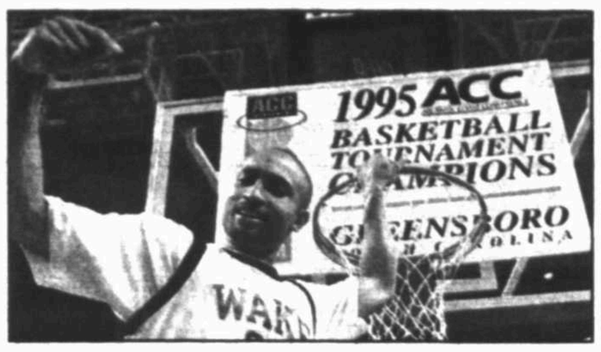


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Dole — then, now

From Ross Perot's radio show to a flight to New York to accept Gov. Pataki's endorsement. It's not easy being GOP front-runner./**3A**



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Good teams out

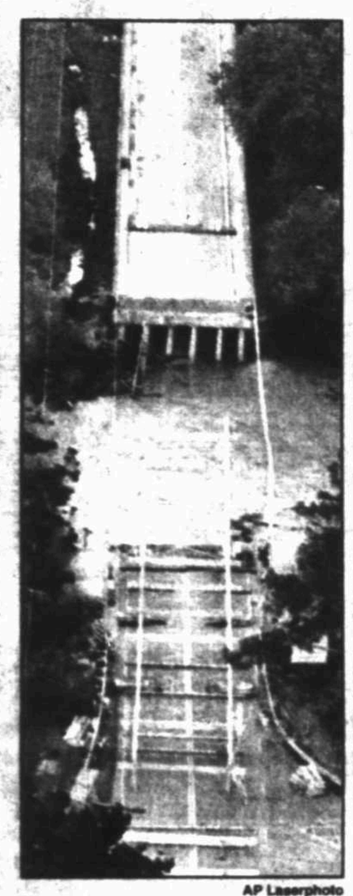
In theory, the NCAA tournament brings together the country's best 64 teams. But its picks aren't necessarily the best./**1C**

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News Watch



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A temporary span over the washed out Highway 1 bridge near Carmel, Calif., is under construction.

New storms hit

A new round of storms hit Northern California on Monday, swamping the nation's "salad bowl" and keeping thousands from their homes, even as a single highway reopened into the cut-off Monterey Peninsula. **Page 3A**

U.N. extends curbs

UNITED NATIONS — After intense U.S. lobbying, the Security Council on Monday extended its crushing economic sanctions against Iraq at least until May.

Soul Train awards

LOS ANGELES — Anita Baker and Barry White collected two awards apiece, while Brandy was named best new artist at the Soul Train Music Awards on Monday.

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Royce West's sons visit in Austin. West might filibuster the handgun bill.

Concealed gun issue takes floor in Austin

By Mary Ann Roser
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — The Senate is expected to approve one of the most emotionally charged issues facing the 74th Legislature today: a measure on the right to carry concealed handguns.

■ **Lawmakers expected to pass right-to-carry bill.**

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena; and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said they are braced for a long debate and a flurry of amendments, but when all is said and done, they expect the bill to be approved.

Patterson said he has counted 22 "yes" votes — more than two-thirds of the 31-member Sen-

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Bailey takes gloves off, grills detective

■ O.J. attorney bores into Fuhrman, implies he smeared blood in Bronco.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — F. Lee Bailey launched a rapid-fire barrage of challenges and insinuation against a key police officer Monday, promising he would show jurors Detective Mark Fuhrman planted a bloody glove at O.J. Simpson's estate out of racial hatred and a lust for personal glory.

Bailey lobbed explosive suggestions at Fuhrman, asking whether he had seen "a couple of gloves" at the murder scene before removing one and whether he had "wiped" the bloody glove inside Simpson's Bronco to frame the former football star for the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend.



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L.A. Police Detective Mark Fuhrman faces prosecutors, defense attorneys.

Fuhrman firmly denied the assertions and smiled slightly at Bailey's efforts to implicate him in a frame-up.

At one point, he described how he was directed to move up toward the

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Above, workers prepare to tow a dump truck from Wadley Avenue and Loop 250 Monday. The truck's cab was smashed by a second dump truck when high winds blew the second truck over. Right, with the wind to his back, Dustin Callen swings at Dennis the Menace park.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Big blow

Season's 1st sandstorm swirls through basin

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

West Texas experienced its first sandstorm of the year Monday, an unpleasant, yet common occurrence during what forecasters call the windiest month of the year for this area.

Monday's high winds turned skies to a dusty color and made being outside for any period of time a miserable experience for most of the day.

The highest gust recorded at the National Weather Service in Midland was 41 mph, according to a NWS spokesman.

No major property damage was reported due to the winds. However, a man was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center

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City surveys recreational, parks needs

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

An update of the comprehensive master plan for the city's parks and recreation facilities will provide for future needs and insure an opportunity to apply for state grants to help meet those needs.

"We're in the stage where we're gathering data in order to plan for the needs of the community," said Gloria Lara, management assistant for the city of Midland.

As part of that goal, a survey was mailed Thursday to 1,629 randomly selected residents across the city. "The views, responses I get from those people will give us an idea of what needs there are," Ms. Lara said.

Those surveyed — broken down into census tracts where they reside — are asked about family member characteristics, residence, and priorities, use and needs of recreational facilities.

The survey will help identify special groups such as at-risk youth, the elderly, the handicapped and ethnic groups.

George Logan, the city's director of community services, said the survey coupled with other research will be used to update the city's comprehensive master plan.

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Joint mission

U.S. astronaut Norman Thagard, left, and Russian cosmonauts share a joke Monday. The three will blast off early today to spend three months on the orbiting Mir station. Page 3A

AP Laserphoto



After a murder, America airs hard questions for television talk shows

By Bill Carter
N.Y. Times News Service

A new breed of television talk show, specializing in salacious subjects and emotional confrontations, has become so successful in drawing audiences that few producers of the programs, executives of the companies that own them, or advertisers who support them raise any questions about their content.

For a successful show, like the ones presided over by Jenny Jones and Ricki Lake, profits can reach $50 million to $60 million a year, comparable to what Jay Leno brings NBC with his "Tonight" show.

So, despite a murder in Michigan last week that the authorities have linked to an encounter on "The Jenny Jones Show," few industry executives expect any serious effort to change the broadcasts.

"Some people are certainly questioning what we're putting in households all across the country," said Bill Croasdale,

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Du Pont board might move to block Conoco's deal with Iran

By Agis Salpukas
N.Y. Times News Service

Three members of the Bronfman family who hold powerful positions on the board of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. are expected to vote against a deal by the Conoco subsidiary of Du Pont to develop two large oil fields in Iran, making it unlikely that the project will be approved.

The Bronfmans are the top officers of Seagram Co., which owns 24.2 percent of Du Pont. They are Edgar M. Bronfman, co-chairman of Seagram; Charles R. Bronfman, co-chairman and chairman of the executive committee; and Edgar Bronfman Jr., president and chief executive. They sit on the 16-member board of Du Pont, the chemical giant based in Wilmington, Del.

Though there are only three of them, the Bronfmans control 25 percent of the votes on the Du Pont board and exercise considerable influence over other board members.

Not only have the Bronfmans played a powerful role in guiding Du Pont in recent years, they are also active in Jewish organizations. Edgar M. Bronfman plays leading roles in influential groups like the World Jewish Congress and the Anti-Defamation League, which support the Clinton administration's policy to isolate Iran.

The administration has said that while the Conoco deal is not illegal, it runs counter to the U.S. policy of punishing Iran for supporting terrorism and seeking to develop nuclear weapons.

The opposition among the Du Pont board members comes as the administration has been seeking a way to get Du Pont and Conoco to back away from the project.

Mike Ricciuto, a spokesman for Du Pont, said Monday that the board would act soon on the proposal, which could be valued at as much as $1 billion to Conoco.

Referring to the Du Pont board, Chris Tofalli, a spokesman for Seagram, said Monday that "the board would never act inconsistent with U.S. policy." He added that Edgar M. Bronfman could not be reached for comment.

Du Pont and Conoco are fighting for the deal on two fronts: with the Administration and the Du Pont board.

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Facing the future, Mexicans struggle with past of power struggles, violence

By John Rice
Associated Press

■ News analysis

MEXICO CITY — The president who promised to lead Mexico out of the Third World into the First seems to have taken that path himself, flying into exile and leaving behind an angry, confused and still-impoverished country.

The reported flight of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, little more than three months after leaving office, has Mexicans reliving a past of half-hidden power struggles and political violence rather than moving forward into the brave new free trade world they had been promised.

"A time that combines tragedy and farce, the grotesque and the ridiculous," analyst Jesus Silva-Herzog Marquez, son and grandson of famed Mexican politicians, wrote Monday in the daily Reforma.

For at least a day, nobody was quite sure where Salinas had gone. The White House said Monday it didn't know if Salinas had reached the United States. But a few hours later, Salinas' office confirmed he was visiting New York.

Salinas and his crack team of Ivy League economists were once the toast of Wall Street. Leaders around the world praised their financial savvy and their North American Free Trade Agreement with the United States and Canada.

Salinas promised greater democracy and a more prosperous economy through free trade and private enterprise.

Mexicans saw their state-run economy crash in 1982, then suffered years of sacrifice — limits on wages and pensions — while dreaming of better jobs, of cars, of houses with plumbing and clean water. Once NAFTA was signed, imported goods from Pierre Cardin to Pringles were supposed to blossom in the windows of newly built shopping malls and thousands jobs would sprout.

Instead, the path to the future ran into a brick wall last year, with an Indian uprising in the south, the assassination of two top political leaders and a major devaluation in the peso.

President Ernesto Zedillo, who took office Dec. 1, blamed Salinas for the mistakes that plunged Mexico into a devaluation in December. He also had Salinas' brother arrested on charges of masterminding a major political assassination in September.

Raul Salinas was charged Feb. 28 in the killing of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu.

Even last year's hero — crusading prosecutor Mario Ruiz Massieu — is now accused of being a fraud, of moving millions of mysterious dollars out of Mexico while covering up Raul Salinas' involvement in the assassination.

Prosecutors say they are also investigating political motives for the murder last March of Luis Donaldo Colosio, the ruling party presidential candidate.

Zedillo, who won office in the freest Mexican presidential election ever, has imposed fiercely unpopular austerity measures — tax hikes, soaring interest rates, huge cuts in real wages — promising to set the stage for renewed growth.

The most surreal event of Mexico's recent political turmoil was Salinas' brief hunger strike early this month: a two-day appeal for public sympathy by the man most Mexicans blamed for causing them vast personal hardship.

The apparent exile and arrest called to mind the bad old days of Mexican politics, when political strongmen clashed for power and elections were little more than occasions for public fiestas and payoffs.

Many compared it to 1936, when President Lazaro Cardenas forced strongman Plutarco Elias Calles into exile to end his meddling.

Zedillo says things are different this time. "It is certain that the effort required is very intense," he said Sunday night. "But it is also certain that it will be temporary."

Mexicans, though, are skeptical. A poll published Sunday by Reforma showed 66 percent opposed Zedillo's economic policies, and 97 opposed his price increases on gasoline and electricity.

That could mean trouble for a government that seems to have made its clearest advances in achieving freer elections.

The ruling party has already lost one governorship this year — only the third such loss it has ever admitted. The party faces tough races in the three other races this year, and the opposition is even dreaming of winning the 1997 congressional races.

WWII veterans descend on Iwo Jima, mark 50th

IWO JIMA, Japan (AP) — American soldiers and sailors who 50 years ago fought one of the most ferocious battles of World War II returned today to this island whose name has become synonymous with war.

This time, they were here to remember, not to fight.

"I feel a lot different coming here now than when we came ashore in an assault landing 50 years ago," said Chester Foulke, 71, of Las Vegas, soon after stepping off a chartered Boeing 727, which arrived from Saipan.

Foulke fought on Iwo Jima as a demolitions expert in the 5th Marine Division.

"But I have no qualms about coming here again," he said. "You have good memories and bad memories. You have to deal with them both."

The U.S. military has spent the past month prettying up the tiny Pacific island. Some 880 U.S. veterans of the battle and their families were to meet 110 Japanese survivors and their families later in the day.

"I still feel a little funny," said Charles Lindberg, 71, also a veteran of the 5th Marine Division, of the planned get-together between former foes. "But those things, well, you have to let go of them. Maybe meeting them will help."

Most of the veterans were dressed in street clothes and white commemorative baseball caps. A few had medals pinned to their chests.

Along with the veterans, the United States was represented by Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Carl Mundy Jr., Navy Secretary John Dalton and Walter Mondale, Washington's ambassador to Japan.

Tokyo, which has expressed concern over the handling of several other ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the war, kept itself politely removed from the Iwo Jima memorial as well.

The Japanese government was reportedly worried that the ceremony would focus too much on America's victory and cast Japan in a negative light. U.S. Marine officials coordinating the ceremony say such fears were unfounded and stress it was mostly a remembrance for the dead.

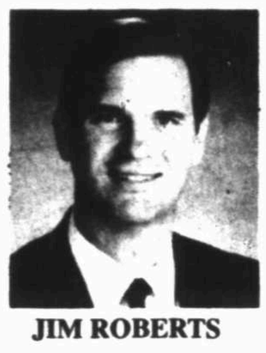
Even so, no Japanese Cabinet-level ministers were scheduled to attend. Japan will be represented by a deputy chief of its Defense Agency. A Foreign Ministry official is to read a prepared address in place of Foreign Minister Yohei Kono, who declined an invitation.

And though Iwo's only inhabitants today are a few hundred Japanese troops who man a small airfield, most of the arrangements have been made by the American side, which has had to ship in its own trucks and other equipment.

Because there are virtually no guest facilities, visitors were flown in early in the morning for the ceremony and were flying out Tuesday evening.

Iwo Jima was a particularly bitter defeat for Japan.


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■ Judge to rule on legality of Proposition 187

LOS ANGELES — A federal judge refused Monday to dismiss four lawsuits seeking to overturn a voter-approved law that denies almost all services to illegal aliens, and refused to allow the issue to be decided in state court.

U.S. District Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer issued her ruling on Proposition 187 without comment. She said she would make her reasons public in writing later this week. She has scheduled a Sept. 5 trial date on the issue.

"We are pleased with this decision, and are ready to go to trial," said Mark Rosenbaum, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California.

■ Defense takes Gerchas off witness list

LOS ANGELES — The woman who claims she saw four men near Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium the night Ms. Simpson and a friend were murdered has been taken off the defense witness list for now, one of O.J. Simpson's lawyers said Monday.

No reason was given for bumping Mary Anne Gerchas, although defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. suggested the move might be temporary.

"The witness list changes from time to time," he said. "She's not on it right now. That doesn't mean she won't be on it at the end."

■ Lawsuit challenges 'don't ask, don't tell' policy

NEW YORK (AP) — The first lawsuit challenging the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy went to trial Monday, with experts testifying there is no evidence homosexuals damage morale or make bad soldiers and sailors.

As some of the six plaintiffs sat in court in their Army or Navy uniforms, U.S. District Judge Eugene Nickerson heard testimony from a psychiatrist who said the hundreds of gay sailors he counseled over the years were no better or worse at their jobs than heterosexuals.

The judge also heard from a military analyst who said he could find no "clear line of agreement" that a person's sexual orientation can harm military performance.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

New wave of storms swamps Northern California

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — A new round of storms hit Northern California on Monday, swamping the nation's "salad bowl" and keeping thousands from their homes, even as a single highway reopened into the cut-off Monterey Peninsula.

"It's going to be kind of yucky all week," National Weather Service forecaster Miguel Miller said.

Rain returned after a dry Sunday that marked a break from the storms, which have been blamed for at least 14 deaths statewide. James Bailey, assistant chief of the state Flood Operations Center, put the damage at $2 billion.

Floodwaters that closed all roads into and out of the scenic Monterey Peninsula for nearly 24 hours receded enough on Monday to allow the reopening of Highway 68. A 14-mile backup formed during the morning rush hour. The other main route, Highway 1, remained closed.

About 100,000 people live on the 20 or so square miles of the hilly, wooded Monterey Peninsula, long one of California's most popular tourist attractions. It juts into the Pacific about 80 miles south of San Francisco.

Growers inland, in one of the world's richest farming regions, expected huge losses. The Salinas River washed away about half the area's spring lettuce crop, a loss of $500 million or more, said Mike Antle, vice president of harvest for Tanimura & Antle. Strawberries and artichokes were also damaged.

The coastal Salinas Valley is often called the nation's "salad bowl" because more than half the nation's vegetables are grown here. The annual harvest is worth about $2 billion to growers.

"At this point, we can't even get into the fields and see what damage there is," said Ed Angstadt of Grower-Shipper Vegetables Association.

Just up the coast, Castroville and a portion of Moss Landing were evacuated Sunday night as floodwaters forced raw sewage to back up and flow onto streets. More than 1,000 people were taken by bus to emergency shelters.

Resort towns around the swollen Russian River and the wine country community of Napa, drenched last week, took another pounding Monday. Residents of Guerneville were still trying to clean up from a January flood.

"I'm really tired of this. My place has been flooded twice. You'd think we were going to fall off into the ocean," said Danae Hayworth, who sent her two young daughters to stay with friends until she finds a new place to live.

Rick Kretsinger, whose Guerneville Wash and Dry laundry was swamped, said: "We just finished fixing it all up from the first flood. Now the second. This is devastating. Over the weekend, I started thinking where I'd like to move."

A power failure in the Lake Tahoe area along the Nevada line knocked out electricity to a pumping station, and some 8,000 gallons of untreated sewage poured into the pristine lake Sunday.

Repair work began on Interstate 5, California's main north-south route, which was cut near Coalinga after rushing water collapsed twin bridges over the normally placid Arroyo Pasajero Creek. State officials expect I-5 to be closed for weeks, though the construction company handling the repairs hopes to have a temporary span open within a week.

At least four vehicles plunged into the churning creek when floodwaters washed out the 122-foot sections on both sides of the highway Friday night.

Dole works to correct errors of 1988 presidential campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sunday night it was Ross Perot's radio show, Monday morning a flight to New York to accept the endorsement of Gov. George Pataki. It's not easy being the Republican presidential front-runner.

But Bob Dole is getting used to it.

After initially shying away from the front-runner label, Dole now uses it himself on campaign statements and advisories. The way he sees it, he's stuck with the designation, so he might as well try to turn it to his advantage.

"We'll see what it looks like a year from now" when the first votes are cast, Dole said recently. "But it's a lot easier to sign people up this time. You get off the plane or walk into the room and it feels a lot better."

The comparison, of course, is to last time — 1988. Then, Dole won the Iowa caucuses. But he was crushed by George Bush in New Hampshire, then again in South Carolina, and Bush cruised through the Super Tuesday primaries, on to the nomination and ultimately the White House.

So now, as Dole prepares for the 1996 campaign, one of his first priorities is to exorcise the ghosts of 1988.

Or to hire them.

As Dole vows not to relive the organizational deficiencies of his 1988 campaign, he is enlisting the aid of several 1988 Bush loyalists. And he is carefully compiling lists of supporters. In New Hampshire, the Dole campaign says it has identified more than 25,000 supporters already; at the close of his 1988 effort in the state, Dole had 6,800 names on file.

"He has learned a lot from 1988 and is trying to avoid the same kind of tactical pitfalls," said David Carney, a former Bush political aide now helping Dole. "We will be much more organized and have a much deeper and broader organization than anyone in the country."

Rolling out endorsements from state GOP leaders, such as New York's Pataki, is part of Dole's effort to prove he will not be outhustled this time. Courting Perot voters is another.

"But it won't be enough," contends Mike Murphy, who was Dole's media adviser in 1988 but is siding with former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander in the 1996 race.

"There is a great respect in the party for his loyalty and mastery of the legislative process," said Murphy. "But turning that into a compelling message for the presidency is a very difficult job. It is far from certain that Republicans want the legislative leader they love as their president."

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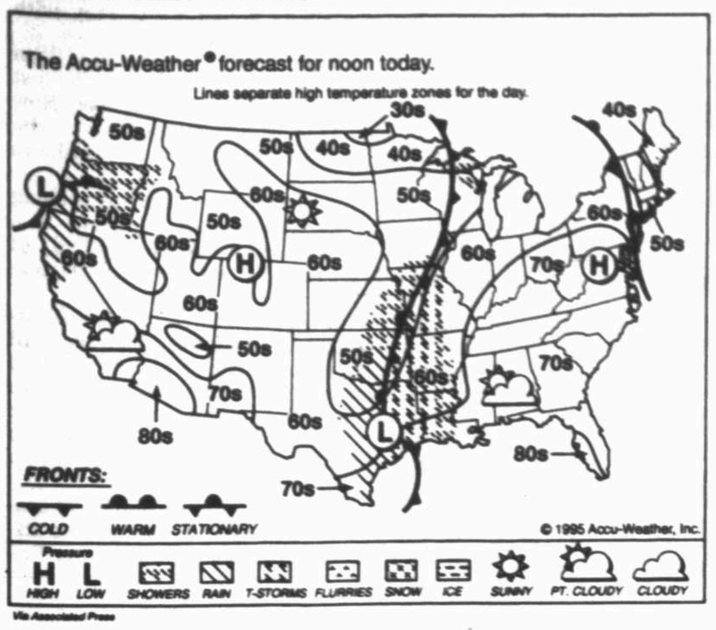
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WEATHER WATCH



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BLOW: Gusts may continue today

(From 1A)

with minor injuries after the dump truck he was driving was hit by another dump truck that turned over at Wadley Avenue and Loop 250. The accident was reported at 9:10 a.m., according to police officials. Both trucks were working on construction for the loop extension at the intersection.

Monday's winds were accompanied by early morning clouds, but only a trace of rain fell in the area, the NWS spokesman said. By afternoon, skies were clear.

The NWS spokesman said March tends to be the windiest month of the year for the area. He added the first part of April can be windy as well.

Winds may still be fairly gusty today, according to the NWS. Under mostly sunny skies, winds should be northwest at 15-25 mph. The high should be in the upper 60s.

A chance to clear the air of dust could come tonight, with skies being fair early with skies, but becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. A 20 percent chance of rain will accompany with clouds. The overnight low should be in the upper 30s.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a continued 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-60s.

STATE

At least one tornado touched down in Southeast Texas on Monday, causing minor damage to utility poles and the roof of a house as an intense series of thunderstorms kept many Texans' eyes turned skyward.

The storms were expected to continue sporadically through the week, officials said.

A tornado watch was in effect Monday afternoon for six Southeastern Texas counties: Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange and Tyler.

Meanwhile, high water in North Texas led to a high number of traffic accidents and numerous road closures in the Dallas area.

A tornado touched down Monday in Highlands, a neighborhood on the Houston Ship Channel. There were no injuries, said Laverne Thompson, deputy coordinator of Harris County Emergency Management.

In other parts of Houston, storms caused minor flooding.

NATION

Strong thunderstorms soaked Texas and parts of the Gulf Coast on Monday, dropping more than 5 inches of rain in places, and a new wave of rain and high wind struck California and the Northwest.

Bands of thunderstorms rolled across Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley.

Yet another Pacific storm brought more rain, snow and gusty wind to northern California and much of the Northwest, and more rain was forecast through this week. Parts of southern California, however, had sunshine.

Overnight, 2 to 4 inches of snow fell in the central Sierra Nevada, with wind blowing at 20 to 40 mph and gusts to 70 mph in the mountains around Lake Tahoe. Two to 4 inches of snow was reported in northeastern Oregon.

Along the coast, wind gusted to 67 mph at Cape Blanco, Ore., and 50 mph at Gold Beach, Ore.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly sunny, high in the upper 60s, northwest winds at 15-25 mph.
Tonight: fair, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight, 20 percent chance of rain, low in the upper 30s.
Wednesday: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the mid-60s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 73 degrees
Overnight Low 48 degrees
Sunset today . . 6:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:59 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 00.16 inches
Year to date .01.34 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.53	6 a.m.	.50
7 p.m.	.53	7 a.m.	.49
8 p.m.	.50	8 a.m.	.49
9 p.m.	.52	9 a.m.	.56
10 p.m.	.51	10 a.m.	.59
11 p.m.	.50	11 a.m.	.64
midnight	.49	noon	.68
1 a.m.	.50	1 p.m.	.70
2 a.m.	.53	2 p.m.	.71
3 a.m.	.53	3 p.m.	.72
4 a.m.	.51	4 p.m.	.72
5 a.m.	.51	5 p.m.	.71
		6 p.m.	.69

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 65-70. Tuesday night, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs near 70. Friday and Saturday, fair. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs near 75. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the lower 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight of rain. Highs in the mid 60s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, decreasing clouds. Highs 65-70. Friday and Saturday, fair. Lows 45-50. Highs in the 70s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Tuesday, mostly fair skies. Highs near 50 to mid 60s mountains and north, mid 60s to mid 70s south. Tuesday night, increasing clouds east. Fair skies west. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains, 30s to mid 40s at lower elevations. Wednesday and Wednesday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms central mountains. A little cooler east Wednesday. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains and north, 60s to mid 70s south. Lows mid 20s to near 40 mountains, mid 30s to 40s elsewhere.

Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s to mid 60s mountains and northwest, mid 60s to near 80 lower elevations of the east and south. Lows mid 20s to near 40 mountains, mid 30s to near 50 at lower elevations.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	62	52	.55
Alpine	67	44	
Amarillo	64	45	
Austin	75	56	1.25
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	55	1.19
Bryan-College Station	74	58	1.63
Corpus Christi	80	60	1.13
Dallas	63	54	3.18
El Paso	70	43	
Fort Worth	63	56	3.23
Galveston	66	59	1.52
Houston I	70	59	1.71
Laredo	85	56	M
Lubbock	68	47	
Marfa	64	40	
San Angelo	74	52	.92
San Antonio	81	57	.94
Victoria	80	57	1.45
Waco	68	56	2.61
Wink	75	47	.01

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	66	38	cdy	
Atlanta	74	49	cdy	
Atlantic City	72	30	cdy	
Baltimore	72	35	cdy	
Boston	58	36	cdy	
Chicago	72	51	cdy	
Cincinnati	74	42	cdy	
Cleveland	74	40	cdy	
Denver	58	32	clr	
Detroit	72	34	cdy	
Flagstaff	54	26	clr	
Honolulu	81	68	.01	clr
Indianapolis	74	43	cdy	
Kansas City	69	60	.02	cdy
Las Vegas	69	46	cdy	
Los Angeles	74	54	cdy	
Louisville	75	44	cdy	
Memphis	77	58	cdy	
Miami Beach	73	68	.16	m
Milwaukee	74	51	cdy	
Nashville	75	44	cdy	
New Orleans	76	60	m	
New York City	71	38	cdy	
Oklahoma City	56	52	.97	cdy
Philadelphia	71	37	cdy	
Phoenix	74	50	clr	
Pittsburgh	76	35	clr	
Reno	59	40	cdy	
Sacramento	57	52	.26	cdy
St Louis	74	53	cdy	
Salt Lake City	58	37	cdy	
San Diego	68	53	cdy	
San Francisco	58	52	.57	cdy
Santa Fe	62	32	cdy	
Seattle	59	46	.26	m
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	76	57	cdy	
Tucson	74	41	clr	
Washington,D.C.	71	38	cdy	

SURVEY: City seeks residents' input

(From 1A)

Such an update — which includes an assessment of community needs — is a requirement to apply for grants from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, he said.

As part of the needs assessment, four to six neighborhood meetings will be held in a various parts of the city in April or May, Logan said.

"Basically we'll be asking for people's input" to make sure survey data is indicative of city needs and planning, he said.

Logan said he anticipates the updated master plan to be completed and submitted to the City Council by July.

The city's community services division oversees public parks, recreation facilities — including tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields, swimming pools — and leisure space such as hiking/biking trails.

GLOVES: F. Lee Bailey bores into LAPD detective

(From 1A)

crime scene alone and peer at victim Ronald Goldman's wounds through a fence. Asked if he saw anything else, Fuhrman said, "No."

"How about a couple of gloves, detective?" Bailey snarled, his voice booming. "Did you see a couple of gloves?"

"No," Fuhrman replied. "I saw one glove."

Fuhrman told Bailey he didn't elaborate about the glove and cap near Goldman's body because he had already testified about those items.

As for Bailey's claim that Fuhrman was consumed with anger over losing control of the biggest case of his career to "the big boys from robbery-homicide," Fuhrman said calmly, "I was disappointed in losing a case that looked very interesting and very complex."

Bailey repeatedly cut off Fuhrman's answers with new questions. The judge cautioned the attorney several times to let Fuhrman answer the questions.

A clearly cautious Fuhrman held his ground and made only one concession at the outset of cross-examination: He was unsure if he'd ever been in the same room with a woman who accuses him of uttering racial remarks so virulent they sent her fleeing in tears.

"I do not recognize this woman as anybody I have ever met," Fuhrman said as a photo of Kathleen Bell was flashed on a 7-foot-high screen.

But he acknowledged he had frequented a Marine recruiting station where Bell says the encounter occurred. When a woman was present once, Fuhrman said, he paid no attention to her.

Asked if he was sure that woman and Bell were not the same person, Fuhrman answered, "I'm not sure. I just do not know Miss Bell."

"So you may have seen Miss Bell and you're now unable to recollect that? Is that so?" Bailey pressed.

"No," Fuhrman replied. "I didn't pay any attention to the female that came into the recruiting office."

Bell says she met Fuhrman at the Marine office, where he denounced interracial couples and said he would like to burn all "niggers."

At the subdued start of his cross-examination, Bailey appeared to be calmly and methodically stalking prey, asking questions about Fuhrman's schooling and police experience. Fuhrman, cool but rigid in the witness chair, refused to be cornered.

The courtroom was hushed until Fuhrman, under persistent questioning about the woman, unintentionally broke the tension by saying, "The name of Bell does not ring a — " then gave an abashed laugh. Spectators laughed, too, almost in relief.

"He didn't crack. He managed to keep his cool," Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson said of Fuhrman. "All in all, Bailey has thrown out a lot of innuendo but hasn't established much with the witness."

At Simpson's preliminary hearing last July, Fuhrman spoke dramatically of the moment when he discovered a bloody glove on the Simpson property that matched one found at the crime scene. "My heart started pounding, and I realized what I had probably found," he said then.

On Monday, he played down the drama, telling jurors on direct examination that he wasn't immediately sure of its significance.

"I was somewhat alarmed at not — finding something such as this, and not knowing if a suspect or a victim had left something back there," Fuhrman testified, noting that the glove was found on the outside of a bedroom wall where house guest Brian "Kato" Kaelin had heard loud bumps the night before.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark showed jurors a photo of the glove but did not produce the actual item in court for Fuhrman to identify.

Simpson is accused in the June 12 knife murders of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, who were slain outside Ms. Simpson's condominium two miles from Simpson's Rockingham Avenue estate. Prosecutors contend Simpson lost one glove in a struggle at the murder scene and dropped the second as he rushed back to his house.

Before beginning his cross-examination, Bailey lost a bid for more latitude in questioning Fuhrman but previewed the thrust of the defense attack.

"Ultimately," Bailey said, "they (the jurors) are going to have to evaluate that question as to whether this officer, incensed at being kicked out of the biggest murder case in the history of this state, decided to keep himself in it by becoming an indispensable witness as he surely has done."

Arguing outside the jury's presence, Bailey said Fuhrman's attitudes about race, specifically regarding interracial couples, are "fair game for questioning, inasmuch as he is very definitely a suspect for having carried that glove from Bundy, where he found it, to Rockingham, where he deposited it."

"That's what we intend to show by circumstantial evidence far stronger than the people will ever offer against O.J. Simpson on the murders," Bailey said.

Bailey repeatedly tried to unnerve Fuhrman by suggesting others are waiting to come forward to call him a liar. He named a Marine recruiting sergeant, Joe Foss, whose grandfather was a famous World War II fighter pilot and former governor of South Dakota.

Bailey also revealed the mystery witness he first mentioned last week to be Andrea Terry, a friend of Bell's who allegedly met Fuhrman in a bar. Bailey described her as 6-foot-1 and attractive. Fuhrman said he didn't remember meeting such a woman.

Terry lives in Provo, Utah. Her husband, Evan Pilgrim, told The Associated Press outside their home Monday that his wife didn't want to talk with reporters and would testify only if the law required it.

Simpson smiled slightly when Monday's testimony resumed where it left off Friday, with a jumbo plastic bag found in his Bronco, along with a shovel and a dingy towel.

Clark, whose week-ending display of physical evidence prompted busy speculation about why Simpson had those items in his car, elicited from Fuhrman new information that the bag was a standard piece of equipment to cover a dirty spare tire.

GUN: Voters are sharply divided, polls show

(From 1A)

ate. He predicted the bill would pass by a similar majority in the House.

On the Senate floor Monday, he handed out flyers stating that fatal firearm accidents and homicides declined about 30 percent in Florida from 1987 to 1993. The Texas measure is modeled after Florida's gun law, which legalized the right to carry concealed handguns eight years ago.

Meanwhile, a University of Maryland study released Monday and obtained by The Associated Press concluded that more people were killed with guns after concealed gun laws were relaxed in four of five urban areas studied.

The university's Violence Research Group studied homicides by gun and other means in Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, Fla., Jackson, Miss., and Portland, Ore. Average monthly homicides by gun increased 74 percent in Jacksonville, 43 percent in Jackson, 22 percent in Tampa and 3 percent in Miami. Portland had a 12-percent decrease, the researchers said.

Patterson contends Texas' Constitution already allows Texans to carry firearms and the Legislature had no right to prohibit it. The bill's supporters say it would make Texas safer and give law-abiding citizens a fighting chance against armed criminals. Opponents argue that Texas would become more dangerous and violent.

Polls show voters are sharply divided on the issue.

Texas opponents such as Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said he will fight to stop the bill, even though his efforts likely will fail. He will propose that Texans vote on a concealed weapons law in a referendum, but West acknowledged he does not have the votes to support the measure.

"I understand I may have to fall on the sword on this one, but ... I think it's worthy of me shedding a little blood," he said.

Gov. George W. Bush has vowed to sign the bill. He agrees with the sponsors that Texans want the right to carry handguns and said Monday, "We ought to pass it."

Patterson and the House sponsor of the bill, Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said voters indicated support for the legislation by electing Bush. "We've already had a referendum," Wilson said.

