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Hitting the big one

Marvin and Luene Lane, both on far right, celebrate a $10 million-plus win in Lotto Texas. More state news/**3B**



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Permian kicks MHS

Odessa Permian senior forward Becky Athey is back. The Midland High girls' soccer team learned that early in their 3-1 loss./**1C**

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Energy Department rejects 'do-nothing' tag, defends policies

'Exaggerated rhetoric can hardly serve the ... IPAA'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration isn't taking lightly unflattering comments by energy industry officials angered that the White House isn't taking new steps to shore up the domestic oil and natural gas industry.

The tensions date to last week, when President Clinton stipulated that petroleum imports are threatening U.S. national security but rejected any new initiatives to help domestic producers. His decision prompted complaints of a "do-nothing" policy by producers.

Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White flatly rejected that characterization in a letter Tuesday to the chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which represents small- and mid-sized producers.

"In my numerous discussions with you, not once have you suggested any concrete measures that have sufficient congressional support that would reduce American oil imports by many millions of barrels per day," White wrote.

"Exaggerated rhetoric can hardly serve the goals of the individual members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America," he added. "Nor does it assist any of us who spend our careers pursuing means to strengthen the U.S. oil and gas industry."

IPAA spokeswoman Kate Hutcheons said Alcorn and IPAA President Denise Bode were analyzing White's comments and would have a response later in the week. "At the same time, we stand by statements made by us last week in response to the Clinton administration's action on the oil import investigation," she said.

Last week, Alcorn and Ms. Bode were strongly critical of the administration's decision not to propose new initiatives, with Ms. Bode calling the lack of action "astonishing."

The trade group had petitioned the Commerce Department last year for an analysis of the effect of cheap energy imports on U.S. national security.

Last year was the first time in U.S. his-

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NEWS WATCH



AP Laserphoto

Steve Fossett, 50, takes off from Seoul, South Korea, Saturday. Fossett became the first to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

Ballooning record

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National language?

WASHINGTON — A bill that would make English the national language and end all federal programs that promote bilingualism was introduced Tuesday by a New York congressman. "Bilingual education is perhaps the most damaging of this politically correct government infatuation with language multiculturalism," said Republican Rep. Pete King. **Page 5A**

Finally, in Denver

DENVER — The problem-plagued automated baggage system that has twice delayed the opening of Denver's new airport is now working — in a limited area — and will be ready when the facility opens next week, its maker said Tuesday. **Page 3A**

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Representatives from Midland and Odessa had breakfast with Gov. George W. Bush Tuesday.

Midland, Odessa unite, take concerns to Austin

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland and Odessa working together. It's a better idea — an idea that city officials and citizens got behind and took to Austin Tuesday. Promoting Midland/Odessa as a West Texas force to be reckoned with, a contingent of at least 80 citizens from both cities spent the day getting their issues on the legislative table.

Concerned citizens joined local representatives — from the oil and gas industry, Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Midland and Ector county school boards, colleges and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, hospital districts, county judges, and City Council members — in Austin to lobby for issues of local significance.

The Midland/Odessa contingent ate breakfast

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Mexico OKs tough terms for U.S. aid

■ Rescue plan to include use of American funds to keep banks from collapsing, while giving Washington veto power over much of Mexico's economic policy.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Mexico unlocked $20 billion in U.S. support to stabilize the peso Tuesday, accepting the Clinton administration's prescription for a distasteful austerity program of higher interest rates and more privatizing of state-run enterprises.

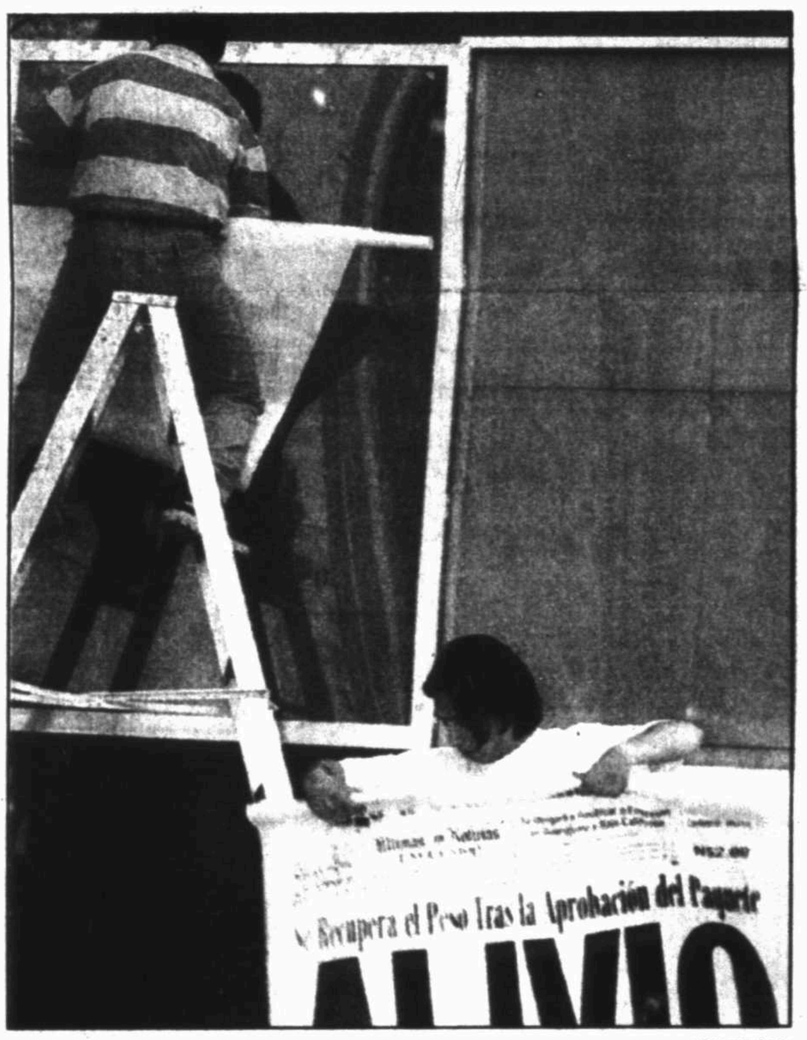
Officials in the Clinton administration and the government of Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo acknowledged the accord could cause severe economic and political stress in Mexico. But they stressed the situation would have been much worse without the support package.

"With the signing of this agreement, we are bringing this crisis to a close," said Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said the Mexicans showed political courage in agreeing to the "kind of stringent economic medicine this program requires."

"Under these agreements, Mexico should be able to take the steps necessary to end its liquidity crisis, and in time the Mexican economy, which is fundamentally sound, should stabilize," Rubin said.

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AP Laserphoto

Workers at Mexico City's major daily newspaper Excelsior put up a giant copy of the afternoon edition with news of the $20 billion U.S. bailout of the peso.



Clarence Gipson, left, cable splicing technician for Southwestern Bell, and Dwight Martin, manager of construction for Southwestern Bell, repaired a phone line Tuesday at Highway 191 and Faudree Road in Odessa.

Kes Gilhome/Reporter-Telegram

Cable cut unplugs Odessa phones

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

ODESSA — An estimated 80,000 people in Odessa and towns south and east were significantly restricted in telephone service for two hours Tuesday after a cable between Midland and Odessa was accidentally cut by workers installing a water pipeline.

Telephone users in Odessa and eastward to Pyote, south to Alpine and north to Kermit, could not call out of their "offices" — districts set up by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. — from about 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., according to Dave Walker, Southwestern Bell's area manager for installation and repair. Odessa is divided into three such offices.

"Midland service was not interrupted at all unless you tried to call Odessa or south and west," Walker said.

Service was interrupted after a 72-fiber optic cable — about 3/4-inch diameter — was cut by a construction crew installing a water pipeline immediately southeast of Highway 191 and Faudree Road in Odessa, Bell officials said.

The 12-inch pipeline was being installed

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Nicole Simpson's killer probably attacked her 1st, detective says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nicole Brown Simpson's killer probably attacked her first, then jumped Ronald Goldman, a detective testified Tuesday, citing the lack of blood on the bottom of Ms. Simpson's bare feet.

Detective Tom Lange, in his second day of testimony at O.J. Simpson's murder trial, depicted a ferocious struggle between Goldman and his killer outside Ms. Simpson's condominium on June 12.

As Lange commented unemotionally, prosecutor Marcia Clark flashed on a 7-foot courtroom screen bloody photographs, including one of Ms. Simpson's bare feet, wedged under the bottom of the gate to her condo.

Ms. Simpson "perhaps went down initially before a fight really ensued with the other victim," Lange said. Ms. Simpson "obviously didn't walk through the blood during the struggle," the detective said.

Clark then showed photos of Ronald Goldman's crumpled body, including one not seen before: a close-up of his torso and

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AP Laserphoto

L.A. police detective Tom Lange examines a bag containing the sunglasses that Ron Goldman was returning to Nicole Simpson.

Ortiz enters plea of not guilty in Powell capital murder case

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Henry Lopez Ortiz entered a plea of not guilty to capital murder charges during his arraignment Tuesday in 238th District Court.

Ortiz, 41, showed no outward signs of remorse at the hearing as Midland County Assistant District Attorney Ralph Petty read the indictment accusing Ortiz of capital murder.

Ortiz was indicted Feb. 15 for the murder of 10-year-old Julianne Powell on Feb. 10. The indictment alleges he killed the girl while in the course of committing kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault.

Prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty for Ortiz.

Dressed in "jail blues" and again shackled with leg irons, Ortiz seemed unfazed by the proceedings.

H.W. "Woody" Leverett — who was appointed Friday by 238th District Court Judge John G.

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Thousands of federal workers refuse to pay past-due child support

By Jennifer Dixon
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — More than 100,000 military, Postal Service and other federal workers are refusing court orders to pay child support or acknowledge paternity, according to the agency that scoured national personnel records for deadbeat parents.

The number of non-paying parents on the federal payroll is potentially embarrassing for President Clinton, who promised tougher child support enforcement during his campaign, made it a central part of his welfare reform plan, and brought it up during his last State of the Union address.

The federal government has known about the problem for years but has done little to fix it, asserted Paula Roberts, a child support expert with the Center for Law and Social Policy, a liberal research and advocacy organization.

"It's really a disgrace. It's a little hard for them to get on the moral high ground about all the deadbeats out there, when they can't even clean their own house," Roberts said. "The government does have the ability to go after its own, and reinforce the moral and financial message, and it has chosen not to do that."

Although states are responsible for collecting child support and establishing paternity — the first step in getting court-ordered support — they need help from the federal government if the parent is a federal employee.

When a state requests help, the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, a part of the Department of Health and Human Services, searches federal and military personnel records for the addresses and employers of non-paying parents.

With that information, states can try to get the parents to court hearings and deduct child support from their paychecks. But Roberts and federal officials say the process is extremely cumbersome and in need of reform.

Melissa Skolfield, a spokeswoman for HHS, said matter involves a "maze of laws and court decisions."

"The issues are particularly complicated as they affect the Armed Forces, and we are actively reviewing a number of strategies for making improvements," she said.

According to HHS, its locator service last year found 74,880 non-paying parents employed by the Defense Department, either military or civilian, and 30,831 deadbeat parents working for other federal agencies, the federal judiciary, and the Postal Service. It did not break down the number of parents by agency or military service branch.

HHS does not track how much money is owed, but an investigation six years ago illustrated the cost of the problem. In 1989, the HHS inspector general found 64,310 federal employees who owed as much as $284 million in child support. In two-thirds of the cases, the children were on welfare.

According to current HHS estimates, non-paying parents represent 3.2 percent of the Defense Department's work force and 1.3 percent of the federal work force, including the Postal Service.

David Gray Ross, who oversees the federal child support office, says the government is sending the wrong message by failing to get tough with its own employees.

But legislation being drafted in Congress as part of welfare reform will help address the problem by establishing central registries that track child support orders and all new hires, he said.

"Obviously, we'll be addressing the issue with all employers, across the board. But it means that the federal government will not be exempt," he said.

Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., who is overseeing the Republican effort to rewrite the nation's welfare laws, said it is the "height of hypocrisy" for the White House to claim to be tough on deadbeat parents when it has failed to make its own workers pay.

Shaw said Clinton should use the power of his office to force federal employees to pay, and that the government should set the standard for the rest of the nation.

House rookies put 'Contract' on schedule

By Nancy Mathis
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Steve Stockman, a rookie Republican congressman from the Houston area, introduced his first bill, battled his own party leadership and challenged the president before he even unpacked his office boxes.

Stockman, like his 72 first-term colleagues in the House, hit the ground running when the GOP-led Congress convened in January and hasn't stopped yet.

"We were still unwrapping boxes and trying to find furniture to sit down on, and at the same time do the contract and have pitched battles with the leadership and handle constituent services and hire people," Stockman said.

As Republicans approach the midpoint of their 100-day "Contract with America" agenda, rookies like Stockman have emerged as one of the most potent forces in the House.

Day 50 occurs Wednesday and, so far, Republicans are on track to finish their 10-point plan before the April 13 deadline. The contract outlines 10 government and tax reform items that the GOP leadership pledged to bring to a House vote within the first 100 days.

"We could not do this 100 days without this kind of freshman class. They are not only holding to the agenda, they are helping drive the agenda," said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, the Republican whip responsible for rounding up votes on bills.

The influx of fresh blood gave the Republicans control of the House for the first time in 40 years. And the first-term lawmakers have already made clear that, defying tradition, they will be seen and heard.

"They want action and they want it now. They have been very effective in pushing the majority to be bold and make tough decisions," said Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, the Republican conference chairman.

Extremely conservative and extremely active, the newcomers are keeping the Republican leadership tilted to the right and held to a fierce legislative pace.

"They are sort of our conscience to make sure even if we are thinking of doing something different they won't stand for it," DeLay said.

"I think we keep the leadership on message," said Stockman.

They've also made clear that they won't bend to the wishes of their GOP leaders, a prospect that may make Republican leaders nervous once the 100-day agenda has been completed.

The rookies elected DeLay as whip over House Speaker Newt Gingrich's chief ally, Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., and were responsible for Gingrich agreeing to an eight-year limit on the speakership.

With Stockman as one of the leaders, they defied their party chiefs and supported a tougher balanced budget amendment requiring a three-fifths vote to pass any tax increase.

"It was the freshmen who were driving the leadership," Stockman said. While the version of amendment they preferred was defeated, the rookies gained a partial victory, securing a commitment from the leadership for a vote on a separate constitutional amendment on the super-majority provision. A similar measure, without the super-majority clause, passed easily.

The newcomers, tapped into the talk-show circuit, also helped scuttle President Clinton's plan to bail out Mexico with a loan guarantee.

Stockman is also leading the effort to stop Clinton's plan to bypass Congress on the bailout. After mustering more than 56 Republican signatures in support, he helped push the GOP leadership to schedule a vote on the plan later this week.

He's also sponsored legislation to eliminate congressional pensions and to repeal the ban on assault weapons.

"I didn't plan to come here to pick fights. I planned to come here and get the contract done," Stockman said.

The 36-year-old part-time accountant upended veteran Rep. Jack Brooks, the Beaumont Democrat, highlighting the depth of the Republican revolution.

"We spent a lot of time in the field with our voters. We're more sensitive to our voters and what they want. The freshmen are more duty-bound to the electorate than some of the people who have been here a long time," Stockman said.

Status of 'Contract With America' in Congress

Associated Press

In the "Contract With America," Republicans promised action in 10 areas during the first 100 days of the GOP-controlled Congress.

On Tuesday, day 49:

■ The House debated a bill on the deductibility of health insurance costs for the self-employed.

■ The Senate was in recess

The legislative status of the chief "contract" items:

FISCAL CONTROLS

■ Bill giving president power to veto individual items in a spending bill. Passed House. Passed Senate committee. Senate and presidential approval likely.

■ Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget by 2002. Passed House. Senate debating it, prospects in doubt.

CRIME

■ Bills that would provide funds for state prison construction, relax standards for admission of evidence in trials, create block grants for anti-crime efforts instead of earmarked funds for police hiring and crime-prevention programs, require victim restitution, limit death-row inmates' appeals to federal court and speed deportation of criminal aliens. Passed House. Senate prospects uncertain.

WELFARE

■ Deny welfare to teen-age mothers and deny increases for additional children. House subcommittee approved, awaiting committee action.

■ Combine school breakfast and lunch, daycare feeding, and women, infants and children programs in block grants. Before House committee.

FAMILY SUPPORT

■ Tax breaks for adoptions and elder care, child support enforcement, stronger child pornography laws. Awaiting committee consideration.

MIDDLE CLASS

■ $500 per child tax credit, reduce marriage tax penalty, expand IRA savings accounts. House hearings completed.

DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY

■ Cut spending on peacekeeping operations, restrict putting U.S. forces under United Nations command. Passed House. Provision to restore funding for "Star Wars" missile defense system defeated by House.

SENIOR CITIZENS

■ Raise Social Security earnings limit, repeal 1993 tax increase. House hearing held.

JOBS AND BUSINESS

■ House votes Wednesday on bill to require federal agencies to assess the risk and cost of new regulations.

■ Six-month moratorium on new regulations awaiting House action.

■ Capital gains tax cut. House hearings completed.

LEGAL REFORM

■ Require losers in most civil litigation to pay winners' expenses, put limits on punitive damages and make it harder to sue manufacturers for damages caused by defective products. Bill before House committee.

TERM LIMITS

■ Constitutional amendment to limit how long someone can serve in House or Senate. Passed Senate committee.

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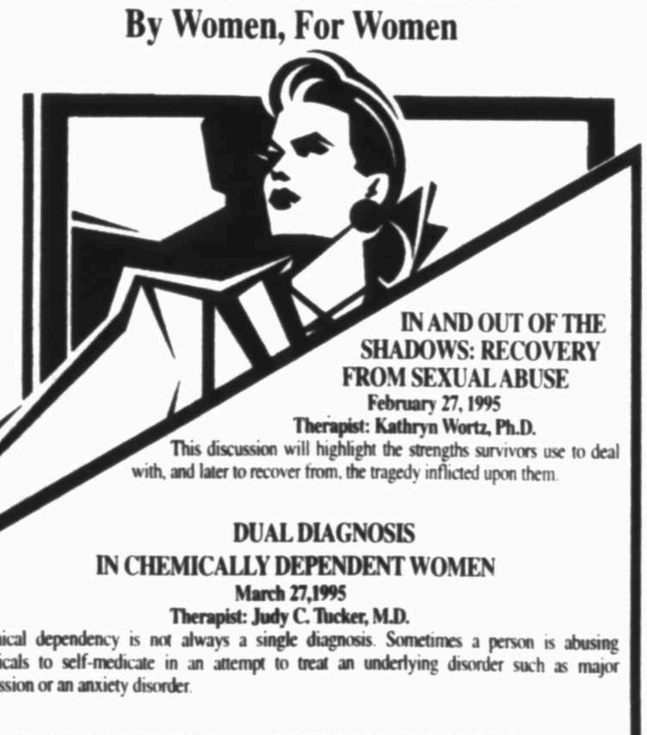
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Lightning strikes loaded taxiing airliner in Phoenix; three injured

■ American Airlines workers moving an MD-80 away from the gate are hit during Phoenix thunderstorm.

PHOENIX (AP) — Lightning struck an airliner full of passengers as it was being moved away from a gate on Tuesday, injuring three workers outside the plane.

The three were alert and stable in hospitals, Fire Department spokesman Phil Yeager said.

None of the 131 people aboard the McDonnell Douglas MD-80 was reported injured and Flight 358 departed safely for Chicago O'Hare Airport, American Airlines spokesman John Raymond said from the airline's headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

The workers were moving the plane away from a gate at Sky Harbor International Airport, using a tractor-like vehicle called a tug, when the lightning struck.

"My guess ... is that the lightning came through the gear they were using to move the airplane," Yeager said.

Dolores Rodriguez said she and her 12-year-old son, Julian, were seeing her husband off at a gate across a hallway when the bolt struck.

"I just heard the explosion. I looked out the window and saw them on the ground," Rodriguez said.

Her son said he saw lightning flash across the sky, but didn't see it hit the plane.

"It was bright yellow-white. It struck near the front," the boy said.

The injured, according to Yeager, included Rick Lord, 41, who was driving the tug, and Jason Hopper, who was disconnecting his headset from the plane when the bolt struck. The third worker, whose name wasn't immediately available, had his hand on the plane and was signaling Lord at the time of the strike, Yeager said.

Automated baggage problem corrected; new Denver airport braces for opening next week

Associated Press

DENVER — The problem-plagued automated baggage system that has twice delayed the opening of Denver's new airport is now working — in a limited area — and will be ready when the facility opens next week, its maker said Tuesday.

"They'll get their bags and they'll be in one piece," said Gene DiFonso, president of BAE Automated Systems Inc. "We are ready for opening day."

BAE, based in Carrollton, Texas, has spent the past five months correcting glitches in the automated system to serve United Airlines' concourse at Denver International Airport.

The $232 million automated system is the largest in the world and designed to be the fastest.

Luggage equipped with a bar-code tag is placed in a rail car. A computer reads the bar code and sends the car to the proper destination. If the laser devices fail to read the bar code on the tag, the computer sends the car to a room where it is manually checked.

Reporters watched Tuesday as more than 2,000 cars clattered smoothly along overhead rails in the concourse basement. It was a far cry from a test a year ago, when the system chewed up luggage and tossed some pieces from cars as television cameras rolled.

Those problems forced the city to delay DIA's opening twice last year. Denver also spent about $61 million to add an old-fashioned tug-and-cart system that will be used by the 18 other airlines on opening day.

BAE began a weeklong test Monday, operating the system as if the airport were open. About 25,000 bags were processed Monday, but no specifics on the delivery rate were available.

On opening day, the system will run about 30 bags a minute for departing United passengers at Concourse B.

BAE plans to extend the system to arriving flights at Concourse B by mid-July and to Concourse A by Aug. 30.

The city hasn't decided whether to finish installing the system on Concourse C, where most of the airlines are located.

Chicago stockbroker flies solo across Pacific Ocean

By Cliff Edwards
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — A stockbroker flew his balloon into Canada on Tuesday, becoming the first person to successfully fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

Steve Fossett, 50, also broke the distance record of 5,208 nautical miles, according to his flight crew.

"He's very laid-back about it," flight manager Alan Noble said. "When he crossed the coast, he said, 'I've flown the Pacific. I'm over Canada.' No 'Whoopee!' or anything like that."

Fossett was tired and cold when his support team contacted him Tuesday afternoon and he decided to try landing even though they couldn't reach him to assist. He touched down "softly" in a farmer's field about 250 miles east of Calgary, said Cpl. Al Lavallee of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

His ground crew said conditions were good for landing.

"Nothing seems to be gained by staying one more night aloft," said David Slavsky, a Loyola University astronomer and spokesman for the expedition. "This is a tough, rigorous journey for him and you have to be at your best when landing."

Fossett's ground crew originally advised him to wait until Wednesday morning to land because of strong winds. They later died down and Fossett decided to land.

"He's tired, he wants to come home," Slavsky said.

Soon after Fossett took off from Seoul, South Korea, on Saturday, the two propane heaters in the balloon's gondola failed. Fossett pressed on, enduring temperatures between 4 degrees below zero and 10 degrees with only a sleeping bag to keep him warm in the cramped gondola. He had to keep his drinking water close to his body to thaw it.

Throughout the trip, Fossett could sleep for only three hours at a time because he had to check his position.

