig and Tony Garza.

■ Comptroller of public accounts: Teresa Doggett.

■ State treasurer: Mike Wolfe and David Hartman.

■ Commissioner of the General Land Office: Marta Greytok.

■ Commissioner of agriculture: Rick Perry.

■ Railroad commissioner: Charles R. Matthews.

■ Railroad commissioner, unexpired term: Carole Keeton Rylander.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: George Busch and Oliver S. Kitzman.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Nathan L. Hecht and Charles Ben Howell.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Priscilla Owen.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Steve Mansfield and John S. Cossum.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Cathy Cochran Herasimchuk, Sharon Keller and Sam Bayless.

■ Member, State Board of Education, District 1: Mary Helen Cantu.

■ State senator, District 31: Teel Bivins.

■ State representative, District 82: Tom Craddick.

■ Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Place 1: Julia E. Vaughan.

■ District Judge, 238th Judicial District: John Hyde.

■ District Judge, 385th Judicial District: Willie B. DuBose.

■ Family District Judge, 318th Judicial District: Dean Rucker.

■ County Judge: Jim Prince, Jeff Norwood, Ray P. Moudy and Teresa Clingman.

■ Judge, County Court At Law: Al Walvoord.

■ Judge, County Court At Law No. 2: John D. Roosa, Marvin Moore, Charles W. Seltzer and Jack Chappell.

■ District clerk: Vivian Wood.

■ County clerk: Rosenelle Cherry.

■ County treasurer: Carol Baker.

■ County commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Audie L. Porter, Guy McCrary and Pat Bostick. (This race will only be on the ballot for residents of Precinct 2.)

■ County commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Herb Wales, Charlie Goss, Bruce W. Blake and James Brezina. (This race will only be on the ballot for residents of Precinct 4.)

■ Justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: Robert Pine.

■ County chairman: Rick Strange.

■ Proposition: Should the citizens of Texas be allowed to vote on the following question: The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to adopt rules for licensing and training qualified citizens to carry handguns for self protection.

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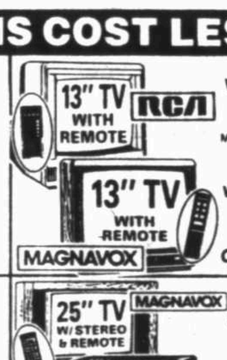
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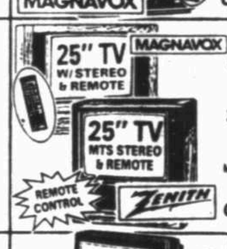
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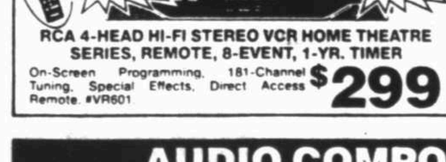


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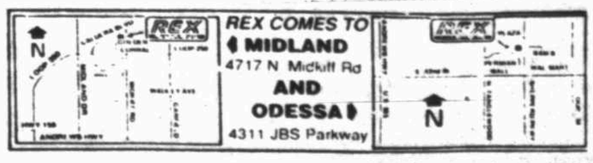
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Gunman kills 2 officers at Calif. motel, then dies

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — A robber shot and killed two police officers attending a meeting Monday at a Holiday Inn. He was subdued and later died.

Wearing a bulletproof vest, a mask and a hood, the gunman walked into the 12th floor meeting room and declared, "'This is a robbery,'" Sgt. Dave Smith said.

Thirteen people, mostly police officers, were meeting in the room to discuss team management strategies for the city of Palos Verdes Estates, Smith said.

The officers were on duty but weren't wearing uniforms, and it wasn't known whether the gunman knew they were police officers, Smith said.



■ Metric measurements inch onto labels

WASHINGTON — Metric measurements are inching their way onto more American product labels.

Federal Trade Commission rules require that, starting Monday, new labels printed for consumer products include metric as well as the English units customarily used on American products. Manufacturers will be allowed to use up their old supplies of labels, so it may be a while before the label change becomes obvious.

Products covered by the rule include such items as soap, toilet paper, tissues, foil wrap, plastic bags, detergents, mops, deodorants, shampoo, batteries and light bulbs, explained Robert E. Easton of the commission.

■ Publicist had 'relationship' with shoes

NEW YORK — Marla Trump's former publicist admitted in court Monday that he had what a prosecutor called a "sexual relationship" with her shoes.

Chuck Jones, on trial on charges he stole dozens of pairs of Mrs. Trump's shoes and boots as well as her undergarments, previously acknowledged having an "inappropriate and inordinate preoccupation with women's shoes."

Under cross-examination Monday, Jones wouldn't call it a fetish. "It's deeper than that," he said, preferring to call it an "irresistible impulse." Jones said he was fascinated by the imprint that a woman's foot makes on the inside of her shoe.

■ Moon buggy: Steer it yourself, from here

WASHINGTON — A Virginia company is betting that the public's fascination with interactive television, virtual reality and lunar exploration will finance a $110 million moon rover voyage.

LunaCorp of Arlington, Va., announced Monday it hopes to buy a lunar rover vehicle, rocket it to the moon and give the public a chance, "through telepresence," to guide the rover on part of its journey across the lunar landscape.

Company President David Gump envisions a competition in which contestants would demonstrate their abilities on simulators, with the winner getting to "drive" the lunar rover .

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Clinton: Policies to keep economy on track

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton used his first annual economic report Monday to proclaim his policies had put the country on track for rising prosperity for years to come.

Clinton forecast that the economy would keep growing through the rest of this decade and the pace would be fast enough to meet his campaign pledge of 8 million new jobs during his first term. His administration, he told Congress, had replaced "drift and deadlock with renewal and reform."

However, the 398-page report conceded that this optimistic scenario could be in danger if long-term interest rates suddenly start rising, consumer spending falters or weakness in such big overseas markets as Europe and Japan is more prolonged than expected.

Barring those potential problems, the annual report predicted that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, will grow by 3.1 percent this year and 2.8 percent in 1995.

That outlook, upon which the president based his 1995 budget, is in line with private forecasters. The National Association of Business Economists said Monday it believed the economy would grow 3.2 percent this year and 2.8 percent in 1995.

The 49th edition of the "Economic Report of the President" represented a sharp break from the past 12 Republican versions which had sung the praises of government deregulation and lower tax rates.

"For too long and in too many ways, our nation has been drifting," Clinton said in a message transmitting the report to Congress. "For 12 years a policy of trickle-down economics built a false prosperity on a mountain of federal debt."

Clinton praised his $500 billion deficit reduction plan, half of which comes from raising taxes, for putting the country on a sounder economic footing in just one year by lowering interest rates and thus spurring a boom in sales of big-ticket item. such as homes and cars.

"As a result of our efforts, the economy now is on a path of rising output, increasing employment and falling deficits," the president said.

Republicans took issue with the administration's claims, saying it was the Federal Reserve and not his deficit-reduction program that deserved the credit for the country's low interest rates.

"In considering President Clinton's gusher of praise for his economic record today, we should remember that no modern president's economic program has required less than 18 months to have an impact on the economy," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

The Clinton document devoted several pages to attacking a key supply-side tenet, that cutting tax rates can result in higher tax revenues and that boosting tax rates on the wealthy can actually result in lower taxes as more income is sheltered. The report said a review of tax history proved these claims false.

In contrast to the Republican dogma that government needed to get out of the way and let the free enterprise system function, the Clinton report sought to build a case for a more activist federal approach. It said the government must invest more in education, training and research to boost American productivity.

One chapter in the book was devoted to building a case for Clinton's massive health reform program, seeking to answer critics.

As numbers rise, so does rhetoric about welfare crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — One in seven children is on welfare, more than one in 10 Americans buys groceries with food stamps and the number of births to unwed mothers is climbing toward one in three.

That's a crisis to President Clinton, who argues that the nation's welfare system must be revolutionized. Conservatives agree, but many liberals question the need for drastic action, especially if the administration pays for reform by wringing savings from other programs for low-income families.

One thing is certain: Caseloads are mushrooming and costs are soaring, draining federal and state treasuries.

Conservatives also see a crisis of illegitimacy and dependency. They say welfare is "illegitimacy's economic life-support system" and responsible for a permanent class of broken families.

"The welfare system is in a crisis. . . . Millions of families are trapped in welfare programs that rob them of their dignity and deny them opportunity," said Rep. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, the senior Republican on the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources.

"The system sanctions and even encourages children to have children. We need to fix America's welfare system and we need to do it now," he said.

Clinton has said he'll introduce legislation this spring to do just that. Under his plan, single parents on welfare would get the education, training and child-care they need to find work and then leave the rolls within 24 months.

In the short term, however, it is cheaper to just keep writing welfare checks than setting up training, work and day-care programs for single mothers, many of them high-school dropouts with little work experience.

Widespread child-care shortages and quality problems also could complicate reform, according to an investigation by Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. the chairman of the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation.

Poll: Women deny sexual disease risks

WASHINGTON (AP) — American women are in a state of denial about their risk of getting one of the 13 million cases of sexually transmitted diseases spread here every year, a new survey indicates.

Some 84 percent think "it won't happen to me," even if they're at high risk, said the survey released Monday by women's health advocates who urged the government to educate people about sexually transmitted diseases just as it is about AIDS.

"The energy and public attention focused on HIV and AIDS is the kind of energy and focus we want to see on other STDs," said Joan Kuriansky of the Campaign for Women's Health. "We don't merely want tracking of the problem. We want action and prevention."

Sexual diseases are at epidemic levels, with 13 million non-AIDS infections a year. One of the most dangerous, syphilis, is at the highest level in 40 years.

Women get sexual diseases more easily than men, experience more severe complications and often go undiagnosed until permanent damage is done. As a result, more than 1 million get pelvic inflammatory disease, become infertile or develop life-threatening ectopic pregnancies, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

Yet the institute last year discovered most federal funding for treating sexual diseases goes to 4,000 special clinics where two-thirds of the patients are men.

Letterman's mom queries first lady

NEW YORK (AP) — Hillary Clinton's thoughts on the Olympics might be fascinating, but David Letterman's mother had something more important on her mind.

Could the first lady do anything about the speed limit in Connecticut? Dave's mom, Dorothy, wanted to know when she interviewed Mrs. Clinton in Lillehammer.

She said the talk-show host "has received more tickets from the Connecticut troopers than I think he cares to count."

"He has a heavy foot," she added.

"So does my husband," Mrs. Clinton responded.

She didn't promise any help.

Letterman, who lives in Connecticut, sent his mother to Norway as an Olympic correspondent for "Late Show With David Letterman." She taped the interview with Mrs. Clinton Sunday for Monday night's show.

The age, last name and Indiana home town of Letterman's gray-haired, bespectacled mother were kept secret. Her interviewing togs? A blue CBS parka and a knit cap.

Letterman has previously telephoned his mother during the show, and she made a guest appearance some years ago when Letterman worked for NBC. This was her first appearance since he joined CBS.

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DAY WATCH

AIDS talk for parents

An AIDS parent-education meeting is set for 7 p.m. today at the Lee High School Library. Serena Savage — HIV/SID coordinator for the Texas Department of Health, regions IX and X — and LHS nurse Ruth Moreau are to present the program.

Fatal accident

A Midland woman died following a two-vehicle accident Sunday and her husband was in good condition Monday night at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, police said. Mollie M. Dotson, 82, was pronounced dead Sunday at 2:20 p.m. and her husband, 78-year-old Jack Clyde Dotson, was transported to the hospital, where he remained in good condition Monday with minor injuries, according to a report from the Department of Public Safety. Dotson was driving north on FM 1213 and allegedly failed to yield the right of way to Tina Lynn Fulton of Midland, who was driving a car that was headed west on Highway 158, according to the report. Ms. Fulton hit the passenger side of the Dotsons' car, where Mrs. Dotson was riding, according to the report. No charges have yet been filed, according to the report.

Hightower to go radio

AUSTIN — Former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will take his populist views national this spring with a new program, "Hightower Radio."

The three-hour call-in program is scheduled to air Saturdays and Sundays on the ABC Radio network from Hightower's Austin home. The show premiers May 14.

"I am pleased and excited to bring Jim's fresh perspective to our affiliates," Frank Raphael, ABC Radio's vice president of programming, said Monday in a statement.

The program will feature "the likes of Ralph Nader and Willie Nelson" instead of pundits and political experts, the statement said.

Hightower says he'll address outsider views that the "insider media" ignores.

The ABC Radio network serves more than 3,400 radio stations, reaching almost 100 million people each week.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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, 682-1646.

Dialogue Breast Cancer support programs, 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., 685-1562.

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

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, 8 p.m., Samaritan Couseling Center.

Permian Basin Road Runners, 6:30 p.m., 687-2961.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

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

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.

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

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's 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.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, Order Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

American Legion Auxiliary, Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall.

Permian Basin Solar Society, 7:30 p.m., Plaza Cafe, Odessa.

Court penalizes county road chief

Incident brings reprimand, two-week suspension

■ Commissioners also ask Superintendent Johnny Williams to seek counseling.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Johnny Williams, superintendent of Midland County's Road and Bridge Department since March 1992, was verbally reprimanded, instructed to seek counseling and suspended from his job for two weeks without pay on Monday by a unanimous Commissioners' Court vote.

The five-member court determined that Williams, who was involved in a Jan. 28 accident in a county-owned pickup he was driving, fainted and lost control of the vehicle due to complications of his drinking alcohol the night before and his taking medication on the morning of accident.

"The court made a decision, and I'm living by it," Williams, 54, said following the 5-0 vote for suspension.

In a prepared statement, members of the Commissioners' Court said, "Johnny Williams has been an excellent employee of the county and effective manager of the road-maintenance department.

"And we are hopeful this constructive administrative action will assure an incident of this nature never again occurs."

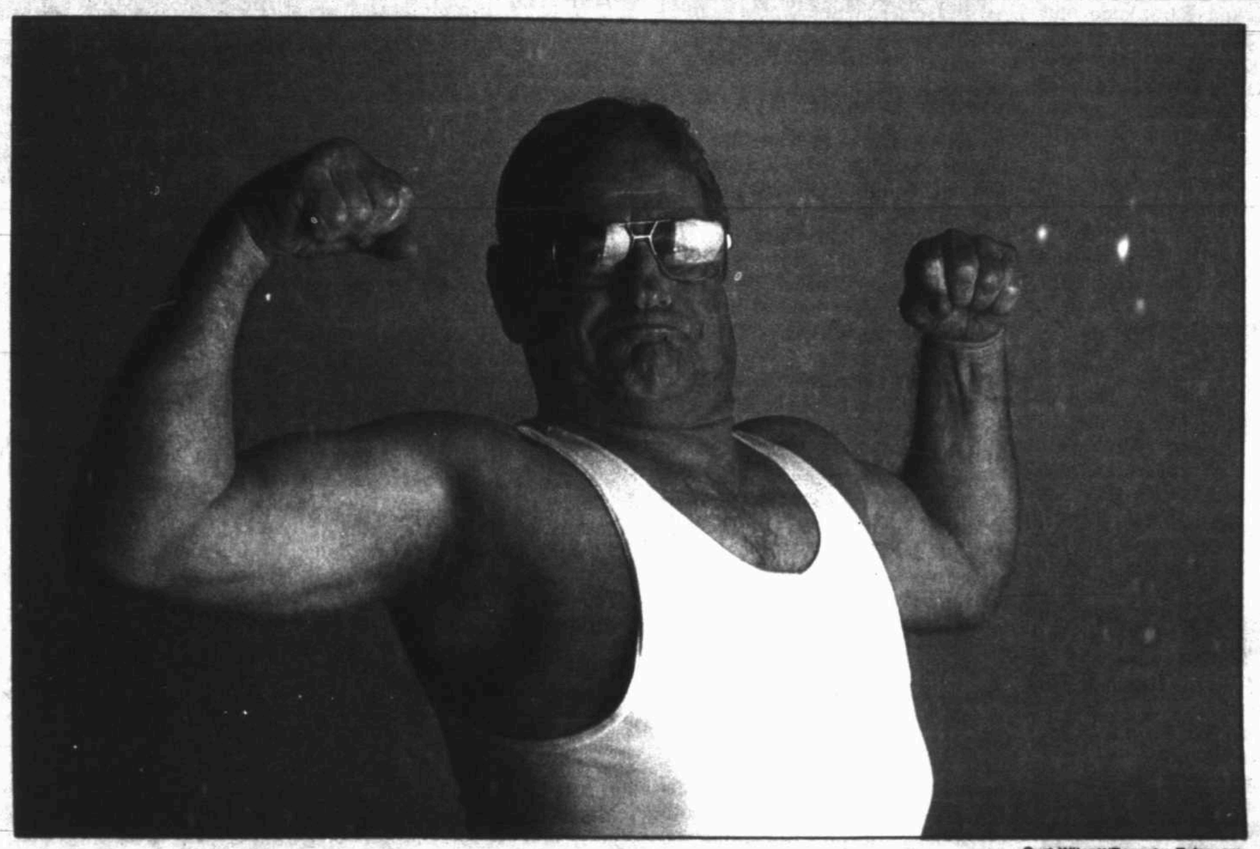
The court also ordered Williams to reimburse the county for damages sustained by the pickup he was driving and the tractor into which the pickup crashed on the Road and Bridge Department's maintenance yard east of Midland near the Midland County Exhibit Building.

The court's statement did not specify the type of counseling Williams is to seek.

Williams, hired by the Commissioners' Court in

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INTRODUCING



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Armand Baldinelli, in his 70s, attributes his robust looks to the hardiness-associated life of the high seas, and a positive, upbeat attitude about life and helping others.

Baldinelli: Happiness hinges on helping

■ Dancer, ex-shrimper credits positive outlook, good deeds for joyful life.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Armand Baldinelli, the Midland dancing man who is blessed with a joyful song in his heart and a pass-it-on smile, has delved into the source of happiness.

It's within.

"Nobody can make you happy," Baldinelli said. "Nobody can make you anything. Only God has that power. Happiness is a thing that comes from within. Everything comes from within: all of your feelings, all of your emotions, all of your beliefs."

Baldinelli lives out his life rather than preaching about life

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Toxic chemical sends students home early

GREENWOOD — Greenwood junior high and high school students were dismissed early Monday after school officials learned that a plastic soda bottle containing mercury had been brought to the building, said Greenwood Independent School District Superintendent Quenten Burnett.

Burnett said the bottle was taken and, because of a rumor that a second bottle containing mercury was also in the building, students were dismissed at about 1:30 p.m. Students who did not have cars were sent to the elementary school building to wait until regular dismissal at 3:45 p.m.

The second bottle was not found. Burnett said no mercury was spilled in the building and an air test found the structure safe for students. School will resume today on schedule.

State: Sales tax payments fall

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Sales tax payments to the city and county this month decreased from the same period in 1993, according to recently released figures from State Comptroller John Sharp's office in Austin.

The city of Midland received $1,306,338, down 5.08 percent from the same period last year. Meanwhile, Midland County received $716,444, an 8.13 percent drop from the same period last year.

This month's payments consist of taxes collected on December sales and re-

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Prosecutors: FBI taped cult members who planned fire

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Hours before a deadly blaze ripped through the Branch Davidian compound FBI agents eavesdropped on David Koresh and his disciples discussing fuel and fire, according to transcripts prosecutors introduced Monday.

Jurors in the federal murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians were to hear excerpts from the conversations today. FBI agents recorded the voices that they listened to through electronic bugging devices.

"Got any fuel?" the transcript quoted a man as saying about 6:10 a.m. the morning of the April 19, 1993, fire.

Approximately 10 minutes later, according to the prosecution transcript, an unidentified man said ". . .start the fire?"

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Midland College students Todd Tucker and Twala Medearis were chosen as Homecoming King and Queen at halftime during Midland College's game against South Plains Junior College on Monday.

Photo by Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Have Olympics become over-commercialized?

More rambling thoughts . . .

■ Because of the crass commercialization of the Olympics, it is becoming increasingly difficult to feel a sense of patriotic pride when a fellow countryman wins a medal.



Ott

■ Others may come and go, but Alfred Hitchcock will always be the the king of suspense.

■ "Rear Window," starring Jimmy Stewart, Grace Kelly and Raymond Burr, is still my all-time favorite Hitchcock movie.

■ It is sometimes hard to fathom that there really are people out there who have made and lost millions of dollars many times over.

■ Costume parties sound like a lot of fun until you have to actually decide what to wear.

■ Does anyone know what John Dean, of Watergate fame, is doing these days?

■ Occassionally, one of those fancy coffees with a weird European flavor will taste pretty good, but nothing beats the regular old black kind, especially first thing in the morning.

■ I hope love beads never come back in style.

■ A lack of old-fashioned family values can't be blamed for everything that is wrong in America today, but to deny it has anything to do with our current societal problems would be equally foolish.

■ It must be a helpless feeling to stand before a judge awaiting his word on your sentencing.

■ Some people can slap you on the back and seem quite sincere; others come across phonier than a TV preacher.

■ Everyone has their own distinctive laugh.

■ Wearing black socks with brown pants really looks bad.

■ You can tell a lot about a man by the kind of music he listens to.

■ Shy people sometimes get wrongly accused of being aloof.

■ Receiving anonymous mail, especially when it is favorable, is always enjoyable and just a bit mysterious, but I can't help but wish those people who take the time to write long and detailed letters about their likes and dislikes would include a photograph of themselves.

■ It makes putting a personality with the words a whole lot easier.

■ It is difficult to understand why any homeowner in barren West Texas would voluntarily choose to chop down what few trees do stand on his property.

■ No matter how old we get, there is still something almost childlike inside of us that is fascinated by firetrucks and sirens.

■ Painted fingernails are sexy.

■ Despite all the changes in fashions, most men still look best in a dark blue suit, white shirt and a red tie.

■ The people who live in Los Angeles have never been among my favorites, but I think thy have suffered enough. If the race riots and fires didn't get them, the earthquake did.

■ The headline said, "Study clears chocolate on cholesterol." Hooray! I'm no chocolate fanatic, but any form of excess that gets cleared of wrongdoing is OK by me.

■ I've always regretted that as a college student I never celebrated spring break by traveling to a coastal city and doing whatever it is that rowdy college students do on their spring break.

■ Overheard: "Life is anticlimatic."

■ Time really does go faster when you get older.

■ And, today's quote comes from Samuel Taylor Coleridge. He said, "The man's desire is for the woman; but the woman's desire is rarely other than for the desire of the man."

■ Think about it.

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Gary Ot is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Mercide Fowlks

ODESSA — Services for Mercide Fowlks, 72, of Odessa are to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Parks Memorial Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Donny Brackens officiating. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fowlks died Saturday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born Aug. 4, 1921, in Bedias. She moved to Odessa in 1974 from Los Angeles.

She was a member of the Shekinah Glory Church in Midland.

Survivors include a daughter, Renee L. Morris of Odessa; five brothers, Henry Parks, C.E. "Buddy" Parks, George Parks and John Parks, all of Midland, and the Rev. Joe Parks of Odessa; five sisters, Essie Givens of Plainview, Ruby Jackson of Los Angeles, Willie Smith and Winnie "Sis" Campbell, both of Midland and Phyllis Clinton of Odessa; and seven grandchildren.

Elbert Sale

BRYAN — Services for Elbert B. (Chic) Sale of Bryan, brother of J. Woodford Sale of Midland, are to be Wednesday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Byran. Burial will follow in Bryan City Cemetery under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home.

He was born in Stanton. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1938.

He married Gloria Stephan in 1943.

He worked at the Bryan Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Stephan Sale of Bryan; three daughters, Stephanie Sale Goodfellow of Arundel, Quebec, Candada, Courtney Sale Ross of New York City, and Lynsey Sale Lonberg of Sneden's Landing, Palisades, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Sylvester Harrell

Services for Sylvester Harrell are to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Goodwill Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Lengyon officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.



Harrell

Harrell died Friday at his residence.

He was born Nov. 29, 1935, in Lenapah, Okla., where he was reared and educated. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on July 26, 1954, and retired in September 1974.

During his enlistment, he was promoted from airman to sergeant and served in Vietnam Laos and Thailand. He received the following awards and citations: National Defense, Good Conduct Medal, Republic of Vietnam, Expert Rifleman, Outstanding Unit Award and Longivity.

Survivors include his wife, Allyne Harrell of Midland; five sons, David Harrell and Sylvester Harrell Jr., both of Midland, Barry Harrell and Ronnie Harrell, both of Bermuda, and Marcus Williams of Fort Worth; three daughters, Velma Brooks, Shelia Anders and Tenna Harrell, all of Midland; four sisters, Doreen Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., Dora Davis of Chicago, Ill., Patricia Lyons of Reno, Nev., and Barbara Green of Los Angeles, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be from Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Petronilo Franco

ODESSA — Services for Petronilo D. Franco of Odessa are to be at 10 a.m. today at Martinez Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 8-10 a.m. today at Martinez Funeral Home.

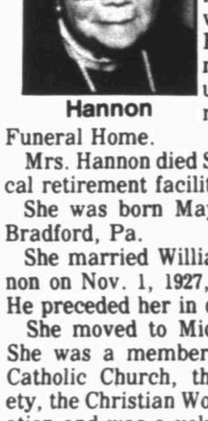
Franco died Sunday at his residence.

He was born March 25, 1918, in Ruidosa. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired painter.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia Franco of Odessa; five sons, Francisco Franco, Sam Franco and Guillermo Franco, all of Carlsbad, N.M., Petronilo Franco Jr. of Arlington and Hector Franco of Albuquerque, N.M.; three stepsons, Jimmy Sanchez of San Angelo, Rudy Sanchez of Odessa and Danny Sanchez of Dallas; two daughters, Lydia F. Salcido and Gloria F. Vigil, both of Carlsbad, two stepdaughters, Yolanda Herrera and Carla Leyva, both of Odessa; two brothers, Lorenzo Franco of Carlsbad and Elauterio Franco of Mamoth, Ariz.; and three sisters, Maria Holguin and Cleotilde Tarrango, both of El Paso, and Noemi Torres of Odessa.

Mary Hannon

Services for Mary Josephine Hannon are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Hannon

Mrs. Hannon died Sunday at a local retirement facility.

She was born May 30, 1907, in Bradford, Pa.

She married William Paul Hannon on Nov. 1, 1927, in Bradford. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She moved to Midland in 1952. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Altar Society, the Christian Women's Association and was a volunteer for the Alzhiemer Group.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Hannon of Midland, Tom Hannon of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Bill Hannon of Atlanta; two daughters, Christine Cowan of Tulia and Mary Jo Hellman of San Angelo; a sister, Frances Barry of Chula Vista, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Allison Cancer Center.

Lloyd Queen

Services for Lloyd W. Queen of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Queen died Monday at a Midland hospital.

Mollie Dotson

Memorial services for Mollie Mae Dotson of Midland are to be at 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Alfred Johnson, of North Main Street Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Don Mitchell, of Westside Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dotson died Sunday following an automobile accident.

She was born Feb. 1, 1911, in Stanford.

She married Jack Dotson on Jan. 2, 1936, in Stanford.

She moved to Midland in 1950. She was a child-care teacher, retiring in 1984.

She was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Dotson of Midland; two sons, Jim Dotson and Fred Dotson, both of Midland; two sisters, Thelma Jo Bell of Lubbock and Ivy Clark of Slaton; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Alan Utley

Services for Alan Dean Utley of Fort Stockton and formerly of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Utley died Monday at a local hospital.

Willie Derden

STANTON — Services for Willie Odell Derden, 82, of Stanton are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton with minister Dan Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Derden died Monday at a Stanton care center.

She was born July 7, 1911, in Eastland County. She lived in Anson and Abilene before moving to Stanton 23 years ago.

She married James Kindred Wilmer Derden on Feb. 11, 1932, in Ackerly. He preceded her in death on Oct. 18, 1991.

She was a homemaker and member of Belvue Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Hines of Renton, Wash., and Torchy Swinson of Stanton; two sisters, Lillie Curtis of Anson and Lena Pitts of Coleman; two brothers, W.L. (Chubby) Davis and Claude Davis, both of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Harold Kruse

COLORADO CITY — Services for Harold Gene Kruse, 67, of Colorado City, brother of Bo Kruse of Midland, are to be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Burial will be at Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Kruse died Monday at an Abilene hospital.

He was born June 24, 1926, in Ira.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Kruse married Vera House on June 3, 1953, in Lovington, N.M.

He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Kruse of Colorado City; a daughter, Bonnie Denton of Abilene; four brothers, H.M. "Mack" Kruse and Corky Kruse, both of Ira and Robert Kruse of Concord, Calif.; a sister, Anita Erwin of Ira; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the American Cancer Society.

WRECK: Court suspends road chief

(From 1B)

March 1992, oversees a staff of about 30 workers and a $1.7 million budget. He is salaried at almost $35,000 annually.

Williams was placed on paid administrative leave last Feb. 7 by Commissioners Guy McCrary and Louisa Valencia after they learned that a Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) report on the accident alleged that Williams had been drinking sometime before the accident, which occurred about 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28.

Williams, who sustained injuries, was treated at Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

The report by DPS Trooper Herminio Santiago said Williams had "passed out while his foot was on the accelerator" of the pickup and that the truck "swerved to the left and struck" the front end of the parked tractor.

The accident also was investigated by Dale Little, the county's fire marshal and safety director.

The Commissioners' Court's official statement said no criminal charges were filed against Williams.

"Mr. Williams was fully cooperative with the Commissioners' Court in its investigation," the statement said, "and admitted his error in judgment."

In its probe into the accident, the Commissioners' Court "found that the effects of alcohol consumed the night prior to the accident complicated by prescribed medication taken the morning of the accident caused Mr. Williams to faint and lose control of his vehicle, thus causing the accident."

Last week, after Williams had been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of hearing before the full court, Mrs. Valencia had said the accident "wasn't on a public roadway, so he won't be charged with anything."

Williams' shop foreman, Ken Morehead, had said he did not see the accident but helped the injured Williams back to the shop following the accident and telephoned for an ambulance.

"I was in the shop; I didn't see it happen," Morehead said last week. "I didn't dream it was alcohol-related. I didn't smell any alcohol. I thought it was medically related when it happened."

Morehead said Williams told him after the accident that he "didn't know what happened."

"When I first heard alcohol was involved," Morehead said on Monday, "I was really shocked."

The Commissioners' Court's statement on Williams was followed by the names of County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer and the four commissioners, Henry Goulet, Guy McCrary, Lousia Valencia and Win Brown.

A representative of MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, had appeared in Commissioners' Court on Monday to monitor any Commissioners' Court action on Williams.

CULT: FBI cites tape made during siege

(From 1B)

FBI agent Byron Sage reportedly began warning Davidians to surrender about 6 a.m. and telling them that tear gas was being injected into the compound.

Fire erupted just after noon that day, after armored vehicles battered the compound and tear gas was launched inside.

Last week, prosecution witnesses testified fire began in three remote rooms inside the compound. A fire expert described the blaze as 'indicative of a fire spread along a liquid."

Prosecutors contend the fire was set in a mass suicide pact.

Koresh and 78 followers died amidst the blaze, including 18 from gunshots. The inferno ended a 51-day standoff that stemmed from a Feb. 28 gun battle between Davidians and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The transcript identified two voices on the tape as belonging to Koresh and his top assistant, Steven Schneider. They reportedly were talking about Coleman heating fuel.

"I want a fire around the back," an unidentified voice was quoted as saying at 11:40 a.m.

The tape excerpt ends with, "Let's keep that fire going. . .."

FBI agent Matthew Gravelle testified Monday the listening device went dead at 11:56 a.m. because a tank rank over it.

Earlier Monday, a weeping, severely burned Branch Davidian described in videotaped testimony how her clothes and gas mask melted onto her skin as she fled the sect's burning compound.

Marjorie Thomas, testifying with prosecution immunity in a federal murder-conspiracy trial of 11 of Koresh's followers. also identified seven of the defendants as having guns during or after the Feb. 28 gun battle.

Ms. Thomas is burned over 51 percent of her body. She testified by videotape because of her injuries. She was sitting in a chair when the tape was made, a burn visible on her forehead. She often had to close her eyes because her injuries have made them light sensitive.

In her examination by various attorneys, she was not asked directly if she saw any of the defendants shoot anyone.

A former Seventh Day Adventist from Britain, Ms. Thomas said she chose to stay at Koresh's commune during a 51-day standoff.

An emotional Ms. Thomas recalled hearing a friend's voice through the smoke and flames.

"I was making my way to getting out. . . . I said, 'I'm sorry.' . . . Her voice was very faint and I couldn't see her," she said.

As her clothes and gas mask melted onto her, Ms. Thomas said she fell to the floor.

"I could feel my legs moving furiously," Ms. Thomas said. "I thought, 'But I'm alive.' I don't know where I got the strength from, but I managed to get up . . . I made my way towards the light."

Despite her fear of heights, she said, she jumped from an upper story.

The day of the ATF gun battle, Ms. Thomas said she and several other women saw three helicopters approaching the compound as a bullet shattered their window.

She testified defendants Ruth Riddle, Jaime Castillo and Brad Branch had guns the day of the battle with the ATF.

Later, she said, Branch, defendant Kevin Whitecliff and Oliver Gyarfas — who is not on trial — said "that they shot someone," she said.

Four ATF agents were killed in the 45-minute shootout. Six Davidians are believed to have died.

Defense attorneys claim the Davidians were acting in self-defense. The defendants could face up to life in prison if convicted.

TAX: State supplies sales tax information

(From 1B)

ported by businesses filing monthly returns in January, along with returns for sales made in the last quarter of 1993 and yearly filings for last year.

The state comptroller's office handed out $220 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,075 cities and 111 counties, a 3.6 percent increase in payments from February of last year.

Texas cities received $200 million, 4.2 percent above what was paid out for the same period last year. Counties received $20 million, down 1.8 percent from February 1993.

Payments to other West Texas cities this month compared to payments in February 1993 include:

- Odessa received $1,188,912 — a 4.47 percent increase.
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- Andrews received $90,346 — a 3.06 percent increase.
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JOY: Dancer, ex-merchant marine sailor talks about life

(From 1B)

and living. However, he will quote proverbs and aphorisms about life if you invite him to do so.

"Nobody has the power to affect your life unless you want them to, unless you let them," Baldinelli said.

"You receive happiness by seeing it in other people's eyes."

At age 70 — or well into 25,000 days on Earth — Baldinelli is not bashful about his years, which have treated him at least as well as he has treated them. He is robust. And he is as youthful as a 49-year-old spirited athlete who feels more like 19 or 29, maybe 39. He seems all so young. His muscles, though hardly steel, are well-toned and, if he strains just a bit, solid and tough.

His youthfulness and his stamina may be linked to his heredity, his Italian parents who lived well into their 80s and upper 90s; the hardiness associated with life on the high seas, and a positive, upbeat attitude about life and helping others.

"Positive thinking is what it really is all about. I don't think you can have a bad day if you don't do anything wrong. But you must do something good in order to have a good day. People cheat themselves because they don't do enough for others."

Baldinelli served in the merchant marine as a cook and baker during World War II and in the post-war years in the Atlantic and Pacific. In the 1960s, he captained a shrimp boat off the Texas Gulf coast.

"I loved it. It was a clean life, and it paid fairly well. You're out there on that water, breathing good, clean air, exercising and eating good, clean food."

"'Lucky' they called me," Baldinelli said.