States with such laws, including Florida, have had few problems, Patterson said. Florida has revoked only 19 handgun permits from 1987-93 for firearms-related violations, and his bill requires more extensive background checks and training than the Florida law does, he said.

Under Senate Bill 60, Texans would be required to obtain permits and undergo at least 10 hours of firearms training to carry concealed weapons. The cost would be $140 for a four-year permit, which would be denied to convicted felons.

AIRS: 'It's obvious the audience is out there'

(From 1A)

president of national broadcast for Western International Media, a firm that buys advertising time on television, "except the viewers are sopping it up."

So are advertisers, though there may be some question about whether they know what they are buying.

Until recently, many of the biggest television advertisers, like Procter & Gamble Co., have been skittish about being associated with lurid daytime talk shows. But Croasdale said that reluctance seemed to have faded in the face of the rising ratings for many of these shows, especially among younger viewers, whom advertisers most want to reach.

P&G and Sears, Roebuck & Co. were among the advertisers on Monday's "Jenny Jones" broadcast.

Executives from P&G did not return telephone calls seeking comment, But Carol Phillips, the senior vice president of Focus Media, which buys commercial time on syndicated programs for Sears, said advertisers had only a vague idea of the topics to be discussed.

A vague idea of the topic is what Jonathan Schmitz, 24, from Orion Township, Mich., told the police he had before he appeared on "Jenny Jones" last week. He said producers had told him he would meet a secret admirer onstage, but did not tell him the admirer was a male acquaintance, Scott Amedure.

Three days after Schmitz sat through the taping, the police said, he went to Amedure's home and killed him. Schmitz was arraigned on Friday on first-degree murder charges. He is being held, without bond, in protective isolation in the Oakland County jail.

Producers of "Jenny Jones" say they informed Schmitz in advance that his admirer might be a man.

Monday morning, New York area viewers of WNBC saw an installment of "The Jerry Springer Show" called "I'm Proud to Be a Virgin." The title was somewhat misleading; much of the hour was given over to a detailed discussion of exactly how a young guest, Raymond, might go about losing his virginity.

At one point, five young women were brought out and hidden from Raymond by a screen. "Raymond is going to choose one lovely lady to be his first lover!" Springer announced. Raymond then asked a question of each woman.

"What would you do to make my first time special?" was a typical query; the woman's answer concluded with, "I'd tie you to the bed and ravish you."

The new shows often strive to include an on-camera surprise calculated to embarrass a guest.

On the Springer show Monday, the humiliating twist involved Raymond's best friend, Woody, who was sitting beside him. As the young women answered Raymond's questions, an on-screen credit rolled, promising, "Woody doesn't know it — his 18-year-old virgin sister is one of the contestants!"

Robert C. Wright, the president of NBC, which broadcasts "Jerry Springer" on WNBC and several other stations it owns, said the time when the show was on "is not my best moment of the day."

But he added, "It's obvious the audience is out there."

Prime-time entertainment shows on the big networks are screened by advertisers in advance; syndicated shows, which are bought by an individual station in each city, are not. The shows provide a brief written synopsis, Ms. Phillips said.

She added that though Sears was a regular advertiser on "Jenny Jones," she had never seen a description of a show about "same-sex secret admirers," like the one that has been linked to the murder case.

But an executive with ties to the show said that topic had been used several times by the show and had proved to be among the most popular. Indeed, the producers had such high expectations of the show taped last week that they originally planned to save it for one of the important sweep month shows in May. The show is now unlikely to be broadcast.

The daytime talk show has undergone an upheaval in recent years as the kind of show featuring Ms. Lake, Springer, Montel Williams, Richard Bey and Ms. Jones has been grabbing viewers — especially younger viewers — away from the old guard, represented by Oprah Winfrey and Phil Donahue.

Those long-running programs still schedule discussions on subjects like crime in the cities and the Republican Contract With America.

Dennis McAlpine, a media analyst with Josephthal, Lyon and Ross, said the new shows, especially "Ricki Lake," "Jerry Springer" and "Jenny Jones," have shown strong growth in the past year, while Ms. Winfrey, who has dominated the talk world for a decade, has declined.

"These shows make huge amounts of money," McAlpine said. "They're doing so well, I can't imagine any of these companies deciding they have to tone them down."

Indeed, in the wake of the killing that followed the "Jenny Jones" show last week, most of those associated with the new shows seem to have adopted a strategy of lying low until the scrutiny goes away.

Several producers of those shows did not respond to telephone requests for interviews. Several of the chief executives of the big corporations that own the shows declined, through spokesmen, requests to discuss their content.

BLOCK: Deal was politically sensitive

(From 1A)

The opposition of the administration to the agreement, which was announced on March 6, has been vocal. Secretary of State Warren Christopher attacked it as inconsistent with the policy to contain Iran.

Administration officials have been trying to develop a policy to prevent not only the Conoco deal, but also similar agreements by other American companies.

Meanwhile, the Bronfmans have been gearing up to defeat the agreement at the board level.

Du Pont bought Conoco in 1981 to save it from being taken over by the Bronfmans, and in return Seagram ended up with a big stake in Du Pont, the world's largest chemical company, which has grown to close to 25 percent.

In 1986 the two companies negotiated a standstill agreement, under which Seagram could not increase its stake in Du Pont beyond 25 percent.

Since then the three directors from the Bronfman family have increased their influence and pushed the company in new directions. They also serve as members of key committees of the board.

On big issues, they have often played a decisive role.

William R. Young, the analyst who follows the chemical industry for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, said that while the Bronfmans could have a decisive influence on the Conoco deal, they may still have to persuade the other board members to support their position.

Conoco won the deal with the Iranians after three years of negotiations, beating out two big French oil companies, Elf Aquitaine S.A. and Total of France. It was the first big energy agreement since Washington severed relations with Tehran in 1980.

The deal was politically sensitive from the beginning, for the Iranians as well, who feel they need the deep pockets of American oil companies to bring proven fields into production but face opposition to dealing with the United States at home.

The agreement was made with Conoco Iran N.V., an affiliate of Conoco based in the Netherlands. Under the deal, two offshore fields near Sirri Island in the Strait of Hormuz would be brought into production at the rate of about 120,000 barrels a day.

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Senate Republicans unveil budget cuts to Medicare, benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans out to erase the federal deficit unveiled options Monday for saving money by braking Medicare's growth, giving states more power over Medicaid and welfare, and trimming other benefits.

Included is a plan for altering the way the government calculates inflation, a change that would shrink cost-of-living increases to beneficiaries of many programs, including Social Security.

The suggestions, compiled by a Senate GOP task force seeking savings in the mammoth programs, would cut projected spending by nearly $500 billion over five years. They would affect tens of millions of Americans and, if pursued, ignite a bitter political struggle with Democrats, advocates for seniors and others who have long defended the targeted programs.

"Hopefully, these proposals will not cause a buckling of political knees, but rather help pave the way to better programs, smaller and more efficient government, and a balanced budget," said the draft report of the task force headed by Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H.

Consult doctors concerning blood pressure drugs, experts advise

NEW YORK (AP) — Patients concerned about a report that certain blood pressure drugs might raise the risk of a heart attack by 60 percent should continue their medication and consult with their doctors, researchers said Monday.

The report, presented Friday at an American Heart Association meeting, prompted thousands of calls to researchers and doctors from patients taking the drugs, called calcium channel blockers.

The generic names of the drugs are nifedipine, diltiazem and verapamil. They are sold under such brand names as Adalat, Calan, Cardizem, Dilacor, Isoptin, Procardia and Verelan.

Dr. Bruce Psaty, the report's author, said the drugs pose little risk over the short term, and patients should not stop taking them without seeing their doctors.

"The instantaneous risk to individuals is exceedingly small. From the point of view of public health in the United States, the long-term safety and efficacy of these drugs is an important question," Psaty said. He presented his findings at the heart association's annual epidemiology meeting.

Psaty explained the numbers this way: In the course of a year, heart attacks might strike about 10 of every 1,000 people being treated for hypertension with other drugs.

Thagard says he's ready to fly with Russians

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan (AP) — American astronaut Norman Thagard promised on Monday to observe cosmonaut traditions as the first American riding into space aboard a Russian rocket.

Standing behind a glass partition protecting him from germs, Thagard, like dozens of cosmonauts before him, told Russian space officials Monday that he was ready for his mission.

Following tradition, he told reporters he was not the least bit nervous about Tuesday morning's launch and that it will be "a real thrill" to soar into orbit from the same pad that sent the first human into space. The rocket will dock with the Russian space station Mir.

"It's a tremendous opportunity, and I'm very pleased to have had it," Thagard said.

He also made a promise — to reporters, not space officials — to follow all cosmonaut customs before and during flight. That includes urinating on a tire of the bus that will transport him and his two Russian crewmates to the launch pad.

Since the world's first spaceman, Yuri Gagarin, relieved himself before climbing aboard his rocketship in 1961, all cosmonauts — men and supposedly women, too — have followed suit at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in central Asia.

Endeavour studies dwarf galaxy's star baby boom

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour's ultraviolet telescopes peered 14 million light years into the universe Monday toward a galaxy in the midst of a baby boom.

The dwarf galaxy, about one-fifth the size of our Milky Way, is undergoing a population explosion called a starburst, when stars up to 100 times as massive as the sun are born at a prodigious rate.

"In an astronomical blink of an eye, tens of thousands of massive stars have formed," said Michael Fanelli, an astronomer working on the ground with one of the telescopes.

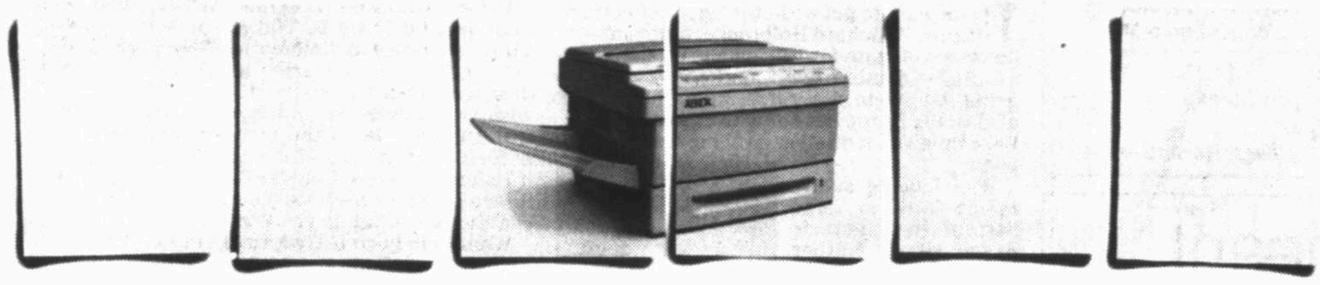
"This should tell us something about how galaxies formed in the early universe because it's believed that most galaxies formed in a starburst phase several billion years ago."

Fanelli's science team took 70-millimeter ultraviolet photographs that will be developed after Endeavour returns to Earth, probably on Friday.

Astronomers working with another of the instruments aboard the shuttle, meanwhile, gathered data on light streaming from the distant cluster.

The instruments were also turned on Venus, Earth's nearest planetary neighbor. Mars and Jupiter have also been the focus of study during the flight.

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Dedication meant water security

Dedication ceremonies Friday for a 100 million gallon reservoir between Midland and Odessa, which holds water for the two cities that has flowed from O.H. Ivie Reservoir near Ballinger, were significant for several reasons.

First, the water storage facility represents the culmination of a dream for the cities — ensuring that Midland and Odessa will have sufficient water to meet the future demands of this area's approximate 250,000 people. The Ivie Reservoir and Pipeline project assured that supply.

In the second place, construction of Ivie Reservoir 157 miles southeast of Midland was the result of several West Texas cities joining hands to resolve this area's historic nemesis — lack of available surface water. Midland teamed up with Abilene and San Angelo to make the Ivie project possible. Also crucial to the project was the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), which had been created in 1949.

And, of course, there was the crucial work of far-sighted individuals such as O.H. Ivie, who is retiring this year as general manager of the water district, E.V. Spence, J.B. Thomas and numerous others whose interest and hard work have turned a river into a legacy of water security and enjoyment for the people of West Texas.

This region was known in early days as a dry location where what water that was available in most instances was not worth drinking. Fortunately, because of the diligent efforts of numerous individuals who recognized the water need in this land and have been willing to do what was required to make the necessary water available, the future of Midland and Odessa looks much brighter today!

WILLIAM SAFIRE

European nomenclature gets confusing

If you want to get with it in terms of nomenclature," Richard Holbrooke, assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian affairs, told me a few months ago, "you're going to have to stop referring to the nations of Eastern Europe as being in *Eastern* Europe. They think of themselves as being *Central* Europeans."


Safire

Was I being subtly manipulated in some sort of bureaucratic power play? Rather than rush out to the cutting edge of current diplomatic usage — possibly contributing unwittingly to the perpetration of a policy nuance — I waited for this major geo-semantic shift to work its way upward.

Sure enough, when the White House held a meeting to promote trade with what we used to call *countries behind the Iron Curtain*, or captive nations, or Warsaw Pact nations, the designation chosen was not Eastern Europe, but a tentative, transitional, all-inclusive "White House Conference on Trade and Investment in Central and Eastern Europe."

But in addressing that group in Cleveland, President Clinton threw out the Eastern and gutsily used the Holbrook formulation: "Look at what is happening in Central Europe. ... Just six years ago, the countries of Central Europe were still captive nations."

It's all very well for diplomats to issue diktats and for presidents to get on usage ukases, but nothing changes until it changes in The New York Times, which does not treat geographic designations or names of countries lightly, especially when political implications impinge. (Took me years to get us to change the old spelling of Rumania to the Romania that Romanians prefer.)

"For my language column," I queried Allan M. Siegal, assistant managing editor and overall stylistic czar, "do we capitalize Eastern Europe and Western Europe?" That was an easy one, for openers; then the zinger, put offhandedly: "Where is Central Europe?"

Al Siegal solicited an opinion from Bernard Gwertzman, foreign editor, who replied: "Safire's question comes at a time when the foreign desk has been discussing using new terms for the geography of Europe."

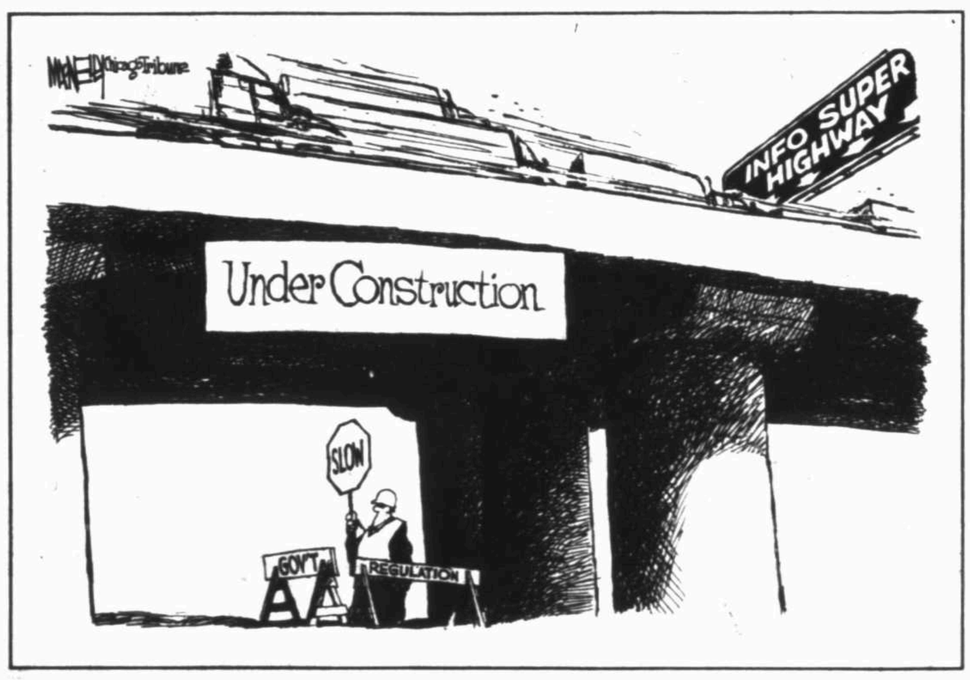
In formulating his recommendation, Gwertzman queried Craig R. Whitney in Paris, the Times's European diplomatic correspondent. "Craig, the question is asked here, shouldn't we drop terms like 'countries of Eastern Europe' when we really mean, largely, countries of Central Europe? I know this is a semantic difference with all sorts of political implications, i.e., if Poland is part of Central Europe, shouldn't it be allowed in NATO sooner than if in Eastern Europe. What do you think?"

Whitney in Paris to Gwertzman in New York: "When you think that until 50 years ago, Kaliningrad and half of present-day Poland were actually part of Germany, then for Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, and Slovakia the situation is clear: they always were considered Central Europe and consider themselves that now. Romania and Bulgaria are another story. As for the Balkans: most people this side of the Atlantic refer to them as southwest Europe, or the Balkans. Historically, Eastern Europe is actually Ukraine, Belarus, and western Russia. The Baltics fit into this scenario as 'the Baltics,' since they are no more Eastern European than Sweden and Finland are. Cheers, Whitney."

Gwertzman to Siegal: "We will use commonsense geographic designations for parts of Europe. Clearly, there is a western Europe, a central Europe, and an eastern Europe. The Cold War had brought about a political division of Europe into East and West, with Berlin the implicit dividing line. The establishment of two alliances, NATO and the Warsaw Pact, allowed us to say 'Western Europe vs. Eastern Europe.' That meant that the classic center of Europe was more or less omitted."

With the Cold War over, and with the countries of the old Warsaw Pact no longer tied to the Soviet "East," Gwertzman recommended: "The time has come to 'restore' the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, eastern Germany, and Slovakia to Central Europe. I would say that European Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria, former Yugoslavia, and Romania probably belong in eastern Europe but not as a political designation."

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Clinton prolongs love affair with AFL-CIO

How does Bill Clinton love the AFL-CIO? Let us count the ways. He loves it enough to ask that a Republican Congress raise the minimum wage — despite the dead certainty it won't be done, and moreover, despite the judgment of economists that minimum-wage hikes increase unemployment.


Murchison

Nor have we even then plumbed the depth of the presidential love affair. Clinton, the other day, issued an executive order telling the federal government it can't do business with companies that permanently replace strikers with willing workers.

The implications of this latest valentine to the AFL-CIO will be messier than Clinton could possibly have anticipated.

The AFL-CIO and its Democratic allies on Capitol Hill strove mightily last year to achieve by legislation what Clinton claims to have done by executive order. The Democrats mustered majorities for the bill in both houses, but Senate Republicans talked it to death. Clinton's executive order is a raspberry to the bill's opponents, who are far stronger in the present Congress than the last one.

The valentine flutters in the Washington air, but political and legal reality will shred it in due course. The formidable National Right to Work Committee, which opposes coercive unionism and has 1.9 million members, is filing suit against the order. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce called the order "a gross abuse of power."

Republican legislators expect to launch an assault of their own. "The executive branch should not attempt to use the federal procurement process to make major changes to our labor laws," said Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, a moderate Republican seldom confused with Jesse Helms. Her fellow Kansan, Bob Dole, said he will work to prevent enforcement of the order. In fact, Clinton, the great wooer of labor, doesn't seem all that proud of his little coup. He wouldn't let reporters or cameras into the room where he signed the order. Dramatic leadership? Not exactly.

Two events figure in this autumn pageant — the decline of labor unions and the rapid expiration of Bill Clinton's moral authority.

It is engraved on tablets of stone that Democratic presidents will — *will!* — cozy up to labor. Franklin Roosevelt crafted and perfected the alliance of Democrats and unions. The Wagner-Connery Labor Relations Act of 1935, an early New Deal measure, granted the unions freedom from "unfair labor practices." A National Labor Relations Board was set up to oversee such matters.

The alliance no longer works. Unions, if not exactly dying, are contracting. Without the public-employee unions, there'd hardly even be a labor movement today. Workers, where they have the choice, aren't interested in joining unions. And frequently, they aren't interested in voting Democratic. Many union members share Republican social and economic values.

The AFL-CIO looks on the striker-replacement ban as essential to keeping control of its ultimate bargaining weapon, the strike. But in the post-industrial era, strikes, being dangerous to jobs and company prosperity, grow rarer and rarer. The AFL-CIO can't win a war with Newt Gingrich's America.

So what is Clinton up to, with his smooches and valentines for the unions? It's force of habit, up to a point. Democratic presidents, by gosh, give the unions what they want! But there is, in the order, an element of desperate chest-pounding. See how tough this president is! Something more pertinent to watch is his flailing about in search of some interest group or other to like him, to latch onto his cause. It shows how narrow is the base on which, by choice or design, he stands. The candidate who promised to build a broad coalition of working, taxpaying Americans has become a president without natural allies, owing to his own inability to focus his message.

The circle narrows: Clinton, the AFL-CIO, the old-line civil rights groups, feminists, Dr. Henry Foster — hardly an imposing array of policy-makers. They're drawn together less by common ideals than by fear of what may be waiting for them out there in the dark, politically speaking, when the Clinton administration finishes up. Whatever it is, it sure isn't the New Deal.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Diving in on dollar would not be wise

The dollar hit new lows against the German mark and Japanese yen on Tuesday, setting off needless calls for government intervention. The Clinton administration wisely held off. True, a stronger dollar would make imports cheaper and reassure foreign investors. But the policy that could turn the dollar around — a stricter monetary policy — could also suffocate an already slowing economy. The price of intervention is too steep.

There are many theories why the dollar is falling, none convincing. Some say the slide reflects large trade deficits, fiscal imbalance, or other structural problems. But these long-term factors did not suddenly worsen last week. Or the slide may reflect dismay over Mexico or short-lived fads and fears. No one knows.

The key facts are that the American economy is growing briskly and that current policies are sound. The Federal Reserve Board has steered the economy along a path of growth and low inflation. Over the past few years, Washington has cut the deficit, as a percentage of national income, in half. There is no crisis.

There is also no simple way to affect exchange rates. The Federal Reserve tried to stanch the dollar's slide last week by joining forces with other central banks to buy dollars; the tactic didn't work. The Fed could make a dent if it shifted its monetary policy to drive inflation lower and interest rates higher. Such a shift could persuade investors to buy dollars to invest in America. But monetary contraction poses a serious danger. The Fed raised interest rates last year to bring the growth rates down from unsustainable levels of over 4 percent. Further tightening could tip the economy into stagnation or recession — for little real gain.

A higher dollar would raise living standards a bit by lowering the cost of imports. It might help keep overall inflation lower. It might reassure foreign investors that America would remain a safe place to invest. But all these results would be modest because foreign trade and foreign investment account for only a modest portion of American economic activity.

Mickey Levy, chief financial economist at NationsBank, notes that when the Fed fought off a falling dollar in 1987 with tight monetary policy it helped trigger a collapse on Wall Street. The economy is sound. So too is Fed policy. In this context, a falling dollar poses no crisis. Intervention might.

— The New York Times

CHARLEY REESE

Iwo Jima experience is unimaginable for young

Iwo Jima is eight square miles of black volcanic ash and rock. Right now it's peacefully baking in the Pacific sun 760 miles south of Tokyo. Fifty years ago this month it was hell.


Reese

The Marines had landed on Feb. 19. By the 23rd, they had captured the summit of Mount Suribachi, where the famous picture of the flag-raising was taken. But it would be the end of March before the island was secured.

The cost was high. The Marines and Navy suffered 6,800 men killed and almost 18,000 wounded. That's 3,000 casualties per square mile of real estate. There were 21,000 Japanese soldiers on the island on Feb. 19. By the end of March, only 200 were alive. To those who say Japan could have been taken cheaply without the atomic bombs, I say tell it to the Marines.

You read first-person accounts, you listen to men recall their battles, and it always seems unreal. It seems unreal to look at a pleasant, ordinary American with his thin gray hair and paunch and realize that this man performed feats as memorable as any celebrated in human history or literature.

It seems unreal that men could endure the fatigue, the terror, the filth, the horror, the incessant din of battle and come out of it sane and safe to be around. These men, who look so ordinary now, are giants who strode across the oceans of the world and smashed empires.

Yet there they are — on the golf course, in the supermarket line, sitting in the sun somewhere. Sometimes they are scoffed at by foolish youth. Sometimes they are degraded by advertisers who picture them making banal statements about retirement centers. But observe closely — which youth seldom does — and you can tell which ones were there. There is a toughness about them that age can't weaken. A fearlessness that only those who walk and talk with death can attain.

Every time I write about this subject, the phrase "You had to be there" pops up. We can study the battle, we can read first-person accounts, we can seek out the survivors, talk to them, admire them, but we can never know what it was like. And they know we don't know. And can't know. And most of them have long since lost interest in trying to tell others what it was like.

Combat creates a true brotherhood with the most exclusive membership rules in the world. No way to cheat on membership requirements. And the ones who are in can instantly sense someone who isn't.

I'm not part of that brotherhood, and like most men there are times when I'm grateful I'm not and times when I regret that I'm not. As with all of us short-timers who serve, whether you join the combat brotherhood or not was a matter of birth year. Too young for two wars, too old for the third and you were home free.

But for all the blessings, like being alive and not having had to suffer the wounds, the pain and the terror, we outsiders, nevertheless, have to face the fact that they made history. The rest of us are spectators.

They know what they are capable of. Most of us, if we are honest, don't. They know how much suffering they can endure without breaking. Most of us don't. They know the kind of love that motivates men to die to save their comrades. Most of us never experience that.

So we have our whole bodies and minds full of pleasant memories. We have our own accomplishments, but we will all fade from the pages of history just as if our lives had been written in disappearing ink.

But the men who fought at Iwo Jima and in other truly horrific battles will not fade from history. One day, if the rest of us are remembered at all, it will only be as people who lived "around the time the battle of Iwo Jima was fought." It's why the Marines are proud. And well they should be.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1995. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

On this date:

In 1743, the first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1883, German political philosopher Karl Marx died in London.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1923, President Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation.

In 1943, Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" premiered in New York, with George Szell conducting.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, the previous November.

In 1965, Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany.

In 1967, the body of President Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery.

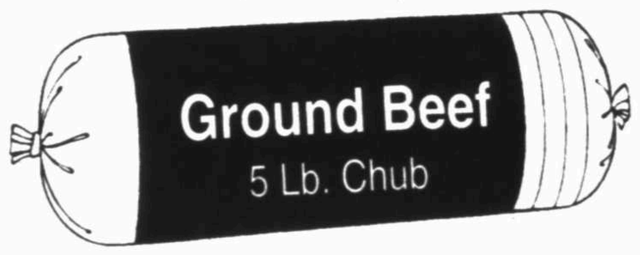
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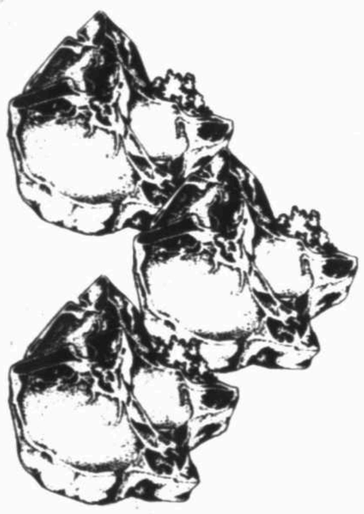
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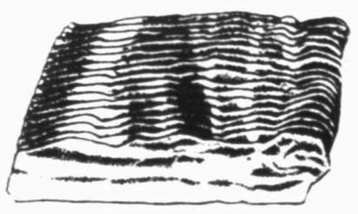
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U.S. Forest Service, environmentalists argue over caretaking

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — To hear the U.S. Forest Service tell it, the extensive logging it allowed in the Boise National Forest in the past two years was just what the doctor ordered for an unhealthy forest scarred by a catastrophic fire in 1992.

But environmentalists say what happened in those rugged Idaho woods was malpractice, a costly and careless operation that skirted some environmental laws, broke others and did more ecological harm than good.

The dispute has far-reaching implications, because the project has become the prototype for proposals moving briskly through Congress that would greatly increase logging in public forests and make the timber sales largely immune to challenges under environmental laws. One such proposal is scheduled for a vote in the House of Representatives next week.

The proposals, which supporters call "forest health" initiatives, are based on the premise that forests throughout the West are overgrown and increasingly susceptible to fire, drought and pestilence. Opponents counter that the forests' problems are due to mismanagement and that nature should be allowed to run its course, especially within roadless areas and along ecologically fragile streams.

The Idaho logging operation, the Foothills Wildfire Recovery Project, was one of the biggest sales of timber on record in the northern Rocky Mountains. It authorized harvesting about 130 million board feet of timber, enough to load down 25,000 logging trucks or build about 12,000 three-bedroom houses.

Citing the need for quick action to help restore an ailing forest, the Forest Service approved the project without issuing a full-fledged environmental impact statement. Instead, it conducted a less comprehensive assessment that predicted no significant environmental harm. In addition, the agency exempted itself from the kind of administrative appeals that environmentalists often rely on to challenge timber harvests.

Now that the treatment is complete, environmentalists say the terrain carries lasting scars, an accusation the Forest Service denies.

"We've done an excellent job, quality work on the ground," said Cathy Barbouletos, the local forest supervisor. "We are real proud of our efforts."

But Ron Mitchell, executive director of the Idaho Sporting Congress, a local conservation group, said the Forest Service and loggers should have left the damaged forest alone. "Had they just let the area heal," he said, "it would have bounced back within a year and been fully recovered in two years. Now its recovery has been set back decades."

To the dismay of environmental groups and the delight of the timber industry, there is much more timber harvesting to come on recently burned forests — a process the Forest Service calls "salvage logging" — as well as on land that has not yet caught fire but is in danger of doing so.

After last summer's fires in Idaho and elsewhere, for example, the Forest Service proposed to salvage another 275 million board feet from the Boise National Forest, including four proposed wilderness areas and along the North Fork of the Boise River, a candidate for federal protection as a wild river.

The agency is planning hundreds of similar projects and is working on expanding the list.

Some in Congress are demanding that the Forest Service double the amount of timber salvaged from dead and dying forests to more than six billion board feet in each of the next two years. The House Appropriations Committee has approved that target in a spending bill scheduled to go to the House floor next week.

Still, environmental groups remain deeply suspicious of anyone who says that the best prescription for a frail forest is surgery with a chain saw. Much of what 'salvage logging' would remove, they contend, is growth that is essential to the forest ecosystem.

For them, the Foothills project is a case in point. The Idaho Sporting Congress and Save America's Forests, another environmental group, have just completed an extensive investigation that they say found many illegal actions deep in the woods east of Boise.

For several months last year, Mitchell said, the investigators inspected the logged areas, examined Forest Service records and documented logging practices that violated the terms of the sale, Idaho laws and federal water protection laws.

Mitchell said that the industry built dozens of helicopter landing pads not authorized by the Forest Service's initial plans, sometimes adjacent to sensitive streams; that hundreds of trees were cut within off-limits zones; that healthy trees were improperly cut, and that damaged lands were not properly replanted. Two creeks that contain imperiled bull trout were especially hard hit, he said.

Forest Service officials disputed many of the findings, and while they conceded that there had been some technical violations during the project, they characterized them as relatively minor relative to the project's overall scale. The agency said that additional helicopter landing pads and logging near the streams were usually approved by qualified biologists, and that the damage had been properly repaired.

The environmental groups, armed with photographs, disputed that the damage had been repaired and predicted that if the Forest Service expanded its logging program, its mistakes would multiply.

"The Foothills involved about 100,000 acres," Mitchell said. "Now they would apply this same debacle to 20 million acres. It would exponentially magnify the mayhem."

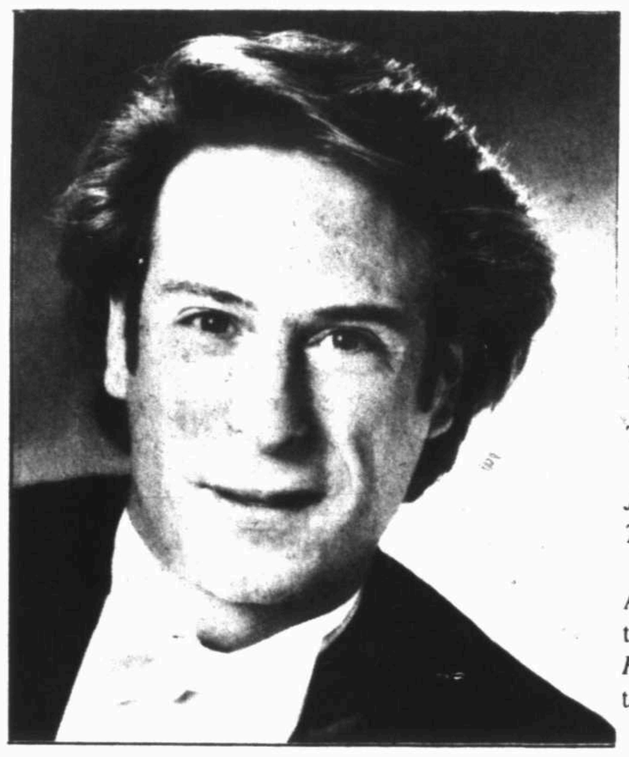
The timber industry's allies in Congress have vowed to move quickly to expand the use of projects like the one in Idaho.

Sen. Slade Gorton, a Washington Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he would try to duplicate the House Appropriations Committee's action, which attached the logging expansion to a comprehensive spending bill that cuts $17 billion from the current year's budget and appropriates $5.4 billion for disaster relief and other purposes.

"I am going to fight with everything I have to get similar language passed in the Senate," Gorton said. "These radical environmental organizations literally don't want any harvest at all under any circumstances, even of trees that are dead and turning into kindling for forest fires."