The 2.7-ton rig includes a 150-foot-high helium balloon attached to a gondola that is 6-feet-6 inches long, 4-feet-6 inches wide, and 5 feet tall. Fossett paid $250,000 to Cameron Balloons of Bristol, England, for the rig and tracking support.

He originally planned to land in San Francisco, but the balloon is largely at the mercy of winds. Control over the craft's direction is limited to moving it up and down into different layers of the jet stream. Fossett flew at the highest altitude ever in a balloon — 25,009 feet, his ground crew said. He carried an oxygen mask on the balloon.

He crossed the Pacific coastline over Canada at about 11:30 a.m. EST and landed near Leader, Saskatchewan, around 8 p.m. EST.

Fossett's only link to the ground is a computer that he used to communicate with his crew.

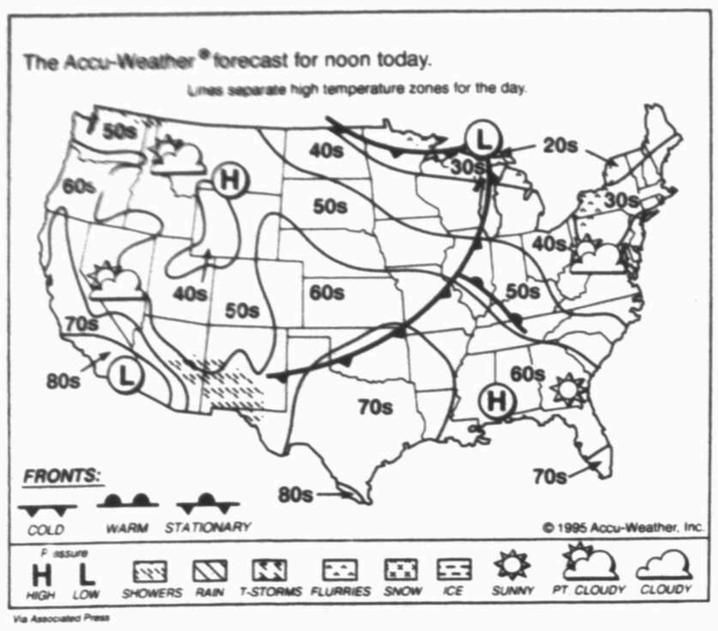
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect a cloudy, windy 70

From Staff Reports

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a high near 70 and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 60s.

After an overnight low of 40, Tuesday's high reached 75, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1972. The record low was 16 set in 1939.

STATE

Some high clouds streaked the blue sky over Texas on Tuesday, but sunshine again helped raise temperatures to unseasonably warm readings.

Afternoon reports were mostly in the 60s and 70s, with 80s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Harlingen had 85 degrees and it was 82 in McAllen. Farther north, Wichita Falls reported 71 while Marfa had 63 in the West.

Winds were light from the east and southeast but southwesterly at 15 to 25 miles an hour in the Panhandle as a week low pressure trough pushed into the dome of high pressure responsible for the shirt-sleeve conditions.

The forecast for North Texas is for mostly cloudy skies in the west and partly cloudy elsewhere. Increasing cloudiness on Thursday. Highs are to range from 62 to 78 with lows of 46 in the east to 53 in the west.

South Texas is expected to have increasing cloudiness with highs in the mid-70s and lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s through Thursday.

Forecasters said West Texas will have partly cloudy to cloudy skies with an increasing chance of showers and thunderstorms for all but the Panhandle by Thursday. Highs are to be in the 60s and 70s with lows in the 30s and 40s.

NATION

Dense fog hung over parts of central California on Tuesday, reducing visibility to zero in several cities, while temperatures broke warm-weather records in parts of the West.

Elsewhere, winds up to 35 mph accompanied a cold front into the East, with occasional gusts to near 45 mph in the Carolinas and adjacent states. Jacksonville, Fla., reported a gust to 60 mph.

Showers and storms built over parts of the Southwest, but brought more wind, lightning and hail than rain.

In San Diego County, Calif., small hail was reported in the morning near Chula Vista and Otay Mesa.

Fog socked the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, reducing visibility in many areas to as low as 300 feet. Galt, Lodi, Stockton and Fresno all reported zero visibility.

The Pacific Northwest began to dry out and warm up, though massive snow melt in the Cascades caused some flooding in Washington state.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy, high near 70, south winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, low in the mid-40s.
Thursday: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	75 degrees
Overnight Low	40 degrees
Sunset today	6:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:23 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.00 inches
This month to date	.00.43 inches
Year to date	.01.15 inches

Area forecasts

West Texas: Permian Basin. Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy. Highs near 70. Tonight, cloudy. A chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, cloudy. A chance of showers. Highs in the lower 60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Highs in the mid-60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid-40s. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, cloudy. Highs near 70. Tonight, cloudy. Isolated showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, cloudy. A chance of showers. Highs in the lower 70s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Lows 45-50. Friday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Border forecast

NEW MEXICO —Today and tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous southwest half during the afternoon and evening. High upper 40s to 50s mountains with 60s to low 70s lower elevations. Lows mostly 30s mountains and 40s lower elevations. Thursday and Thursday night, scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms otherwise mostly cloudy and cooler. Cooler Thursday with highs 40s to mid-50s mountains, mid-50s to mid-60s lower elevations. Lows mostly 30s mountains with mid-30s to 40s lower elevations. Extended forecast, Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly north and east. Highs mid-40s to 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Saturday and Sunday, variable cloudiness with a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures above average. Lows 20s and 30s mountains to the 30s and 40s lower elevations. Highs mid-40s to 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly sunny with highs in the upper 70s to around 80. Tonight, partly cloudy and cooler with lows from the lower 30s in the north to the lower 40s along the Red River. Thursday, partly cloudy with highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Thursday night, clear to partly cloudy with lows from the mid-30s.

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	71	37	
Alpine	67	35	
Amarillo	73	35	
Austin	78	54	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	49	
Bryan-College Station	77	48	
Corpus Christi	75	48	
Dallas	77	46	
El Paso	67	47	
Fort Worth	74	44	
Galveston	67	59	
Houston	77	47	
Laredo	83	52	
Lubbock	74	42	
Marfa	64	36	
San Angelo	76	38	
San Antonio	79	45	
Victoria	76	46	
Waco	74	44	
Wink	79	40	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	69	39	cdy	
Atlanta	53	45	cdy	
Atlantic City	42	31	.10	cdy
Baltimore	49	36	cdy	
Boston	35	32	.02	cdy
Chicago	33	24	cdy	
Cincinnati	36	30	.04	cdy
Cleveland	32	32	.07	sn
Denver	71	32	clr	
Detroit	29	22	sn	
Flagstaff	60	27	m	
Honolulu	83	67	clr	
Indianapolis	35	28	.02	cdy
Kansas City	59	25	cdy	
Las Vegas	74	51	cdy	
Los Angeles	68	58	clr	
Memphis	55	42	cdy	
Miami Beach	77	58	.25	clr
Milwaukee	30	21	cdy	
Nashville	48	37	cdy	
New Orleans	73	48	cdy	
New York City	41	35	.07	cdy
Oklahoma City	70	43	clr	
Orlando	73	54	clr	
Philadelphia	45	34	.03	cdy
Phoenix	78	61	cdy	
Pittsburgh	34	26	.01	cdy
Reno	70	31	clr	
Sacramento	75	43	clr	
St Louis	46	30	cdy	
Salt Lake City	56	30	clr	
San Diego	66	60	clr	
San Francisco	76	52	clr	
Santa Fe	m	34	.38	cdy
Seattle	52	47	.12	cdy
Tampa-St Prsbg	71	58	clr	
Tucson	79	55	.33	cdy
Washington,D.C.	48	38	cdy	

UNITE: Group presses for basin issues in Austin

(From 1A)

with a former Midlander, Gov. George W. Bush, met with legislators, and were introduced on the House and Senate floors. In an effort to demonstrate unity between the cities, local citizens were encouraged to ensure representatives from both cities were in every group or committee meeting.

"With everyone we met with, we paired someone from Midland with someone from Odessa in every one-on-one session," said Kyle Womack, chairman of the board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "We got a positive reception with everyone and received general support for a lot of issues.

"The whole theme was to show a strength and unity from Midland and Odessa," Womack said. "We wanted to show we are committed to working together on similar issues."

"I think the cities working together made the biggest impact," said Midland Mayor Bobby Burns. "Even on the House and Senate floors it was talked about how unique it is for cities to cooperate."

Burns said he spent a good part of the day lobbying on Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) issues, which include pushing for linking highways to form a corridor spanning from Dallas to the Pacific Mexican port of Topolobampo.

"Having (Midlander and state Rep.) Tom Craddick and Bush in office gives us a chance to walk in the door and not be strangers. It makes a tremendous difference," Burns said.

Womack said there also was strength in identifying Midland/Odessa as the largest metropolitan area in West Texas (west of Dallas/Fort Worth) with the exception of El Paso. Midland/Odessa was presented as a seventh largest airline market in Texas, and the 12th largest metropolitan area with an estimated population of 240,908.

"We got a lot of attention in the Capitol building by being Midland/Odessa chambers together," Midland Chamber President and CEO Marvin Wynn said.

"It was certainly interesting watching our elected officials in the House and Senate," said Midland pubic school board trustee Jackie Hamilton. "We were able to meet legislators and visit with Bush. Of course, we had sent a letter in advance listing our concerns to over 200 representatives."

"We went to the Public Education Committee and listened to testimony on whether to do away with the State Board of Education or to reduce it," she said, noting Midland Independent School District representatives also heard a Houston police officer testify on juvenile crime and family code laws.

Ms. Hamilton said it was ironic that she met some Ector County officials in person for the first time in Austin.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said the trip was productive. "It was time well spent. We made a lot of contacts as far as working with our representatives and we met at least the staff people for the key players in education," he said. "This gave us an opportunity to follow up on the letter that was sent to representatives. It will allow us to play an active role in later sessions."

Midland chamber president Wynn said last year Midland and Odessa officials joined forces to host a dinner for state legislators at the Confederate Air Force. "We don't need to wait even until the next session two years from now to do this again," he said. "We worked under a banner with the logo 'Midland/Odessa working together.'"

Wynn said in the logo "Midland/Odessa" are joined by hands shaking, and the logo really represented the mood of the West Texas contingent. "We worked under a banner with that logo all day," he said.

Womack said the Texas Association of Businesses, along with the Midland and Odessa chambers, co-sponsored the breakfast with Bush. About 200 attended.

A sizable group of Midlanders from the oil and gas industry also met with Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander.

Agenda issues for various group sessions throughout the day included everything from tort reform to revamping the Texas juvenile justice system.

ORTIZ: Prosecutors plan to seek death penalty

(From 1A)

Hyde to act as an agent for the court to advise Ortiz until permanent counsel has been retained — appeared again on Ortiz's behalf.

Petty read the indictment that charges Ortiz suffocated Julianne with his hands and a plastic bag and strangled her by twisting her head, then stuffed her body in a laundry hamper, while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting the girl on Feb. 10.

Petty has filed a motion requesting the judge deny bond. Ortiz is entitled to a hearing on the matter, which has been set for Thursday.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, Petty and fellow assistant district attorneys, Teresa Clingman and Brian Carney, will prosecute the case as a team.

Hyde said he hopes the case goes to trial sometime this summer.

Petty, Hyde and Leverett will meet today to determine if Ortiz, who has filed an affidavit requesting court-appointed counsel, is indigent and entitled to court-appointed defense.

During that meeting the judge will decide if Ortiz is deemed indigent whether to appoint Leverett to the case .

Petty voiced concerns that the hearing to deny bond was scheduled within 48 hours of the arraignment.

"We have been given 48 hours to show he is guilty and likely to be sentenced to death," Petty told the judge.

He said the state plans to bring witnesses from Pecos and the district attorney's office has only two days to subpoena these witnesses and prepare for the hearing.

"I'm not saying we can't do it, but it will be difficult," Petty added.

Hyde told to Petty he is "not unsympathetic" to those facts, but "I want to stay on track for a trial in the summer."

The judge said he will work with both sides in getting witnesses to appear.

Ortiz — a Midland College student who worked with teens for an MHMR residential drug treatment center — remains in the Midland County Jail. He has thus far been denied bond.

Julianne was found dead — unclothed in a laundry hamper with her clothes laid on top of her — in Ortiz's apartment two hours after her mother reported her missing on Feb. 10.

Both the suspect and the victim lived in the same building at Quinten's Walk apartments, 3100 W. Caldera Blvd. Julianne and her mother lived upstairs; Ortiz and his wife lived downstairs.

Ortiz was arrested and questioned by detectives following the discovery of the girl's body in a spare room of his apartment. Officers were led to Ortiz after questioning neighbors about the girl's disappearance, Schorre said.

Schorre said Ortiz was sober and calm when officers arrived about 7 p.m. Feb. 10. Ortiz signed a written consent allowing the officers to search the apartment, police said.

Schorre said a preliminary investigation shows Ortiz has faced sexual assault allegations in Pecos, but has no convictions.

UNPLUGS: Cut disrupts Odessa phone service

(From 1A)

by Rhodes Construction Co. of Midland, under contract with the city of Odessa, officials said.

"We were extending a line out to Mission Dorado as part of our improvement projects," said Tom Adams, Odessa assistant city manager.

Bell officials said the direction of the buried telephone cable was clearly marked on the ground with orange paint and small orange flags. The construction company was instructed to hand dig the area crossing over the cable. "They did not hand dig it, they used a backhoe," Walker said.

Construction company representatives were unavailable for comment.

The severed fiber optics cable was temporarily repaired.

Repair crews, however, will continue to work on the broken line to replace more than 100 feet of cable. But by switching service to backup systems, there should be no further interruptions of service, officials said.

A spokesman for the Odessa Fire Department said they were able to receive 911 calls, but not data, such as addresses and residents' names, due to the ruptured lines. All calls were answered during the interruption, he said.

Odessa police said there were no emergency calls during the time the cable was down.

Alan Davis, manager repair for Southwestern Bell, said restoration of the cable may cost roughly between $5,000 and $10,000.

In addition to the loss to Southwestern Bell, other carriers such as long-distance companies, suffered an interruption in telephone traffic, Davis said.

Staff writer Gary Shanks contributed to this story.

TERMS: Clinton praises Mexico's courageous steps

(From 1A)

At the White House, President Clinton praised Mexico for taking "some very courageous steps" to address its economic problems and defended the agreement against charges that it's a bailout by U.S. taxpayers.

"We have very good collateral on this deal so we have done the right thing by the American taxpayers and the American people as well," the president told reporters.

In order to receive the U.S. support, Mexico pledged to continue a tight-money policy that has already seen interest rates soar to nearly 50 percent, to run a budget surplus of 0.5 percent this year and to move more quickly toward privatizing state-run enterprises.

Already, Mexican businesses and consumers are complaining loudly about the surge in interest rates and private economists are predicting a Mexican recession, at least a short one, is all but inevitable.

Mexican Finance Minister Guillermo Ortiz said negotiators had met virtually around the clock since Thursday to hammer out final details of the agreement. Also signing the agreement for Mexico in addition to Ortiz was Miguel Mancera, head of the Bank of Mexico.

"This program will only work, you know, if Mexicans put all their efforts to overcome this very difficult situation," Mancera said. "We have a strong program and we are committed to its full implementation."

Private economists called the plan bitter but necesssary medicine.

"This makes a recession in Mexico likely, at least a mild one," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill, a private consulting firm in Lexington, Mass.

The slower growth will have an impact in the United States as well since Mexico is America's third largest export market. Wyss said DRI was forecasting U.S. exports to Mexico would drop by $10 billion this year, translating into a loss of 350,000 U.S. jobs. The $20 billion in U.S. assistance is coming from a fund that was established to support the U.S. dollar. President Clinton tapped these resources after his original proposal to get congressional approval for $40 billion in loan guarantees ran into heavy opposition.

TRIAL: Investigator depicts a ferocious struggle

(From 1A)

bloodsoaked jeans. The photograph brought gasps from his stepmother and sister in the courtroom.

Lange said there was blood on the soles of Goldman's white shoes and blood soaked through one toe, indicating he had struggled with his assailant while Ms. Simpson's blood flowed nearby.

Goldman, whose body was curled around a tree stump, also had defensive wounds on his hands, and his shirt was pulled up his back, the detective said.

Lange also described a "freshly dug-out" hole in the tight area where Goldman's body was found. "Perhaps this was done with the flailing of feet or movement within that area between the suspect and the victim," the detective said.

When asked what conclusions he could draw from keys being knocked out of Goldman's hands, Lange said: "Perhaps that he was surprised."

Prosecutors have said Ms. Simpson was the intended target and Goldman was killed because he was at the wrong place at the wrong time, returning glasses left at the restaurant where he worked as a waiter and where Ms. Simpson ate her last meal.

Lange, who said his 20 years on the homicide beat provided him with the expertise to analyze blood spatters and other evidence to piece together the slayings, told of how Ms. Simpson was found in a semifetal position, her arm and hand extended in a "death grip."

He said the foliage cast shadows on the front walk to her home, and passers-by in the dark would not have seen her body and Goldman's lying in blood. The victims' heads were about 4 feet, 10 inches apart, he said.

Earlier Tuesday, a maid who could give Simpson an alibi for the night of the murders was ordered to appear in court Friday so that Judge Lance Ito can decide whether to videotape her testimony for possible use later or whether to interrupt the prosecution's case and let her take the stand immediately.

The judge acted after Simpson's lawyers warned that the witness, Rosa Lopez, may flee to her native El Salvador because of what she feels is harassment from the news media.

The defense says Lopez, a maid for a Simpson neighbor, will testify that she saw Simpson's white Bronco parked in the street outside his house at 10:15 p.m. on June 12, the time prosecutors say the murders took place.

With no known witness to the crime and the coroner unable to fix the time of death, prosecutors have relied on testimony about Ms. Simpson's barking dog to establish when the murders took place.

"The focal point of this witness' testimony ... is presently opposed by a dog," defense attorney F. Lee Bailey told the judge in asking him to preserve Lopez's testimony. "A dog has announced that murder was occurring at 10:15."

At the same time, Lopez saw the Bronco, which prosecutors have "cast as an instrument of murder," Bailey said. "They're locked in," he said. "They can't separate O.J. Simpson and that Bronco in their evidence. It's too late."

Bailey said he wants to hear Lopez's testimony now to avoid "the calamitous problem" that will occur if she leaves the country. Bailey also offered to have her testify via videotape for possible use later in the trial.

"There is so little to lose on the one hand and so much to lose on the other," Bailey said.

In objecting to Bailey's suggestions, prosecutor Christopher Darden said a TV reporter interviewed Lopez on Friday and was told Lopez had no intention of returning to El Salvador.

If Ito decides there is no risk of Lopez fleeing the country, she will be ordered to testify when the defense side of the case is heard weeks or months from now.

If the judge concludes Lopez might flee, she will either be ordered to testify and be cross-examined on videotape, to be played back to the jury later if she is still unavailable, or the prosecution case will be suspended so that the defense can put her on the stand immediately.

Peter Arenella, a law professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, predicted the judge will not allow early testimony by Lopez and will probably order her not to leave the country until she testifies.

ENERGY: White defends policies

(From 1A)

tory that more than half the oil used domestically came from foreign sources. Domestic production also hit a 40-year low. The federal Energy Information Agency predicts that 65 percent of the United States' energy consumption in the year 2000 will come from foreign sources.

Small producers and oil-patch state lawmakers in recent years have lobbied the White House vigorously for tax breaks and regulatory relief to stimulate domestic production.

In his letter, White said the administration is examining proposals to help the industry, including regulatory relief, royalty relief in the Gulf of Mexico and relaxation on the ban of Alaskan North Slope oil exports.

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Court to review state's anti-gay ballot intitative

By Dan Freedman
Hearst Newspapers

'This case will affect the future of all civil rights in America. Anti-gay initiatives call into question the very heart of our democracy.
— Suzanne Goldberg, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court stepped into a long-simmering battle over gay rights Tuesday, agreeing to review a 1992 Colorado ballot measure that leaves the state and its local governments powerless to protect homosexuals from discrimination.

The case will be argued this fall, with a written opinion likely by the summer of 1996.

Dozens of jurisdictions, including San Francisco and New York, have ordinances protecting gays from discrimination in housing, employment and other areas. In addition, eight states provide some civil rights protection for homosexuals: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Vermont and Wisconsin.

A Supreme Court decision in favor of Colorado could open the door to challenges to those measures on constitutional grounds.

Initial reaction from gay-rights activists was ambivalent.

"It always makes me nervous when the Supreme Court takes cases like this," said Kevin Cathcart of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which represents Colorado cities and residents who challenged the ballot initiative that amended the state's constitution.

"The question ... is whether the voters should have the right to deny constitutional rights and access to the political process to a minority group," Cathcart said. The ordinances that would be canceled by the Colorado amendment provide no special rights to gays, he said, adding, "What this is about is non-discrimination."

"This case will affect the future of all civil rights in America," said Suzanne Goldberg, another Lambda lawyer and a co-counsel in the Colorado case. "Anti-gay initiatives call into question the very heart of our democracy."

Will Perkins, whose Colorado for Family Values wrote and campaigned for the amendment, expressed confidence that the Supreme Court will find homosexuals do not belong in a protected class with ethnic groups and disabled people.

"All American citizens have the same protection under the law," he told the Associated Press. "The fact that they practice homosexuality does not give them any special rights at all."

The high court's ruling may prove to be its most significant in the gay rights arena since 1986 when justices ruled, 5-to-4, in a Georgia case that constitutional privacy rights don't cover homosexual acts. In upholding Georgia's ban on such conduct, the court declined to extend to gays the coverage of the "due process" clause of the 14th Amendment.

Six of the Supreme Court's nine justices were not on the bench in 1986.

An early indication of how the current justices will rule might come when the court considers whether veterans' organizations may exclude gays from marching in Boston's annual St. Patrick's Day parade. A decision on that case is expected by the end of June.

At issue in the Colorado case is the so-called Amendment 2, approved by voters on Nov. 3, 1992. The state constitutional amendment overrode the power of municipalities to enforce anti-discrimination ordinances on behalf of gays. Voters in Oregon and Idaho defeated similar anti-gay-rights amendments last November.

The Colorado measure said gays no longer would be entitled to "minority status, quota preferences, protected status, or (the right to a) claim of discrimination."

After the amendment was enacted, gay activists organized a nationwide boycott of Colorado tourism. State officials said the boycott cost about $40 million in lost convention business.

Gay activists, joined by the cities of Denver, Boulder and Aspen, challenged the ballot measure in court and won a series of preliminary and permanent injunctions, culminating in a ruling by the Colorado Supreme Court earlier this year striking it down.

The state, in appealing the ruling, charged that it had created a "new right" recognized neither by the Constitution nor the Supreme Court. Gays can still vote and lobby to overturn Amendment 2 at the ballot box, said the brief by state Attorney General Gale Norton.

It contended that Colorado voters have the right to prevent homosexuals from being given "preferred legal status."

The Colorado Supreme Court decision "has transformed an internal political battle into a federal constitutional war," the brief said. Amendment 2, it added, "is merely a substantive decision by Colorado citizens on the scope of the laws their government may enact."

But gay activists and the Colorado cities argued in their brief that "by expressly and exclusively singling out an independently identifiable group in a non-neutral fashion for exclusion from the normal affairs of government, Amendment 2 directly infringed upon the fundamental right vested in all citizens to participate equally in ... our system of self-government."