In the 1970s, he settled for the landlocked life in Midland in West Texas, where he put his vaudeville-inspired talents for tap-dancing, singing, and acting on the amateur stage, performing to bring joy and laughter into the hearts of the aged and afflicted.

He worked up a livelihood by selling automobiles, performing acupressure, repairing mechanical equipment, and selling antiques and others' castaways.

"If you don't like where you are," he reasoned, "'who's keeping you there? That applies to anybody, everybody, and everything."

Baldinelli grew up in East Boston off the Boston Bay in a "tough" neighborhood. He was one among seven children who were raised by their working mother.

Back then, children entertained themselves.

"We'd sing together and harmonize," he recalled even as he sang the lyrics to "That Old Gang of Mine."

"The kids kept each other happy," Baldinelli recalled. They would perform in community functions, especially during the Depression years of the late 1920s and in the 1930s.

"There was no work, and there was nothing going on. People had a lot better rapport. They got to know each other. They participated in the same things. They worked together — when work was available. They played together. They cried together. That's what made America what it is today."

In his youth, Baldinelli was the top fellow on an acrobatic team.

"I'd do the flips, the somersaults."

He was dubbed "Tarzan."

At age 8 and agile and feisty, Baldinelli once won $25 in scaling the highest point on a boat's mast and "made the headlines" in the newspaper:

Tarzan Wins $25 Prize Shimmering up a Greasy Pole

"I wanted to win that prize," Baldinelli said.

Twenty-five dollars in those days was a lot of money when money was measured by what a nickel could buy for the family.

"Macaroni was five cents a pound."

And work that was done was done manually. There were no fancy, labor-saving electrical tools to work with.

"Your hands, your fingers, your arms, your back — those were your tools; whatever it took to get the job done," Baldinelli said.

Back in those days, Baldinelli was known as "Little Mister B" for "big boy" in tough East Boston near Boston Bay.

Today, Baldinelli's work largely is devoted to helping others and in keeping abreast of his son, Darnell, an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, and his daughter, Angie, a Texas parole officer.

He works on being happy.

"You walk up to people, and they are so glad to see you," Baldinelli said. "You can see happiness in their eyes. Their eyes brighten up, and there's happiness in their face. It's beautiful."

Happiness is "not in what you can buy," he said. "It's the feeling within the heart.

"Love, kindness, and goodness attract love, kindness, and goodness," Baldinelli said, as if there were a song in his heart, as there surely is, perhaps the old big-band song, "You Smile, and the Angels Sing."

"When you miss the opportunity to make somebody else happy, you miss the opportunity to make yourself happy," he said. "I believe the purpose of life is to derive as much happiness as you can from it. And the only way you can do that is by helping others."

Mexican inmate denies Texan's murder

By Josh Lemieux
Associated Press

REYNOSA, Mexico — One of two men accused of carrying out a contract killing of a Texas high school student denied any involvement in the bizarre case during a jail interview Monday.

"I never use firearms. I don't walk around armed. I have no need to kill people," Heriberto Puentes Pizana said in a holding cell at a state judicial police office.

Puentes and his 23-year-old friend, Israel Olivares, are charged with capital murder in Cameron County, Texas, in the death of 18-year-old Joey Fischer, who was gunned down on March 3, 1993, in front his home outside Brownsville.

"I was in my mother's house in Matamoros, Tamaulipas" at the time Fisher was killed, Puentes said in Spanish.

Tamaulipas police were holding Puentes on an auto theft charge Monday. Cameron County authorities said Olivares remained at large.

The arrest came as lawyers are halfway through jury selection in the highly publicized case of Dora Garcia Cisneros and Daniel Garza, both charged with capital murder and conspiracy.

Mrs. Cisneros, 56, is a Brownsville surgeon's wife accused of masterminding and bankrolling a plot to kill Fischer after he broke up with her daughter in mid-1992.

Garza, 43, nicknamed "El Guero," is accused of hiring Puentes and Olivares with Mrs. Cisneros' money.

The indictment alleges that Mrs. Cisneros contacted Garza through the help of fortuneteller Maria Mercedes Martinez, 72, who has pleaded guilty and agreed to testify for the prosecution.

The indictment alleges Mrs. Cisneros passed money and a picture of Fischer to the gunmen, using Mrs. Martinez and Garza as intermediaries.

Puentes said he had never met Mrs. Cisneros or Mrs. Martinez and that Garza was only an acquaintance he met in San Antonio.

"I don't know why Mr. Garza is accusing me," Puentes said.

According to sheriff's investigators, Garza made incriminating statements and led investigators to Olivares and Puentes.

Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez questioned Puentes on Sunday at a jail in Reynosa after receiving word of the arrest from Mexican authorities, Perez said.

Perez said he and investigator Lt. Ernesto Flores took some notes during their interview, but he declined to elaborate.

District Attorney Luis Saenz sent a representative of his office to Reynosa but said it was too early to talk about extradition or other attempts to bring Puentes to justice in the United States.

It is extremely rare for Mexico to extradite its citizens to face charges for crimes in the United States.

Puentes said he had followed the accusations against him in newspaper reports. He said he feared going to Brownsville to answer the charges because he didn't feel he would be allowed to defend himself.

"I prefer to stay in Mexico. If I go there, they will imprison me," he said..

Puentes, handcuffed to a bench during his interview, spoke calmly as he insisted that neither he nor his friend, Olivares, used or carried guns. Puentes said they had never heard of Fischer and had never received any money to kill anybody.

State Judicial Police officers said Puentes would remain at the station for at least a few days.

In a defense motion Monday morning, Mrs. Cisneros' defense attorney, Tony Canales, demanded to know whether the district attorney had made any deals with Puentes.

"I can represent to the court in good faith that there is no agreement with this individual," Saenz told state District Judge Rogelio Valdez.

Olivares — who also goes by the name Rafael Mata Soto and the nicknames "El Chuntaro" and "El Cabezon" — had been with Puentes shortly before Puentes was arrested, Perez said. Olivares is believed to still be in the Reynosa-Matamoros area, he said.

"They are very close," Perez said. Mexican authorities suspect the two men in numerous auto thefts, the sheriff said.

"I'm glad we went over there because it was the first time we were face-to-face," Perez said of his interview with Puentes. "I'd like to get my hands on the other guy."

Former assistant sues attorney general

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales was sued Monday by a former assistant who says he lost his job after the attorney general's office decided to dismiss a consumer protection lawsuit against an insurance company.

The lawsuit was filed in Travis County district court by Ed Salazar, a longtime assistant attorney general who had served in the office's insurance fraud section.

In his suit, Salazar charges that he was wrongfully terminated from the attorney general's office and that his reputation has been damaged.

Responding, Morales issued a statement through spokesman Ron Dusek, saying: "Dan Morales has very high expectations of his nearly 4,000 employees. Some make the team and some are allowed to become free agents. We expect that occasionally a disgruntled former employee will whine to the press."

Salazar said that he filed consumer protection suits last year against three insurance companies, alleging that they charged high insurance premiums for property decreasing in value. At the time, Morales's office issued a news release praising the action, his lawsuit said.

Salazar said he and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies were discussing settling the lawsuit when, in November 1993, he was told to dismiss the suit against the Farm Bureau.

James Langford, a vice president of the Waco-based company, said Monday that Farm Bureau "contended, felt, still feel there was no merit to the case" but was discussing it with the state when it suddenly was dropped.

"They had offered a settlement. We were looking at it. We had come back with some suggestions about the settlement," Langford said. "Out of the blue, they dropped it."

In his lawsuit, Salazar said he received instructions around Nov. 22, 1993, to dismiss the suit against Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Salazar said he believed it was unethical to dismiss a suit against one of the companies while continuing the other two cases. Dusek said those two cases remain pending.

"On the same day, Salazar received a memorandum which had apparently been written a few days earlier informing him that he should look for another job," his lawsuit says.

"The logical conclusion is that Salazar was fired because he was not a willing participant in this attempt to curry favor with the Texas Farm Bureau," his lawsuit charges.

Dusek denied that charge.

Firm gets fined for N.Y. sludge in W. Texas

EL PASO (AP) — A company contracted to recycle New York City sewage sludge on a West Texas ranch will be fined $12,800 for mishandling 160 tons of the waste material.

MERCO Joint Venture spread the material last September on about 20 acres of rangeland in Sierra Blanca, only to discover later the sludge did not meet Texas standards and should have gone to a New York recycling plant.

Subsequent tests showed the sludge was safe and did not pollute MERCO's ranch, which is about 90 miles southeast of El Paso. But the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission decided to levy the fine as a way of cracking down to prevent a repeat, said agency spokesman Ed Clark.

"We said to the community there, 'You do not have to worry about this project.' So when a problem occurs, the actions of the (commission) are going to be stringent," said Clark.

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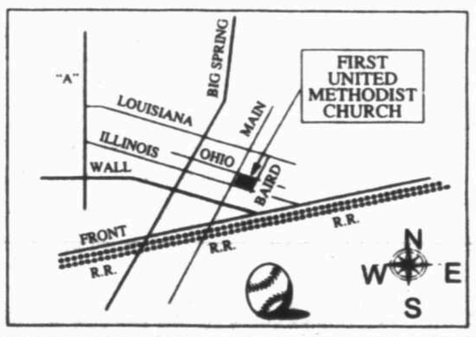
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DEAR ABBY

Some readers fail to see humor in column on childless couples

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the pathetic attempt at humor by the author of "The Childless Couple," I reply with a different perspective.



Van Buren

I've been married for 11 years and have had 10 miscarriages. My heart has been broken so many times that I'm surprised that I still have a heart.

My spouse and I don't sun ourselves in Florida as the piece suggested. We can't afford to — we've spent all our money on fertility testing and surgical procedures, trying to correct the problem that prevents us from being parents.

So, here's the author's kind of humor back at him or her: May all your children die in a horrible accident on their way to visit you. Then you, too, will have a glimpse of the heartache of childlessness. You think that's morbid humor? Touche. — A CHILDLESS COUPLE IN OREGON

DEAR CHILDLESS COUPLE: I'm sorry you were offended by the tongue-in-check piece about the advantages of being childless. It was not meant to be taken seriously.

Good luck in your efforts to become parents — as parents everywhere will tell you, the joys far outweigh the sacrifices.

READERS: Read on for letters from other couples who find no joy in being childless:

DEAR ABBY: What made you think your readers would appreciate a piece as cruel as the one you published titled "The Childless Couple"?

Abby, there is nothing sadder than a childless couple, especially a couple who desperately wants to have a child but cannot — or a couple who is childless because their only child has died.

We who have children may find humor in the scenarios, but what about those who did not choose to be childless? They would welcome the sleepless nights, diaper rash and never-ending crises most parents have experienced. If you haven't walked in their shoes, you can't possibly understand the pain of praying for a child and never having that prayer answered. — COMPASSIONATE PARENT WHO ACHES FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

DEAR COMPASSIONATE: The piece was intended to be humorous. Of course my heart goes out to those who yearn to be parents but cannot. Please forgive any inadvertent pain it caused you.

DEAR ABBY: There are many of us who are childless NOT by choice. Have you ever stopped to think of what our lives might be like? Yes, you might see us "relaxing around swimming pools in Florida or trotting off to Europe like lonesome fools," but have you ever stopped to consider that we might be attempting to escape loneliness — the loneliness that the void of childlessness has created in our lives?

It is very easy to cast judgment on others, but I suggest before you do that, you "walk in our shoes." The saddest part of my day is when I hear the endless complaints some people make about their children. This is the injustice of it all: You are blessed with gifts from God — your children — yet you do nothing but complain of the responsibility, cost, problems, etc.

Well, be thankful for your blessings, because you might just raise children who will be childless by choice — because of your actions as parents. — CHILDLESS IN HOUSTON

READERS: Tomorrow, letters from those who saw the humor of the satirical piece.

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AT WIT'S END

Thieves steer clear of old junker autos

By Erma Bombeck

There is nothing more depressing than to read the list of the most popular stolen vehicles of last year and not find your car listed.



Bombeck

I take that to mean if my car was sitting unlocked on a dark street with the keys in the ignition, crooks would pass it by to "shop" for a Cadillac Eldorado, Pontiac Firebird, Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme or Ford Mustang. And who said people aren't driving American?

I'm ashamed to admit it, but our entire family has had only one incident of car theft. Our younger son had his Japanese car stolen in Los Angeles. The kid became a hero. He actually had a car someone wanted.

A month later the LAPD called and said, "Pick up your car, kid." He didn't know whether to take a tow truck or a paper shopping bag to claim it. When he saw his car he couldn't believe his eyes. There was a shag carpet on the dashboard, a pair of chenille dice swinging from the mirror, the paint had been touched up and the motor tuned. The trunk was filled with Bibles. They had stolen a car that didn't come up to their standards.

Our older son informed us recently that he bought a "Club" to protect his car. "What for?" I asked.

"To discourage someone from stealing it."

"Are you joking? It doesn't start for you. What makes you think it would start for a thief?"

"They don't know that," he said. "It might be a challenge for a crook."

Actually, he's right. Crooks aren't your basic brain surgeons. They steal anything. A few months ago in Clyde, Ohio (I don't even want to think of the crime syndicate based in Clyde), a thief entered a family's garage and made off with a bag of 50 dirty diapers.

The owner told the police chief: "I think it's a case of mistaken identity. He may be in for a shock because the diapers were not rinsed before being placed in the bag, and our baby has the flu and diarrhea."

I read about another thief who stole a car to rob a convenience store, and when he jumped into it with the contents of the cash drawer, he found out the car was out of gas. I suppose it's only reasonable to assume that crooks are sizing up cars for style and lines and not how many miles they get to the gallon.

I suppose if you're going to serve 20 years for something, it might as well be for a car you like.

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Proposal links attorney fees to degree of risk

By Peter Passell
N.Y. Times News Service

On Sept. 21, 1989, a soft-drink delivery truck slammed into a school bus in Alton, killing 21 children and injuring dozens of others. Insurers for the bottling company and the bus manufacturer settled the claims of the victims' families quickly, for an estimated $122 million.

Notwithstanding that early resolution of a case that was never really in doubt, the families' lawyers received at least a third of the settlement in contingency fees. By the calculation of Prof. Lester Brickman of Benjamin Cardozo Law School, that sum was equal to at least $25,000 an hour to each plaintiff lawyer involved in the case, in exchange for what amounted to nothing more than routine legal services.

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Such windfalls — part of the $13 billion to $15 billion paid annually to American lawyers contingent on their winning a favorable verdict or, more frequently, a settlement — have long been tolerated as the price of assuring access to court by those who cannot afford lawyers' hourly fees.

But perhaps not much longer, given a new attack by a large group of legal scholars ranging along the philosophical spectrum from Erwin Griswold to Robert Bork.

Brickman and other legal experts sponsored by the Manhattan Institute in Washington have devised a system of incentive for early settlements that Derek Bok, former president of Harvard University and onetime Harvard Law School dean, calls "a simple, ingenious way" to link fees to the degree of risk actually borne by injury lawyers.

And the Manhattan Institute Group is asking both the American Bar Association and the states' highest courts, through petitions filed by the authors' allies across the country, to give the proposal the force of authority.

Barry Nace, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, dismisses the proposal as "something on the fringe." But it has won support in important quarters, and not just from backers of former Vice President Dan Quayle's longtime demand for broad tort reform.

More than two dozen of the nation's leading lawyers — including Griswold, solicitor general in the Johnson administration and himself a former Harvard Law dean; Bork, whose tenure as a federal appeals judge made him a darling of conservatives, and William Barr, attorney general under President George Bush — plan to issue a letter endorsing the approach.

The letter will ask the bar association's ethics committee to declare it unethical for lawyers to charge contingency fees on settlements that are virtually certain from the start.

"It's no stretch to go from the current ethics code to more precise limits on contingency fees," said one lawyer who follows the work of the ethics committee closely and knows the current members well. "There's a good chance they'll accept the idea."

A nod from the committee would put great pressure on states to adopt the system as their own. "The ruling wouldn't be binding," Griswold said, "but I think it would be influential in many courts."

Meanwhile, the authors of the proposal are not waiting for the blessing of the bar association. They are going directly to state supreme courts, asking them to adopt the plan.

Texas welfare recipients to receive 'Lone Star Cards'

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — If all goes as planned, Texas will begin using bank-style cards this year to electronically provide welfare benefits in a new system designed to reduce administrative expenses, fraud and theft.

"While the rest of the country is still talking about welfare reform, Texas is implementing it," Comptroller John Sharp says.

Under the program that begins this fall, a "Lone Star Card" will be given to food stamp recipients and those getting Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The program, called electronic benefits transfer, will use Harris and Chambers counties as its first test sites. Sharp said plans call for the program to expand statewide by 1996.

The benefits card will work much like a bank debit card.

In a grocery store checkout line, rather than paying for food with paper coupons, a card will be presented. The clerk will process it through a computer terminal, the recipient will enter a four-digit personal identification number, and the cost of the items will be deducted from the recipient's food stamp account.

"No cash will change hands," said Andy Welch, a spokesman for the comptroller's office. At present, Welch said, change from food stamp purchases sometimes is given in cash, which then can be used to purchase alcohol, cigarettes or other non-food items.

The Texas Department of Human Services awarded the contract for providing the service to GTECH Administrative Services Corp.

$10 million regional blood bank to open doors in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Completion is expected by October on a new $10 million headquarters for the South Texas Regional Blood Bank serving a 43-county region.

"San Antonio's grown rapidly as a medical center for the region, and we're barely keeping up with demand," said Dr. Norman Kalmin, chief executive officer and medical director.

Ground breaking was scheduled Monday for the 59,000-square-foot South Texas Blood and Tissue Center.

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Tokyo's crime gangs look to America, 'land of opportunity'

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TOKYO — In Japan, they're "The Violent Ones." But for American investigators, they're becoming the quiet ones, the ones to watch.

Whether through blue-chip real estate deals in California, cozy little gambling clubs in New York or drug pipelines into Hawaii, Japanese crime organizations are silently taking a stake in America, say authorities in Tokyo and Washington.

Though still only a blip on Jim Moody's radar screen, they've landed on his target list as FBI assistant director for organized crime, especially in view of the American friends they are making.

"We've seen the Japanese networking with the Cosa Nostra," Moody said. "We're taking a look at it." He wouldn't elaborate.

Law enforcement got lucky recently, landing a big fish on Honolulu's Waikiki Beach, a Tokyo crime boss caught in a trans-Pacific drug sting. He faces sentencing in April, and U.S. authorities hope their catch impresses other Japanese mobsters.

But more often, American investigators are frustrated as they try to track Japanese criminals and their money. Japanese police often withhold intelligence on criminals from the Americans, and Japan lacks the kind of laws against money laundering that enable U.S. investigators to trace dirty dollars and prosecute their owners.

The "yakuza" — the crime groups the police here call "boryokudan," the violent ones — are a dark reflection of Japanese society itself: highly organized, traditional and not really so violent compared with the homicidal gangsters of Colombia, Italy or America.

Their gambling, extortion, prostitution and other rackets long flourished because of government neglect. But now they have a problem, a modest new anti-yakuza law that chips away at their ability to organize.

The National Police Agency says thousands of yakuza members — of an estimated 64,000 in 1991 — have quit their organizations because of the law. The statute, at the same time, is prompting yakuza groups to look abroad for new opportunities.

"The boryokudan have been a very domestic thing, but now they're changing their character," said Hiroaki Tashiro, the police agency's superintendent for organized crime control. "It's natural for them to make their way abroad — if we cannot keep up with them."

And clearly, he said, they are making their way to America.

Even before the 1992 anti-yakuza law, Japanese crime groups were believed to be putting profits into U.S. real estate, both to "clean" the money through a paper trail of legitimate sources and to put it to work.

A U.S. Senate investigation has concluded that "hundreds of millions of dollars" of yakuza proceeds have poured into hotels, golf courses and other U.S. investments. Probably 50 major properties in Hawaii are owned by Japanese criminals, one yakuza associate testified before the Senate investigations panel.

U.S. authorities have sometimes sharpened the focus:

■ In 1991, the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in the western Pacific, rejected a Japanese company's plan for a $300 million casino on Tinian island because of strong suspicions it was yakuza money. Private Japanese gambling clubs that dot midtown Manhattan are also believed to be backed by yakuza groups.

■ Last October, a company with alleged yakuza ties pleaded guilty to U.S. money-laundering charges in a $780 million swindle in Japan involving fraudulent golf club memberships. The charges related to $260 million transferred to U.S. soil.

■ A Los Angeles Times report July said federal agents were investigating allegations that Japanese tycoon Minoru Isutani laundered criminal funds via his $841 million purchase of California's famed Pebble Beach golf course in 1990. He sold it in 1992. Charges have not been filed.

Successful investigations are rare. Japan generally does not consider movement of "dirty" money to be a crime itself. As a result, U.S. money-laundering investigations mostly stall when they reach Japan, since police here cannot pursue the paper trail.

The Japanese government did recently criminalize the laundering of drug money, but that law has yet to be tested.

Japanese privacy laws, meanwhile, often keep police from divulging intelligence about criminals. They cannot tell U.S. investigators whether a suspect businessman has a criminal record unless a specific U.S. crime is alleged.

"The Japanese national police are very cooperative. The frustration is with the laws," said Harry J. Godfrey III, the FBI's legal attache at the U.S. Embassy.

Tashiro sympathizes: "I can imagine American law enforcement officers are frustrated."

The police superintendent himself would like the laws changed, particularly to allow U.S.-style electronic surveillance and undercover operations, generally barred under the Japanese system.

Japan got a look last April at what an American undercover sting can produce.

The FBI had spotted a chance late in 1992 to snare an organizer of the yakuza trade in crystal methamphetamine, or "ice," the stimulant that has become a staple of drug users in Hawaii.

Through a series of undercover buys, beginning on Saipan in the Northern Marianas, the FBI led Mitsuo Yoshimura to a Waikiki resort hotel where he thought he was finalizing a deal to sell $5 million worth of the drug. Instead, Yoshimura, 43, boss of the Tokyo yakuza group called Kyokushin-kai, was arrested along with five alleged associates.

He pleaded guilty Jan. 3 to importing "ice," and faces up to 21 years in an American prison when sentenced in April.

"He's the first yakuza leader I know of arrested and indicted in the United States," Moody said. "We want to get word back to Japan that they should stay out."

It's too early to tell whether Yoshimura's downfall will have an impact. And the quiet ones, as usual, aren't talking.

Rebel subcommander makes women's hearts beat faster

By Carmina Danini
N.Y. Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — Subcommandant Marcos has been called the "mystery man" and the "military tactician" of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation. He also is described as a poet and an idealist.

And to millions of women in Mexico he is a sex symbol.

He has become, as one Mexico City newspaper dubbed him, "El sub rompecorazones," or "the heartbreaker subcommander" for rebel forces who staged attacks New Year's Day in the southern state of Chiapas.

Like Eden Pastora, the "Comandante Zero" who operated in Nicaragua more than a decade ago, Marcos has captured the fancy of Mexican women, no matter their age or social position.

A newspaper cartoon noted a few weeks ago that the Mexican army hadn't been able to locate the elusive Marcos in the jungles of Chiapas. Reporters' can't find him either.

The punchline? Just send a small contingent of women, and they'll find him.

Picture Marcos on the cover of magazines, and they sell out. Publish an interview with Marcos, and the corner newsstand quickly sells all the newspapers.

A chic Lomas matron who spotted Marcos' photo in several magazines in the "Libros, Libros, Libros" bookstore recently purchased all the magazines, even those, she told the clerk, that she once thought were "subversive."

Three maids, all in pink uniforms and white, frilly aprons, giggled over Marcos' photo peering out of a magazine at the checkout counter at the Superama grocery store. They pooled their money and purchased the magazine.

A salesman at a neighborhood video store said women cleaned his shelves of blank video tapes because they wanted to record a two-hour program on Chiapas aired last weekend by the Mexico City cable operator Multivision that included an interview with Marcos.

The phenomenon is understandable, said writer Guadalupe Loaeza, whose witty essays poke fun at the foibles of Mexico's ruling party and the super-rich.

"Even though we've only seen his eyes in the newspapers and on television interviews, one can tell that he is very charismatic," Loaeza said. "The Mexican people have come to know him through his letters, and he has opened up people's eyes to the Indians' suffering."

Loaeza said some of her friends were angry at not being included in an informal poll she conducted on how women view the rebel leader. Her essay on the women's attitudes was published this week in a Mexico City newspaper.

One woman told Loaeza she had a poster of Marcos and hid it deep in her closet so her husband wouldn't find it.

To another woman, he is "committed, romantic, intelligent."

"I love his humor and how he signs his communiques, 'From the mountains of southeastern Mexico. Insurgent Subcommandant Marcos,'" the same woman told the writer. "I can assure you there are many middle-class women, including myself, who would happily join him in the jungle."

A third woman said that next to him, most Mexican men seem mediocre.

She said her husband didn't speak to her for two days after she told him that a man like Marcos should be the next president of Mexico.

"You won't believe this," she told Loaeza, "but I have dreamt about him twice. Imagine what my husband would say if he found out."

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Seeking SBF
Outgoing DWM, 39, 5'8", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys rock-n-roll, the blues, movies and dining out. VMB 2792

SWCF, 20
5'8", friendly, attractive. Seeking nonsmoking, nondrinking SWCM, 22-29, whose interests are movies, Christian music, good cooking. VMB 4419

DWM, 28
Attractive, blue-eyed, 5'11", enjoys country dancing, bowling, sports, romantic evenings, outings. Seeking S/DW/HF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1095

SHCF
Professional, nonsmoker, active outdoors person, enjoys water skiing, hiking, movies, long romantic walks, kids. Seeking long-term relationship with gentleman, 28-35. VMB 0914

Cute SWF
Blue-eyed brunette, enjoys camping, country music, oldies, horses, cooking. Seeking honest, dependable, sincere, fun guy, with sense of humor. VMB 1895

Teddy bear type
SWM, 26, 6'5", brown-haired, brown-eyed. Enjoys music, sports, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWF, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 7189

Executive DWM, 43
Handsome, no bad habits, loves shopping, movies, dancing, etc. Seeking petite, beautiful, educated lady, with excellent qualities. VMB 4843

Country girl
Attractive, 5'2", blonde, blue eyes DWF, loves country dancing, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, true cowboy, for possible relationship. VMB 2604

Touch down!
Spunky, attractive DWF, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, movies. Seeking S/DWM, 21-26, similar interests, possible relationship. VMB 1522

Refined, articulate
Likes David Allen Coe, chili for breakfast, calf roping, five card stud, courting. Seeking filly, 50-60's, with likewise good taste. VMB 3845

Honest, considerate
Vegetarian, retired professional, 170lbs., 5'10" DM NR, 63. Seeking health conscious, nonsmoking soulmate S/DF, enjoys travel, outdoor activities. VMB 1556

Easygoing SWM, 20
6'1", 185lbs., green-eyed, enjoys movies, football, music. Seeking humorous, honest S/DWF, 18-23, to treat like a lady. VMB 4476

SWM, 37
Seeking commitment-minded SF, 35-40, 5'8"+, full-figured. I enjoy quiet evenings, movies, cooking, some dancing, pool, miniature golf. VMB 3027

Intelligent SBF, 25
Independent, drug free, nonsmoker, enjoys quiet evenings, art, outdoor activities. Seeking easy going, open-minded, fun-loving SM, for friendship. VMB 2356

Attractive SHM, 19
5'11", outstanding listener, sense of humor, romantic, enjoys dancing, sports, traveling. Seeking outgoing, honest SH/WF, 19-24. VMB 0907

SWM, 22
With sense-of-humor, enjoys dancing, movies, sports. Seeking honest, fun-loving S/DH/BF, 18-25, for friendship, possible relationship. Children welcome. VMB 2570

Looking for Valentine
SWM, 27, Dallas transplant, professional, humorous, attractive, enjoys travel, outdoors, the arts. Seeking intelligent, attractive, nonsmoking SF, 20-31. VMB 1664

SWM, 20's
Enjoys quiet times, having fun, country music, dancing. Seeks SWF, 20-30, who likes to try new things. VMB 1796

Outgoing DHF, 24
Affectionate, easygoing, enjoys movies, exercising, tejano music. Seeking honest, caring S/DHM, 25-30, nonsmoker. Must like kids. Friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1929

SWM, 18
6'7", brown-eyed, country boy, enjoys dancing, long walks, romantic evenings. Looking for SWF, 18-20, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1634

SWF, 18
College student, enjoys country music, dancing, movies. Seeking relationship with SWM, 18-22, with similar interests. VMB 1295

SBM, 27
Enjoys movies, dinners, quiet evenings. Seeking fun-loving SBF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0959

Easygoing DWF, 46
5'7", long-haired brunette, blue eyes, enjoys music, poems, dancing. Seeking sincere S/DWM, tall, for friendship, possible lasting relationship. VMB 3304

Full-figured, mature SHF
Intelligent, 21. Seeking mature, intelligent SHM, 22-30, who likes Tejano music, romantic evenings, time together, friendship, relationship. VMB 1526

SHF, 23
Outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, dancing, sports. Seeking financially stable SBM, 23-30, with similar interests, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 4309

SWM, 27
6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking SWF, 20-29, who's into alternative music, clubs, movies, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8987

Dallas Cowboy fan
Legally separated HF, 22, 5'4", 133lbs., long dark hair and eyes. Seeking tall, well-built, wrangler type S/DM, 20-30. VMB 2167

Easygoing SHF
College student, 19, outgoing, talkative, personable. Seeking easygoing, fun-loving, intelligent CM, 18-25, for friendship, maybe more. VMB 3950

A real cowboy
DWM, financially secure, dark hair, eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, who enjoys western dancing, sports, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4184

SWM, 31
I'm 6ft., 210lbs. Looking for lady, 25-40, who enjoys quiet times, movies, football, dining. For friendship, possibly more. VMB 0745

Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

Tall, slender DWF
Mid-40's, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, travel, sports. Seeking tall DWM, 45-50, cowboy type, nonsmoker, honest, sincere, long-lasting relationship. VMB 4256

Tall DWM, 40
Two kids, social drinker, enjoys travel, country western dancing, sports. Seeking fun-loving S/DW/HF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3045

Lonesome DWF, 50
New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

DCM, 30
Sincere, handsome, tall, professional. Enjoys friends, family, animals. Seeks S/DF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0301

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 3590

DWM, 66
5'9", 185lbs., financially secure, recently retired, enjoys reading, walking, dancing. Seeks female, 49-mid 50s, slim, intelligent. VMB 0004

SWF, 40
New to area, free-spirited, redheaded, tall, slender, enjoys country western dancing, sports. Seeking intelligent, financially secure, honest, adventuresome, social drinking, nonsmoking S/DWM, 35-45, for one-on-one relationship. VMB 3771

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

DWF, 38
Attractive, petite, brown hair, eyes, sincere, romantic, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family-oriented. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM. VMB 3029

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

DHCF, 51
Likes outdoors, dining, movies. Seeks S/DW/HM, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 0383

DNAF, 39
5'6", 130lbs., educated. Enjoys car races, country western music, dining, reading. Seeking tall S/DW/HM, 35-45, friendship, dating. Kids o.k. VMB 0095

DWF, 53
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair, eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married, without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Need a change?
Attractive DWM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs. Enjoys romantic evenings, camping and cooking. Seeks classy S/DWF, 20-25, for friendship, relationship. VMB 3610

Professional SWCM, 42
Tall, slim, attractive, laid back, easygoing, enjoys outdoors, fishing, and children. Seeking same in S/DCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

Self-confident SBF, 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

Where is Miss Right?
Honest DWM, young 43. Seeking country gal, S/DW/HF, ready for new relationship. Nice looking, age not important. VMB 1351

Old-fashioned gentleman
Attractive, outgoing SWM, 33, enjoys sports, walks, quiet evenings, romance. Seeking SW/HF, to be treated like princess, lasting relationship. VMB 2168

Romantic Libra
DWF, nonsmoking, social drinker, enjoys dining, dancing, friends, cookouts, weekend outings, movies. Seeking tall, humorous, honest S/DW gentleman, 50-65. VMB 1321

High morals?
DWCF, 31, blonde, blue-eyed, attractive, high spirited, romantic, nonsmoker. Seeks fun-loving, honest S/DWCM, for friendship, relationship. VMB 3416

Outgoing WF, 45
Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

Enthusiastic DWF, 31
Petite, blue-eyed, enjoys movies, dining, quiet evenings, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, 35-43, smoker, social drinker okay, likes children. VMB 2012

Tall
SBF, 18, seeking cute SWM, 18-22, who enjoys music, dancing, talking on the phone, being themselves, has sense of humor. VMB 1626

DWCF, young 50's
5'5", 125lbs., hazel-eyed blonde, nonsmoker, social drinker. Enjoys life, travel, dancing, outdoors, indoors and adventures. Seeks compatible S/DWM. VMB 1543

SWM, 26
Open-minded, sincere, spontaneous, 5'7". Likes rock-n-roll and movies. Seeking S/DWF, with similar interests, similar qualities, for possible relationship. VMB 1254

SWF, 34
Just relocated back, seeking honest, open-minded, fun-loving SM, to spend time with, relationship possible. VMB 2922

SWM, 30
5'10", 130lbs., brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys bicycling, music, movies and surfing. Seeking S/DF, 25-35, for friendship. VMB 0075

SBF, 19
Seeks cute SB/WM, 18-22, who enjoys music, movies, conversations. Must have sense of humor and enjoy children. VMB 2306

Nice guy, SWM, 22
Attractive, 6'2", 180lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, sports, long walks. Seeking SWF, 18-27, for relationship. VMB 1220

Relocated DWF, 50
Blonde, 5'6", smoker, enjoys dancing, dining out, easy conversations, board games. Seeking DWM, similar age, interest, friendship, companionship. VMB 1549

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Romantic, educated cowboy
Pro-rodeo, country club background, tall, slender DWM. Seeking slim, trim, gorgeous, degreed lady, 38-48, for romance, dancing, friendship. VMB 3328

Lonesome, but not desperate
Blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Seeking slender, financially secure, nonsmoking S/DW/HF, 40-45, for possible relationship. VMB 0834

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

Easygoing SBM, 28
Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. VMB 4210

Looking for a friend
SWF would like to meet drug-free SWM, 50-60, for friendship, maybe more. Smoker, social drinker OK. VMB 1729

Lonesome DWM, Midland
33, 6'1", 160lbs., blond, blue-eyed, Enjoys pets, movies, travel, romantic candlelight evenings. Seeks slender S/DWF, 25-40, dating, relationship. VMB 4992

SWM, late 40's
Blond, 6'1", 178lbs., classy, honest, energetic, enjoys dining and travel. Seeks attractive, confident, honest S/DW/HF, 38-50, for friendship. VMB 2440

Handsome DWM, 37
6'1", 175lbs., blue-eyed, brown hair, financially secure. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 28-40, kids okay, for permanent relationship. VMB 2364

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

Outgoing DHM, 50
Enjoys dancing, exercising, concerts, walking in the park. Seeking S/DF, 45-55, enjoys dancing, good conversation, walks in park. VMB 1809

Always smiling SWM, 39
Happy, fun, active, hard working, very hairy, extremely loving to the right S/DWF, 20-40, for monogamous times. VMB 4496

Fun DWF, 30
Looks like Suzy Boggus, sort of. Likes dancing, golf, cartoons, The Gap. Seeking S/DWM, Tom Hanks type. VMB 2422

DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
Enjoys country dancing, golf, horses, cattle, weights, running, quiet evenings, outdoors, church. Seeking pretty S/DWCF, 21-32, honest, athletic. VMB 3638

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

Attractive DWM, 32
Prince seeks princess. Are you attractive, honest, in shape? Tired of being second, want more romance, me too. VMB 0898

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

New to town
SHM, 30, 5'11", affectionate, adventurous, enjoys treating a lady special. Seeking honest, caring S/DW/HF, 22-32, for nice relationship. VMB 1025

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

SWM, won't last long
36, 6ft., brown hair, handsome, never married, born romantic. Loves music, tennis, skiing, dancing. Seeks SWF, 20-35. VMB 3827

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SBF, 29
Professional, easygoing, enjoys country music, gospel, theater, dining, movies, no children. Seeking friendship with honest SB/HM, 25-35. VMB 0781

SWM, 33
Enjoys movies, dining out, motorcycle riding, boating, camping. Seeking SWF, 20-35, same interests, for friendship or relationship. VMB 6129

Special find
Ready for a good time. Fun-loving, legally separated WM, 43. Seeking S/DW/HF, for an easygoing relationship. VMB 3409

SWM, 60's
Would love to meet shapely, Hispanic or Asian lady, with youthful mind. If you smoke or drink, that's fine. VMB 2111

SWF, 24
Enjoys romantic evenings, dining out, dancing. Seeking tall SW/HM, who respects himself, and others, for friendship, relationship. VMB 3497

SHM, 30
6ft., enjoys bow hunting, outdoors, horses, country dancing, cooking. Seeking SF, 25-35, country girl, with similar interests. VMB 3347

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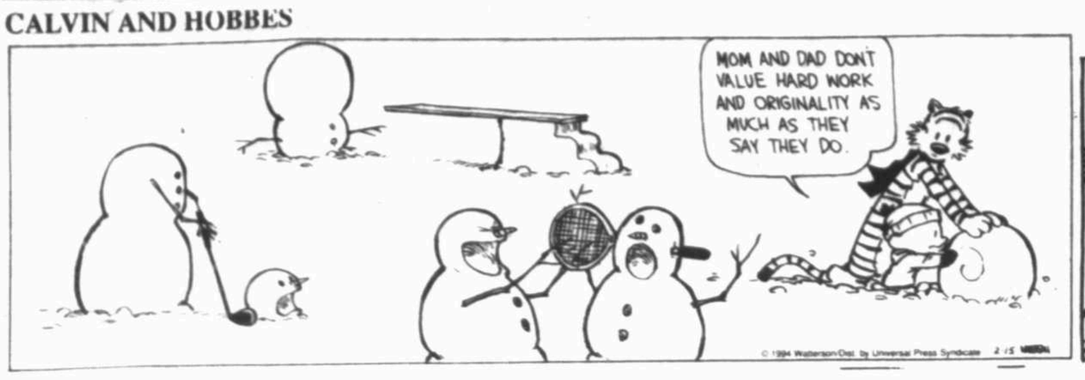
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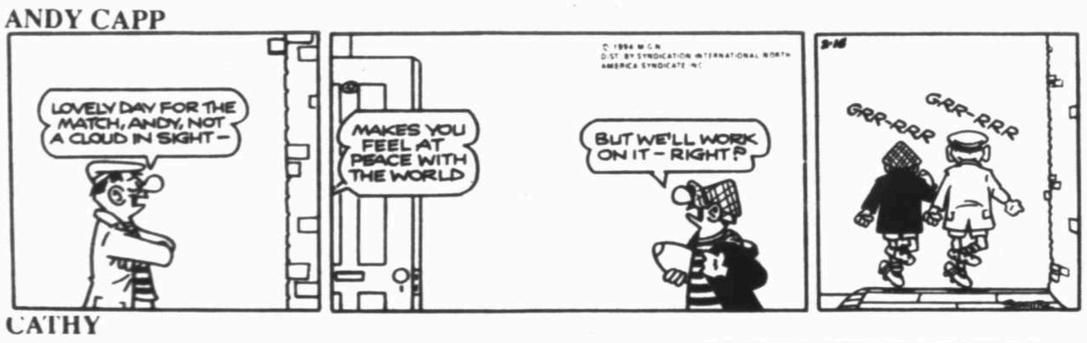


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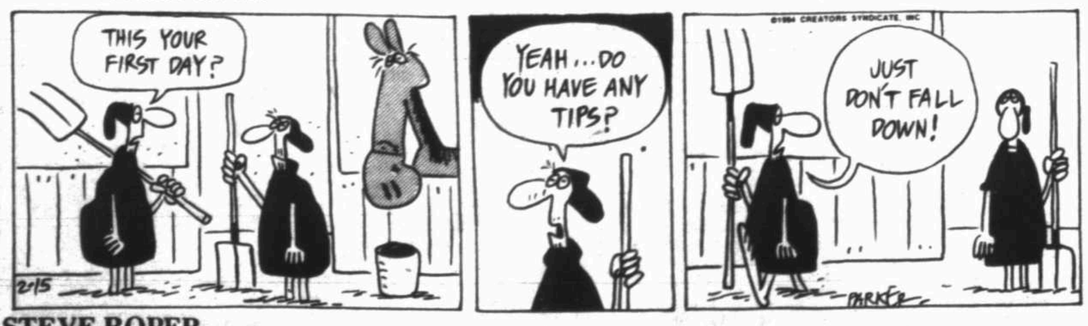
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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your instinct for self-preservation is a gift. Deny it at your own risk! Protecting your family and property is of prime importance this spring. Sticking to conventional business methods will prevent a career or financial setback next fall. Romance and candlelight dinners will make November a very special month. Visit distant shores in December.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball player Ron Cey, actor Cesar Romero, "227" actress Regina King, author-feminist Susan Brownmiller.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be decisive; uncertainty could offset your finest efforts. There are excellent devices designed to meet your health needs; use them without embarrassment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If a family matter interferes with your work plans, ask for understanding. The clue is to maintain harmony in the home. Step lightly when it comes to romance and commitment. Answer overdue mail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Promises made to others are in the spotlight. A relative demands more of your attention. Coming on too strong this evening could give someone a false impression. Act in a dignified manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A discussion about money could catch you off-guard. Do not be discouraged; oncoming aspects denote an easing of tension. Try not to envy a friend's good fortune. Help comes from an unexpected source.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Weigh all available information before making a new commitment. Someone could be misrepresenting things or putting up a false front. Deal with a minor health problem before it becomes more serious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Financial backing comes through a loan or sale. Seek free entertainment if low on funds. Museums, libraries and parks hold special pleasure. Travel may be necessary in connection with your work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your talents could win you a special prize or gift. Share the limelight with someone who has been by your side for a long time. Keep entertainment spending to a minimum.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Exaggerated hopes should be scaled down to avoid disappointment later on. Promises may not be kept. Hold tight to your ideals and love of family. Give prompt attention to a pressing financial matter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You cannot be in two places at once, or accomplish everything you want at the same time. Work at a steady pace, without taking too many breaks. Higher-ups notice your diligence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A business expansion enjoys favorable influences. Make sure you and your partners are on the same wavelength. An upbeat mood during the workday yields to romantic impulses this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Some opportunities are truly "once-in-a-lifetime"! Let nothing take you away from a fascinating project or work assignment. Find more rewarding ways to spend your leisure time. Self-improvement activities are favored.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are not one to waste either time or money. Establish the day's agenda along practical lines. Loved ones are in a cooperative frame of mind. Accent ethics on your journey to success.

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♡ A 3
◇ Q J 4
♣ K 9 8 5

WEST
♠ Q 10 2
♡ K 10 9 5
◇ 9 8 7 3
♣ 7 2

EAST
♠ Void
♡ J 7 6 4 2
◇ 10 6 5 2
♣ Q J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 7 4
♡ Q 8
◇ A K
♣ A 10 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

The secret to winning declarer play is: First, find the lines that give you play for your contract; then see if there is a way to combine them into one. Here's a pretty example.

North's two-diamond response was a waiting bid and three spades set the trump suit, while leaving maximum room for exploration. South showed a minimum demand bid by simply raising to game and North had plenty in reserve to contract for slam.

West led a diamond, taken in the closed hand perforce. Since the diamond suit would provide a parking spot for one of declarer's losers, 12 tricks were sure as long as West did not hold all the trumps. The king of spades was cashed and South learned that Murphy's Law had struck.

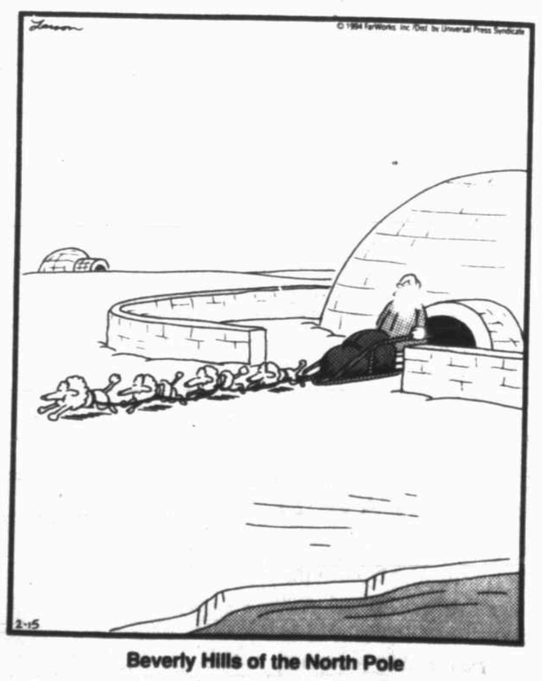
If clubs were 3-3, the 13th club would take care of declarer's heart loser, so declarer cashed the aces of spades, diamonds and clubs, then crossed to the king of clubs to take a club (!) discard on the queen of diamonds. Next came a club ruff and another chance went aglimmering when West discarded a heart.

There was one more string to declarer's bow. West was thrown in with the queen of trumps. Since a minor-suit return would permit declarer to ruff in one hand while discarding the heart loser from the other, West was forced to return a heart. That was ducked in dummy and, when East did not hold the king, the queen of hearts became the fulfilling trick.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(9) KWES	9	9	News 1080	A Current Affair	American Bandstand's Teen Idols		Once in a Lifetime ('94) (Lindsay Wagner, Barry Bostwick) 64844				News 2961467	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8261370		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 899912			Bill Bright	Robinson	Answer	Praise the Lord 537196					
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 304080		Nova: Can Chimps Talk? 792196		Frontline 701844		A Question of Color 781060		To Be Announced 166365			
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Singer Lorrie Morgan says she won't lay her heart on line again

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country singer **Lorrie Morgan** is through with serious romance. At least for a while.



"Don't know how much more I can take," Morgan says.

Morgan recently broke up with Dallas Cowboys quarterback **Troy Aikman.** She's also been divorced.

"I think one thing I've learned is I can't give my heart again until someone gives it back," the 34-year-old performer said in the February issue of the Country Music Association's Close Up.

"Until I see that someone else is willing to take a risk . . . because love is a risk. You risk the chance of getting hurt and getting your heart broke. I'm not going to lay my heart on the line again because I don't know how much more it can take."

Morgan's hits include "What Part of No" and "Watch Me."

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ASPEN, Colo. — It was one of those nights for **Glenn Frey, Don Henley** and **Joe Walsh.** The three former **Eagles** reunited for the first time since 1980 for a benefit performance.

About 500 people packed the Double Diamond Club on Sunday night to hear the trio belt out such Eagles hits as "Lyin' Eyes," "Heartache Tonight" and "Desperado."

The benefit was held for Grassroots-Aspen Experience, a nonprofit organization that brings inner-city youths to Aspen. Tickets ranged from $75 for general admission to $500 for tables of six.

Frey is involved in the Grassroots-Aspen organization. He and Henley live in Aspen.

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NEW YORK — **Jean Harris** used to think that only "the bad people" went to prison, while "the good people" stayed free. Now she knows better.

"The main thing I learned in there was how connected we all are," Harris said in an interview broadcast Monday on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

Harris, the former head mistress of an exclusive girls' school, spent 12 years in prison for fatally shooting her lover, **Dr. Herman Tarnower,** inventor of the Scarsdale Diet. She was released last year.

"The day I walked into that prison, I looked around and I thought, 'There are two groups in here, me and them,' " Harris said. "I just thought I was totally separated and it took a very short time for me to realize I wasn't."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Steven Curtis Chapman,** who won six Gospel Music Association awards last year, was nominated Monday for six more.

Chapman received nominations for artist of the year, male vocalist and songwriter. His "Go There With You" was nominated for song of the year and contemporary recorded song of the year, and his album "The Live Adventure" received a nomination for contemporary album of the year.

Other nominees for artist of the year, the top award, were **4HIM, DC Talk, Michael English** and **Michael W. Smith.**

Sandi Patti, who has won more than 30 gospel music awards, is a finalist in three categories. **Amy Grant,** who has successfully crossed over into the pop field, has two nominations.

Winners will be announced April 28 at the Grand Ole Opry House.

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Soul-searching isn't usually in their line of business, but recently the New York Times and CBS commissioned a poll in which 1,136 adults — including celebrities and just plain folks, all across the country — were asked to give one word that would define themselves.

The biggest number, 10 percent, said "American"; "average" was the word used by the next largest group, 4 percent. Another 4 percent said they were "me" or "myself." Not one of 97 black respondents said "black," nor did any of 967 whites identify themselves solely by race.

Among the responses:

"Short. Why? I don't know."

— White House aide **George Stephanopoulos.**

"A doer. Life is the game. . . . I like to play hard and I like to play well."

— Developer **Donald Trump.**

"The word is forward. About 10 years ago, a student of mine signed a letter to me with the closing 'Looking forward.' Since that time, I have signed much of my correspondence the same way. . . . I have a basic optimism and a belief in the inevitability of change."

— Playwright/actress **Anna Deavere Smith.**

"Improvisational. . . . It helps to treat each situation before us as novel, just born, without guide or precedent. With such a stance, one's affection for improvisation flourishes."

— **Rush Limbaugh.**

"Intelligence. To borrow a phrase from Yogi, smarter than the average bear."

— Rap artist **Dr. Dre.**

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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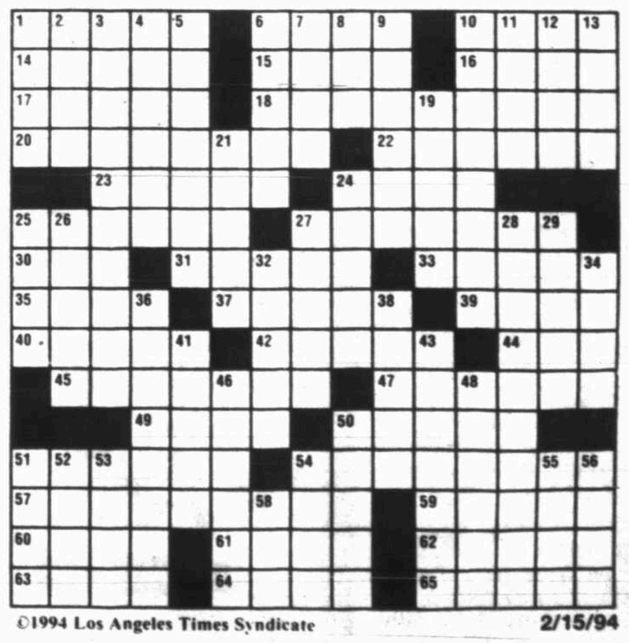
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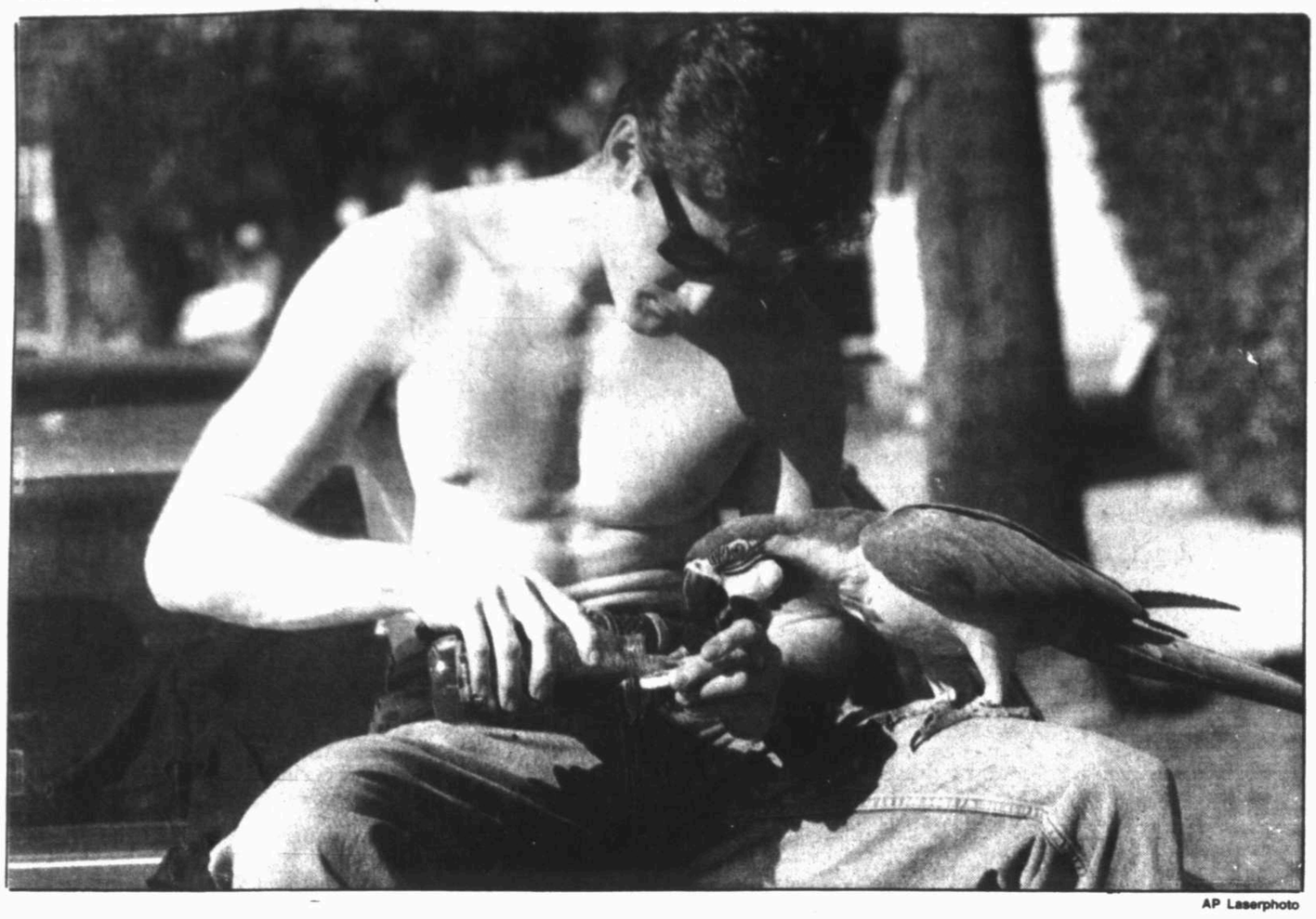
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Polly wants a drink

Gabriel Higgins of Santa Monica, Calif., takes a lunch break and shares his drink with his blue and gold macaw "Tighe" in the Westwood area of Los Angeles, Saturday.

New Yorker magazine publishes its collection of lawyer cartoons

By Sarah Lyall
N.Y. Times News Service

Lawyers are such easy targets, as cartoonists for The New Yorker magazine have long understood.

Now there is even a whole collection, "The New Yorker Book of Lawyer Cartoons" (Alfred A. Knopf), much of which plays with the theme of the lawyer as life's ubiquitous accouterment: A concert pianist approaches his piano, followed by his attorney. A businessman refuses to order lunch until his two lawyers review the menu. And a monarch and a crowd of men in suits are identified as "King Arthur and the Lawyers of the Round Table."

Several of the cartoons present lawyers as a species of their own. In one, a group of younger attorneys cavort like dolphins in the water, surrounding a yacht, as a man on board notes, "The ones just out of law school are especially frolicsome."

And lawyers lie on their bellies, slithering in a swamp, in a cartoon called "Uncle Bernie's Litigator Farm." Then there's the one in which a group marches down the street, connected by plastic rings, a vision of an "attorney six-pack."

There are wacky lawyers, dressed as Elvis or as bunny rabbits and throwing chairs around a courtroom while the judge declares, "Objection sustained."

And then there's the notion of lawyers as a sort of necessary romantic or corporate accessory, going along on dates and, of course, flocking to business meetings. "Would everyone check to see if they have an attorney?" asks an executive at a very crowded conference table. "I seem to have ended up with two."

Quake makes classes tough for California college students

LOS ANGELES (AP) — No library. No books. No permanent classrooms. Parking in fields. It was back-to-school day Monday at California State University-Northridge, a mile from the epicenter of the Jan. 17 earthquake.

Students navigated around dozens of fenced-off buildings on the severely damaged campus to find their new classes in an improvised village of 400 trailers.

"I had a math class and there was no blackboard so (the professor) couldn't show us anything," said Lisa Lemmerman, 22, a business marketing major.

Trailers for Lemmerman's four other classes Monday had yet to be set up. "Everyone was just standing around not knowing what to do," she said.

"I found one class, but by the time I found it, the professor left," said student Tracy Bozeman.

"I'm an art historian without any slides, but I figure, what the heck," said Professor Louise Lewis. "We'll use books and we'll talk and we'll talk. Give me pictures with words, and we're going to sit down on the lawn and do it."

The magnitude 6.7 quake damaged or destroyed each of the campus' 53 buildings, including a 2-year-old multistory garage.

Disaster stories continue to emerge every day

By Dennis McCarthy
Los Angeles Daily News

LOS ANGELES — Hell's Angels on patrol for price gouging, flying Fords on the 118 Freeway, and a missing cat named Blue, who might have taken off for Las Vegas a few minutes before the earthquake hit.

Stories from the quake front. They just keep on rolling in.

The first comes out of the suburban Van Nuys courthouse where some local attorneys were telling "Can you top this one?" earthquake stories.

It seems a young woman went to a local convenience store shortly after the earthquake hit to pick up some bottled water.

The store's proprietor — one of those lovely price gougers we've been hearing about since the quake — charged her $3 for a $1 bottle of water.

When she got home, she told a friend, who just happens to know a few Hell's Angels motorcycle club members.

A few hours later, a couple of Angels rolled up on their Harleys and paid the proprietor a visit.

"I think you were mistaken on the price you just charged a lady on bottled water," one of the Angels said.

No mistake, the proprietor replied, a little slow on picking up on the drift of where this conversation was going. "The price is $3."

"No, I don't think you understand," one of the Angels said, leaning in a little closer. "We think you made a mistake."

The proprietor looked from one Angel to the other — the light bulb finally going off in his head.

"You know, you might be right," the proprietor said, reaching into the till for $2.

The Angels returned the money to the woman, who said if she was getting gouged, so probably were all her neighbors.

So the Angels decided to stick around for a week, showing up every morning at the proprietor's front door and making sure that customers walking out of the store had not been gouged.

None was. In fact, a few neighbors were heard to comment that they can't remember when prices were (begin ital) lower (end ital) in that store.

Amazing what a little public relations can do when the messenger rides up on a Harley-Davidson.

— The way Janette Potter figures it, her husband, David, could be the centerpiece of any new advertising program the Ford Motor Co. might be planning.

Potter, a suburban Canoga Park truck driver for a paper company, was on his way to work on the 118 Freeway at the Balboa exit when the earthquake hit.

"All of a sudden the small pick up truck he was driving became airborne, flying across five lanes of traffic and slamming down on the opposite shoulder of the freeway.

"The momentum carried the truck forward a few more yards before David could finally get control and turn the engine off," Janette said.

Potter, who was shook up but uninjured, then ran ahead and helped rescue an injured man whose car had gone down at the Hayvenhurst collapse.

"David and another man got him out of his car and David drove him to the hospital," Janette said.

Drove him to the hospital in a corporate marketing man's dream — a Ford pickup truck that can fly, crash land and still keep on running.

— The Hoffmans of suburban Chatsworth were relaxing at home late last Sunday night when who should walk in the front door but their missing cat, Blue, who had taken off like a shot a few minutes before the earthquake hit three weeks ago.

"He never bothers us when we're sleeping, but that morning he was scratching at our door, trying to wake us up," says Brad Hoffman, a financial planner.

"I looked at the clock. It was 4:15 a.m. I shooed him away. He started scratching again, but by the time I got up and opened the door, I looked around but Blue was already gone," Hoffman said.

That was at 4:30 a.m. Jan. 17. You already know what happened a minute later.

Hoffman says he's spent the last three weeks making daily visits to the animal shelter looking for Blue, with no luck.

"I know it's not unusual for cats to disappear for a few weeks then come home, but in the six years we've had Blue — through four moves into different houses — he's never gone off before.

"He must have just freaked because he knew the earthquake was coming and we wouldn't listen to him," Hoffman says, just glad to have his cat back.

Where do you think he's been the last three weeks, I asked Brad.

"Knowing him — probably Vegas," he said.

Mardi Gras country style means ride, eat, dance

By Mary Foster
Associated Press

CHURCH POINT, La. — By the time the wind cleared the mist off the rice fields, the Cajun horse riders had reached their fifth farmhouse, their chicken coop was filling up and Mardi Gras spirit was running high.

"It's the best fun in the world," Dr. R.L. Savoy said as he two-stepped beside the wagon carrying a Cajun band. "First you ride, then you eat the gumbo, and always you dance."

On the Acadian prairie — west of bayou country in southwestern Louisiana — such towns as Mamou, Ville Platte, Eunice and Iota still follow the rural tradition of the Courir — or "running" — of the Mardi Gras. Church Point had the first one on Sunday, two days before Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras is French for "fat Tuesday," literally the last day to feast and have fun before Lent, the time for fasting, somber thoughts and following the Roman Catholic faith.

In New Orleans, Mardi Gras is glittery parades, formal balls and French Quarter debauchery. Tens of thousands of revelers jammed New Orleans streets for Monday's daylong party, picking up the tempo for today's big bash.

In contrast, rural Mardi Gras centers around a raucous ride from farm to farm to gather the ingredients needed to make a gumbo — thick, spicy Cajun soup — for the town party.

"It can get pretty wild," said Kevin Latiolais, a reserve policeman called in to augment Church Point's one-man police force. "Most folks are ready to go home by about 6, but some of these young guys don't know when to quit. I usually try to save us money and them trouble. I just break up the fights and tell them to go on home or I'll call their Mama and Daddy."

The drinking begins before daylight as men saddle horses and climb aboard wagons. There's a wagon with a Cajun band, one with sausage, eggs and beer, and a truck with a chicken coop for their loot.

"I'm the most important man on the ride," said Ricky Venable, who for 19 years has collected the chickens, ducks, guinea hens, pigs, sausage and vegetables. "I'm the banker."

The costumed riders follow a 10-mile route.

Ferryboat crawls with cockroaches

NEW YORK (AP) — The Staten Island Ferry is waging war against its most "pervasive and tenacious" farebeaters — cockroaches.

So far, though, the roaches are winning.

"They are appearing from every crack and crevice," said Lisa Daglian, a spokeswoman for the New York City Department of Transportation. "They're disgusting. It's not a moving floor, but they're on the walls, floor and seats.

"They seem to be getting the better of us."

The infestation is particularly bad on the Andrew J. Barberi, one of seven ferries the city runs between the boroughs of Staten Island and Manhattan.

Officials have tenaciously attacked the roaches on the Barberi, spraying the vessel once a week and bombing it once a month. The other ferries are generally sprayed once every other week and bombed once every three months.

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5-5A SOCCER — Abilene Cooper boys at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Abilene High girls at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Midland High boys at Abilene High, 5:30 p.m.

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4-5A BASKETBALL — Abilene High boys at Midland High, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee boys at Abilene Cooper, 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Stanton vs. Wall, 6-2A championship playoff, 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring.

San Angelo vs. Lubbock Monterey, Class 5A bi-district, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa High, Class 5A bi-district, 7 p.m.

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

New Top 25

The Top Twenty-Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Arkansas (54)	18-2	1,579	3
2. North Carolina (2)	20-4	1,436	1
3. Connecticut (3)	21-2	1,402	6
4. Kansas (1)	21-3	1,367	5
5. Louisville (2)	20-2	1,345	7
6. Duke	17-3	1,315	2
7. Michigan (2)	17-4	1,118	11
8. UCLA	17-2	1,099	9
9. Purdue	20-3	1,068	10
10. Massachusetts	19-4	972	13
11. Kentucky	18-5	946	4
12. Missouri	18-2	927	15
13. Temple	17-4	863	8
14. Syracuse	16-4	814	14
15. Arizona	19-4	771	16
16. Indiana	15-5	754	12
17. Florida	19-4	475	20
18. Saint Louis	19-2	431	17
19. California	16-5	407	18
20. Minnesota	17-7	386	23
21. Ala.-Birmingham	18-	295	19
22. Marquette	16-6	232	22
23. Cincinnati	16-7	147	—
24. Wisconsin	15-5	138	21
25. Georgia Tech	13-9	83	—

Other receiving votes: Wake Forest 66, Texas 58, New Mexico St. 49, Penn 35, Xavier, Ohio 35, Boston College 34, New Mexico 30, Maryland 28, Oklahoma St. 27, Illinois 16, Virginia 14, Mississippi St. 9, Brigham Young 8, Alabama 7, Georgetown 5, Evansville 3, W. Kentucky 3, Murray St. 2, Wis.-Green Bay 1.

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Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Odessa College	8	1	24	2
x-Midland College	7	2	24	2
Howard College	6	3	17	9
South Plains	6	4	19	7
New Mexico MI	3	7	12	13
New Mexico JC	3	7	11	14
Frank Phillips	0	10	4	21

x-Has clinched Region V Tournament berth.

Monday's Games

Midland 80, South Plains 79; Odessa 112, New Mexico Military 68; New Mexico JC 115, Frank Phillips 89; Howard open.

Thursday's Games

Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute, 8:30 p.m. CST; Odessa College at New Mexico Junior College, 9 p.m. CST; Frank Phillips at Howard College, 8 p.m.; South Plains at Clarendon, 8 p.m.

ACC lands deal

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The Atlantic Coast Conference announced agreements Monday with ABC, ESPN and Jefferson Pilot to televise its football games from 1996 to 2000.

Since the break of the NCAA football television package in 1984, the ACC has had national football packages with CBS in 1985-86 (with the Big Ten and Pacific-10); with CBS and ESPN in 1978-80 (with CFA); and with ABC and ESPN through 1995 (with CFA).

No franchise

DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys have decided against protecting any of their players with the NFL's "franchise player" designation, the club said.

Instead, the Super Bowl champions will name a transition player, meaning the Cowboys could match contract offers by other teams, spokesman Rich Dalrymple said Monday, a day before the NFL's deadline for teams to make such declarations.

1994 WINTER OLYMPICS

Slip, skid wreck U.S.



AP Laserphoto

American speedskater Dan Jansen falls short of an Olympic medal in the 500 meters, finishing eighth with a 36.68 seconds.

■ Speedskater Dan Jansen and luger Duncan Kennedy both fail to win first Olympic medal.

By Larry McShane
Associated Press Writer

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Valentine's Day brought nothing but heartbreak for two guys who are used to it: Speedskater Dan Jansen and luger Duncan Kennedy.

A slip for Jansen, a skid for Kennedy — it was enough to deny both a first Olympic medal. However, figure skater Nancy Kerrigan did get a Valentine Day's card from teammate Paul Wylie to lighten the day's activities.

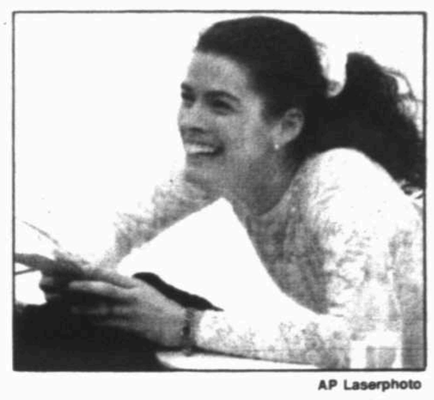
Jansen, who has dominated his sport for a decade, slipped on the home turn Monday and watched his medal hopes disintegrate — yet again — in the 500 meters. His Olympic career totals: 10 years, four Games, zero medals. He has one last shot in the 1,000 meters Friday.

Kennedy, seeking America's first luge medal, finished with his blue USA uniform and his bronze medal hopes in tatters after skidding out of control.

Like Jansen, he hoped for a record-setting run and, like Jansen, he came up empty. Kennedy, a top World Cup finisher, is 0-for-3 in the Olympics.

"There's not really many more chances for me," said Jansen, who skates again Friday in the 1,000 meters. "I'll have to live my life without an

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AP Laserphoto

Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan ...a card from Paul Wylie

Big soccer games set

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

After a week off, both Midland Lee soccer teams play crucial District 5-5A games today. The Lee girls face what will easily be their best test of the season on the road against the league-leading Abilene Cooper Cougars at 4:30 p.m. The 1-4 Rebel boys will try to turn their season around against 2-3 Cooper at the Lee soccer field at 4:30 p.m.

Midland High's boys are at Abilene High at 5:30 p.m. and the MHS girls host Abilene High at 4:30 p.m.

The Lee boys are in fifth place in district with a 1-4 record, but they have lost two games in shootouts and all four losses are by one goal. They have allowed five goals in five league games,

■ 5-5A Soccer Roundup

but their problem has been offense. Only once have the Rebels scored more than a goal in a district game, and that was their one loop win — 5-1 over 0-6 Odessa High.

Despite the slow start, Lee's boys are still in the playoff hunt two games behind San Angelo Central and Odessa Permian which are tied for third at 3-2. And if the Rebels can change the outcomes of their games by just a little, they could beat anybody in the league. Their four one-goal losses have come against the top four teams in the district.

The Lady Rebels have had a week to think about their first league loss, 3-1 to Odessa Permian. They stand alone in second place in 5-5A behind Cooper, a team that has swept through the district at 5-0. Cooper is 8-4 overall and

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1994 PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Shelia Vines and Jodie Strain prepare with Midland Lee's Amee Pullen and April Rice for the first ever softball season.

New sport not so new for MHS, Lee hopefuls

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

The Midland High and Midland Lee girls fastpitch softball teams might be walking into unfamiliar territory this week as both open their inaugural season. The only problem with that analogy is that most of the players for both squads have been here before. Just in different uniforms.

Between competing in Midland United Girls Softball and playing for American Softball Association-sanctioned teams, the girls who decided to play softball this season are all too familiar with each other.

Rebels suited up with Bulldogs. (Yikes!) Girls, who are now teammates, probably played against each other numerous times before the Midland Independent School District decided to add softball to

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'Dogs hold cage keys

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

District 4-5A ends regular season basketball play tonight with two high profile games that could wrap up state playoff berths in a neat little package — or force some wild extension to regular season with some nasty district playoff games.

Midland Lee (8-3) travels to Abilene to face district champion Cooper (10-1) at 8 p.m., but the game that may have the most bearing on who plays who, and where, and when, and how many times will be the 8 p.m. game at the Midland High gym between the MHS Bulldogs (8-3) and the Abilene High Eagles (7-4).