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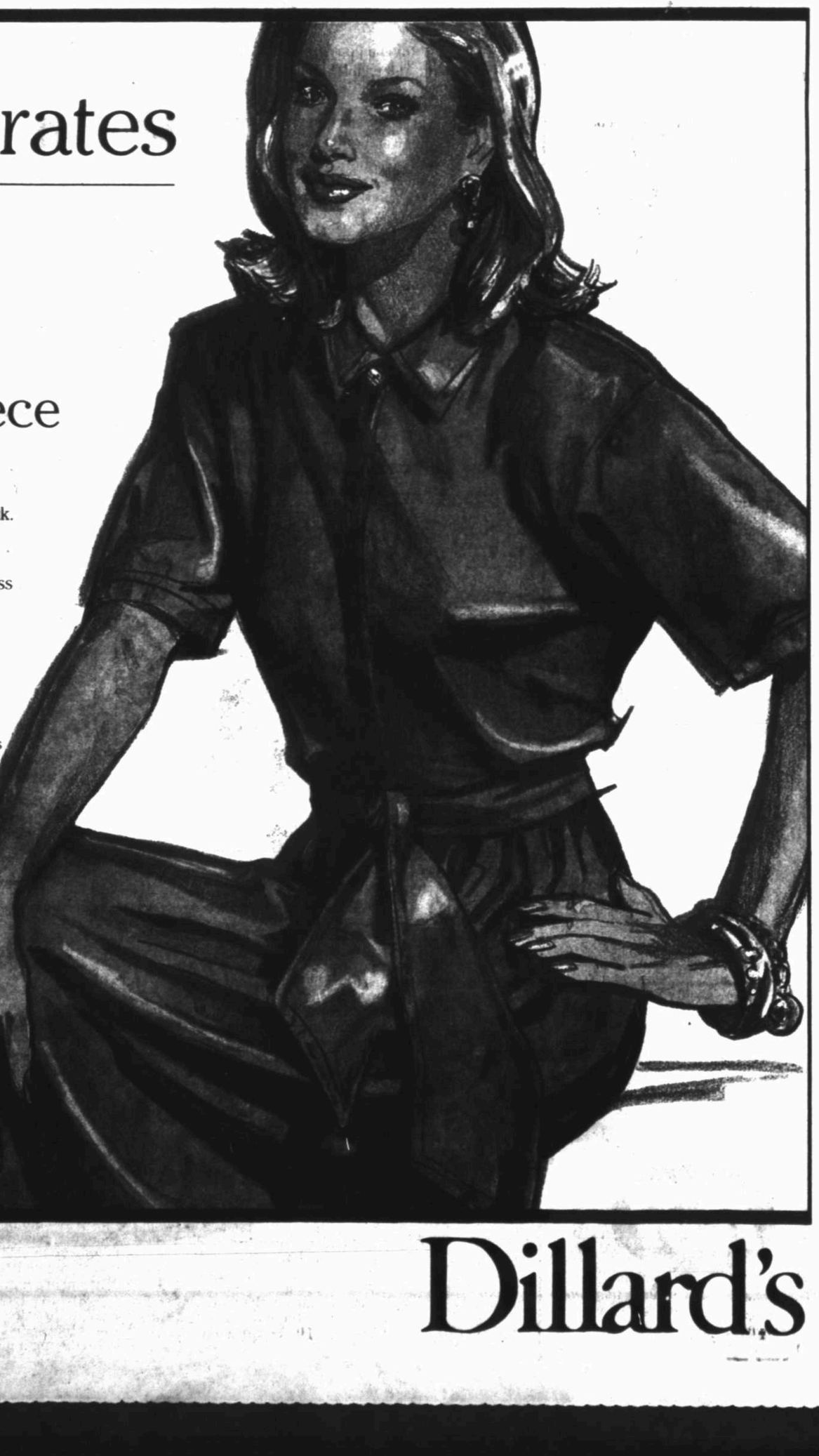
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DAY WATCH

Investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — A doctor who has been giving cancer patients an unapproved drug treatment is being investigated by the state Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski has been using a drug treatment not yet approved by the Federal Drug Administration, but permitted in FDA-approved clinical trials. The treatment involves synthetic drugs based on the same properties found in a group of substances in the body called antineoplastons./2B

Today's Agenda

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560 2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will have its monthly business meeting at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group Christ-centered 12step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton St., 69i-3101.

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

Divorce Support Group, 7: o0 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

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

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8- 30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 570-8612.

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave., 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Optimist Club, noon, Hilton Hotel

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-9678928.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m. 699-0914.

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of America El Kantara Court No.70, 7:30 p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., 684-4529.

Knights of Columbus No. 9215, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane and Tyler Street.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m. 5204852 or 694-2250

Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6776.

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Rabies to increase, officials say

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Howard County's rabies epidemic has Big Spring area pet owners and ranchers on high alert and cases of animals infected with the deadly virus are expected to increase over the next few months.

The number of confirmed cases in Howard County has jumped to 21 since the first case was found on Jan. 16, said Big Spring Police Lt. Terry Chamness who coordinates the efforts of that city's animal wardens.

So far, Texas Department of Health laboratories have positively identified the "gray fox" rabies strain in 18 foxes, one skunk, one coyote and one domestic cat in Howard County, Chamness said.

As its name suggests, the gray fox virus spreads primarily through foxes and is differently adapted than the "canine" rabies variant that is in epidemic proportions in South Texas' coyote populations.

"The virus itself will pretty much stay with the animal that it is adapted to," Chamness said. But, unfortunately, the virus can infect a great variety of animals scratched or bitten or otherwise exposed by rabid fox hosts. These foxes become extremely aggressive while in the throes of the disease.

The gray fox virus is especially troubling since it can infect livestock, including sheep, cattle and goats, he said.

In Big Spring, one woman already has been bitten by a rabid animal and has had to undergo a series of seven injections to protect against the disease, Chamness said. Two animal wardens have been attacked by rabid foxes and were saved from exposure only by specially designed, protective armor.

"A couple of other people have been chased by them," Chamness said.

So far, Midland has not seen a single case of rabies, but animal control wardens with the city are on the lookout, said a spokeswoman from that office. Midland may be somewhat protected since its smaller fox population was depleted last year by a virus with symptoms similar to parvo virus.

Midland animal control wardens found 30 sick and dying foxes last year, she said. These were tested and found to be free of the rabies virus.

Meanwhile, Big Spring's animal control staff is stretched to the limit by the current animal epidemic there. "We are running call after call after call," Chamness said.

The epidemic was expected, since Texas Department of Health personnel have tracked the virus' progress for two years through McCullough and Tom Green counties. But the disease surprised state officials, making its way across rural counties separating Big Spring and San Angelo almost a year sooner than anticipated.

Dr. Keith Clark who heads the TDH's animal epidemic division has toured Big Spring to determine the extent of the problem. Health officials in South Texas

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INTRODUCING...

Midland legal secretary gets association's top position

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

When the board of the National Association of Legal Secretaries voted last month to determine the organization's president for the 1996-97 fiscal year, Donna K. Dendy was the only name on the ballot.

After 20 years as a legal assistant or legal secretary and holding several offices in legal secretaries associations on the national and local levels in recent years, she was destined for the position.

The 39-year-old legal assistant with the Midland law firm of Stubbeman, McCrae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder will oversee the 14,000-member, Tulsa, Okla.-based organization with a 15-member paid staff.

"I call it my non-paying job," Ms. Dendy said. The country's oldest legal support service organization provides educational resources and certification in the field.

Ms. Dendy — a member of the organization since 1976 — has been a legal assistant for the past nine years and was a legal secretary for the 11 years prior.

"It's the only job I know," she said.

Ms. Dendy's legal career began while on a summer break in Lancaster from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. A temporary employment agency sent her to a law firm in Dallas.

"It was very exiting and challenging," she said.

After college was interrupted due to her marriage and a move to Fort Stockton, Ms. Dendy's interest in the legal field continued. She became a legal secretary/intake official for the Pecos Coun-

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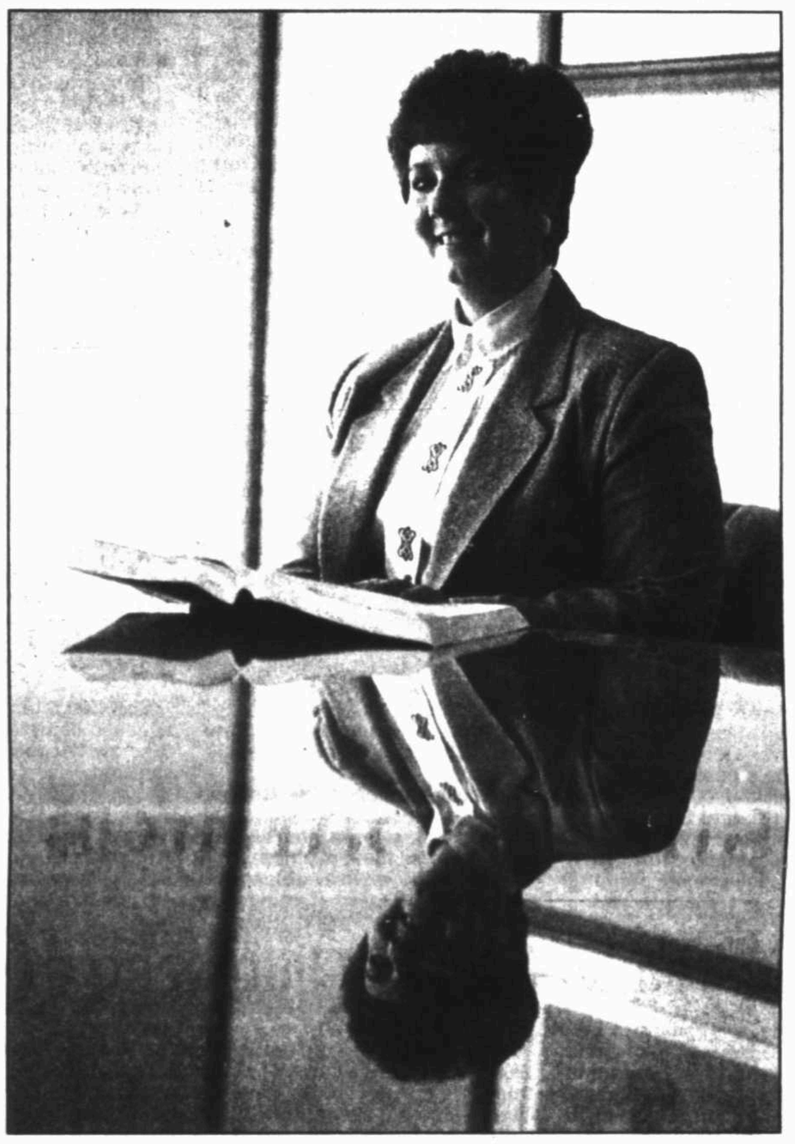


Photo by Curt Wilcott

Midland legal assistant **Donna Dendy** was recently voted president-elect of the National Association of Legal Secretaries.

Easement gives library use of loading dock, lessens flooding

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Flooding at the Midland County Library may soon be a thing of the past now that easements around the library belong to the county.

In the Midland County Commissioners' meeting Monday, the commissioners approved a settlement agreement made regarding the county's efforts to condemn and/or acquire easements on the east and south sides of the library.

County Judge Jeff Norwood said the library couldn't use its loading dock because it didn't have the easement. He said now, the loading dock can be used plus a crosswalk will be created for patrons' convenience and speed bumps will be added for further safety.

"We can also solve some flooding problems by building a curb and a gutter," Norwood added.

The easements had been in question and were even involved in litigation since the library's expansion was concluded last year. The property in question was believed to be the county's, but was later proved to belong to the property owner on the adjacent property.

Court records show in 1987, Emil Kiehne and Sons of New Mexico and Jon Morgan of Midland purchased the property in question when buying a 7.088-acre Superblock from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Norwood said he, Commissioner Guy McCrary and the owners of the land had finally settled the issue through mediation.

The county had first tried to acquire the property through condemnation in which a special three-commissioner panel decides what would be a fair price for the land. The owner has the right to refuse the offer.

Through the condemnation, the owners were offered $185,000, which they turned down.

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Play day

Charlie Charles gets a sip of water from the mouth of the lion at Dennis the Menace Park Monday while De Dee Duncan and Santana Garcia straddle the big cat. The children attend Village School Daycare and were enjoying "a day at the park."

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Radio club expects 5,000 for 'Swapfest'

■ Midland streets to be invaded by automobiles sporting bizarre antennae in honor of club's 40th anniversary.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midlanders are warned of a coming invasion that will fill the city's streets with automobiles sporting bizarre antennae and will pack most hotel and motel rooms here and many of those in Odessa.

"People are always asking what is going on with all of these radio operators in town with the funny looking antennas all over their cars," said Midland Amateur Radio Club coordinator Larry Nix.

This weekend, the Midland Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a "Swapfest" at the Midland County Exhibit Building. "This is our 40th anniversary for this event and it will be the biggest we have ever had," Nix said.

Swapfest organizers are expecting 5,000 Ham radio aficionados to attend the event, and already area hotels and motels are being heavily booked. The event has grown so large over the years, the exhibit building is no longer sufficient and organizers are forced to add additional tents for exhibitors, Nix said.

At this event, there will be buying, selling and trading of old and new radio equipment, computers, antennas and other items, he said.

"It has been unofficially rated as the best Swapfest in Texas by hams from all over the Southwest. In terms of size, it is the second largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the U.S.," Nix said.

There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to come by from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friday night, a "Skywarn" advanced training session will be at the Holiday Inn, he said. On Saturday at the extension building just west of the exhibit building, activities begin at 9 a.m. with a civil emergency services meeting.

As the day progresses, there will be a forum to

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GARY OTT

Texas dust storms do have certain charm, mystique

More rambling thoughts ...

— It is interesting how often people look exactly like you would expect them to look based on the message of their bumper stickers.

— Most of them should go ahead and add another sticker that says, "Look at me. I'm stupid!"

— I suppose there is a certain charm and mystique to a West Texas dust storm, but for the life of me I can't figure out what it is.

— The older you get the less appealing it is for old acquaintances to drop by unannounced late at night, especially those who have a difficult time uttering the words, "Well, I guess I'd better be going."

— Actually, those people can say the words, "Well, I guess I'd better be going" without any problem, it's just that they don't seem to fully comprehend their true meaning.



Ott

— All things considered, I'm glad my first name is not Newt, mainly because it always reminds me of the phrase, "an eye of newt."

— The least enjoyable people to be around are those who are absolutely convinced that they are the only ones to whom bad things ever happen.

— Is there anything better than a leisurely breakfast on a lazy weekend morning?

— It happens less and less these days, but occasionally I still wake up with a sudden surge of energy and a peculiar desire to get lots of long-putoff chores accomplished.

— If I cloud my mind with enough negative thoughts, however, I can get rid of that sudden surge of energy in about 15 minutes.

— Some do-gooders, but certainly not all, are actually sincere in their actions.

— Strange feeling: Losing a pair of pants. I mean, really! How does a man misplace his pants?

— I like sports announcers who remain relatively calm during a big game and don't act as though every piece of action is the second coming of Bronko Nagurski.

— How's that for reviving a great name from the past?

— Do daredevils still go over Niagara Falls in barrels?

— Unless you are really good friends with the person you are calling, it is always best to identify yourself on the telephone, so, if for no other reason, that other person won't be forced to spend the first half of the conversation trying to figure out who it is he is talking to.

— Most people are in favor of a reduction in government spending until the proposed cuts directly affect them.

— A vast majority of Americans, myself included, are still pretty selfish.

— And, today's final quote comes from James Joyce, who once said, "History is a nightmare from which I am trying to awake."

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

James Akins

Services for James Akins of Midland are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Akins died Monday at his residence.

Seawillia Marshall

Services for Seawillia Marshall are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Marshall died Monday at a local hospital.

John Cooper

Services for John Ed Cooper, 81, of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Cooper died Sunday at his residence.

Willie Hall

Services for Willie Ruth Hall, formerly of Midland, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall died Saturday at in Weatherford.

Judy Pettis

Mass for Judy Kathleen Pettis, 38, of Midland will be recited at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Pettis

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Ms. Pettis died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 18, 1956, in Midland. She attended Midland schools and graduated from Richardson High School in Richardson.

Survivors include her parents, June and Vernon Pettis of Midland; a brother, Rick Pettis of Dallas; two uncles and a nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, 1203 E. Cherry Lane, Midland, 79701.

Jack Lowe

Graveside services for Jack Lowe of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mullin Cemetery in Mullin under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lowe died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 21, 1925, in Houston and was raised in Mullin. He was a World War II Army veteran, serving as a parachutist. He moved to Midland in 1958 and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, William S. Lowe of Grand Prairie; a sister, Janet Massey of Midland; two nieces and four nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Matthew Ruddock

Memorial services for Matthew Ray Ruddock of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ruddock died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born March 23, 1976, in Midland, where he was raised. He graduated from Midland High School and attended Midland College. He was employed with 7-Eleven Stores.

Survivors include his parents, Alvin and Sandra Ruddock of Midland; a brother, Jake Ruddock of Midland; and his grandparents, M.E. and Carolyn Mertz of Palacios and Shirley Ruddock of Odessa.

Wanda Beddo

Graveside services for Wanda Beddo of Midland were Monday at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beddo died Saturday at a local nursing care center.

She was born July 11, 1923, in Osawatomie, Kan. She had been living in Midland for the past several years.

She is survived by two nieces, Danelle Brand of Dallas and Debbie Brannum of Granbury.

Raul Ortega

Services for Raul Ortega Sr. of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at El Calvario United Methodist Church with Rev. Fernando Sanchez officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home.


Ortega

Ortega died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born April 30, 1930, in Toyah and had lived in Midland for the past 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Ortega of Midland; four sons, Raul Ortega Jr. of Big Spring, and Paul Ortega, Ruben Ortega and Gilbert Ortega, all of Midland; a daughter, Helen Salizar of Midland; three brothers, Jose Ortega, Margarito Ortega and Enrique Ortega, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Rosa Diaz and Virginia Sosa, both of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert Ortega, Ruben Ortega, Joe Ortega Jr., Manuel Sosa, Manuel Navarrete and Samuel Ortega.

Jack Bryant

Graveside services for Jack Bryant, 90, of Midland will be at 4 p.m today at Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Bryant died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born in Maybank on May 17, 1904. He moved to Midland in 1927. He was a mechanic for most of his life.

Survivors include four sons; two step-sons; two daughters; two stepdaughters; four brothers, Alvey Bryant and Arlie Bryant, both of Midland, W.T. Bryant of Graham and Marvin Bryant of San Antonio; six sisters, Edna Wilson of Pasadena, Ardice Cogburn of Snyder; Lottie Bell of Midland; Vergia Raggett of Wylie; Viola Dickard of Hallsville and Elva Ware of Florence, Miss.; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Joe Elkins

FORT STOCKTON — Services for Joe Ben Elkins, 63, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. today at the Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at East Hill Cemetery with Fort Stockton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Elkins died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

He was born Oct. 6, 1931, in Rancho. He married June Pfiester on April 19, 1952, in Lovington, N.M. He was a communication technician with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and had resided in Midland for the past 2 1/2 years. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1953.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Becky Wyche Hopkins of Midland; one brother, Guy Glenn Elkins of Fort Stockton and one grandchild.

RABIES: Epidemic likely to spread, officials say

(From 1B)

are executing a multi-million dollar program to drop coyote bait laced with oral rabies vaccine to combat the problem there, but it is unknown if such drastic measures will be needed in West Texas.

Big Spring officials have been urging everyone to vaccinate their animals and Midland officials urge the same protective strategy. "We call that cheap insurance," Chamness said, since a rabid family dog often means expensive treatment for about six humans who have been in close contact with the animal.

As always, beware of any wild animal's that have lost their natural fear of humans. Any animal staggering or acting strangely should be reported to the Animal Control office.

EASE: County commissioners settle library easement dispute

(From 1B)

Norwood said the case had been involved in litigation for some time, which was costly to both sides.

He said both the county and the property owners agreed to an independent mediator and "after a long day of mediation we hammered out an agreement."

The judge said the settlement of $150,000 included the easements and the purchase of some additional right-of-way.

"The mediation was a success for the county and $150,000 was a good deal for the company (who owned the land). Litigation can cost a heck of a lot more, so it was a win-win situation," Norwood said.

In other county commissioners' action, the commissioners approved changes in the election precinct boundaries. Norwood called the measure "housekeeping" to make boundaries easier to define.

When the hospital expanded and through creation of new businesses, some streets which served as precinct boundaries were elminated, so the new boundaries were necessary to make the precincts easier to define. No voters will be affected by the changes, the commissioners said.

Doctor is under investigation for using unapproved drugs

HOUSTON (AP) — A doctor who has been giving cancer patients an unapproved drug treatment is being investigated by the state Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski has been using a drug treatment not yet approved by the Federal Drug Administration, but permitted in FDA-approved clinical trials. The treatment involves synthetic drugs based on the same properties found in a group of substances in the body called antineoplastons.

Burzynski, who patented the treatment, and his colleagues claim the substances are produced in people as part of a biochemical defense system that inhibits cancer cell growth.

Unlike traditional treatment such as radiation and chemotheraphy, antineoplastons are nontoxic. Treatment is administered either in capsule form or through an intravenous drip.

Burzynski is involved in the FDA's clinical trials. The dispute arose because he also began treating patients outside the trials at his Burzynski Research Institute.

The Texas Board of Medical Examiners contested Burzynski's use of antineoplastons beginning in 1988, saying his claims that the drugs suppress cancer are misleading.

Burzynski contends that because the drug treatment is not sold outside of Texas, it is exempt from jurisdiction of the Federal Drug Administration. He also said that state law allows the use of unapproved drugs for "immediate care," cases in which such treatment is urgently needed.

A Houston judge last month overruled the board's attempt to put Burzynski's license on probation for 10 years. The board is appealing.

Burzynski said Monday that about one-third of the 2,000 patients he's treated since 1977 have seen remission over several years.

TOP: Legal secretary takes up national association's presidency

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ty Probation Office.

A year later, the Dendys moved to Waco. There she went to work as a legal secretary for a large law firm, became certified in her field, and received an associate degree in business from McLennan Community College. She later worked for another law firm and an insurance company's attorney.

Eleven years after going to Waco, the Dendys moved to Arlington. During that transition — in 1988 — Ms. Dendy received certification as a legal assistant; she used her skills at a Fort Worth law firm.

"I really enjoyed working with the people and getting to know more about the law. Delving into books was fun and I actually enjoyed doing the work," she said.

In July 1993 she went to work at her current place of employment in Midland.

Along the way, she has worked her way up in legal secretaries associations.

She's currently president of the Midland Legal Secretaries Association; she was vice president last year. And she's past president — fiscal year 1990-91 — of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries.

On the national level, she was third vice-president for fiscal year 1992, second vice-president in 1993 and first vice-president in 1994.

Naturally Ms. Dendy said she was "honored" at being elected president.

Her place in the organization complements her enthusiasm for her work.

Ms. Dendy said she enjoys the intellectual challenge of research and preparing legal documents, working with clients, and assisting in jury selection.

"We do the groundwork to prepare (attorneys) to go into trial," she said.

On the other side of the attorney-client work, Ms. Dendy said, "I like dealing with people and helping them address their problems."

"It's a lot of fun to be able to prepare a pleading so it meets the need of a client and meets the law," she said.

As for future aspirations in her field, Ms. Dendy said she would like to get a bachelor's degree in psychology to apply to her career, such as in jury selection assistance.

She's not interested in law school because being an attorney would take away time from her family, she said.

Ms. Dendy and her husband, Kirby, a lieutenant with the Texas Rangers of Department of Public Safety, have two children, Andrea, 12, and Travis, 11.

Antiques store holds items of history, junk and treasures

By John Flores
The (McAllen) Monitor

EDINBURG — On a languid winter afternoon, hound dogs howl a mournful alarm at a visitor's casual intrusion upon the Adkins Antiques shop, located a few miles south of Edinburg.

The dogs take their afternoon nap beneath the old paint-flecked main building, and often are called into sudden action by distant police sirens responding to urban emergencies.

Don Adkins, 68, who owns the shop, doesn't mind the modern intrusions. He's a man for all seasons.

"One time I had an old anchor here, it was probably 200 or 300 years old," he said. "It probably weighed 700 pounds. Some guys from South Carolina bought it."

Adkins stands amid thousands of classic record albums, racks of books and old magazines, an old leather football and stacks of ancient 8-track country-western tapes, spurs dating to the 19th century, old paintings, mannequins and a multitude of heavy iron tools.

"People call me a junker," Adkins said. "But it's funny, it seems like as soon as I buy something, it becomes valuable."

The place sprawls across three acres of South Texas flatland. There's barely enough room to house all the items Adkins has accumulated over 35 years.

Winter Texans browse the property in search of items that symbolize Texas. They come from Oklahoma, New York, Nebraska, New Jersey and elsewhere.

"I've been coming to this place since about the mid-1980s. There are more mysteries here than in the Holy Bible," said H.C. Clapton of New York City.

The Adkins complex is a 1990s version of "Sanford and Son."

From outside, it appears to be a barely organized pile of junk. Inside, however, closer examination shows that Adkins Antiques is a repository of South Texas history.

The shop has quirky items, like a small ceramic monkey perches atop a stack of books, holding a skull and scratching his head as he ponders existence.

A caged light fixture stands near one of the front doors. Strangely, stuffed rodents adorn the inside and outside of the cage. One is a rat with an extraordinarily long tail.

"See that rat? Look at the tail ... I'm telling you, that's the longest tail I've ever seen on a rat. Looky, goes clear on down to there!" he said.

Adkins wears a black cowboy hat with a Bigfoot logo on the front. He speaks slowly and laughs readily, as if always prepared to react to a good joke. He's got a mental Rolodex of his own jokes if others fail.

Adkins recalls when he and his three brothers inherited the house-moving business from their father. The brothers decided to expand the business into buying and selling furniture and antiques from estate sales.

"Yeah, my daddy moved houses, and when he got out of the business, we took up where he left off," Adkins said. "My brother expanded and opened a shop in Houston, but he got out of the business. We're doing real well here (in Edinburg). ... People come here from all over the place, and we rent (antique) items out to people like the local school districts. It works out pretty well.

"My brother and me split up in 1969 — we weren't mad or anything, we just decided to have our own business," he said. "He's in Georgetown now ... after all these years I've got a guy that's nibbling on buying the place right now. I'm not looking to sell, but if somebody wants the place worse than me, I guess I'll do it."

Cynthia Speer, 58, of Oklahoma City, and her husband have come to the Rio Grande Valley every year for the last 20 years. They never fail to be amazed by the items at the shop.

"One time I found an old campaign button here — about 15 years ago. It was an old FDR button. I bought it for about $5, and a friend of mine said it was actually worth several hundred dollars, but I wouldn't ever sell it," she said. "You can find stuff here you can't find anywhere else. It's amazing."

The three-building business was originally an old U.S. Army barracks at the Moore Air Base near McCook during the 1940s. Adkins and his brothers used their moving expertise to bring the barracks to its present location.

Among the items at the Adkins Antiques shop is a March 30, 1935, edition of Colliers magazine, and a four-album, 1943 edition of the music of Jerome Kern, with his legendary hit "Old Man River" and "Smoke Gets in your Eyes."

Record albums from long ago sport icons from yesteryear. There's Elvis Presley's "Heartbreak Hotel" and a collection of long-ago recordings by Valley native Freddy Fender.

"You never know what you're going to find out here in this crazy place," Adkins said, as he fielded another question from a browsing Winter Texan.

CLUB: Ham radio operators to hold 40th anniversary 'Swapfest' in Midland

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explain the Southwest Lynx system. On Sunday there will be a Computer Question and Answer Forum beginning at 9 a.m. and a 10 a.m. forum to explain the DX Cluster system. All events are free and open to the public.

Also on Saturday, volunteer examiners will conduct testing and can grant radio licenses on the spot for anyone wishing to obtain or upgrade their amateur license, Nix said.

Other activities include a hidden transmitter hunt and a contest where participants send Morse code using their left foot only.

A barbecue lunch will be offered Sunday. For more information, contact Nix at 699-5441 after 5 p.m.

POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

Burglary of a Building: Oscar Pardue reported $30 in cash taken from 1901 E. Washington Ave. at 9:16 p.m. Entry was gained by kicking in the back door.

Monday

Vandalism: Vandalism to a vehicle at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave. was reported at 3:30 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Harold Wilson reported a toolbox and about $1,000 in model airplane equipment taken from 4724 W. Dengar Ave. at 6:20 p.m.

Vandalism: Roy Nishi reported a rock thrown through the front door at 106 N. O St. at 7:57 a.m.

Stolen Vehicle: Bi-Rite Auto Sales, 2705 W. Wall St., reported a 1986 Ford Taurus taken at 9:10 a.m. Three other vehicle were burglarized.

Burglary of a Building: A&L Tax Service, 610 S. Terrell St., reported several items taken at 9:07 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking the front window.

Burglary of a Vehicle: U-Haul, 2803 W. Wall St., reported three vehicles burglarized at 10:05 a.m. Four batteries were taken and one driver's side window was broken out.

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

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Bush fears more government in coastal management plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The Coastal Coordination Council would be revised under a bill announced Monday in the wake of concerns by Gov. George W. Bush that it could add another layer of bureaucracy to Texas government.

"We hope it becomes truly a coordinating organization, rather than an approval organization," said Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, who is sponsoring the bill with Rep. Steve Holzheauser, R-Victoria.

Bush, a Republican, last week pulled the state's first coastal management plan from the federal approval process, saying it should be reviewed by the Legislature. The council would oversee the program.

Bush said he feared the plan creates "more government, not less."

His spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said Monday that Bush supports the new bill's aim of having the coastal council "develop the policy on the front end, rather than coming in with veto power on the back end of the permitting process."

Patterson said that among other changes, the bill would eliminate the Coastal Coordination Council's authority to remand permits to state agencies if they are inconsistent with the coastal management plan.

Instead, the council would provide guidelines upfront and could ask the attorney general to file a lawsuit against an agency if it is not in compliance.

The council also could not review the issuance of federal permits, as it could under the initial plan. Holzheauser said the state can't prevent issuance of a federal permit anyway.

"In an effort to save taxpayers dollars, what Sen. Patterson and I have done is to tell the council that they have their rules and their plans submitted to the federal agency up front," Holzheauser said.

But state Land Commissioner Garry Mauro — a Democrat who notes there have been extensive public hearings on the plan that Patterson and Holzheauser want to change — said the measure would gut the council by making it simply an advisory panel.

He said that would defeat the aim of a federal law signed in 1972 giving states with approved coastal management plans authority to supersede federal regulations.

"An advisory council could only advise federal bureaucrats. We have been doing that for decades, and for the same length of time the federal bureaucrats have been ignoring us when it comes to coastal matters," Mauro said.

"We have to have that enforcement component to qualify under ... federal legislation which allows states to gain virtual veto power over federal agencies," he said in a statement.

Company uses carriage rides to promote business

By Paul Powell
The Victoria Advocate

WHARTON — There's nothing unusual about what greets a person driving up to the Morris Ranch, just south of Wharton on the Boling Highway.

About 150 head of Brahman cattle graze the fertile pastures of the 700-acre spread. A tall modern barn ringed with goose-necked trailers and a modest ranch house lie just beyond the first cattleguard.

But this is no ordinary ranch. It is the hub of a far different and much larger corporation — the Wharton carriage house of the Stewart Title and Guaranty Co., an international conglomerate with more than 3,000 U.S. offices and additional offices abroad. The company was founded in 1894 by Maco Stewart of Galveston and is operated by his family, including carriage collectors Stewart Morris and Stewart Jr.

Unlike other barns, the barn on the Morris Ranch boasts rich wooden walls and stained glass windows, a painted cement floor, an office linked to the information highway, and a priceless collection of new and restored antique carriages.

The Wharton carriage house, although the largest, is but one of three the company maintains. The other facilities are just up the road in Houston.

The Morris family has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in the carriage collection, which now numbers more than 30 units.

The collection includes such treasures as:

n A landau used by Mexican president Benito Juarez from 1863 to 1867 to stay one jump ahead of Mexican emperor Maximillian.

n A brougham built for Theodore A. Havemeyer, 1834-1897. Havemeyer served as U.S. consul general to the Austrian Empire for 30 years. He was associated with the Tuxedo, New York Yacht, Metropolitan and Rockaway Hunt clubs and was president of the United States Golf Association from its inception in 1894.

n A brewster owned by a Chicago judge, William H. Moore, 1848-1923. Moore later moved to New York and founded a group of four corporations which were acquired by U.S. Steel Corp. He also promoted the Diamond Match Co., National Biscuit Co., American Tin Plate Co., American Steel Hoop Co. and the American Can Co.

n A cocking cart used to haul fighting cocks (roosters) to matches. The cart was previously owned by the Winston family, founders of Brooks Brothers of Mendhan, N.J..

n A landau once owned by Gen. William Jackson Palmer, 1836-1909. Palmer founded Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

n A nine-passenger Abbott and Downing coach, also known as the classic American stagecoach, built in May 1860.

The company deploys its carriages across the country to promote the business. The carriages are entered in events to chauffeur VIPs and special guests.

"Horses and carriage rides make a much bigger and longer lasting impression on people than attending a party or luncheon," said professional coachman David Saunders, who with his wife, Dot, signed on a little over a year ago to manage the company's carriage operations.

In 1994, carriage and horse teams were dispatched to more than 70 events in the United States, and 1995 is shaping up to be just as busy.

Last summer, organizers of a western parade in Wharton in conjunction with the Babe Ruth World Series used several of the carriages to introduce the public to the participating baseball teams. The vehicles are also used to promote the sport of carriage racing.

Both Stewart Morris and his son, Stewart Jr., are active carriage racing enthusiasts.

"The Morrises want to stimulate more (carriage racing) competition in this area of the country, and they're counting on doing that by raising local standards," said Saunders.

"The attitude of the folks at the National Equestrian Center at Gladstone, N.J., where the sport of carriage competition is far more refined and popular than it is here, is that 'there's nothing happening west of the Mississippi River and south of Virginia.'"

Carriage competition is divided into three components: dressage, marathon and obstacle course.

Saunders explained that dressage competition requires a ceremonial knowledge of what types of uniforms and tact are appropriate for various times of day, in both formal and informal situations.

Marathon, or cross-country racing, is exactly what the name implies — racing over preset distances to test the coachman's stamina and to determine who's the fastest.

Obstacle course racing involves controlling one's carriage to avoid obstacles laid out in patterns designed to test the coachman's level of skill.

Whether the sport will go over well in Texas is another story, but Saunders has faith that the romance of carriages and carriage racing has a place here.

"I've learned that there are two things in life that people love — dogs and horses."

Gun merchants seek $2.5 million from ATF agents

WACO (AP) — Two people sued in federal court Monday for at least $2.5 million from 14 ATF agents on grounds they were illegally jailed for selling firearms to David Koresh and his Branch Davidian followers.

Henry McMahon Jr. and Karen Kilpatrick said they were jailed for 20 days in three states by ATF agents after a Feb. 28, 1993, shootout at the Davidians' Mount Carmel compound 10 miles east of Waco.