Veterans group says new evidence of chemical use in Persian Gulf War exists

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Pentagon documents from the Gulf War give further credence to assertions that the Iraqis used chemical weapons, possibly sickening large numbers of American troops, a veterans group says.

But the Pentagon insisted Tuesday that the conclusions of the Gulf War Veterans of Georgia were "totally false," and reasserted its position that there were no chemical agents used in the 1991 war.

The Georgia group used a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain 11 pages from the Pentagon's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Log. It cited several references to assumed chemical attacks and postwar discoveries of what appeared to be chemical munitions.

"This is very, very damaging evidence," said Paul Sullivan, president of the veterans group. "This is not to imply that everyone was gassed, but clearly it took place in limited places."

At issue is whether exposure to chemical agents might be responsible in part for the mysterious ailments, called Persian Gulf Syndrome, that have afflicted thousands of veterans returning from the war.

A Jan. 18 log entry stated "Israeli police confirmed nerve gas, probably GF (a kind of sarin)."

Another on Jan. 20 refers to a Czech reconnaissance report of nerve gas "flowing down from factory-storage bombed in Iraq." On the same day, there was artillery fire against U.S. positions in Saudi Arabia and "they think it's chemical."

The Pentagon, in a statement Tuesday, rejected the findings of the Georgia veterans, saying the log was a record of unconfirmed initial reports that were later reviewed and discounted.

It said no nerve agent attack occurred against Israel and that the Jan. 20 report of chemical agents flowing down from bombed factory sites was in error.

No chemical munitions were ever located in Kuwait or occupied positions of Iraq, it said. "The Department of Defense has not changed its position, i.e., there were no chemical agents used in the Gulf War."

The log also refers to several cases in March, after the war ended, in which allied troops discovered suspected Iraqi chemical minefields and munitions bunkers and in which one American suffered what appeared to be mustard gas burns.

Iraq's possible use of chemical and biological agents during the war has been the subject of several congressional hearings. Service members testified that chemical detectors went off numerous times during air raids, and that many troops suffered respiratory and skin problems despite assurances by their commanding officers that these were false alarms.

Bill would make English official language

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bill that would make English the national language and end all federal programs that promote bilingualism was introduced Tuesday by a New York congressman.

"Bilingual education is perhaps the most damaging of this politically correct government infatuation with language multiculturalism," said Republican Rep. Pete King.

King said $3.15 billion has been spent since the federal Office of Bilingual Education was authorized in 1968 and that the Clinton administration's budget for 1996 requests $300 million in this area. "Efforts to promote bilingualism create divisions in American society and exclude non-English speakers from pursuing the American dream," he said.

His bill would declare English the official language of the United States, require that citizenship ceremonies be in English, require that all federal publications and election ballots be in English and abolish the Bilingual Education office.

Rep. Jose Serrano, a New York Democrat who was born in Puerto Rico, said King's bill would exclude thousands of people from the electoral process and "prevent citizens and legal residents from acquiring crucial information on medical services, Social Security and education programs."

"There is nothing wrong in being bilingual," Serrano said. "The fear that we may no longer speak English in this country is absurd."

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'Contract' offers hope for change

Republicans in the 104th Congress call it their "Contract With America," a sweeping proposal for "changing the business Congress does by changing the way Congress does business."

Now, halfway through this congressional session's first 100 days during which Republicans vowed to bring to the House floor and debate a staggering list of major proposals to redirect the course of government in the United States, the first glimmers of doubt have surfaced that the Republicans can accomplish their goal. True, they have already passed a balanced budget amendment, line-item veto legislation for the president, a massive crime bill overhaul that would limit endless death penalty appeals and shift crime-fighting decisions away from Washington bureaucrats so that decisions are made by local police, courts and people.

And they have approved legislation making the members of Congress subject to the same laws all average citizens are subject to, relieving the burden of unfunded mandates and strengthening our national security by focusing on American military needs and prohibiting placement of U.S. troops under United Nations command.

But there's much more to accomplish in the next 50 days — and many of the items are likely to involve more time and debate than what has been debated. A few of the proposals include welfare reform, senior citizen tax relief, middle-income tax cuts, common sense legal reform and national term limits for members of Congress. In all, it adds up to a full platter for the Congress and there is no doubt why some Americans are beginning to question whether Republicans can accomplish their goal.

Recently while in Midland, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) talked about the "Contract With America," which he called a "political gutsy move."

Although he conceded that the timetable for the "Contract With America" ensures that members of Congress will have to work many long hours during the first 100 days of the session, he noted that Republicans now have the numbers in the House to pass measures that, previously, they were not even allowed to bring to the House floor. As a result, Combest said he expects many measures to be approved in the House by vote margins that will make them "veto proof."

Once bills go to the Senate, however, the Republican strength is not present and some issues — such as welfare reform — could present a problem.

The "Contract With America" was proposed to help show Americans that they do still have a voice in their government. Republicans obviously picked up on the frustration level of the American electorate.

Now Americans are closely watching the Congress to see whether the message they sent to Washington last November was received.

Will Congress respond to what the American people have said they want?

"Absolutely," said Combest, speaking of the mood in the House. "We have to. We don't have a choice."

We also hope the "public servants" in the Senate are listening.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 1995. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:

In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York City for the Far East.

In 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1865, Tennessee adopted a new constitution abolishing slavery.

In 1879, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a five-cent store in Utica, N.Y.

In 1889, President Cleveland signed a bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington state to the Union.

In 1892, the Oscar Wilde play "Lady Windermere's Fan" was first performed, at London's St. James's Theater.

In 1924, Calvin Coolidge delivered the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House.

In 1934, the romantic comedy "It Happened One Night," starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, opened at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

In 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House.

In 1973, the United States and Communist China agreed to establish liaison offices.

In 1980, in a stunning upset, the United States Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets at Lake Placid, N.Y., 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1984, a 12-year-old Houston boy known publicly only as David, who'd spent most his life in a plastic bubble because he had no immunity to disease, died 15 days after being removed from the bubble for a bone-marrow transplant.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State George P. Shultz, speaking in San Francisco, called for renewed assistance to the Nicaraguan Contras, and suggested that failure to aid the rebels could mean more direct U.S. involvement later on.

Five years ago: Former President Reagan's videotaped testimony for the trial of former national security adviser John Poindexter was released in Washington; in his deposition, Reagan said he never had "any inkling" his aides were secretly arming the Nicaraguan Contras.

One year ago: The Justice Department charged 31-year CIA veteran Aldrich Ames and his wife, Rosario, with selling U.S. national security secrets to the Soviet Union.

CHARLEY REESE

Buchanan's worst enemies are in own party

Pat Buchanan, the columnist and "Crossfire" co-host, once paid me a compliment of sorts if what a syndicate salesman told me is true.


Reese

The salesman said he met Buchanan at a Washington party and remarked, "You must be the most conservative columnist in America." He said Buchanan replied, "No, actually, there is some guy down in Orlando by the name of Charley Reese who is more conservative than I am."

He's right. I am more conservative. My view of the proper role of the federal government does not go much beyond guarding the coast and toting the mail. He still has faith it can do somewhat more than that. While Buchanan thinks American trade policy should not give away the store, he nevertheless believes America should play some leadership role in the world. As far as I'm concerned the rest of the world can go to hell. I wouldn't spend a nickel outside the United States nor allow a single soldier to do anything but defend this country.

Nevertheless, if the genial Irish-American goes for the Republican presidential nomination, I'll have to consider switching my party registration back to the GOP long enough to vote for him in the primary. Pat Buchanan is a good man and that's more than you can say for a lot of politicians. He has a good mind supported by a strong backbone and that is more than you can say for most politicians.

It doesn't do any good to be smart if you are too yellow to advocate the policies you know are right. Nor does it do any good to be brave if you don't have sense enough to pour rain out of a boot.

Pat Buchanan's genuine love of the United States has been certified by the hatred shown him by Eastern Establishment types. To tell the truth, what really convinced me to tear up my Republican registration card was the way Bill Bennett, Jack Kemp and the other neo-conservatives savaged Buchanan in 1990. I lived through the torture and crucifixion of Barry Goldwater by the liberal Republican Establishment in 1964. When I saw them start on Buchanan, I said, "This is where I came in and it's time to go."

I disagree with liberal Democrats, but I hate liberal Republicans. Goldwater may have forgiven them for what they did, but I haven't. They are vile hypocrites who masquerade as moderates or conservatives and then stab the principles of conservatism in the back. They have no honor and no conscience. Their word is no good. A liberal Republican would sooner see a Marxist in the White House than a Pat Buchanan. And I would sooner see a Democrat in the White House than a liberal Republican.

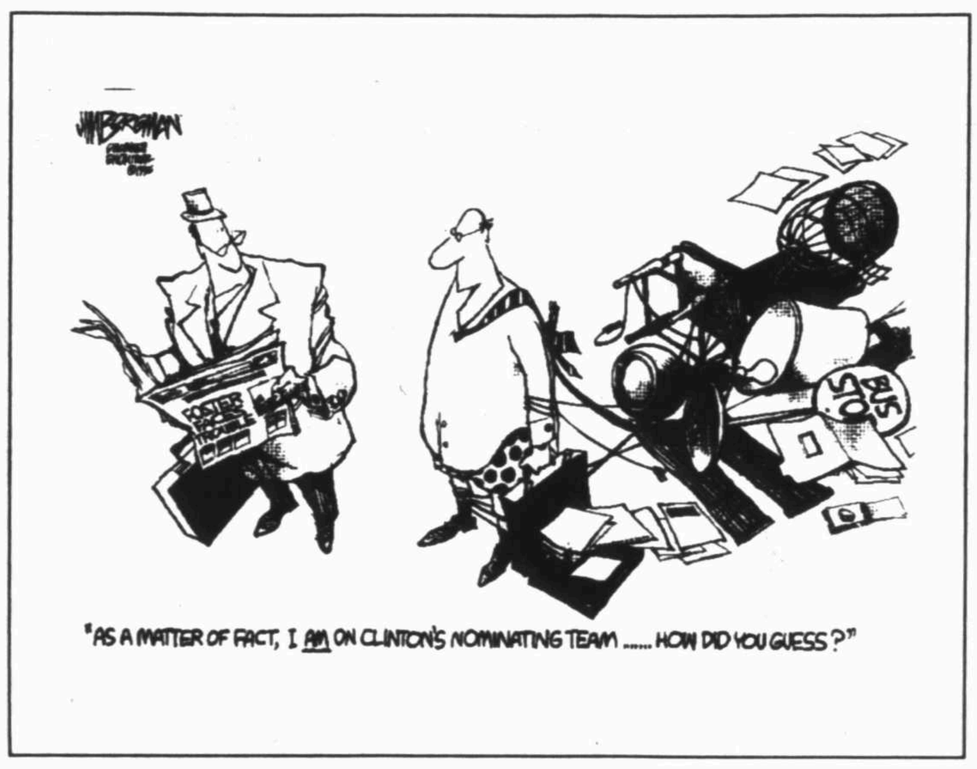
So, if Buchanan goes for the nomination, his worst enemies will be within the Republican Party, those slimy sellouts who mewl and slobber at the feet of Wall Street bankers and deceive the people with speeches they don't mean.

I hope the big guy goes for it. The mood of the country is much more in tune with Buchanan now than it was in 1990. And the Republicans don't have much else to offer. Sen. Bob Dole is a worn-out opportunist. Lamar Alexander is trying to run on a platform repudiating all of his previous positions. Sen. Arlen Specter is a joke. Sen. Phil Gramm seems to be a sensible man on economic issues but could put a class of hyperactive kindergartners to sleep in five minutes.

The most sinister figure on the presidential horizon is Gen. Colin Powell. No one seems to know much about this affable general. What are his beliefs, if any? Who are the people closest to him? Who were the people who advanced his career? Who are his financial backers? What policies would he pursue? Who's promoting his candidacy (someone surely is)? The general is disinclined to say much of anything except to utter eloquently nice-sounding generalities. Beware of the sphinx that smiles.

Looks like there's going to be plenty of fireworks and excitement in the remainder of the 20th century. Compromise has about run its course. It's getting to be either-or time. Go for it, Pat.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

No embarassing questions asked in Iraqgate

WASHINGTON — Janet Reno's wrongheaded refusal to appoint an independent counsel in the Iraqgate scandal has just cost the U.S. taxpayer an additional $400 million. She decided last week to make this huge payoff to Italy's Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, which used U.S. guarantees to finance Saddam Hussein's buildup in the late '80s.


Safire

President Clinton's attorney general, who airily told us "I have no conflict on Iraqgate," made certain no impartial special prosecutor would disturb the Justice establishment. She assigned her longtime Florida aide, John Hogan, to demonstrate that $5 billion of loans guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture passed through an Atlanta branch of BNL with the bank's Rome headquarters blissfully ignorant.

Within six weeks Hogan argued in the Atlanta courtroom of Federal Judge Marvin Shoob that "no conspiracy" existed to wrongfully use agricultural credits as a backdoor method of financing Saddam, a noncreditworthy borrower, before the Persian Gulf war.

The judge said the claim that BNL-Rome was the victim, not perpetrator, was "in Never-Never Land." Ms. Reno's aide spent the next 18 months justifying his snap judgment and absolving Hogan's heroes.

In Florida, former President George Bush hailed the latest 119-page whitewash as final refutation of Iraqgate charges by "Safire, Koppel, The Los Angeles Times and the national media." Let's see if published charges were laid to rest:

1. Did James Baker at State, with guilty knowledge of the corruption in Iraq's use of U.S.-guaranteed funds, manipulate the Agriculture Secretary to ignore credit requirements?

Because internal memos pointing to this misfeasance were cited in this space, I asked Hogan if he interrogated Baker, aide Robert Kimmett, Agriculture's Clayton Yeutter, and eight others under oath.

Of course not. In a damning footnote that destroys the credibility of his entire report, Hogan admitted he "concluded it was unnecessary" to take testimony from "former high level officials."

Thus we learn that Janet Reno's $400 million decision relied completely on interviews taken earlier by agents of the Bush administration's patsy prosecutors. As one of the key employees at Justice's Criminal Division never interviewed by Hogan about BNL tells me, "You will never know the answers."

2. Did the Italian government intercede with Bush Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to circumvent the Criminal Division and "raise this to a political level," as a cable of the Italian ambassador reported?

Follow-ups unanswered: Did Hogan ask Ambassador Rinaldo Petrignani under oath if he talked to Thornburgh at the White House, as his cable suggests? Was Thornburgh, who denies the approach to reporters, asked about it under oath? Was Ed Dennis, chief of the Criminal Division, asked under oath why he sent a report on the BNL affair to Thornburgh just two days before the denied White House approach? Was a single-subject grand jury ever impaneled?

Answers to all: forget it. Reached by telephone with these questions, an agitated Hogan replied: "I have an appointment now with Attorney General Reno. I'll get back to you." He never did. Spokesman Carl Stern will issue an official smirk.

3. Did the CIA in Rome keep reports of BNL-Rome's knowledge from Justice's investigators?

At Washington Justice's wrongful urging, the CIA sent an untruthful denial of higher-up involvement to Atlanta prosecutors. To this day, Justice covers its posterior by holding that CIA obfuscations "preclude complete confidence that we have seen all relevant records."

Before our $400 million goes down a corrupt Italian drain, Senate Intelligence co-chairmen Arlen Specter and Robert Kerrey should report on what the CIA in Rome knew about high-level BNL involvement.

If no wrong was done, why can't our questions be answered? Who can be satisfied with a two-year investigation that serenely admits it did not ask one high Bush official one embarrassing question? (Revisionists note footnote 71, page 91 of this classic of investigatory ineptitude.)

Clinton's BNL bailout makes him a $400 million participant in Iraqgate, a scandal that candidate Al Gore called "worse than Watergate."

Moral: when independent counsels are avoided, cover-ups succeed.

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ART BUCHWALD

Congress believes, but won't admit welfare truths

These are some the things Congress believes about welfare but won't admit to: Most welfare mothers live like Ivana Trump and spend all their money at Elizabeth Arden.


Buchwald

Teen-age mothers should not have children, but if they do, the money to take care of them should come out of their trust funds.

There is no such thing as a promiscuous welfare father. When it comes to welfare, it is the mother who should take all the political heat.

It is immoral and disgusting to hand out condoms in schools because, while it might prevent pregnancies, the program is financed by Planned Parenthood.

This country cannot abort unwanted children just because it does not want to educate or feed them.

The answer to teen-age pregnancy is for young mothers to go out and sell real estate.

The American people are more angry at welfare mothers than they are at the Serbs, and with good reason. The Serbs aren't taking our tax dollars.

The only way for Congress to solve the problem of illegitimate children is to build more maximum-security prisons.

Poor people do not have political action committees like the National Rifle Association, so Congress is not afraid of them.

Congress needs welfare people badly so it can beat a dead horse.

If welfare mothers played professional baseball, they could afford to take care of their children.

The more money you put into welfare, the less money you have to spend on Star Wars.

The worst part of being poor is you can only afford a carafe of cheap wine in a good restaurant.

The difference between cheating the welfare agencies and the Defense Department is about $50 billion.

U.S. babies who are born without any visible means of support should be sent to Mexico.

Every time you build a day-care center, you are taking money away from Newt Gingrich's PAC.

Welfare mothers who say that they can't find work do not know about the government's astronaut program.

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Hospital computers raise issue of privacy, accessibility

N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — Beverly Woodward tells of a friend, a physician, who gave birth at Beth Israel Hospital — and soon found that 10 of her colleagues had looked up her medical record on the hospital's computer system, eager to check on the status of mother and baby.

"She has an extensive medical record, and she was appalled to realize her colleagues had instant access to everything in it," said Woodward, a sociology researcher at Brandeis University who has studied the problem of patient privacy. "When a medical record is on paper, a lot fewer people have access to it."

Woodward is not alone in her alarm at the growing accessibility of sensitive medical information as large health care institutions merge, linking their computerized medical records. The Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts recently asked two Boston teaching hospitals, which are building a computerized network with the state's largest health insurer, to spell out their safeguards for ensuring the privacy of medical information, including data about AIDS, psychiatric treatment, abortions and genetic traits.

"Virtually all of the hospitals here are putting information online in such a way that anybody — including secretaries and many people not treating the patient — can access the records," said Woodward, who sits on the CLUM's committee on privacy rights. "Once this information goes on the computer, it's akin to publishing it."

The interlinked network being built by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Partners HealthCare, the collective name for Massachusetts General and Brigham and Women's hospitals, will be accessible to tens of thousands of physicians and staff members. Such large networks, Woodward and others fear, will expand the problem of patient privacy exponentially.

Officials at Partners HealthCare, however, say they will make sure that patient confidentiality is protected in the new network. While Dr. H. Richard Nesson, chief executive officer of Partners, declined to discuss specific safeguards in his response to CLUM, he wrote, "It is in our best interest as well as the public interest for us to design systems with all necessary safeguards to protect the privacy of our patients."

In interviews other administrators said that putting medical records and lab results on this interlinked network would not only improve the quality of care for patients and reduce costs, but also improve security.

"With a paper record, you don't know who in the hospital has looked at it," said Robert Scott, vice president of Partners HealthCare. "But with a computerized record, you can find out who authorized access to the record and when."

For example, most hospital systems have something called an audit trail, which if activated can track who looked at a patient's medical record at a particular time. But such computerized audits are rarely conducted, administrators at several hospitals said.

In many local hospitals, attending physicians and their staffs now have access to virtually all computerized patient records. And except for HIV data, sensitive medical information is entered into computer without explicit patient consent.

There are no state or federal laws specifically restricting the computerization of medical records, and Boston-area hospitals have different policies about which kinds of information can be computerized, says Woodward, whose study of current practices has been submitted for publication in a respected ethics journal. While Brigham and Women's officials say they do not computerize information about HIV status, substance abuse and psychiatric treatment, Beth Israel Hospital does computerize HIV test results and mental health diagnoses, as does Harvard Community Health Plan, a large health maintenance organization.

HCHP also routinely enters psychiatric notes about individual patients into computer files, but only certain providers in the network — such as mental health professionals and neurologists — have access to them, said David Cochran, associate medical director of HCHP.

In theory, medical professionals are supposed to look up only the records of patients they are treating. But breaches of patient confidentiality do occur. When Celtics player Reggie Lewis was hospitalized at Brigham and Women's for his heart condition, Woodward said, a doctor there told her many physicians not involved in treating Lewis were looking up his medical record out of curiosity.

While there is no evidence that anyone exploited such insider knowledge, similar abuses have occurred with other ostensibly private information in large computer databases. The recent scandal about federal Internal Revenue Service employees snooping through private taxpayers' files — and in some cases issuing fraudulent refunds — is a case in point.

"Most abuses of personal records come from those who are inside the system — not from hackers on the outside," said Robert Gellman, a Washington consultant on privacy and information policy who specialized in that issue during 17 years as a Congressional staff member. "There have been investigations in Colorado and Canada of people buying medical records from insiders."

Medical information, Gellman says, is a valuable commodity, and as computer networks expand and more people gain access to individual medical records, he predicts an increase in trafficking in such information.

"It's getting worse," agreed Dr. Howard Wishnie, a psychiatrist. "Executives in large companies ... tell me they will not use the insurance of their companies because they know supposedly confidential information is available."

Officials at Partners HealthCare, however, say their network, which is still in the planning stages, will be more secure than systems now in place at many hospitals. Safeguards, they say, will be built into the system to segment patients' medical record into various parts and limit access to doctors directly responsible for the care of those patients.

"The new system will not follow the old-fashioned rules," said John Marshall, director of planning for information resources at Massachusetts General Hospital. "Not all those doctors in the network will have access to a patient's medical record."

But other specialists say that once information is in a database, it is accessible to virtually anyone who has a user password and a little knowledge. They believe that patients should have the right to choose whether they want personal information accessible in the computer, and that such safeguards should be required by legislation.

Jean Sifleet, a woman whose 10-year-old is receiving psychiatric care, agrees.

"I'm concerned that my son's psychiatric record might someday get in the wrong hands and impact his qualification for a job," said Sifleet, who heads the Mental Health Consumer Initiative, an advocacy group. "Look at all the abuses that happened with credit reporting. We had to have major legislative action to correct those problems, but who's watching the medical records?"

Woman throws young sons, self off bridge; one boy dead

Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. — A mother threw her two young sons from an overpass into the mouth of the Los Angeles River on Tuesday and jumped in after them, authorities said. The youngest boy drowned.

A witness told police the woman was walking across the Ocean Boulevard bridge, pushing a stroller.

"She threw the stroller over, then she threw each of her two kids and then herself," police spokeswoman Karen Kerr said.

The witness hailed police, who dove in and swam after the three. A passerby hurled a surfboard into the water to help before a marine patrol boat crew pulled out the toddlers and the woman.

"I looked over and the babies were just floating and the mom was there. Then, we started yelling, 'Pick them up! Pick them up!' because they were just submerged in all that water," said Francine McCloskey, who watched in horror.

Craig Alan Fleming, who would have been 2 years old on April 30, was dead on arrival at St. Mary Medical Center, Kerr said. His 3-year-old brother, Michael Robert Fleming Jr., was in critical condition.

Donna Jean Fleming, 23, was treated at the hospital, then booked for investigation of murder and attempted murder. She was held without bail.

"She's just very tearful, and said slowly that she had pushed the children off and then jumped herself," said Dr. Miles Shaw, a physician at St. Mary.

Police did not know what motivated her, Detective Bill MacLyman said.

"She's a little depressed over it but she hasn't mentioned any suicidal thoughts," MacLyman said.