Here are the possibilities going into tonight's game:

■ Midland High beats Abilene High and Lee loses to Cooper. That would make MHS the district's second place

■ 4-5A Basketball Roundup

team at 9-3 and place Lee 8-4 third. Both would go to the state playoffs and no district playoff will be needed.

■ Lee upsets Cooper on the road to climb to 9-3 and MHS beats AHS to climb to 9-3. Both local schools will be in the state playoffs, but those two would have to meet in a district playoff to determine which team enters the state playoffs as the second place team.

■ MHS loses to AHS and Lee loses to Cooper, leaving MHS, AHS and Lee all tied for second place at 8-4. This would force a nasty three-way district playoff with two games deciding two playoff berths and one elimination.

■ Lee beats Cooper and MHS falls to AHS. Lee would be the second place team at 9-3 and in the state playoffs

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Chaps clinch playoffs

■ An Andre Owens steal with 27 seconds to play preserves win, Region V playoff berth.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

The first time Midland College faced South Plains College, the Texans used a quick start out of the gate and the long-range shooting of Anthony Pope and Mike Dillard to hold off the Chaps for a 92-86 win in Levelland.

So Midland College tried on the long-ranger mask, connecting a season-tying nine three-pointers and then held off a furious South Plains rally for an 80-79 victory in front of a homecoming crowd at the Chaparral Center.

"I don't need another birthday like that," said Green, who turned 40 on Monday. "I think it came too easy early. We made some three's, which is not the way we want to get our points, and then we started standing around. When the shots quit falling, we had nothing to fall back on."

MC improves to 24-2 on the year and 7-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference and secures a berth in the Region V JUCO Bkasetball Tournament March 4-8 in Waco. SPC drops to 19-7 and 6-4 in the league.

Midland now holds a two-game lead in the loss column over the Texans with three games remaining and leads idle Howard College by a full game with a Feb. 21, showdown in Big Spring looming ahead.

The Chaps raced out to a 23-8 lead with 13:11 remaining in the first half, behind 11 points from Andre Owens, who led all Chaps with 20. Owens and Earl Tyson combined for seven three-pointers in the game.

South Plains stayed close though, trimming a 36-18 MC lead to 41-31 with 2:26 in the half as Texan center Vladimir Heredia scored 10 points in a 2:40 span of the half.

SPC dominated the first 10 minutes of the second half, trimming a 47-37 halftime deficit to 57-55 after a Derek Baugh basket with 9:52 left.

Chap big men Kirk Ford and Steve Walston picked up their fourth foul with over 13 minutes to play in the game. It forced the Chaps into some odd combinations on the floor and South Plains capitalized.

"They gave us problems," said Green. "When we would put in two big guys, he (Texan coach Larry Brown) would counter with four guards. They did a lot of NBA-type isolation which gave us some problems."

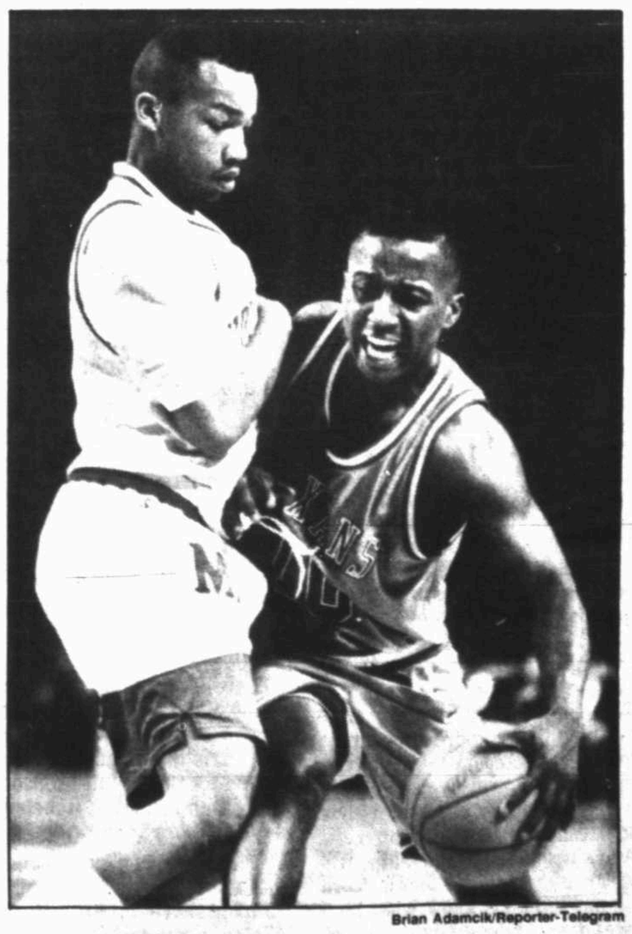
"I thought Vladimir played huge," said Brown of his center, who led all scorers witn 22 points and nine rebounds. "He was slow at first, but once he got going, he was really hard to stop.

"We just didn't go to the boards the first five minutes. After that I felt like we were the more dominating team on the glass, but we didn't hit the outside shots that we normally do."

The Chap guards, which included Kevin Rice, Owens and Tyson, limited the Texan guard tandem of Pope and Dillard to just 24 points, compared to 43 points in the first meeting.

"That was something we wanted to do going into the game, " said Owens. "We wanted to know where they

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

MC's Earl Tyson guards South Plains' Daniel Brooks.

OLYMPICS: U.S. ski team steps in line for 'Moe' medals

(From 1C)

Olympic 500-meter gold medal."

Sarajevo, Calgary, Albertville and now Lillehammer fill out Jansen's international resume of Olympic disappointment — 10 years of wipeouts and woe, tragedy and torment. He wound up in eighth place Monday at the same rink where he set a world record in December, watching as Russian Aleksandr Golubev won in an Olympic record 36.33 seconds.

"As soon as I saw him slip, I said, 'Why God? Why again?' God can't be that cruel," said Jansen's wife, Robin, who buried her face in her brother-in-law's shoulder rather than watch the finish.

Fate is certainly that cruel, as were observers who suggested Jansen had simply choked.

"It wasn't nerves," said Jansen, of West Allis, Wis. "I felt fine. ... Everybody knows I'm the best, but I wasn't today."

The 28-year-old was stunned by the defeat, which came six years to the day after the Calgary crash that followed his sister's death. He skated aimlessly through the rink, running his hands through his hair, then turning his open palms skyward.

"It's a bit of a shock to me," said Jansen, who has never improved on a fourth-place finish in his first Olympic race. "I would have won by quite a bit if I didn't slip."

And if pigs had wings ...

Tempering the torture was good news from the slopes: The U.S. ski team was in fine shape for Moe medals, courtesy of Olympic downhill champion Tommy Moe and teammate Kyle Rasmussen.

The crowd and the athletes braved a bitterly cold day, with temperatures dropping to single digits. Biathletes say their guns are freezing to their faces, and the cross-country race was nearly called on account of cold.

The Norwegians, enjoying the home snow advantage, picking up two more medals before a crowd of 60,000 on the cross-country skiing course. Norway, holding its first Games in 40 years, has collected five of the first 18 medals awarded, two gold and three silver, the most of any country.

American luger Kennedy can't help thinking he should have won bronze.

"I'm still in shock," Kennedy, of Lake Placid, N.Y., said after his sled wiped out near the bottom of the Hunderfossen track. "I was going for the track record. ... I knew it was going to be tough to beat (Georg) Hackl and (Markus) Prock."

Hackl, of Germany, and Prock, of Austria, repeated their one-two finish of Albertville as the German became the first man ever to repeat as luge winner. Armin Zoggeler of Italy finished third, while Kennedy's teammate Wendel Suckow was fifth after an impressive second day — the highest Olympic finish ever for a U.S. men's luger.

Kennedy said his sled turned "light and squirrelly" on a turn near the end of his run. But he was already filing the crash with his 14th place in Calgary and his 10th place in Albertville, focusing instead on the 1998 Nagano Games: "Life goes on. I still want to go to Japan."

At least Kennedy didn't wipe out under the watchful eye of Hillary Clinton.

The first lady, who missed Moe's medal winning downhill run on Sunday, took in Jansen's loss with daughter Chelsea and former Olympian Florence Joyner.

Moe, winner of America's first Alpine gold medal in 10 years, was in position for a second medal after finishing third Monday in the downhill portion of the men's combined. U.S. teammate Rasmussen of Angels Camp, Calif., was in second place, behind Lasse Kjus of Norway.

The combined medals are based on aggregate results of a downhill race and a slalom set for Feb. 25. Moe, of Palmer, Alaska, finished fourth in both World Cup combined races this year and remains a definite medal threat.

More than 60,000 people, including Norwegian King Harald V, packed the Birkebeineren Ski Stadium and the surrounding course for the men's 30-kilometer race. Their flag-waving, high-decibel support was rewarded when the Norwegians finished 1-2 in the event.

Thomas Alsgaard, in his Olympic debut, upset fellow Norwegian and four-time medalist Bjorn Dahlie to take the gold. The 22-year-old Alsgaard finished 47.2 seconds ahead of silver medalist Dahlie, who won three golds and a silver in Albertville.

"I thought I had a chance to medal, but only if everything worked 100 percent," the 22-year-old Alsgaard said. "But I never even dreamed of winning the gold medal."

Hockey action continued as well, with Germany (2-0) sending host Norway to its second straight defeat, 2-1. Gold-medal favorites Russia take on Finland, while Czechoslovakia takes on Austria, in later action.

Moe moves higher up in social circle

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — Olympic downhill champion Tommy Moe finds he's moving in a higher social circle.

"After the race, one of the coaches came up and said, 'Hillary wants to talk with you.' I thought it was Hilary Lindh," a member of the American women's team.

Actually, it was Hillary Rodham Clinton, wife of the president of the United States, here for an Olympic weekend with her 13-year-old daughter.

"She was great. She was out there with Chelsea. It was fun," Moe said Monday.

Moe, an outdoors kid raised in Montana and Alaska, learned on the run how to deal with instant worldwide fame after his triumph Sunday in the men's downhill.

"When I woke up this morning, I thought I'd just had a really good dream about yesterday. It took about 15 minutes before I realized I'd actually won the gold medal.

"It's a good feeling this morning. It's really sunk in, right to the heart."

Moe had two major press conferences Sunday and received his gold medal at an evening ceremony in central Lillehammer, where he got a call from President Clinton.

"I had a short conversation with him. He was really happy," Moe said.

"He just said congratulations, and he was really happy for me."

Moe finished third Monday in the downhill portion of the men's combined, which finishes with two runs of slalom next week.

"I didn't have anything to lose today. Yesterday, there was a lot going on in my life, so to get up there and race again today and do well is a good accomplishment for me," he said. "There's a lot of things coming down after yesterday and I just wanted to go out there and ski as well as I could.

"It's hard to get motivated after such a big day like yesterday. When things like that happen in your life, you have to take a step back and realize what your goal is and what your job is and my job is skiing right now."

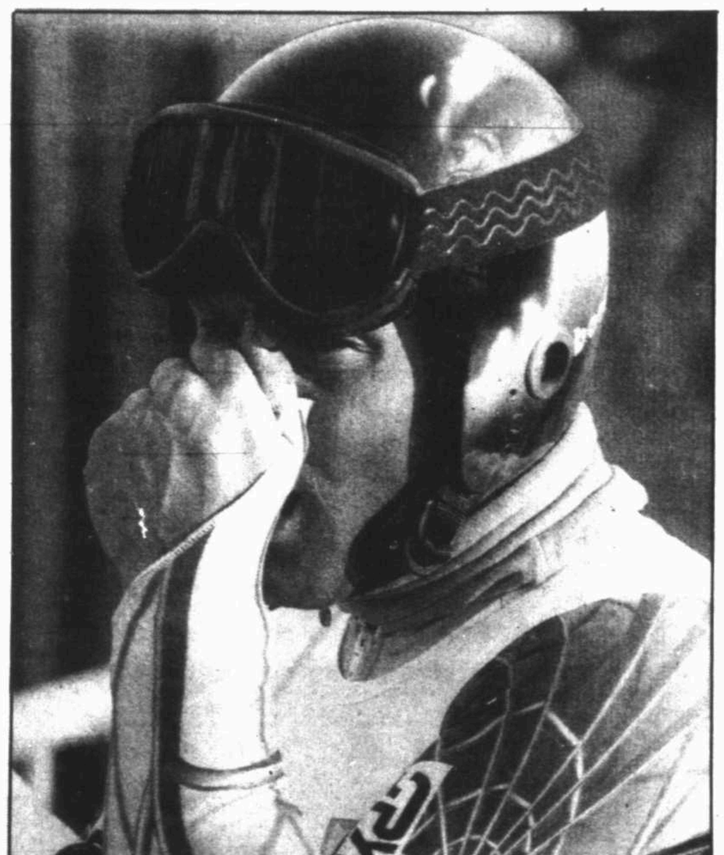
The world's first impression of Tommy Moe appeared to be a good one.

Moe, who turns 24 Thursday, hasn't been perfect. Many European papers made note of his marijuana smoking as a youth.

Aftenposten, an Oslo-based national paper, reported tongue-in-cheek that Moe had put aside the sins of his youth and become a "gold thief" — a reference to his upset victory over Norway's beloved Alpine ace, Kjetil Andre Aamodt.

Moe, whose grandfather emigrated to America from Norway in the 1920s, raved about the way the Norwegian fans set aside their disappointment to congratulate him.

So maybe Norway got a share of that downhill gold after all.



AP Laserphoto

American Tommy Moe tries to keep warm after completing downhill portion of the men's combined alpine event Monday.

Astros ink Gonzalez to avoid arbitration

■ **Baseball Roundup**

NEW YORK (AP) — St. Louis catcher Todd Zeile and New York Yankees infielder Pat Kelly appeared before salary arbiters Monday, while Houston outfielder Luis Gonzalez and Montreal pitcher John Wetteland settled.

Left fielder Gonzalez and the Houston Astros agreed to a $1.63 million, one-year contract, more than four times his 1993 salary of $360,000.

Gonzalez, 26, played in 154 games for the Astros last season, hitting .300 with 15 homers and 72 RBIs. He also led Houston with 20 stolen bases.

Gonzalez and the Astros were scheduled for a salary arbitration hearing on Thursday. He had asked the club for a $1.87 million deal, while the Astros had offered $1.3 million.

In settlements late Sunday, Atlanta and shortstop Jeff Blauser agreed at $3.75 million, a $1.75 million raise, and Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell agreed at $2.4 million, up from $655,000 in 1993.

Kelly, who made $160,000 last season, asked Pat Hardin for a five-fold increase to $810,000, while the Yankees offered $575,000. He hit .273 with seven homers and 51 RBIs.

Zeile, who made $1,025,000 in 1993, asked Ira Jaffe to triple his salary to $3.25 million. The Cardinals offered $2.7 million to Zeile, who hit .277 last season with 17 homers and a team-leading 103 RBIs.

Owners have won five of the eight cases decided thus far, and seven cases remain scheduled for this week.

Wetteland, 9-3 with a team-leading 1.37 ERA, agreed at $2,225,000, more than seven times his $315,000 salary last season. Gonzalez, who hit .300 in 1993 with 15 homers and 72 RBIs, agreed at $1.63 million, more than four times his 1993 salary of $360,000.

Among free agents, catcher Lance Parrish and infielder-outfielder Juan Samuel signed with Detroit, and infielder Curtis Wilkerson signed with Kansas City.

Parrish, a 37-year-old catcher who played for Detroit's 1984 World Series championship team, would get a contract for the $109,000 minimum if he makes the Tigers and the chance to earn $400,000 in bonuses. He played 10 games for Cleveland last season and also played for the Class AAA Albuquerque Dukes in the Pacific Coast League. He has a career average of .253 with 317 home runs and 1,032 RBIs.

Samuel, 33, hit .230 last season for Cincinnati with four home runs and nine stolen bases in 103 games. Samuel, who made $700,000 in 1993, would get a $300,000 contract if he makes the Tigers and the chance to earn $100,000 in bonuses.

Wilkerson, 32, missed most of the 1993 season with a broken ankle. He would get a $400,000 contract if he makes the Royals. A career .245 hitter, he hit .250 in 111 games for Kansas City in 1992 and made $500,000 last season.

Kerrigan overkill is just now beginning

HAMAR, Norway (AP) — If you're not yet sick of hearing about Nancy Kerrigan, brace yourself.

Coming soon are her authorized and unauthorized life stories made for television, a TV special, a video for sale or rental, a kid's book, cameo acting roles, commercials, magazine ads, her own ice show, her own line of clothing and anything else that can squeeze some bucks out of a bump on her knee and a bronze in the last Olympics.

She may not win any medal next week but she's Disney's new Snow White, just waiting for lawyers to finish the paper work on a seven-part deal that will dwarf anything Kristi Yamaguchi got for winning the gold two years ago.

Kerrigan's agent, Jerry Solomon, won't say how much Disney is putting up, only that it's "somewhere in the range" of $500,000 to $10 million. That's a nice, big range. A source close to Disney said the package — the authorized TV movie, children's book, TV special, video, commercials, bit acting roles and appearances at Disney World — is guaranteed for about $2 million, plus royalties.

Can't get enough of her? Look for Kerrigan smiling for Seiko, Campbell Soup, Reebok, Ray-Ban, Xerox, Evian. And there are more on the way.

"Coming into this Olympics, she was going to be the most marketable female athlete in the United States even if the incident in Detroit never happened," Solomon said Monday. "I don't know that the attack made her more marketable. It's made her more famous, more recognizable. I think a lot of these things were going to happen anyway.

"Getting hit on the knee has generated one thing that we probably never would have done for a long, long time, and that's a made-for-television movie, which is going to be more of a pain than anything else because it's going to take time to work on it. It's got to be done accurately. She won't play herself, but she might skate in it."

If it's so much of a pain, why do it at all?

"Because on the movie, I literally had 50 offers," Solomon said. "It's something we sort of had to do, because if we didn't agree to do one, everyone's going to do these unauthorized ones anyway. And so we want to have at least one authorized version out there. But using that as the basis for the Disney deal, then we expanded to do all the other things that were much more important to us for her long-term career."

Kerrigan practiced her short program as Solomon spoke. Suddenly, he paused to watch her lean over on one leg, bring the other leg parallel to the ice and glide gracefully.

UIL makes few changes

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League has decided several appeals by schools requesting to change the district they were assigned to in the biennial realignment announced earlier this month.

The UIL state district assignment review board Monday granted an appeal by Class A Thorndale to move from District 57 for basketball to District 55. Thorndale based its appeal on the greater distance of travel and time involved in competing in District 57.

Class A Lohn will be moved from District 11 in six-man football to District 15. The reassignment will reduce Lohn's travel expenses and loss of school time, the UIL said.

In other action, the review board denied an appeal by Galena Park North Shore to move from District 22-5A to District 23-5A for football.

The board granted the Houston-area school's appeal to be moved for all other sports.

The review board denied appeals for the following schools that requested to change districts: Mount Vernon, Winnsboro, Pearland, South San Antonio, San Antonio Southwest, Florence, Bynum, Louise, Gordon, Fort Worth Castleberry, Wimberley, Carrollton Smith and Carrollton Turner.

SOFTBALL: Local teams set to open play in first season

(From 1C)

its list of girls sports.

Not only do the players share common memories, the teams even share a practice facility. Both Lee and Midland practice at the MUGS complex because neither school has softball fields on campus.

It all makes for a somewhat friendly rivalry — at least until they suit up against each other. Then school pride kicks in.

"We're working real close with each other and will exchange as much information as possible," said Lee coach J.C. Gotcher, "but when we play each other, it's real serious."

Midland coach Sherri Culwell added, "Right now, we're trying to get softball in Midland started on the right foot. But once we take the field, we're fierce competitors. I've told the girls they can be friends with them (Lee players) off the field, but when we're on the field, they're the enemy."

The familiarity, though, also gives both teams more experience than is expected with first-year programs. Several of the players have competed for years with girls who are now their teammates.

And since the Midland teams frequently play against teams from Abilene, the girls know what kind of weapons Abilene High and Abilene Cooper have.

"We've played them (Abilene) before in all-stars and in ASA and we know what to expect from them," MHS outfielder Kenye Kay Butts said.

Lee pitcher Emily Hayes said, "We're not totally blind going into these games because we've seen most of these players before."

This year, Midland and Lee will compete as a club team. Next year the action will get more intense after the teams come under UIL jurisdiction and will be able to play for the state title.

Midland Lee Outlook

Midland Lee opens the season today, traveling to Abilene High for a 5 p.m. start.

The Lady Rebels are a young group that is already looking ahead to next year when softball at Lee and Midland will be a UIL-sanctioned sport and the teams can compete for the state championship.

There is only one senior on the squad and Lee's most-prized possession — pitchers Emily Hayes and Christian Lance will both be around for their senior season next year when the Lady Rebels get to play for more than pride.

"Pitching is our strength," Gotcher said.

Junior shortstop April Rice said, "We're strongest in pitching, I think, than all the teams we are going to play."

Lefthander Hayes and righthander Lance both have considerable experience playing on ASA fastpitch teams.

Catching for the Lady Rebels will be juniors Amee Pullen and Barbara Thompson.

Around the bases will be juniors Brandy Harmon, Nichole Phillips and April Rice along with Lee's only senior Aimee Witten. Senior Wendy Schulz would have been on the squad but she suffered a season-ending ankle injury in practice last week. Also in the infield are sophomores Stephanie Gentry, Kim Murphy and Julie Seibold and Susana Reed.

Outfielders include junior Shannon Middleton, who will be joined by several others when they are not starting at another position. Either Hayes or Lance will be in the outfield when they are not pitching as will Pullen and Thompson when they are not catching. Rice, who Gotcher said is his best slugger, could also see time in the outfield.

The Lady Rebels are excited about being on the first team and look at it with a historical perspective.

"We hope we can set a good precedent," Lance said.

Suzanna Reed added, "It's great because this is like making history, and hopefully, we'll go a long way and set a standard for the teams after us."

Midland High Outlook

MHS opens its season Friday hosting Westbrook in a double header starting at 5 p.m. The Lady Bulldogs feel that their biggest challenge will be making the transition from summer league to the "big" leagues.

"This is not summer league anymore," Culwell said. "That's been a major hurdle that we've had to get past."

Senior Jodie Strain added, "We're not used to the mental game (of school softball) and this is a totally different game."

But the Midland players hope their "big" league coach can get them over that first obstacle. Culwell played high school fastpitch softball in Hobbs, N.M., before going on to a collegiate career at Oklahoma State. She then returned to Hobbs as a coach and led her team to the state runnerup position before coming to MHS to start a new program.

"Coach Culwell has made a big difference already this year," senior Jennifer Reyes said. "And that's not just kissing up."

Culwell and the rest of the team feel that defense will be a major strength when they get into the season.

"We've started playing defense more aggressively and that's going to have to be our strong suit," Culwell said. "At this level, a lot of the pitchers are hittable so for a team to keep hitters from getting on base, defense is going to be a big part of it."

Another plus for the Lady Bulldogs is their team speed.

"We've got some speed," Culwell said. "If we can just get on base, then we'll be able to make the most of our aggressive base running. We don't like to settle for just one base on a hit."

Pitching for the Lady Bulldogs are seniors Jodie Strain and Clara Reyes and junior Jennifer Thompson. Catchers are junior Sheila Vines and sophomore Julie Williams.

In the infield are seniors Becky Piper and Jennifer Reyes. Also in the infield will be juniors Heather Klein, Natalie Lowe, Karina Madrid, Marissa Rodriquez, Jessica Sambrano, Jamie Stennett as well as Vines.

Outfielders will be seniors Priscilla Olguin, Jennifer Reyes and Clara Reyes. Juniors are Jennifer Breeding, Butts, Thompson and Stennett along with sophomore Williams.

Midland Lee

Schedule
All Times CST
February
15 — at Abilene High, 5 p.m.
19 — San Angelo, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. *
26 — Westbrook, 1 p.m., 3 p.m. *
March
1 — vs. Midland High, 5 p.m.
5 — Coahoma, 10 a.m., noon. *
19 — at Coahoma, 10 a.m., noon. *
22 — at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m.
26 — at San Angelo, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. *
29 — Abilene High, 5 p.m.
April
9 — vs. Artesia, N.M., at Carlsbad, 4 p.m.
9 — at Carlsbad (N.M.), 8 p.m.
12 — vs. Midland High, 5 p.m.
16 — at Eunice, N.M., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. *
19 — Eunice, 5 p.m., 7 p.m. *
23 — Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.

Midland High

Schedule
All Times CST
February
18 — Westbrook, 5 p.m., 7 p.m. *
22 — at Abilene High, 5 p.m.
26 — at San Angelo, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. *
March
1 — vs. Midland Lee, 5 p.m.
10 — Marathon, 5 p.m.
12 — Coahoma, 10 a.m., noon. *
15 — at Eunice, N.M., 5 p.m.
22 — Abilene High, 5 p.m.
25 — at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m.
30 — at Marathon, 4:30 p.m.
April
1 — San Angelo, 3 p.m., 5 p.m. *
9 — at Carlsbad (N.M.) junior varsity, 2 p.m.
9 — vs. Artesia, N.M., at Carlsbad, 6 p.m.
12 — vs. Midland Lee, 5 p.m.
19 — Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m.
22 — at Westbrook, 5 p.m., 7 p.m. *
23 — at Coahoma, 10 a.m.

NOTE: All home games will be played at the Midland United Girls Softball (MUGS) complex at 2900 W Kentucky. (*) denotes a double header.

NHL

NHL Standings
By The Associated
All Times CST
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Atlantic Division

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NY Rangers	36	15
New Jersey	30	18
Florida	25	20
Washington	27	25
Philadelphia	25	28
Tampa Bay	21	29
NY Isles	21	27
Northeast Divisio		
Montreal	30	20
Boston	28	18
Pittsburgh	27	18
Buffalo	27	24
Quebec	21	30
Hartford	20	31
Ottawa	9	42
WESTERN CONFE		
Central Division		
	W	L
Detroit	32	18
Dallas	31	20
Toronto	29	17
St. Louis	28	21
Chicago	26	25
Winnipeg	17	34
Pacific Division		
Calgary	30	20
Vancouver	28	27
San Jose	21	24
Anaheim	22	32
Los Angeles	21	28
Edmonton	15	36

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Vancouver at St.
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2. Penn St. (6)	
3. Colorado	
4. Connecticut	
5. North Carolina	
6. Virginia	
7. Southern Cal	
8. Texas Tech	
9. Purdue	
10. Kansas	
11. Iowa	
12. Louisiana Tech	
13. Stanford	
14. Vanderbilt	
15. Washington	
16. Seton Hall	
17. Alabama	
18. Florida Intl.	
19. Boise St.	
20. Rutgers	
21. Montana	
22. Auburn	
23. W. Kentucky	
24. Southrn Miss.	18
25. Toledo	

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	36	15	4	76	201	145
New Jersey	30	18	7	67	202	156
Florida	25	20	10	60	159	148
Washington	27	25	4	58	183	171
Philadelphia	25	28	4	54	197	213
Tampa Bay	21	29	7	49	150	170
NY Isles	21	27	6	48	184	187
Northeast Division						
Montreal	30	20	8	68	191	164
Boston	28	18	10	66	184	159
Pittsburgh	27	18	11	65	201	200
Buffalo	27	24	6	60	189	154
Quebec	21	30	5	47	179	200
Hartford	20	31	6	46	164	194
Ottawa	9	42	8	26	149	268
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Detroit	32	18	5	69	245	192
Dallas	31	20	7	69	210	187
Toronto	29	17	11	69	190	159
St. Louis	28	21	8	64	185	190
Chicago	26	25	6	58	168	162
Winnipeg	17	34	7	41	169	233
Pacific Division						
Calgary	30	20	9	69	218	181
Vancouver	28	27	2	58	192	189
San Jose	21	24	11	53	157	175
Anaheim	22	32	4	48	163	180
Los Angeles	21	28	6	48	205	218
Edmonton	15	36	8	38	179	219

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
N.Y. Rangers 4, Quebec 2
Chicago 4, Calgary 2
Boston at Los Angeles, (n)

Tuesday's Games
Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

Rangers 4, Nordiques 2

N.Y. Rangers	**2**	**2**	**0—4**
Quebec	**1**	**1**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Quebec, Ricci 14 (Sundin, Sakic), 12:25 (pp). 2, New York, Larmer 13 (Zubov, Messier), 14:49 (pp). 3, New York, Larmer 14 (Leetch, Zubov), 16:39 (pp).

Second Period—4, New York, Kypreos 2 (Graves, Lowe), 13:47. 5, Quebec, Bassen 6 (Gusarov), 17:20. 6, New York, Messier 23 (Leetch, Zubov), 19:17 (sh).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—New York 13-15-5—33. Quebec 11-6-9—26. Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 10; Quebec 1 of 11. Goalies—New York, Richter, 27-7-4 (26 shots-24 saves). Quebec, Fiset, 9-16-1 (33-29). A—15,029.

Blackhawks 4, Flames 2

Chicago	**0**	**1**	**3—4**
Calgary	**0**	**2**	**0—2**

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Second Period—1, Chicago, R.Sutter 8 (Russell, B.Sutter), 2:23. 2, Calgary, Musil 1 (Ranheim, Stern), 8:41. 3, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 35 (MacInnis, Kisio), 16:44 (pp).

Third Period—4, Chicago, Roenick 25 (Kucera), 3:24. 5, Chicago, Ruuttu 7 (Graham, Matteau), 7:51. 6, Chicago, Murphy 21 (Roenick, Poulin), 11:47.

Shots on goal—Chicago 11-6-10—27. Calgary 6-9-9—24. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 4; Calgary 1 of 3. Goalies—Chicago, Belfour, 24-17-4 (24 shots-22 saves). Calgary, Vernon, 17-10-3 (27-23). A—18,974.

Women's 25

Women's Top Twenty-Five
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. 13, 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 (64)	23-1	1,744	2
2. Penn St. (6)	19-1	1,652	1
3. Colorado	19-3	1,555	5
4. Connecticut	20-2	1,435	6
5. North Carolina	20-2	1,425	3
6. Virginia	20-2	1,355	9
7. Southern Cal	17-2	1,353	4
8. Texas Tech	19-3	1,350	7
9. Purdue	19-3	1,223	11
10. Kansas	18-3	1,116	10
11. Iowa	15-4	996	8
12. Louisiana Tech	19-3	968	13
13. Stanford	15-5	865	14
14. Vanderbilt	17-6	836	12
15. Washington	16-4	762	15
16. Seton Hall	19-3	631	18
17. Alabama	16-5	495	20
18. Florida Intl.	18-2	451	16
19. Boise St.	19-3	423	21
20. Rutgers	14-4	364	17
21. Montana	18-3	341	22
22. Auburn	16-6	243	19
23. W. Kentucky	17-5	200	24
24. Southrn Miss.	18-2	173	—
25. Toledo	18-2	8723	

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 84; Florida 58; UNLV 57; San Diego St. 48; Texas 43; Northwestern 41; Hawaii 37; Maryland 37; UCLA 34; Texas A&M 30; N. Illinois 23; Virginia Tech 22; Santa Clara 21; Ohio St. 18; Bowling Green 16; Notre Dame 16; Oregon 12; Georgia 11; SW Missouri 10; Stephen F. Austin 9; Pittsburgh 8; Ala.-Birmingham 7; Clemson 7; George Washington 6; NW Louisiana 6; Siena 6; Kent 5; Creighton 4; Middle Tenn. 4; SW Texas St. 4; New Mexico St. 3; Oklahoma St. 3; SE Louisiana 3; Minnesota 2; Oklahoma 2; Fordham 1; Marquette 1; St. Joseph's 1; Tulane 1.

Winter Olympics

Highlights Monday at the 17th Winter Olympics:

MEDALS

Norway led Monday with five medals, two gold and three silver. Russia had four medals, one of them gold, and Italy was in third place with two, a gold and a bronze. The United States and Germany were tied for fourth with one gold medal each.

SPEEDSKATING-MEN'S 500

Russia finished 1-2, with Aleksandr Golubev taking the gold in an Olympic-record 36.33, followed by Sergey Klevchenya. Japan's Manabu Horii was third. America's Dan Jansen, whose world record for the distance still stands, finished eighth. Jansen, who has never won an Olympic medal, has one more chance in the 1,000 meters Friday at his fourth and likely final Games.

ALPINE-MEN'S COMBINED

Norway's Lasse Kjus was first in the downhill portion of the men's combined, with Americans Kyle Rassmussen and Tommy Moe 2-3. The slalom that makes up the second part of the competition is scheduled Feb. 25.

LUGE-MEN'S SINGLES

Defending champion Georg Hackl of Germany won the gold, followed by Markus Prock of Austria and Armin Zoggeler of Italy. American Duncan Kennedy crashed and limped off the track, his Olympic hopes in tatters after a promising fourth-place finish in the first half of the competition Sunday.

CROSS-COUNTRY-MEN'S 30K

Norway's Thomas Alsgaard claimed a gold in his first Winter Games, followed by four-time medalist Bjorn Dahlie, also of Norway. Finland's Mika Myllyla won the bronze.

HOCKEY

Finland shutout Russia, 5-0; Germany defeated Norway, 2-1; and the Czech Republic beat Austria, 7-3.

Luge

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — Final results Monday in the men's singles luge event at the Winter Games (run times in parentheses):

1. Georg Hackl, Germany, 3 minutes, 21.571 seconds (50.296, 50.560, 50.224, 50.491)
2. Markus Prock, Austria, 3:21.584 (50.300, 50.566, 50.166, 50.552)
3. Armin Zoggeler, Italy, 3:21.833 (50.441, 50.601, 50.365, 50.426)
4. Arnold Huber, Italy, 3:22.418 (50.558, 50.763, 50.546, 50.551)
5. Wendel Suckow, Marquette, Mich., 3:22.424 (50.698, 50.819, 50.359, 50.548)

Other U.S. and Canadian finishers

16. Robert Pipkins, Staten Island, N.Y., 3:24.580 (51.248, 51.332, 50.885, 51.115)
20. Clay Ives, Canada, 3:26.686 (51.518, 51.822, 51.699, 51.647)

Duncan Kennedy, Lake Placid, N.Y., DNF (50.587, 50.633, DNF).