They also claim they were denied access to the media and FBI agents, who wanted to talk to the couple about their connection to Koresh's group. McMahon and Ms. Kilpatrick operated Hewitt Hand Guns in Hewitt, a community southwest of Waco in McLennan County.

Susan McCarron, ATF chief of public affairs in Washington, D.C., said department guidelines preclude her from commenting on pending litigation.

The suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Waco by Kirk Lyons of the CAUSE Foundation of North Carolina.

Ms. Kilpatrick testified last year at the murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians in San Antonio that ATF agents Davy Aguilera and James Skinner visited Hewitt Hand Guns in July 1992 and questioned them about gun sales to Koresh.

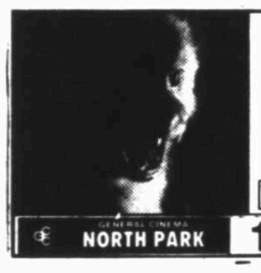
During the visit, Ms. Kilpatrick said, McMahon called Koresh, who invited the agents out to his compound to inspect his firearms. The agents declined the offer, Ms. Kilpatrick testified.

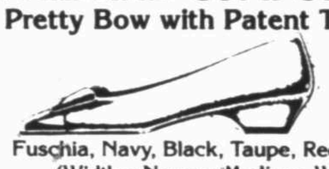
After the raid, the suit alleges that McMahon and Ms. Kilpatrick were summoned to the ATF office in Pensacola, Fla., where they were treated "in a brusque and hostile manner and repeatedly accused of lying."

ATF agents wrongly told them that they were taking them into protective custody because their lives had been threatened by Koresh, the suit claims.

They were put up in a motel under ATF guard and not allowed to use the phone, the suit alleges.

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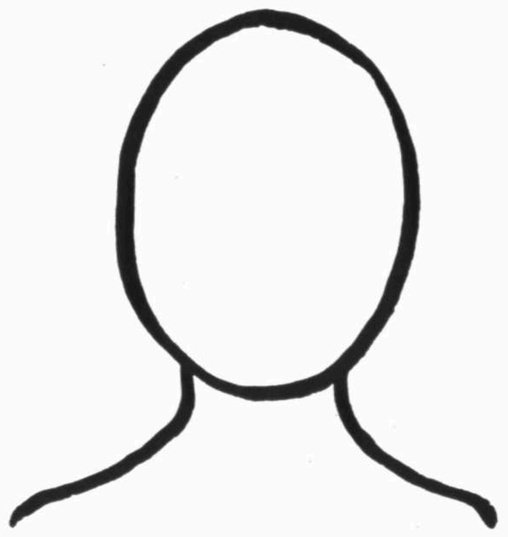

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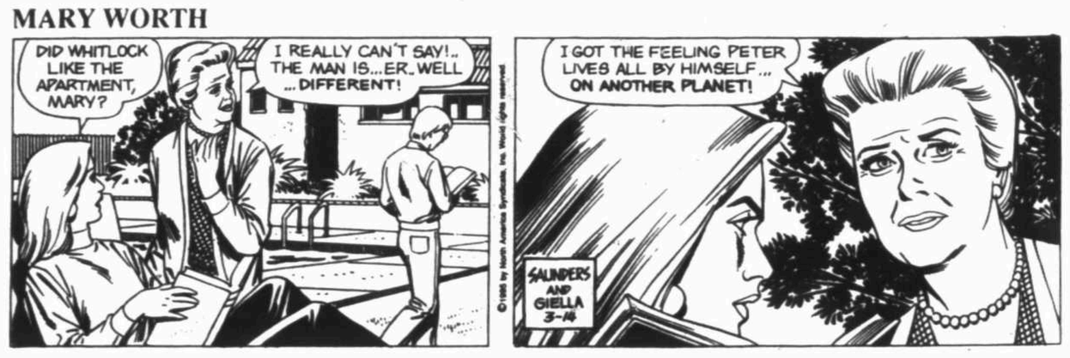
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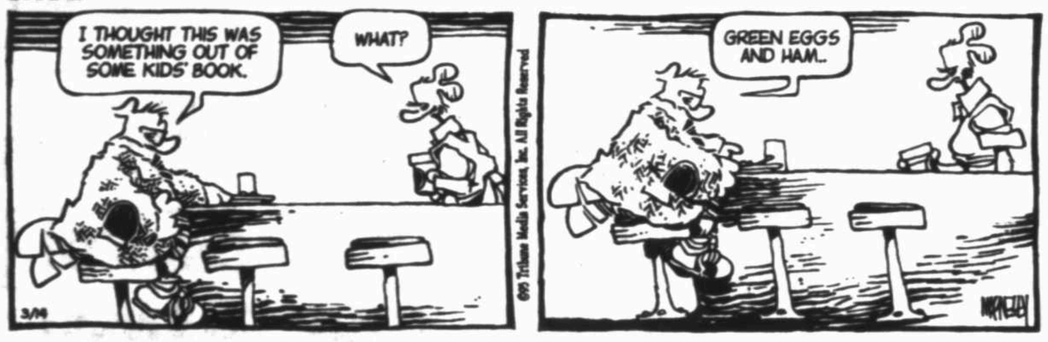
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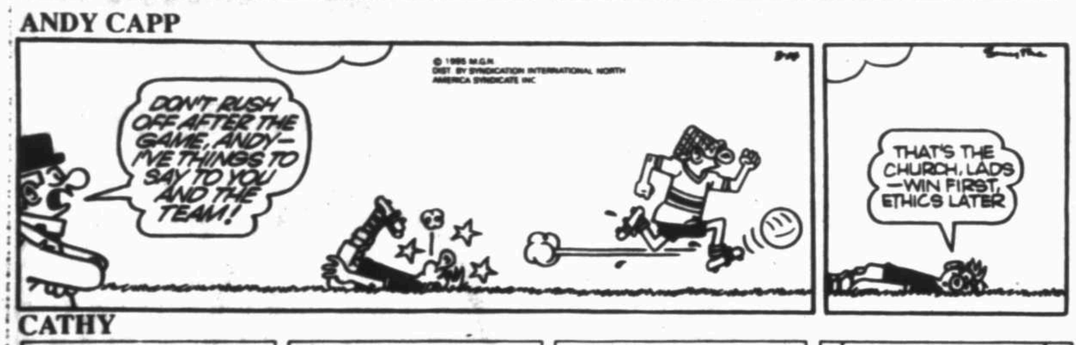
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be decisive when you sense something intuitively. Now is the ideal time to launch a joint financial venture. A business trip will produce a valuable new client or contact.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Success comes when you make your priorities known. Loved ones will be less demanding once they understand the situation. Artists and writers find public acclaim.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Developing an untapped talent could bring in new profits. An acquaintance makes a valuable suggestion. Follow it and you will smooth some ruffled feathers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cash in on a money-making idea. An authority figure will be happy to climb on the bandwagon if you promise to share the profits. Watch what you say when around conservative people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep abreast of new financial developments. A legal decision may soon be made in your favor. Take an evening class to sharpen your skills. Attempt to balance your own needs with those of your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It may not be easy to concentrate on work today. Find constructive ways to handle periods of restlessness. Focus on important objectives. Networking helps you generate new business.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The long-distance lines will be humming this morning. Faraway business contacts and loved ones have a lot to talk about. Some confusion exists regarding a top management position.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Luck and timing are with you. Something that was lost turns up in an unusual place. There is an air of finality to a special event. Change seems to be the order of the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You cannot afford to take chances. Keep an ace up your sleeve just in case a promise does not materialize. Showing vulnerability now would be a mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Heed your intuition in romance. Cooperative efforts begin to pay off, especially when dealing with an authority figure or older relative. An agreement signed now could put you on the right track in business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial matters deserve top priority this morning. Check bank statements and receipts for overcharges. A serious business commitment seems likely. Investigate the legal ramifications of a proposed merger. Romance could resemble a roller coaster now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Draw the line when it comes to spending. Concentrate on perfecting your job skills and fostering family togetherness. Keeping up with an energetic partner is quite an accomplishment. Make it an early evening tonight.

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East-West vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ J 6
◇ A K Q 9 5
♣ J 4

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

EAST
♠ A J 4
♡ A K 9 3
◇ J 7 6
♣ Q 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K 9 8
♡ Q 10 8 4
◇ 4
♣ A 10 9 8 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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Pass	1♡	Dbl	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♡

A large American contingent took part in the 1995 Icelandair Open bridge tournament, held in Reykjavik early in February. This hand, from the team championship, featured stellar play by British internationalist Andy Robson, now a California resident, partnered by Rita Shugart of Carmel, Calif.

With best defense, one heart doubled would have netted North-South 800 points, but it was difficult for Shugart, North, to know her hand was going to produce four tricks plus on defense. When she later invited game by raising to two no trump, Robson accepted on the strength of his intermediate cards.

West led the two of hearts. East won with the king, cashed the ace and exited with a heart, won in the closed hand as a diamond was discarded from dummy. Reading the hand superbly, South cashed the queen of hearts, letting go another diamond from the board, crossed to the queen of diamonds and led the jack of clubs. Since it would not have helped for East to duck (West would have been forced to return a club for lack of anything better), East covered with the queen. Declarer took the ace and continued with the ten of clubs.

The only way for West to avoid a costly return was to rise with the king and exit with a club. Declarer countered by running clubs, coming down to Q 10 of spades and a high diamond on the table. A spade to the queen then trapped East. Whether East returned a low spade or the jack, the last two tricks were declarer's.

The same contract failed at the other table, so the Shugart team gained 470 points, or 10 International Match Points.

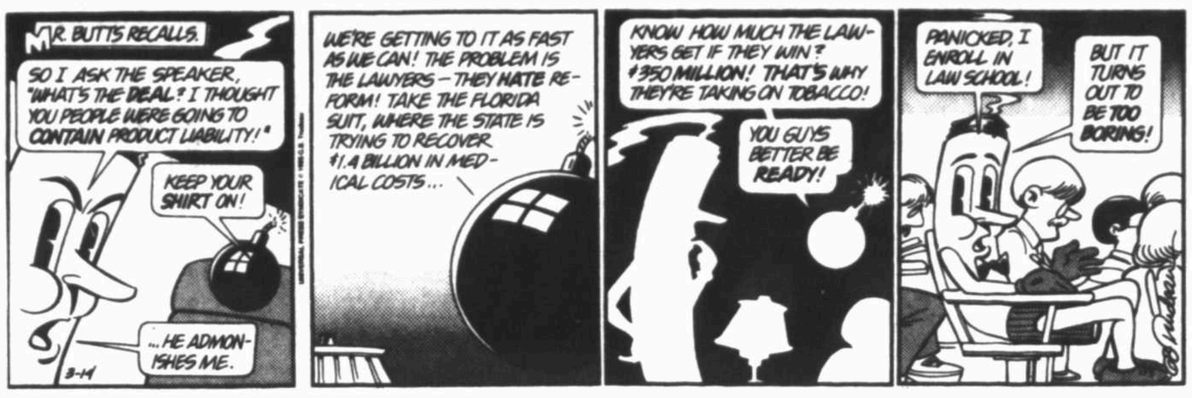
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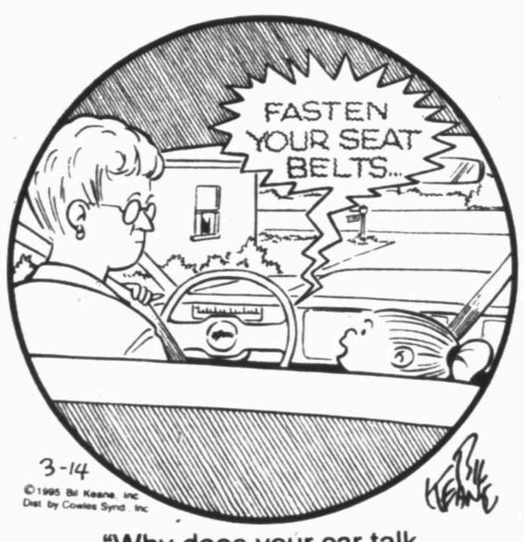
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — March 14, 1995 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 337	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 7240	Thunder Alley 801	Home Improvement	Grace Under Fire	NYPD Blue: UnAmerican Graffiti 2269		News 35443	Cheers 44191	Roseanne 8578	Nightline 85085
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 32849	The Simpsons	Access Hollywood (N) 72268		Entertainment Tonight (N) 52268		Star Trek: The Next Generation 52240		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 827801		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1337	Entertainment	Under One Roof: Rooms 49172		The Bold Ones (R, '69) ++ (John Eastwood, Patricia Crowley) 32085				News 7034172	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3153	Coach 7733	Wings 1240	Something Wilder	Frasier 7288	John Larroquette	Dateline NBC 89714		News 9642578	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1993917		Late Night Conan
(10) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 768424			Robinson	John Hagee 47356		Praise the Lord 713375					
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 951733		Pyramids on the Prairie 692443		A Fighter Pilot's Story (Part 2 of 2) 921627			Cadillac Ranch	To Be Announced 963443			
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(1) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivers Live 4617117		Charles Grodin 4712761		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivers Live 9454714	
(2) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Dressed to Kill (R, '80) +++ (Michael Caine, Angie				News: Sanders, Payne 671511		The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 987004		Vanishing Son
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Mickey (PG, '76) ++ (Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda) 209908								Dave Was a Cocky Kid (10:30) 4800027	
(13) BRAV		18	Paws in Crowd (4:30)		A Fifties Funnies (R, '94) ++ 382240				Dining	Seduction	Max Headroom 687172		South Bank Show	
(29) BET		20	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Raccoons Down Under (R, '90) +++ 668607			Making: Lion King	Adventures of the Old West 606207		The Mark of Zorro (74) ++ (Frank Langella, Gene Wilder) 845008			Jane Eyre (*44) +++ (Joan Fontaine, Orson Welles) 8509443		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Portrait 779191		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 396882		The 700 Club 316846		Father Dowling Mysteries 319733		Bonanza: Queen High 234545	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Simpson	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NCAA Special	Drag Racing: NHRA Slick 50 Nationals 458337			Auto Racing: NASCAR Busch Light 300 330207			NCAA Preview	SportsCenter 714530		Skiing 188066
(27) USA		37	Wings 403511	Wings 427191	Murder, She Wrote 876443		Boxing 896207				Wings 417849	Wings 493269	Quantum Leap 498849	
(30) FX		38	Hart to Hart 9815191		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 8697085		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 8687608		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: The Family Hour 597559		Biography 232085		Inspector Morse: The Sins of the Fathers 252849				Law & Order: Prince of Darkness 231356		Biography 847191	
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(50) HSE		50	James Dickey	Press Box 92207	Tennis: (JIP) Champions Tour Masters, Second Semifinal 921066			ATP Tour	Prime Cuts 14578	Cheerleading 348530		Press Box 51646	Tennis: Champions Tour Masters 670820	
(51) COM		51	Soap 9476608	Kids in the Hall	Best Sat. Night	Best Sat. Night	Saturday Night Live: Joan Rivers 3884172		Politically Incorrect	Exit 57 9303608	Kids in the Hall	Best Sat. Night	Monty Python	Kids in the Hall
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(16) AMC		15	The Glass Web (53) +++ 643327		Mary Lincoln: Private (37) 3691096				Classic Film (8:45)		The Elephant Man (3:45) (PG, '80) 3486288			
(18) TMN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Phyllis George Special		Music City Tonight 371269			Club Dance 273085		C'try News	Phyllis George Special	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night:		NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at New York Knicks 770733				Inside the		Battle Beast (PG, '74) +++ (George C. Scott, Joanna			
(22) MAX		22	Night Eyes (PG-13, '90) ++ 864008		The Crush (R, '93) ++ (Cary Elwes, Alicia Silverstone) 174665		Hoosiers (PG, '86) + (Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey) 252849				Lucas (PG-13, '86) + (Corey Haim, Charlie Sheen) 3750249		Ghosts (11:40)	
(29) VC1		29	The Client (R) 4966180		In the Army Now (PG, '94) ++ 8952268				The Client (PG-13, '94) +++ 4123846				In the Army Now	
(31) CHTS2		30	Speed (R, '94) +++		Speed (R, '94) +++ (Keanu Reeves)				Speed (R, '94) +++ (Keanu Reeves)				Speed (R, '94) +++	
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(35) SHOW		33	Harmony Cats (5:30) (R) ++ 8262840		Tommy Boy (R, '95) ++ (Chris Farley, David Spade) 8731066		Quality as Silk (6:30) (R, '93) ++ (Rebecca De Mornay, Don Johnson) 8946062				The Dark Half (R, '93) ++ (Timothy Hutton, Amy Madigan) 4645375			
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(38) HC		89	Color of Night (5:30) (R, '94) ++ 8268511				Playback (R, '95) (Alan Severwood) 4102917				Wyatt Earp (PG-13, '94) ++ 6530714			



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Roseanne doesn't take kindly to TV's No. 2 heavyweight tag

LOS ANGELES — **Roseanne** doesn't take kindly to being called TV's No. 2 heavyweight.

"Home Improvement" star **Tim Allen** led this week's TV Guide list of the most powerful people in television, unseating Roseanne.



"I should be given some respect that I think I've earned."

"I have the biggest deal with ABC that anybody's ever had before, so I know that they have total faith in me," Roseanne said on KTLA-TV Monday. "My show is seven years old and it shouldn't be judged like a show that's in its second or third year."

Next season is the last for "Roseanne," she said, "so, you know, I should be given some respect that I think I've earned."

And if that doesn't impress you, she added: "I get paid the same if it's No. 1 or No. 4, so what do I give a damn?"

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NEW YORK — For **Valerie Harper**, there's more to life than show business. There's good risotto, for one thing.



There's more to life than show business for Valerie Harper.

The Emmy-winning "Rhoda" star has a new Saturday night sitcom, "The Office," on CBS.

Behind the cameras, she has an 11-year-old daughter in school in Beverly Hills, she's active in the PTA, she has worked to fight hunger, and she owns a West Hollywood restaurant, Regina Coeli, which she said serves a to-die-for risotto.

"Show business is not my life," she said in Monday's Daily News.

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PRINCETON, N.J. — **Chris Barron**, lead singer of the **Spin Doctors**, gave a pocketful of cash to his old high school.

Barron returned to Princeton High School on Sunday for a benefit concert to help the school choir raise money for its trip to England and France next month.

The Spin Doctors performed hits from their first album, "A Pocket Full of Kryptonite," and raised $10,000 after expenses.

Barron, as a high school student, traveled with the choir to the Vienna Youth and Music Festival in 1984.

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NEW YORK — When **Melissa Etheridge**'s girlhood dream to sing with **Bruce Springsteen** came true, it was "like someone reached into your brain, plucked out your most secret fantasy and gave it to you."

That dream come true occurred in a duet of "Thunder Road" during a recent taping for "MTV Unplugged."

"I used to sing Springsteen songs at the top of my lungs when I was a kid because he was singing about a girl — and I could relate," Etheridge, a lesbian, said in the March 17 issue of Entertainment Weekly.

Etheridge said she was nervous performing with Springsteen, and he confided that was nervous, too.

"How can he be nervous? He's a god," said Etheridge, whose latest album, "Yes I Am," has gone triple platinum.

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In an interview in the latest Paris Review, poet **Czeslaw Milosz**, who was raised in Polish Lithuania and has lived in Berkeley since 1961, reflects on his fame as a poet. Milosz was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1978.

"I worked for many years in a state of nearly total obscurity," the poet said. "My years in Berkeley were at a time when I had practically no audience here, and very few people in America on whose judgment I could rely."

Milosz recalls attending a dinner party with **Jerzy Kosinski**, who already was famous. The woman seated next to him, there because she was a fan of Kosinski's, turned to Milosz and politely asked, "What do you do?"

"I write poetry," he answered, to which she replied. "Everybody writes poetry."

'On the VERY other hand, **Samuel Jackson**, nominated for a best supporting actor Oscar for his role in 'Pulp Fiction," tells Playboy that he's happy not to be recognized. As Milosz mentioned Kosinski, Jackson compares himself with the competition. "If **Denzel Washington** or **Wesley Snipes** were to walk down the street, there'd be 30 women following them. **John (Travolta)** and **Bruce (Willis)** told me that I have this remarkable ability to remain normal and that I should hold on to that for as long as I can."

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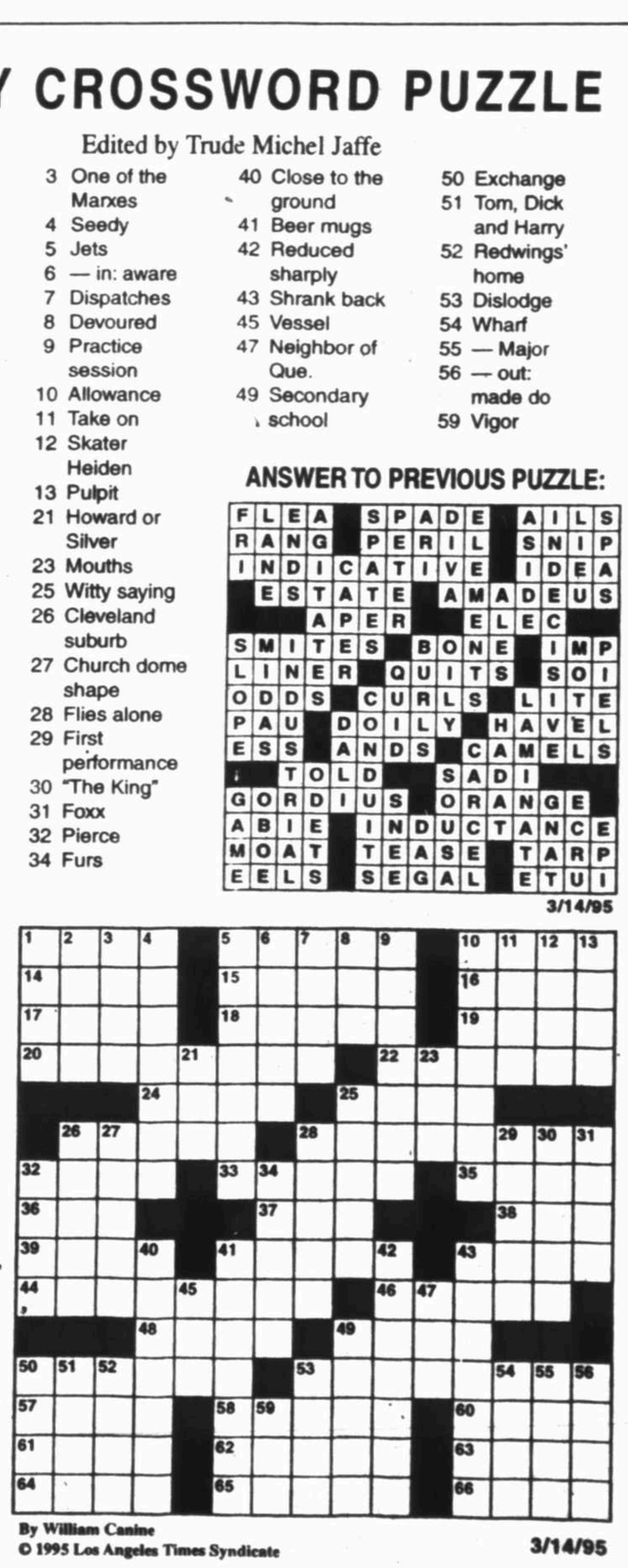
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DEAR ABBY

Victim should forgive family, move on

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Aching in Atlanta," who told her family, after her father died, that he had molested her when she was 5 and 6 years old. Her family disowned her for having revealed this.



Van Buren

Abby, I don't believe the family should have disowned her, but the deed is done and it's time she got over it. She should ask her family to forgive her for having caused them so much pain.

When I was a child, my father did some things to me he shouldn't have done, but I forgave him, and moved on. He has since died, and I would never burden my poor mother with such disturbing news.

Please do not use my name if this is published. — NAMELESS

DEAR NAMELESS: Why should the victim ask the family for forgiveness? Forgiveness implies wrongdoing. In order for the victim to be healed completely, the record should be set straight.

Almost always, when a family member who was molested as a child later finds the courage to reveal it, other family members come forward with similar stories. And this begins THEIR healing.

Sadly, when the truth is revealed, it is not unusual to learn that the other parent had been aware of what was going on, but failed to protect his or her child.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Livid in Salem, Mass.," who was fed up with people who put their children on their answering machines: All I have to say is, she and the other women in the office need more adversity in their lives.

If their biggest problem is having to listen to small children sing before they leave a message, they should get down on their knees and thank God.

After the death of my 11-month-old son six years ago, I learned not to sweat the small stuff.

As the perceptive author and minister Robert Fulghum said: "One of life's best coping mechanisms is to know the difference between an inconvenience and a problem. If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire — then you've got a problem. Everything else is an inconvenience. Life is inconvenient. Life is lumpy. A lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same kind of lump. One needs to learn the difference."

Abby, I am constantly learning. You may sign my name. — PEGGY HART, BEL AIR, MD.

DEAR PEGGY: I, too, am constantly learning. Thank you for reminding me of something I knew, but need to be reminded of from time to time. There are many who will read this and appreciate the reminder.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for Mom and Pop who want to charge their 21-year-old employed daughter rent. Where else is she going to get room and board for $50 a week?

I would take it one step further and charge her for electricity, water and telephone, too.

If money is not the issue to the parents, they should put it into a savings account and give it to her as a nest egg when she's ready to go out on her own.

Too many parents enable their children to mooch well past the age when they should be self-sufficient. Consider birds — their moms kick them out of the nest as soon as they're old enough to fly. — GEORGE L. SCHMIDT, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLA.

DEAR GEORGE L. SCHMIDT: Those mama birds are wise enough to be owls. I wonder where the demeaning expression "bird-brain" came from.

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AT WIT'S END

New technology doesn't always improve things

By Erma Bombeck

I don't have a computer, so right off you know I don't have a clue what I'm talking about, but by watching the advertising wars, I figure parents will eventually stay in touch with their kids by phone, e-mail or airlines.



Bombeck

Noting the special fares rigged so you can fly only on the 29th of February (every fourth year) between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. to destinations not blacked out (Hammond, Ind., and Yuma, Ariz., fanbelt capital of the world), I eliminated bonding by fly-ins.

We didn't see one of our kids for six months, and then a piece of good fortune happened. His washing machine broke down and we saw him every week. When I told him we enjoyed hearing his voice, he bought us a telephone-answering machine for Christmas.

Our relationship with all three kids has been kept alive by 30-second messages. It works pretty well. At the sound of the beep on our machine, we hear a voice say, "I'm alive." I call back and leave a message on his machine: "Send a current picture. Your face is beginning to fade."

We were having dinner with parents of grown children who live out of state, and they were beside themselves over e-mail. "The kids write every day," the dad said proudly. "We get volumes from them."

I'm warning parents everywhere. This is just a sneaky way to get America in line ... or on-line ... or whatever.

I have a fax machine, a copier and an electric can opener. Don't push. To many adults who don't use computers in their work, they are toys. It used to be men lusted after cars with the newest accessories and goodies under the hood. Now it's computers with all that software. They upgrade their old ones faster than the new technology can come out.

According to people who study these things, women want to see a purpose to a machine. For example, we would never invest in a sweeper that just stored old dust so we would look at it whenever we wanted to.

OK, so I'm out of step, but bad things can happen to good technology. I read the other day that America Online has e-mail backed up like bad plumbing. A year ago it handled 70,000 pieces of mail a day. Now it's up to 1.5 million.

If I want that kind of service, I can mail my letters.

I'm rather used to answering machines. I called one son the other night, and he answered the phone on the first ring. I was struck silent. "Who is this?"

"It's your son," he said. "Listen, Mom, I'm on my way out. Can you tell me what you want in 15 seconds?"

I said, "Give me the recording. At the sound of the beep I get 30 seconds. Get off the phone."

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

Scoreboard/3C

Cowboys keep Aikman's security blanket in tight end Novacek

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Troy Aikman lost his deep threat in Alvin Harper but he kept his third-down go-to guy in tight end Jay Novacek.

"Jay is Troy's security blanket," said tight end coach Robert Ford. "He's the receiver he goes to when he's in trouble."

A $1.8 million signing bonus pushed Novacek over the edge as he agreed to a three-year, $4.8 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys late Sunday, countering a strong bid from Green Bay.

"Some paperwork needs to be done, but he has orally agreed to terms," said Cowboys spokesman Brett Daniels.

The Cowboys needed to sign Novacek after they lost wide receiver Alvin Harper to Tampa Bay and center Mark Stepnoski to the Houston Oilers. On defense, Dallas has lost pass-rush specialist Jim Jeffcoat to Buffalo and free safety James Washington to the Washington Redskins.


Novacek

"This was a big priority for us," said coach Barry Switzer. "Jay's the only tight end Troy (Aikman) has ever thrown to. When it's third-and-medium, it's critical to have Jay. He makes it happen."

Agent Frank Bauer said Green Bay offered $1.75 million a year, making its three-year package $450,000 greater than the Cowboys.

"If Jay had gone for the money, he'd have gone to Green Bay," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said. "But he wanted to stay a Cowboy."

Owner Jerry Jones said from Phoenix, "Jay was an indispensable part of building this team."

Novacek will receive base salaries of $800,000, $1 million and $1.2 million and will count $1.4 million against the 1995 salary cap.

Novacek has a ranch near Dallas where he owns a number of cutting horses.

"Jay likes the Dallas lifestyle," Jerry Jones said.

Last season, Novacek caught 44 passes for 475 yards and two touchdowns.

Dallas plans to talk to former New York Jets center Jim Sweeney to fill the gap left by Stepnoski's departure to Houston on Saturday. Sweeney had made over 100 starts for the Jets before being released last season

Minnesota safety Todd Scott was due to visit Valley Ranch early this week as the Cowboys talk to possible replacement for Washington.

TUESDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(schedule subject to change)

NBA — Denver at New York, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING—Featherweights, Wayne McCullough (15-0-0) vs. Geronimo Cardoz (22-6-2); middleweights, Paul Vaden (21-0-0) vs. Fitzgerald Bruney (11-5-0), at Kenner, La., 8 p.m., USA.

PAN AM GAMES— same-day highlights, at Mar del Plata, Argentina (delayed tape), midnight, PRIME.

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL— Abilene High at Midland Lee, 4 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field.

Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m., at Abilene.

PREP SOFTBALL— Abilene High at Midland High, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m. at Abilene.

Texas Scores

NBA— Houston Rockets 97, Atlanta Hawks 86.

Dallas Mavericks at Golden State Warriors, late.

NHL — Dallas Stars 4, Chicago Blackhawks 2.

MHS sets playoff

District 5-5A champion Midland High (12-3) has set its area round playoff game with Wichita Falls High (12-9) for Tuesday, March 21 in Abilene at Hardin Simmons at 7 p.m. The Coyotes finished third in District 7-5A with a 6-4 record.

Fade to black

FORT WORTH — The Texas Rangers' flagship television station said Monday it will not broadcast games played by replacement players.

Brian Jones, manager of KTVT, said the station's contract with the team doesn't cover games with strikebreakers.

"We will televise games played by regular major league players if and when the current labor impasse ends," Jones said.

KTVT has been the flagship TV station for the Rangers for the past 10 years.

"Obviously we're disappointed in KTVT's decision and we'll be exploring our options to try to get those games on the air," Rangers spokesman John Blake said.

Rocket family feuds

HOUSTON — Tiffani Dawn Murphy, the daughter of former Houston Rockets star Calvin Murphy, has filed an assault complaint against Rockets forward Robert Horry.

Ms. Murphy, 24, who claims she is the mother of Horry's child, said she was at a local nightclub when Horry approached and hit her in the face early Sunday.

Houston Police spokesman Joe Gamino said Ms. Murphy filed the complaint Sunday, alleging the assault took place at 2:45 a.m. that same day.

Gamino said no charges have been filed yet against Horry, 24, but the complaint will be investigated by either the family violence or major assaults division.

Alamo Bowl on TV

SAN ANTONIO — The 1995 Alamo Bowl will be on Dec. 28 and will be televised by ESPN, it was announced Monday.

ESPN also will televise the 1996 and 1997 games. The 1996 game will be on Dec. 29, a Sunday, and the 1997 game on Dec. 30, a Tuesday.

The bowl over the next three years will match the fourth choices from the newly formed Big 12 Conference and the Big Ten Conference.

The Alamo Bowl is sponsored by Builders Square.

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NCAA TOURNAMENT

NCAA leaves good teams off dance list

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

In theory, the NCAA tournament brings together the country's best 64 teams in a revenue-generating bonanza leading to the Final Four.

In fact, it brings together 64 teams, not necessarily the best 64.

Locked in by automatic bids to conference champions large and small, the tournament opens Thurday with a dozen teams that fall well below No. 64 in the respected Rating Percentage Index. Eight of them, in fact, are listed at No. 100 or below.

The RPI, one of the tools used by the tournament committee to determine at-large bids and seedings, rates teams based on winning percentage, strength of schedule and opponents' strength of schedule. It is not very impressed, for example, with teams that struggle all season and then win tournaments that carry instant invites.

■ NCAA Pairings/3C

The automatic bids produce some strange tournament longshots who find themselves mixed in with the power programs. That's OK with some people, though.

"It's college basketball, it's not the NBA," said ex-Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps. "I would not want to say that we've got to go and get the best 64 teams. No."

No problem there. According to the RPI, the committee didn't come close to the best 64.

Most criticism of the tournament committee's work centered around the at-large bid awarded to Manhattan College (25-4). The deciding factor, according to chairman Bob Frederick, was the 9-3 record the Jaspers assembled against teams ranked No. 51-150. Left unsaid was the fact that Manhattan had an RPI rating of 50, considerably better than many of the automatics.

"The thing has to be open to teams like Manhattan," said Pete Newell, who coached California to the NCAA tittle in 1959, a simpler time when the tournament was limited to 24 teams. "I don't think they should be discriminated against because they are not in a top conference.