She was expected to be taken to the jail ward at County-USC Medical Center for psychiatric evaluation Tuesday night, he said.

The woman lived with her husband, Michael Fleming Sr., in San Pedro, a nearby Los Angeles Harbor community.

"He was home," MacLyman said. "He didn't know anything about it."

Fleming's home telephone number isn't listed.

Neighbors said the family appeared troubled and Mrs. Fleming often seemed to be depressed. They said the couple had loud, sometimes violent fights.

Mrs. Fleming "was really sad like she had nowhere to go, nowhere to hide," said neighbor Michael Gregory, who said he summoned the police to the Flemings last month.

Lori Billberry, a 10-year-old who babysat for the two boys, said Mrs. Fleming often walked along the bridge, crying. "I just knew she was very depressed," she said.

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Latest PC software helps make tax preparation ... less taxing

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — For a few weeks every winter John Lewis would go into hibernation, holed up not because of the chill outside but the cold, hard stacks of tax forms, reference books and spare calculators awaiting him in the dining room.

"We could only eat on the kitchen table," said Lewis, 57, of Rockville, Md., a recently retired Honeywell Corp. marketing executive. "My wife kept on threatening to leave; of course, she didn't."

Tax season is a little less of a burden these days. Most of the cumbersome work involved in preparing the Lewises' returns is handled by their personal computer — in less than half the usual preparation time and at a fraction of the cost of hiring a professional.

Many other people, who have had similarly taxing ordeals, are also turning to PC tax preparation software for help this year.

"The demand for them now is pretty good ... and growing," said David Tremblay, research director for the Software Publishers Association.

In fact, Tremblay says, sales of tax software have been outpacing the industry as a whole.

Revenue of tax software publishers was up 19 percent in the first nine months of 1994 from the previous year, while unit sales jumped 26 percent, he said, quoting the most recent data available.

For the current tax season, industry leaders TurboTax and TaxCut report sales up around 30 percent and at least 20 percent respectively. Mark Goines, a vice president at Intuit, which publishes TurboTax, said the heavy demand contributed to a temporary backlog of orders.

Both companies expect demand to grow in the future.

"Clearly, some people will never use tax software, but still there's a large number of people who could potentially use them," said Daniel Caine, chief developer for TaxCut, which is published by Block Financial Software, a subsidiary of H&R Block. "The category is nowhere near saturated."

To be sure, the Internal Revenue Service estimates that half the 116 million individual tax returns expected this year will be prepared by nonprofessionals, most of the pencil-and-eraser variety.

The IRS expects to receive 5.4 million PC-generated 1040 tax returns this year, up from 4.8 million in 1994 and 1.5 million in 1993.

Steve Pyreck, an IRS spokesman, says tax software users usually get their tax refunds a couple of weeks earlier than those who complete their returns by hand because PC-generated returns are neater and use less paper and are therefore easier to process.

The steady increase in tax software usage, and the potential for more, is partly due to the fact that more people are buying PCs. About 40 percent of all U.S. households are expected to own one by the end of 1995.

But tax software also is growing in popularity because the products have improved. And prices have come down considerably, with the average cost for a final-version program at around $30 to $40. Early, or planning versions, which come out in October, go for as little as $8.95, with a promised discount on the final product.

Some companies, like Parson's Technology, are even giving limited samples away, while most offer price cuts on programs for state income tax returns.

When tax software programs were introduced about 10 years ago, all buyers got for their money were tax forms duplicated on their computer screens.

The latest souped-up versions offer a wide variety of functions, including access to virtually all available tax forms and a custom form for each user; on-line advice; up-to-date tax law information; the ability to access data from other personal finance software; and full-motion videos on most of the multimedia CD-ROM programs.

Some programs, like TaxCut, include a human "voice" that guides users through the tax process much like their friendly certified public accountant. (For the particularly anxious users, referrals to a network of tax professionals nationwide are also offered by some products.)

Donna Velotti, 35, a homemaker from Glen Ridge, N.J., who bought her first PC only three months ago, actually had some fun using her TurboTax program.

"I started playing around with it one day, and before I knew it, the return was done. I even got an extra deduction I didn't know I was entitled to," she said, noting it took only 45 minutes to complete the return, half the time it would have taken her by hand.

It's a marriage made in cyberheaven — computers and taxes, that is.

"When it comes down to it, people want to become more productive. They don't want to sit around all day doing their taxes," said Sam Yee, product marketing director for Novell Applications Group, which publishes TaxSaver. "Computers give them that luxury."

The average American household spends around 12.5 hours working on income tax returns, according to a study by TurboTax.

Tax software can significantly cut down that time by reducing repetition — you enter information such as your name and Social Security number only once, not once on every form. The software performs all calculations automatically — total amounts are transferred to other lines and documents as necessary.

Most also have audit and review capabilities that comb through a return for omissions and anomalies that might trigger an IRS audit. For an additional $15 charge they can even file it to the IRS electronically.

"My biggest problem was that I had always forgotten something and had to make changes the last minute. That always threw off my calculations," said Lewis, who is trying out Personal Tax Edge software by Parson's Technology this year.

By using tax software, Lewis said, he can easily plug in a last-minute figure and his computer will automatically adjust his calculations.

About their only drawback is that many tax programs use a lot of hard drive space — as much as 20 megabytes for TurboTax, for instance. That product, though, has an easy-to-use "uninstall" function that deletes the program afterwards.

Martin Bush, senior analyst for CCH Inc., which markets tax preparation software for tax professionals, gave high marks to most of the consumer tax software, though he cautioned they aren't for everyone.

"As people become involved in more sophisticated types of investments ... as the level of complexity in their returns increases so does the need to have a professional tax preparer involved," he said.

Added Yee, the Novell product marketing director: "People with a lot of doubt in their own capabilities should probably seek outside advice."

Form of eye surgery worse than useless

Associated Press

CHICAGO — An operation for a type of vision loss that strikes up to 6,000 Americans a year is useless and leaves patients twice as likely as untreated people to end up with worse vision, a study found.

The operation, called optic nerve decompression surgery, is meant to treat nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy, or NAION.

The surgery is aimed at relieving pressure on the nerve that carries sight impulses to the brain.

Experts praised the research for pinpointing the problem before the surgery was used more widely.

"In this case, the barn door was closed in time," said Dr. Leonard A. Levin, a neuro-ophthalmologist at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison.

In the study, volunteers seeking relief for the problem either had the surgery or got no treatment.

The surgery "was neither safe nor effective in the study," said Dr. Shalom Kelman, a neuro-ophthamologist at the University of Maryland at Baltimore and chairman of the study.

The findings are reported in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

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DAY WATCH

Annual banquet

Camp Fire Boys and Girls will be hosting their annual Father/Youth Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Anson Jones Elementary School cafeteria, 4919 Shadylane. All children and a male adult from Kids Care, Camp Fire on Wheels and Club are invited to attend.

Cheerleading clinic

A cheerleading clinic sponsored by the Midland High School cheerleaders with criteria established by the Greater Midland Football League will begin Saturday at the Midland High School gym, 906 W. Illinois Ave. The clinic is open to students in the third through fifth grades and will prepare them for GFIFI cheerleading tryouts. Class times will be 9 a.m. - noon Saturday and March 4. Cost will be $ 25.OO with early registration and $ 30.00 at the door. For more information, call 685-3438.

Food drive

Cinemore Four, located at Midland Drive and Loop 250, is sponsoring a food drive for the Permian Basin Food Bank on Thursday. Anyone who brings two non-perishable food items to the theater will receive a free ticket for a movie to be used at that time.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication (ITC), 4400 N. Big Spring St. 689-7875 or 682-8820

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30-8 p.m., parlor.

Uptown Chapter of the Business & Professional Women luncheon meeting, The Petroleum Club 683-3000.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., call 6827273 for confidential location.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m. Texas National Guard Armory.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 406 South G. St. Information 570-8612

Midland Downtown Lions Club noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association 9 a.m.

Westside Optimist, noon, Granada Club.

Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Commissioners' Courtroom.

UTPB Alumni Writers' Forum, 7:30 p.m., 8719 Pica St., Odessa.

NARFE, PB Chapter 1281, 2 p.m., 3303 Illinois Ave., 699-5023.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permain Aerie #2982 meets every Wednesday, 8 p.m. Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, W. Highway 80 service road on Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m. afternoons, Midland Public Library, to help beginning genealogists.

Midland Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills CC, 683-3000.

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Student center to gain Scharbauer name

'It is so appropriate that the center carry the Scharbauer name since it is a very prominent building on campus and possibly the most used on campus.'
— David E. Daniel, Midland College president

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The Midland College Student Center will bear the names of Clarence and Dorothy Scharbauer Jr. in honor of their $1 million donation to the school's endowment fund.

The Midland College Board of Trustees voted unanimously Tuesday to rename the center the Clarence and Dorothy Scharbauer Jr. Student Center. Spencer Beal, president of the Midland College Foundation Fund, announced the Scharbauers' donation to the Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund at Tuesday's board meeting.

"We are thrilled to receive this donation," Beal said. "This will make our endowment drive even better."

The endowment fund was established in 1992, with a $5.75 million goal set for 1997. The Scharbauers' donation brings the fund's total to $4.2 million, currently 73 percent of its goal.

"It is so appropriate that the center carry the Scharbauer name since it is a very prominent building on campus and possibly the most used on campus," President David E. Daniel said. "We are delighted to have this kind of support for the college and the endowment fund."

Daniel said the fund will help maintain a quality of excellence at the college, including maintaining equipment and keeping faculty salaries competitive.

The building will be formally dedicated the week of Midland College's graduation.

The original 19,800-square-foot Student Center was completed in the fall of 1975. In 1991, the building's size was more than doubled with the addition of a 20,000-square-foot extension. The Student Services offices — including the Registrar's office, the counselors' offices, the Testing Center, the Vocational Career Center, Financial Aid offices, the Job Placement offices and the bookstore — are housed at the center.

The center also houses a snack bar, Student Activities offices, a private dining room, the Roadrunner Room and a faculty lounge.

Cast dedicates play to Julianne



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Goddard Junior High School students Amanda Salmon, from left, Miranda Elkins, Jennifer Hanks and Marcy Sandberg talk backstage before "Capricious Pearls," which was staged Tuesday afternoon at Carver Center.

■ Fifth-, sixth-graders get taste of drama from Goddard Junior High School's production of 'Capricious Pearls.'

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Fifth- and sixth-graders from all over Midland, excited about the prospect of attending junior high school, got a taste of the drama program in their future on Tuesday. The elementary school pupils were also reminded that the future of one of their peers was cut short abruptly when she was killed recently.

Youngsters filled Carver Center's auditorium to watch the comedy "Capricious Pearls," performed by the speech and drama students at Goddard Junior High School. The intent of the show was to bring a live performance to youngsters who will soon be picking out their seventh- grade electives.

The Goddard cast and crew dedicated their Tuesday performances — and more performances today — to their friend, Julianne Powell. The 10-year-old fifth-grader from Santa Rita Elementary School was found dead in her neighbor's apartment Feb. 10. She was reportedly sexually assaulted and strangled or suffocated.

"Because Julianne often came to our rehearsals and enjoyed our plays, my students felt that it would be a fitting tribute to dedicate this production of the play to her," said Delano Fryar, Goddard speech and drama teacher and Julianne's cousin. Ms. Fryar made the announcement of the dedication before Tuesday's performance.

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Guest speaker discusses abortion issue

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Colleen Parro, executive director of the Republican National Coalition for Life, said the primary goal in her work is to ensure that the anti-abortion plank remains in the Republican Party Platform.

Ms. Parro spoke at the Plaza Club Tuesday at a luncheon organized by the Permin Basin Eagle Forum, a local chapter of a national conservative political organization.

Ms. Parro — head of the Dallas office of the Coalition for Life — described the coalition as a grass-roots organization with members across the country devoted to keeping the abortion issue at the forefront of political debate. The national chairwoman of the coalition is noted Washington, D.C., conservative Phillis Schlafly, Ms. Parro said.

The Eagle Forum provides an excellent opportunity to "speak to people who are part of the grass roots," she said.

Ms. Parro also serves as a public policy advisor for a number of political candidates, according to a spokesman at the meeting.

She urged conservatives at the meeting to make sure their representatives in Austin and Washington are aware of their positions on the issue of abortion.

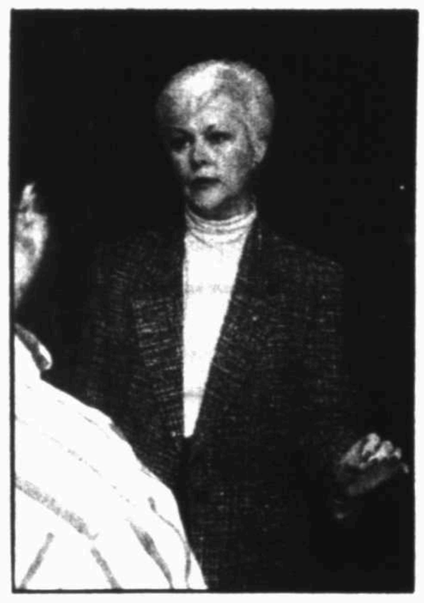
In recent years, some Republican legislators have been, at least in appearance, moving away from the pro-life stance. Ms. Parro, however, maintains that this issue still is and must remain a major part of the Republican Party platform.

"What you're seeing right now is rhetoric," she said of some Republican's practice of "downplaying social issues."

Ms. Parro spoke at length about coalition members' resentment over President Clinton's nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for surgeon general.

Foster's nomination incited anti-abortion activists when it was revealed that he had performed some abortions during his 40-year practice.

Ms. Parro told those in attendance that the Senate majority whip Bob Dole had assured her that: "There is no question. There will be a pro-life (bill) in this Congress."



Colleen Parro, executive director of the Republican National Coalition for Life, speaks at a Tuesday luncheon organized by the Permian Basin Eagle Forum.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram



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The flow of Lake Ivie water is to begin this week following the extensive testing of the seven electric-powered pump stations that will propel Lake Ivie water uphill 157 miles to the west.

Better-tasting water heads to Midland

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

If it is taste that sells and satisfies, then Midlanders, who virtually have no choice but to buy their water, by late next week ought to be more satisfied than before with the taste of their municipal water.

Within a week or so, there should be less salt or chlorides in Midland's tap water.

And the $194 million reason for the cleaner and less hard taste of the water will be the flowing of impounded water 157 miles to the east from Lake O.H. Ivie near Ballinger in West Central Texas.

The new flow of water into the city's 430 miles of fresh-water lines "will be noticeably less salty," said Joe Pickle, spokesman for the Big Spring-based Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), which operates three lakes — Lake J.B. Thomas near Snyder, Lake E.V. Spence near Robert Lee and Lake Ivie.

The flow is to begin this week, following the extensive testing of the seven electric-powered pump stations that will propel Lake Ivie water uphill 157 miles to the west.

"It's like a car," Pickle said of the testing. "Once you build it, there comes a time when you've got to fire it up and test it. We've been doing that now for about a month. We've had a couple of pumps to conk out."

There are four pumps to each of the eight stations; one, near Garden City, is not needed now, Pickle said.

The seven pump stations will be moving the water up about 1,400 feet in elevation in 60-inch and 53-inch diameter lines the 157 miles to the CRMWD's 100-million capacity Terminal Storage reservoir midway between Midland and Odessa and just north-

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Brooks to seek re-election to his seat on City Council

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

City Council member Juluis Brooks — citing a desire to follow through with undertakings that include the planned eastside swimming pool and development of Lamesa Road — announced on Tuesday his candidacy for re-election.

"I have some projects not completed. I would like to see those projects through," he said.

Brooks, 55, has represented District 2 — which covers southeast and east Midland — for three years. He was appointed to the position in June 1992 to complete the unexpired term held by Michael DeVaughn. Brooks was then elected to the position the following

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Council member Juluis Brooks announces his candicacy for re-election to his seat.



School board incumbent Michael Dobey files for re-election to District 7.

MISD board member plans to run again for District 7

From Staff Reports

Midland school board incumbent Michael Dobey filed for re-election on Monday. He is running for District 7 on the Midland Independent School District Board of Education.

"For the last three years, I have served the MISD school system as the trustee for District 7. I have served as secretary to the board and am presently vice president," said Dobey, 43.

He has served on board and committee meetings, public forums and regional/state educational coferences.

"I have actively served in the Parent-Teacher Associations in six MISD schools over the past eight years. Through this service, I

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DEATHS

Christopher Stein

Services for Christopher Noelck Stein of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Stein

Stein died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 10, 1977, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He moved to Midland in 1985. He attended Lee High School and worked at the Outback Steak House and Long John Silver's Restaurant.

Survivors include his parents, Jamie and Jim Stein of Midland; a brother, Jonathan Stein of Midland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pursley of Casper, Wyo., and Rosalie Stein of Bowman, N.D.

Hildreth Thompson

Graveside services for Hildreth W. Thompson were Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson died Saturday at her residence.

She was born Oct. 6, 1913, in Civit, Okla., and later moved to Sulphur, Oklahoma where she was reared and educated.

She moved to Midland in the early 1950's from Oklahoma. She worked in retail sales at Colbert's.

She was a member of Tennessee & "A" Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.C. "Monk" Thompson, in August 1983.

She is survived by two sisters, Lahoma Roberts of Mission and Novella Blake of Ada, Okla.

Anita Munoz

Services for Anita Menchaca Munoz, 76, of Roswell, N.M., are to be at 11 a.m. today at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Waldrun officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Munoz died Saturday at a Roswell nursing center.

Pallbearers are to be Robert Arciaga, Jerry Ramirez, Tommy Ramirez, Gilbert Ramirez, Sammy Ramirez, Mike Vargas, Joe Vargas and Kaine Munoz.

Gordon Holcomb

Services for Gordon Holcomb of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Holcomb died Sunday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Charles Stough, John Casselman, Dwain Norman, Jack Horne, Denis Dvorak and Robert Volkman.

Jerome Gardner

WHARTON — Graveside services for former Midlander Jerome Wilfred "Will" Gardner, 80, of Wharton are to be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Wharton with the Rev. Bill Jenkins officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wharton Funeral Home in Wharton.

Gardner died Sunday at a Missouri City nursing home.

He was born April 27, 1914, in Robert Lee.

He graduated from the University of Texas in 1936 with a degree in business. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He married Jeanette Jopling on Dec. 19, 1949, in Austin.

He was an accountant with Exxon for 32 years, retiring in 1978.

He lived in Midland for 45 years, moving to Wharton in 1991. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wharton.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Gardner of Wharton; a son, John Charles Gardner of Houston; and a brother, Winston Gardner of Kilgore.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Suite 240, Houston, 77036.

Robert Mann

Former Midlander Robert Goodelle Mann of Atlanta, Ga., died Sunday at his residence.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date under the direction of Wages and Sons Funeral Home in Stone Mountain, Ga.

He was born in Oak Park, Ill., on Aug. 26, 1914.

He began playing the trumpet professionally at 15. After graduating from high school, he toured nationally with several dance bands.

He returned to the Chicago area to study at the American Conservatory of Music. In the late 1930s, he conducted the Republic Symphony in Chicago. He joined the Chicago Civic Symphony as a cellist and then, in 1952, he moved to Georgia to join the Atlanta Symphony.

He served as the Atlanta Symphony's librarian and program annotator. He won first prize in the Georgia Composers Contest, with many of his compositions performed by the Atlanta Symphony and the Atlanta Civic Ballet. He was named assistant conductor, then associate conductor of the Atlanta Symphony. In 1966, he was appointed Music Director and Resident Conductor. He was also the music director for three major ballet companies in Atlanta.

He later moved to Midland, where he spent four years as music director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony. He returned to Atlanta in 1971 to become conductor of the Atlanta Opera Company.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith M. Costello of Atlanta and Joyce M. Hanley of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Stephen F. Mann of Los Angeles and Richard P. Mann of Houston; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Northside Hospice in Atlanta.

POLICE REPORTS

Narcotics arrest

A Midland man was in jail Tuesday after officers found narcotics in his vehicle during a traffic stop.

Officers stopped 33-year-old Roldoeo Luis Corrales at about 2:10 p.m. at the corner of F Street and Tennessee Avenue and found a large plastic bag of marijuana in his vehicle, under the front seat, according to a police report.

Corrales was charged with possession of marijuana. Bond had not been set Tuesday evening.

Monday

Theft: Best Buy, 2511 W. Loop 250, reported a theft at 3:07 p.m.

Theft: A blue boy's Murray bicycle, valued at $90, was reported taken from 5204 Storey Ave. It was reported at 3:11 p.m.

Theft: A VCR, valued at $75, and two rental tapes were reported taken from 2505 Elizabeth Ave. It was reported at 3:14 p.m.

Theft: Mrs. Irene's Daycare, 1007 Austin St., reported $80 in cash was taken. It was reported at 4:13 p.m.

Theft: Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave., reported a theft. It was reported at 4:28 p.m.

Theft: A bicycle was reported taken from 4000 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 5:09 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Phil Markley reported a burglary at 4322 Sentinel Drive. It was reported at 11:59 p.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence: Mike Massey reported a Black and Decker meter box and an electric stapler were taken from 801 W. Golf Course Road. It was reported at 9:16 a.m.

Vandalism: Susan Macina reported vandalism to 310 Sunset St. It was reported at 3:17 p.m.

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

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PLAY: Cast members remember slain girl

(From 1B)

"As a symbol of this dedication, each of us is wearing a green and plaid ribbon, which was distributed at last Thursday night's candlelight vigil for Julianne," Ms. Fryar said. "The plaid ribbon represents all victims of violent crimes and the green ribbon represents Julianne because it was her favorite color ... We dedicate this play to the spirit of the life she lived. Julianne was imaginative. Julianne loved laughter. Julianne loved the theater."

While more than one student from Santa Rita teared up during the dedication, they later laughed at the antics and physical humor of Go dard eighth-grader Jonathan Bechtel, who played a hapless and forgetful gangster who couldn't even remember a password to get into his buddies' lair. Before starting the show, Jonathan told the audience he knew he wanted to be an actor since the sixth grade.

Assistant stage director Robin Nelson said the comedy featured "four gangsters who try to recover some pearls they hid in an old house before they were sent to prison. The only problem is that the old house is now a home for elderly women."

The show opened with two actors getting into the gangsters' den by saying the password, "pearls." Then a long pause followed when Jonathan's character showed up.

"What's the password?" asked fellow actor Dusty Rhea, portraying the gang boss.

"Uh, diamond rings, no ruby earrings ...," Jonathan said, before guessing more articles of jewelry. Finally, he sent the audience into gales of laughter by giving up and reciting "Twinkle, twinkle, little star."

Other cast members kept the comedy rolling with small gestures and movements, like those of Lyn Workman. Playing an elderly woman with poor eyesight, she got a foot tangled up in her knitting and walked around the stage trailing the yarn behind her.

"People have said to me, 'Oh, you are a wonderful director,' when half of what you see (on stage) I didn't do," Ms. Fryar said. She said her students have experimented with their characters' actions during performances as well as rehearsals.

"Rehearsals are never as much fun," she said. "There is something about getting up in front of 500 students and feeling that energy that gets everyone going."

While rehearsals typically aren't as enjoyable as performances, Ms. Fryar said the last few weeks have been especially stressful for her and her students, who have strongly felt the loss of Julianne's presence.

"We ended one rehearsal and went to Julianne's candlelight vigil last Thursday," she said.

She said her young cousin's death "was a real shock, a real wake-up call" to her peers who are at an age where "they think they will live forever."