X-Country 30K

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — Final results Monday in the men's 30 km cross country event at the Winter Games:

1. Thomas Alsgaard, Norway, 1 hour, 12 minutes, 26.4 seconds.
2. Bjorn Dahlie, Norway, 1:13:13.6
3. Mika Myllyla, Finland, 1:14:14.0
4. Mikhail Botvinov, Russia, 1:14:43.8
5. Maurilio De Zolt, Italy, 1:14:55.5

U.S. and Canadian finishers

36. Luke Bodensteiner, West Bend, Wis., 1:20:13.0
43. John Aalberg, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1:21:45.1
45. Carl Swenson, North Conway, N.H., 1:22:08.6
50. Dany Bouchard, Canada, 1:23:06.9
65. Marcus Nash, Fryeburg, Maine, 1:27:18.7

Men's 500

HAMAR, Norway (AP) — Final results Monday in the men's 500 meter speedskating event at the Winter Games:

1. Aleksandr Golubev, Russia, 36.33 seconds. Olympic record (old record: Uwe-Jens Mey, East Germany, 36.45, Calgary, Feb. 14, 1988).
2. Sergei Klevchenya, Russia, 36.39
3. Manabu Horii, Japan, 36.53
4. Hongbo Liu, China, 36.54
5. Hiroyasu Shimizu, Japan, 36.60

Other U.S. and Canadian finishers

17. Sean Ireland, Canada, 37.30
19. David Cruikshank, Milwaukee, 37.37
20. Nathaniel Mills, Evanston, Ill., 37.41
26. Michael Ireland, Canada, 37.67
27. David Besteman, Milwaukee, 37.68

Hockey

Hockey Standings
By The Associated Press

POOL A

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Finland	2	0	0	4	8	1
Germany	2	0	0	4	6	4
Czech Rep	1	1	0	2	8	6
Russia	1	1	0	2	5	6
Austria	0	2	0	0	6	11
Norway	0	2	0	0	2	7

POOL B

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Canada	1	0	0	2	7	2
France	0	0	1	1	4	4
Slovakia	0	0	1	1	4	4
Sweden	0	0	1	1	4	4
United States	0	0	1	1	4	4
Italy	0	1	0	0	2	7

Saturday, Feb. 12
Finland 3, Czech Republic 1
Russia 5, Norway 1
Germany 4, Austria 3

Sunday, Feb. 13
Sweden 4, Slovakia 4, tie
Canada 7, Italy 2
France 4, United States 4, tie

Monday, Feb. 14
Germany 2, Norway 1
Czech Republic 7, Austria 3
Finland 5, Russia 0

Tuesday, Feb. 15
Sweden vs. Italy, 8 a.m.
United States vs. Slovakia, 10:30 a.m.
Canada vs. France, 1 p.m.

LPGA Money

LPGA Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

The money leaders on the 1993 LPGA Tour through the Palm Beach Classic, which ended Feb. 6:

	Trn	Money
1. Dawn Coe-Jones	1	$60,000
2. Lauri Merten	1	$37,237
3. Laura Davies	1	$27,173
4. Lisa Walters	1	$21,134
5. Dottie Mochrie	1	$17,108
6. Jan Stephenson	1	$14,089
7. Pat Bradley	1	$11,170
(tie) Julie Larsen	1	$11,170
9. Cindy Figg-Currier	1	$8,527
(tie) Robin Walton	1	$8,527
(tie) Tracy Kerdyk	1	$8,527
12. Nancy Ramsbottom	1	$6,662
(tie) Hiromi Kobayashi	1	$6,662
(tie) Dana Dormann	1	$6,662
15. Kristi Albers	1	$4,692
(tie) Jane Geddes	1	$4,692
(tie) J. Gallagher-Smith	1	$4,692
(tie) Hollis Stacy	1	$4,692
(tie) M. Spencer-Devlin	1	$4,692
(tie) Barb Thomas	1	$4,692
(tie) Amy Read	1	$4,692
(tie) D. Ammaccapane	1	$4,692
(tie) Joan Pitcock	1	$4,692
(tie) Jenny Lidback	1	$4,692
(tie) Leigh Ann Mills	1	$4,692
26. Missie Berteotti	1	$3,324
(tie) Elaine Crosby	1	$3,324
(tie) Beth Daniel	1	$3,324
(tie) Missie McGeorge	1	$3,324
(tie) Barb Mucha	1	$3,324
(tie) Kim Williams	1	$3,324
(tie) Eva Dahllof	1	$3,324
33. Lori Garbacz	1	$2,576
(tie) Shelley Hamlin	1	$2,576
(tie) Chris Johnson	1	$2,576
(tie) Betsy King	1	$2,576
(tie) Susan Thielbar	1	$2,576
(tie) Caroline Pierce	1	$2,576
(tie) Michele Redman	1	$2,576
40. Jane Crafter	1	$1,914
(tie) Dale Eggeling	1	$1,914
(tie) Kris Monaghan	1	$1,914
(tie) L. Rinker-Graham	1	$1,914

U.S. Indoor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results Monday in the $713,750 U.S. Indoor tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
First Round

Andrei Chesnokov (7), Russia, def. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Luiz Mattar, Brazil, def. Grant Stafford, South Africa, 6-2, 6-4.

Doug Flach, Atlanta, def. Sebastien Lareau, Canada, 6-4, 6-3.

WTA Money

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through Feb. 13:

1. Steffi Graf	$464,065
2. A. Sanchez Vicario	$182,150
3. Natalia Zvereva	$161,477
4. Kimiko Date	$149,533
5. M. Maleeva-Fragniere	$109,459
6. Gabriela Sabatini	$99,583
7. Gigi Fernandez	$96,596
8. Martina Navratilova	$94,350
9. Lindsay Davenport	$85,259
10. Pam Shriver	$69,539
11. Jana Novotna	$69,535
12. Chanda Rubin	$67,211
13. Patty Fendick	$63,699
14. Larisa Neiland	$62,178
15. Mary Joe Fernandez	$61,571
16. Kristie Boogert	$55,007
17. Meredith McGrath	$53,398
18. Conchita Martinez	$53,209
19. Elizabeth Smylie	$52,536
20. Magdalena Maleeva	$46,304
21. Sabine Appelmans	$45,893
22. Ginger Helgeson	$44,143
23. Helena Sukova	$43,578
24. Manon Bollegraf	$40,558
25. Mana Endo	$40,243

ATP Money

ATP Tour Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through Feb. 13:

1. Pete Sampras	$389,028
2. Todd Martin	$304,004
3. Magnus Gustafsson	$230,358
4. Stefan Edberg	$162,859
5. Paul Haarhuis	$154,710
6. Boris Becker	$132,985
7. Petr Korda	$129,935
8. Wayne Ferreira	$126,784
9. Sergi Bruguera	$120,530
10. Alexander Volkov	$108,657
11. Marc Rosset	$106,364
12. Jonathan Stark	$104,596
13. Jacco Eltingh	$103,413
14. Jim Courier	$102,419
15. Karel Novacek	$97,880
16. Goran Ivanisevic	$96,265
17. Patrick McEnroe	$88,580
18. Byron Black	$88,196
19. Todd Woodbridge	$82,296
20. Ivan Lendl	$82,012
21. Thomas Muster	$77,936
22. Michael Chang	$75,050
23. Brad Gilbert	$72,855
24. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$72,397
25. Arnaud Boetsch	$67,630
26. Mark Woodforde	$66,191
27. Daniel Vacek	$64,354
28. David Rikl	$64,132
29. Martin Damm	$64,020
30. Jonas Bjorkman	$63,593

College Basketball

Monday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 80, Texas A&M-Kingsville 62
Angelo St. 80, E. Texas St. 76
Ark.-Pine Bluff 75, Henderson St. 71
Arkansas Tech 90, John Brown 58
Harding 93, U. of the Ozarks 86
Ouachita 99, Ark.-Monticello 95
S. Arkansas 62, Arkansas Coll. 61
S. Illinois 92, Oral Roberts 76
SW Louisiana 57, Texas-Pan American 53
SW Texas St. 78, Mo.-Kansas City 58
Tarleton St. 101, Huston-Tillotson 73

FAR WEST

Carroll, Mont. 104, E. Montana 91
E. New Mexico 68, Cameron 52

MIDWEST

Cleveland St. 81, E. Illinois 75
Dubuque 78, Cornell, Iowa 63
St. Olaf 87, Augsburg 83
St. Xavier 64, Trinity Christian 59
Tri-State 89, Defiance 81
Valparaiso 92, W. Illinois 90, 2OT
William Jewell 95, Rockhurst 85
Wis.-Green Bay 73, N. Illinois 70
Wright St. 88, Youngstown St. 78

SOUTH

Alabama 88, Mercer 63
Alabama St. 111, Southern U. 107
Albany, Ga. 107, Clark Atlanta 99, OT
Appalachian St. 65, Georgia Southern 62
Ark.-Little Rock 66, Louisiana Tech 62, OT
Augusta 74, S.C.-Aiken 59
Catawba 95, Lees-McRae 92
Coppin St. 95, Bethune-Cookman 76
Delaware St. 86, Morgan St. 83, OT
E. Tennessee St. 82, Citadel 70, OT
East Carolina 80, William & Mary 63
Grambling St. 108, Prairie View 95
Howard U. 78, Florida A&M 70
Jackson St. 107, Alcorn St. 70
Jacksonville St. 127, Lane 101
Mars Hill 76, St. Paul's 64
Middle Tenn. 94, SE Missouri 68
Morehead St. 91, Austin Peay 77
Murray St. 89, Tennessee Tech 86
N. Carolina St. 85, N. Carolina A&T 64
New Orleans 64, Jacksonville 56
Samford 60, Fla. International 59
Tennessee St. 95, E. Kentucky 91
Texas Southern 81, Miss. Valley St. 80
Transylvania 89, Sue Bennett 80
Tuskegee 74, Morris Brown 70
VMI 79, W. Carolina 76
Virginia St. 95, Bowie St. 90

EAST

Bluefield St. 94, W. Virginia St. 88
FDU-Madison 91, Centenary 83
Hofstra 63, Fordham 61
Loyola, Md. 88, Iona 64
Seton Hall 67, St. John's 57
West Virginia 77, Florida Atlantic 62
Wilkes 65, Scranton 55

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 84, Texas A&M-Kingsville 57
Angelo St. 83, E. Texas St. 61
Arkansas Tech 81, John Brown 28
Ark.-Monticello 75, Ouachita 72
Cent. Arkansas 81, Mississippi Coll. 67
E. New Mexico 83, Texas Woman's 71
Henderson St. 78, Miss. for Women 63
U. of the Ozarks 73, Harding 72
S. Arkansas 62, Arkansas Coll. 52
Stephen F. Austin 73, Texas Arlington 70
West Texas A&M 98, Central Okla. 66

FAR WEST

New Mexico St. 76, UNLV 72

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 87, Jackson St. 84
Appalachian St. 87, Davidson 38
Georgia 72, Fla. International 50
Ga. Southern 72, E. Tennessee St. 61
Georgia Tech 62, Mercer 57
Grambling St. 105, Prairie View 48
Howard 79, Florida A&M 74
Jacksonville St. 74, Freed-Hardeman 63
Memphis St. 81, Tenn.-Martin 67
Miss. Valley St. 84, Texas Southern 51
N.C. Charlotte 60, Va. Commonwealth 56, OT.
North Florida 80, Valdosta St. 73
SE Missouri 68, Middle Tenn 64
S.C.-Aiken 75, Augusta 72
Tuskegee 80, Morris Brown 61
Virginia St. 78, Bowie St. 61
W. Georgia 74, Livingston 60

MIDWEST

Marquette 78, NE Illinois 77
Oklahoma Baptist 100, Coll. of the Ozarks 86
SW Missouri 85, Bradley 64

EAST

Hofstra 57, Fordham 54
Holy Cross 57, Boston U. 56
St. Bonaventure 80, Duquesne 73
St. Joseph's 69, West Virginia 50
Salem St. 102, North Adams St. 39
Skidmore 76, Vassar 38
Upsala 71, N.J. Tech 53
William Paterson 66, Stony Brook 61

Transactions

COLLEGE

NCAA—Named Pamela L. Gill-Fisher, associate athletics director at Cal-Davis, to the academic requirements committee.

EAST CAROLINA—Named Paul Jette defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach, and Dale Steele assistant head coach and recruiter.

Daytona Qualifying

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Speed rank following the second round of qualifying for Sunday's Daytona 500 NASCAR stock car race with residence, type of car and fast lap in mph (x-positions set):

First Round Speeds

1. x-Loy Allen Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 190.158.
2. x-Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 190.034.
3. Ernie Irvan, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.901.
4. Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn.,, Chevrolet Lumina, 189.765.
5. Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 189.677.
6. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 189.020.
7. Mark Martin, Jamestown, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.711.
8. Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.573.
9. Todd Bodine, Harrisburgh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.478.
10. Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.391.
11. Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.229.
12. Joe Ruttman, Franklin, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 188.202.
13. Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 188.029.
14. Chuck Bown, Portland, Ore., Ford Thunderbird, 188.021.
15. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 187.821.
16. Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.817.
17. Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 187.797.
18. Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 187.637.
19. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 187.441.
20. Wally Dallenbach Jr., Greensboro, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 187.348.
21. Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.313.
22. Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 187.301.
23. Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 187.223.
24. Dale Jarrett, Conover, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 187.145.
25. Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 187.079.
26. Jeff Gordon, Harrisburg, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 186.939.
27. Ritchie Petty, Randleman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 186.858.
28. Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Ford Thunderbird, 186.494.
29. Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 186.490.
30. Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 186.451.
31. Chad Little, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 185.885.
32. Derrike Cope, Charlotte, N.C., Kings Mountain, N.C., 185.235.
33. Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 179.824.
34. Kerry Teague, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 178.671.
35. Jerry Hill, Brandwine, Md., Chevrolet Lumina, 176.568.
36. Rick Crawford, Mobile, Ala., Chevrolet Lumina, 173.451.

Second Round Speeds

37. Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 188.107.
38. Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.551.
39. Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C. Ford Thunderbird, 187.422.
40. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 187.324.
41. Jim Sauter, Necedah, Wis., Ford Thunderbird, 186.854.
42. Rich Bickle Jr., Edgerton, Wis., Ford Thunderbird, 186.447.
43. Buddy Baker, Sherrill's Ford, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 185.797.
44. Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 185.655.
45. Bobby Labonte, Harrisburg, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 185.552.
46. Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet Lumina, 185.552.
47. Joe Nemechek, Lakeland, Fla., Chevrolet Lumina, 185.521.
48. Billy Standridge, Shelby, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 185.510.
49. John Andretti, Indianapolis, Chevrolet Lumina, 185.448.
50. Jeremy Mayfield, Nashville, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 185.448.
51. Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 185.041.
52. Bobby Hillin Jr., Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 184.968.
53. Jimmy Horton, Hammonton, N.J., Ford Thunderbird, 184.968.
54. Jimmy Means, Forest City, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 184.670.
55. T.W. Taylor, Petersburg, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 184.173.
56. Rick Carelli, Denver, Chevrolet Lumina, 180.857.
57. Phil Barkdoll, Phoenix, Chevrolet Lumina, 179.950.
58. Bob Brevak, Ashland, Wis., Ford Thunderbird, 179.698.
59. Delma Cowart, Savannah, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 172.987.

Did Not Make Qualifying Attempt

Brad Teague, Johnson City, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird.
Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., Ford Thunderbird.
Norm Benning, Level Green, Pa., Oldsmobile Cutlass.
Ronnie Sanders, Fayetteville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird.

NOTE: Following third round of qualifying on Tuesday, drivers who have posted speeds will be assigned starting positions in Thursday's Twin 125-mile qualifying races that will determine starting positions 3-30 for the Daytona 500. The last 10 positions for the 40-car field will be filled by the 10 fastest remaining drivers from time trials.

PGA Money List

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the 1994 PGA Tour through the LA Open, which ended Feb. 13:

	Trn	Money
1. Corey Pavin	3	$320,100
2. Brett Ogle	5	$244,250
3. Phil Mickelson	4	$241,045
4. Andrew Magee	4	$230,215
5. Fred Couples	2	$228,000
6. Johnny Miller	1	$225,000
7. Jeff Maggert	5	$224,795
8. Bill Glasson	3	$218,915
9. Davis Love III	3	$186,600
10. Bob Estes	3	$133,400
11. Kirk Triplett	4	$132,900
12. Blaine McCallister	4	$130,704
13. Vijay Singh	6	$129,015
14. Tom Lehman	4	$122,500
15. Tom Watson	3	$121,575
16. Ted Tryba	5	$105,925
17. John Huston	4	$104,000
18. Steve Stricker	4	$101,820
19. Mike Springer	4	$100,800
20. Jay Don Blake	4	$96,725
21. Chip Beck	4	$95,361
22. Tom Kite	3	$90,680
23. Jesper Parnevik	4	$73,579
24. Jay Delsing	4	$73,512
25. Loren Roberts	2	$72,600
26. Lennie Clements	4	$65,960
27. Paul Goydos	4	$64,664
28. Rick Fehr	3	$64,100
29. Scott Simpson	4	$63,493
30. Mike Standly	6	$61,941
31. Billy Mayfair	5	$60,876
32. David Edwards	4	$57,000
33. Brad Faxon	3	$55,240
34. Jay Haas	4	$54,234
35. Jim Furyk	5	$50,029
36. Fred Funk	4	$47,333
37. Bob Burns	5	$46,470
38. Olin Browne	5	$45,440
39. Dan Forsman	2	$44,876
40. David Frost	2	$44,435
41. Clark Dennis	4	$43,708
42. Robert Gamez	4	$43,597
43. Scott Hoch	3	$42,829
44. Keith Clearwater	5	$42,788
45. Peter Jacobsen	3	$42,147
46. Craig Parry	1	$41,700
47. Rocco Mediate	4	$40,900
48. Dudley Hart	5	$39,194
49. Jim Gallagher, Jr.	4	$36,934
50. Grant Waite	5	$36,528
51. Craig Stadler	3	$36,063
52. David Ogrin	4	$35,525
53. Curtis Strange	2	$34,939
54. Steve Pate	4	$34,540
55. Howard Twitty	4	$34,000
56. John Inman	6	$32,579
57. Dillard Pruitt	5	$32,348
58. Larry Silveira	4	$31,556
59. David Ishii	1	$31,200
(tie) Seiki Okuda	1	$31,200
61. Greg Norman	1	$31,000
62. Jim Thorpe	3	$30,920
63. Ben Crenshaw	3	$30,603
64. Nolan Henke	5	$30,340
65. Lee Janzen	5	$30,279
66. Mike Hulbert	4	$28,620
67. Robin Freeman	4	$28,004
68. Joe Ozaki	4	$26,321
69. Bruce Lietzke	3	$25,640
70. Dave Barr	4	$25,468
71. Fulton Allem	4	$25,463
72. David Feherty	3	$25,362
73. Tom Purtzer	4	$25,325
74. Fuzzy Zoeller	3	$24,960
75. John Morse	4	$24,530
(tie) Dave Rummells	3	$24,530
77. Jim McGovern	6	$23,930
78. Mike Reid	4	$23,878
79. Larry Rinker	4	$23,260
80. Dennis Paulson	3	$23,036
81. Mark O'Meara	3	$20,435
82. Morris Hatalsky	3	$20,191
83. Bob Tway	4	$19,800
84. Gil Morgan	2	$19,336
85. Brian Claar	5	$19,320
86. Jeff Sluman	4	$18,819
87. Esteban Toledo	3	$18,778
88. Billy Andrade	4	$18,739
89. Willie Wood	4	$17,660
90. Hal Sutton	4	$17,285
91. Hale Irwin	3	$16,411
92. Gary McCord	2	$16,344
93. Ted Schulz	5	$16,103
94. Tim Simpson	4	$16,030
95. Donnie Hammond	2	$16,000
96. Mark Brooks	4	$15,756
(tie) Wayne Grady	3	$15,756
98. Russ Cochran	3	$15,242
99. Ray Floyd	1	$15,150
(tie) Bob Lohr	3	$15,150

PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders on the 1994 PGA Tour through the LA Open, which ended Feb. 13:

Scoring Leaders

1. Corey Pavin, 68.14. 2, Tom Lehman, 69.24. 3, Tom Watson, 69.39. 4 (tie), Andrew Magee and Phil Mickelson, 69.65. 6, Bill Glasson, 69.66. 7 (tie), Bob Estes and Scott Hoch, 69.67. 9, Kirk Triplett, 69.77. 10, Rick Fehr, 69.87.

Driving Distance

1, Robert Gamez, 280.5. 2, John Huston, 279.5. 3, Michael Bradley, 279.3. 4, Kelly Gibson, 277.2. 5 (tie), Davis Love III and Brett Ogle, 276.8. 7, Jim Thorpe, 276.4. 8, Marco Dawson, 275.1. 9, Dan Pohl, 275.0. 10, Neal Lancaster, 274.5.

Driving Accuracy

1, Tom Watson, 80.8%. 2, David Ogrin, 78.5%. 3, Bruce Fleisher, 78.0%. 4, John Morse, 77.9%. 5, Fred Funk, 77.5%. 6, Andrew Magee, 77.4%. 7 (tie), Bob Estes and Dillard Pruitt, 77.1%. 9, Peter Jacobsen, 76.6%. 10, Bruce Lietzke, 76.4%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Bill Glasson, 81.1%. 2, Jim Thorpe, 76.1%. 3, Bob Estes, 75.0%. 4, Fred Funk,

ABC will spend for SWC-Big Eight merger

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference athletic directors Monday approved a television deal with ABC that would be worth $70 million for five years if the SWC merges with the Big Eight and the two play an annual post-season championship, according to a published report.

University of Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds, the SWC's representative in negotiations, told The Dallas Morning News about the deal in Tuesday's editions.

Officials with both leagues and the network told the Morning News that ABC offered $60 million if the Big Eight and SWC remain separate. The contracts cover the 1996 season through 2000.

Dodds was asleep at his Austin home and unavailable for comment late Monday, a woman at his house said. Hatchell has not returned repeated phone calls from The Associated Press.

Barry Frank, an agent hired by both leagues to handle negotiations, met with ESPN on Monday was to give details to the leagues on Tuesday, the newspaper reported.

SWC athletic directors, meanwhile, met in Dallas to discuss television packages and 1994 football team schedules.

The most prominent move made was switching the league's annual marquee game of Texas and Texas A&M from Thanksgiving night, its traditional date, to Nov. 5, the earliest it has ever been scheduled.

UT still keeps its Thanksgiving spot, but they'll instead play Baylor in Waco. The game will be nationally televised by ABC.

Conference officials are banking on that matchup to have an impact on the SWC berth in the Cotton Bowl.

The switch was made partly because the Aggies are on NCAA probation that keeps them off television and not eligible for postseason play.

The SWC also scheduled Texas Tech to play at Texas Christian in a game regionally televised by ABC.

Negotiations for a television package involving the SWC, Big Eight and ABC come in the wake of the Southeastern Conference breaking away from the College Football Association to sign a deal with CBS.

If the leagues do not merge, the conferences would need NCAA approval of the playoff series. However, SWC officials said they were confident such a proposal would meet favorably with the NCAA.

"In light of (conference) restructuring going on around the nation, I'd think favorable consideration would be given to that," said Texas Christian athletic director Frank Windegger.

SWC commissioner Steve Hatchell told the Star-Telegram that he'd like to finish negotiating the television deal before working on the specifics of a playoff game.

The conferences have been rumored to be working toward a merger or scheduling alliance since Arkansas left the SWC for the SEC in 1991. Dodds said there have been recent discussions.

Also over the weekend, the Houston Chronicle reported that the Western Athletic Conference's Brigham Young University has expressed an interest in joining in a merger.

4-5A: Finales could extend regular season

(From 1C)

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while AHS and MHS would be tied for third at 8-4. MHS and AHS would have to hold a district playoff for third place and the loser would be eliminated.

Abilene Cooper is already in the state playoffs and will have the bi-district bye. Of the three remaining teams, only Abilene High can be eliminated tonight. The Eagles must win or be eliminated. Both MHS and Lee are at least guaranteed of playing at least one more game.

The nastiest of the three scenarios is the three-way tie.

"Under our district rules, if there is a three-way tie, you have a coin flip with three teams to see which one has a bye," said Lee coach Jon House. "The other two will play in an elimination game. The winner will be in the playoffs, but will play the coin flip winner to determine second and third place seeding for the state playoffs. That would make the coin flip a big deal since you would be in the playoffs without having to play a game."

But it's the Bulldogs who can take the real pressure off both local teams with a win tonight.

"Our kids have been pointing to this game and we just need to win this one and we will be in the playoffs," MHS coach Jack Stephenson said. "Our kids have responded all year to the big games. It's against some of the weaker teams who we haven't always played well. I'm sure Abilene will want to win this one. It should be a great basketball game."

The huge contest will be played in the MHS gym where only 1,180 will see the game, but Stephenson noted that, while passes will not be honored, there were plenty of seats for the Cooper-MHS game two weeks ago.

"We knew this was going to be a big game even before we played against Odessa High and San Angelo," Stephenson said. "It was hard to keep our kids focused on those games. They can figure out pretty quick what games will mean a lot. And this one will mean a lot. I am glad that we have worked our way into at least a (district) playoff, but it would sure make things easier to win this one."

MHS lost it previous meeting with Abilene High on the road.

There seems to be less pressure in the Lee camp. The Rebels have already lost to Cooper at home and will not be favored tonight. It would be a huge upset if it came at Cooper.

"The pressure is off of us," noted Lee player Michael Nunn, who is on a late season tear. "We can go to Cooper, play basketball and have some fun. And who knows? We just might luck up and beat them. After all, we should. We'll be loose for the game."

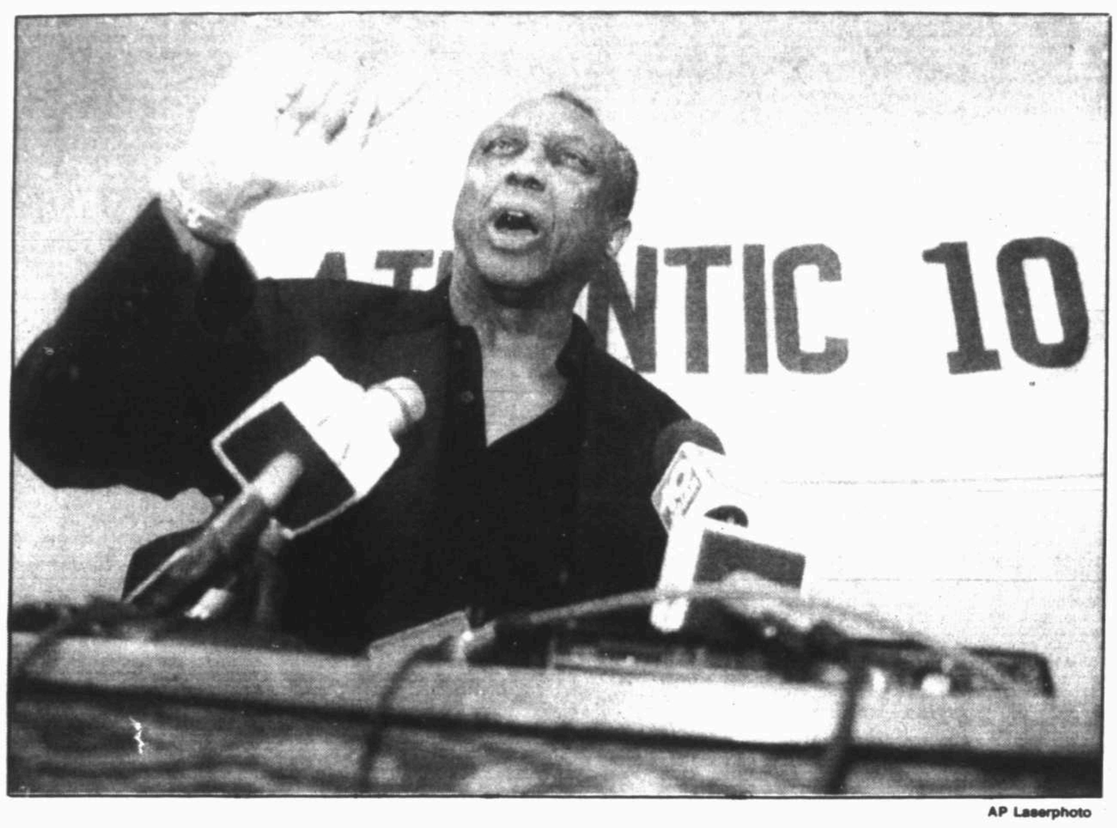
Lee's House said he wouldn't mind it coming down to a district playoff between two teams, but he wasn't sure he wanted the three-way playoff.

"A game just for playoff seeding wouldn't be too bad," House said. "That would help you get ready for playoffs with a big game that didn't have elimination as a part of it.

"However, I'm not sure I would like the three-way playoff if you lost the flip of the coin and had to play an elimination game."

Stephenson felt either way a district playoff game would be huge.

"I think you would rather play District 3-5A's third place team instead of their second place team," Stephenson said. "Even in a two-way playoff, that game could be big. We just need to beat Abilene High and let every thing else take care of itself."



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Temple basketball coach John Chaney speaks at a news conference after being suspended for one game after he threatened UMass coach John Calipari on Sunday.

Temple suspends cage coach

Associated Press

There's no truth to the rumor college basketball benches are now being called corners. And no, the part-time assistant won't have to double as a cut man.

But after two scary confrontations between coaches Sunday, one on each coast, some are beginning to wonder what's going on.

At Amherst, Mass., Temple coach John Chaney threatened UMass coach John Calipari during a post-game confrontation following the Owls' 56-55 loss. At Berkeley, Calif., Arizona coach Lute Olson and Cal coach Todd Bozeman screamed obscenities at each other during the final minutes of their game.

On Monday, Temple president Peter J. Liacouras suspended Chaney for one game.

What's disturbing is that the near fights weren't the first this season. There was the heated post-game exchange between Bob Huggins of Cincinnati and Pete Gillen of Xavier last month. There have been some rather ugly coach-official and coach-fan situations as well, the worst being Texas A&M's Tony Barone fighting with Texas Tech students after a game.

While yelling often and as loud as possible have become standard qualities for a coach, this season's developments and the constant television replays have brought the bickering center stage.

"There are coaches out there that look like they want to fight the officials on every call. I mean physically fight. And I don't understand it," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said Monday. "I say to the officials when they shake my hand, 'Don't pay any attention to me, don't pay attention to him.'

"I think the problem with our game today is, why are these officials paying any attention to coaches? If you yell and scream at them it ought to be an automatic technical. And then if you continue you ought to be ejected.

"What's happening is that it's creating tremendous hostility for everybody involved. And I don't think it's good for our game."

And on a number of occasions, the hostility has continued and spilled into an ugly scene like Calipari and Chaney in the media room after Massachusetts' victory.

Chaney interrupted Calipari's postgame remarks and complained about his counterpart's postgame talk with the officials. As Calipari tried to tell Chaney what went on in the hallway, Chaney told him to shut up and rushed the podium.

Three UMass players stepped between the coaches and physical contact was avoided. During the yelling, Chaney was plainly heard to say: "I'll kill you. You remember that." He also added that he would have his players confront UMass players when the teams meet again in Philadelphia on Feb. 24.

Atlantic 10 commissioner Ron Bertovich issued a statement Monday and declined any further comment.

"An investigation of the matter is being conducted and will be concluded in a timely fashion following conference protocol," he said.

The Pac-10 said there would be no action taken against either Bozeman or Olson who started arguing with 1:38 to play over the amount of trash-talking during the game.

"We certainly would like the coaches to act with proper decorum but unless there is an incident that we felt was grievous we wouldn't get into it," assistant Pac-10 commissioner Jim Muldoon said Monday. "They were barking at each other and they were separated by the officials."

Arkansas back at top

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Rising to the No. 1 ranking in college basketball hasn't been a problem this season. Staying there has.

■ New AP Top 25

Arkansas regained the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press poll on Monday, the seventh straight week with a different team at the top.

"I don't really care about what happened the past six weeks," said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson, whose team was No. 1 for five consecutive weeks until losing to Alabama on Jan. 8.

"I came into this business to be No. 1. I told our players you don't ever shy away from something like that."

Arkansas first took over the top spot Dec. 6 and held it until losing to Alabama 66-64. The Razorbacks (18-2) play Alabama Wednesday night in Fayetteville.

Richardson said his team won't be thinking about its first game with The Tide.

"Every game has its own merits," he said.

The Razorbacks, who beat Kentucky and Florida last week, regained the top spot after North Carolina lost to Georgia Tech and Duke lost to Wake Forest. North Carolina was No. 1 last week, and Duke was No. 2.

"We bought enough tickets to get on the merry-go-round," Richardson said. "Then we ran out of tickets. I told our kids we bought enough tickets to get back on the merry-go-round."

Richardson said the Razorbacks are better than they were a few weeks ago because of the return of Darnell Robinson, Lee Wilson and Clint McDaniel. They missed a total of 14 games with injuries.

"But we're not nowhere as good as I think we're going to be," he said.

The Razorbacks received 54 first-place votes and 1,579 points from a national media panel. North Carolina (20-4) was second with two first-place votes and 1,436 points.

Connecticut (21-2) had three first-place votes and was third, followed by Kansas and Louisville. Kansas (21-3) received one first-place vote and Louisville (20-2) got two while moving up for the fifth straight week.

Duke was sixth, followed by Michigan, UCLA, Purdue and Massachusetts.

MHS girls win tune-up

Staff Report

OZONA — The Midland High girls basketball team had its final tune-up before the Class 5A state playoffs this weekend here Monday night with a 65-55 practice win over Del Rio.

The game does count on Midland High's season record and the Lady Bulldogs will enter the state playoffs with a 29-3 record and ranked as the No. 9 Class 5A team in the state.

Junior Amy Alcala led the Lady Bulldogs against Del Rio with 24 points while senior Julie Chancellor had 21 and senior Michel Ann Thompson 10.

The MHS girls won the District 4-5A championship, earning a bi-district bye, are slated to meet the winner of the bi-district game between El Paso Coronado and El Paso Eastwood in the area playoffs this weekend at a site and date still to be determined.

District 4-5A's two other playoff teams play bi-district games tonight. San Angelo meets Lubbock Monterey at 7:30 p.m. at Midland's Chaparral Center while Amarillo Tascosa travels to Odessa High for a 7 p.m. clash.

89ers sell tickets for Jordan

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Sports fans hoping for a chance to see Michael Jordan play professional baseball were keeping the telephone lines busy today, ordering tickets for the season opener between the Nashville Sounds and the Oklahoma City 89ers.

Jordan, four months out of the NBA, signed a minor league contract last week with the Chicago White Sox's Triple A Sounds, who open their season against the 89ers on April 7.

Assistant general manager Joe Holt said several hundred tickets had been sold for the series by 11 a.m., an hour after OK Tickets began selling series general admission, reserved seats and a limited number of box seats for all games involving the Sounds.

"It's been a very strong response," Holt said.

Holt said telephones were staying lighted up at the 89ers' offices.

Some people went to the stadium to buy ticket books that include two free general admission tickets for the opening game. Holt said there weren't overwhelming lines there.

"I wouldn't expect us to sell it out" on the first day, Holt said. "We're not going to complain if it does."

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2:15 4:15 7:20 9:20 (PG-13)
COOL RUNNINGS
2:45 5:00 7:00 9:15 (PG)
ROBOCOP 3
2:30 4:45 7:30 9:40 (PG-13)

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THE PELICAN BRIEF 1:30 4:20 7:10 10:00 PG-13
BLANK CHECK 1:20 3:20 5:20 7:20 9:20 PG
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Forecasters see sustained growth

■ Consensus in survey also predicts inflation to remain muted.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans will continue to benefit from an expanding economy next year, although growth will slow somewhat from this year's pace, a survey of some of the nation's top economic forecasters suggests.

"The overall outlook is quite good," William C. Dunkelberg, president of the National Association of Business Economists, told reporters Monday. "People will look back and say, 'Those were pretty good years.'"

The consensus of the 44 forecasters in the NABE survey is for economic growth of 3.2 percent this year, slowing to 2.8 percent in 1995. The economy expanded 2.9 percent last year.

The consensus also forecasts inflation to remain muted although it is expected to edge up to 3.4 percent in 1995, from 2.8 percent this year. The Consumer Price Index rose 2.7 percent in 1993.