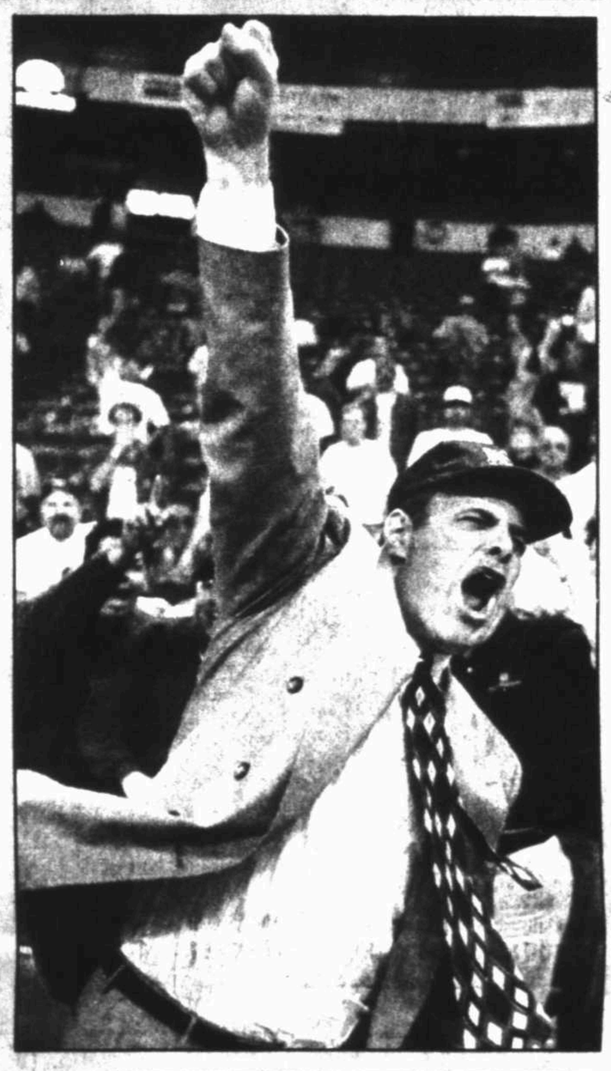
"If you don't consider Manhattan then you go back to the old days when they just picked from the big conferences."

This year's RPI booby prize winner is Florida International, saddled with an 11-18 record. It was that good only after FIU won six of the last seven games, including the Trans American Athletic Conference tournament championship and an automatic bid. That improved its index to 227 and the payoff is a date with the West region's No. 1 seed, UCLA.

In the same class as FIU is Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champion North Carolina A&T (15-14), ranked No. 208 on the RPI but still headed for the tournament and a first-round date with topseeded Wake Forest in the East.

Mount St. Mary's, with a 147 RPI to go along with the Northeast Conference tournament title, gets fed to No. 1 seed Kentucky in the Southeast.

Please see NCAA/2C





AP Laserphotos
(Above) Long Beach State coach Seth Greenburg and Texas Southern's Anthony Jones (below) are just happy to be at the NCAA Tournament. A day after the field of 64 was set, the question remains 'Are they the best 64 teams college basketball has to offer?'

Lee tries to steady ship today

■ After losing of seven games, Midland Lee must face up-and-coming Abilene High today.

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

Losing six of seven games is uncharted waters for Midland Lee baseball coach Jesse Benavidez.

But Benavidez will try to right his ship today when Lee meets Abilene High in a key District 4-5A match up for both squads at 4 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field.

■ 4-5A Baseball

Lee enters the game with a 7-7 record after dropping games to Duncanville, Waxahachie and Euless Trinity in the Duncanville Tournament. Abilene is 7-6 on the year an 0-1 mark in league play after a 7-5 loss to Abilene Cooper in the district opener for both teams last Wednesday.

It was the second straight weekend that Lee has come away empty handed after losing three in the Tournament of Champions two weeks ago. Only a 9-1 win over Midland High last Tuesday in the league opener has disrupted the slumping Rebels.

"I thought we should have won all three games (in Duncanville)," said

Please see REBELS/2C

MHS looks to crawl into race

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

While high school kids from around the area are tanning at the beach or taking on a mountain of moguls in New Mexico or Colorado, the Midland High and Midland Lee softball teams will be continuing the season long mission to be the two teams to make the playoffs.

■ 6-5A Softball

Midland High will host Abilene High at the Bill Williams' softball complex while Midland Lee travels to Abilene Cooper for the match between the two undefeated teams in district 6-5A softball. Both games start at 4 p.m.

Midland High, 10-3 overall and 2-2 in district play, are fighting their way back from an 0-2 district start and expecting to be right in the thick of things when the two playoff spots are decided at season's end. MHS coach Sherri Culwell wants to continue the good play against the 8-4 and 2-2 the Lady Eagles.

"It's not where I expected to be," Culwell said. "Some teams jumped out early. Those of us taken by surprise need to work hard to get there. Fighting through the season will help us later in the playoffs."

Midland has been led by sophomore hurler Katrina Kelly, 5-1 and fresh off a two-hit win over the Odessa High Lady Bronchos. Culwell, who has three young guns (Michelle Quintella and Jamie Shelton being the others) available at her disposal, is happy with the pitcher's suc-

Please see MHS/2C

Sampras fends off Agassi for Newsweek title

■ Pete Sampras repeats as tournament champ with easy win over Andre Agassi, 7-6, 6-3, 7-5.

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Pete Sampras, playing like the best in the world, beat Andre Agassi 7-6, 6-3, 7-5 Monday to retain his title in the Newsweek Champions Cup.

Sampras, ranked No. 1 internationally, avenged an Australian Open loss to Agassi, who is No. 2 in the world and had been fast closing in on the top ranking.

Agassi had lost just one of 20 matches this year and had not lost a set in the Champions Cup before running into Sampras.

Known for his booming serve-and-volley game, Sampras had that and more for the showdown against Agassi in the final, with 18 aces to Agassi's nine, and 28 service winners to nine for Agassi.

Sampras also held his own with Agassi at his game: matching deep groundstrokes, playing the ball side-to-side and waiting for the opponent to make a mistake.

Particularly accurate when he had to run and stretch to hit his forehand, Sampras made 31 unforced errors, the same as Agassi.

Sampras, who has won eight of 14 career meetings with Agassi, gained the edge in the match by breaking serve in the deciding game of the first set.

Agassi fell behind 0-40, won the next point when Sampras' forehand was wide, then lost the set when he hit a backhand into the net.

Agassi had the upper hand briefly in the opening set when he broke in the fifth game. But Sampras came right back to break Agassi's serve and even it at 3-3. Both then held serve until Sampras broke through in the 12th game.

Sampras broke again in the third game of the second set, then both held service the rest of the set, with Sampras clinching it with an ace.

In the final set, both held serve until the final game, when Sampras closed the match with three straight service winners, the last an ace.

Agassi downed Sampras 4-6, 6-1, 7-6, 6-4 in Australia six weeks earlier, but Sampras' game was considerably sharper in the Champions Cup.

MC's Rafferty hits recruiting trail to begin retooling of Chaparral basketball team

■ Midland College coach Pat Rafferty looks for size, depth as Chaps try to build off Region V Tournament appearance.

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

As the final minutes ticked off the clock during Midland's 97-85 opening round loss to Temple Junior College at the Starburst Junior College Championships, Midland College coach Pat Rafferty could only look helplessly down a short bench for help. No combination worked as the Chaps fell for the first time ever in an opening round game of the regional tournament.

The 12-point loss to Temple showed glaring weaknesses in the Chaps that had been disguised for most of the season by the play of sophomores Kevin Rice and Ben Radford. Temple took advantage of Midland's thin bench and wore down Midland inside, outscoring the Chaps 47-22 inside and out rebounded MC 36-28.

"I'm just disgusted and soured by our play in the regional tournament," said a candid Rafferty on Monday morning following the tournament. "I felt if we played to our abilities we were capable of winning the region. I was disappointed in our play and of some of the people leading up to the tournament in terms of their individual preparation and commitment. It was bad for players like Kevin and Ben who showed up every game ready to play to have to go out like that."

The inside game and team depth will be areas that Rafferty looks to shore up for 1995-96.

"I feel I have a better understanding of what kind of players you need to go to win the conference and win the region," said Rafferty. "I am excited about our future, the but the wounds are still fresh from the Waco trip. I feel like we established an identity with our program and I want to build on that.

I feel like I'm light years ahead of last years in terms of recruiting. I was at the state tournament last weekend and will be in Dallas this weekend."

The Chaps will have at least seven spots open for next years team with midseason departures and the loss of four sophomores and the likely transfer of Rob Foster who transferred from Indiana to Midland rather than spend a year off the court before transferring to another university.

"With the number of available scholarships I can focus on not only positions, but players with certain personalities. Kids that want to win, and not allow themselves to be distracted," said Rafferty.

Midland will return a strong nucleus of talent off this season's 22-8 team.

The back court will be the strong point with the return of starters D'Juan Baker and Devon Phillips. Phillips

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Hawks run out of fuel for Rockets

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — They beat the Knicks and they slipped by Boston on their way to a three-game winning streak, but the Atlanta Hawks ran out of gas Monday.

"We've played three games in four nights, so it's hard when the other team has been off and they're waiting for you," Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens said after a 97-86 loss to the Houston Rockets.

Atlanta shot 29 percent from the field in the first half and wound up at 36.1 percent.

"We are starting to play more like last year, playing good defense and being patient on offense," said Hakeem Olajuwon, who scored 31 points and had 11 rebounds for Houston.

Houston carried a 46-40 lead into the second half. Atlanta chipped away until Steve Smith hit a pair of 3-pointers with 7:50 left to tie the game at 56.

The lead changed hands six times during the third quarter and the game stayed close through the opening minutes of the fourth, until Olajuwon scored the go-ahead basket on a jumper from the corner with 6:54 left.

Mario Elie followed Olajuwon with a 3-pointer, Drexler hit a layup and Olajuwon capped the run with another jumper to make it 90-81 with 4:14 remaining.

"We had periods where we took poor shots, but we eventually got to the point where we made the extra pass and got the dish-off plays inside," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

"The Hawks shot a lot of outside shots, and they got a lot of long offensive rebounds, which hurt us. But I was real happy to hold them to 40 points at the half," he said. "That's the way the Rockets win. When we play that defense and move around on offense, we look more and more like ourselves."

Mookie Blaylock led Atlanta with 25 points and hit five 3-pointers. Steve Smith had 17 points and Ken Norman scored 12 and had 11 rebounds.

■ NBA Roundup

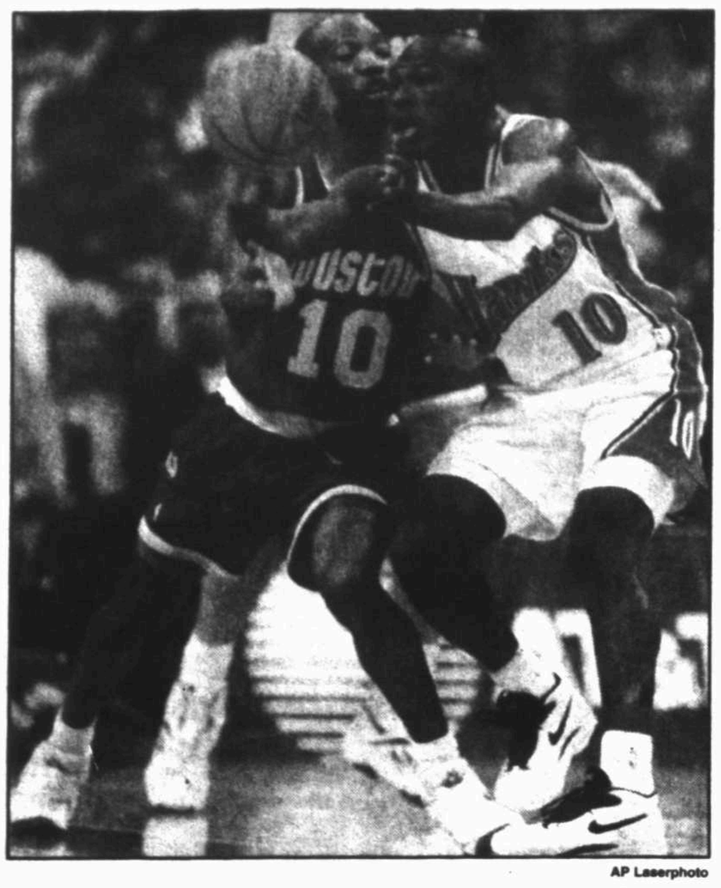
Bullets 106, Hornets 103

CHARLOTTE — Gheorghe Muresan scored the go-ahead bucket with 24 seconds left and Washington shot 74 percent in the fourth quarter to overcome a 19-point second-half deficit and post a victory over Charlotte.

Muresan gave the Bullets the lead when he banked in a miss by Juwan Howard and was fouled by Alonzo Mourning. Muresan swished the free throw to put Washington ahead 104-103.

Dell Curry missed a 3-pointer and Scott Skiles sank two free throws before Larry Johnson missed a desperation 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

Howard led the Bullets with 18 points, while Rex Chapman had 16. Muresan finished with 13.



AP Laserphoto

Former Midland College guard Mookie Blaylock, now of the Atlanta Hawks, battles for possession of the ball with Houston's Sam Cassell (left) during the Rockets' 97-86 win on Monday evening in Atlanta.

Reports: Sapp, teammate fail drug tests

By Mike Freeman
N.Y. Times News Service

University of Miami defensive lineman Warren Sapp, the potential No.1 pick in next month's National Football League draft, and his teammate, running back James Stewart, also a potential first-round pick, both failed drug tests at the NFL scouting combine in February, according to several club executives and people in the league.

According to people who were notified in writing by the league about the test results, Sapp failed both cocaine and marijuana tests. Stewart, they said, failed only the marijuana test. At the combine, a showcase of college players in front of NFL talent evaluators, players are tested for cocaine, marijuana, steroids and alcohol.

League policy states that any collegiate player who declares himself eligible for the NFL draft and subsequently tests positive for a banned substance is automatically entered into the league's drug program if and when that player signs a contract with a club.

It is also routine for the team doctor to be notified, and the information is then shared with certain club personnel only. Testing positive for drugs does not prevent a player from entering the league.

The policy also states that the NFL Players Association must be notified. That happened within the last few days, people familiar with the situation said.

Neither player could be reached for comment. The attorney for Sapp, Drew Rosenhaus, said he had no comment except to say that he felt the test results "could in no way be accurate." The attorney for Stewart, Curtis Polk, said "this is the first I have heard of this."

Club executives said that both players had been notified about their failed tests. However, the attorneys for both players said they have not heard from the NFL.

How the news will affect the players' draft status — especially Sapp's — is uncertain. Sapp, a defensive tackle, is such a tremendous talent that it might not affect where he is chosen.

Either Sapp or Penn State running back Ki-Jana Carter could be taken with the first pick in the draft, which belongs to the expansion Carolina Panthers. The general manager of that team, Bill Polian, was at the league meetings in Arizona and could not be reached for comment. The Jacksonville Jaguars, the other expansion team, select after the Panthers.

In all, about six collegiate players failed drug tests, but Sapp and Stewart are believed to have the greatest name recognition.

Sapp and Stewart, both juniors, declared their eligibility soon after the Hurricanes lost to Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. Sapp combines speed and power and is considered a major prospect. He won the Lombardi award last season as the top collegiate lineman.

Stewart, who had one of the fastest 40-yard-dash times of any player who ran at the combine, rushed for almost 800 yards in his final season with the Hurricanes.

If Sapp had stayed for his senior year he could have possibly won the Heisman Trophy but as he said at the time he declared: "It's just like if I was a business major and IBM offered me $1 million to come work for them. You've got to take advantage of that opportunity."

Several club executives contacted said they doubted Sapp's failed drug tests would significantly affect his draft status.

Bruins hope for some wizardry in tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA is the hottest team in the country, with a No. 1 ranking, a 13-game winning streak, a 25-2 record and a No. 1 seed in the West Regional of the NCAA tournament.

It's been 20 years since the Bruins entered the tournament ranked No. 1 and won their 10th — and last — national championship.

Now in their third week at the top of the rankings, the novelty definitely has worn off. Ed O'Bannon figures the top spot doesn't translate into much more than extra television coverage.

"All of the rankings are put aside once the ball is thrown in the air," he said. "To me, it's all hype. I'm sure everyone else in the country feels the same way."

O'Bannon projects the polite, yet weary, attitude of someone who's been here and answered all the questions before. Having yet to play a tournament game, he admits, "This whole thing can get kind of old."

But the fifth-year senior knows the Bruins have to win their first-round game against 16th-seeded Florida International on Friday in Boise, Idaho, for anyone to pose different questions.

For UCLA, it's always been a matter of what-have-you-done-lately? And the answer is, a couple of Pac-10 Conference championships. That doesn't wow the Bruin alumni, who still are mesmerized by John Wooden's magical run of 10 titles in 12 years.

O'Bannon doesn't hesitate in putting the fans' silent mantra into words: "If you don't win, you had a bad season," he said.

UCLA has two first-round losses in the last five years, most recently against Tulsa last March. The Bruins trailed by 29 points before losing 112-102, and the image of point guard Tyus Edney slamming a towel to the floor as the clock ticked down is again being resurrected on TV.

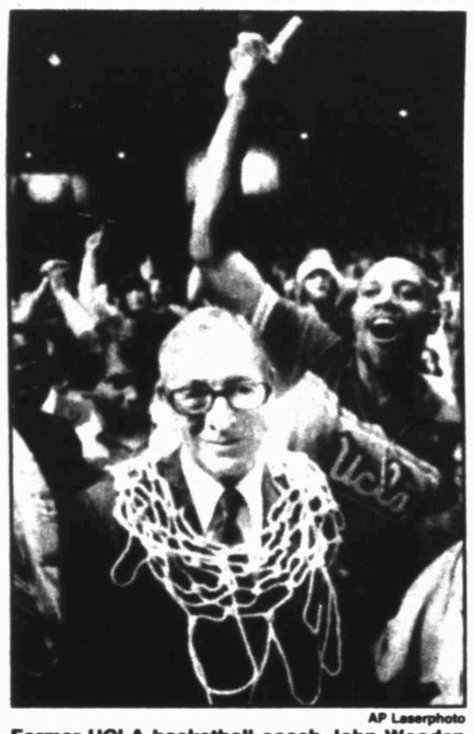
Asked if that loss still motivates the Bruins, O'Bannon lets out a long sigh and throws his hands in the air.

"We have enough motivation and enough push to just play as hard as we can. Our priorities this year are different," he said. "Last year, we looked ahead to Oklahoma State in the second round and Arkansas in the third round. Tulsa got overlooked. That's not the case this year.

"Last year, I don't think we understood or we were ready mentally or anything. It was just kind of a blind thing. It was almost like we wanted to just hurry up and end our season so we could start over again."

Freshman guard Toby Bailey, who was born eight months after UCLA beat Kentucky 92-85 on March 31, 1975, recalls cringing after the Tulsa loss. As a Bruin recruit out of Loyola High School in Los Angeles, it didn't look too good.

"We don't really talk about what happened last year. It's in everyone's," he said. "It's something that's always going to be there."



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Former UCLA basketball coach John Wooden guided the Bruins to 10 national championships during his tenure. UCLA enters the NCAA tournament as the No. 1 seed in the west.

Baseball factions run into another snag in strike talks

NEW YORK (AP) — The resumption of baseball's strike talks was postponed Monday, with owners bracing for an unfavorable ruling on the players' unfair labor practice charge.

Both sides, who aren't sure when talks will resume, will meet separately today in Washington with the National Labor Relations Board.

Even some of management's labor lawyers think the agency will rule for the players, who claim owners last month unilaterally revoked salary arbitration and individual bargaining between players and clubs. If the agency issues a complaint, it could seek an injunction in federal court to restore the old work rules, including salary arbitration.

"Everybody has speculated on things," acting commissioner Bud Selig said in Milwaukee, "but I learned long ago there's no sense on that. Whatever is, is."

Management's negotiating committee already had gathered Monday in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., the scheduled site of the talks, to formulate the "best offer" they were asked to present by mediator W.J. Usery.

Negotiations, which had been scheduled to resume Tuesday or Wednesday, were postponed after NLRB general counsel Fred Feinstein summoned players and owners to separate meetings Tuesday in Washington.

"It's kind of fruitless to prepare a best offer when the NLRB thing is hanging over our heads," said management negotiator John Harrington, chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox. "It's a distraction, is what it is. It's unfortunate that these complaints are there and that the NLRB has decided to take action at this time."

Union head Donald Fehr said owners called off negotiations when they were told Feinstein wanted to meet with both sides.

REBELS: Lee hopes for offensive explosion

(From 1C)

Benavidez prior to Monday's practice. "I thought the more games you play, the better you would become, but it is just the opposite for us right now.

"We are not getting the production from our three and four hitters in the lineup. We have runners in scoring position and are not able to get the key hits when we need them. The bottom of our lineup has been the one's scoring the runs and that's not what you want."

Nevertheless, Lee enters the game tied for the district lead with Odessa High and Abilene Cooper, and a win would keep them at the top. But Benavidez is leery of Abilene High.

"I talked with (Cooper coach Lee) Driggers in Duncanville and he said that Abilene was a much better team, and with the way we have been playing, we cannot be taking people lightly."

Abilene High went 2-1 in the Brownwood Tournament last weekend. Junior John Daillies (2-1) will get the start for the Eagles while Lee will go with junior Mark Holly (1-2).

Abilene has been led offensively by shortstop Justin Reece. He went 3-for-4 with one RBI in Abilene's loss to Cooper last week.

In other district play, Midland High travels to Abilene to meet district favorite Abilene Cooper. Odessa High is at San Angelo Central and Odessa Permian travels to Lubbock for a non-district doubleheader with Coronado.

Midland will likely start Keith Lant today. Lant threw a nine-hitter against Lee in last week's loss. Cooper enters the game 9-2 on the year after a 10-9, 10-inning decision over Waxahachie in the Duncanville Tournament on Saturday.

Darin Jassen (4-0) will get the start for the Cougars.

Midland is 4-9 on th eyear after going 1-3 in the Lubbock Tournamnet. MHS lost close decisions to Canyon Randall (7-6) and Frenship (3-1) before losing to Lubbock Monterey (13-3). Midland knocked off Lubbock High 9-3 in the seventh-place game as Russell Dunlevy picked up his first win of the year.

LOCAL SPORTS

MC linksters grab top ranking

The Midland College golf team is ranked No. 1 in the nation by College Sports Magazine in the April 1995 issue.

The Chaps top the JUCO Div. I Mens' rankings ahead of Central Alabama, Scottsdale, Arizona, Saddleback (Calif.), New Mexico.

MHS boys picked up for state

Midland High's Howard Flowers and the MHS boys 400 freestyle relay team along with Midland Lee's Monica Stroman were all picked up as at-large qualifiers for the UIL state swimming and diving meet March 24 and 25 in Austin. Flowers time in the 100 backstroke and Stroman's in the 200 individual medley qualify them.

The Midland High boys relay team that qualified is Flowers, Blake Johnson, Paul Houk and Michael Terry. They join Candice Apperson (200 free), Sarah Vaughan (diving) and the Lee girls 200 medley relay and 400 free relay at the state meet. In all, five Midland High and five Midalnd Lee athletes will make the meet.

Excalibur takes consolation

AMARILLO — Excalibur, Midland's 14 & under volleyball team, won the consolation bracket of the High Plains Volleyball Tournament.

The group of Danielle Dickey, Cori Fry, Andrea Fryear, Katie Gilmour, Rebecca Nobles, Heidi Lange, Marlo Nordt and Becky Salgado competed against 23 teams from New Mexico and Texas.

Fina names Owusu to honor

DALLAS — Drexell Owusu, a senior from Big Spring, was one of 12 high school seniors from around the state named to the 1995 Fina/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

Awarded for his hard work in the areas of scholastic achievement, leadership, community service as well as athletics, Owusu was selected from a list of 44 finalist. Owusu will receive a $4,000 scholarship will be presented in June with the Tom Landry Award for outstanding achievement by the former Dallas' Cowboys coach himself at a banquet in Dallas.

MCHS has 3 on All-State Team

IRVING — Midland Christian's John Koss and Patrick Hughes made the boys' TAPPS Class A All-State second team and Lady Mustangs' Amanda Miller earned a spot on the girls' second team.

All three played in the Pepsi Cola/Fab-Knit TAPPS ALL-Star Basketball games held in Irving, Texas on Saturday.

Abegg, Jackson win tourney

Rick Abegg and Robert Jackson took first place in the open division of the Men's doubles tournament held by the Midland Tennis Club on March 11 and 12 at Midland College.

Rusty Fuller and Raymond Yell took second, Lantz Mills and Lenny Prudhomme placed third and Phil Jackson and Mike Bustilloz snatched the fourth spot.

Leo Procter and David Legg defeated Harold Moss and Dan Fox 7-6, 6-4 in the finals of the A-1 division. Steve White and Jack Edwards defeated Howard Bradford and Roland Hale 6-7, 6-4, 6-2 to win the consolation bracket.

In the A-2 division, D. Garza and Paul Garza defeated Kent Moss-Fred Dumas 1-6, 6-1, 6-1 to win the final while Durward Wright and Greg Wright defeated Will Brunner and Ross Brunner 6-0, 6-2.

NCAA: Questionable teams dot field

(From 1C)

Colgate, a charming first-time participant, has a 122 RPI to go with the Patriot League championship and that meant a first-round date with No. 1 seeded Kansas in the Midwest.

It should be noted that the next No. 16 seed to knock off a No. 1 will be the first one to do it.

Then there are St. Peter's (100), Texas Southern (112), Murray State (144), and Tennessee-Chattanooga (149) all in the tournament courtesy of postseason championships, not RPI ratings, all equipped with No. 15 seeds. More first-round fodder for the tournament heavyweights.

Frederick defended the committee's work. Its task, he said, was to issue at-large invitations to the best 35 teams to supplement the 29 automatic berths.

But what if there were no automatics? What if the committee had 64 invitations to hand out? Obviously FIU would be heading home and so would North Carolina A&T. And maybe Kentucky and Kansas would have more challenging first-round opponents than Mount St. Mary's and Colgate.

Nine of the 64 schools in the tournament — Colgate, Florida International, Gonzaga, Mount St. Mary's, Nicholls State, Drexel, North Carolina A&T, St. Peter's and Texas Southern — have never won an NCAA tournament game.

Best 64? Hardly.

MHS: Young arms rise to occassion

(From 1C)

cess and is growing more confident in each of them.

"I'm extremely proud of my sophomore pitchers," Culwell said. "I can put any of the three pitchers on the mound and have confidence in them."

"Katrina is very composed on the mound. She has had to rise and meet the challenge of playing against smarter pitchers."

At the plate, Midland High is receiving balanced production throughout the line-up. Julie Williams came up big in Saturday's 8-0 win with three hits and a RBI. Williams is one of many Lady Bullodgs who are hitting .355 as a team with a .347 mark. Outfielder Shelia Vines leads the ball club with a .469 average. Joye Lewis is second at .400. Among the others are Jamie Stennett .310 and Heather Klein .324.

Midland Lee will travel to Abilene to face a Cooper team which comes into today's game at 9-0 and 4-0. Midland Lee's coach J.C. Gotcher knows it will be very important to get this one if the Lady Rebels will are to take command of the District 6-5A race. He also knows Cooper will not roll over for a Midland team as demonstrated by the Lady Cougars comeback from eight runs down to beat Midland High.

"We know Abilene Cooper will be the team to beat," Gotcher said after his team's 1-0 win over Odessa Permian on Saturday. "We've been waiting for this one all year."

Midland Lee, 12-0 and 5-0, will throw Emily Hayes against Cooper. Hayes, who struck out 17 Permian hitters in the three-hit shutout of Permian, is 8-0 for the season having allowed four runs in 49 innings while striking out 81 would be batters.

The Midland Lee hitting attack, which was silenced by the masterful pitching of Permian's Shelley Reeves, will try to back on track while and maybe pray for a wind that is blowing to center field in the process. Lee is still hitting over .300 for the season.

CHAPS: MC to return strong nucleus

(From 1C)

a freshman from Chicago, led the team in scoring for the year with a 16.9 per game average while Baker played in all 30 Chap games and averaged 15.2 point. He led the team in scoring in conference play with a 16.4 average and was named to the all-region team along with Rice last week.

Red shirt freshman point guard Navarrous "Pooh" Paul will come in a lead the team next fall. Paul has practiced with the squad during the season after averaging 10 points, five assists and three steals per game his senior year at Miami High School.

"Baker and 'Pooh' will be nice center pieces to our team for next year. Devon brought us some scoring this year. I hope to get him stronger in his defensive game and Mike Carrasco will be bigger and stronger next year. At the beginning of the year, Mike wasn't sure that he belonged here. But now I think he can see that he is a player that can play in this league."

GREEN ACRES
Miniature Golf
Spring Break
Mon-Sun.
12pm-9pm
East Hwy. 80
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NHL Results

The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts
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Philadelphia	12	9	3	27
Washington	9	10	6	24
Florida	10	12	3	23
New Jersey	9	11	4	22
N.Y. Islanders	9	12	3	21
Tampa Bay	9	15	2	20

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	18	6	2	38
Quebec	17	5	3	37
Boston	12	10	2	26
Buffalo	9	8	5	23
Hartford	9	13	3	21
Montreal	8	11	5	21
Ottawa	3	15	4	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	15	6	2	32
Chicago	14	9	2	30
St. Louis	14	7	1	29
Toronto	11	11	4	26
Dallas	10	12	4	24
Winnipeg	9	12	3	21

Pacific Division

Calgary	11	9	5	27
Vancouver	8	8	7	23
San Jose	9	11	2	20
Edmonton	9	13	2	20
Los Angeles	8	11	4	20
Anaheim	6	15	2	14

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Goalies—Montreal, Roy shots-18 saves). Pittsburgh 18-4-2 (33-31). A—16,624

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Second Period—None
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Medal Coun

Pan Am Games Medals
By The Associated Press
Through March 13

63 total medals

Country	
United States	23
Cuba	20
Argentina	6
Canada	7
Colombia	1
Mexico	3
Venezuela	2
Brazil	1
Nicaragua	-
Chile	-
Costa Rica	-
Guatemala	-
Panama	-
Dominican Republic	-
Peru	-
Puerto Rico	-
Suriname	-
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MAR DEL PLATA, (AP) — Final results fr the Pan Am Games:
Canoe-Kayak
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	13	10	3	29	74	66
Philadelphia	12	9	3	27	76	69
Washington	9	10	6	24	61	61
Florida	10	12	3	23	60	69
New Jersey	9	11	4	22	65	66
N.Y. Islanders	9	12	3	21	58	69
Tampa Bay	9	15	2	20	65	78

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	18	6	2	38	108	84
Quebec	17	5	3	37	95	61
Boston	12	10	2	26	68	58
Buffalo	9	8	5	23	51	51
Hartford	9	13	3	21	60	68
Montreal	8	11	5	21	55	72
Ottawa	3	15	4	10	48	72

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	15	6	2	32	87	50
Chicago	14	9	2	30	90	62
St. Louis	14	7	1	29	82	59
Toronto	11	11	4	26	71	74
Dallas	10	12	4	24	79	69
Winnipeg	9	12	3	21	69	85

Pacific Division

Calgary	11	9	5	27	80	65
Vancouver	8	8	7	23	76	77
San Jose	9	11	2	20	50	70
Edmonton	9	13	2	20	64	83
Los Angeles	8	11	4	20	72	89
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Stars 4, Blackhawks 2

Chicago	1	0	1	— 2
Dallas	1	0	3	— 4

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Shots on goal—Chicago 21-12-13—46. Dallas 6-10-18—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 2 of 6, Dallas 1 of 6.
Goalies—Chicago, Hackett 1-2-2 (34 shots-30 saves). Dallas, Moog 6-6-4 (46-44). A—16,924 (16,914).

Penguins 4, Canadiens 2

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Shots on goal—Montreal 6-18-9—33. Pittsburgh 6-5-11—22.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 4, Pittsburgh 1 of 4.
Goalies—Montreal, Roy 8-5-2 (21 shots-18 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 18-4-2 (33-31). A—16,624 (17,181).

Capitals 3, Lightning 0

Washington	1	0	2	— 3
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	— 0

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Second Period—None.
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Shots on goal—Washington 11-10-11—32. Tampa Bay 3-5-8—16.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 6; Tampa Bay 0 of 4.
Goalies—Washington, Carey 6-0-1 (16 shots-16 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 8-12-2 (32-29). A—17,094 (28,000).

Kings 4, Maple Leafs 1

Los Angeles	2	0	2	— 4
Toronto	0	0	1	— 1

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Exhibition Results

Rangers 9, Red Sox 3
At Port Charlotte, Fla.

Boston	. .	.030	000	000	—3	10	1
Texas	. .	.000	201	06x	—9	11	1

Ell, Cain (4), Culberson (6), Langbehn (8), Caruso (8), and Fulton, Huebner (7); Lienhard, Hurst (5), Nivens (7), Reyes (9), and Rolls, Charles (9). W—Nivens, 1-0. L—Langbehn, 0-1. HRs—Texas, Chance (2). A—1,350.
Bruce Dostal had three hits to lead the Rangers. Adam Casillas, Osmani Estrada and Jim Clinton each drove in two runs. Boston's Gregg Langbehn allowed four runs on two hits and walked two without retiring a batter in the eighth.

Astros 6, Royals 4
At Haines City, Fla.

Houston	. . . .	.010	030	002	—6	9	1
Kansas City	. .	.002	001	100	—4	13	1

McMurtry, Allen (4), Westbrook (6), Shrum (7), Walker (9) and Skeels; Paskievitch, Adkins (3), Kutzler (5), Eave (7), Perry (8), Browning (9) and Nelson, Grotewold (6). W—Shrum, 1-0. L—Browning, 0-1. Sv—Walker (3). HR—Houston, Ball. A—627.
Juan Guerrero had two hits and scored two runs for the Astros. Craig McMurtry gave up one run on two hits and allowed two walks in 2 2-3 innings. Kansas City's Jeff Garber had three hits and Jerry Kutzler yielded three runs on two hits, while walking two in two relief innings.

White Sox 2, Yankees 0
At Sarasota, Fla.

New York (A)	000	000	000	—0	3	0
Chicago (A)	.000	010	10x	—2	8	0

Byron, Cindrich (5), Kozeniewski (7), Long (8), and Kroeger, Simonds (8); Moore, Lindemann (5), Call (7), Davis (9), and Lindsey, Hall (7). W—Lindemann, 1-0. L—Cindrich, 1-2. Sv—Davis (1). A—2,090.
Al Chambers and Paul Gonzalez each had two hits for Chicago. Tim Moore struck out six in four scoreless innings. Tim Byron struck out five in four scoreless innings for New York.

Twins 1, Cardinals 0
At Fort Myers, Fla.