When the cast and crew arrived for one Saturday drama rehearsal, they found it difficult to take to the stage and begin performing a comedy when so many were grieving. "So, we spent a full hour talking and grieving," Ms. Fryar said.

Out of that discussion came the idea of dedicating performances of "Capricious Pearls" to Julianne. "Julianne liked a good comedy," Ms. Fryar said.

The Goddard students will present more performances today for sixth-grade public school students. The young actors will continue to wear ribbons on stage today as part of the dedication to Julianne.

Ms. Fryar said encouraging students to take speech and drama as an elective gives them an edge before they start high school, since junior high doesn't separate speech and drama. "This way they get a taste of everything and know whether they prefer speech, debate, drama or interpretative acting by the time they get to high school," she said.

WATER: Residents should notice difference in week

(From 1B)

west of Midland International Airport.

"It won't be like snapping your finger," Pickle said of the anticipated cleaner taste of Midland water, "because you've got all of that (saltier) water in your system — millions of gallons. You've got to purge that out before you get the new water. In about a week, you probably can tell the difference. You'll gradually notice a difference in the taste and the quality of water over there" in Midland.

Midland City Manager Mike McGregor said that "delivery of water (to Midland) from the last surface supply of water (Lake Ivie) available in West Texas ... means the availability of more water to us. And it also means the availability of a little better quality water to us — less chloride or salt than the other supply we get."

The $194 million overall price tag on the water flow comes from the $70 million cost of building Lake Ivie and its Freese Dam and the $124 million cost of constructing the pipeline and its pump stations.

Midland shares in the total cost with CRMWD, its member cities and its contract cities.

Ultimately, Midland water users are paying for Midland's share by way of the city's basic monthly water rate of $10.75 for the first 2,000 gallons used by each household and business and $2.40 for each 1,000 gallons used thereafter.

Midland owns about 16 percent of Lake Ivie water and about one-third of the pipeline. Midland is financing about 30 percent of the pipeline's $124 million cost.

For some time, Midland will be taking its lake water solely from Lake Ivie, which was completed in 1990 and filled by 1992 by "unprecedented floods."

Its water is far less salty than water from Lake Spence, which was built in the late 1960s, and more salty than CRMWD's original Lake Thomas, which opened in the early 1950s.

"We are going to try to give everybody comparable water," Pickle said.

"Midland will be using just Ivie water ... solely. For awhile, I suspect Midland will be having a little better water than most people, except Snyder."

Snyder gets Lake Thomas water, since that town is "stuck way off on the northeast edge" of the CRMWD lines and along the Colorado River. "As a practical matter, their location dictates that they get the best water in the system.

"Otherwise, everybody will be pretty close to the same quality of water," he said.

Later on, some Lake Thomas and Lake Spence water may be mixed with Lake Ivie water to ensure uniformity.

However, due to its high salinity — about 1,000 parts chloride per million —Lake Spence's future is uncertain.

"They'll have to use it some, because if they just let it set there, it goes stronger," Pickle said of Lake Spence and its salinity. However, he said, "if it rained, it would do more than anything else ... to improve the quality" of Lake Spence water.

Lake Ivie tests about 290 to 300 parts of chloride per million, Pickle said. "Of course, we run a daily test on the chloride content."

The Lake Ivie test result is "low compared to what you are getting (in Midland now)," Pickle said.

The U.S. Public Health Service "recommends about" 250 to 300 parts per million. Lake Thomas water is much lower than that in salts.

"That's low for this country," Pickle said of Lake Ivie's salinity. "Of course, anywhere in West Texas, you are going to get some pretty good chlorides. The thing that made us rich out here also gave us problems: That's that old Permian Sea. When it dried up and left oil, it also left some salt and sodium and gyp (gypsum)."

Since 1966, Midland has been a CRMWD contract city and first took on CRMWD water in 1970. The district's three member cities are Big Spring, Odessa, and Snyder. Contract cities are Midland, San Angelo, Stanton, Robert Lee and Abilene, which will be serviced through the West Central Texas Municipal Water District.

Midland has in reserve two underground water sources: the Paul Davis Field in Martin County and the T-Bar Field in Winkler County. The Paul Davis Field is developed and is in use; the T-Bar Field is not.

SEEK: Brooks announces plans to run for re-election to seat

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year.

Brooks said his experience on the council, his people-friendly attitude and contributions toward the improvement of his district and the city as a whole prepare him for another term.

Although council members have their differences at times, the current council works well in overseeing city operations, Brooks said. "You can get more things accomplished by working together," he said.

Specific to his district, Brooks said he plans to see through the completion of a $1.8 million community swimming pool to be located at Carver Street and Highway 80, the push to spur development along Lamesa Road, plans to replace a 40-year-old fire substation in southeast Midland and extension of Cuthbert Avenue to Fairgrounds Road.

As for the city at-large, Brooks said he looks forward to working for the continued development of Loop 250, the proposed development of Interstate 20 and the construction of the new terminal at Midland International Airport.

"Even though I represent District 2, I represent the entire city. I feel I can play a key role in the development of the city," Brooks said.

In addition, Brooks said, he will continue his commitment to senior citizens and the youth of Midland.

Brooks, married with four children, has been a resident of Midland for close to 30 years. He is owner of Brooks Barbecue and opened his first restaurant in 1979.

MISD: Dobey to run again in District 7

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believe I understand many of the issues facing our system and can well continue to represent District 7 and the community," Dobey said.

"With many difficult issues facing education in Texas and in Midland, I believe my last three years of proven actions as trustee — in conjunction with my business background and experience — will allow me to continue to succesfully contribute to MISD," said Dobey, director of information systems for Wagner & Brown Ltd., an independent oil and gas firm headquartered in Midland.

Dobey, a graduate of Oklahoma State University, serves on the computer advisory board for Midland College and was recently appointed to Project Awaken, a select committee on juvenile crime.

He attends First Baptist Church, is past president of the Midland West Rotary Club and past president of Permian Basin Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Association. He has served on numerous city, college, PTA and MISD-appointed committees. In addition, he has served as a lecturer at numerous national computer and data processing conferences.

Dobey is married to a former teacher and has a daughter attending an MISD high school.

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Officials charge husband in dismemberment of El Paso woman

EL PASO (AP) — The grisly image dominating El Paso newscasts of Suzy Hahn Bradley's severed head sent Pauline Leshman's mind reeling.

At first glance, she couldn't believe that someone she knew, a neighbor, could be the victim of such a shocking crime. "When something this horrible happens, I guess a person's first denial is, 'It can't be,' " said Ms. Leshman.

But her fears were confirmed early Tuesday morning as police descended on the Bradley home, threw a cordon up around the house in the middle of Olson Street and arrested Bradley's husband in the mutilation slaying of his wife.

James Patrick Bradley, 47, the only suspect questioned in the bizarre case that sent a disturbing tremor through the city, was being held Tuesday on a murder charge in lieu of $1 million bond.

Even after the arrest, officers were still searching the home, which had been blocked off with yellow crime scene tape warning onlookers not to cross.

Ms. Leshman took this all in from her front stoop and softly confirmed that the woman she had seen a night earlier on a TV news program was the same one who had come over two weeks earlier to borrow an egg and chat.

Ms. Leshman had followed the bizarre case like so many others in the city, which seemed captivated by the daily news reports of police following a trail of body parts left scattered across El Paso.

Even a popular morning radio show normally devoted to comedy segments focused on the case Tuesday morning, and prompted listeners to flock to the scene.

"This is one of the most gruesome, most bizarre murders we've had in El Paso in a long, long time," said homicide Lt. Paul Saucedo.

The first remains were found Friday just a few miles from Interstate 10 in El Paso's Lower Valley. The victim's head and other body parts were found nearby a day later.

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— Homicide Lt. Paul Saucedo

The woman's torso was found Sunday morning in a cardboard box in the desert in southern New Mexico, 3 1/2 miles north of the Texas state line.

Later Sunday, a cardboard box with a small amount of human tissue was found outside an apartment complex on the city's east side.

The woman's fingertips were discovered Monday, not far from the Bradley home. Almost all of the parts were left in areas where they could easily be found, and some had been spray painted.

A preliminary autopsy report from the El Paso County medical examiner's office confirmed all the parts belong to the same body. Authorities said the woman had been shot to death late on Feb. 15 before being dismembered with an ax.

Police released a photograph of Mrs. Bradley's head Monday. The graphic photo showing the head resting on a cloth with its eyes wide open was carried on most local TV stations.

Saucedo said that after the photo aired several of the Bradleys' friends and family members called in to identify the woman. "As usual, once we get an identification then our case really gets rolling," Saucedo said.

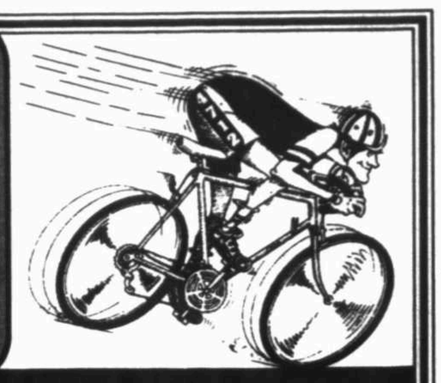
Saucedo said police did not have a possible motive for the killing, and neighbors said they had never seen anything unusual at the Bradley home.

"Not until this morning," said Margarita Arias, who lives up the street.

Ms. Arias said she seldom had any contact with the couple, who moved into the house on Olson Street after Thanksgiving last year. She said the man walked with the aid of a walker and was sometimes in a wheelchair.

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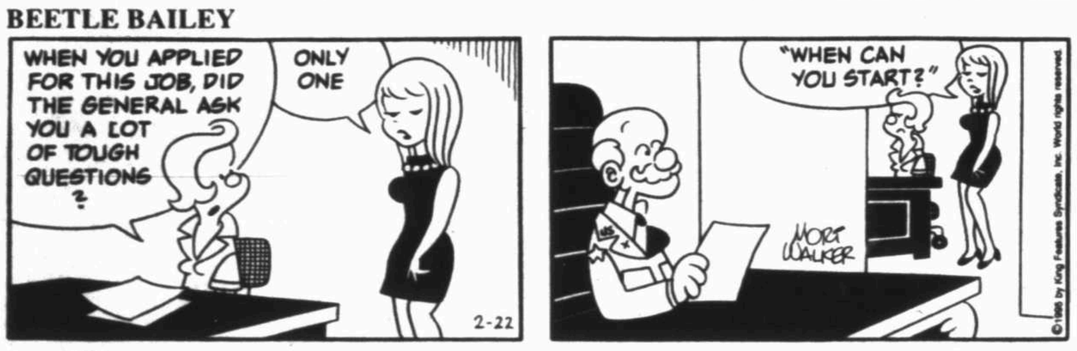
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Do not let life pass you by! Grab the bull by the horns and make things happen. Your income could rise by late spring if you play your cards right. New friendships bring professional as well as personal rewards. Romance is starred for August. A financial issue comes to a head next November. A desire to put down roots will be stronger than ever.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: President George Washington, golfer Amy Alcott, actress Drew Barrymore, basketball great Julius "Doctor J" Erving.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day to catch up on correspondence and accounting matters. Give more thought to where your career is heading. Travel is best postponed. Someone who lacks experience deserves your help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be diplomatic when dealing with difficult people. You will learn something valuable by listening attentively. A marital relationship could be strengthened by a decision you make today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A lucky day lies ahead. Ask for favors and loans; someone may make an exception for you. Renew contract negotiations. A job could come through a friend's recommendation. Overdue checks arrive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Business associates may be difficult to reach in person. Contact them by voice mail or fax. Emotional outbursts are best avoided today. A major financial victory is possible if you can overcome someone's bias.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The big pay-off will come when you learn to separate business from pleasure. Get financial offers in writing; you cannot afford to be too trusting. Compromise with your mate if you want your relationship to endure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Surprise yourself by making a bold career move. Forget about fringe benefits and concentrate on landing a promotion. A former supervisor or client may recommend you for a cushy job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A career or business problem will prove less serious than you thought. Good luck and money go hand-in-hand now. Consult financial experts on ways to build your savings. Trust your hunches in romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your luck will change for the better if you give it a nudge! Avoid distracting people or situations. Learn the supreme art of mental concentration; without it, you could flounder.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Returning to your old goals and interests will put you on the path to lasting success. Relationship questions could create confusion; avoid making snap decisions. Opt for short business trips. Use public transportation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Actions you take today could pave your path to the executive suite. Become more adventuresome; influential people admire bold moves. Scale down your social life in order to focus on career and business aims.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Using new methods will make a complicated project less time-consuming. Redouble your efforts to find more rewarding employment. You need to review your personal finances before making a new commitment. Postpone a romantic interlude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make this a day of intellectual pursuits. Inside information or new clout will help you negotiate with others. Romantic concessions are featured. Discuss your plans with your mate.

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	NORTH ♠ Void ♡ K 8 7 5 2 ◇ Q 10 6 3 ♣ Q J 6 5	
WEST ♠ Q ♡ Q J 6 3 ◇ J 7 5 4 ♣ A K 9 2		EAST ♠ A 7 4 2 ♡ A 10 4 ◇ 9 8 ♣ 10 8 7 3
	SOUTH ♠ K J 10 9 8 6 5 3 ♡ 9 ◇ A K 2 ♣ 4	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

On some hands the way to arrive at the winning line is to count your winners. On others, counting your losers will point the way. This hand illustrates the point.

We are not enamored with South's decision to open four spades. North would not open many hands that would make slam laydown and, since South holds the master suit, nothing bad could happen after a normal one-spade opening bid.

West led the king of clubs and East suggested a shift by contributing the three. West duly switched to the queen of hearts and, when that was allowed to hold, reverted to the ace of clubs. Declarer ruffed, and had to hold the trump losers to one to bring home the contract.

At the table, declarer led a middle trump. West won with the queen, and the ace of spades was the setting trick.

Since declarer could afford to lose only one more trick, the winning line is simple to work out. Five trumps are missing. If they are divided 3-2, the defenders will always be sure of two tricks in the suit by selecting in which hand to win the first trump trick if declarer leads the jack, or taking the ace should declarer start with the king. The only hope is for a 4-1 division.

Will a singleton ace of spades help? Not at all. The queen will be more than well enough guarded to prevent it falling under the king. The one chance is to find a bare queen, so declarer should have led the king from hand and, as the cards lie, all would have been well.

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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — **February 22, 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 803	Wheel of Fortune	Sister, Sister 1464	All-American Girl	Roseanne 4984	Ellen 6919	PrimeTime Live 9193		News 53087	Cheers 62735	Roseanne 2174	Nightline 96311
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 34445	The Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210: Alone at the Top 89532		Party of Five: Brother's Keeper 98280		Star Trek: The Next Generation 85716		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night: Paper Castles 823087		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7777	M*A*S*H 4667	Women/House	Hearts Afire 3551	Double Rush 3464	Love & War 9071	Northern Exposure 70280		News 1036396	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9919	Coach 5311	Dateline NBC 18464		A Woman of Independent Means (Part 3 of 3) 25700				News 6959629	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2176396		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 780648		C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe		Praise the Lord 68087				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 760483		Mystery of the Senses: Touch/Vision 270445				Great Performances: Dance in America 591280		To Be Announced 439261			
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(8) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9969532		Charles Grodin 9989396		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6281803	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Wayans	The Parent 'Hood	Unhappily Ever ...	Muscle 604716	News: Sanders, Payne 693735		Night Court	Simon & Simon 985648		Assassination
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Hang 'Em High ('68) ** (Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens) 8217648						High Plains Drifter (9:20) (R, '73) *** (Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom) 3174241			Dirty Dozen (11:20)
(19) BRAV		18	Cyrano de ... (4:30)		Brideshead Revisited		Open. Shot	Angry ...	Brooklyn		St. Louis Blues ('58) ** (Nat King Cole) 813342			Brides.
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Festival 568087		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 110464		The 700 Club 826700		Father Dowling Mysteries 100087		Bonanza: The Deed and the Dilemma 591777	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	News	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(36) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Miami 213990				College Basketball: Florida State at Duke 225735				SportsCenter 131342		Running 404700	College Volleyball
(37) USA		37	Wings 228879	Wings 958071	Murder, She Wrote: Deadly Assets 412209		Treacherous Crossing (PG, '92) ** (Lindsay Wagner, Angie Dickinson) 402445				Wings 219209	Wings 295629	Quantum Leap 378071	
(38) FX		38	Hart to Hart 2402700		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 1067385		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 8712218		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: Pastoria Prime Pick 382629		Biography 870209		American Justice 856629		The 20th Century 869193		Law & Order: Vengeance 862280		Biography 812445	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 323716	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 336280	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 143667	Taxi 390648	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 575764	Superman 196919
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Eyewitness (R, '81) ** (William Hurt) 127754				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(48) UNI		49	Volver a Empezar 24280		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 86754		Marimar 61174		Horangel 81938		Noticiero Univision	Dos Pistoleros Violentos 758209		
(50) HSE		50	John Shumate	Press Box 96261	IHL Hockey: Phoenix Roadrunners at Minnesota Moose 532377						NBA Action 79280	Press Box 82700	Talking Baseball	Collector's World
(51) COM		51	Soap 7515822	Kids in the Hall	Ishtar (PG-13, '87) ** (Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman) 9957006				Politically Incorrect	Whose Line Is It?	Hi-Octane 8547385	Best Sat. Night	Monty Python	Exit 57 8981254
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 349754	Safari: The Sisterhood 772613		Invention 697803	Next Step 616938	Infinite Voyage: Fires of the Mind 874025		Safari: The Sisterhood 771984		Invention 775782	Next Step 198377
(15) AMC		15	Sudan ('45) ** 630803			Backlash ('56) ** 312803			State Fair ('62) * (Pat Boone) 211532				The Bishop's Wife	
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Full Access: Pam Tillis		Music City Tonight 386193			Club Dance 497629		C'try News	Full Access: Pam Tillis	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night:		Merrill's Marauders ('62) ** (Jeff Chandler, Ty				The Dirty Dozen: Next Mission (9:05) ('85) * (Lee				Lawrence of Arabia	
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Sen. D' Amato, TV gossip columnist go public with their budding romance

NEW YORK — Forget the Contract With America. Sen. **Alfonse D'Amato** is ready to sign a different kind of contract — with his sweetheart, TV gossip columnist **Claudia Cohen.**



Sen Alfonse D'Amato introduces his fiance, Claudia Cohen.

"I feel like the frog who has been kissed by the princess," the New York Republican gushed Tuesday as he and his fiancee met the media. "Claudia is my Cinderella."

Marriage is "something that is definitely in the future, and in the near future," D'Amato said.

It would be the second wedding for both.

The 57-year-old D'Amato, who has been separated for 13 years from his wife, Penelope, has said he hopes to have the marriage annulled.

Cohen, 44, who is a gossip reporter on televison's "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee," was married to cosmetics company heir **Ronald Perelman.**

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NEW YORK — The bride and groom wore white, but just barely.

"Baywatch" star **Pamela Anderson** walked down the aisle in a skimpy white bikini for her wedding Sunday to **Motley Crue** drummer **Tommy Lee** in Cancun, Mexico. Lee wore white Bermuda shorts and no shirt or shoes.



Ex-wife Heather Locklear did not attend Lee's wedding.

"The bride wore a very tiny — an extremely tiny — white bikini." Judge **Pedro Solis** told the Daily News.

It was the second marriage for Lee, 32. He was previously wed to actress **Heather Locklear**, who two months ago married musician **Richie Sambora**.

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HARRISBURG, Pa. — There she was, Jan from the original "Brady Bunch," signing autographs at a shopping mall. Must be another promo for the new "Brady Bunch" move, right?

Wrong, says **Eve Plumb,** who has left her pre-teen Brady image behind for an art career and was busy signing prints of her work at the local mall.

Still, the enduring popularity of the television show that first aired in 1969, and the new hit movie featuring a new Brady family, didn't hurt Monday's signing session, which drew a crowd of fans.

Plumb, 36, also acts in a children's TV show called "Fudge," but says she has put her Brady image behind her.

"I think it's harder for other people than it is for me," she said. "I've made the separation."

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MINNEAPOLIS — All the Eagles needed to do was follow the advice in one of their biggest hits: "Take It Easy."



'We needed a break. We were tired,' Eagle Don Henley says.

The band, whose members once vowed they would reunite when Hell froze over, got back together for a 70-concert tour last May, but had to quickly cancel it when **Glenn Frey** needed colon surgery. They went back on the road last month.

"We needed a break. We were tired," fellow Eagle **Don Henley** said .

"On the first leg we were touring and recording at the same time, and we were also planning the TV show. It was too much. It really frayed everyone's nerves."

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SALT LAKE CITY — Mistaking one of the road crew members for **Jerry Garcia** might be all but sacriligious to **Grateful Dead** fans, but local authorities say it still doesn't justify a punch in the mouth.

Disc jockey **Dave "Crazy Dave" Bentley** said he was only looking to talk to the Grateful Dead legend when he knocked on a hotel room door at 8 a.m. Tuesday and asked the man who answered if he was Garcia.

He said **William Grillo** responded with an explective and asked, "Do I look like Jerry Garcia?" Then Grillo punched him in the jaw, Bentley said.

Sgt. **Lynn Rohlind** said Grillo was issued a misdemeanor citation. He faces a maximum $1,000 fine or six months in jail.

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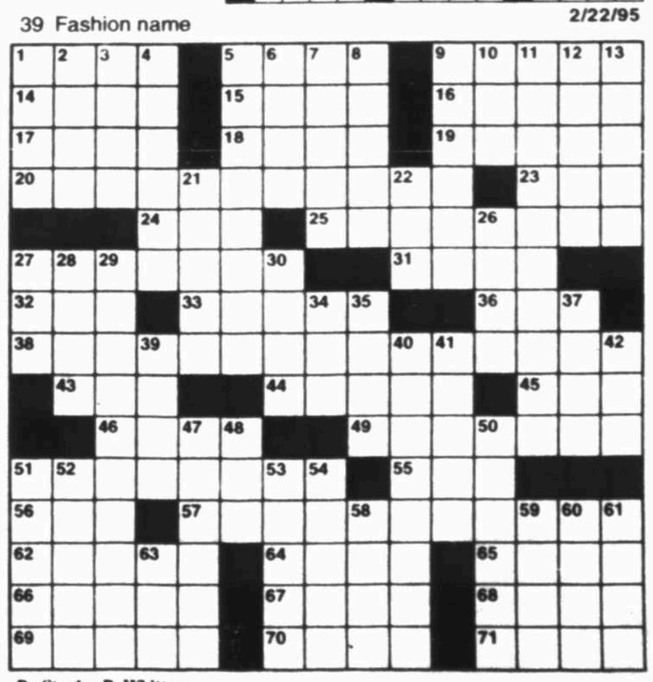
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Nations come together to consider toughening curbs on global warming

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UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — After world leaders met in Rio de Janeiro nearly three years ago and signed a treaty to prevent human interference from causing dangerous changes in the earth's climate, the question quietly slipped down the international agenda.

It was drained of urgency not least by an interruption of the global warming trend that had propelled the issue to the forefront in the 1980s and early 1990s.

But the issue has simmered along as scientists advising the 120 nations that have ratified the treaty continue to warn of grave risks if humanity persists in pumping heat-trapping industrial waste gases like carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. And next month, as new signs emerge that the warming trend may have resumed, the parties to the treaty will meet for the first time, in Berlin, to confront the issue of whether stronger measures are necessary.