That finding, Dunkelberg said, suggests "a year or two of real tranquility and stability."

Still, Dunkelberg said many of the forecasters, who were surveyed in late January, expect the Federal Reserve to remain vigilant against any substantive increase in price pressures.

"The Fed's going to watch closely what's going on," he predicted, and have a "hair trigger" if needed "to nip any inflationary trend in the bud."

The central bank, in a preemptive move designed to head off any bout of inflation, nudged short-term interest rates up to 3.25 percent, from 3 percent, on Feb. 4.

Although the survey preceded the rate hike, 53 percent of the forecasters had said they expected the Fed to exercise a restrictive monetary policy to prevent inflation pressures from building.

And as rates inch up, economic growth will slow, many believe.

Residential housing, automobile sales and business investment in equipment, which are expected to pace economic growth this year, are projected to level off or decelerate in 1995.

After rising from 1.3 million in 1993, housing starts are expected to total 1.4 million in both 1994 and 1995.

Vehicle sales, which totaled 14.2 million in 1993, are projected to rise to 14.9 million this year, and then edge up to 15 million next year.

Capital spending is now forecast to rise 9.1 percent this year, down from an 11.4 percent increase in 1993, and then slow to 6.8 percent in 1995.

TUESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $14.13
- Previous Close $14.72
- One Year Ago $19.98

POSTED PRICE
- Today $12.50
- Previous Week $13.50
- One Year Ago $18.75

Prices sink

NEW YORK — Heating oil prices sank on Monday, returning crude oil prices to levels last seen before the cold snap in the Northeast.

Home heating oil for near-month delivery dropped 3.16 cents per gallon to 47.82 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Natural gas prices were also down, falling 10.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $2.252.

Forecasts for above-normal temperatures in the Northeast and Midwest and a shift in the jet stream blowing warmer Pacific air, rather than Arctic cold, contributed to the drop in heating fuels prices.

Crude oil prices had followed heating oil prices higher during the cold snap in the Northeast, where heating oil consumption is concentrated. The warmer weather forceasts sent near-month light sweet crude oil deliveries down 59 cents to $14.13 per barrel on the Nymex.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to $12.50 a barrel.

With weather disappearing as a prop for the market, traders are returning their attention to the heavy supply and relatively weak, but rising, demand that has weighed on prices since autumn, said Rusty Vanneman, market analyst at Pegasus Econometric Group.

With the monthlong Ramadan fast underway, analysts don't expect much news from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries until at least mid-March. On March 25, the cartel is to hold its first meeting since November when an agreement to keep production steady sent prices dropping.

SPE meeting

The Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Wednesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be William M. Cobb, a petroleum consultant from Dallas and an SPE Distinguished Lecturer. He will speak on "Analysis and Management of Established Waterfloods."

Cost is $12 per person and reservations should be made by today by calling 686-7329.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar plunged to a six-month low against the Japanese yen Monday as investors bailed out of the U.S. currency, fearful that the Clinton administration would drive the dollar lower against the yen in retaliation for the breakdown of trade talks.

In New York, the dollar ended at 102.65 yen, down from 107.20 yen Friday.

Other dollar rates, compared with late Friday, included: 1.7270 German marks, down from 1.7545; 1.4575 Swiss francs, down from 1.4805; 5.8735 French francs, down from 5.9585; 1,669 Italian lire, down from 1,689.50; and 1.3533 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3435.

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With Vision Value, shoppers receive "paperless" coupons for instant savings and printed coupons for future use. These offers encompass over 450 national and regional products.

Furr's kicks off new frequent shopper program

ALBUQUERQUE — Furr's shoppers in Midland can now take advantage of a new frequent shopper program that provides instant savings plus points for free gifts.

Furr's Supermarkets Inc. officials will visit Midland Wednesday to unveil the Vision Value Club at its three Midland stores.

With Vision Value, shoppers receive "paperless" coupons for instant savings and printed coupons for future use. These offers encompass over 450 national and regional products.

These products are designated by green and blue shelf tags and club members receive 20 points for every dollar spent on these sponsoring products. Members also receive an extra point for every dollar spent at Furr's — excluding money spent on liquor and cigarette purchases.

Members can sweep their membership card through the terminal at any time during check-out or touch the terminal screen to select desired coupons or recipes.

The program is available to anyone at no charge. To join, customers can pick up a brochure and application at participating Furr's stores, complete the application and return it to Furr's.

The heart of the program is a user-friendly terminal located at each Furr's checkout line. Members can sweep their membership card through the terminal at any time during check-out or touch the terminal screen to select desired coupons or recipes. The screen also displays the names and prices of each item, the member's points adding up and any credits given through the system.

All points can be redeemed for merchandise offered in a special catalog available at participating Furr's Supermarkets. To order a gift, the shopper tells the Furr's checker the number of the gift and the number of points will be deducted from the member's account and the gift delivered to the member's home. Members have 45 days to return the item and have their points returned if they're not satisfied with the selection.

Business holds lean inventory through holiday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businesses kept their inventories lean in December and kept pace with buying demand during the holiday season, say economists interpreting the latest government figures.

They also found signs production will increase in the first half of 1994.

Inventories were unchanged in December, while sales were up 0.8 percent, the Commerce Department said Monday. November inventories had risen 0.6 percent, the biggest increase since January 1991.

Economists were cautious in interpreting the figures. Low business inventories could signal that factories will have to slow production, but they could also presage an imminent burst of new orders when demand grows.

"What the figures suggest is that the inventory store remains very, very lean," said Thomas Carpenter of ASB Capital Management in Washington. "There's a good chance of seeing accelerated production schedules throughout the economy" this year.

Stocks held on shelves and back lots totaled a seasonally adjusted $874.6 billion in December, the Commerce Department reported.

The inventory total ended a four-month string of advances. But while inventories were rising in the latter part of 1993, economists noted their levels remained historically low — particularly when compared with sales.

Arch Petroleum to buy Chevron land in N.M.

Associated Press

Arch Petroleum Inc. said Monday it will acquire certain oil and natural gas properties in New Mexico from Chevron Corp. for $20 million.

The properties, located in Lea County, N.M., include interests in about 130 producing oil and gas wells. Production from these properties currently averages about 900 barrels of oil and 6,500 cubic feet of gas per day.

The transaction is expected to close on March 31.

Arch Petroleum, based in Fort Worth, Texas, is an independent energy company with interests in producing properties in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and North Dakota.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

If interest paid exceeds that earned, pay debt

By Bill Doyle

Q: My husband and I have lived on a budget since we were married 10 years ago. We have paid our bills in full each month and have never had to pay interest on credit cards, etc.

Now, we are selling land and will receive $24,000. We owe $31,000 on our 8.5 percent home mortgage, which has eight more years to run.

Since we can't earn interest that high on our money, should we apply the money from the land sale to the home loan?



Doyle

A: Yes, indeed! Here, we are back to basics. When the return you can get by investing is lower than the interest you are paying on a mortgage or any other debt, you come out ahead by using money you have available to reduce or eliminate your debt.

On the other hand, if you could invest spare cash someplace where it would earn more than the interest you are paying on your debt, you would do better by investing that money.

Q: In a previous column, a reader asked you about the advisability of withdrawing $100,000 from a profit-sharing account to pay off a $70,000 mortgage.

You replied, "It is wise for most families to get out from under mortgage debt."

I know most people would agree with you, but I wonder what you think about using the money for investment, the proceeds from which would then be used to pay the mortgage.

The dividends or interest from an $80,000 investment — the $100,000 minus income tax — earning 10 percent annually would more than cover the mortgage payments. Some investors might be able to earn more than 10 percent annually.

What is your opinion?

A: The key word in your letter is "might."

True, some investors might get more than 10 percent. But horse-players I have known would lay long odds that most would get less — probably not enough to meet the mortgage payments.

To get a return from an investment higher than the interest on a home mortgage, it is necessary to take on risk. And this column is certainly not going to advise speculating — another word for "gambling" — with the family nest egg.

Q: I have serious credit card debt, about $12,000 on three cards, the interest on which is eating me alive. Would it be wise to withdraw $15,000 from my individual retirement account to pay off the credit cards? My IRA is in a money market fund. The $15,000 would cover the credit card debt and income tax on the IRA withdrawal.

A: Retiring your credit card obligations by tapping your IRA would be a smart move, even though it would reduce your retirement nest egg.

Credit card debt is just about the worst kind. Interest rates vary among different card issuers, but in most cases are exorbitantly high. Once you are deep in credit card hock and making only the required monthly payments, the interest makes your debt snowball.

Q: The monthly statements I receive for each of my credit cards lists the "minimum payment due" and the "payment due date." I have been making those payments by the due dates. I guess that is where I have gone wrong, because the total amount I owe on each card keeps going up.

What procedure should I follow to pay off my credit card debt? I have the money to do so.

A: That procedure is quite simple. The amount you owe on each credit card is printed somewhere on the card's monthly statement, under a heading such as "new balance" or "current balance."

Just send in a check for that amount and you will be out from under that card's debt and its high interest charges.

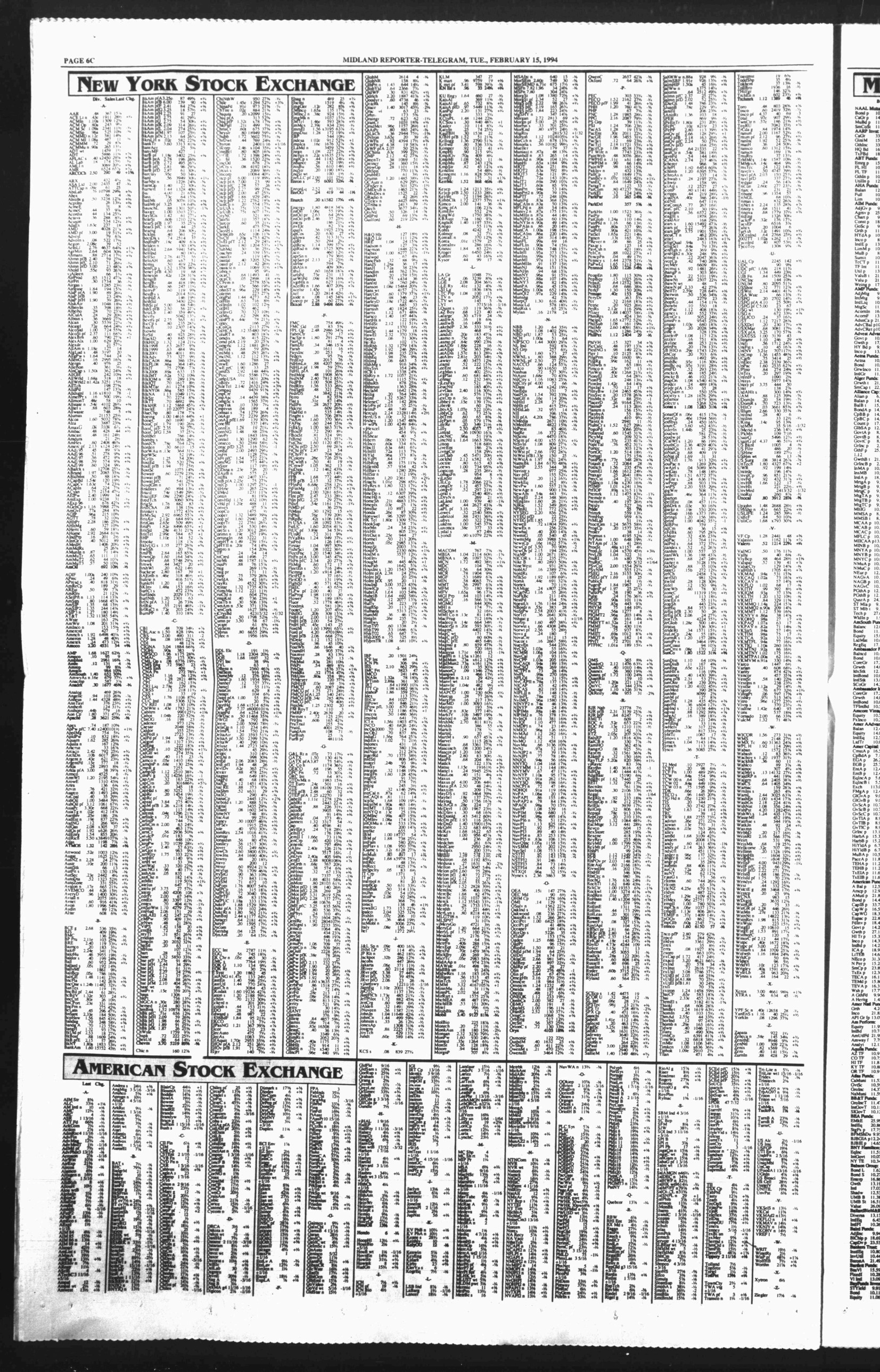
In the future, pay the new balance each month, so that you do not fall back into the debt trap.

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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.28	10.79	—.01
CaGr p	14.95	15.70	—.01
MuBd p	11.30	11.86	
SmCoSt	11.21	11.77	+.08
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.68	N.L.	+.16
GiniM	15.75	N.L.	—.02
GthInc	33.69	N.L.	+.06
HQ Bd	16.49	N.L.	—.01
TxFBd	18.49	N.L.	—.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	15.37	16.14	+.03
FL HI	10.72	11.25	+.01
FL TF	11.47	12.04	
GthIn p	10.87	11.41	
Utilln p	12.25	12.86	—.04
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.39	N.L.	+.01
Full	10.14	N.L.	—.01
Lim	10.35	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.83	9.93	—.01
Agrsv p	25.49	26.97	+.08
Chart p	9.14	9.67	—.01
Const p	18.31	19.38	+.07
GoSc p	9.99	10.49	—.01
Grth p	11.85	12.54	+.05
HYdA p	10.29	10.80	+.01
Inco p	8.46	8.88	
IntlE p	13.26	14.03	—.02
LimM p	10.10	10.20	
MuB p	8.59	9.02	—.01
Summ	10.02		+.03
TeCT p	11.22	11.78	
TF Int	11.00	11.11	
Util p	13.41	14.19	—.04
ValuBl t	21.74	21.74	+.05
Valu p	21.77	23.04	+.06
Weing p	17.67	18.70	+.06
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.98	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.90	N.L.	
IntLiq	10.81	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.08	N.L.	—.01
AcomIn	16.71	16.71	+.03
AcomF	13.91	13.91	—.04
AdsnCa p	21.79	22.46	—.03
AdvCBal p	10.63	N.L.	
AdvCRet p	10.63	N.L.	—.01
Advest Advsrs:			
Govt p	10.22	10.22	—.02
Gwth p	17.49	17.49	+.04
HY Bd p	9.58	9.58	—.01
Inco p	13.12	13.12	—.01
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.93	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.36	N.L.	—.01
GrwInco	11.19	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	11.42	N.L.	
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	21.55	21.55	+.01
SmCap t	22.52	22.52	+.15
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.98	7.29	+.02
Balan p	14.15	14.78	+.03
BalB t	15.20	15.20	—.02
BondA p	14.92	15.58	—.04
CpBB p	14.92	14.92	—.04
CpBC p	14.92	14.92	—.04
Count	17.68	18.46	+.02
GlbSA p	12.15	12.69	+.06
GovtA p	8.49	8.87	—.01
GovtB p	8.49	8.49	—.01
GovtC p	8.49	8.49	—.01
Grlnc p	2.43	2.54	+.01
GthF p	25.42	26.55	—
1.12			
GwthB t	21.60	21.60	+.01
GrlncB p	2.42	2.42	+.01
InMA p	10.39	10.85	+.01
InsMB	10.39	10.39	+.01
IntlA p	18.27	19.08	+.13
MrtgA p	9.22	9.63	—.01
MrtgB p	9.22	9.22	—.01
MrtgC p	9.22	9.22	—.01
MtgTA p	9.90	10.34	+.01
MtgTB p	9.90	9.90	
MtgTC p	9.90	9.90	
MtlG	10.25	10.35	+.01
MMSA p	8.89	9.28	
MMSB t	8.89	8.89	
MCAA p	10.81	11.29	
MCAB p	10.81	10.81	
MCAC p	10.81	10.81	
MFLC p	10.21	10.21	+.01
MIICAA p	13.79	14.40	—.01
MINB p	10.81	10.81	+.01
MNYA p	10.08	10.53	+.01
MNYB p	10.08	10.08	+.01
MNYC p	10.08	10.08	+.01
NMuA p	10.81	11.29	+.01
NMuC p	10.81	10.81	+.01
NEur p	12.58	13.14	+.02
NAGVA	10.29	10.75	—.01
NAGB p	10.29	10.29	—.01
NAGvC	10.28	10.28	—.01
PGthA p	12.19	12.73	+.04
PGthB p	12.11	12.11	+.04
QusrA p	24.23	25.31	+.17
ST Mla p	9.19	9.19	
ST Mlb t	9.19	9.19	
Tech p	27.64	28.87	+.28
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.09	12.66	+.01
Bond	11.12	11.46	+.01
Equity	15.08	15.79	+.02
LadMat	10.62	10.95	
RegEq	17.17	17.98	—.04
Ambassador Pfd:			
Balncd	10.42	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.02	N.L.	
CoreGr	17.22	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	14.05	N.L.	+.02
IdxStk	12.14	N.L.	+.01
IntBond	10.00	N.L.	+.01
IntlStk	13.87	N.L.	—.21
SCoGr	14.22	N.L.	+.03
Ambassador Inv:			
CoreGr	17.22	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	14.05	N.L.	+.03
IntBond	10.00	N.L.	+.01
TFlmBd	10.58	N.L.	+.01
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.51	10.98	+.02
FxInco	10.25	10.65	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.46	N.L.	+.01
Equity	14.09	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	12.50	N.L.	—.01
LadTr	10.04	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	16.58	17.59	
CpBdA p	7.18	7.54	+.01
EGA p	26.20	27.80	+.13
EGB p	25.76	25.76	+.13
EntA p	12.46	13.22	+.06
EntB p	12.40	12.40	+.05
EqIncA p	5.60	5.94	
EqIncB t	5.59	5.59	—.01
Exch	113.00		—.08
FMgA p	12.40	12.69	+.01
GlGvA p	9.01	9.46	+.03
GlGvB p	9.05	N.L.	+.03
GvScA p	10.71	11.24	—.01
GvScB p	10.72	10.72	—.01
GvScC p	10.70	10.70	—.01
GvTIA p	8.96	9.41	
GvTIB p	8.96	8.96	
GvTIC p	8.96	8.96	
Grlnc p	13.14	13.94	+.01
HarbA p	15.36	16.30	+.02
HarbB p	15.29	15.29	+.01
HiYldA p	6.76	7.10	
HiYldB p	6.77	6.77	
MuBA p	10.51	11.03	
PaceA p	11.89	12.62	+.04
TEHA p	11.27	11.83	+.01
TEHB p	11.27	11.27	+.01
TxEIA p	11.65	12.23	
TxEIB p	11.64	11.64	
Amer Heritage:			
A Bal p	12.51	13.27	+.01
Amcp p	12.92	13.71	+.04
AMutl p	21.89	23.23	—.01
Bond p	14.44	15.16	—.01
CapIB p	33.77	35.83	—.09
CapW p	16.53	17.35	+.07
CapWG	18.38	19.50	—.04
Eupac p	22.84	24.23	—.01
FdInv p	18.42	19.54	
Govt p	14.28	14.99	—.01
Gwth p	27.14	28.80	+.10
HI Tr p	15.38	16.15	
Inco p	14.39	15.27	—.01
IntBd p	14.21	14.92	
ICA p	18.91	20.06	+.03
LtTEB	14.68	15.41	
NEco p	31.34	33.25	+.04
N Per p	15.24	16.17	+.01
SmCp p	23.89	25.35	+.04
TxEx p	12.34	12.96	
TSCA p	16.18	16.99	—.01
TEMd p	15.86	16.65	
TEVA p	16.31	17.12	—.01
WaVIB t	17.77	18.85	+.01
A GthFd	9.94	10.55	
A Herita	1.45	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.24	4.50	+.01
Inco	21.83	23.16	+.07
API Gr fp	13.07	N.L.	—.04
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.92	12.42	—.01
IntBd	10.74	11.07	
AmUtlFd	21.95	N.L.	—.08
Amway f	7.78	8.02	+.01
Analyt	12.12	N.L.	—.01
Aquilla Funds:			
AZ TF	10.91	11.36	
CO TF	10.75	11.20	+.01
HI TF	11.81	12.30	+.01
KY TF	10.88	11.33	
OR TF	10.91	11.36	
Arbs Funds:			
CaMuni	11.53	11.89	
GvtSc	10.59	10.92	
GroInc	14.37	14.81	+.02
NaMuni	11.59	11.95	
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	11.47	N.L.	+.01
IntGovT	10.11	N.L.	—.01
SIGovT	10.12	N.L.	+.01
BEA Funds:			
EMkE	25.99	25.99	—.13
IntlEq	20.86	20.86	+.00
StgPt p	17.75	17.75	—.03
BFMSkDu	9.93	N.L.	
BJBGIIA p	12.24	12.75	
BJBBE p	14.65	15.26	—.26
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	11.51	N.L.	+.03
GovInc	10.07	N.L.	
NY TE	10.34	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.62	N.L.	
Bond S	10.27	N.L.	
Enterp	16.86	N.L.	+.03
Gwth	13.19	N.L.	
Intl	17.03	N.L.	+.06
Shadw	12.53	N.L.	+.03
UMB B	11.38	N.L.	
UMB St	16.51	N.L.	—.02
Value	26.09	N.L.	+.05
BallardBiehl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	13.13	N.L.	—.06
IntlEq	6.43	N.L.	—.05
IntlFI	10.26	N.L.	+.05
Bald Funds:			
AdjInc	9.94	10.27	
BlChip p	18.69	19.83	+.04
CapDv p	23.53	24.97	+.06
Bankers Trust:			
IntdEq	10.80	N.L.	+.01
InvUtil	10.44	N.L.	
BaronA	21.49	N.L.	+.11
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.59	N.L.	+.02
FixedI	10.28	N.L.	—.01
Vl Intl	13.09	N.L.	+.04
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.91	N.L.	
Bond	10.11	N.L.	—.01
Equity	11.06	N.L.	
BSEmD	10.99	11.51	—.01
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.42	N.L.	—.02
DivGrA	10.89	N.L.	
EqIdxA	11.00	N.L.	
ShtDur	10.03	10.03	
SIBdA	20.29	N.L.	
SmCoIA	11.58	N.L.	—.01
USTIdxA	20.61	N.L.	+.00
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.82	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.34	N.L.	—.01
CatTin	10.41	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.32	N.L.	
CatTH	9.57	N.L.	
CatFL	11.65	N.L.	
EqGro	12.13	N.L.	+.04
EurBd	10.87	N.L.	+.16
GNMA	10.76	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	13.04	N.L.	+.03
IncGro	15.01	N.L.	
NITFI	11.08	N.L.	
NITFL	12.04	N.L.	
Tg1995	94.68	N.L.	
Tg2000	71.49	N.L.	—.05
Tg2005	50.71	N.L.	—.10
Tg2010	37.46	N.L.	—.17
Tg2015	28.23	N.L.	—.24
Tg2020	19.97	N.L.	—.21
TNote	10.47	N.L.	
Utiln	9.83	N.L.	—.05
Berger Group:			
100 p	17.17	N.L.	+.10
101 p	11.99	N.L.	—.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.65	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	12.66	N.L.	—.01
IntDur	13.47	N.L.	—.02
Ca Mu	13.73	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.66	N.L.	
NY Mu	13.65	N.L.	
IntlVal	16.46	N.L.	
BerwynFd	18.73	N.L.	+.01
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.47	10.96	
Equity	10.55	11.05	+.01
EqIndx	10.63	11.13	+.01
FixedIn	9.91	10.38	
STFixIn	9.88	10.35	
SCMuni	11.19	11.72	—.01
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	5.15	N.L.	
GlGr p		N.L.	
PrcM p	9.27	N.L.	—.01
ST Gl	1.85	N.L.	
BdEndwt	18.38	N.L.	
Boston Co Inst:			
CaApB p	28.72	N.L.	+.09
Boston Co Retail:			
CapAA p	28.72	N.L.	+.09
MgdIA p	11.50	N.L.	
SpGrA p	17.52	N.L.	+.04
Boulevard Funds:			
MangIn	9.76	10.06	
Brinson Funds:			
Global f	10.88	N.L.	—.03
NUSEqt	9.96	N.L.	—.07
Brndyw	25.90	N.L.	+.09
BrundgSI	10.73	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	9.84	N.L.	—.03
Gold p	17.01	N.L.	—.17
SpEq p	22.53	N.L.	—.02
Bumhm p	21.00	21.65	
C&SRIty	32.96	N.L.	+.08
CFB MarketWatch:			
Equity	10.22	10.70	—.01
IntFxIn	10.05	10.52	—.01
VAMuB	10.45	10.94	
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.38	N.L.	—.07
Mutl	29.32	N.L.	+.10
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.12	N.L.	+.01
CalUS	11.25	N.L.	—.02
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	30.43	31.95	+.09
ArielA	22.74	23.87	+.06
GlobEq			
Inco	17.72	18.41	
MBCAI	10.54	10.84	
MuniInt			
Social p			
SocBd			
SocEq			
TxF Lt			
TxF Lg			
TxF VT	16.62	17.27	—.01
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInA	13.76	14.45	
CapGB t	15.22	15.22	+.04
GvInB t	13.78	13.78	
GwthB t	16.17	16.17	
MuInB t	15.90	15.90	—.01
CapitolEq	9.85	N.L.	
Capstone Group:			
US Tmd	13.89	14.58	+.01
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	13.02	13.85	+.03
GvtOblg	8.49	8.89	
CaniCa	13.21	13.91	+.04
CnKBIA	15.81	15.81	+.05
CnKBIB	15.78	16.52	+.04
Cnt Shs	23.72	N.L.	+.05
ChesGrth	14.25	14.67	+.01
Chestnt	144.90	N.L.	+.11
Clipper	51.05	N.L.	+.17
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.57	7.95	
ConTE A	7.82	8.21	+.01
FedSA	11.19	11.75	
FundA	8.38	8.89	
GrthA p	14.18	15.05	+.01
HiYldA	7.08	7.43	
IncoA p	6.73	7.07	
MATxA	8.06	8.46	+.01
MI TE A	7.26	7.62	
MN TE A	7.42	7.79	
NY TE A	7.43	7.80	
OhTE A	7.59	7.97	
StrtInA	7.45	7.82	+.01
TxEA p	14.05	14.75	+.01
TxInsA p	8.49	8.91	
USGrA	12.12	12.86	—.01
USGvA	6.75	7.09	
UtilA p	12.94	13.59	—.02
CATEB t	7.57	7.57	
CTTEB t	7.82	7.82	+.01
FedSB t	11.19	11.19	
GlEqB	8.37	8.37	
GlEqB	12.81	12.81	+.06
GwthB t	14.13	14.13	+.02
HYMB t	10.33	10.33	
HYSecB t	7.08	7.08	
MATxB t	8.06	8.06	+.01
NYTxB t	7.43	7.43	
OHTxB t	7.59	7.59	
StrtInB t	7.45	7.45	+.01
TxExB t	14.05	14.05	+.01
TEInsB t	8.49	8.49	
USGrB t	12.05	12.05	
USGvB t	6.75	6.75	
UtilB t	12.94	12.94	—.02
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.16	N.L.	+.01
ComStk	15.63	N.L.	+.02
Fixed	13.38	N.L.	—.01
Govt	8.33	N.L.	
Grth	26.96	N.L.	+.04
IndStk	13.27	N.L.	—.02
Muni	12.68	N.L.	
Specl	20.22	N.L.	+.01
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.08	11.88	—.01
GrInc	16.12	17.62	—.01
Grwth	15.62	17.07	+.05
MunB	14.04	14.74	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.81	13.31	+.02
FixdIn	10.82	11.24	
Grwth	11.26	11.70	+.02
IntlFI	10.92	11.35	+.04
MunBd	11.07	11.50	+.01
NJ Mun	11.56	12.01	+.01
ShInt	10.56	10.97	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.17	12.74	+.01
Gwth p	12.59	13.18	+.01
InFd p	9.31	9.70	
NW50 p	14.61	15.30	
TxEx p	8.00	8.33	
USGv p	10.79	11.20	—.01
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.17	15.48	+.03
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.91	11.36	
Grwth	15.63	16.45	+.02
Income	9.86	10.06	
TotRet	14.82	15.60	+.01
Copley	20.39	N.L.	—.01
CoreFunds:			
BalanA	10.72	N.L.	+.01
EqIdx	21.79	N.L.	+.01
GrEq	10.31	N.L.	+.01
IntBd	10.04	N.L.	
IntlGr	14.10	N.L.	—.01
Cowen	11.47	12.05	+.01
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.32	N.L.	+.01
Equity p	16.31	N.L.	
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.13	N.L.	
SI Bd	10.11	N.L.	
Value	11.39	N.L.	+.01
CsFd Adj	10.02	N.L.	+.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.87	11.09	
GvtInc	10.04	10.24	
LTGvt	9.94	10.14	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.76	23.76	+.12
CalTF t	13.25	13.25	
CapGr t	12.30	12.30	+.01
Convt t	11.13	11.13	+.01
DevGr t	18.89	18.89	+.10
DivGt t	31.29	31.29	+.01
Divln t	10.22	10.22	
EqInc t	8.60	8.60	
Euro t	12.59	12.59	+.04
Glbl t	9.10	9.10	—.01
GlbDiv t	11.03	11.03	+.06
FedSec t	9.75	9.75	—.01
HthSc t	11.28	11.28	+.06
HiYld f	7.99	8.46	+.01
MuAZ t	10.88	11.33	—.01
Intmd t	10.07	10.07	—.01
LtdMun	10.25	10.25	
MuCA t	11.02	11.48	
MUFL t	11.10	11.56	
MUNJ t	11.01	11.47	—.46
MIdPA t	11.06	11.52	
NYTF t	12.45	12.45	—.01
NtlRs t	11.95	11.95	—.04
PacGr t	21.87	21.87	—.36
PrcM t	11.73	11.73	+.02
Premr p	9.01	9.29	
SclMu p	12.80	12.80	
Mtgd t	11.07	11.07	
ST US p	10.23	10.23	
Strat t	15.16	15.16	
TaxEx	12.34	12.85	—.01
USGvt t	9.27	9.27	—.01
Util f	14.07	14.07	—.02
ValAd t	20.24	20.24	
WWIn	9.13	9.13	
WldW t	19.36	19.36	+.03
TC Bal p	10.19	10.19	+.01
TCCor t	12.93	12.93	+.01
TC Inc	10.91	10.91	
TCLat t	16.53	16.53	—.10
TCNor fp	10.03	10.03	
TCSCp t	10.24	10.24	+.07
Dal Grp Instt:			
DlchI t	7.20	7.20	
TxyRal	9.79	9.79	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.00	14.85	+.06
Value p	20.99	22.27	+.03
Delcp p	26.43	28.04	+.17
Decnl	16.73	18.28	+.02
Dectll p	13.00	13.79	+.01
Delaw p	18.67	19.81	—.01
IntlEq p	12.18	12.92	+.01
Delch p	7.20	7.56	
USGvt p	8.76	9.20	
Treas p	9.79	10.09	
TxUS p	12.61	13.24	—.01
TxIns p	11.54	12.12	
TxFPa p	8.73	9.17	—.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	14.08	N.L.	
US Sml	8.68	N.L.	+.01
US 6-10	11.88	N.L.	+.01
Japan	24.88	N.L.	+.51
UKing	25.33	N.L.	+.11
Cont	14.47	N.L.	+.09
Pfxd	102.02	N.L.	+.04
GlBd	105.38	N.L.	+.03
Govt	105.44	N.L.	
IntGv	114.25	N.L.	—.04
IntlHBM	11.38	N.L.	+.06
LCapInt	12.55	N.L.	+.14
PacRim	17.98	N.L.	—.21
USLgVal	10.74	N.L.	
USSmVal	11.73	N.L.	
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.37	N.L.	—.05
Inco	11.97	N.L.	—.01
Stock	54.96	N.L.	—.09
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.19	N.L.	
Aprec p	14.96	N.L.	+.01
AssetAll	12.84	N.L.	+.01
Balncd	13.49	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	15.51	N.L.	—.01
CalInt	13.93	N.L.	—.01
CT Int	13.70	N.L.	
Dreyf	13.30	N.L.	+.02
EdElInd	12.83	N.L.	—.01
FL Int	13.77	N.L.	—.01
GNM p		N.L.	
GnCA	14.14	N.L.	
GMBd p	15.77	N.L.	
GNY p	21.06	N.L.	—.01
Grlnc	17.37	N.L.	+.02
GthOp	10.83	N.L.	
InsMu p	18.99	N.L.	—.02
Interm	14.57	N.L.	
InterEq p	15.81	N.L.	—.01
InvGN		N.L.	
MA Int	13.71	N.L.	
Mas Tx	17.11	N.L.	
MunBd	13.30	N.L.	—.01
NJ Int	13.88	N.L.	—.01
NJ Mun	13.99	N.L.	
NwLd r	34.69	N.L.	+.08
NYIn p	12.00	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	16.07	N.L.	—.01
NYTE p	18.63	N.L.	
Peopln t	16.10	N.L.	
PeoMid r	17.32	N.L.	+.07
ShIGv	11.29	N.L.	
ST Inc p	12.38	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.27	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.26	N.L.	
UST Int	13.48	N.L.	—.01
UST Lng	15.54	N.L.	—.03
USTSh	15.62	N.L.	
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVlA	11.68	12.23	+.02
CapVB t	11.55	11.55	+.02
PStgA p	9.69	10.15	+.03
PStgO t	9.69	10.15	+.02
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	13.48	14.12	—.01
CTMA	12.59	13.18	—.01
CapGth	16.56	17.07	+.03
FLMA	15.37	16.09	
GlbInA	16.19	N.L.	—.10
GlbInB t	16.09	16.09	—.09
GnmaA	14.87	15.57	
MAMA	12.36	12.94	
MDMA	13.24	13.86	—.01
MIMuA	16.22	16.98	—.01
MNMA	15.72	16.46	
MuBB t	14.98	14.98	
MuBdA	14.98	15.69	
NCMA	13.88	14.53	—.01
NCMB t	13.87	13.87	—.01
NYMA	15.05	15.76	
NYMB t	15.05	15.05	—.01
OHMA	13.45	14.08	—.01
PAMA	17.10	17.91	—.01
PAMB t	17.09	17.09	—.01
TXMA	21.84	22.87	—.01
VAMA	17.43	18.25	—.01
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	36.11	37.23	—.33
Grwth p	38.57	39.76	—.21
Inco p	14.69	15.14	
Inv A	21.93	22.96	—.01
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.73	N.L.	
KYSM	5.30	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	60.47	N.L.	+.28
Flex p	54.68	N.L.	+.08
Income p	48.43	N.L.	
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	12.62	13.25	+.01
Grwth p	8.22	8.63	+.01
InBos p	8.76	9.20	
MunBd	10.56	11.09	
STGbl t	9.37	9.37	—.02
SpEqt p	8.46	8.88	+.03
TradGv	11.37	11.94	—.01
TradIn p	7.38	7.75	+.01
TrdTot p	8.60	9.03	—.02
Eaton V Marathn:			
ALTF t	11.04	11.04	
AZTF t	11.32	11.32	+.01
ARTF t	10.88	10.88	
CalMn t	10.27	10.27	
CTTF t	10.89	10.89	+.01
EqInc t	11.18	11.18	—.01
FlTxF t	11.49	11.49	
GATF t	10.65	10.65	
Hilnc t	7.80	7.80	+.01
KYTF t	10.69	10.69	+.01
MDTF t	11.00	11.00	+.01
MATF t	11.11	11.11	+.01
MITF t	11.04	11.04	+.01
MNTF t	10.84	10.84	+.01
MOTF t	11.15	11.15	
NJTF t	11.25	11.25	+.01
NYTF t	11.62	11.62	+.01
NtMun t	10.48	10.48	—.01
NCTF t	10.85	10.85	
OhTF t	11.17	11.17	
ORTF t	11.00	11.00	
PATF t	11.23	11.23	
SCTF t	10.81	10.81	+.01
TNTF t	10.87	10.87	
VATF t	11.01	11.01	+.01
EclipEq	13.67	N.L.	+.04
Emerald Funds:			
EmEqt	12.08	12.65	+.03
EmUS	10.61	11.11	—.01
FL TE	11.40	11.94	
EmpBld	18.52	19.34	+.01
Endow	17.40	N.L.	—.01
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	31.68	33.26	+.03
GvSec p	12.44	13.06	
Gwth p	8.47	8.89	+.03
Grlnc p	17.99	18.89	+.02
HYBd p	11.84	12.43	
TElnc p	14.23	14.94	+.01
EqStrat	30.78	N.L.	—.92
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.59	N.L.	+.02
Found	13.30	N.L.	+.01
GloRe	14.87	N.L.	—.02
LtdMk	22.37	N.L.	+.14
MuniF	10.53	N.L.	
MuniIns	10.79	N.L.	
Retire	11.66	N.L.	+.02
TotRtn	19.23	N.L.	+.02
ValTm	15.55	N.L.	—.02
FAM Val	20.35	N.L.	—.07
FBL Series:			
Grth t	13.54	13.54	+.05
FPB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.83	N.L.	+.04
FxInc	10.56	N.L.	—.01
IntGv	10.38	N.L.	
FFBNJ	11.22	11.75	*
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.97	9.97	
WWHd	10.02	10.02	—.02
WWFxd	9.98	9.98	—.03
FMB Funds:			
DivE I	11.65	N.L.	
IntG I	10.44	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	20.00	21.39	—.13
Nwinc	10.86	11.37	
Parnt	13.94	14.91	—.06
Peren	22.25	23.80	+.02
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.90	N.L.	
Arm I	9.90	N.L.	
Exch	73.17	N.L.	+.09
FigtIS	10.68	N.L.	
FSTI Is	9.03	N.L.	
FGRO	23.92	N.L.	—.01
FHYT	9.59	N.L.	
FITIS	10.44	N.L.	
FTTSS p	10.44

West Texas Sports

Baseball...