St. Louis	. . . .	.000	000	000	—0	5	0
Minnesota	. .	.000	010	00x	—1	7	0

Long, Blake (4), Myers (6), Latter (8), and Ellis, Tahon (8); Henry, Otto (4), Hoppe (6), Traen (8), and Skeels. W—Otto, 2-0. L—Blake, 0-1. Sv—Traen (1). HRs—Minnesota, Smith (1). A—1,788.
Bubba Smith had two hits and drove in the game's only run and Greg Hunter added two hits for Minnesota. Jon Henry gave up two hits and struck out three in three scoreless innings. Osmel Garcia singled twice for St. Louis.

Braves 5, Mets 1
At West Palm Beach, Fla.

New York (N)	.000	000	001	—1	6	2
Atlanta	. . . . .	.001	002	20x	—5	9	0

Rowe, Knackert (4), Lyons (7) and Eberle, Parker (7); Corbett, Harrison (4), DelValle (6), Giard (7), K.Brown (8), Nelson (9) and Clemens. W—Corbett, 1-0. L—Rowe, 0-2. HR—New York, Sanders (1). A—1,109.
Terry Vaske had two hits and scored two runs for Atlanta. Tracy Sanders had two hits for New York.

Reds 8, Phillies 7
At Plant City, Fla.

Philadelphia	.001	100	041	—7	15	1
Cincinnati	. . .	.000	302	003	—8	14	2

Riley, Phillips (5), Dunn (7), Lankard (8) and Cipolloni, Coburn (7); Ruyak, Evenhus (4), Allen (5), Donnelly (7), Kilgo (8), Smith (8), Doyle (9) and Sellers. W—Doyle, 1-0. L—Lankard, 1-1. HRs—Philadelphia, Ojea (1), Barbara 2 (2), Cruz (1). Cincinnati, Jones (2), Lofton (1), Broach (1). A—1,153.
James Lofton had three hits and Donald Broach drove in two runs for the Reds. Rusty Kilgo gave up four runs on four hits without retiring a batter. Philadelphia's Dan Barbara and Todd Cruz each had three hits.

Expos 7, Dodgers 3
At Vero Beach, Fla.

Montreal	. .	.230	100	100	—7	7	0
Los Angeles	200	000	001	—3	7	2

Gordon, Kerley (3), Clelland (5), Knight (7), Tirado (9) and Kounas, Garrett (7); Mimbs, Ricabal (5), Scafa (8), Montalvo (9) and Wittig, Zahner (8). W—Gordon. L—Mimbs. HR—Los Angeles, Johnson. A—1,401.
Kevin Castleberry had two hits and three RBIs and Ed Sardinha had two hits and scored two runs for the Expos. Mark Mimbs allowed six runs, one earned, and struck out seven over four innings for Los Angeles.

Pirates 3, Marlins 2
At Bradenton, Fla.

Florida	. .	.000	020	000	00	—2	9	0
Pittsburgh	000	000	200	01	—3	8	2

(11 innings)

Adamson, Hollinger (6), Whitten (8), Bussa (9), Gavlick (11) and Palacios, Corso (8); Evers, Walker (5), Bonilla (7), Lepley (8), Chaves (9), Perkins (11) and Daniel. W—Perkins, 1-0. L—Gavlick, 0-1. A—998.
Troy Evers pitched four scoreless innings and Mike Daniel drove in two runs for the Pirates. Florida's Daryle Gavlick gave up two hits and one run in two-thirds of an inning and Tim Clark drove in two runs.

Brewers 6, Angels 4
At Chandler, Ariz.

California	. .	.130	000	000	—4	6	1
Milwaukee	. .	.101	200	11x	—6	10	0

DeSantis, DiMichelle (4), Slade (7), and Liddell, Ouellette (8); Gerstein, Reichle (2), Kosenski (6), Rightnowar (8), and Kappesser, Sutko (8). W—Kosenski, 2-0. L—Slade, 0-1. Sv—Rightnowar (1). HRs—Milwaukee, Harris (1). A—1,710.
Mike Harris had three hits and Mike Dumas had two for Milwaukee. Ron Gerstein allowed four runs on three hits and three walks in 1 2-3 innings. California's Tyrone Boykin had two hits and drove in two runs and Dominic DeSantis allowed four runs on six hits in 3 2-3 innings.

A's 6, Rockies 3
At Phoenix

Colorado	. . .	.000	000	012	—3	5	0
Oakland	. . .	.010	001	40x	—6	9	1

Bustillos, Bullard (6), Conley (7), Goldman (8) and Snyder, Resetar (3), Twist (7); Bittiger, Melton (5), Painter (6), Epstein (7), Pierce (9) and Beard. W—Bittiger, 1-0. L—Bustillos, 1-1. HRs—Colorado, Hartung (2). Oakland, Saunders (2). A—1,202.
Terance Frazier had two hits and Doug Saunders hit a pinch-hit grand slam to lead the Athletics. Former major leaguer Jeff Bittiger struck out three over four perfect innings for Colorado.

Cubs 4, Giants 3
At Scottsdale, Ariz.

Chicago (N)	. .	.011	002	000	—4	5	0
San Francisco	000	111	000	—3	7	1

Brennan, Strong (4), Krislock (6), Pruitt (7), Wise (8), Rowley (9) and Fernandez, Johnson (6); Bourgeois, Vanderweele (4), VandeBerg (6), Diaz (7), Sharko (8), Hyde (9) and Bailey, Cavanagh (7). W—Strong, 1-0. L—VandeBerg, 0-1. Sv—Rowley (1). A—3,980.
Vince Harris had two hits and two RBIs for the Cubs. Chicago's William Brennan allowed only one hit and struck out five over three scoreless innings. Ed VandeBerg pitched one inning for San Francisco, giving up two runs, two hits, and two walks.

Padres 2, Mariners 0
At Peoria, Ariz.

Seattle	. .	.000	.000	001	1—	2	7	0
San Diego	000	000	001	0—	0	5	2

(10 innings)

McCarrent, Lightenberg (4), Ehl (6), Duffy (7), DPage (8), Urso (9) and Cardenas, Fuller (6), Sealy (9); Boone, Roberts (5), Johnson (7), Isom (8), Zappelli (9), Harrison (10) and Campanis, Schuls (7). W—Urso, 1-0. L—Harrison, 0-1. HR—San Diego, See (3). A—603.
Terrel Hansen had three hits, including an RBI double in the 10th inning, for the Mariners. Randy McClament allowed one hit and struck out three in three innings. San Diego's Daniel Boone struck out seven in four innings.

Indians 10, Tigers 2
At Winter Haven, Fla.

Detroit	000	001	000	—	1	2	1
Cleveland	011	002	00x	—	4	10	0

Gumpert, Stevens (5), Marcon (6), Guilfoyle (7), Kostich (8) and Gonzalez; Delgado, Magee (5), Ricci (6), Augustine (8), Chapin (9) and Kuld, Campbell (8). W—Delgado, 1-0. L—Gumpert, 1-1. Sv—Chapin (2). A—1,362.
Shawn Jeter and Joe Biasucci each had two hits and an RBI for the Indians. Tony Delgado struck out five in four innings. Detroit's Glenn Sullivan had an RBI triple.

College Baseball

Top 25

Baseball America Top 25
DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through March 12, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pvs
1. Cal State-Fullerton	20-3	1
2. Florida State	15-4	3
3. Miami	17-3	2
4. Oklahoma State	17-1	4
5. Clemson	14-1	6
6. Louisiana State	14-1	8
7. Texas	**22-4**	**9**
8. Oklahoma	10-3	5
9. Mississippi State	10-1	11
10. Arizona State	18-6	10
11. Southern Cal	16-9	7
12. Wichita State	5-3	12
13. Tennessee	10-4	13
14. Nevada	15-3	17
15. Texas Tech	**21-3**	**18**
16. Auburn	14-3	16
17. Rice	**17-5**	**15**
18. Arkansas	13-2	24
19. Southern Mississippi	14-2	19
20. Fresno State	14-8	20
21. Stanford	13-11	14
22. North Carolina State	13-4	—
23. Georgia Southern	14-4	—
24. Long Beach State	11-8	—
25. Florida Intl.	19-4	—

Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through March 12, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pvs	Pts
1. Cal St. Fullerton	20-3	495	1
2. Louisiana State	14-1	494	2
3. Oklahoma State	17-1	492	3
4. Clemson	15-1	489	4
5. Miami	17-3	485	6
6. Florida State	15-5	482	7
7. Mississippi State	10-1	479	8
8. Texas	**22-4**	**478**	**9**
9. Oklahoma	10-3	474	5
10. Tennessee	10-4	470	10
11. Arizona State	18-6	467	11
12. Auburn	14-3	464	15
13. Arkansas	13-2	462	16
14. Texas Tech	**21-3**	**461**	**17**
15. Nevada	15-3	460	20
16. Fresno State	14-8	457	19
17. Wichita State	5-3	455	18
18. Stanford	13-11	452	12
19. Southern Cal	16-9	451	14
20. Rice	**17-5**	**450**	**21**
21. N. Carolina State	13-4	447	25
22. Southern Miss	14-2	444	22
23. South Alabama	12-5	442	23
24. Georgia Southern	14-4	439	—
25. Notre Dame	5-3	437	24

Pan Am Games

Medal Count

Pan Am Games Medals
By The Associated Press
Through March 13

63 total medals

Country	G	S	B	Tot
United States	23	24	13	60
Cuba	20	9	9	38
Argentina	6	5	16	27
Canada	7	8	10	25
Colombia	1	5	7	13
Mexico	3	4	5	12
Venezuela	2	0	4	6
Brazil	1	3	2	6
Nicaragua	-	1	2	3
Chile	-	1	1	2
Costa Rica	-	1	-	1
Guatemala	-	1	-	1
Panama	-	1	-	1
Dominican Republic	-	-	1	1
Peru	-	-	1	1
Puerto Rico	-	-	1	1
Suriname	-	-	1	1
Uruguay	-	-	1	1

Pan Am Results

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina (AP) — Final results Monday from the Pan Am Games:

Canoe-Kayak
Men
Kayak 500 Singles
1, Peter Newton, Bellevue, Wash., 1 minute, 42.63 seconds. 2, Emmanuel Auger, Canada, 1:44.45. 3, Sergio Mangin, Argentina, 1:44.86.
Kayak 500 Doubles
1, United States (Peter Newton, Bellevue, Wash.; Stein Jorgensen, San Diego), 1:35.51. 2, Cuba (Marcelino Cipriano, Luis Perez), 1:35.93. 3, Argentina (Diego Canepa, Sergio Mangin), 1:38.33.
Kayak 500 Fours
1, Cuba (Marcelino Ciprianó, Luis Perez, Rafael Varona, Yoani Ventura), 1:27.06. 2, United States (Chris Ball, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Curt Bader, Bloomfield, Iowa; Michael Harbold, Washington; Mike Herbert, Rogers, Ark.), 1:27.92. 3, Argentina (Alejandro Sztrum, Diego Canepa, Ariel Basualto, Javier Correa), 1:29.25.
Canoe 500 Singles
1, Jim Terrell, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1:55.00. 2, Attila Buday, Canada, 1:55.13. 3, Juan Martinez, Mexico, 1:57.90.
Canoe 500 Doubles
1, Canada (Mike Oryschak, Danny Howe), 1:47.54. 2, Mexico (Antonio Romero, Ramon Ferrer), 1:47.77. 3, Cuba (Juan Aballi, Fernando Zamora), 1:47.91. 4, United States (Martin Lowenfish, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Joseph Harper, Ventura, Calif.), 1:59.31.
Women
Kayak 500 Singles
1, Alexandra Harbold, Washington, 2:02.37. 2, Brika Duron, Mexico, 2:02.81. 3, Anmary Lopez, Cuba, 2:03.23.
Kayak 500 Doubles
1, United States (Deanne Hemmens, Costa Mesa, Calif., Traci Phillips, Honolulu), 1:46.55. 2, Canada (Kelly O'Leary, Marie-Jose Gibeau), 1:48.06. 3, Mexico (Renata Hernandez, Sandra Rojas), 1:51.56.
Cycling
Men
Mountain Bike
1, David Juarez, Norwalk, Calif., 1 hour, 47 minutes, 14 seconds. 2, Andres Brenes, Costa Rica, 1:47:24. 3, Sandro Miranda, Argentina, 1:49:04.
Women
Mountain Bike
1, Alison Sydor, Canada, 1 hour, 21 minutes, 13 seconds. 2, Juliana Furtado, Durango, Colo., 1:24:58. 3, Jimena Florit, Argentina, 1:29:38.
Diving
Women
3-meter Springboard
1, Anne Pelletier, Canada, 519.810 points. 2, Melisa Moses, Orange Park, Fla., 483.540. 3, Bobbi-Anne Mapherson, Canada, 477.570. 4, Maria Alcala, Mexico, 470.730. 5, Silvana Neitzke, Brazil, 442.860. 6, Kristen Kane, Kingston, Wash., 435.030.
Swimming
Men
100 Butterfly
1, Mark Henderson, Colorado Springs, 54.11 seconds. 2, Eduardo Beca, Brazil, 54.63. 3, Brian Alderman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 54.75.
400 Individual Medley
1, Curtis Myden, Canada, 4:18.55. 2, Eric Namesnik, Butler, Pa., 4:19.00. 3, Ian Mull, Auburn, Ala., 4:26.32.
800 Freestyle Relay
1, United States (Jon Olsen, Colorado Springs; Josh Davis, Austin, Texas; Ryan Berube, Tequestra, Fla.; Greg Burgess, Jacksonville, Fla.), 7:21.61. 2, Brazil (Cassiano Schlach, Fernando DeOliveira, Teofilo Laborne, Gustavo Franca), 7:28.70. 3, Mexico (Oscar Sotelo, Gustavo Vargas, Jose Castellanos, Jorge Anaya), 7:39.56.
Women
200 Freestyle
1, Cristina Teuscher, New Rochelle, N.Y., 2:01.49. 2, Marianne Limpert, Canada, 2:02.05. 3, Daedre Vincent, Gainesville, Fla., 2:03.37.
200 Breaststroke
1, Lisa Anne Flood, Canada, 2:31.33. 2, Cuylaire Cloutier, Canada, 2:32.42. 3, Anita Nall, Hummelstown, Pa., 2:32.83. 4, Alison Fealey, Cincinnati, 2:35.02.
Taekwondo
Men
76 kg
Semifinals
Arturo Utria, Cuba, def. Stephen Goodwin, Canada, 4-3.
Mario Bonilla, Guatemala, def. Regillo Goedhoop, Suriname, 2-1.
Championship
Arturo Utria, Cuba, def. Mario Bonilla, Guatemala, 1-0.
83 kg
Semifinals
Alfredo Peterson, Panama, def. Milton Casiro, Colombia, 2-0.
Victor Estrada, Mexico, def. Anibal Cintron, Puerto Rico, superiority.
Championship
Victor Estrada, Mexico, def. Alfredo Peterson, Panama, 2-0.
70 kg Clean & Jerk
1, Rafael Gomez, Cuba, 175.0 (386). 2, Eyne Acevedo, Colombia, 175.0 (386). 3, Jose Medina, Venezuela, 172.5 (380). 4, Tim McRae, Colorado Springs, 172.5 (380).
70 kg Snatch
1, Rafael Gomez, Cuba, 137.5 (303). 2, Tim McRae, Colorado Springs, 137.5 (303). 3, Gabriel Lemme, Argentina, 135.0 (298). 4, Eyne Acevedo, Colombia, 135.0 (298). 5, Patrick Amau, Canada, 122.5 (292). 6, Edward Silva, Uruguay, 115.0 (253). 7, Henry Coy, Guatemala, 110.0 (243).
70 kg Total
1, Rafael Gomez, Cuba, 312.5 (688). 2, Eyne Acevedo, Colombia, 310.0 (683). 3, Tim McRae, Colorado Springs, 310.0 (683). 4, Gabriel Lemme, Argentina, 305.0 (672). 5, Henry Coy, Guatemala, 255.0 (562). 6, Edward Silva, Uruguay, 255.0 (562).

NBA Results

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NBA Glance, Sub-Standings,
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	48	14	.774	—
New York	39	21	.650	8
New Jersey	25	37	.403	23
Boston	24	37	.393	23 1/2
Miami	23	38	.377	24 1/2
Philadelphia	17	44	.279	30 1/2
Washington	17	44	.279	30 1/2

Central Division

Charlotte	**39**	**23**	**.629**	—
Indiana	37	23	.617	1
Cleveland	35	26	.574	3 1/2
Atlanta	31	31	.500	8
Chicago	31	31	.500	8
Detroit	23	38	.377	15 1/2
Milwaukee	23	39	.371	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	46	16	.742	—
San Antonio	41	18	.695	3 1/2
Houston	37	24	.607	8 1/2
Denver	29	32	.475	16 1/2
Dallas	22	36	.379	22
Minnesota	17	45	.274	29

Pacific Division

Phoenix	**46**	**16**	**.742**	—
Seattle	41	19	.683	4
L.A. Lakers	37	23	.617	8
Portland	33	27	.550	12
Sacramento	30	30	.500	15
Golden State	19	41	.317	26
L.A. Clippers	13	50	.206	33 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.
Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Washington 106, Charlotte 103
Houston 97, Atlanta 86
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, (n)
Dallas at Golden State, (n)
Tuesday's Games
Houston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at New York, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Miami at Portland, 9 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 97, Hawks 86
HOUSTON (97)

Brown 1-1 1-1 3, Drexler 5-12 0-0 10, Olajuwon 13-21 5-6 31, Maxwell 4-11 0-0 9, K.Smith 2-5 1-1 6, Herrera 2-4 4-4 8, Cassell 4-12 1-1 10, Elie 7-10 2-2 20, Murray 0-0 0-0 0, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-76 14-15 97.
ATLANTA (86)

Long 5-10 5-7 15, Norman 5-13 1-2 12, Lang 5-8 3-4 13, Blaylock 7-22 6-8 25, S.Smith 6-20 1-5 17, Corbin 2-5 0-0 4, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Edwards 0-3 0-0 0, Whatley 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 30-83 16-27 86.

Houston	**26**	**20**	**23**	**28 — 97**
Atlanta	**24**	**16**	**30**	**16 — 86**

3-Point goals—Houston 7-23 (Elie 4-6, K.Smith 1-3, Cassell 1-5, Maxwell 1-6, Drexler 0-3), Atlanta 10-30 (Blaylock 5-16, S.Smith 4-11, Norman 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Olajuwon, Herrera 11), Atlanta 49 (Norman 11). Assists—Houston 29 (Maxwell, Cassell 6), Atlanta 21 (S.Smith 7). Total fouls—Houston 20, Atlanta 14. Technicals—Elie, Houston illegal defense 3, Atlanta illegal defense. A—11,746 (18,365).

Bullets 106, Hornets 103
WASHINGTON (106)

Webber 5-13 0-4 11, Howard 9-16 0-0 18, Muresan 6-12 1-1 13, Skiles 4-10 3-4 14, Cheaney 4-8 0-0 9, MacLean 7-11 1-3 15, Chapman 6-14 2-3 16, Duckworth 0-0 0-0 0, Overton 4-5 0-0 10, McIlvaine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-89 7-15 106.

CHARLOTTE (103)

Johnson 8-17 2-2 22, Burrell 0-2 1-2 1, Mourning 12-23 8-12 32, Bogues 4-9 4-4 12, Hawkins 5-11 5-8 1, Curry 3-10 0-0 6, Parish 2-4 0-0 4, Adams 2-6 0-0 6, Wolf 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-85 20-26 103.

Washington	**25**	**22**	**35**	**34 — 106**
Charlotte	**37**	**24**	**26**	**16 — 103**

3-Point goals—Washington 9-21 (Skiles 3-6, Overton 2-2, Chapman 2-7, Cheaney 1-2, Webber 1-4), Charlotte 9-20 (Johnson 4-8, Hawkins 3-4, Adams 2-5, Curry 0-1, Burrell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 53 (Howard 13), Charlotte 53 (Mourning 14). Assists—Washington 27 (Skiles), Charlotte 32 (Bogues 14). Total fouls—Washington 20, Charlotte 14. A—23,698 (23,698).

WTA Leaders

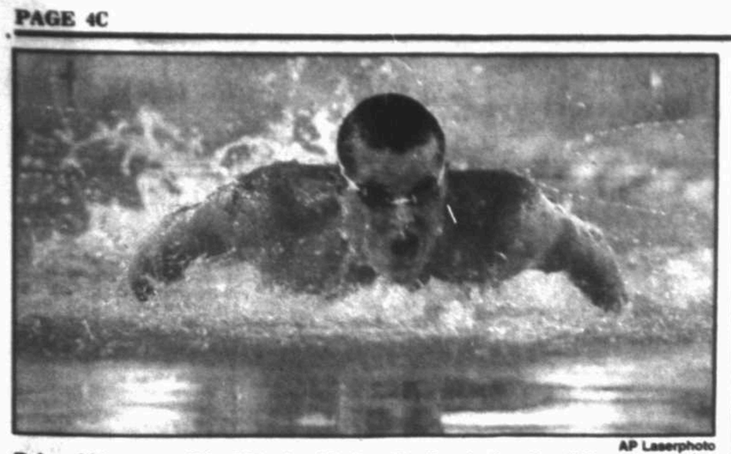
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through March 12:

1. Mary Pierce	$356,796
2. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	$236,339
3. Lindsay Davenport	$196,412
4. Natasha Zvereva	$177,467
5. Kimiko Date	$174,135
6. Steffi Graf	$158,500

Men's Top 25

The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' final college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. UCLA (64)	25-2	1,624	1
2. Kentucky (1)	25-4	1,552	3
3. Wake Forest	24-5	1,473	7
4. North Carolina	24-5	1,347	4
5. Kansas	23-5	1,344	2
6. Arkansas	27-6	1,322	5
7. Massachusetts	26-4	1,256	8
8. Connecticut	25-4	1,123	6
9. Villanova	25-7	1,095	13
10. Maryland	24-7	986	10
11. Michigan St.	22-5	972	9
12. Purdue	24-6	929	14
13. Virginia	22-8	854	11
14. Oklahoma St.	23-9	736	19
15. Arizona	23-7	700	12
16. Arizona St.	22-8	638	18
17. Oklahoma	23-8	497	16
18. Mississippi St.	20-7	492	15
19. Utah	27-5	466	22
20. Alabama	22-9	306	20



AP Laserphoto

Brian Alderman of the US wins his heat in the during the 100 meter swim at the XII Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina Monday.

Americans take gold at Pan Am Games

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina (AP) — The United States is having a beach party in the water and on it at the Pan American Games.

The swim team has taken 17 of a possible 18 medals, and the canoe-kayak squad won five golds and nine medals overall.

The roller speed skaters also have been dominant. They added three gold medals and three silver to the six medals, three gold, they won the previous night.

Craig Hedrick of Spring, Texas, won the 10,000-meter points final, his second gold. Tony Muse of Des Moines, Iowa, took the 500 after winning a silver in the 300 on Sunday. Heather Laufer of Kansas City, Mo., was the women's 500 winner.

David Juarez of Norwalk, Calif., won the gold in mountain biking. And Ann Marsh of Royal Oak, Mich., won the women's foil in fencing.

Led by a teen-ager with family ties to Argentina and a veteran who's living at the new resident training center at Colorado Springs, Colo., the United States won three more swimming golds Monday night. That gave the Americans six in 10 events, with Canada owning three golds and Brazil one.

Cristina Teuscher of New Rochelle, N.Y., won her second gold of the games by capturing the 200-meter freestyle, while 25-year-old Mark Henderson won the 100 butterfly. Teuscher also got a gold in the 800 freestyle relay on her 17th birthday Sunday, and the men's 800 relay won Monday night in a games-record time.

Teuscher was disappointed in her time of 2 minutes, 1.49 seconds, nearly five seconds off the world record. She hoped for an impressive performance in front of her parents, sister, two grandmothers and two cousins, the latter four from Buenos Aires.

"I wanted to do the best I could to show my family that I could swim fast," said Teuscher, who has visited her parents' home country a half-dozen times. "But I don't think most of the people in the crowd knew my family is from here."

Marianne Limpert of Canada and Dady Vincent of Gainesville, Fla., were second and third.

A year ago, Henderson was training in a public pool in Oakland, Calif. It had leaves and band-

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aids floating on the surface, which Henderson said was convenient, because there was glass on the bottom.

Now, Henderson is training in the best of conditions, in the new training center in Colorado, with free room and board, a $1,200 monthly stipend and corporate financial support from Speedo.

Henderson beat Brazilian Eduardo Beca and Brian Alderman of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The men's 800 relay team of Jon Olsen, Josh Davis, Ryan Berube and Greg Burgess won in 7:21.61, nearly two seconds ahead of the Pan Am record set in 1991. Brazil was second and Mexico third.

Curtis Myden of Canada broke the Pan Am record with a time of 4:18.55 in the men's 400 individual medley. Eric Namesnik of Butler, Pa., also was under the record in 4:19.00, and Iian Mull of East Lansing, Mich., won the bronze.

Canadians Lisa Flood and Cuylaine Cloutier finished 1-2 in the women's 200 breaststroke, just ahead of Anita Nall of Hummelstown, Pa. Alison Fealy of Cincinnati, who won a silver in the women's 400 IM on Sunday, was fourth in the 200 breaststroke, the only time an American swimmer has failed to win a medal.

The American paddlers were sensational on the water at Laguna de los Padres.

"It was an exciting day," said Peter Newton of Bellvue, Wash., who won two golds on currents that were far calmer than the previous day. "The conditions were much better, I had a better mental attitude and went out strong. I was able to apply more power to each stroke today."

Rams may have to take long road to St. Louis; NFL meetings begin

■ NFL commissioner remains opposed to Rams leaving Los Angeles.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Rams' road to St. Louis from southern California is liable to be long, winding and torturous.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue made that clear Monday when he re-stated his opposition to the relocation, then added: "But that's just the beginning of the discussion."

It sure was.

For while Tagliabue was talking about the complexities of the NFL's decision to grant or not to grant permission for the Rams to switch cities:

• Missouri Atty. Gen. Jay Nixon was preparing a lawsuit to be filed in the event the NFL blocks the move.

• John Shaw, the Rams' president, was restating his position that the team's move is totally justified, financially and otherwise.

• And traditionalist owners continued to make it sound like it would be nothing but heresy to move the Rams from the Los Angeles area, their home since 1946. "Stability has been a major part of this league," said Wellington Mara of the New York Giants, the league's senior owner, at the same time declining to say how he might vote on the move.

That is part of the complexity.

While Tagliabue said his reservations were not entirely financial, money remained at the heart of the issue, particularly television money.

Fox, which carries NFC games, based its $1.58 billion four-year payment on getting the conference in the form Tagliabue described as "the most attractive package in sports." But he noted that if the Rams moved from the nation's No. 2 television market to No. 18 in St. Louis, its percentage of TV homes would drop from 58 percent to 52.5.

Asked how much money that involved, he replied: "You can't figure that totally in terms of money."

Shaw, meanwhile, seemed to remain adamantly opposed to

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turning over to the league any revenue from the personal seating licenses. Tagliabue and some owners have contented that the PSLs, which are essentially payments by fans for the right to purchase tickets, are ticket revenues and thus to be shared.

But Shaw disagreed, saying the money belonged to FANS Inc., the St. Louis group that wooed the Rams.

"We don't have the right to that money. It's their money," he said. "It hasn't really been a precedent of this league to share other peoples' money. If that's a new precedent, we'll deal with it, I guess."

Tagliabue also noted that a move by the Rams would create realignment problems — leaving the NFC West with only San Francisco on the West Coast.

"Most or all of St. Louis' home games would have to start at 3 p.m," he said. "And would West Coast fans be satisfied watching eastern teams? All of this factors in, not only with Fox but with NBC, too."

Still to be discussed are the problems of the Los Angeles Raiders, who are dissatisfied with the Coliseum and are seeking a stadium of their own, either in Los Angeles or elsewhere. Last fall, Tagliabue suggested the league might finance a stadium in Los Angeles to ensure at least one team there and the problems with the Raiders also have made the owners more reluctant to endorse the Rams' move.

All these complications make it increasingly unlikely that the move will be resolved by the time the owners adjourn Thursday. The threatened lawsuits seemed to have little effect.

Shaw, on the other hand, maintained that the move to St. Louis would give the league a state-of-the art indoor arena. Perhaps more important to the other owners, he cited increased attendance that would bring visiting teams $900,000 a game compared to the $400,000 they've been getting with the Rams in Anaheim.

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What he really meant was, "I do it as if I was living there. I get satisfaction out of having a happy customer."

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"If you take the time to do it right the first time, you don't have to redo it," he added. "Doing it again takes more time than doing it right to begin with."

Would Cole consider working elsewhere? "Oh, I've had a lot offer me jobs," he admitted, "but I have no reason to leave. There's a good atmosphere here. We all work together well. It's like a family."

Rotan leaned back in his chair, like the patriarch of a big happy family, saying, "Joe's been here 25 years; Michael and Marty have been here 15 years; nine years ago Tim came to work here; and Don and David have worked with us seven and five years. Last year we added a couple more good guys."

"Your equipment is no better than your people. Your people determine how it's gonna work. There's never been a condensing unit that installed itself," Rotan explained extolling the virtues of a seasoned crew.

With more than 30 years under his belt as a small business man, Rotan said, "If I had to start over again today, I wouldn't do it. I don't want to start from scratch building a new employee base."

But, is he ready to retire?

Not a chance. "My employees will determine how long I stay around. They make the difference."

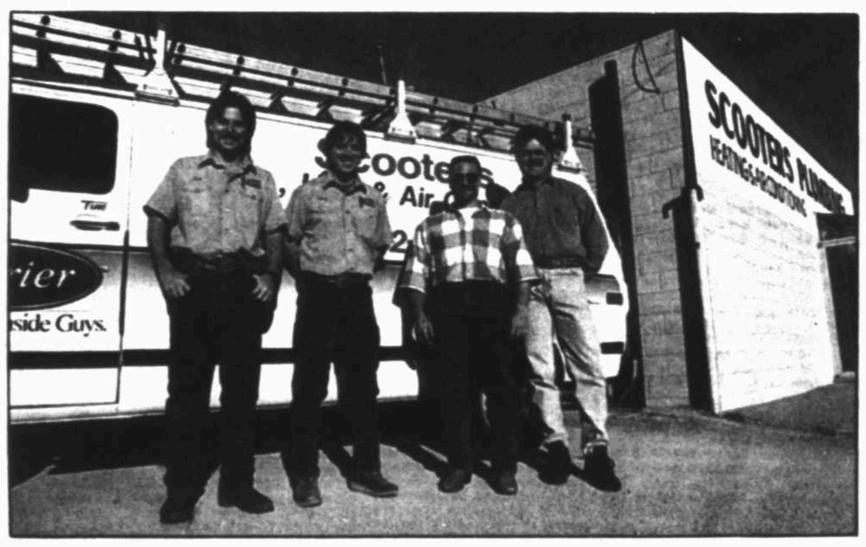
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Little things make a big difference

"Little stuff means a lot to me. I'm a detail person," said service technician Tim Mabry.

Here's a list of the little stuff and BIG stuff Tim checks when doing a pre-season inspection of an air conditioning system.

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- **Drain Lines.** Clogged drains may cause condensate from the cooling coils to back up and overflow, damaging the floor or ceiling under the drain pan.
- **Condensate Pump.** Many units depend on a condensate pump to force the moisture through the drain lines. A faulty pump poses the same risk as clogged lines.
- **Filters.** Your air conditioner cools by blowing air over cold coils. If a dirty filter is blocking the air flow, the unit can't cool as well. Moreover, dirty filters lower the air quality in the building.



Don Hughes (left to right), Tim Mabry, Mike Cole and Gary Stull are part of the team that "Scooter" Rotan says makes his business a success. While many business face frequent employee turnover, Scooter's Plumbing, Inc. has retained many employees for years.

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You can run, but you can not hide from the Internal Revenue Service

Once an Internal Revenue Service office manager and analyst, Charles Frost turned his knowledge of the system to new use by founding Federal Tax Consultants.

The company's local associate William F. "Bill" Judd, C.P.A. described the company's mission as "to help troubled taxpayers weather the storm."

Frost and Judd have an intimate knowledge of the issues facing taxpayers. In particular, their knowledge of the system can benefit IRS non-filers and non-payers to re-enter the tax system with as little pain as possible.

"During 1994 alone, FTC saved their clients more than one million dollars," Judd said.

The IRS claims its new programs will help delinquent taxpayers get back into the IRS computer systems and eventually back into compliance with the tax laws. This is true, and it has always been true, according to Frost.

Still there are two interests involved: that of the IRS and that of the taxpayer.

The IRS wants the delinquent taxpayers to file and pay taxes. It is the IRS mission to levy and collect as much tax as possible. "The IRS must protect the government's interest, not the taxpayer's interest. Delinquent taxpayers must understand this key point," Frost explained.

For this reason, when a person or business is delinquent, Frost recommends that they consult a tax professional, preferably a professional who concentrates in IRS tax resolution matters. Federal Tax Consultants can use their knowledge to protect the interest of the taxpayer.

"Some small tax problems, if not handled at the start, can multiply tenfold," Judd warned.

The consulting firm concentrates on fixing delinquent and non-filing tax problems.



William F. Judd, C.P.A. associate of Federal Tax Consultants tells troubled tax payers that, "Knowledge is power," especially when it's time to deal with the Internal Revenue Service. Delinquent tax payers can receive a free consultation by calling Judd at 682-7004.

"The IRS must protect the government's interest, not the taxpayer's interest. Delinquent taxpayers must understand this key point."

Charles Frost
Founder, Federal Tax Consultants

Filing a delinquent tax return is only the start of the resolution method. For this reason, FTC representatives are trained in complex IRS collection resolution methods. Oftentimes, taxpayers face a 10-year challenge of paying tax, penalty and interest.

Many times the IRS asks for another extension of time on its right to collect. This is called a Collection Status Extension Waiver.

Delinquent taxpayers have rights afforded them by the Taxpayers Bill of Rights. If a taxpayer knows his rights, but can not communicate with the IRS, then problems will surely arise. FTC has saved its clients thousands of dollars by invoking the Taxpayer Bill of Rights or through the complex Offer in Compromise program.

When it comes to working out tax problems with the IRS, FTC is a valuable partner. Complex tax and legal tax matters require special handling. Delinquent tax payers may call FTC for a free consultation. Representation is fee based.

Federal Tax Consultants is a tax consulting firm which was founded in Amarillo in 1988 by Charles Frost. Local FTC representative Bill Judd can be contacted at 682-7004 or 1-800-382-6337. The office is open all year to assist with tax matters.