Global temperatures have not climbed back to the record level of 1990, and the issue has not regained the immediacy it had. Partly as a result, there is no unanimity on whether stronger steps are necessary. This was made clear over the last two weeks as the international committee that negotiated the climate treaty, meeting here in its final session, attempted to frame the questions to be grappled with in Berlin.

The questions are not trivial, since any significant reduction in carbon dioxide emissions, which have been relentlessly increasing as industrial societies burn ever-larger quantities of fossil fuels like coal and oil, would have a large economic impact. The world economy runs on fossil fuels, and powerful interests oppose any attempt to reduce their use.

As the first step toward a broad objective of stabilizing atmospheric concentrations of heat-trapping gases short of dangerous levels in time to prevent disruption of world agriculture and natural ecosystems, the treaty calls on industrialized countries to aim at capping emissions of the gases at 1990 levels by the year 2000.

That is only a first step because there is so much excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere that only a reduction in emissions will stabilize the overall concentration at any level up to double today's, according to a panel of scientists advising the treaty parties. In fact, say the scientists, capping emissions at 1990 levels would not lead to overall stabilization of concentrations for two centuries.

A doubling of today's concentrations, say the scientists, would cause the average global temperature to rise by 3 to 8 degrees Fahrenheit some time in the latter part of the next century, disrupting the global climate and making sea levels rise.

The leading "hawks" among treaty signatories are the small island countries, which fear that rising seas will bring them disaster and possible obliteration. At the United Nations meeting, Trinidad and Tobago proposed an addition to the treaty that would require industrialized countries to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide to 20 percent below 1990 levels by the year 2005.

The proposal is to be transmitted to the treaty parties when they meet in Berlin, along with a statement reaffirming that measures already taken amount to only a first step.

The European Union, while stopping short of supporting the island states' proposal, said here that it considers the present requirements to be inadequate and called for a protocol to strengthen the treaty.

The parties in Berlin "most probably" will decide to start negotiations on such a protocol, said Raul Estrada-Oyuela of Argentina, the chairman of the now-defunct negotiating committee.

The United States, which does not support the Trinidad and Tobago proposal, nevertheless said that the "first and overriding objective" of the Berlin meeting should be to establish a "new aim," and that this new aim should be negotiated no later than 1997.

The United States also believes that the new aim should govern actions as far ahead as the year 2020, since some measures to reduce greenhouse gases that might be effective in the long term might not be so in the short term and therefore might not be adopted. Both the Europeans and the United States have domestic political reasons for caution. In the meeting here, as required by the treaty, 15 industrialized countries for the first time offered for scrutiny their plans for reducing emissions and their projected emissions for the year 2000.

The plans rely mostly on improved energy efficiency, and for 9 of the 15 countries, including the United States, further measures will be necessary if the aim of reducing emissions to 1990 levels is to be met.

Reductions substantially below 1990 levels would require much more difficult actions. The United States' actions so far are based on voluntary energy-efficiency measures, and the conservative takeover of Congress makes it more unlikely than ever that stronger measures like a tax on carbon emissions will be enacted in the foreseeable future.

Last week environmentalists said a failure of leadership by the Europeans and Americans had allowed hard-line opponents of stronger measures to dominate discussion. Over the last two weeks, China — which is counting on its large coal reserves to fuel its economy — emerged as perhaps the most formidable opponent of stronger action, making common cause with the oil-producing countries and the coal, oil, metals and automobile industries in the industrialized nations.

China, like other developing countries, is not yet bound by any precise targets or timetables. But the assumption is that in time it will be. In an apparent effort to help postpone that day, China took the lead in arguing that no further commitments to reduce emissions should be undertaken until the industrialized countries meet the existing targets.

China also questioned the conclusions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the group of scientists advising the treaty parties.

Bert Bolin, the Swedish chairman of the panel, acknowledged that many uncertainties plague efforts to determine how serious the risk of climate change is. The panel is now in the midst of a full reassessment of the question and is to report the results later this year.

Chances are that large uncertainties will remain. In that event, divisions among and within countries are almost sure to persist as indifferent public opinion gives governments no reason to galvanize for stronger action. But some diplomats believe that if global temperatures set new records for warmth between now and 2000, as some climatologists predict, or if climatic disruption becomes more evident, or both, all bets will be off.

Research could influence AIDS treatments, some say

By Natalie Angier
N.Y. Times News Service

As exhaustively studied as AIDS is by thousands of researchers around the world, the mysteries surrounding this most insidious of diseases are so great that there is always room for another radical new paradigm to explain its features.

Declaring that their work could force a re-evaluation of many current laboratory and clinical studies of AIDS, researchers at the Stanford University School of Medicine have announced that the population of the body's immune cells most devastated by the human immunodeficiency virus is not the familiar CD4 cells, the helper T cells, as scientists have long believed, but rather a group of powerful if poorly understood cells called naive T cells.

In a healthy person, these cells are the body's pool of potential warriors, immature immune cells that roam the bloodstream in search of new microbial threats, or antigens, never encountered before. And when the naive cells encounter an unfamiliar antigen, they become activated, taking on the role of battling that particular foe and thus entering a state of cellular adulthood as memory T cells.

The Stanford scientists report that naive T cells are spectacularly vulnerable to the impact of HIV, and that during the course of disease progression from initial infection to full-blown AIDS, their numbers decline catastrophically. And as the naive cells disappear, their place is taken up in the blood by an excess of memory T cells.

In other words, the scientists said, the ratio of T cells in an infected patient shifts farther away from supple immune cells capable of attacking new dangers toward cells that are fixed and inflexible, able at best to fight only the specific antigen they were tutored to fight, and perhaps not even managing that very well.

The loss of naive cells could explain why HIV-infected patients become increasingly vulnerable to new opportunistic diseases: they have lost the immune cells most capable of learning new tricks.

If confirmed and elaborated on by others, the latest results could influence decisions on what sort of experimental therapies might work best for which subgroup of patients. For example, the work suggests that when choosing participants for a trial of an AIDS vaccine, investigators should consider, not the CD4 count, the current gold-standard measure of immune deficiency in the AIDS field, but rather the naive T-cell count.

"We'd predict that those individuals with few or no naive T cells won't respond to vaccination," said Dr. Mario Roederer, an immunologist at Stanford. "The whole basis of vaccination requires that you have naive cells to respond, so strategies using vaccine therapy should be based on a consideration of a patient's naive T-cell count."

In addition, he said, the new results suggest that most of the immune anomalies and disturbances observed in the course of AIDS infection, changes that many scientists attribute to a general breakdown in the performance of immune cells, may in fact be the result of this shifting ratio of cell types.

Each individual cell may be behaving just as it would in a healthy person, he said, but because the proportion between memory and naive types is severely unbalanced, the result looks like a malfunction of the cells themselves.

Scientists have observed a storm of immune abnormalities in AIDS sufferers, including an upheaval of the signaling molecules that allow immune cells to communicate and a change in the chemistry that prompts cells to grow or desist.

Roederer performed the experiments with Dr. Ronald Rubin, Dr. Leonore Herzenberg, Dr. Leonard Herzenberg and their colleagues. Roederer presented the results at a recent immunology conference at Stanford and will publish the data this spring in The Journal of Clinical Investigation.

The switch in proportions of cell types is unmistakable, he said. Among healthy adults, the ratio of naive T cells to memory T cells is about 50-50, but in those HIV-infected adults whose CD4 count is below 200 — the classic dividing line between early-stage infection and the onset of AIDS-related symptoms — about 80 percent of the T cells are memory cells.

Some scientists, including members of Dr. Robert Gallo's laboratory at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., greeted the new work enthusiastically. But others cautioned that the findings could be interpreted in myriad ways.

Dr. Jonathan Kagan of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases pointed out that memory cells may not be as rigid in their potential as the Stanford team argues. "I think what they're pursuing is of broad interest to a lot of people," he said. "But there's data to suggest that memory cells may be able to reverse themselves to a naive state," which means that the Stanford scientists' sharp characterization of naive and memory cells and the impact of the difference on the performance of the immune system may be, as he puts it, "a leap of faith."

The Stanford immunologists consider themselves especially adept, however, at the difficult task of sorting out T-cell subtypes, and at gauging the relative skills of each class.

Roederer said the reason other researchers had failed to identify the change in naive-to memory-cell proportions in AIDS patients was that they looked at too few cell fingerprints, or surface markers, and therefore were unable to distinguish memory from naive cells.

Fossil hunters look for answer to locomotion question

By John Noble Wilford
N.Y. Times News Service

Because A. ramidus is regarded as potentially the most significant discovery in early human studies since the Lucy fossils in 1974, paleontologists can hardly wait to learn more from the Leakeys and from White.

When Dr. Tim D. White returned to the fossil fields of Ethiopia last November, he was not looking for just any old bones. He wanted — needed — to find the feet, legs, knees and pelvic bones of what is thought to be the earliest known human ancestor. Only then could he answer the pressing question: did this 4.4-million-year-old ancestor walk upright?

The answer should help resolve a simmering debate among scholars over the place on the early human family tree of the recently discovered Australopithecus ramidus, if it belongs there at all. At the announcement of the discovery last year, enthusiastic scientists hailed the new fossil specimens as evidence of a long-sought missing link, a creature who lived close to the split between human and chimpanzee lineages. They agreed that this must represent at least a new species, and perhaps a whole new genus, which is the more inclusive classification of life.

But on the important matter of locomotion, which virtually defines the early human line, the first fossils were largely silent, though suggestive. Certainly the arms did not look like those of an apelike knuckle-walker. The base of the cranium suggested erect posture. But nothing definitive.

The follow-up excavations were a huge success for White, a paleoanthropologist at the University of California at Berkeley. Digging less than 200 feet from where the initial discovery was made, a graduate student found what the team was looking for: the first of more than 90 fragments that make up about 45 percent of a single skeleton. Of particular interest were the pelvic bones and the leg, ankle and foot bones.

"It's what we needed," White said last week in a telephone interview after returning from the dig site near the village of Aramis, 150 miles northeast of Addis Ababa. "I never expected to find anything this complete."

The new find was made by Yohannes Haile Selassie, an Ethiopian student with the international research team. Other pieces of the skeleton include fragments of the skull and the vertebral column, ribs, arms and hands, including fingers.

But there were no ready answers to the locomotion question. Detailed analysis of the fossils will not begin until White returns to Ethiopia in June, and it is expected to take many months. The bones are still encased in rock and the plaster casts the researchers applied for protecting them during transport from the field to the laboratory. Many bones are shattered, and it will require weeks of painstaking work to assemble the fragile pieces.

The suspense of waiting for the results is heightened by reports out of Kenya that Maeve Leakey and colleagues have found fossils of a similar age to A. ramidus. Mrs. Leakey is an experienced fossil hunter and the wife of Richard Leakey, a son of Mary Leakey and the late Louis Leakey — paleontologists all.

In a recent issue of Nature, Henry Gee, a British paleontologist on the staff of the journal, referred to the widely rumored Leakey discovery, but gave no details other than that the fossils include a leg bone. Other scientists said they had heard the same reports and understood the discovery was made near Lake Turkana in Kenya. Neither Mrs. Leakey nor her colleagues could be reached for comment.

Because A. ramidus is regarded as potentially the most significant discovery in early human studies since the Lucy fossils in 1974, paleontologists can hardly wait to learn more from the Leakeys and from White. Some, in fact, are not waiting. They are already debating the place of A. ramidus in human evolution and whether it is proper to classify it, as White did, as a new species of the genus Australopithecus or to regard it as something more distinctive, thus deserving to be in a genus of its own.

This is another manifestation of the eternal conflict in taxonomy, the classification of organisms living or fossilized, between the splitters and the lumpers.

Their differences are often a reflection of style and outlook, like the division between those who can see the same glass as half full or half empty. Lumpers seek to simplify classifications, looking for broad patterns and tending to squeeze new finds into a handful of general categories. Splitters dwell on what is special about a new find, usually opting to devise new categories so as to call attention to an organism's differences.

When the classifications are for organisms that have been extinct for ages, interpretations can be especially subjective. If individuals can interbreed and produce fertile offspring, they belong to the same species. But it is difficult to apply the rule to ancient fossils.

A genus is supposed to include closely related species that share certain general physical attributes and ways of living. All australopithecines walk erect; if ramidus turns out not to, or is an intermediate between quadruped and biped, then it might qualify as a new genus.

In describing the new specimen last September, White chose to designate it as a species within the Australopithecus genus. While the sizes and thin enamel of the teeth resemble characteristics of the chimpanzee, other anatomical features, especially the structure of the cranial base, suggest that the creatures were more primitive australopithecines and thus even earlier hominids than A. afarensis, represented so famously by the Lucy skeleton found by Dr. Donald C. Johanson in Ethiopia not far from White's site.

White acknowledged at the time that further research could change his mind about this being a new species and not a new genus or even new family of organisms. This might still happen, he said last week.

In the Nature article, Gee took up the splitters' cause when he suggested that even if it turns out that A. ramidus walked upright, it may be in other respects so much closer to the chimpanzee line that it should not be lumped with the australopithecines.

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Senate, House lawmakers differ on education reform

AUSTIN (AP) — Key House and Senate lawmakers working to overhaul public education differ on such key points as funding for small districts, selection of the education commissioner and length of the school year.

"I think there will be very major differences between the two bills. I think the public and everyone needs to realize that there are two bodies (the House and Senate) in this process," said House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

Sadler said that while "there's been a lot of publicity lately out of the Senate," his committee has been working long hours on education reform.

He spoke Tuesday to a Texas Association of School Boards conference, as did Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Ratliff last week filed his proposed rewrite of the state's education laws. It would loosen state control of public schools and give parents more choices for their children's education.

Ratliff's bill includes a pilot program to allow some disadvantaged students to use state money to pay tuition at private schools that abide by some state requirements.

"Some of Sen. Ratliff's proposals are scary, to say the least," said Gus Hollomon, superintendent of Granger ISD.

Sadler, who said he favors local control with state oversight where needed, outlined a number of differences with Ratliff's bill.

For example, he took issue with a proposal to shorten the minimum instructional year by five days to allow for more teacher training and development.

"I think that we need to move in the other direction. We need to add days to our school year," Sadler said. If teacher training is increased, he said, the minimum school year should at least stay at 180 days.

Ratliff said many school districts under the current system already have received state waivers allowing an instructional year as short as 165 days.

The senator's bill also would continue the current system of selecting Texas' education commissioner: the State Board of Education recommends a candidate to the governor, who makes the appointment subject to Senate confirmation.

Under that system, the Education Board now is racing to recommend a replacement for Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, whose term runs out next week.

Sadler, who called the current system a "nightmare," said the House committee believes it would be better to allow the governor to directly make the appointment.

Ratliff's bill also would replace the state's current accreditation system for school districts with a charter system, in which each school district would agree to a contract with the state. Several different types of charters would be issued, each carrying different levels of state control.

"I don't know that that really simplifies the matter for anyone," Sadler said of the charter proposal.

Sadler said he expects his committee to develop a bill with a more traditional school system structure. But he said it would have a separate section on innovative and pilot programs.

Watchdog group files complaint against Gramm

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional watchdog group Tuesday filed a complaint with the Senate ethics committee charging that Republican presidential hopeful Phil Gramm may have improperly done fund-raising from his Senate office.

The Congressional Accountability Project complaint follows an interview last week in the Wall Street Journal. In the article Gramm appeared to suggest that he is making fund-raising calls from his Senate office among other locations.

"Sen. Gramm continues his pattern of lawlessness," said Ralph Nader, a Congressional Accountability Project founder. "He has little respect for the law."

In filing the complaint, the group cited a section of federal law prohibiting the solicitation or receipt of contributions in any location where official duties are conducted.

"The code is pretty clear about this," said Project director Gary Ruskin. "It says you can't solicit funds in federal government offices."

In the Journal interview, Gramm said he averages two hours a day raising funds for his campaign, calling from his home, his car, his mobile phone — and that he could place calls from his Senate office.

"I do it wherever I am," the Texan was quoted as saying.

"I can use a credit card ... As long as I pay for the calls, I can make calls wherever I want to call."

Ellen Miller of the Center for Responsive Politics, which tracks the flow of money to Capitol Hill, said fund-raising in congressional offices "is probably far more common than we have any idea of."

"But we rarely see so candid an admission," she said, taking issue with Gramm's assertion that if he pays for the call it's legal. "The fundamental question is whether members of Congress are spending more time getting re-elected or doing the nation's business."

Gramm's presidential campaign spokesman Gary Koops said Tuesday: "Sen. Gramm complies with the rules of the Senate, period." Koops declined to say whether Gramm ever has solicited funds from his Senate office and said he wouldn't get "into the minutiae" of explaining what types of calls the senator places from his office.

Koops also launched a broadside on Nader. "That guy has really made a career out of attacking Phil Gramm and conservatives," Koops said. "I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't blame Phil Gramm for it getting dark at night."

Ruskin denied that politics played a role in the complaint filing. "This is a principle worth fight for here, the separation of official congressional work and campaign solicitation. Irrespective of who it is, if they are a member of Congress, they can't do it," he said.

This isn't the first time Gramm and Nader groups have tangled.

Common Cause filed an ethics complaint against Gramm in 1992 over his contacts with federal regulators on behalf of a Texas thrift operator who didn't charge Gramm for $54,000 in construction at the senator's Maryland vacation home. Gramm denied any wrongdoing.

State executes 'traveling rapist' for 1977 stabbing death

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Samuel Hawkins finally slipped from life with the same silence and efficiency that marked the crimes that put him on death row.

Hawkins said nothing, showed little reaction to the lethal drugs and ignored five friends and relatives — including a son and a sister just a few feet away from him in the death chamber — as he was executed early Tuesday nearly 18 years after hacking to death a pregnant woman at her home in the Texas Panhandle.

The vicious knife attack on 19-year-old Abbe Hamilton at her home in Borger in 1977 won Hawkins a death sentence. A second murder — the 1976 abduction, rape and bludgeoning of 12-year-old Rhonda Keys of Amarillo — got Hawkins a second death sentence.

He also was dubbed "the traveling rapist" because of his ties to perhaps 40 rapes in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

In each case, authorities said the tactic was similar. He would hunt for unlocked doors, slip into homes and attack.

Psychiatrists who interviewed Hawkins testified at his trial that Hawkins, who was black, had been instructed by his father the best way to get back at whites was to attack white women.

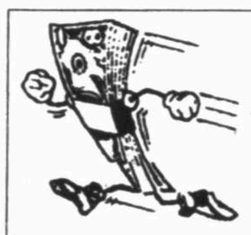
"I'm trying to make myself believe it's finally over," Sandra Rodgers, Mrs. Hamilton's mother, said. "After this many years, it may take a while."

"For 19 years, my little girl has been laying out in a field with the casket open," Rhonda Keys' mother, Patsey, said. "What I'm saying is I couldn't close it in my mind. In my thoughts, now I can close it. That may not make sense to anybody in this world, but it's the way I feel. It's been rough."

Hawkins, 51, a meat cutter by trade, became the seventh convicted murderer to receive lethal injection in the state this year and the 92nd since Texas resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982. The figures are the highest in the nation.

He spent nearly 18 years on death row in Texas, more time than any of the 92 Texas inmates executed by the state.

"I think I counted up 6,558 days that the families of the victims had to wait for justice to be done," Drew Durham, an assistant Texas attorney general who attended the execution, said.



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American astronauts eager to orbit with Russian Mir

By Marcia Kunstel
N.Y. Times News Service

STAR CITY, Russia — American astronaut Norman Thagard brushed aside questions of trouble in the Russian space program Tuesday, declaring after a year of training that he is eager to become the first American to hop on a Soyuz rocket that will thrust him to the Mir space station.

"Their track record is good," said Thagard, a doctor and former Marine fighter pilot from Jacksonville, Fla., when asked about technical problems and delays that have disrupted the Russian space effort.

Problems at Mir — which in Russian means peace — include failure of the automatic docking system last fall and delays in getting crucial food and water to the Russian cosmonauts stationed there.

"I'm not worried," said Thagard, a 51-year-old veteran of four American space flights.

Assuming the March 14 launch goes as planned, Thagard also will become the first American to set foot on Mir, the gangly conglomeration of space modules and docks. When it was launched nine years ago, it was expected to stay in service only three to four years.

Thagard, who is supposed to set an American longevity in space record by spending three months in orbit on Mir, spoke at a news conference both in English and in the rather labored but understandable Russian that he will use with his two Russian colleagues in space.

"I haven't had a problem with technical language. Ordinary conversation is a little different matter," said Thagard, who studied Russian on his own for a year and then in an intensive program for 19 weeks. "It won't be a problem. We can communicate."

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American astronaut

At the "press day" marking the formal end of training for Thagard and backup astronaut Bonnie Dunbar of Sunnyside, Wash., the two Americans were upbeat about the future of the Russian-American joint space program, which is supposed to lead to construction of a new International Space Station ready for habitation by the end of 1997.

Both brushed off a question about media reports that NASA, the U.S. space agency, has misgivings about how the Russians are using the first installments of America's $400 million share of the joint program.

Tommy Holiday, the NASA director of the program's initial phase, said he was unaware of any misuse of U.S. money.

"NASA monitors the financial situation between ourselves and our Russian partners very closely," Holiday said. "To my knowledge all the activities are being accomplished for the work we expect to be done and with respect to the money being transferred. I know of no problems in this area."

Boris Ostroumov, who runs the manned program of the Russian Space Agency, also denied there has been any misappropriation of money. But he did express concern that the Russian government won't come up with the funds needed to keep space exploration afloat.

"We are now facing the problem of lack of money," said Ostroumov, who will make a pitch for funding to the lower house of parliament, the State Duma, later this week. "Let's hope for the best, that everything will be settled. You know 1994 was not easy for us."

Both Thagard and Dunbar, who have been based for the last year at this guarded, isolated training center about 30 miles northeast of Moscow, said the biggest difference in training in Russia has been the preparation for long-duration missions. Russian cosmonauts spend months at a time in space, with the last record of more than a year about to be overtaken by a cosmonaut now at Mir. U.S. astronauts usually spend only a week or two in orbit.

"In our program we normally rehearse, many times, virtually every last detail of every last thing that we'll do," said Thagard. "In the course of a three month mission or more, you can't do that."

Europeans are alarmed by U.S. House vote on United Nations

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst Newspapers

■ News analysis

PARIS — Alarmed Europeans are treating last week's U.S. House vote to restrict America's involvement in United Nations peacekeeping operations as comparable to Congress' decision not to join the League of Nations following World War I.

Despite explanations by U.S. diplomats here that the measure is not likely to become law in its present form and may even face a presidential veto, the Europeans are still suspicious.

A French official told reporters that the vote meant the United States appeared headed back toward the isolationism of the 1920s and 1930s.

The German foreign ministry deplored the step as threatening to "paralyze" the executive branch's ability to conduct foreign policy.

The London Sunday Telegraph, usually pro-American, carried a story claiming the House action meant "the United States is no longer a superpower" because it has ceased to possess the "will" or "sense of purpose" to be one.

The world had better get used to the fact that "the Pax Americana is over," the conservative newspaper warned.

The comments reflect strong anxiety over what was widely seen in Europe as a sharp break with the internationalist role played by Ame[illegible] since 1945.

In fact, the E[illegible]s' reaction testifies to their deep ambivalence concerning their relationship with their powerful ally.

Even before the conclusion of the Cold War, some European officials loudly proclaimed the need to reduce the continent's dependence on U.S. political and military leadership.

But whenever the United States seemed to lean, however slightly, toward a more detached role in world affairs, the same European leaders began to squirm.