The **Great Bend Kansas American Legion Baseball Association** will hold two 17-18 year-old summer tournaments June 16-19 and July 14-17. All Texas 17-18 year-old teams are invited, no matter what affiliation or sponsorship. For more information, call Ted Gardner at 316-793-7616 after 6 p.m...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet each Thursday during the baseball season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria with the exception of the following dates: Feb. 24, March 3 and March 10...

Golf...

Hogan Park Ladies Golf Clinics for **beginner and intermediate golfers** are Feb. 23-24 from 5:30-7 p.m. Clinics are $40 per person and entries limited. For more information, call Hogan Park Golf Course at 685-7360...

Hogan Park will host a **2-person, 18-hole scramble** with tee times beginning at 11:30 a.m. on March 5. Players put together their own 2-man team, but handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Limited to first 40 teams. Deadline is March 2 by 6 p.m. Entry forms available at Hogan Park Golf Shop...

The Chicano Golf Association will hold a meeting Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Hogan Park Golf Shop...

Soccer...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** for both boys and girls will meet first and third Mondays of each month in the LHS library at 7 p.m. For more information, call 686-7000...

Soccer Camp for newly registered 4-5 year-old girls Feb. 28-Mar. 3. For more information call Connie or David Stall at 682-8904...

Tennis...

Senior Tennis Tournament (50-plus years) is Feb. 19-20 at The Midlander. Entry deadline is Feb. 16 and entry fee is $12 per person. Men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles with USTA levels 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5. For information call Louis Valdez or Jon Lanier, 682-0813; Juanell Fort, 686-0277; or Billie Schulz, 694-0476...

A **Spring Break Tennis Camp** will be held at The Midlander on March 7-10. Entry deadline is Feb. 23. The advanced group will be 9-11 a.m., beginners at 1:30-3 p.m. and intermediates at 1:30-3:30 p.m. For information call Luis Valdez or Jon Lanier at 682-0813...

The **Midland College Tennis Shop** is holding a men's singles tournament Feb. 19-20 at the MC courts. There will be three brackets (A, B and Open) and the entry fee is $6 per person. For more information call S.D. or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

Softball...

Midland United Girls Softball spring and summer fast pitch registration is Feb. 19, 20, 26 and 27 at Midland Park Mall. All girls ages five through 19 are welcome. For information call Denny Walker (699-4100), Fred Nobles (694-7603) or Betty Hartman (687-0992)...

The Midland Softball Association will kick off a **Fast Pitch** program for girls ages 10 through 18. Divisions of play will be 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under. Registration fee is $25 and UIL rules will be used. Registration is Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in umpire's building at the Bill Williams Complex at Hogan Park. Call MSA at 683-8741, Monday through Thursday, 2-5 p.m. for information...

The Midland Softball Association's 1994 organizational meeting and team sign-up for the spring league will be Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the umpire's building at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park. Leagues offered are men, women, church and coed. There will also be a men's fast pitch league. Team sponser fee is $250, plus $10 per player fee. League starts April 11. Call MSA at 683-8741 for information...

The final certification clinic for officiating during the MUGS 1994 season will be held Feb. 22-24. The clinic will be held at the MUGS complex from 7-9 p.m. each evening. For information call 571-1468 or 682-4509...

The **West Texas Heat** 16-and-under softball team will have tryouts for girls 14 and 15 years of age at the MUGS Fields in Elmer Park, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. For more information call Ray Kelley at 683-2863 or 689-6908...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics, 3003 North A St. offers continuous registration for **Adult Water Fitness Classes, Water Aerobics, Deep Water Training and Arthritis**. Classes are scheduled throughout the day as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m. No swimming skills are required. Call COM at 684-7755...

Shooting...

Windwalker Sporting Clay Range will host a **Sporting Clay Fun Shoot** on March 13 with 100 targets. Food for shooters and guests. Entry fee $45. Starting time is 10 a.m. To get to the range follow the signs beginning a Fairgrounds Road and E. Hwy. 80. For more information, call Ralph Kramer at 694-2311...

Fishing...

The **Couples Association of Sport Tournaments (CAST)** will hold the following fishing tournaments: March 20, Brownwood; April 17, Brady; May 22, O.H. Ivie; June 12, Proctor; July 24, Hubbard; Aug. 14, Lake Leon. You must be a member by March to participate in any of the tournaments. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522 for information...

The 1994 McBee Bass Tournament dates have been set. You must compete in two of the seven tournaments to qualify for the season ending Classic where the winner will ear an LS 175 Hydra-Sports boat and trailer. Tournaments are March 13, April 24, May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 11 and Oct. 23 (Classic). Call Ron McKnight, 695-3323, or Tommy Busbee, 687-2522, for information...

Volleyball...

A **volleyball tournament** benefitting the Children's Miracle Network will be held March 5 at the Odessa College Sports Center. Entry deadline is Feb. 28. Twelve "power" teams and 10 intermediate teams will be accepted. Cost of tournament is $70 per team. For more information call 1-800-462-4543 or 1-335-1247...

Truck Pull...

The **Outlaw National Championship Truck Pulling Series** moves to the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa on Feb. 18-19. Show times are 7:30 p.m. each day, featuring Hot Rod 4X4 Trucks and Megasaurus and Monster Mania. Ticket prices prior to event at Midland Sound are adult (12-up) $11 and child (4-11) $6.50. All tickets $1 higher at the door...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Coors Hospitality Room. Meetings are held on third Thursday of each month. Program offers group rider levels, time trials and races throughout the year. For information call Ronda Eimers at 694-1169...**

Bud Wilkinson funeral held

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Football coaching great Bud Wilkinson had a fiery competitive spirit tempered only by his dignity and sportsmanship, friends recalled Monday.

Wilkinson died Wednesday of congestive heart failure at his home in St. Louis. He was 77.

An estimated 350 people turned out Monday for services at Christ Church Cathedral.

In a remarkable 17-year career at Oklahoma, Wilkinson's teams were 145-29-4. From 1948-1958, they were 107-8-2. They won an NCAA record 47 games in a row, a mark that still stands.

Wilkinson settled in St. Louis after a two-year stint as coach of the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals. Notables such as baseball great Stan Musial, former Cardinals quarterback Jim Hart and former President Bush's cousin, George H. Walker III, chairman of the board of Stifel, Nicolaus and Co. brokerage in St. Louis, were in attendance.

"He was a man of absolute integrity, moral strength, humility, but with a zest for competition life inevitably brings," Walker said.

Wilkinson was hired as head coach at Oklahoma in 1947 and quickly built a dynasty.

Daytona hit with second race fatality

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Before its first victim of 1994 could even be buried, the treacherous Daytona International Speedway oval took another life on Monday.

Rodney Orr, a 31-year-old racer from Palm Coast, Fla., was killed in a one-car crash that Gary Nelson, the Winston Cup director called "the worst I've ever seen."

Orr's Ford Thunderbird went out of control and flipped in turn two on the high-banked 2.5-mile oval and smashed into the concrete wall at the top of the banking, the roof over the driver's side of the car taking the initial impact.

The driver, defending champion of the Goody's Dash sedan series, was taken to Halifax Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead upon arrival at 10:06 a.m. EST from massive head and upper body injuries.

The racing community, which was to bury longtime racer and friend Neil Bonnett — killed in a one-car crash in Daytona's turn four on Friday — later Monday in Hueytown, Ala., was deep in shock after this latest blow.

Bonnett was 47 years old and trying to renew a career in which he won 18 Winston Cup races and became one of the most popular drivers in the series, while Orr was just trying to get a foothold on the big time of the dangerous sport.

"We've got to take a look at what's going on," said Rusty Wallace, the 1989 Winston Cup champion and the survivor of a while, flipping crash on the backstretch during last year's Daytona 500.

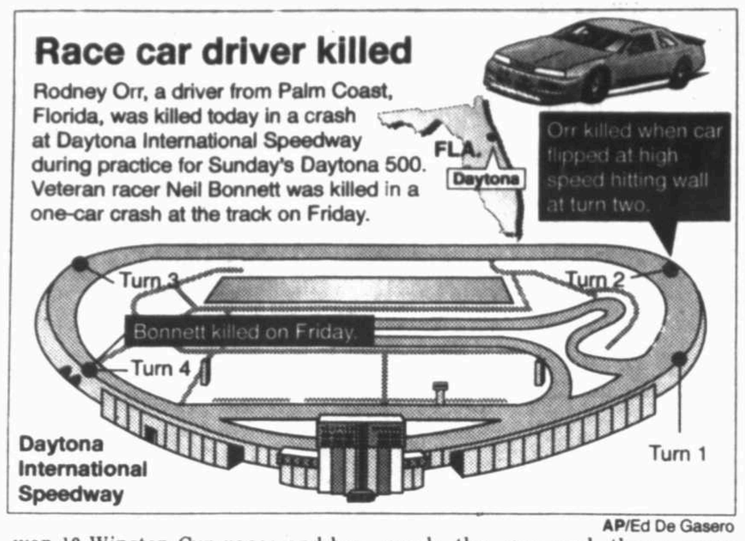
"I'm tired of losing my friends on this racetrack and there's no reason for it to continue," he said Monday in the garage area.

But Wallace wasn't suggesting that any changes be made to the track. Instead, he talked about the driver's taking care of themselves and others on the racing surface.

"Don't just get out here and mash the gas and throw your brains in the trunk," he said. "A lot of team owners think that's what you have to do to go fast. You don't have to do that."

There seemed to be no pattern to the nasty accidents at Daytona this month, which also include a pair of ARCA stock car accidents.

Andy Farr came away with a fractured sternum on Thursday after he hit the turn-four wall, knocking a chunk out of the concrete and tearing down 75 feet of catch-fencing at the top of the wall. Then, during Sunday's ARCA race, Mark Thompson sustained a concussion, three broken ribs and assorted cuts and bruises in a spectacular, flipping crash in the grass along the backstretch.



AP/Ed De Gasero

Qualifying goes on despite death

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Second-round qualifying went on as scheduled Monday at Daytona International Speedway, just hours after driver Rodney Orr was killed in a crash during practice for Sunday's Daytona 500.

It was a little quieter in the garage area, but drivers and teams went about their usual business despite the second death in four days on the 2.5-mile, high-banked oval.

Rodney Orr was killed in the crash Monday, while Neil Bonnett, who died in a wreck on Friday, was buried Monday in Hueytown, Ala.

Rick Mast, a veteran of four Daytona 500s and the fourth-place finisher in 1991, was fourth fastest in Monday's session at 187.324 mph. He said that drivers can't afford to spend time brooding about tragedies.

"You hate that it happens, but you have to keep your mind on your work," Mast said. "This is a business that doesn't forgive mistakes very easy."

NASCAR Winston Cup rookie Jeff Burton was fast in the second-round qualifying with a lap of 188.107 on a day when gusty winds made speed difficult to find.

"We've worked real hard since we've been here to get better," said Burton, who improved from a fast lap 185.916 on Saturday in the first round of time trials. "We weren't running very well when we unloaded, and couldn't do anything about it. Then we found out what we were doing wrong.

"I was trying to run a shock absorber combination like I did in a Busch Grand National car. I have a lot of experience with it and I thought I knew what I was doing. But maybe I didn't. As soon as we fixed it, the car drove better, ran faster and did everything better."

The same lap on Saturday would have been good for 13th overall, but Burton's speed on Monday helped assure him a starting position in Sunday's 40-car field.

Pole-winner Loy Allen Jr., another rookie, and defending Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt earned the front row starting positions in the opening round of qualifying and, at this point, have the only sure starting spots.

Positions three through 30 will be determined Thursday in the Twin 125-mile qualifying races, with the final 10 positions filled by the fastest of the remaining drivers from three days of time trials. There also could be up to three provisional starters added.

Two of the Bodine brothers, Brett and Geoff, needed a little speed insurance after disappointing efforts on Saturday. Both went faster in Monday's session, with Brett improving from 186.800 to 187.551 and Geoff moving up from 186.374 to 187.422.

"We picked up from our first day time and this is a much tougher day to do that in," Brett said. "The wind was blowing so hard I darn near hit the wall coming off turn two. We're pleased with that run. It got us a little faster speed as far as our qualifying attempt for the Daytona 500."

Geoff said, "We had to requalify to get a better speed for the lineup in case something happens Thursday (in the qualifying race)."

■ Daytona 500 Qualifying

Mourners remember Bonnett

HUEYTOWN, Ala. (AP) — Racing mourned another member of the "Alabama Gang" Monday when Neil Bonnett was remembered more for his humble smile than for his trips to victory lane.

About 650 people gathered for a memorial service at the Garywood Assembly of God Church, where Bonnett's casket lay in state under a black-and-white floral spray made to look like a checkered flag.

It was the third funeral in 18 months for a member of Alabama's racing fraternity. NASCAR star Davey Allison died in a helicopter crash in July, and his brother Clifford was killed in a car crash 11 months before that.

"This is getting to be too regular a thing," said driver Darrell Waltrip. "I don't want to be sad. I don't want to cry any more."

Bonnett, 47, was killed Friday during a practice run at Daytona International Raceway. Bonnett, who had not raced full time since a 1990 wreck temporarily left him with amnesia, planned a comeback this year.

Bonnett became the host of a racing show on television's Nashville Network following the 1990 crash. But he said he never got racing out of his blood and had to try driving again.

Butch Nelson, a longtime friend of Bonnett, remembered him as being quick with a smile and always ready to help others.

"You're looking at a man who encouraged him to get back into racing," said Nelson. "I wish I could be somewhere other than this church today."

Lynn Northcutt, a cousin of Bonnett's, said Bonnett began each day with the opening lines of the song "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," which was sung at his funeral.

"He was just fun to be with," Northcutt said. "He was a humble person. He never wanted the fame that was his."

Bonnett is survived by his wife Susan, son David and daughter Kristen.

Bonnett began his racing career in the early 1970s with another member of the Alabama Gang, longtime friend Bobby Allison, and went on to claim 18 NASCAR victories.

Davey Allison was flying his helicopter to see Bonnett and David Bonnett at the Talladega Superspeedway when the chopper went down in the infield, killing Allison.

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Mastering art of city snowplowing takes cunning, finesse

By Joseph Berger
N.Y. Times News Service

GREENBURGH, N.Y. — In New York City they mostly plow snow with garbage trucks, but in this sprawling Westchester township they treat snow better than that.

New York City's streets are level for the most part and a garbage truck barreling along with a plow hitched to its prow can do a fairly good job shunting snow off to an avenue's side. In this expanse of Westchester, with its steep hills and cul-de-sacs, a garbage truck becomes as graceless as a hippopotamus.

"You can't get one of those garbage trucks into a dead end and then turn it around," said Albert Regula, the town's commissioner of public works.

There is, in short, an art to plowing snow, even a Zen, that takes many winters and many kinds of snowstorms to master. And in this relentless winter that has fatigued plow operators and exasperated motorists whose cars have been trapped in canyons of plowed snow, Greenburgh, New York City, and most of the region will soon have some more unneeded practice in the art.

Weather forecasters say another storm is expected to arrive shortly, carrying the potential of several more inches of snow.

As one example of the finesse involved in plowing, there is the matter of cutting blades. Regula and his New York City counterpart, Joseph J. Timpone, the Sanitation Department's director of cleaning, are as fussy about their choices as connoisseurs debating the bouquet of a particular wine.

Regula likes hard rubber or composite plastic blades on his plows because they do less damage to streets. "It acts like a squeegee on the road," he said. Timpone prefers traditional steel. "It gives us much more ability to cut ice," he said.

But Sandalo Simonetti, the highway superintendent of North Hempstead, N.Y., cares less about the material than about the distance the blade is mounted above the road surface. Manhole covers can ruin a blade or pitch a driver through the windshield, he said.

Then there is the touchy subject of where to put the snow. Municipal workers' priority is clearing the road, but their snow often traps parked cars or blocks driveways. Ed Fish, whose Arlen Snowplowing, in Scarsdale, N.Y., clears houses and shopping centers, said he often has conflicts with municipal operators.

"The snow that comes out of someone's driveway has to go somewhere," he said. "You can't block the opposite driveway so you put it on the side of the road. Then you see a two-lane road becoming a one-lane road. Then the municipal plows come through and moves it in front of someone's driveway. Then that person can't get his Mercedes or Lexus out over the hump. I get a call with somebody saying, 'My driveway's nice and clear but come back and get rid of this big hump of snow.' "

Greenburgh, a town of 83,816 people stretching like a thick cord between Yonkers and Valhalla, N.Y., has 140 miles of roads to clear and has evolved a fleet of five different kinds of vehicles for the fine shadings of snow, ice and terrain.

For the light jobs and the tight spaces of its side streets, the town has three pickup trucks and four of what Regula calls suburbans — large four-wheel-drive station wagons — all with snow plows hitched to their fronts. For the bigger jobs, Greenburgh has eight 35,000-pound trucks and 14 50,000-pound dump trucks, both of which can sprinkle rock salt and sand out the back. For thick patches of ice, the town will use earth movers.

New York City relies on 1,300 garbage trucks and 350 salt spreaders to plow its streets. Using the garbage trucks saves the expense of creating a second fleet. Also, while picking up garbage, the sanitation workers have developed a canny eye for the dips and bumps of their routes that can save headaches when cleaning snow.

Timpone acknowledges that during heavy snowstorms garbage collections come to a halt, something Regula's more suburban clientele will not abide.

Arguably, the most important stage in the assault on a cover of snow is the preparation. The 50-year-old Timpone, who learned his craft as a sanitation worker, starts at least two days before a storm's arrival by asking subtle questions of three private weather forecasting agencies with which the city has contracts: What will be the storm's precise time of arrival? What is the temperature of the road surface so the department can calculate how much salt it will need to spread? How much snow will the storm leave in which neighborhoods?

"Many times you get a storm that leaves five inches in the Bronx and only two in Staten Island," he said.

Timing is important because "dressing the fleet" with plows, is a cumbersome affair that can take three or four shifts. A steel plow can weigh more than 2,000 pounds and it needs to be positioned on a garbage truck with a forklift and meticulously angled at 25 degrees so that the contoured plow pushes the snow off to one side of the road — usually the right side.

Timpone's suburban cousin, Regula, a slender six-footer who has worked as a Greenburgh administrator for 20 of his 43 years, makes more seat-of-the-pants judgments about when to plow. His weather forecasters are Al Roker, Storm Field, and Sam Champion. And he does not dispatch his armada until the local police tell him the roads are slippery.

Then a phone chain springs into action to summon the town's 27 vehicle operators, who are paid an average of $37,000 a year and during the off season repair catch basins and prune overgrowth along the roads.

As a storm starts, the trucks, which are in garages off the Sprain Brook Parkway, begin spreading a mixture of rock salt and sand for melting and traction. Over the seasons, Regula has learned that this mixture — which he calls "a brine" — prevents the first snowflakes from adhering to the road surface, making it easier for coming plows.

Then it's off to clear snow, concentrating on major thoroughfares like Route 100B, then the smaller streets. (There are six incorporated villages within Greenburgh's boundaries, each of which plows its own streets.) Each man — there are no female drivers — has an assigned route.

"As a man learns his section," Regula said, "he learns the idiosyncracies of where icing conditions occur, what street becomes slipperier earlier than others."

In Greenburgh, for example, these workers know that the steeper stretches of Stone Avenue and Donald Drive, if not cleared, will trap their residents for days.

A driver may plow a section 10 times until it is clear enough so he can return with more salt and sand. During the worst storm, it can mean staying on the job for 30 straight hours, pausing only for meals or two hour-long naps on cots in the garage.

That schedule costs enormous overtime, which prompted Greenburgh's feisty supervisor, Paul J. Feiner, to ask Gov. Mario Cuomo for disaster aid because the town will soon run out of its snow removal budget of $350,000.

In New York City, which has been careful to avoid a repetition of the debacle of 1969 when much of Queens was left unplowed, Timpone's strategy is to dispatch the 350 salt spreaders as soon as the snowflakes reach landfall. Meanwhile, the plow operators, each assigned a route of 1½ to 5 miles of streets, will make as many as three passes over their routes in a single shift, if everything goes smoothly. It almost never does.

Pearl Miles, acting district manager of Community Board 9 in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, said she has received few complaints from residents but many from workers who say they cannot clean streets blocked by double-parked cars. Of course, many motorists feel they are often forced to park illegally because the legal parking spots are knee high with plowed snow.

When is a street considered clean? There is an intricate esthetic to that as well, Regula suggested.

"The ideal is to be able to see the asphalt and not have it slippery," he said. "Sometimes you can't get to that state, so you bring the road to the point it's passable. That may mean leaving some material on the road."

Again, with experience there comes cunning. Regula said he has learned that when a street is covered with a glaze of ice sometimes it is better to leave a new cover of snow unplowed. The snow provides better traction than the ice.

Ex-teacher makes living selling disaster T-shirts

By Sara Rimer
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — At 5 a.m. on Jan. 17, 29 minutes after the earthquake, Art Pine's telephone rang in San Francisco. It was his partner, Dave Parscal.

"He said, 'Art, earthquake,' " Pine recalled. "I said, 'OK, where?' He said, 'Los Angeles.' I said, 'How big?' He said, 'It's major.' I said, 'Let's do it.' "

Three hours later, Pine, a former New York schoolteacher, and Parscal, a T-shirt wholesaler, were printing T-shirts with the slogan "6.6 Great Quake — I Survived."

Pine caught a plane to Los Angeles, and the day after the earthquake was in business at Ventura Boulevard and Beverly Glen, next to the blue and yellow Manhattan Franks stand, in the Sherman Oaks section of the San Fernando Valley.

"You've got to get on it right away," said Pine, tanning himself on a plastic chair beside his T-shirt display the other afternoon while the traffic passed at its usual crawl.

"You can't wait a day. No matter what it is, within 24 hours there's always a guy out there selling T-shirts."

And his "6.6 Great Quake" T-shirt is already outdated: the earthquake's magnitude on the Richter scale of ground motion has since been upgraded to 6.7.

Every national disaster brings in thousands of people from all over the country — from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the National Guard, construction workers in search of employment. And then there is Art Pine.

"My first disaster was the San Francisco earthquake," he said between sales ($10 for white T-shirts, $12 for blue, gray, black or pink ones). "The earthquake happened at 5:04. I was on the phone at 5:05 ordering T-shirts."

He ticked off his resume: the Oakland fires, Hurricane Andrew, the Midwest floods. "I was in St. Louis, right under the the golden arches," he said, during last summer's "I Survived the Great Flood" T-shirt sales.

Pine, a beefy man in an Alaska sweatshirt and a Super Bowl hat, said he knew that it looked as if he has been profiting from the misery of others; but, hey, people wanted his T-shirts.

In San Francisco, he said, people would call him unfriendly names. "But other people come up and say, 'This is therapy for me.' " There's just something about a T-shirt."

But he does have limits, he declared. "If it was a disaster with 12,000 dead, I'd think twice about it," he said. "I had a chance to do Waco, but I passed it up. I didn't think it was going to be anything."

While he declined to give specific figures, Pine, who also peddles shirts at events like the Super Bowl and the World Series, said he earns considerably more selling T-shirts than he did as a schoolteacher.

He sold 200 T-shirts a day in the first days after the earthquake, he said, and about 40 a day for the past two weeks.

He said he makes "a few dollars" on each shirt after paying expenses like hotel charges and $70 a day for the use of the Manhattan Franks lot. "I'm negotiating for free hot dogs," he said.

Most of his customers said their homes had been damaged in the earthquake. Kathleen Cooke, an actress from Burbank, bought one T-shirt for herself and another for her daughters, Kelsey, 9, and Bailey, 5, to share. Ann Casey, from North Hollywood, bought two to send to her parents, who live in Moscow.

More than three weeks after the quake, competition is still keen here at the epicenter. At the peak, there were vendors working corners all across the San Fernando Valley, with four of them employed by Pine.

A vendor in Houston was the one who tipped off Pine's partner about the earthquake. "He was watching CNN all night," Pine said. "He called Dave and said, 'I'm coming out here with 20 guys. I want 500 dozen T-shirts.' "

As business slowed down, Pine thought of ways to diversify in preparation for the next Big One. "I wish I had two million flashlights," he said. "A flashlight is the hottest thing within 24 hours of an earthquake."



AP Laserphoto

Mail must get through

Bill Edmunds takes a welcome break from shoveling snow over the weekend to greet mail carrier Harry Pugh and receive three days of mail at his Roanoke County, Va., home. Winter storms dumped snow and ice on the area, downing trees and interrupting electrical service. Roanoke is located in the rolling hills of Virginia's historic Piedmont region.

Relatives dispute actor Raymond Burr's will

By Ron Sonenshine
N.Y. Times News Service

Even in death, Raymond Burr faces another courtroom battle.

Two of Burr's relatives are contesting his will in which he left his entire estate to his confidant and adviser for the past 30 years. Burr died of cancer September 12 at his 40-acre Sonoma County ranch.

But Minerva Burr, the niece of the actor who portrayed Perry Mason, said recently that her uncle "was unduly influenced and persuaded" by his longtime friend Robert Benevides to leave family members out of the will.

"We were very close," said Minerva Burr, a 30-year-old Southern California legal secretary.

"He wanted me to go to school at Holy Names College," she said, noting that her uncle paid $4,000 in annual tuition costs for her college education. She described Benevides as being "rude" to family members.

The courtroom drama soon could be played out before a Sonoma County judge when a trial date is set or the dispute is settled. The challenge was filed by Minerva Burr and her brother, James, who lives in Mill Valley, Calif. They are the children of Raymond Burr's brother, James, who died 19 years ago.

Benevides, who was unavailable for comment, began working for Burr as a valet. He had lived with Burr on the sprawling Healdsburg ranch that the actor purchased.

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Limbaugh to hawk orange juice for Florida growers

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The topics you may hear about on Rush Limbaugh's radio show in the next few months: Feminazis. "President" Hillary Clinton. Florida orange juice.

Florida orange juice?

Limbaugh is the newest pitchman for the Florida Citrus Commission — the same board that once decided that Burt Reynolds and Anita Bryant were too controversial for the job.

The right-wing commentator will be paid $1 million to promote Florida citrus during breaks on his syndicated show, which reaches about 20 million people a day.

The choice has left a sour taste in the mouths of some people, including Gov. Lawton Chiles.

A Chiles spokesman said the governor believes that good-tasting orange juice "should be promoted on programs that represent good taste."

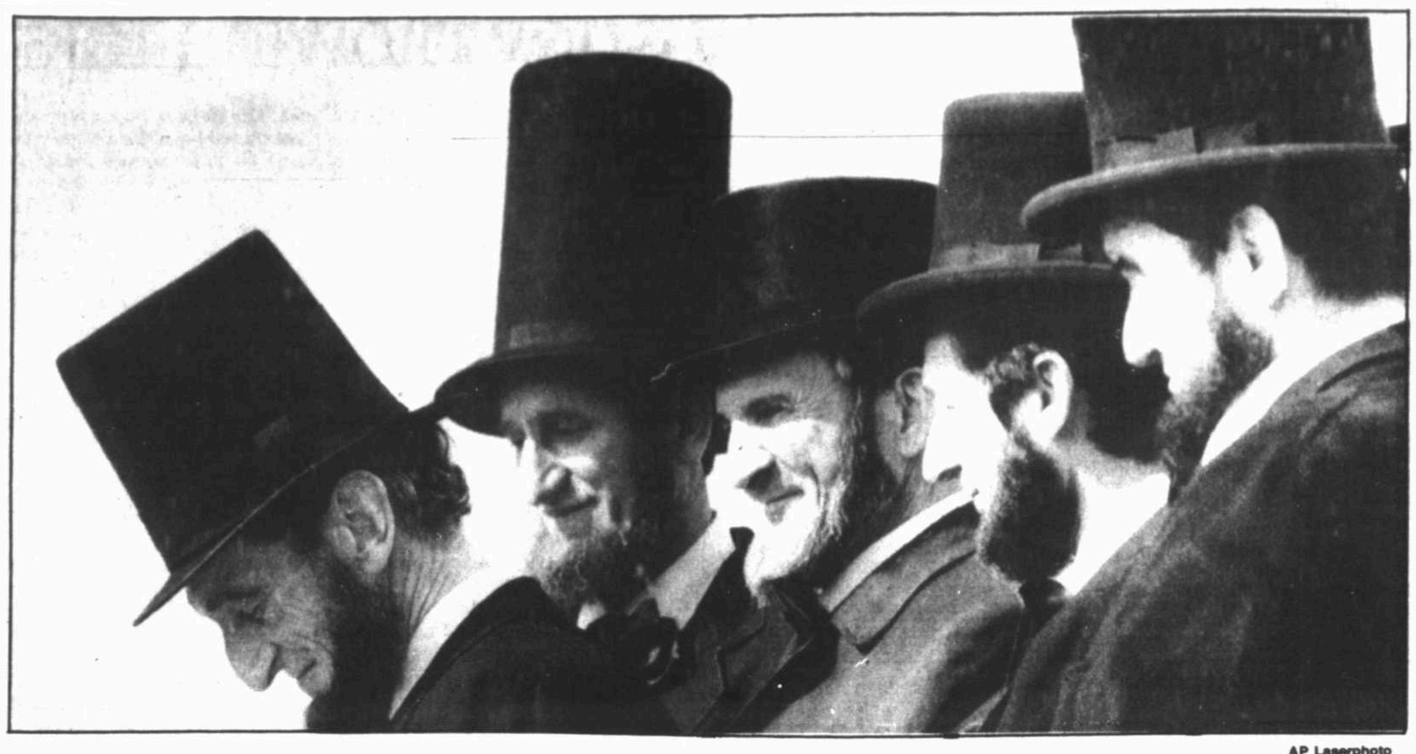
But Limbaugh said on a recent show that he was "honored, thrilled" with the new gig, and couldn't understand the governor's animosity.

"We have demonstrated people who have advertised on this program have had profoundly good results," Limbaugh said. He then urged his listeners to head for the grocery store and buy another gallon.

The contract with Limbaugh runs through June.

"We're getting very passionate feedback positive and negative," said Ivy Leventhal, public relations director for the Florida Department of Citrus. "No one feels neutral about this."

The commission dropped Bryant, a longtime spokeswoman, in 1980 after she took a public stance against homosexuality. Reynolds was dropped last year after he announced plans to divorce actress Loni Anderson.



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Almost 'Abe' takes a bow

Abraham Lincoln look-alike Stan DeHaan of Orange City, Iowa, humbly bows his head after being awarded first place in the annual Lincoln Look-Alike Contest in Lincoln, Kan., over the weekend. Seven look-alikes competed in the event that took place on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Economic clout becomes new passport to embassy parties

By Karen De Witt
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Before the global marketplace, before the recession, before the decline of greed and the rise of austerity, there was the diplomatic party. Dozens of them. Every night.

Any enterprising youth with a decent suit or little black dress could ditch budget meals at home to graze on hors d'oeuvres at some embassy function here.

No longer.

As governments around the world tighten their belts, the squeeze has been felt in many of the 164 embassies in Washington.

Even those social functions that continue to exist are increasingly an extension of work or a showcase for a country's cultural exports. The result: less lavish parties and tighter, more focused functions, including breakfasts and lunches.

"In the past, we would have big receptions," said Lionel Majeste-Larrouy, press consular of the French embassy. "Now we tend to have a working session lunch or a dinner around a good table. We still use the crystal and champagne, but it is more targeted."

Gone is the ambassadorial splendor of social functions like those given by Ardeshir Zahedi, the Iranian ambassador in pre-ayatollah days. Mr. Zahedi's parties featured live bands, fresh orchids, 24-karat game prizes, caviar and champagne with guests like Henry Kissinger, Andy Warhol and Elizabeth Taylor schmoozing in the embassy's blue-tiled Persian Room.

Gone, too, the yearlong series of parties and receptions that built up to the visit of President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines and his wife, Imelda, in 1982. That kind of opulent overkill is frowned on today.

"We can certainly say that things are not as lavish or extravagant as they were during the Marcos days," said Jose Ebro, a press officer at the Philippine embassy. "Our social entertaining is focused on business and investment initiatives."

Didi Cutler, who worked for the New York City Commission for the United Nations and the U.N. Consular Corps, said, "Today it's a question of what is appropriate."

Appropriate does not necessarily mean fewer guests. In 1993, the British ambassador entertained 11,500 people at various functions, from small breakfasts to huge receptions.