Jordan remains silent on return to hardwood

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael's mystery has everyone on edge. What's he going to do? Play basketball or not? And when's he going to let everyone in on his plans?

Monday, Michael Jordan practiced with the Chicago Bulls for the third time in a week, but left without commenting on his future. Coach Phil Jackson said he hoped Jordan would return but said he really didn't know if it would happen. Jackson said the key likely would be Jordan's talks with club owner Jerry Reinsdorf, and all of the parties involved say those talks have not even begun.

"When Michael makes his decision, why can't we just all wait for him to make it?," Reinsdorf said in a phone interview from Arizona on Sunday. "He needs to be left alone so he can think. If he wants to consult with anybody, he can."

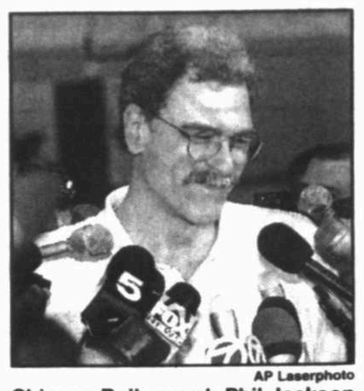
Jackson said again Sunday he wasn't sure what was going to happen.

"I really don't know. My heart says he's going to come back and play. That's just wishful thinking right now, a wishful feeling."

Reinsdorf said early Sunday before leaving Arizona for the baseball talks in Florida that he still hasn't discussed the basketball situation with Jordan and he had no knowledge of an announcement concerning Jordan's future.

He claimed he and Jordan last talked Thursday night when Jordan informed him he was giving up baseball. Reinsdorf reiterated he didn't know which way Jordan was leaning and said he wouldn't reveal it if he did.

Meanwhile, this week's issue of Newsweek magazine reported that Reinsdorf and Jordan have been talking, and the future of disgruntled Bulls forward Scottie Pippen has been a primary topic. The Chicago Tribune had reported Saturday that Jordan wanted assurances that Pippen would remain with the team if Jordan played next season.



AP Laserphoto

Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson waits anxiously as Michael Jordan makes his decision on returning to the NBA.

Newsweek quoted a team insider as saying Jordan wants more money for Pippen and himself in renegotiated contracts.

Former NBA star Julius Erving said on NBC he didn't think Jordan would come back for just the final month of the season and the playoffs.

"Michael's not coming back to play basketball. I would be hard pressed to feel he's going to come back, he's going to give up the freedom he enjoys right now," Erving said. "People search their whole life for freedom, and security and independence. How are you going to come back to a game where there are rules and regulations and curfews?"

Bulls players, excited about Jordan's possible return, are also growing weary of the topic, of having microphones and cameras shoved under their chins at every turn.

"I'm kind of tired of talking about it. But it's a nice story," said guard Steve Kerr.

"It's more of what he expects of himself," said center Bill Wennington. "If he plays tomorrow, he'd fit right in. It would be kind of nice. Whatever he decides and however long he needs, it's his life."

Swingley maintains record pace at Iditarod

■ Iditarod

KOYUK, Alaska (AP) — Doug Swingley padded his lead in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Monday, and was the first musher to reach this Norton Sound village after a hazardous crossing of the rough and wind-scoured Bering Sea ice.

Swingley, from Simms, Mont., checked into Koyuk at 2:10 a.m. Alaska time. Koyuk is 171 miles and an 8-hour mandatory rest stop from the finish line at Nome.

Defending champion Martin Buser left Shaktoolik around midnight for the 58-mile run, putting him at least four hours behind the leader.

Perennial front-runner Dee Dee Jonrowe made it into the Shaktoolik checkpoint at 1:16 a.m.

Still reported on the trail up the Bering Sea coast to Shaktoolik were — in order — 1983 champion and 1994 runnerup Rick Mackey, Vern Halter, five-time winner Rick Swenson, Tim Osmar and 1993 winner Jeff King.

Weather in the area overnight was clear and cold, with lows of 15- to 35 degrees below zero.

In winning his second Iditarod in 1994, Buser set a record time of 10 days, 13 hours and 3 seconds for the 1,100-mile trek from Anchorage to Nome.

Swingley, the Iditarod's 1992 rookie of the year, finished sixth last year and appears within easy reach of a new record.

His elapsed time of 6 days, 19 hours and 57 minutes into Unalakleet was more than seven hours faster than Buser's record-setting pace last year.

Swingley, who collected $6,500 in special prizes for being the first musher to the race's halfway point and first to the Yukon River, on Sunday won another $2,500 for being the first racer to the coast.

Angelo State's Collins earns All-LSC

■ Nicole Collins earns first-team honors after leading Lone Star Conference in scoring.

ABILENE (AP) — Jennifer Clarkson of Abilene Christian has been selected most valuable player in the Lone Star Conference for the 1994-95 women's basketball season.

Natasha Taylor of champion West Texas A&M and Clarkson, of runner-up Abilene Christian, were unanimous selections to the all-LSC women's basketball team announced Monday.

Bob Schneider of West Texas A&M was selected conference coach of the year for the fourth time.

The team was selected by Lone Star Conference coaches.

Clarkson, 5-10 junior forward from Plano East, and Taylor, 5-foot-9 sophomore forward-center from Childress, led their teams to the South Central regional NCAA Division II tournament in St. Joseph, Mo. There, both fell in Saturday's semifinals.

West Texas A&M fell to Washburn University, 69-60. Abilene Christian fell to Missouri Western State, 79-71. West Texas A&M finished 25-5, while Abilene Christian finished 23-7.

Also selected to the first team league scoring champion Nicole Collins of Angelo State, Leslie Shippy of Eastern New Mexico and Lore DeShields of West Texas A&M.

Clarkson and Taylor will share the league defensive player of the year award, while center Christy Heavin of Central Oklahoma and guard Kim Woolridge of Texas Woman's are sharing the freshman of the year citation.

Street bruises hand in Cup practice

■ World Cup Skiing

BORMIO, Italy (AP) — Picabo Street, the women's downhill season champion, bruised fingers on her left hand in Monday's practice for the World Cup finals but said it would not prevent her from trying for her sixth victory of the year.

"The injury is painful but not serious. I will start in the next races. I would love to end this season with a bang," the 23-year-old from Sun Valley, Idaho, said.

The women's downhill at the finals is scheduled for Wednesday, with the super-giant slalom the next day.

A surprise silver medalist in the Olympic downhill at Lillehammer last year, Street has proved to be the biggest talent in the fastest discipline of Alpine skiing this season.

She scored her first victory at Vail in December and added a streak of four consecutive downhill triumphs at Cortina, Are, Saalbach Hinterglemm and Lenzerheide, capturing the World Cup title in only her second full season on the circuit.

Street was injured in Monday's first practice run down the Stelvio track, which hosted the 1985 World Championships.

"At one turn I was overly fast, I went too wide and I had to ski through a gate. I used my left hand to protect my face and I had my fingers squeezed between my pole and the gate," Street explained.

Street made it to the finish line with the 19th best time, 2.5 seconds behind Germany's Michaela Gerg-Leitner, who was fastest in 1:41.89 minutes.

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Greenspan calls for CPI overhaul

By Dave Skidmore
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's proposal for revising how the government adjusts Social Security and other programs for the cost of living gained support from outside experts Monday, but not from lawmakers.



Greenspan

Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., was noncommittal about whether his panel would consider Greenspan's suggestion to create a politically independent cost-of-living commission.

"I think it would be premature" to say, Packwood said. "I'm not going to make any judgments until I see all the parts of a possible (budget) package."

Other senators on the committee praised Greenspan for raising the issue but none embraced his plan to create a commission to judge annually how close the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index comes to measuring the cost of living. Social Security, federal pensions, tax brackets and exemptions would then be adjusted based on the commission's judgment rather than on what the CPI says.

However, both Congressional Budget Office Director June E. O'Neill and economist Robert J. Gordon of Northwestern University in Chicago told the committee that Greenspan was on the mark.

Early this year, Greenspan touched off a political storm by saying the index overstates inflation by as much as 1.5 percentage points annually. Gordon estimated the overstatement at 1.7 percentage points a year while the Congressional Budget Office said it is up to 0.8 of a percentage point.

Greenspan also said the CPI understates, by about 0.2 of a percentage point, the cost of living for the elderly, who spend more on health care than the rest of the population. He suggested a special price index be created for the elderly.

Greenspan says the overall CPI is biased upward by a number of factors. It does not fully account for improvements in quality in goods and services. Medical care and automobiles, for instance, are more expensive but much better than 20 years ago.

It also doesn't capture product switching (consumers buying more chicken when the price of beef increases) and the trend toward shopping at wholesale and discount outlets. Nor does it always account for rapid price drops after new products are introduced (such as cellular telephones and personal computers).

House Republican lawmakers, faced with cutting $1.2 trillion in spending to balance the budget by 2002, have seized on Greenspan's criticism of the CPI. Revising the price gauge could save the government $150 billion over the next five years, according to the Fed chairman.

Democrats, however, have denounced the proposal as a back-door way to cut Social Security benefits and raise taxes.

Roughly 30 percent of all federal spending and 45 percent of federal revenue is linked to the index.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis on Monday proposed its own overhaul to how it calculates key economic statistics and asked for public comment on the changes at a meeting March 21.

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Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices were pushed higher Monday by traders apparently rushing to beat potential price hikes by some producers to offset the dollar's weakness.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $18.19 per barrel, up 28 cents.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16.50 a barrel.

"Traders are starting to cover themselves in case oil prices do get raised," said George J. Gaspar, an oil analyst at Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc., a Milwaukee investment firm.

Last week Saudi Arabia said it may raise oil prices in April because of the dollar's decline.

Natural gas prices were down, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $1.456 per 1,000 cubic feet, down .7 cent.

Retirees meet

Texaco Retirees will meet this evening at La Bodega restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Dollar recovers

NEW YORK — The dollar partly recovered from an overseas sell-off Monday to end moderately lower vs. key currencies, as American dealers shrugged off a news report that dampened foreign hopes for higher U.S. interest rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 90.73 yen, down from 91.09 late Friday, 1.4065 marks, down from 1.4155, and 1.1740 Swiss francs, down from 1.1828.

The British pound surged, rising to $1.5930 from $1.5700, in a technical rebound from its recent decline against both the dollar and the mark.

While ending broadly lower in New York, the dollar nevertheless staged a strong recovery in U.S. trading from sell-offs on Asian and European markets.

With recent data indicating a modest economic slowdown and continued muted inflation, the Federal Reserve for now seems to have little impetus to move again when its Federal Open Market Committee meets on March 28.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 5.0020 French francs, down from 5.0455; 1,680 Italian lire, up from 1,677; and 1.4150 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4075.

Stocks slump

NEW YORK — Another difficult day for the dollar and caution ahead of important economic data due this week blunted stock buying interest on Wall Street Monday and the market finished mixed.

Judging by the sluggish movement in most of the popular indicators and the slowdown in trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange, investors decided to take a break after Friday's powerful buying wave that carried the Dow Jones industrial average to a record close.

The Dow industrials finished at 4,025.23, off 10.38.

Broader measures fared better. The NYSE composite gained 0.34 to 265.17 and Standard & Poor's 500 stock index increased 0.48 to 490.05. The Nasdaq Stock Market composite edged up 0.09 to 802.31. The American Stock Exchange market value index went up 0.28 to 453.06.

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Report says American to restructure

■ A newspaper report says American Airlines is planning to reshuffle top management.

By Associated Press

DALLAS — The board of American Airlines parent AMR Corp. will meet Wednesday amid rumors that top management could get reshuffled and hundreds of workers laid off.

The Dallas Morning News reported that American corporate executives will present a restructuring plan that could cut at least 900 to 1,000 jobs.

Robert Crandall — chairman, chief executive officer and president of AMR and American — could lose the title of airline president, the newspaper reported.

"That's highly speculative at this point," American spokesman Tim Smith said Monday.

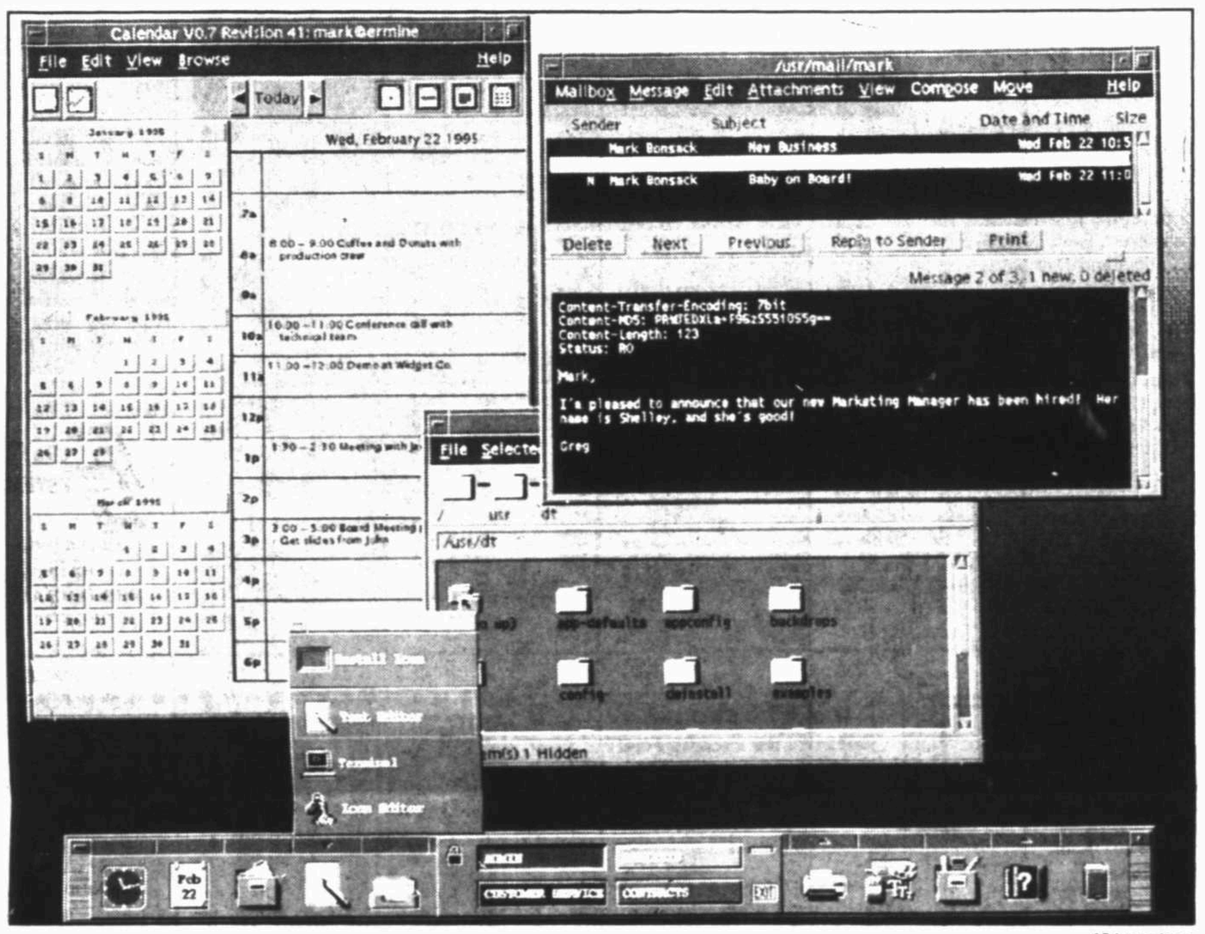
Neither Smith nor other spokesmen would divulge details about the restructuring plan.

The airline last year launched a "Reinventing Headquarters" project aimed at cutting headquarters costs by at least $75 million.

Spokesman John Hotard said between 900 and 1,000 positions might get eliminated in the next several months.

"What you're not going to see is a mass exodus of employees one Friday afternoon," Hotard was quoted in The Dallas Morning News. "It will happen over a long period of time."

"The job number — we don't know it exactly," Smith said. "It's in the ballpark."



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Unified interface

Makers of computers built around software called Unix have agreed to a common look on interface as shown in this undated photo. Digital Equipment Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co., Internatinal Business Machines Corp., Novell Inc., SunSoft Inc., and TriTeal Corp. will show off the new look at a conventionof Unix-based systems in Dallas today.

Cross Timbers Oil to acquire Apache properties

Staff Reports

FORT WORTH - Cross Timbers Oil Co. announced that it has entered into two separate agreements to acquire producing properties for a combined purchase price of approximately $24 million. Estimated proved reserves attributable to the acquisitions total 1.2 million barrels of oil and 28.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas. Current combined production from the acquisitions averages approximately 400 barrels of oil and 7 million cubic feet of natural gas per day.

In the larger of the two transactions, Cross Timbers has executed a purchase and sale agreement to acquire interests in producing oil and gas properties located primarily in the Hugoton and Panhandle fields of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas from Apache Corp. These properties are part of a package being purchased by Apache from Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., which closed on March 1, 1995.

The agreement calls for Cross Timbers to pay a preliminary purchase price of $20 million, subject to customary purchase price adjustments, effective April 1, 1995. The transaction will be subject to approval under the Hart-Scott- Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the possible effect of preferential purchase rights held by third parties on certain properties. Closing is anticipated around April 1, 1995.

The interests to be acquired from Apache consist of primarily operated, working interests in the Hugoton and Damme fields of southwestern Kansas, the Carthage field in the Oklahoma Panhandle and the Hugoton and Panhandle Hutchison fields in Texas. Cross Timbers' internal engineers estimate proved reserves as of April 1 to be 1.1 million barrels of crude oil and condensate and 24.6 billion cubic feet of gas.

"The Apache acquisition will establish our presence in the Hugoton field, America's largest gas producing area," said Bob R. Simpson, chief executive officer.

Additionally, Cross Timbers has signed an agreement to acquire producing working and overriding royalty interests in northwestern Oklahoma from Meridian Oil Inc. and certain of its affiliates for a preliminary price of $4.1 million. Cross Timbers' engineers estimate proved reserves to total 61,000 barrels of oil and condensate and 4.2 billion cubic feet of gas as of the effective date, October 1, 1994. in addition, Cross Timbers receives from Meridian a gas balancing position estimated to be worth $600,000. This acquisition is concentrated in Major, Ellis and Woodward counties and is expected to close during the last half of March.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Self-directed IRAs have some limits on investments

By Bill Doyle

Q: I would like to learn about "self-directed" individual retirement accounts. How do I set one up? When I have one, can I use my IRA money to buy U.S. Treasury securities and gold coins?



Doyle

A: A self-directed IRA is one in which the participant picks the investments and decides when to buy and sell them.

You can establish one at most securities brokerage firms, some banks and other financial institutions that have Internal Revenue Service approval to operate as IRA trustees.

Brokerage firms are most active in sponsoring self-directed IRAs. That figures, because when you have that type of IRA you can buy and sell stocks, bonds and other types of securities — the same things brokers handle outside of IRAs.

The variety of things in which you can invest your self-directed IRA is quite wide. There are some prohibitions, however. You cannot put your IRA money into precious metals; collectibles such as coins, stamps, gemstones, artworks, antiques, rugs and alcoholic beverages; life insurance; or real estate owned directly by you. You can have in your IRA gold and silver coins minted by the U.S. government, meaning American Eagle coins.

Q: In a recent column, a reader mentioned having U.S. Treasury notes in his IRA. I have my IRA at a local bank and was told the bank is unable to buy Treasury notes for my IRA.

Since Treasury notes now are paying much higher interest than my bank is paying on my IRA, I would be most happy to find out how and where I can switch to an IRA with U.S. Treasury securities.

A: Just about any brokerage firm would be delighted to open a self-directed IRA for you and purchase Treasury bills, notes or bonds — and any other securities that strike your fancy. Many banks are not set up to put Treasury securities into customers' IRAs. Instead, they much prefer to keep IRAs in the certificates of deposit that the banks issue.

That's great for the banks, because they have the use of all the CD money.

As an IRA investor, you are always entitled to transfer your account. Be cautious; don't move the money before the CDs mature. That could bring on an early-withdrawal penalty.

Q: Do I need to apply for a personal identification number when I apply for a self-directed IRA, or will my Social Security number suffice?

A: Use your Social Security number. That's your taxpayer identification number. A PIN is the secret number you use at automated-teller machines.

Q: I am a widow who has begun to take money out of my IRA. When I passed age 70 1/2, I never really knew how much I was required to withdraw. Where can I get IRS Publication 590 to learn that information?

A: It's available at your local IRS office or by calling, toll-free, (800) 829-3676. It spells out just about everything you will want to know about IRAs.

You don't say where you have your IRA. Whether it's at a bank, brokerage firm, mutual fund or someplace else, the trustee should tell you exactly how much you are required to withdraw each year.

Q: I recently moved my IRA from a bank where I formerly lived to a bank near my new home. I became 70 1/2 before the end of 1994. The first bank said I had to take a minimum IRA withdrawal last year — and did so against my will. My new bank service said that was not required. Which bank is correct?

A: The second bank.

IRS Publication 590 explains you must receive the required minimum withdrawal from your IRA "by April 1 of the year following the year in which you reach 70 1/2." After that, you must make a withdrawal by Dec. 31 of every subsequent year.

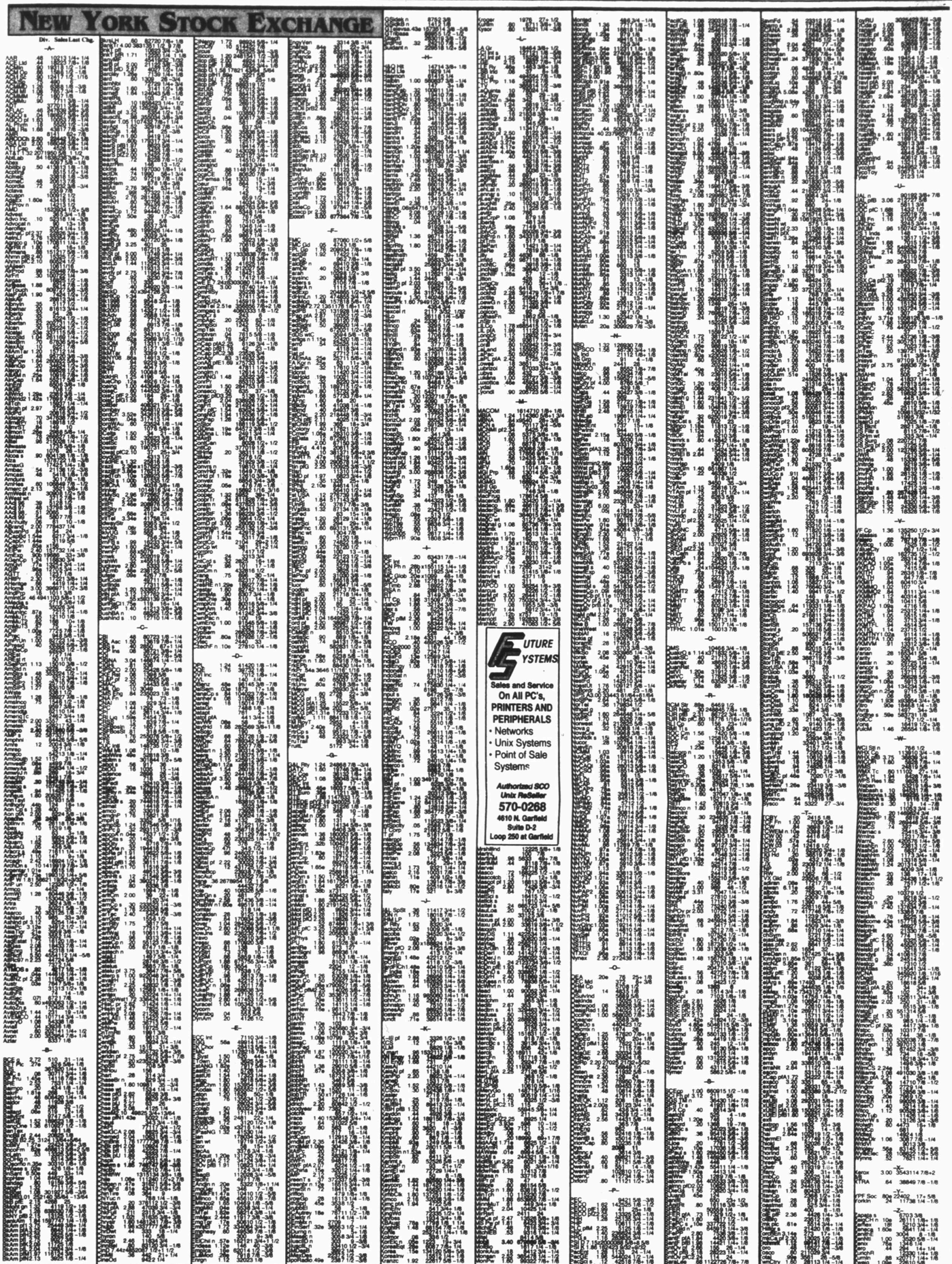
So, if you hadn't taken that withdrawal in 1994, you would have had to make two withdrawals this year.

From now on, you need to make one withdrawal a year.

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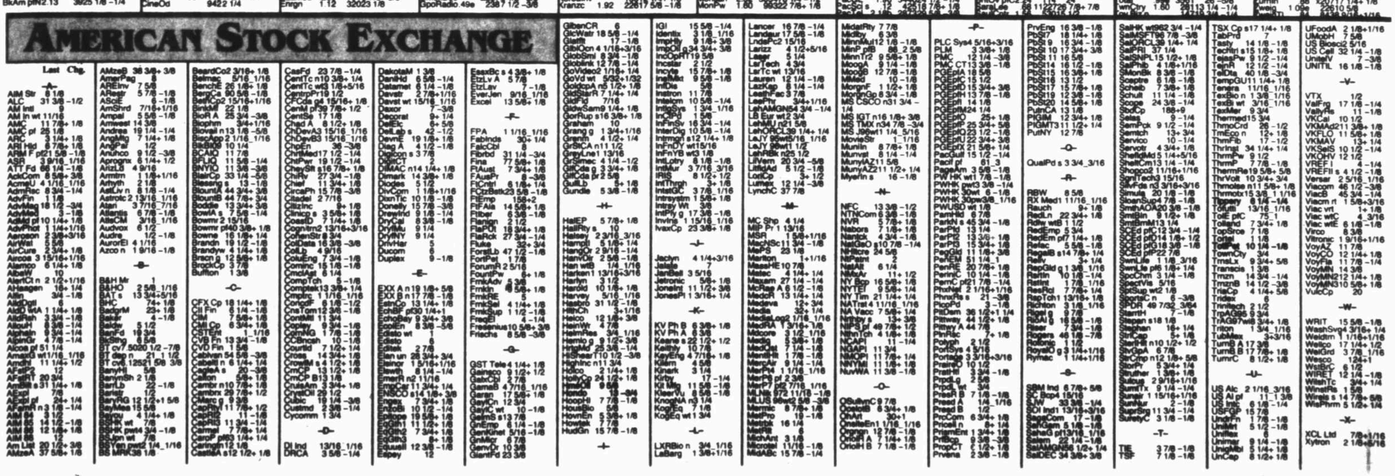
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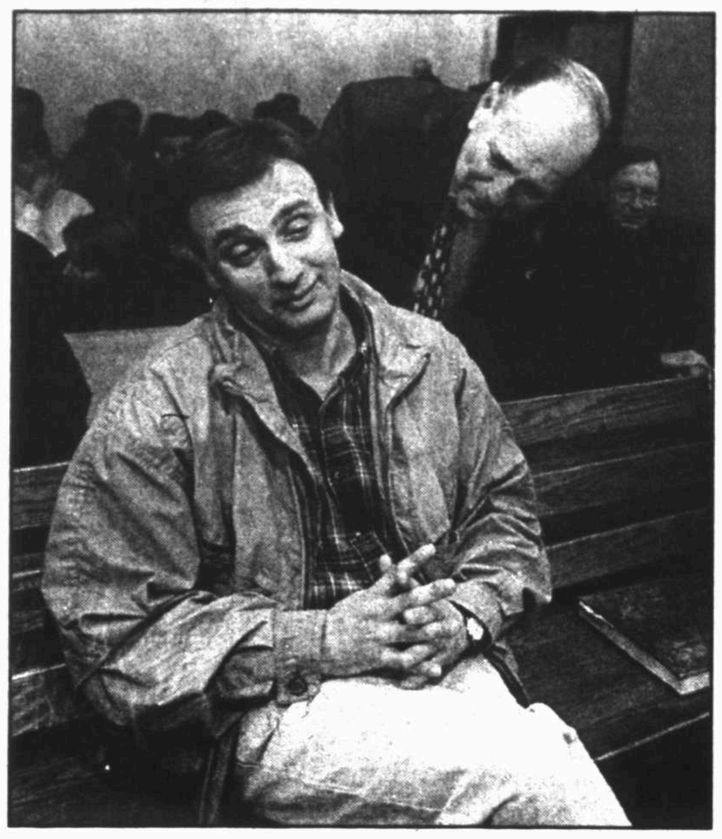
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Canadian fishermen jeer Spaniard charged with ban violation



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Enrique Davila Gonzalez, of Digo, Spain, left, captain of the seized Spanish trawler, Estai, sits in St. John's Newfoundland court Sunday while conferring with Spanish Ambassador to Canada, Jose Luis Pardos.

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ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland — Thousands of laid-off Newfoundland fishermen crowded the waterfront Sunday to cheer and jeer as the captured Spanish trawler Estai was escorted into this historic harbor like a prize of war.

In an ugly scene, a small band of fishermen pelted the Estai's skipper and Spanish Embassy officials with eggs and rotten vegetables as they went into court, where the captain, Enrique Davila Gonzalez, was charged with overfishing offenses.

In Madrid, meanwhile, Foreign Minister Javier Solana announced that Spain had dispatched a second naval vessel to waters off Canada to protect the country's fishing fleet — a move likely to increase tensions over fishing rights.

Last week Spain sent its first armed craft toward a section of the Atlantic now heavily patrolled by Canadian enforcement vessels. The Canadian boats are seeking to intercept foreign trawlers violating Ottawa's high-seas fishing ban.

"We will take all security measures to protect our fleet operating lawfully in international waters," Solana told Spain's Efe news agency, according to wire service reports.

A delegation of European diplomats was in St. John's Sunday demanding the immediate release of the vessel.

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"There is not a shred of hope that the dispute can be resolved until and unless the master ... and ship are released," said John Beck, the European's Union's ambassador to Canada, who arrived with diplomats from Spain, Germany and France to protest Canada's capture of the craft.

They received little sympathy from the Canadian government — which stated that it will not free the craft until hefty fines are paid — and even less from the Newfoundlanders who turned out to celebrate their government's tough environmental stand.

"These European devils have been raping the seas while Canadian fishermen ... stood by the shore," said Harris Bartholomew, 72, a catcher of cod for nearly six decades. "It is fine to see those fancy fellows in Ottawa finally showing some spine."

More than 30,000 Newfoundland fishermen have lost their livelihood over the past two years as Canada has banned the fishing of cod and other groundfish in most of its Atlantic waters because most commercial stocks have been harvested to near-extinction.

Among Newfoundlanders there is huge resentment of foreign fleets, particularly the Spanish and Portuguese, that have continued to trawl sections of the Grand Banks fishing grounds lying just beyond Canada's 200-mile maritime boundary.

Last Thursday, in an act of gunboat diplomacy that sparked outrage in Europe and drew threats of economic sanctions, Canada seized the Estai in international waters after firing warning bursts of machine gun fire across its bow during a dramatic high seas chase.

Ignoring protests from Madrid and the Brussels-based European Union, to which Spain belongs, Canadian officials Sunday warned that the country will continue to intercept and arrest foreign fishing vessels caught harvesting turbot, or Greenland halibut, on the high seas of the northwest Atlantic — a policy that may violate international law.

Canada has claimed emergency jurisdiction over waters beyond its maritime limits to protect endangered fishing stocks.

Canadian and European fisheries scientists say that turbot represents one of the last commercial fish species still swimming the Atlantic in relative abundance. However the European Union last month stated that it would ignore sharply reduced turbot quotas intended to protect stocks.

"This is about conservation," said Canadian Fisheries Minister Brian Tobin.

Many of the Newfoundlanders in the throngs surging down the city's steep, narrow streets to the harborfront seemed in a strangely festive mood. They waved maple leaf flags and cheered the fisheries enforcement officers responsible for capturing the Estai.

There has been little to celebrate in recent years. The province has long been Canada's poorest, and the collapse of the fishing industry has dealt Newfoundland what many fear may be an economically mortal blow. The unemployment rate is estimated to be higher than 30 percent and in coming years tens of thousands of people are expected to migrate to other parts of Canada in search of work.

Investigators uncover remains possibly from Vietnam War era

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Investigators digging in a remote jungle believe that for the first time they have found body tissue from an American serviceman killed in the Vietnam War, an anthropologist with the team said Sunday.

"It could be a hand or a foot. That's about all we know at this point," Robert Mann told The Associated Press after examining the remains.

U.S. and Vietnamese specialists found the remains while excavating a site near the Cambodian border where an F-4 fighter jet crashed in 1970, said Air Force Maj. Randall Garrett.

The pilot is believed to have died in the crash, said Garrett, operations officer for the U.S. MIA office in Hanoi.

"The likelihood of finding possible human tissue after 25 years is so small that no one ever really thought about preparing for it," said Garrett, who visited the site 90 miles north of Ho Chi Minh City on Saturday.

Previous field excavations have uncovered pieces of bones and teeth, enabling experts to identify 56 remains since January 1992.

Mann said the latest remains were buried deep in dense clay that protected them from exposure to air and decomposition. He said a mixture of jet fuel, oil and hydraulic fluid from the crashed plane may have helped preserve them.

The remains could include part of a finger or toe and might yield a print that could confirm they belong to the missing pilot, he said.

Garrett stressed that forensic anthropologists must analyze them to confirm they are human.

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730 Suburban Prop.
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GET RESULTS BY: Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

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Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Fax	682-3793
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

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75 Legal Notices

"STATE OF TEXAS

To: ARTHUR JAMES CROTHERS, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of AILEEN RAE CROTHERS, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, 1995, against ARTHUR JAMES CROTHERS, Respondent, numbered 29,467, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Aileen Rae Crothers and Arthur James Crothers, Respondent. The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce and name Petitioner and Respondent; and to grant to Petitioner such other relief to which Petitioner may be justly entitled.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of the property which will be binding on you.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this the 9th day of March, 1995.

Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Lorie P. Enriquez

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. 682-3292.
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated mtng 3/18/95, E.A. Degree. Breakfast 7:30 am. Meeting at 8:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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115 Announcements

NEEDED 75 people who are seriously interested in losing between 5 and 200 pounds. Call 567-7988.

130 Personals

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

150 Lost & Found

FOUND black & white puppy, brown feet on Washington Street. 684-8546.

FOUND black Shar Pei on Pueblo Street. Call to identify 686-7962.

FOUND male Pomeranian on 3/9/95 on Loop 250 by mall. 694-7307.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND chow mix female 2 year old at Midland Airport. Belongs to: R. McFatter. 685-7420.

LOST: white American Eskimo Spitz. Male, medium size, vicinity Illinois & Midkiff. Reward. 694-4624, 570-0236.

FOUND: 4 month old full blood Black Lab. Near 1608 N. Big Spring. Call 687-4220 8-5.

FOUND: Dachshund, red male, vicinity Midland Drive & Illinois. Had since Thursday. 697-5934.

FOUND: small black dog with white paws. Found Sunday Midkiff/ Wall. 915-398-5445.

2 FEMALE dogs, Lhasa Apso & Blue Heeler are missing from south of Midland on Rankin Hwy & County Road 330. Call 570-1817.

LOST male Siberian Husky puppy. Lost around Illinois and Midland Drive. REWARD. 520-4360

LOST Sunday, male Schnauzer, 5 - 7 year old pet. Please call 694-8037.

150 Lost & Found

LOST March 10, in Saddle Club Estates, big orange- blond tabby cat, male, neutered. Several nicks on edge of ears, white under chin. Wearing flea collar. 687-4333.

REWARD! Male & female adult Rottweilers. Male under medication. Lost 3/12/95 in vicinity of Roosevelt & Midkiff. If found, call 689-3534 for reward. No questions asked.

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FREE Quote- No Obligation. Cash for all type notes. South Plains Mortgage Company, 520-4150, 1-800-900-NOTE.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

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CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. with phone, leather, and loaded. Under 50,000 miles. $16,000. 694-6037.

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CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver w/ burgundy ragtop. Like new, condition. $20,995. 694-3624.

CHEVROLET 1979 Corvette. 4 Speed, New tires. $4,500. Call 684-8935 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1981 EL CAMINO. All like new. 1980 Oldsmobile. Mobile home- 80'. 682-4887.

CHEVROLET 1985 Impala. Good condition. $1,750. 570-7261.

CHEVROLET 1986 Celebrity. 2.0, 4 cylinder, fuel injection, runs good, 4 door. $2,650. 520-4857

CHEVROLET 1992 Lumina. 37,000 miles. Transferable extended warranty, great condition. $9,500. 699-6287.

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro RS. Clean, nice, excellent condition. $6,900. 682-554- Steve.

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MERCURY 1983 Grand Marquis Wagon. 1 owner, very clean 697-5350.

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OLDSMOBILE 1984 Toronado. Good condition, lots of extras. $2,100. 682-1525.

OLDSMOBILE 1980 Delta 88. 93K miles, 2 dr, Brougham, blue. $1,350. 683-9475.

OLDSMOBILE 1980 Toronado. Good running condition. Good tires. $1,000 negotiable. Call 570-6861.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88. Runs good, good tires. Lt. blue. $2,000. 697-2818.

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PONTIAC 1989 Bonneville SSE. 79,000 miles, good shape, white with beige leather interior. $7,800. 682-6478.

PONTIAC 1993 Grand Am. 4 door, only 24K miles, white with gray interior. $9,700. 689-6761.

PONTIAC 1994 Grand Prix. 2 door, V-6, fully loaded. $16,000 or best offer. 580-5828.

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HONDA 1992 Prelude 4WS, red, automatic, loaded, sun roof, phone, 60K, extended warranty. $16,500. 520-9444.

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MITSUBISHI 1992 3000GT SL. Red, gray leather, 5 speed, 31,000 miles. Extended warranty, factory alarm, loaded. $16,500. 682-4853.

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Excellent condition


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Midland.



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1987 CHEV C-20 VAN, Excellent. 75K, XCH Michelin (new), Oak-trim, miniblinds, color TV, Stereo, Much Elect, Trifold rear seat. $13,500 683-3699, 686-8987.



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1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT. 5 spd, red. Power locks/windows. Electric sport seats and sun roof. JBL stereo. 23,000 miles, $17,500. 699-6979.



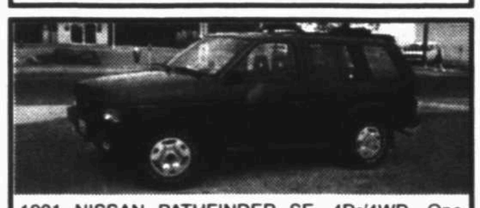
1992 FORD EXPLORER XLT. White w/blue cloth. One owner, non-smoker, always garaged, immaculate. 55k miles. $15,900. See at Park & Sell or call 682-3289.



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1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. $24,500. 687-6250.



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1994 PONTIAC TRANS AM. Black 350 LT-1, 6-speed, T-tops, CD player, leather, tilt, cruise, p/windows & locks. 21k. Excellent condition. $17,500. 570-7553.



'93 FORD TEMPO GL. 34K miles. V-6 3.0L engine, tilt, cruise, air, p/locks & seats. 4 doors. Cassette stereo. Excellent condition! $8,200. Evenings only 694-9877.



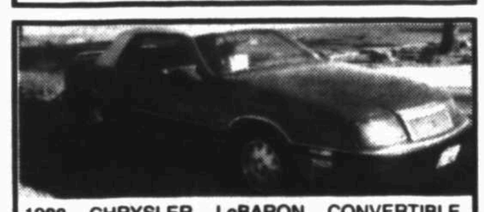
1993 FORD RANGER XLT. Red/red interior. 5-speed. Extra clean. Only 11,500 miles. $9,250. 684-8821 after 5 p.m.



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'91 NISSAN MAXIMA SE. Red w/black/gray cloth. All power, sunroof. Excellent condition. For more information call 684-8907.



1988 CHRYSLER LeBARON CONVERTIBLE, Red/Gray, 60,000 miles, leather, loaded, excellent condition, new tires. $6,500. Call 684-4145.



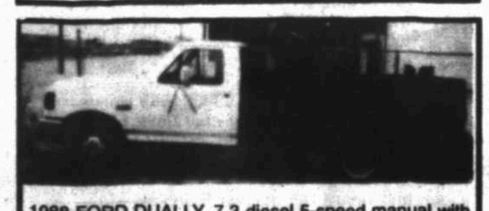
1993 EXPLORER XLT 4X4. 5spd, Brilliant blue, 17,800 miles. Warranty. Loaded with extras. Excellent condition, pampered. Must see this one. $18,400. 686-1930.



1983 DELOREAN, Stainless Steel, 2,800 miles, gull wing, bought new last series #634 of 800, garaged, like new. 697-2261.



1952 RED CONVERTIBLE M.G. REPLICA. Volkswagen power. Stereo & equalizer, good tires. Runs good. Call 520-9130.



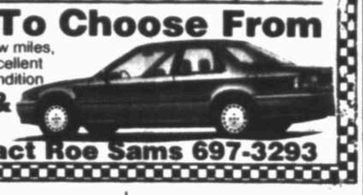
1988 FORD DUALLY. 7.3 diesel 5-speed manual with O/D. Service bed. $6,500. 689-4050 or 683-3160. Midland.



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CHEVROLET 1985 Pickup truck. Asking $2,350 or best offer. Good condition. 570-4843.

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CHEVROLET 1988 S-10 Extended Cab Pickup. Auto, power, AM/ FM cassette, 140K miles. $3,500 negotiable. 697-7801. 9 am- 5 pm, ask for Philip.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban silverado. 4x4. Loaded, new tires. Excellent condition. 93,000 miles. Reduced $14,500. 697-6815.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado 1/2 ton, 4x4, extended cab, shortbed, Z-71 package, white with buckskin interior. Very clean. 111K, $12,000. 699-2021 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1978 window van. 350 automatic. $650 as is. Good condition. 563-0627.

DODGE 1983 Pickup. 6 cyl, automatic, air conditioner. Good work truck. $2,00 or best offer. 520-9524.

DODGE 1984 15 Passenger Van. 1009 W. Missoun Street. 683-5161.

DODGE 1992 Dakota. 36K, economy plus, no air, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. $5,800. Call 684-8248 or after 5 call 686-7386.

FORD 1992 Aerostar. 16,000 miles left on a 75,000 warranty. New Michelin tires. $11,750. 520-9415, leave message.

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FORD 1991 SuperCab XL Series. 5 speed, cruise, power, am fm, good condition. $8,250. 570-4292.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

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CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado. Z-71 package. 19,000 miles, under warranty, excellent condition. $20,500. Carlsbad (505) 885-1915.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban. 2 wheel drive, 2 tone brown, beige leather, running boards, loaded. 2,000 miles. Asking $27,500. 570-9830.

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240 Motorcycles

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TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688-5198.

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1981 20 FT. ROADRANGER. Self- contained, good condition. $4,200. 520-2062.

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1968 16 FT. LARSON boat. Inboard/outboard, with trailer. $1,000, needs work. 520-2736.

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1971 17' Thunderbird 140 mercruise, NIN/ Out, depth finder, ski's, jackets and etc. Excellent condition. $2,500. 686-7779.

1978 18.5' SKI/ Fishing boat, 115 h.p. Mercury with power tmn and tilt. $3,000. Call after 5 pm, 697-0832.

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1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull. V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685-1076 or 689-9427.

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290 Parts Accessories

TOOL BOX- side mount, 67" x 18.5". $100. Rawson Koenig 69 1/2" x 31". $250. 520-7616.

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CHANGE THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AT A TIME
Volunteers needed to SPEAK UP for a child in court. 28 Hour specialized training begins Mar. 20, 6:00 PM. Call VOICES FOR CHILDREN at 699-4262.

ACT Truck Driving School. 1(800) 725-6465. 273 CR 287, Merkel, Tx 79536. School Representative will be available 3/ 22 and 3/ 29 from 2- 5 pm at Warfield Truck Terminal.

AVON- part time, full time, any time. Verla 520-0119, Independent Sales Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

APARTMENT Assistant Manager. Sales and customer service background, light bookkeeping, very responsible, aggressive. Fax resume to (805) 374-9497.

APARTMENT Resident Manager. with some experience in 100 + units. Strong leasing and customer service background. Very responsible, aggressive. Fax resume to (805) 374-9497.

BEAUTICIAN needed 2- 3 days per week. Free space, towels, water and clientele. Must work well with elderly. Apply in person Rockwood manor, 2000 N. Main.

CHILD CARE positions available now and for summer help. Must be 18. Apply in person the Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive.

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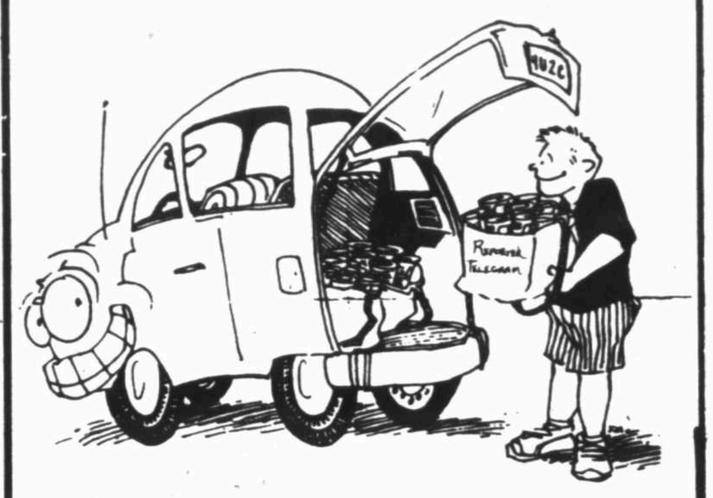
COLLECTIONS Representative needed full time. No experience necessary. Must speak fluent Spanish. $6.50 per hour. Please Send resume to P.O. Box 50771, Midland, TX 79710. Attn: Kim Franklin.

GENERAL Maintenance person needed for busy mobile home company. Monday thru Saturday. Apply in person at Nationwide of Midland, 6910 W. Hwy 80 ask for SaDonna. No phone calls please.

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HAPPINESS IS
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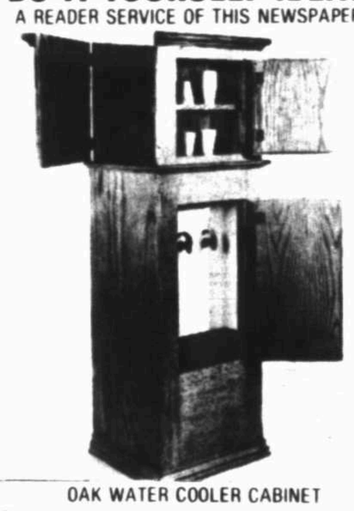
Actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route. Papers must be delivered by 6 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends.

You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department or apply in person

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OAK WATER COOLER CABINET

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Made from oak and oak plywood, this extension table measures 64" long x 36" wide x 29" high and extends to 88" long with the leaf. Our complete plan includes 10 step-by-step photos and instructions, detailed diagrams, a materials list, cutting schedule and offers a source for the metal table slides used to extend the table if they're not available at your local store. No special tools are required... it's a project the amateur woodworker can construct at home.

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CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER

Must Possess The Following:
- Good Communication And Leadership skills
- Professional Appearance
- Willing To Learn
- Good Work Ethics

Contact:
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Mon.-Fri. between 1-5pm
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Midland

687-8807 - - - - - - Tonya Brandon
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NEWSPAPER PAGE LAYOUT Part-Time

We are currently seeking a person with newspaper news page layout skills on a part-time or contract "when needed" basis. Pagination skills preferred but not required.

Please send resume to:

Box C-20,
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

COLLECTOR experienced in single family and commercial real estate. Loan workout experience a must. Communications and computer skills required. Please send resume to CSI Management Inc., P.O. Box 61407, Midland, TX 79711 or Fax to 699-7279 in time for contact and interview the week of March 20th.

COOK/ Dishwasher- full time/ part time. Must be available days, nights and or weekends. Apply in person at gift shop, main lobby, Midland Airport. EOE M/F/D/V.

DESK Clerks needed all shifts. Prefer hotel experience, but not necessary. Will train. Apply in person 1003 S. Midkiff, No Phone Calls Please. Lexington Hotel Suites.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

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Evening & Midnight Clerks
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Previous applicants need not apply.

GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY
Seeking experienced people for the following positions: rental counter sales, parts, service, mechanic. Apply in person:
2700 S. Highway 349, Midland

GENERAL- NATIONAL Car Rental is now taking applications for full- time service person to clean and service vehicles. Must be 21 or older, have valid drivers license and able to work evenings & weekends. Drug screening required. Apply in person at 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

SALON- HEAD TO TOE Loop 250 and Midkiff. Spacious and clean hall and hair stations for lease or will possibly lease entire shop. 520-4477, 520-4488.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
HOLIDAY INN
The following positions are currently available:
★Restaurant
★ Cashier/ Host Person,
★Wait Staff
✔Kitchen
✔Cooks and dishwashers.
Apply in person
4300 W. Wall, Midland

INSIDE Sales/ Parts Clerk- One opening for applicant experienced in the small Industrial Engine Accessories business. Requires 1 + years of related sales experience. Must be self-starter, motivated and organized. Must have good clerical skills, the ability to follow instructions and work with details. Duties include phone sales, data entry, inventory control, shipping and receiving. Good benefits- EEOC. Drug screening required. Applications accepted at Gerhardt's Inc., 12828 West I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765, Phone (915) 563-4302.

KITCHEN help and dishwashers needed. Apply in person between 3- 5. No phone calls. Chinese Kitchen, 4310 W. Illinois.

LIBRARY Clerk: some college preferred. Clerical Experience, computer, people skills, knowledge of genealogy/ petroleum industry a plus. Some nights/ Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits. Beginning salary $1,264 monthly. Apply T.E.C., Job #7083072.

MAIDS- La Quinta Inn now hiring. Must have 6 months experience. Great benefits. Be a part of our team! Apply in person: 4130 W. Wall.

MAINTENANCE Assistant for general maintenance. Minor automotive experience helpful. Will train right applicant. Apply in person, 303 S. Terrell.

MAINTENANCE- entry level. Primarily custodial work and some light maintenance. Apply in person, no phone calls please: 4130 W. Wall, LaQuinta inn.

TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER
Minimum experience 5 years. Send resume and salary requirements to:
P. O. Box 60706
Midland Texas 79711.

310 General Help Wanted

Motorcycle-Watercraft MECHANIC
Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission Send resume or apply in person:
Golden Suzuki, Honda
Kawasaki, Yamaha
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NOW hiring waiters and waitresses. Must apply in person. Calico Kitchen 350 N. Midland Drive.

PART- TIME Desk Clerk needed. Apply in person at 3601 W. Wall.

COOK- Professional full time cook position available. Steaks, burgers, etc. Apply in person only, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT - Cashier and Wait Person wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZERIA and restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B. Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cashier and Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- Denny's, 3701 W. Wall, is now hiring for experienced Line Cooks. Apply within. No Phone Calls Please!

RESTAURANT- Domino's Pizza has openings for 15 Deliver Drivers in Midland. Drivers earn $6- $12 per hour in wages, tips & commissions. Must be 18, have valid drivers license, and insurance. Apply in person at Location nearest you. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Full Time/ part time jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Sandwich prep, cashier, general counter and kitchen help. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS now taking applications for combination cook, prep, cashier. Apply in person between 1-3 PM, M- F. 600 N. Marienfeld, (Arco Building second floor).

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring for Michael's Charcoal Grill full time/ part time experienced steak cooks, food prep, counter help, cashiers. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT Burger King now hiring. Part time day help needed. Cashiers only please. Apply 4805 N. Midkiff. Between 2 and 5 pm.

SALON- PRO-SNIPS has opening FOR HAIR STYLIST. APPLY IN PERSON, 1000 N. Midkiff.

★ TEACHER- Midland Child-care Center now taking applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Highway.

RESTAURANT- THE Petroleum Club of Midland is now accepting applications for the positions of part- time waiters, waitresses, kitchen help and bussers. Experience preferred. Apply in person 501 W. Wall Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am- 2 pm.

Leaving Town?
Call our Circulation Department and let us know.
We will hold your papers until you get back in town and deliver them the day that you are scheduled back.
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TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!
If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CLERICAL. Assist in answering phones, transcribing, and with patients. Mail resume: 2114 W. Tennessee, 79701.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Looking for dedication and commitment. Benefits. Salary based on experience. Send resume to Suite 288, P. O. Box 3, Midland Texas 79702.

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LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & Fri. 3-11, some pm work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558–3400.

MEDICAL Assistant and CRTT for busy office. Seeking self motivated individuals. Evenings. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE opening in doctors office for LVN or RN. Weekdays, 9 am- 5 pm. Some secretarial skills or computer experience preferred. Please fax resume 683-6161.

LVN's
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Top Pay!
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683–5403

MEDICAL- OPENINGS for LVN. 11- 7 shift, 3 on, 3 off. 50 bed long term care. Part of hospital district. Colorado City, call Mrs. Gonzalez RN DON. 915-728–2634

RECEPTIONIST
Looking for Receptionist for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experience in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Box E-25
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED Dental Hygienist needed full time. Need an individual with a good personality and easy to get along with. Must enjoy their work. Competitive salary and bonus available. Send resume and salary requirements to Box F-30 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing relief and IV therapy. Call Interim Health Care, 550–0777.

MEDICAL
Nurses Unlimited, Inc.
Seeking Professional RN's with home health experience to fill Q.I. positions. Experience preferred in critical pathways and in tracking outcomes. Computer and case management skills helpful. Excellent benefits. M-F, 8 am-5pm. E.O.E. Submit resume to:
P.O. Box 4534,
Odessa Texas 79760.
Atten:
Human Resources Dept.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEER
Mechanical B.S.M.E. or Industrial B.S.I.E., 0-3 years experience, design & manufacturing environment. Knowledge of machining and bearing application desirable, but not required. Salary DOE.

Send resume to:
Engineering Manager
Miether Bearing Products, Inc.
8720 N. County Road West
Odessa, Texas 79764

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EXECUTIVE Director- accepting applications for Executive Director position of a United Way non profit agency in Odessa. Minimum requirements for this position: 3 to 5 years management experience, Public Relation skills. Experience in fund raising, grant writing, and preparing budgets. College degree in psychology, sociology, business, or related field required. Work experience in the field fo child abuse and Word Perfect desired. Send resumes to: EDP, P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, Texas 79760.

HUMAN Resource Assistant needed. Good organizer, self motivated. Bilingual. Must be experienced in hiring procedures, 401K, and fringe benefit administration, Workers Comp. and unemployment claims. Computer knowledge necessary. Send resumes to D-20, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

MANAGER TRAINEE
SECURITY FINANCE
Due to rapid expansion Manager Trainees wanted. We offer: competitive salary, rapid advancement opportunities in 11 states, paid medical and life insurance, paid sick days, paid holidays and vacations days. Optional dental and disability insurance, profit sharing plan, exceptional employee savings plan.

Apply in person:
Security Finance, 106 Andrews Hwy., Midland Texas 79701.

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REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits, $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

RECEPTIONIST- INDEPENDENT oil company is seeking Receptionist with at least 2 years oil and gas experience. General office duties, typing, filing, mail, etc. E. O. E. Submit resume to: Box F-29 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST. Multi line phone. Typing 40 + wpm, filing and general office duties, Word Processing and Data Entry helpful but not necessary. Please send resume with salary requirements to Box F-28, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY- Oil And Gas. Emphasis on land functions, regulatory filing and public relations. Successful applicant will be well experienced with IBM compatible systems, self starter with excellent communication skills, non- smoker. Submit resume with salary requirements: McClure Oil Company, 203 W. Wall , Suite 602, Midland, TX 79701.

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Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
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1 YEAR	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
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Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
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318 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-
Business is Booming
I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
Mr. Roberts 1-5 pm
1-800-352-1650

ADVERTISING Account Exec. Burmass Publishing Company, Inc., has immediate opening for the months of April thru July. Commission only. Must have knowledge of the oil industry and an advertising sales background. Send resume with references to: P.O. box 1768, Midland, 79702. No calls please.

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We are looking for a few good voices. Cold calling and existing customers. Hourly + Commissions + Bonuses. Experience required. Friendly atmosphere.
Call Carol at 561–9440

ROUTE SALES Opportunities available. Will meet or exceed your present pay during training. You must be at least 21 years old and have a good driving/ employment record. Now interviewing. For more information, call 1-800-257-1120 between. 9 - 5, Monday- Friday. E. O. E.

SALES
BOOM!
Company experiencing explosive growth. Needs 5 people in Midland for expansion. No phone interviews. Serious inquires only. 570–0809.

SALES person needed. Experience in commercial printing and reproduction sales preferred but not necessary. Send resume and salary history to: Sales Dept. P. O. Box 3758, Midland Texas 79701.

SALES- NEED energetic sales person to join our team. Must be enthusiastic and ready to make Big Bucks! Bi-lingual preferred. Come by U.S.A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall

320 Skilled Trades

AIR Monitoring Technician/ Project Manager. Certification desired. Call (806) 763-6157 ask for Claudia.

BRICKLAYERS with experience needed. $16 per hour call Higdon Masonry Co. at (915) 368–9217.

Maintenance Supervisor
DURHAM TRANSPORTATION, a national school transportation contractor, is looking for qualified candidates for a Maintenance Supervisor in the **Lubbock** area.
This position requires a minimum of six years mechanical experience with two years school bus or two years fleet experience. Technical knowledge of major vehicle systems is required.
This is an excellent career opportunity with ongoing training, paid ASE certification and unlimited career potential throughout the company's operations in Texas and California.
Interested candidates should send a resume with cover letter to:
DURHAM TRANSPORTATION
9011 Mountain Ridge, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78759
EOE

JOURNEYMAN Electrician- wanted experienced commercial journeyman electrician. Call 563–2213 and ask Terry or send resume to: P.O. 60755, Midland, TX 79711.

ELECTRICIANS needed. with Journeyman's license. Good pay, good working conditions, PLENTY OF WORK! Call Best Electric (915) 673–1416 in Abilene.

FIELD Superintendent needed immediately for fast paced commercial construction company. Good construction skills a must; drywall, ceilings, doors, tape/ bed, paint. 70,000 sq. ft. project in Midland to begin 4-1-95. Continued employment is possible if willing to travel in and out of state. Salary open. Fax resume: (214) 278-3739 or call (214) 278-2075.

JOURNEYMAN Plumber with card, Certified pipe welders, Pipe fitter and Pipe Fitter helpers. EOE Apply at Ivey Mechanical Company, Westwood Hospital, 4210 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703.

MACHINIST NEEDED
Experienced in manual turning and milling operation. CNC experience a plus.
563–2010

MACHINIST- experienced needed. To turn drill collars and drill pipe. Karwer Machine Works, (915) 672-5951, Abilene.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Shop Fabrication
Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units. Would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication- Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SHOP WELDER
Local compressor package fabricator, has an opportunity for a shop welder with general fabricating skills. Good working conditions and benefits. Reply to Shop Welder Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SPRAY TECHNOLOGIST for plural component coating equipment. Must be experienced in ID & OD shooting coatings. Must have knowledge of polyurethanes, epoxies and equipment maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1603, Roanoke, TX 76262 or Fax to 817- 491-3570. No Phone Calls.

WELDER- experienced single hand oil field welder. Permanent full time position. (806) 872–7276 (Lamesa).

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANIC- Some diesel, A/ C and air brake experience needed to work on fleet of buses. Preventive maintenance is high priority. Work and hours are varied. Pre- employment drug testing required along with CDL License. Wages and benefits package negotiable based on experience. Call 561–8520.

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OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570-7465.

INSTALLATION- NEEDED part- time phone person. Must be experienced in the installation and repairs of phone systems. Please send resume to HC 34, Box 200-47, Midland Texas 79701.

330 Employment Wanted

LICENSED Electrician experienced pumper and technician. In and around Gaines and Midland counties. (915) 758-5782.

238 Adult Care Providers

SPECIAL love and care for your elderly loved ones. Private or semi- private rooms, excellent meals, special attention given with family atmosphere. Round the clock competent help. 699–6945.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE looking for night time sitting in your home, Monday- Friday, evenings. 3 years experience. Call 682–8512, Beeper 560-5956.

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687-1650

340 Child Care Needed

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686–9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD care anytime in my home. Meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 570–9846.

CHILD CARE Christian mother with 7 years local experience. Call for details, 697–7434.

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LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697–4479.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED day care. Children 0-5, 7 days per week. Also nights. Call 694–0934, ask for Dean.

QUALITY day care for any age child. Meals, snacks provided. References available upon request. 699–7662.

350 Business Opportunities

LARGE Nursery & Landscaping Company- get ready for the Spring rush! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550–4610.

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Start own business for $2,000 sealing wood fences. Earn $75/ hour. Training, equipment and supplies provided.
Contact John Whitaker
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FOR Sale: 20 barrel per day oil well, 60 MCF gas. Lee County, New Mexico. $140,000. Qualified buyers only, (915) 335–9902.

FOR SALE: 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality, Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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For Texas based company expanding to your area req. to set up and run affiliated office. Professional business can be home based, work with local businesses, 5-6 figure potential, investment required, limited availability. Call Mr Christie 214-669-3412.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

AREA REP $40K-$80K
National Wholesale Company needs Rep. for local area. No direct sales.
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

RADYX 10 foot wire mesh satellite dish, Luxor Mark II remote control receiver. $550 or best offer. 687–6731.

CHINA Cabinet, light wood $350. Curio cabinet dark wood, mirror back, light. $250. Call 684–6041.

VHS Camcorder very good condition. Fully loaded, 2 carrying cases, brand new tripod. Call 570–4348 or 570-0618

ABOVE Ground Pools- starting at $895. Save before summer price increase. Terms and installation available. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

ROLLS INVACARE Slim Line Wheelchair. New $500, asking $250. Call 689–2022.

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18 CU. FT. chest freezer, good shape, $125. 20 in. Huffy boys bike, 12 speed, $60. 20 in. Free Spirit boys bike, 18 speed, $50. 7 ft. Air Hockey table. 689–0639.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR Sale blue Benchcraft sofa and loveseat. Excellent condition. Please call to see 689-1929. between 8 - 5pm.

FOR SALE: Baseball card collection, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Bear, Hank Arron, too much to list all, other miscellaneous. Call 699–7620 leave message.

MEXICAN IMPORTS. Best selection in town. PJ's Imports, see at R. E. L. Crafts, Booth #16, 3410 W. Wall.

RESTHAVEN cemetery lots. Masonic garden. Ideal location, lot #121, spaces 1 & 2. Below market value. 684–8367 after 5 pm.

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AT&T Home Security System. 8000 Series. Wireless. Few months old, sell for fraction of original cost. Moving must sell. Ask for Brad 694-5347 or 694-4305.

BIRD houses- Purple Martins, Bats and others. Countertop electric stove and rolling machine. 520–6234.

THE GIFT SHOP, Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

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MORGAN Hot Tub. Includes redwood decking. Seats 4. Excellent condition. Perfect for patios. $500. 689–8712.

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INFANT Girl Clothes. Gently worn, perfect condition, top brand labels only. $4- $12. 699–0133.

JOCKEY Club table. Ideal spot. Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. 520–6234.

413 Jewelry & Furs

FOR SALE mens steel and gold Rolex, custom dial. $2,500. Also, ladies steel and gold Rolex. $1,800. Both excellent condition. Call 683–2318

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Wedding dresses and Formals. 570–1304.

WANTING to buy 1976 GMC Pickup truck. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

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405 Garage Sales

406 Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE

DONATIONS are being accepted for Girl Scout Garage Sale. Free pickup available. 699–7775 or 682-3300.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. We Buy- Sell- Trade and take consignments on most any kind of merchandise. 570-4408.

79701

EXTRA Large size clothes, little girls, exercise equipment, canopy bed, lots of misc. Wednesday 10 am. 1705 E. Walnut.

SATURDAY 8- 12. Multi family sale. Kids clothes, lawn furniture, etc. 110 W. Cuthbert.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 2215 W. Industrial. Bird baths, pots, benches, table sets, parking curbs. We buy/ sell used furniture. 687–1985.

Matching love seats, $300; 1989 Honda Elite Moped, $500; wicker table with 6 chairs, $275. 682–3488.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

430 Household Goods

AMANA 20 Refrigerator, Sears water softener, Frigidaire freezer, sleeper sofa, 2 chairs. All very good condition. Call 689–2209.

LIGHT blue 3 piece living room group. Good condition. Tables included. $450. Call 570–8348.

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HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD and General Store, 3105 Garden City Highway. Full service dealership. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Complete line of accessories chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694–4818, 687-0904, 694-8753.

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GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, (915) 689–7151.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

FOR Sale one Ruger mini- 30. One Ruger mini -14, 2 SKS, 1 Marlin Camp 9, 7.62 x 39, 223, 9 mm ammo. Call 639–2913 after 5 pm.

FREE JUMBO DRIVER when purchasing new irons. Customizing grips, repairs. DICK'S CLUBS, 2605-W. Kentucky, 683–2614.

WOW! New in box AR 15 H Bar Target Match. $1,500, negotiable. After 6 pm 699–5802.

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460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

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USED. Grundfos stainless steel submergable pumps. 3-15 HP pumps, 22- 56 GPM to 1,000' deep. 1- 10 Hp pump 22-56 GPM to 760' deep. Will take $500 each, motor not included. New cost over $3,200 each. Call 694–4930.

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ONAN Generator; 6.0 K.V.A., 2 cylinder diesel. Good condition. $1,500. (915) 263–0775.

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580 Farm Equipment

USED. Grundfos stainless steel submergable pumps. 3-15 HP pumps, 22- 56 GPM to 1,000' deep. 1- 10 Hp pump 22-56 GPM to 760' deep. Will take $500 each, motor not included. New cost over $3,200 each. Call 694–4930.

600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED bedroom. Private entrance & bath. Kitchen and laundry privledges. Cable. $200 per month. 694–8393.

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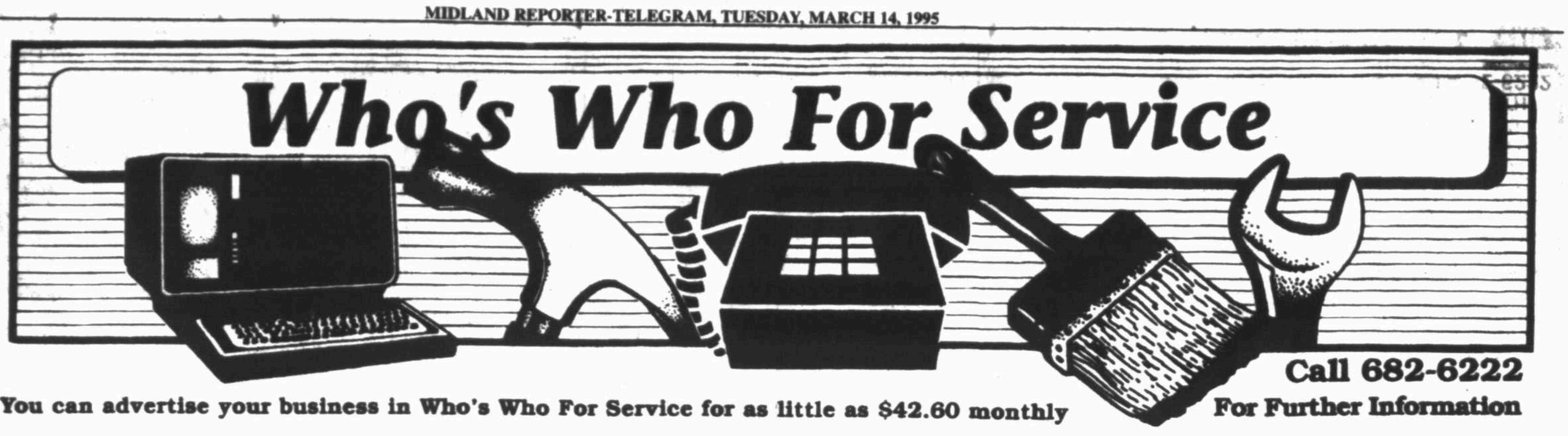
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