Theoretically, the end of the Soviet military threat increased the Europeans' desire to act on their own. It also heightened their fears that they might actually be called upon to do so.

Steps toward creating an independent, specifically European foreign policy have been periodically launched by the governments of the European Union, which now has 15 members. Similarly, the EU countries envisage their own combined military command, separate from their commitment to the U.S.-led North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But there is skepticism over how seriously the Europeans intend such gestures to be taken.

"European politicians like to spout off about assuming greater responsibility and not having to rely on the Americans," notes French political analyst Paul de Lavalette. "The words come easily to them. Action to support the rhetoric has always been more difficult."

Yugoslavia is the most obvious example of Europe's botching its opportunity. When fighting erupted there in 1991, the United States adopted the position that the crisis should be left to the Europeans to resolve.

Their failure to impose a solution on the warring parties has severely dented Europe's political self-confidence, de Lavalette says.

Some European officials now argue privately that more might have been achieved if Washington had played a major diplomatic role in the crisis from the outset, instead of intervening only after it became clear the task was too big for Europe alone, he says.

The Europeans' jittery response to the U.S. House measure to limit American involvement in U.N. military operations and to cut funding for such activities comes in the wake of Europe's uncertainties about its and America's post-Cold-War role.

Stanley Needham, a British specialist on diplomatic history, says that, instead of viewing the move simply as a piece of U.N.-bashing by the new Republican majority, European officials fear that it confirms their suspicions that the United States is poised to curtail many of its international responsibilities.

"They know that the United States alone is equipped to confront some of the problems lying ahead, like the spread of Islamic fundamentalism and anarchy in the former Soviet Union," Needham says.

World's oldest person turns 120

By Francois Mori
Associated Press Writer

ARLES, France — The photographers jostled as though a Hollywood movie star were in the room. But they were taking aim at Jeanne Calment, unruffled by all the hoopla as she turned 120 — the oldest person in the world.

"Why all the applause?" asked Mrs. Calment, hard of hearing but able to detect the rousing ovation from several hundred guests at her nursing home.

There were children in folk costumes singing "Happy Birthday," thousands of cards from around the world, an enormous chocolate cake and a brief speech by the French health minster, who gave her a cicada-shaped brooch.

Mrs. Calment took it all calmly, watching from an armchair in a new black-and-white outfit and new hairdo. Bouquets of roses covered the carpet in front of her.

Nearly blind, Mrs. Calment has been living since 1985 at a nursing home that has been renamed after her. She has used a wheelchair since fracturing her leg and elbow in a fall in 1990.

The Guinness Book of Records lists her as the oldest person in the world whose age can be authenticated. In seven months, 22 days, she would surpass Shigechiyo Izumi — a Japanese man who died in 1986 — as the oldest person of all time with a verifiable birth date.

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Mrs. Calment still lives in the southern city of Arles, where she was born at 7 a.m. in 1875. She has outlasted her husband, brother, daughter and grandson, so she has no direct descendants.

But she has memories: traveling to Paris when the Eiffel Tower was still under construction, selling colored pencils to Vincent Van Gogh when he lived in Arles.

She was born just four years after France lost the Franco-Prussian War, and was nearly 40 when French troops again fought the Germans in World War I.

"How are you doing?" asked Health Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy.

"Everything's fine," replied Mrs. Calment.

Journalists from as far away as Japan and Argentina have been flocking to see her for a week. At least five books about her or centenarians have been published in conjunction with the birthday.

"She's an exceptional case," said Jean-Marc Robine, a longevity expert with the National Institute of Medical Research. "By chance, she was endowed with an extraordinary genetic makeup."

He said research into her ancestors determined that an usually high proportion of them lived far longer than the norm for their eras, including many in the 17th and 18th centuries who lived into their 70s. Her father died at 94 and her mother at 86.

Robine, who visits Mrs. Calment regularly, remarked on her "extraordinary resistance to sickness, stress and depression."

"There's nothing exceptional about her lifestyle," he said. "She's not athletic, not a health fanatic — she says she's interested in everything but not really passionate about anything."

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Mrs. Calment has been forced to give up her two cigarettes a day and her single glass of port before meals, but she still nibbles on chocolate.

Her birthday has prompted numerous article about the fast-rising number of centenarians in France — 261 in 1945, about 5,000 now.

Demographers said the centenarians' life expectancy is two years. More than 80 percent of them are women; half live at home, half in institutions.

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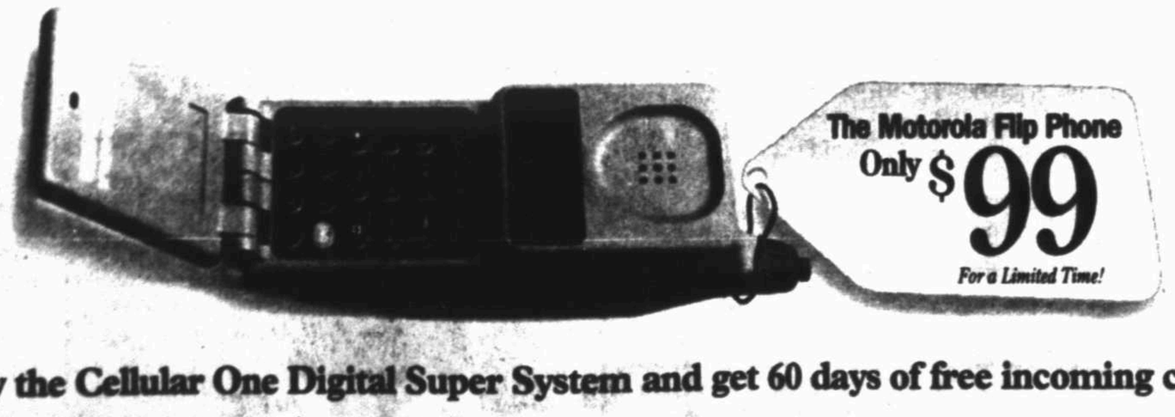
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Soccer Standings

5-5A Boys

TEAM	Over. W	L	Dist. W	L
*Midland High	11	1	9	0
Odessa Permian	9	5	5	3
Abilene High	8	6	5	4
Odessa High	8	7	4	5
Midland Lee	6	5	4	5
San Angelo	7	8	3	5
Abilene Cooper	2	13	0	8

* Clinched district championship (MHS has one tie).

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 3, Odessa Permian 2; Odessa High 2, Midland Lee 1; Abilene High 3, San Angelo 0; Abilene Cooper was open.

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee at San Angelo, Odessa Permian at Abilene High, Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, (all games 2 p.m.), Midland High is open.

5-5A Girls

TEAM	Over. W	L	Dist. W	L
Abilene Cooper	12	1	8	0
San Angelo	12	4	6	2
Odessa Permian	9	3	5	3
Abilene High	9	5	5	4
Midland Lee	8	5	5	4
Midland High	2	8	1	8
Odessa High	0	11	0	9

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Kicker inks deal

NEW YORK — Brad Daluiso, who finished the season by making 11 straight field goals to complete his best year in the NFL, re-signed with the New York Giants on Tuesday and will become one of the league's best paid kickers.

The New York Times reported Wednesday that Daluiso agreed to a three-year contract worth between $1.5 million and $1.7 million, including a signing bonus of $350,000. Daluiso earned $298,000 last year.

Daluiso's new contract is believed to put him among the league's top five kickers. Morten Andersen of New Orleans is the highest paid at about $1 million a year.

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CLASS 5A BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

MHS eludes Hanks; Lee stumbles

■ Amy Alcala's clutch free throw with no time left gives Midland a one-point victory.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

ALPINE - As Midland High's Amy Alcala stepped to the free throw line with one second left to play and the outcome of the game on the line, one thought kept creeping into her mind. And it wasn't positive.

"My sophomore year it came down to this and I didn't make the free throw," said Alcala of the Lady Dawgs' 1993 loss to Amarillo Tascosa in the regional quarterfinals. "So I kind of had that in the back of my mind."

But Alcala banished that ugly memory from her concentration and, with one second on the clock and the game tied at 48-48, she exorcised those old playoff free throw demons by sinking the first of two shots and guaranteeing the Lady Dawgs a 49-48 Class 5A area girls playoff game win over El Paso Hanks here Tuesday night at Sul Ross State University.

"That just shows what a little prayer can do," said Alcala of the free throw.

Midland improved to 27-3 overall and will advance to the Region I tournament, which begins Friday at Chaparral Center. Midland will meet Arlington Sam Houston, a 67-60 winner over Burleson

Please see **MHS**/2C

■ Lubbock High celebrates first playoff win in 31 years with 13-point decision over Midland Lee.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

SEMINOLE — Midland Lee literally came up "short" here Tuesday night against the Lubbock High Westerners.

The Westerners celebrated their return to the state basketball playoffs after a 31-year absence with a 64-51 bi-district win over the Rebels, using a dominate inside game that caught the smaller Lee squad in the "shorts" so to speak.

Lubbock High could put six players on the floor taller than Lee's tallest man, 6-4 sophomore post John Purves. Lee hung tough until late in the third period when the Lubbock High went on binge with Lee starter Mark Holly sitting on the bench with four fouls.

Despite the huge size advantage, it was five consecutive points by Westerner guard Rudy Mata in the third period that ignited Lubbock High to the win. Leading by only eight points, Mata hit a field goal and a three-point goal to give Lubbock High a 50-37 lead, and the season's end was in sight for the Rebels.

"I think we hurt Lee with our inside game, but Mata hitting that three really got things going and got our crowd into the game," said 6-5 junior Ryan Jama, who led all scorers with 21 points.

Please see **REBELS**/2C

'Dog guards take pressure off inside game

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Without a dominant post player, Midland High coach Jack Stephenson has been forced to put a lot of producing pressure on three of his guards.

But when you talk about MHS basketball, you have to look at the play of guards John Marc Sanon, Lavius Taylor and Cornelius Mitchell. You will be hard pressed to find a better backcourt around the state.

Sanon is a returning starter from last year's Final Four team. Taylor was MHS' sixth man a year ago. Mitchell spent most of last season on the bench, suffering from a broken wrist. None have done much sitting this year.

Without a dominant post, MHS guards fill more than just an outside role. Sanon, 5-9 is a huge leaper and has had many games with over 10 rebounds. Taylor, 5-9, is becoming a rebounding genius. He had 15 against San Angelo and 12 against Monterey Monday. You just don't get those kind of numbers from most guards.

"My leaping ability and seeing the floor are the best parts of my game," Sanon said. "Rebound and play defense is my role on the team."

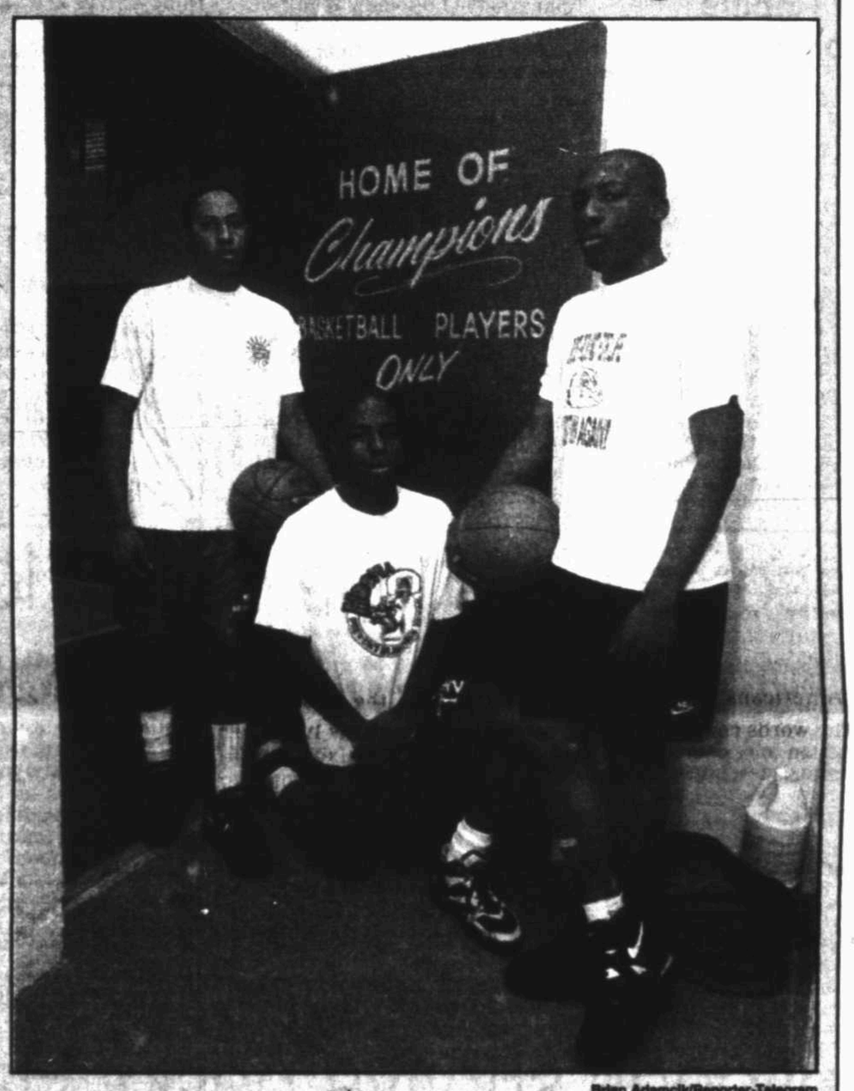
Taylor can also put up some big scoring numbers, like his 17 against Monterey.

"My role changed from last year," notes Taylor. "I came off the bench as a defensive player, but the offense has come to me this year and that's been fun."

Mitchell couldn't wait for the season to begin after a frustrating 1993-94 season.

"I was so excited about this season that I couldn't wait for it to start," Mitchell said. "It was hard watching the games and not being able to play last year."

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland guards (from left to right) Lavius Taylor, Cornelius Mitchell and John Marc Sanon give the Bulldogs a balanced attack in the backcourt to keep opposing defenses baffled. Midland faces El Paso Irvin Saturday.

Rangerettes fall to Cubs

By Tom Ruiz
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The Lady Cubs of Brownfield used Greenwood's cold shooting for a 66-52 area Class 3A basketball win at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum here Tuesday night.

The 24-9 Lady Cubs advance to the Region I tournament in Lubbock Friday against the winner of the Tulia-Eludio. Brownfield was led in scoring by Stacy Hinson with 25 points. Greenwood's JoAnne Pallanez had 19 points in the losing cause.

Greenwood falls out of the state playoffs with a 18-13 record.

The Rangerettes shot three of 13 from the field in the first quarter and trailed 19-8. Things got worse in the third period when Greenwood managed only three of 23 shots to trail 37-17 at the break.

While Greenwood made a gallant effort in the second half by outscoring the Lady Cubs 35-29, it was too much to overcome.

"We played them a little bit more physical than they're used to," said Brownfield coach Billy Brown.

"It was definitely a factor," said Greenwood coach Alan Wootan of Brownfield's physical intimidation.

Cassie Henkle pumped in 12 points for Greenwood, all from three-point range, but no other Rangerettes hit in double figures. Brownfield also got 10 points from Linda George.

"We really played scrappy this year," Wootan said. "We played really hard. I look forward to next season."

Brownfield 66, Greenwood 52

Brownfield (25,9): Stacy Hinson 25, Linda George 10, Veronica Acosta 8, Debroah Jackson 6, Elizabeth Pruitt 6, Kelly Rathjen 6, Denee Clark 5, Aimee Martinez 1.

Greenwood (18-13): JoAnne Pallanez, 19, Cassie Henkel 12, Carmie Pierce 6, Candice Jones 5, Lupita Guebara 4, Kristen Bishop 2, Shiloh ODonnell 1.

Score by quarters:

Brownfield	19	18	18	11—66
Greenwood	8	9	19	16—52

Three-Point field Goals: Brownfield 5, (Hinson 2, Jackson 1, Acosta 1, Pruitt 1); Greenwood 6 (Henkel 4, Pallanez 2); **Total Fouls:** Brownfield 14, Brownfield 26. **Fouled out:** Jones. **Technicals:** None.

5-5A SOCCER

Rebels take kicks in 2-1 setback

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

It was a day of losing for Midland Lee. The Rebels lost a soccer game. They lost their composure. They lost three players with cards. And a few of their fans almost lost their minds.

Odessa High got two goals from Fernando Olivas to beat Lee at Lee Tuesday 2-1 in a District 5-5A soccer contest. Lee players were given three yellow cards and one red card, three of which came for comments made to the game's referee. A group of about six teenaged Lee supporters had to be restrained by adults as they jawed at a linesman while following him across the field after the game — the same linesman that did not call a foul when the Bronchos' Jesse Bersoza's bicycle kick found Rebel Ryan Dodd's face.

"I'm mad at the referees, but I'm really disappointed in the way my kids reacted, because if they hadn't (reacted that way) it would have made all the difference in the world," Lee coach John McCulloch said.

Lee senior midfielder Adam Morris received his second yellow card at 76 minutes for a disqualification. Senior fullback Luke Snyder was red carded in the 71st minute. And senior forward Henrik Madsen had to leave the game at the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter Telegram
Odessa High's Paul Salgado and Lee's Russell Sanchez (6) race for a ball during OHS' 2-1 win Tuesday afternoon.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Aleya Hill (15) and Permian's Linda Castellijos (7) take a tumble going for a loose ball during the Lady Panthers 3-1 win over Midland in a District 5-5A matchup Tuesday.

Athey leads Mojo past Lady 'Dogs

Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Odessa Permian senior forward Becky Athey is back.

The Midland High girls' soccer team learned that early in their 3-1 loss to Permian Tuesday in District 5-5A soccer action at MHS.

"Becky is back," MHS girls' soccer coach Scott Hodkinson said. "I thought it would be a game where we would be more level with them. They just dominated us and controlled most of the action."

Permian, 8-3 for the season and 4-3 in district, would get off to the early lead not with total domination, but with a strong burst that resulted with an Athey goal seven minutes into the game.

Athey received a pass from Stacy Gares at the top of the penalty box, zigged and zagged, and shot the ball into the lower left part of the goal.

Permian would cool off again until Gares put Permian up 2-0 in the 40th minute.

Gares took a pass from Summer Watkins, broke through the pressure of the left side of the MHS defense, and got off the shot before the ball hit the end line and before MHS' sweeper Sonya Lackey could get to her. The shot pierced the upper right corner of the goal at an unbelievable angle.

Despite the 2-0 score, MHS has played the first half competitively and showed some sparks on the offensive side off the ball. The defense, in what's becoming to be the same song for MHS, took on the district's most able attack and shut them down for the most part.

Lackey, Heidi Moore, Jennifer Gentry and Aleya Hill took on their offensive counterparts and had some success, but it was just a little too much Permian. Even MHS goalkeeper Tina Richardson's nine-save effort, which included highlight-reel type stops against Athey, would go for nought in the loss.

"It sounds the same as usual, but my defense played an excellent game," Hodkinson said. "Tina made some great saves as usual. I'm getting to expect a couple every game."

The players know that their hard work will come through sooner or lat-

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LOCAL SPORTS

Steers lose playoff opener

ALPINE—The Big Spring boys' basketball team saw their season come to an end Tuesday night as they dropped their 2A bi-district playoff game in overtime to Parkland 64-60.

The loss drops Big Springs' record to 12-21. The Steers were led by Daniel Franks who scored 22 and Aaron Billingsly scored 12.

Parkland, 23-6, had three players in double figures. Jeremy Vanley had 22 and Pat Francis had 18. Gary Vines also had 11 for Parkland.

Parkland outscored the Steers 9-5 in the overtime period to advance to the next round.

Parkland 64, Big Spring 60 (OT)

Big Spring (12-21): Cameron Thayer 3, Aaron Bellinghausen 12, Chris Wollenzien 8, Keith Monger 7, Daniel Franks 22, Felix Chazarria 8, David Belew 0, Sky Massingill 0. **Totals 22-47 13-19 60.**

Parkland (23-6): Gary Vines 11, Pat Francis 18, Rian Little 2, Jeremy Vanley 22, Alex Wilson 2, Joe Bailey 0, Milton Kennard 0, Jonathon Hutchins 9, Edward Adams 0. **Totals 20-56 20-31 64.**

Score by Quarters:

Big Spring	16	8	12	19	5—60
Parkland	10	16	18	11	9—64

Three-point field goals: Big Spring 3 (Thayer, Monger, Chazarria); Parkland 4 (Francis, Vines). **Fouled Out:** Wollenzien, Wilson, Hutchins. **Technicals:** none.

Rankin's streak comes to an end

MERTZON — The Rankin girls' basketball team has their good fortunes run out Tuesday night, losing to Bronte 70-50 in the area playoffs.

"We just had a bad first half," Rankin coach Jeff Bearden said. "We played pretty well for the rest of the game. The nerves just got to us."

Rankin, 21-12, was led by Betty DeLaPaz who scored 13. Kelly King had 10, but the post players as a whole did not have the same impact as they did in the Ira game.

Bronte, 19-11, outscored Rankin 42-22 in the first half. Bronte was led by the 20 points from Jill Johnson. Kim Hall had 19 while Wendy Johnson had 10.

Bronte 70, Rankin 50.

Rankin (21-12): Shanna Bynum 1 0-0 2, Liz Mendez 1 3-6 5, Tonya Preskey 2 0-0 4, Betty DeLaPaz 4 5-6 13, Ana Guadarrama 2 2-6 6, Jenni Sanchez 1 0-0 2, Heather Hord 3 1-3 7, Jennifer Bearden 0 1-4 1, Kelly King 4 2-3 10. **Totals: 18 14-28 50.**

Bronte (19-11): Kim Hall 7 4-7 19, Julia Gentry 1 1-5 3, Jill Johnson 10 0-0 20, Jodie Hilliard 2 1-3 5, Courtney Arrott 1 0-0 2, Joni Barrett 1 1-2 3, Wendy Johnson 5 0-1 10, Joy Lehi 3 2-2 8. **Totals: 30 9-20 70.**

Score by quarters:

Bronte	19	23	16	12—70
Rankin	9	13	15	13—50.

Three points goals: Bronte 1 (Hall). **Total fouls:** Bronte 28, Rankin 25. **Fouled out:** Gentry, J. Johnson, Bynum. **Technicals:** none.

Bulldogs win 5-5A

ODESSA — Senior Patrick Sample scored a goal at the 70 minute mark to lift Midland High to a 3-2 win over Odessa Permian and their second straight District 5-5A championship. The Bulldogs become the first team since the 1990-'91 San Angelo Bobcats to win back-to-back league championships in soccer.

The Bulldogs are 9-0 in the league, 3 1/2 games ahead of Permian (5-3) with three games to play. Permian could still tie Midland High but the Bulldogs beat the Panthers twice this season.

"I didn't expect (to win it this soon)," MHS coach Tom Esikhati said. "To tell the truth this is a new team and they have performed miraculously from the beginning."

The title didn't come easy for the Bulldogs Tuesday in Odessa as the Panthers came back from a 2-0 deficit to tie the score at 2-2 on a Juan Carlos Rivers score in the 65th minute.

Lady Rebels win big

ODESSA — The Midland Lee Lady Rebels found the offense that they had been missing for a good portion of the District 5-5A season when they buried Odessa High 8-0, Tuesday.

The game marked the return of all-district forward Stephanie Smith, who scored her fourth goal of the season in the game's second minute to start the scoring spree.