Still, ambassadorial functions are much more likely to be about drumming up business for the home countries than about celebrating the arrival of a political figure or an eligible movie star.

Few diplomats can complain these days, as did Bernard Vernier-Palliez, the French ambassador to the United States in early 1980s, that he had to attend "futile parties."

Today, tradesmanship is as much in demand as statesmanship.

"Your country's priorities inform your entertaining, and India's priorities are economic growth and investment," said Nirupama Rao, minister for press and information at the embassy of India.

Because the United States is India's largest foreign investor, Ms. Rao said it is natural that one of the latest social events given by ambassador Siddhartha Shankar Ray was a 40-person dinner for officials from a group of U.S. companies like General Electric, IBM, AT&T, General Motors and others interested in doing business in India.

The expansion of the global market also means that many ambassadors no longer restrict their entertainment to Washington.

Ambassador Jukka Valtsaari of Finland recalled that on his first diplomatic visit here in 1977, only 50 Finnish companies had businesses in the United States, most of them in New York. Today, there are 350 Finnish companies doing business around the United States.

"That dictates changes in your operational and entertaining methods," said Mr. Valtsaari, who travels outside Washington 50 days of the year.

But Mr. Valtsaari said the size of the United States and its many centers of influence outside the capital did not diminish the need to entertain here.

"You need to work for your access," Mr. Valtsaari said. "Unlike some other countries where you deal more with institutions, Washington is a person-to-person city."

Still, the emphasis is a narrower palate.

"We're doing more but in smaller and more focused groups," said Ruth Yaron, press consular of the Israeli embassy. "It's easier to meet people, to talk and have a benefit out of a dinner party."

There has also been a shift away from reliance on the dinner as the only meal for diplomatic entertainment.

Ambassador Paulo Tarso Flecha de Lima of Brazil, who recently played host to the Princess of Wales during a in low-key visit said that diplomatic entertainment in Washington tended toward "stag functions at luncheons whereas in London, there was more entertaining around dinner."

Certain diplomatic social functions, however, remain de regeur, like national or independence day celebrations when the entire diplomatic corps is traditionally invited.

"We are talking about thousands of people," said Ms. Yaron of Israel's independence day celebrations in May. "And building a tent outside in the yard for the overflow."

Nabil Osman, minister and consular of press information at the Egyptian embassy, said leaner, more focused entertaining is "a worldwide phenomenon."

Terry Colli, director of public affairs at the Canadian embassy, said: "All over the industrial world, governments have deficits and taxpayers expect to see results for the dollars spent. Doing a diplomatic dinner just to entertain another diplomat, or anyone else for that matter, when there is no immediate issue of business is rare.

"We are out here to achieve an objective. We have to think: What are we achieving for Canada when we do this function?"

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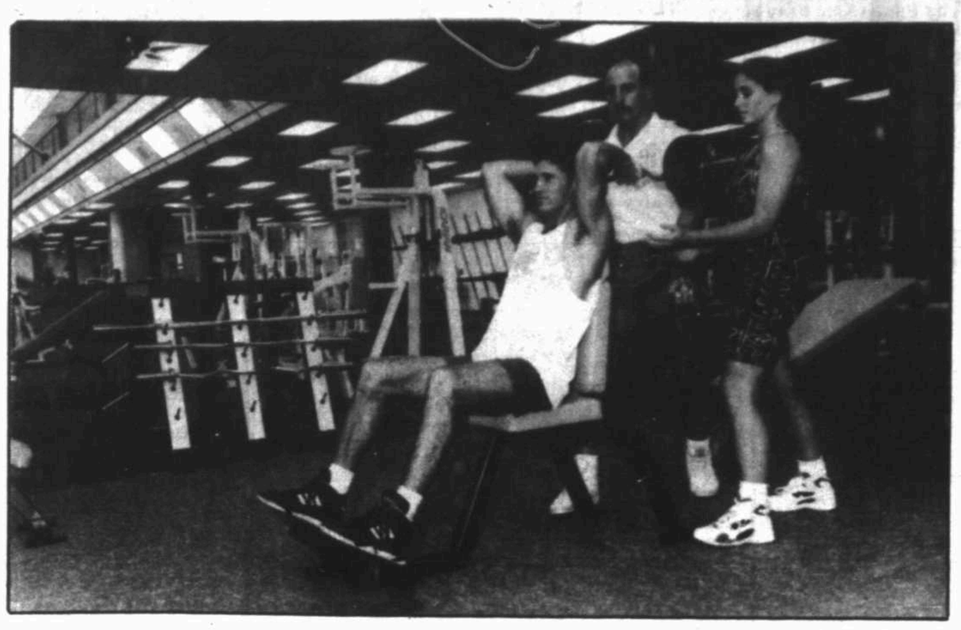
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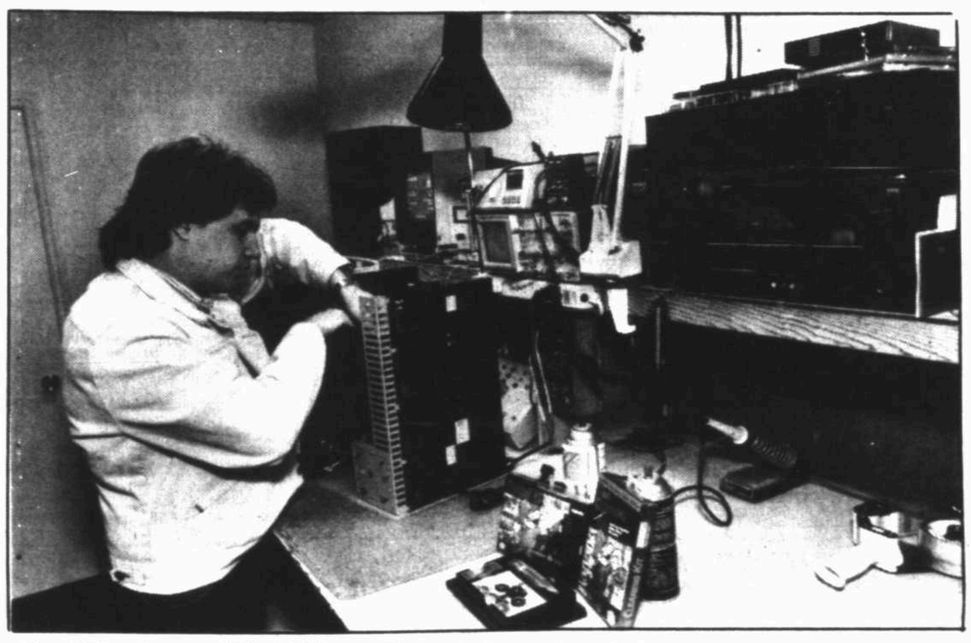
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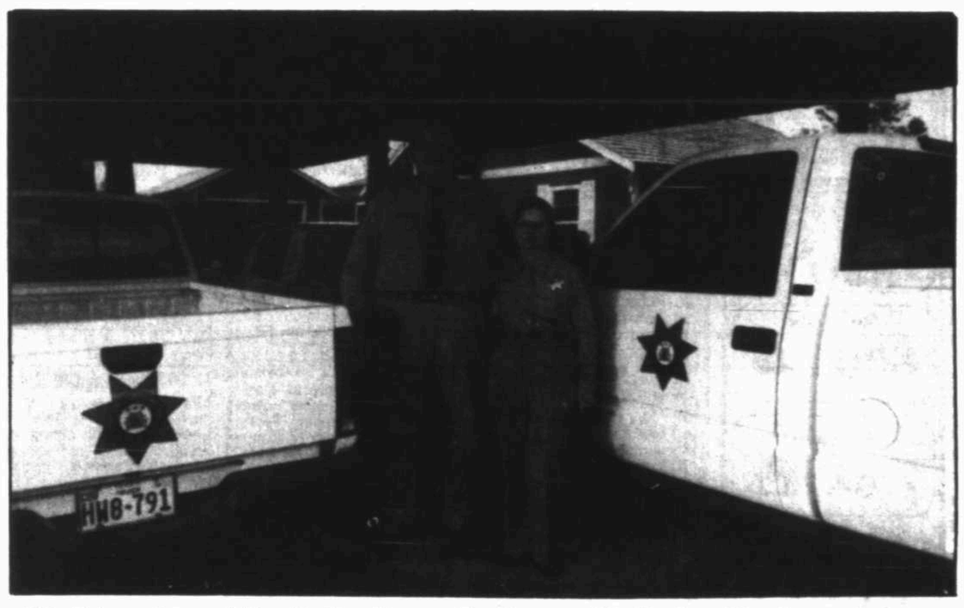
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SWM, 37
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Independent, drug free, nonsmoker, enjoys quiet evenings, art, outdoor activities. Seeking easy going, open-minded, fun-loving SM, for friendship. VMB 2356

Attractive SHM, 19
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SWM, 22
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Looking for Valentine
SWM, 27, Dallas transplant, professional, humorous, attractive, enjoys travel, outdoors, the arts. Seeking intelligent, attractive, nonsmoking SF, 20-31. VMB 1664

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Enjoys quiet times, having fun, country music, dancing. Seeks SWF, 20-30, who likes to try new things. VMB 1796

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Affectionate, easygoing, enjoys movies, exercising, tejano music. Seeking honest, caring S/DHM, 25-30, nonsmoker. Must like kids. Friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1929

SWM, 18
6'7", brown-eyed, country boy, enjoys dancing, long walks, romantic evenings. Looking for SWF, 18-20, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1634

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College student, enjoys country music, dancing, movies. Seeking relationship with SWM, 18-22, with similar interests. VMB 1295

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SWM, 27
6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking SWF, 20-29, who's into alternative music, clubs, movies, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8987

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Legally separated HF, 22, 5'4", 133lbs., long dark hair and eyes. Seeking tall, well-built, wrangler type S/DM, 20-30. VMB 2167

Easygoing SHF
College student, 19, outgoing, talkative, personable. Seeking easygoing, fun-loving, intelligent CM, 18-25, for friendship, maybe more. VMB 3950

Lonesome DWM, Midland
33, 6'1", 160lbs., blond, blue-eyed, Enjoys pets, movies, travel, romantic candlelight evenings. Seeks slender S/DWF, 25-40, dating, relationship. VMB 4992

SWM, late 40's
Blond, 6'1", 178lbs., classy, honest, energetic, enjoys dining and travel. Seeks attractive, confident, honest S/DW/HF, 38-50, for friendship. VMB 2440

Handsome DWM, 37
6'1", 175lbs., blue-eyed, brown hair, financially secure. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 28-40, kids okay, for permanent relationship. VMB 2364

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

Outgoing DHM, 50
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Fun DWF, 30
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DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
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SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

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Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

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SHM, 30, 5'11", affectionate, adventurous, enjoys treating a lady special. Seeking honest, caring S/DW/HF, 22-32, for nice relationship. VMB 1025

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

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Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

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Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SBF, 29
Professional, easygoing, enjoys country music, gospel, theater, dining, movies, no children. Seeking friendship with honest SB/HM, 25-35. VMB 0781

SWM, 33
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Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

Tall, slender DWF
Mid-40's, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, travel, sports. Seeking tall DWM, 45-50, cowboy type, nonsmoker, honest, sincere, long-lasting relationship. VMB 4256

Tall DWM, 40
Two kids, social drinker, enjoys travel, country western dancing, sports. Seeking fun-loving S/DW/HF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3045

Lonesome DWF, 50
New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

DCM, 30
Sincere, handsome, tall, professional. Enjoys friends, family, animals. Seeks S/DF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0301

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 3590

Where is Miss Right?
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Outgoing WF, 45
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Enthusiastic DWF, 31
Petite, blue-eyed, enjoys movies, dining, quiet evenings, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, 35-43, smoker, social drinker okay, likes children. VMB 2012

Tall
SBF, 18, seeking cute SWM, 18-22, who enjoys music, dancing, talking on the phone, being themselves, has sense of humor. VMB 1626

DWCF, young 50's
5'5", 125lbs., hazel-eyed blonde, nonsmoker, social drinker. Enjoys life, travel, dancing, outdoors, indoors and adventures. Seeks compatible S/DWM. VMB 1543

SWM, 26
Open-minded, sincere, spontaneous, 5'7". Likes rock-n-roll and movies. Seeking S/DWF, with similar interests, similar qualities, for possible relationship. VMB 1254

SWF, 34
Just relocated back, seeking honest, open-minded, fun-loving SM, to spend time with, relationship possible. VMB 2922

SWM, 30
5'10", 130lbs., brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys bicycling, music, movies and surfing. Seeking S/DF, 25-35, for friendship. VMB 0075

SBF, 19
Seeks cute SB/WM, 18-22, who enjoys music, movies, conversations. Must have sense of humor and enjoy children. VMB 2306

Nice guy, SWM, 22
Attractive, 6'2", 180lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, sports, long walks. Seeking SWF, 18-27, for relationship. VMB 1220

Relocated DWF, 50
Blonde, 5'6", smoker, enjoys dancing, dining out, easy conversations, board games. Seeking DWM, similar age, interest, friendship, companionship. VMB 1549

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

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SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

Easygoing SBM, 28
Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. VMB 4210

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SWF, 40
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Green-eyed, shapely SWF
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DHCF, 51
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DNAF, 39
5'6", 130lbs., educated. Enjoys car races, country western music, dining, reading. Seeking tall S/DW/HM, 35-45, friendship, dating. Kids o.k. VMB 0095

DWF, 53
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

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Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair, eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married, without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

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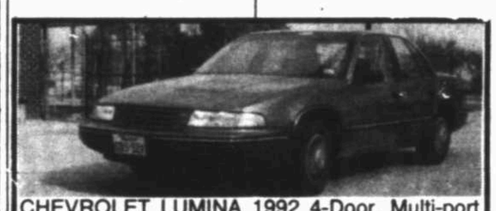
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FORD 1993 Explorer XLT, 2 tone paint, leather, loaded. Asking $19,000, make an offer. 570-8250/ 580-0042.

CHEVROLET 1983 Mini blazer. 2.8 V6, looks great and runs great. 3 month old tires, auto, air, power steering, AM/ FM cassette. $3,500. Call 332-8875.

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VOLKSWAGEN 1972 BEETLE. Grey with mag wheels, engine needs some work. Priced to sell fast. $500. 520-0912.

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CHEVROLET 1985 Silverado pickup. Fully loaded, extra clean, new Michelin tires, $5,100. Call 580-0849 work or 333-2257.

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310 General Help Wanted

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RESTAURANT
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Now hiring delivery drivers. Can earn up to $6-$8 per hour. Must be 18 years of age, Texas drivers license, transportation and liability insurance. Apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square.

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HAIRSTYLIST needed for full service salon. Must be experienced in color. Call 563-0228.

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310 General Help Wanted

COSMETOLOGIST
STYLING chair for lease in well established beauty salon. Call 694-1290.

RESTAURANT
THE ODESSA Country Club is now accepting applications for banquet staff personnel. Good pay with excellent fringe benefits. Pre-employment drug test required. Call Barbara at 362-2381, Tuesday thru Friday for an appointment to fill out an application.

RESTAURANT
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RESTAURANT
SONIC DRIVE-IN on Midkiff Rd. is now hiring car hops, part time. Must be 16 years old. Please apply in person 1109 N. Midkiff. 697-3301.

SHEETMETAL MECHANIC
TOP wages paid for skilled air conditioning sheetmetal mechanic. Apply at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa, Texas.

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EDITOR
THE KOSA-TV News department is looking for an assignments editor. This is a full time position, with the main duty centering around the organization of the news room. The ideal candidate should have an "eagerness" for news, and the ability to come up with new, original and creative story ideas. This person will be required to assist reporters and be able to put them in touch with local contacts necessary to bring their stories together. Qualified persons should send a resume to: Kurt A. Kiser, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

RESTAURANT
BURGER KING, 710 Andrews Hwy. Now hiring daytime and nighttime closing positions. Apply in person. Must have verifiable references.

RESTAURANT
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CAREGIVER
EXPERIENCED Church Nursery worker needed. Sunday & Tuesday mornings, nights when needed. References required, salary based upon experience. CPR/ First Aid training preferred. Send resumes & references to BOX I-07 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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HAIRSTYLIST and Nail Tech stations for lease. Competitive rates, friendly atmosphere. Michael's Hair Factory, 689-3703 or 689-2648.

HOUSECLEANING & CHILDCARE. Mon., Wed., Fri. References and reliable transportation required. Call 687-2300.

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GENERAL
ISLAND TANS needs well groomed bed cleaners and 1 day person for front counter help. Absolutely NO phone calls. Apply in person, Saturday, Feb. 19th, 3 to 5 PM only. Midland Dr. & Neely.

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for stylist position. Experience preferred but not necessary. Salary plus commission. Apply in Person at Great Expectations, Midland Park Mall. No phone calls.

COOK, full time, good pay, benefits. Must be available days, nights, and weekends. Apply in person at gift shop in lobby of Midland International Airport. EOE.

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AIRPORT HOTEL
(Future Ramada Inn)
Accepting applications for the following positions:
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- Night Auditors
- Bell Staff
- Housekeepers

Apply at 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

LEASE ACQUISITION CLERK

EOTT Energy Corp., a major gatherer and marketer of crude oil and refined products, is the third largest lease crude purchaser in North America and a major marketer of crude oil and refined products throughout the United States and Canada, as well as the largest asphalt marketer on the West Coast.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN
FAMILY PRACTICE has part time temporary opening for LVN. Medical office experience necessary. Must be able to work 8-1 Monday thru Thursday. Call 699-7927 for appointment.

MLT needed with 2 years experience for clinic. Monday through Friday days. Call Sandy 684-4197.

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OILFIELD Design Engineer. Requires engineering degree with a minimum of three years experience in workover and/ or drilling equipment design. Send replies to BOX I-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST
STAFF member needed in doctors office. Computer, transcription, scheduling appointments and working with doctor and patients, experience preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall.

LAND Clerk. Part time, 4 hours per day with small independent non-operator. Must have experience in all aspects of title/ land documentation and management. Odessa, 580-5722.

CLERICAL
Midland Soccer Association is currently seeking resumes for the part time position of office secretary. Applicant will be expected to be responsive to incoming patrons and work well with others. Must be self motivated, highly organized, and able to work effectively against stringent deadlines. Requires a statistical typing speed of 60 words per minute. Computer knowledge is necessary. Be able to attend extensive filing. Exhibit basic receptionist attributes. Salary commensurate with experience. Those interested should mail resumes to: MSA, 1909 W. Wall, Suite N, Midland, TX 79701. Deadline is Feb. 23, 1994.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CLINIC MANAGER
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

HVAC Technician. Experienced only. Send resume to P.O. Box 1196, Monahans TX 79756.

PAINTERS with experience needed for Colorado City prison and other locations. 1-800-527-4191. Monday thru Friday 8 am-5 pm. Dean Hagler Inc.

PART time Secretary position answering phones, making appointments and typing. WordPerfect 5.1 required. Non-smoking office. Send resumes to 1705 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

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JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

SECRETARY, Spanish speaking, minimal educational requirement Associate degree or 60 semester hours, knowledge of computer, word processing, type 60 words per minute. Send resume to: P.O. Box 60104, Midland 79711.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

COPIER Service Technician, experienced. Salary negotiable. Must be willing to relocate to West Texas. Percent of service department ownership possible. Send replies to BOX I-14 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ROUTE SALES. Requires CDL with HazMat, no experience necessary. Apply in person at 910 S. Big Spring.

MECHANIC for high speed and low speed gas engine-oilfield compressor units. Must have 8-10 years experience. Call Brent Gallagher at 915-563-1247 or apply at Aztec Gas, Inc. 2 miles east of Terminal (Warfield) on northside of the road on I-20 at 8:00 am weekdays only.

LOOKING for a certified EMI operator for NDT6000 plant. Must have radiation safety certificate; must be dependable and be able to work well with others. Send resume to P.O. Box 10019, Midland TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

AGENT/UNIT MANAGER
PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY IS INTERVIEWING FOR AN AGENT AND/OR UNIT MANAGER TO MARKET LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE. CONTACT AL BAUERLE AT (800) 880-1085, EOC.
PMA-869

SALES Rep-experienced in sub surface rod pumps and supplies. Good pay! Good Benefits! Send resume to BOX H-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RETAIL
ARE YOU OUTGOING AND ENTHUSIASTIC? Do you enjoy cars, stereos, and new technology? Do you get along well with people? If you do and you want to sell great things to great people...come see us! Folger's Superstore, corner of Wall and Andrews Hwy. E.O.E.

SALES REP
New to U.S. high tech European salon system (full line hair cosmetics) is seeking well groomed, aggressive person who has background in cosmetology and/or salon product sales for sales consultant. Educator, possible colorist. Will train. After 5 pm Carol, 520-9447 for appointment.

OILFIELD SALES
NEED salesperson for the Permian Basin area with good contacts that can work 3 to 4 well servicing units. Also, operators that have contacts and can get work for themselves (50 - 60 hours a week). Good pay, Good benefits. This is for a company that SAFETY comes first. Send replies to BOX I-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES
NATIONAL Snack Food Company accepting resumes for sales rep in the Midland/ Odessa area. Send resume to: BOX I-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

The Fina Big Spring, Texas refinery is taking applications for Maintenance pipe fitters. Applicants must provide documentation of a high school diploma, 3 years minimum pipe fitting experience and a good safety work record. Experience with piping equipment, isometrics, small cranes and structural welding is desirable as well as a working knowledge of personal protective gear, piping components, plumbing, refinery equipment, MSDS and basic electricity. EOE. Principals Only. Salary commensurate with experience. Qualified applicants should forward resume to:
Recruiting Manager
Fina Refinery
PO Box 1311
Big Spring, TX 79721
FINA

340 Child Care Needed

LOOKING For dependable person to care for my 2 year old son, in my home. References required. Phone after 5:30. 520-6815.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

LET me help make a difference in your child's life! Our day to g will include field trips, nature activities and fun with art and music. Experienced, nice area, clean environment. Ages 3-4, 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday. $65 per week. 684-9910.

CHILD Care for ages 18 months and up. 7 am to 11 pm. Open weekends. 694-6575.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR LEASE 3 Bay service station. Major oil company. Interstate location. Call Richard 561-8002.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

WORK WITH THE Leaders in your business community! Professional development and Management training business for sale, guaranteed revenue production. Ask for the owner at 915-677-1456.

FOR SALE: Grocery/ Deli, well established. Owner must retire. Midland - 561-8218.

PRICE Reduced! Established Antique Store with steady growth for last 3 years needs owner/ operator. 683-1359.

MAKE $3K - $4K MONTHLY
Local company has opportunity for you in the vending business. Minimum investment $9,950.
Ask for route manager
Midland/ Odessa
520-5640 Local
Out Of Town,
800-547-3540

Area Distributor Needed
National company with exciting new product will appoint only one exclusive distributor per area. 100% mark up. $15,000 investment. Chuck Hays, 1-800-658-6387.

VIDEO STORE for sale. Includes all movies, fixtures and etc. Serious inquires only. Priced to sell. 687-5478.

Must Sell
Local Payphone Rte.
by 2/18/94
Collect $1,500 wkly.
800-659-1556

405 Garage / Yard Sales

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BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

REARRANGING SHOP SALE
2 Glass Display Cabinets $50 each.
Chrome 4-way Clothes Racks $35 each.
BARGAIN BARN
2420 West Front Mon.-Fri. 10-5:30
Saturday 10-4

330 Situations Wanted

perience in shipping and receiving, wishes a similar position in Midland/ Odessa area. 28 years old, H.S. Grad., Days 682-3222, after 5 697-6027.

335 Adult Care

BEDFAST WOMAN needs help, Saturday & Sunday 11 PM to 7 AM. Call 682-2213 between 3 & 5 ONLY!

336 Adult Daycare Providers

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in our home. Must have references, transportation and know CPR. Call 694-1681.

320 Skilled Trades

FEEL LESS HUNGRY, HAVE more energy using natural, guaranteed weight loss product. Beverly 520-8222.

POOLS-A few 1993 models left! Priced to sell! 563-1807.

TOURNAMENT pool table, 9 foot, beautiful white walnut sides, green felt, excellent table, three pieces of slate for $2,900. COFFEE TABLE by Karges, 3/4 inch beveled glass inserts, Louis XV, selected hardwood solids, width 42 inches, length 66 inches, height 17 inches, absolutely beautiful at $4,000. CHILD'S 4 X 4 gas engine pickup, 2 drive, fantastic toy or hobby for ages 7 up, black fiberglass body, like new at $1,000. 683-1083.

RETURNED from lease office buildings - several sizes, must sell. Delivery, terms. 563-1807.

MATERNITY CLOTHES. Daisy's Children & Maternity Resale. San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

BEAUTIFUL Childrens clothes, all sizes. Daisy's Children & Maternity Resale (gently worn). San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

HERBAL LIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products, Ann Gilbreath 550-5612.

ESTATE SALE - 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, living room, dining room, fireplace, large lot. Well, car port. $24,000 or consider offers. 686-1009.

DOG Houses new $35 & $45; bookcases $35; porch swings $35; glider swings, $65. 563-0452.

ICE CREAM Store Equipment, dipping cabinets, fountain, freezers. Call 697-7584 after 6 PM or 570-4746, 8-5.

OBESE?? Lose 10 pounds in 3 days! Proven to work and be safe. Guaranteed. Portions of certain common foods cause a chemical reaction dispersing of excess cellulite. What have you got to lose? Send $10 check or money order, Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to: Lose It, P.O. Box 80982, Midland, TX 79708

135 YARDS OF beige and gold tone carpet, excellent condition, 3 years old. 686-9247.

LIKE new Kirbys/ Dirt Devils with all attachments. $50 and up. See at 410 Neely or after 5 call 520-8407.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. Buddy's Flowers. 1505 W. Wall. Items below cost, February 15 thru February 26, 9 am to 5 pm.

MOVING MUST SELL; Sears Craftsman 12.5 H.P., 6 speed riding lawn mower with bagger and 3 years service maintenance, $1,000. - 1 H.P. water well pump, pressure tank with control box. $500. BOTH BRAND NEW. 687-4901.

WEDDING gown - beautiful designer dress. Cathedral length train and veil. Size 5. $250. 683-5968.

2 PROM DRESSES, size 6, perfect condition. Call: 687-3489.

ETHAN ALLEN Twin trundle bed $80. Power Wheels fire truck with 2 power chargers. 697-8613.

MAGNAVOX Videowriter (word processor) with carrying case, $250. 16 Inch Desert Rose Bike, $50. Chrome & glass breakfast set, $200. Call 699-1919.

SELLING ANTIQUES, china cabinet, juke-box, and several other things, 3/4 length mink coat. Call 367-1502 or work 335-8363.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FULL Green Tree Country Club membership for sale. Price negotiable. Please call 687-1537.

GAS/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, TV's, microwave, machine, furniture, piano, Volkswagens, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

NEW & Used furniture, appliances, stereos, TVs. Rent or buy at bargarin prices. Call 682-2586.

TWO cemetery lots located in Garden of Memories at Resthaven Memorial Park. 682-2055 or Sandy 683-3344.

YAMAHA 1989 Venture Royale. 3,800 miles, 2 tone blue, new out of crate. Full road warranty until June 1995. $6,200. 6 Month old washer/ dryer, $500. 697-2826.

NATURAL ENERGY TABLET Will help you exercise. LOSE WEIGHT and INCHES now! Helen 685-1423, Joyce 689-3025.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

413 Jewelry

WOMANS 14K gold watch with 46 diamonds. $3,000, appraised $4,500. Womans, 14K gold ring, custom designed with pave' diamonds, $3,000, appraised $4,200. Call 558-7503, Crane.

OVER 100 styles to chbose from! Diamond rings, wedding sets, rent to own. Call 682-2586.

STUNNING 1.5 ct. diamond cocktail ring with baguette, marquis and round cuts, 18k mount. Appraised $2,600, sacrifice $1,995. 694-8074.

LADIES 18 KT Gold Marquise diamond ring .90 carats. Appraised at $2,700.00. Want 1,800.00. 686-9035.

QUARTER CARAT Total weight Ladies diamond wedding set. Eye clean stone. Retail $700, sell $300. 686-8447.

ENGAGEMENT ring with 1/2K Marquis with 10 surrondingdiamonds on a 18K band. 697-3568.

18Kt Yellow gold mens Rolex, Oyster Perpetual Day-Date with Diamond Dial. Excellent condition. Call 688-3212, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except weekends.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

DON'T THROW Away that non-working portable color TV or VCR, it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

WE WANT to buy, used Compact Disks, Sega/ Genesis games, and Super NES games. Contact 683-7103.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO BUY good used travel trailers, horse and livestock trailers, enclosed trailers and good running jeeps. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

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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SHELLED Pecans $4 per pound. 697-1416, leave message.

430 Household Goods

BUY, sell and repair washers, dryers, refrigerators and stoves. 520-8146.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

JUST ARRIVED! 20 new living room sets, 3 pieces start at $399 and up. 13 bedroom suites start at $319, 16 dinette sets start at $169, 4 drawer chest $59. New bedding; twin, full, queen, and king.
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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

REFRIGERATORS, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Freezers - New and Used. Rent to own or 90 days cash. Call 682-2586.

KITCHEN table with 4 chairs, 25" color console TV, solid wood bookcase. 570-8915, leave message.

1 SOFA light blue/ peach, 2 bar stools, 2 blue Lane recliners. After 5, 697-6888.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Rent to own or cash. 550-6540.

LATE MODEL Rainbow water filter vacuum cleaner. Good condition. 520-6464.

KING waterbed, 6 drawer under dresser, mirror and headboard with bookshelves, matching dresser and night stand. $300. 694-7114.

SPAS-over 30 in stock. Save on 1993 models! Free redwood cabinet, Free cover, Free chemical kit. Terms, Delivery. 563-1807.

G.E. Frost free refrigerator, excellent condition, 14.2 cu. ft., $150. 520-6464.

2 WINE, fabric covered, recliners. 1 womans & 1 large mans, 7 months old. 520-7705.

90" SOFA with matching loveseat, Berkley recliner and occasional rocker. All excellent condition. Call 697-5127.

SOFA-southwest colors and style, like new. Sofa table, coffee table & two end tables. All body action 2 speed exercycle. 694-8334.

KING SIZE waterbed. Excellent condition, $100. 520-5704 after 5 pm.

QUEENSIZE sleeper sofa. Good condition, $200. 689-3216.

CREAM colored occasional chair. Good condition, $25. 697-6250.

GE cook top, white, electric, vent-a-hood, perfect condition. Delta sink, perfect condition. windows, pull down stair case. 683-2159.

L-SHAPED QUEEN sleeper sofa and loveseat, excellent condition, with lots of pillows. $600. 689-2429.

KING SIZE waterbed for sale. Brand new mattress, 6 drawers underneath. $200. Call 580-5702.

TWIN/ full bunk bed, bedding included. Like new. $175. 683-6203 after 4 pm.

BEAUTIFUL unfinished oak queen size waterbed. $100. Call 694-0226.

SLEEPER Sofa $400; table with 4 Bruer chairs $250; GE Cook top and vent-a-hood $100. Call 689-6080.

BROYHILL hide-a-bed, queen size, excellent condition, $150. Lazy Boy, $35. Exercise bike, $15. 685-0066.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

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GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MATCH Grade/ Car-15, 223 Caliber - there won't be no more. Call 530-3513.

ELEGANT cherrywood gun cabinet, 6' tall, 5' wide, storage below. Cost $2,500 new, take $1,400 or best offer. 368-7581.

WE BUY used sports equipment: golf, baseball, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

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50% Off All Jewelry!
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SALE: Going out of Business. 50% Off everything except consignment items: MEMENTOS at Antiques Etc, #15 Plaza Center.

.....SWEETHEART DEALS! Hurry Anniversary Sale Ends 3/ 1 /94. Over 200 pieces of furniture...discounts up to 50%. Wardrobes, Bedroom Sets, Dining Sets, Buffets, Chinas, Kitchen Cabinets, Hall Trees, Oak Beds, Dressers, Chests! Oldies But Goodies Antiques, 2305 W. Michigan, 570-0588.

DATED 1901 Americana Antique dresser with mirror, recently restored. Beautiful piece, $900 firm. Serious inquiries only call Anita at 550-6942.

470 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER Omni 3600 organ. Like new. Cost $2,450 sell $1,200. 687-6027.

475 Crafts & Supplies

YARD ART for rent or sale. Valentines, storks, teddy bears, anything for for a special occasion. Call 682-1788.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

STEREOS, TVs, VCRs, furniture and appliances for rent as low as $6.95 per week. Call 682-2586.

NINTENDO: 11 games, game genie, 2 controllers, excellent condition. $125. 694-3121.

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490 Computers & Accessories

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BEAUTIFUL MATCHED Pair, half Spitz/ poodle, too energetic for older working couple. Best buddies, would like to give away together. FREE to loving home. 694-2708.

FREE to good home, Irish Setter mix. 686-3930.

5 PUPPIES, half Collie/ ?. Very cute and playful. 520-2437.

SHAR-PEI MIX, 1 year old, spayed female, needs family with big back yard. 697-2696.

FREE TO Good home, Chow/ Blue heeler mix, female, 2 1/2 mo. old. After 6, 694-0427.

I WAS a starving and abandoned, now I'm ready for a home. Very small Golden shorthair pup. Spayed female. Bright and friendly. 685-4515 days, 686-7938 nights.

500 Pets & Supplies

CHOW PUPPIES, 8 weeks old. Call 684-7840 or 682-4123.

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REGISTERED AKC Basenji puppies, 8 weeks old. 3 males left. 697-6635.

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AMERICAN Pitbull Terriers. Only two males and one female left with papers. Serious inquires only. 694-6216.

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GERMAN Shepherd puppies. Pure breed, black and silver, 6 weeks old. Parents on premises. 689-7170.

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DOBERMAN PUPPIES, full blood, first shots, tails docked. Will be big dogs. Call after 1, 683-6563.

AKC SHOW QUALITY Female Rottweiler, father - champion. 699-6421 after 6.

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505 Livestock / Poultry

ALFALFA heavy bales $7.50. New Hereford cutting saddle $600. Camper for small pickup 75", $100. 683-9582 or 570-5730.

STANDARD size pickup rails for hauling livestock. Rear gate, strong, nice. $250. 682-0469.

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520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: furniture, equipment, satellite, etc. All in good condition. Call 699-1888 or 512-327-7400.

525 Business, Shop Equipment

OFFICE phone system, 15 stations/ 6 line Teleconnect System. $3,000 value for $1,000. 686-0093.

SHOP BUILDING-14' x 40' heavy duty floor, double doors, warranty, terms, delivery available. 563-1807.

540 Building Materials

60 FT. OF 6'. Cedar fence. Excellent condition with posts. $200 or best offer. 697-4712.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

560 Machinery & Tools

LINCOLN Idealarc 250 electric welding machine with leads. $500. Terry 688-5198.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

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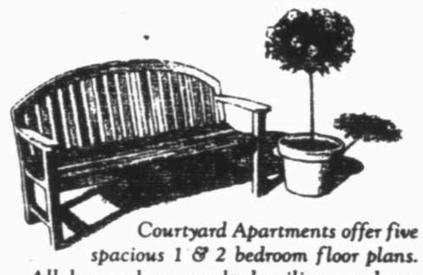
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413738	4701 CUTHBERT	MIDLAND	79703	$43,000	3/1.5/2	SR 2 LBP

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