Angie Boyd had a hat trick (that's a three-goal game) for her sixth, seventh and eighth goals of the season. Erin Blinka had two goals against the Lady Bronchos for the second-straight time this season. Jamie Welch and Kristina Farmer had one goal each against the 0-11 and 0-9 Lady Bronchos.

Lee, 8-5 overall and 5-4 in district, will host San Angelo, Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Lee junior varsity kept their strong play going, defeating Odessa High 6-0. Valli Shumake had two goals to lead the 8-1 and 7-0 Lady Rebels. Tara Marshall, Vanessa Williams, Lindsey Tennick and Gina Callender also contributed a goal.

MHS hardballers win debut 15-3

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High boys' baseball team won 15-3 in their season debut over San Angelo Lakeview in non-district action.

The Bulldogs, 1-0, was lead by Keith Lant, who threw a one-hitter in five innings work.

Lant also had a three-run triple in the first inning to help his cause at the plate. Clay Johnson went three for three with a two-run triple. The game was called by the ten-run rule in the fifth inning.

The Bulldogs will play again Saturday against Kermit. The game will be at noon at Christiansen Stadium.

Lady 'Stangs win

The Midland Christian softball team won a scrimmage with San Angelo Lakeview 10-5, Tuesday.

Offensively, Stephanie Warden went 3-4 with a triple, Hendi Hutton went 2-4 and Amanda Miller had five stolen bases for Midland Christian.

The Lady Mustangs, who will make their season debut in early March, will have another scrimmage against West Texas Heat, Saturday at the Bill Williams' Complex at 10 a.m.

Top-ranked Chaps lead golf

PENSACOLA — The Number-one ranked Midland College golf team leads after one round of the University of West Florida Invitational, Tuesday.

Midland College made it through the wet and windy conditions on the par 72 course to lead a group of top teams with a team score of 292. Wallace College (of Alabama), ranked number two in the nation, is second with 294. Odessa College is tied for sixth at 302.

Midland College's Jason Brooks shot a two-under-par 70 to take share of the lead in the individual's race along with Steven Craig of Wallace College.

Team Results: Midland College 292, Wallace College 294, Faulkner College 296, University of West Florida 298, Wallace State College 299, Odessa College 302, Huntingdon University 302, University of Mobile 303, Berry College (Georgia) 304, David Lipscomb College 305, Paris J.C. 307.

Midland College Results: Jason Brooks 70, Evan Little 73, Graham Davidson 74, Jason Garduno and Derrick Pursley 75.

Lee sophs open baseball with win

Midland Lee's sophomore baseball team opened its season with a 10-6 come-from-behind win over Midland Christian's varsity Tuesday. The Rebels trailed the Mustangs 7-2 but came up with an eight-run sixth inning. Dusty Crow got the victory on the mound for Lee.

David Smith had a double and three hits for Lee. Cary Patteson hit a home run and a double for Midland Christian. Also getting multiple hits for Lee were Ben Ozuna, Crowe and Jason Buchanan.

For the Mustangs Colby Lee had a double and two hits, Allan Awtry two hits and Craig Patteson a double and a triple. Midland Christian plays next a the Hawley Tournament Friday versus Jim Ned.

Midland B-T drops Angelo Christian

Midland Baptist Temple got 23 points from Eric Ruiz and 22 rebounds from Damon Paul to beat Angelo Christian 47-36 Tuesday. Midland (6-5) led the game at halftime 27-15. Paul was also second on the team in scoring with eight points.

GIRLS: Smith scores Lee's lone goal in loss

(From 1C)

er.

"We always go into the game positively," Hill said. "We're almost there. I think we need to take it a step at a time."

The second half started off with the glimmer of hope for the Lady Bulldogs (2-7 overall and 1-7 in district). In the game's 50th minute, Ann Smith scored her fourth goal of the season to make the score 2-1.

The goal was set up by Jacque Ketter's nice lob pass down the right center of the field. Smith's speed combined with the hesitation of the Permian goalkeeper Cede Stanford opened the door for Smith, who knocked the ball away from Stanford and shot it past a lone Permian defender for the goal.

"She (Smith) earned that goal," Hodkinson said. " If I had all 11 people putting that type of effort, we would have more wins."

The rest of the game would be dictated by the offensive pressure of Permian, which kept the ball down on the MHS side of the field. As evidenced by the 9-1 shot margin and 6-0 advantage in corner kicks in the last 30 minutes, the Athey-led Permian didn't have to worry about giving up another goal to the inspired MHS team.

Just to make sure, Gares launched a 25-yard shot from the left sideline over the outstretched Richardson to make the score 3-1 in the game's 74th minute. The goal eased the mind of Permian coach Becky Stanford, who felt good about the team's production with the return of their top scorer, Athey.

"Anybody can win a 2-1 game," Stanford said. "I told the players I'd feel much better with a 3-1 lead. They did what they had to do. That (Athey's return) is always a boost to us."

Midland's junior varsity tied their game with Odessa Permian 0-0. Their record moves to 3-4-2.

Midland has an open period in the district schedule, but will travel to Lubbock Saturday to take on Monterey at noon.

Odessa Permian 3, Midland High 1

First Half: 1. Permian: Becky Athey 18 (Stacy Gares), 7th minute. 2. Permian: Stacy Gares, 40th minute. **Second Half:** 1.Midland High, Ann Smith 4 (Jacque Ketter), 50th minute. 2. Permian: Stacy Gares, 74th minute. **Shots on Goal:** Permian 16, MHS 8. **Saves:** Permian 2 (Cede Gonzalelez); MHS 9 (Richardson). **Offsides:** Permian 4, MHS 1. **Fouls:** Permian 12, MHS 13. **Corner Kicks:** Permian 8, MHS 1. **Penalty Shots:** None. **Cards:** None.

MHS: Lady Bulldogs survive pesky Hanks

(From 1C)

Tuesday, in a regional quarterfinals match at 7:45 p.m. In the other semifinal, Euless Trinity meets El Paso Irvin at 6 p.m. The semifinal winners meet at noon Saturday to determine the regional champion.

Hanks, having advanced to one regional quarterfinal for the first time in the last five playoff trips, ends its season at 27-7.

Normally this season, having Alcala at the free throw line sent relief through the hearts of the Midland High faithful. Despite struggling at the line in her sophomore and junior seasons, Alcala improved and was hitting just under 70 percent during her senior season.

But Tuesday night's performance was not typical. Alcala never got into a good shooting rhythm and hit only eight-of-27 (29.6 percent) from the field for the game. And she missed her only other free throw of the game in the third quarter.

"I couldn't buy a basket," said Alcala. "But it's great to have teammates who can take up the slack when I'm not scoring. That's what is great about Midland High basketball.

Despite taking an early 10-3 lead in the first quarter, Midland found itself in an unfamiliar position - behind Hanks in the third quarter - against a team over which the Lady Dawgs owned a 13-point decision before the district wars began.

Midland regained the lead by the fourth quarter but still could not shake the Lady Knights. With 2:23 to play in the game, Alcala took over and pushed the Lady Dawg lead to 48-46.

But Lady Knight forward Geycha MacFarlane drove the lane with 47 seconds to play to knot the score at 48-48. The Lady Dawgs passed the ball around for about 30 seconds before calling a timeout with 11 to play.

That's when Alcala was charged with keeping the Lady Dawgs' season alive. As the leading scorer with 22 points a game, there was no doubt who would get the ball.

As the clock ticked down, Alcala drove the right baseline into a Hanks crowd but missed her first shot. But despite being out-manuevered by the Lady Knights for rebounding position, Alcala battled MacFarlane and Renee Carter for what seemed like eternity before she came up with the rebound and tried a shot. Alcala drew a foul and it was off to the line with a mere tick of the clock left.

With Alcala left cold the Lady Dawgs got crucial buckets from Jamie Rand, Toya Zachery, Veronica Poage and Ogonna Merritt. Rand, despite sitting out for Friday's area win over El Paso Bel Air, hit two 18-footers in the first quarter while Zachery got eight points in the first half. Rand and Zachery both finished with 10 points to add to Alcala's 17.

"I was pretty nervous since this was the first playoff game I had ever been counted on to come out and score," said Rand. "Obviously Hanks is an improved team but we came out here and did what we needed to do to win."

Midland High 49, El Paso Hanks 48

El Paso Hanks (24-7): Lauren O'Neill 7-14 1-4 15; Amanda Ortiz 0-1 1-2 1; Geycha MacFarlane 2-7 1-1 5; Irene Ceniceros 0-1 0-0 0; Renee Carter 7-10 4-4 18; Yvette Lomeli 1-2 0-0 3; Tresa Silcott 2-6 2-2 6; Joi Harris 0-0 0-1 0; **Totals: 19-61 9-14 48.**

Midland High (27-3): LaKendria Hendrick 0-1 0-0 0; Marci Swinney 0-2 0-2 0; Tia McCutcheon 1-4 1-2 3; Amy Alcala 8-27 1-3 17; Jamie Rand 5-12 0-0 10; Veronica Poage 1-4 0-0 2; Ogonna Merritt 2-7 3-4 7; Toya Zachery 4-6 2-2 10; Laura Childress 0-1 0-0 0; Joann Brito 0-1 0-0 0; **Totals: 21-65 7-13 49.**

Score by Quarters

El Paso Hanks	13	16	10	9-48
Midland High	16	12	12	9-49

Three-point goals: Hanks 1-1 (Lomeli) Midland 0-4 (Kendrick) 0-1, Merritt 0-1, Alcala 0-2). **Rebounds:** Hanks 25 (Carter 7), Midland 27 (Alcala 6, Zachery A). **Turnovers:** Hanks 16, Midland A. **Total Fouls:** Hanks 17, Midland 16. **Fouled Out:** MacFarlane. **Technical Fouls:** none.

REBELS: Westerners eliminate Lee

(From 1C)

Lee just didn't match up with the Westerner size inside and the Rebels' vaunted three-point game didn't arrive with bus as Lee hit only five of 19 treys.

"Free throws (12 of 21) and the lack of threes hurt us," said Lee coach Jon House. "Maybe we could have hung with them with a few more of those. Lubbock's inside game just wore us down. They compare favorably with Abilene Cooper the way they play and line up."

Holly had 18 points for Lee, burning up the nets in the first quarter with 10 points while hitting four of five shots from the field. However, he got little help the rest of the way. Senior Dushawn Hicks, who has been on fire down the season's stretch, was held to only 10 points as the Westerner height inside kept him from getting good shots.

Mata added 14 points to Jama's 21 while Luis Alvarez hit 12 points, nine in the first quarter.

It was an exciting time for the Westerners since Lubbock High hasn't tasted playoff life for so long.

"I think I was five when Lubbock High was last in the playoffs," said Westerner coach Ron Vick. "It started with the football team last fall with the huge improvement they made, and it just carried over into basketball. It's an exciting feeling."

Usually, a team making a first playoff run has trouble in the early playoff rounds. Lee came into the game as a three-time state playoff qualifier and had not lost in the first round the previous two years. Vick said that the "new experience" theory didn't bother them much going into this game.

"We've battled this all season long since we were picked to finish last in our district. Lubbock High is always picked to finish last," Vick said.

Jama, who is just a junior and who promises to give Lubbock High more playoff glory down the road, said, "This is a new experience for all of us and this is really nice to win the first time out. We were nervous before the game, but we stayed with our normal game and pretty well kept the momentum most of the way. Lee was really tough in the first quarter, but we just stayed in there."

Mata said, "We just kept our eye on the golden ball. That's what you have to do when the playoffs get here."

Lubbock High 64, Midland Lee 51

Midland Lee (14-17): Jerry Stanford, 1-1 0-0 2; Keith Sawyer, 0-3 4-5 4; Jacob Russell, 0-4 0-0 0; Trell Stewart, 3-3 0-1 7; Antione Alexander, 0-0 0-0 0; Shane McCulloch, 0-7 1-2 1; Mike Rhoads, 3-3 1-2 7; Mike Leibesudare, 0-1 0-0 0; Craig Sawyer, 0-2 0-0 0; Dushawn Hicks, 3-9 3-4 10; Mark Holly, 7-14 1-2 18; John Purves, 0-3 2-5 2. **Totals: 17-66 12-21 51.**

Lubbock High (23-7): Wes Gristy, 0-0 0-0 0; Michael Mata, 0-4 2-3 2; Rudy Mata, 5-8 2-5 14; Luis Alvarez, 3-7 3-4 12; Michael Martinez, 1-1 0-0 2; Chris Kimbley, 0-0 0-0 0; Josh Loden, 2-4 0-0 4; Reggie Sampson, 3-8 3-4 9; Jeramy Daniel, 0-0 0-0 0; Ryan Jama, 8-16 5-5 21. **Totals: 22-48 15-21 64.**

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	16	8	8	19—51
Lubbock High	18	14	7	25—64

Three-Point Goals: Lee 5-19 (K.Sawyer 0-2, Russell 0-1, Stewart 1-1, McCulloch 0-5, C.Sawyer 0-1, Hicks 1-2, Holly 3-7); Lubbock 5-11 (M.Mata 0-3, R.Mata 2-4, Alvarez 3-4). **Total Fouls:** Lee 21, Lubbock 21. **Fouled Out:** R.Mata, Loden. **Rebounds:** Lee 20 (Holly 6, Rhoads 4), Lubbock 27 (Jama 6, Alvarez 5). **Turnovers:** Lee 10, Lubbock 12.

BULLDOGS: Guards provide leadership

(From 1C)

When you talk about this being one of the best backcourts in the state, you won't get much argument from these three.

"We all have experience," Taylor said. "We're the first ones in the gym and the last to leave."

Mitchell says, "I think our guards can be with the best in the state. At least, I haven't seen too many than can hang with us. I'm just proud to be a part of it."

"I think we see the floor better than most teams, better than teams we've played against," Sanon said.

Expectations were high for Midland High going into this season after gaining the Region I championship and Final Four status. But, maybe, not quite as high as for these three players.

"I don't even want to talk about how last year ended," Sanon said. "We got beat bad in Austin, so nothing short of winning the championship will be good this year.

"Last year we got off to a very slow start and I didn't expect us to do much, but this year we got off quick and I could see that we had a chance."

Taylor added, "When we go to Austin this year, it won't be going to just play, but to win."

Mitchell said, "It's time to step up our game. I want the season to last as long as possible."

As a returning starter, Sanon felt it was his duty to provide some leadership this season.

"I've been there (Austin) and know what it takes to get there," Sanon said. "I felt like I should share that experience with the rest of the team."

Taylor came into the season fighting for a starting berth.

"When the season started, I didn't think I would start," Taylor said. "But we were missing a post man, so I had the chance to show what I could do."

Mitchell also didn't have a clear vision of what his overall role would be when the season started. It didn't take him long to find out.

"Our first game of the season was against Plainview and I had a career high 21 points," Mitchell said. "That really gave me a lot of confidence for the rest of the season."

Sanon takes each night as it comes and admits that every time on the floor isn't a great experience.

"Sometimes you are hot and some nights nothing goes right," Sanon said. "It was one of those kind of nights when we played San Angelo. It was frustrating."

But Sanon is hoping to revive an experience when the Bulldogs play El Paso Irvin in the area playoffs at a site to be determined.

"I scored (a career high) 29 points when we played Irvin in a tournament here and we won the championship," Sanon said. "It was a night when nothing could go wrong. You can see why I'm looking forward to playing in that game again."

So are all of us.

KICK: Lee drops 'card happy' contest

(From 1C)

76th minute with a yellow, his third since a disqualification earlier this year. All but Madsen's cards were for complaining about calls to the referee.

"It got out of hand in the last few minutes," Snyder said. "In soccer, once the cards start coming to one team it's hard for the players to handle it ... players call it 'card happy' when that happens."

The Bronchos (4-5 in district, 8-7 overall) crawl out of a five-game losing-streak hole with the win. The Rebels take up residence in the same hole, dropping to 4-5 (6-7 overall) and tied for fourth in 5-5A with four losses in their last six league games. Add that to their loss of three starters to cards and two starters, who didn't play Tuesday and won't play Saturday because of injuries, and Lee's problems are evident.

But Tuesday's events stand out above all else now.

"We've been through the kind of game where the referee really is not very good or not as well trained as he should be," McCulloch said. "I thought we had learned a lesson about that. A number of our calls were for dissent — for talking back to the referee — and we just can't have that. They've got to learn that they can't lose there head during a game."

The Rebels appeared frustrated early as they fell behind 2-0 and had trouble generating offense. Bersoza's short pass to Olivas almost bounced off the Odessa High player into the net for the Bronchos first goal 20 minutes in. Olivas tallied again 13 minutes into the second half after taking a pass from Danny Lopez and getting open for a 15-yard shot.

"We weren't getting the calls and we weren't playing very well," Snyder said. "Nothing was going our way."

Lee finally got a goal when Madsen chipped a free kick to sophomore forward Adrian Castresana, who headed the ball in at 27 minutes into a 40 minute half. Lee's best opportunity after that came on a free kick by Morris that was deflected by Odessa High just before it got to Castresana as he streaked toward goal.

About five minutes before the game's end, Dodd chased a ball down with Bersoza. Bersoza, who looked as if he wasn't aware of Dodd's proximity, let loose with a quick bicycle kick near the Lee side of the bleachers. The boot hit Dodd square in the face and he had to be helped from the field with his nose and lip bleeding.

"It looked like he started to kick before (the Lee player) got over there," Odessa High coach Mike Simpson said.

The linesman apparently thought that Dodd had come into the kick and no foul was called. The Rebels play at San Angelo Saturday.

"We lose Adam, Luke and Henrik (cards). We won't have Tim (Tipton, injury). We don't have Brandon (Doty, injury) still," McCulloch said. "That means our bench players are going to have to tow the line Saturday."

Odessa High 2, Midland Lee 1

Odessa High	1	1	2
Midland High	0	1	1

First half: OHS—Fernando Olivas (Jesse Bersoza) 22nd minute.

Second half: OHS—Olivas (Danny Lopez) 53rd minute. Lee—Adrian Castresana (Henrik Madsen) 67th minute. **Shots:** OHS 8, Lee 12. **Corners:** OHS 4, Lee 4. **Fouls:** OHS 20, Lee 11. **Saves:** OHS (Luis Carmona 7), Lee (Mike Loftis 4). **Cards:** Adam Morris (yellow, 25th minute), Luke Snyder (red, 71st minute), Morris (yellow, 76th minute), Madsen (yellow, 78th minute).

Barkley capture weekly honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns won NBA Player of the Week honors on Tuesday.

Barkley averaged 36 points, 12 rebounds and 4.3 assists in three games last week as the Suns pushed their season's record to 40-11, best in the NBA.

For the week, Barkley shot .559 on 38-for-68 from the field and .800 (28- for 35) from the foul line.

Other candidates for Player of the Week were Cleveland's Terrell Brandon, Chicago's Toni Kukoc, Golden State's Chris Gatling, Tim Hardaway and Latrell Sprewell, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, Seattle's Gary Payton and Washington's Chris Webber.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	2	18	46	43
New Jersey	6	6	3	15	33	33
N.Y. Islanders	6	7	2	14	39	46
Philadelphia	6	8	1	13	37	44
Tampa Bay	6	9	1	13	43	48
Florida	6	10	1	13	42	52
Washington	3	9	2	8	26	38
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	13	1	2	28	71	46
Quebec	13	3	0	26	60	34
Boston	8	5	1	17	42	36
Montreal	6	5	4	16	39	39
Buffalo	6	6	2	14	28	30
Hartford	4	8	3	11	37	39
Ottawa	2	9	2	6	27	42

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	10	4	1	21	59	32
Detroit	10	4	1	21	58	32
St. Louis	9	5	1	19	59	44
Toronto	7	7	3	17	48	50
Winnipeg	4	8	3	11	45	56
Dallas	4	8	2	10	38	43
Pacific Division						
Calgary	7	6	2	16	47	37
San Jose	7	6	2	16	34	43
Edmonton	6	8	2	14	41	54
Vancouver	4	5	5	13	45	49
Anaheim	5	8	1	11	32	53
Los Angeles	4	8	3	11	43	56

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Quebec 4
N.Y. Rangers 5, Florida 3
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Hartford, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Rangers 5, Panthers 3

N.Y. Rangers 3 0 2 — 5
Florida 2 0 1 — 3

First Period—1, New York, M.Messier 6 (Graves, Larmer), 6:24. 2, New York, Olczyk 2, 7:55. 3, Florida, Lindsay 1 (Smith, Skrudland), 9:37. 4, Florida, Woolley 1 (Mellanby, Lowry), 13:40 (pp). 5, New York, Graves 7 (Leetch, M.Messier), 17:58 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—6, Florida, Mellanby 4, 1:15. 7, New York, Karpovtsev 2 (Matteau), 2:16. 8, New York, M.Messier 7, 19:16 (en).
Shots on goal—N.Y. Rangers 10-11-6—27. Florida 11-4-11—26.
Power-play Opportunities—N.Y. Rangers 1 of 5; Florida 1 of 6.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Richter 6-6-1 (26 shots-23 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 3-6-1 (26-22).
A—14,503 (14,503).

Penguins 5, Nordiques 4

Quebec 1 0 3 — 4
Pittsburgh 1 1 3 — 5

First Period—1, Quebec, Sakic 7 (Kovalenko, Wolanin), 11:11. 2, Pittsburgh, Joseph 3 (Cullen, Jagr), 18:25 (pp).
Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Joseph 4 (McEachern, Murphy), 19:28 (pp).
Third Period—4, Quebec, Forsberg 3 (Rucinsky, Krupp), 1:35. 5, Quebec, Ricchi 4, (Kamensky, Young), 2:02. 6, Pittsburgh, Straka 3 (Sandstrom, Joseph), 4:55. 7, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 7 (Mullen), 13:53 (sh). 8, Quebec, Nolan 8 (Kamensky, Sakic), 14:50. 9, Pittsburgh, Jagr 14 (Cullen, Jennings), 15:12.
Shots on goal—Quebec 10-12-12—34. Pittsburgh 8-11-6—25.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 4; Pittsburgh 2 of 5.
Goalies—Quebec, Fiset 10-3-0 (25 shots-20 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 13-1-2 (34-30).
A—17,181 (17,181).

Eurocard Open

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $2.25 million Eurocard Open tennis tournament:
First Round
Martin Damm, Czech Republic, def. Martin Sinner, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.
Michael Stich (5), Germany, def. Carlos Costa, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Slava Dosedel, Czech Republic, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Wayne Ferreira (8), S. Africa, def. Hendrik Dreekmann, Germany, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (7), Russia, def. Petr Korda, Czech Rep. 6-2, 6-1.

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners for the NASCAR circuit following the Daytona 500:
Winston Cup Points
1, Sterling Marlin, 185. 2, Dale Earnhardt, 175. 3, Mark Martin, 170. 4, Ted Musgrave, 160. 5, Dale Jarrett, 155. 6, Michael Waltrip, 155. 7, Steve Grissom, 146. 8, Terry Labonte, 142. 9, Ken Schrader, 138. 10, Morgan Shepherd, 134.
11, Dick Trickle, 130. 12, Kyle Petty, 127. 13, Ricky Rudd, 124. 14, Lake Speed, 121. 15, Ward Burton, 118. 16, Ricky Craven, 115. 17, Loy Allen, 112. 18, Bobby Hamilton, 109. 19, Joe Ruttman, 106. 20, Rick Mast, 105.
Money
1, Sterling Marlin, $342,960. 2, Dale Earnhardt, $269,750. 3, Mark Martin, $163,700. 4, Ted Musgrave, $125,700. 5, Dale Jarrett, $119,855. 6, Jeff Gordon, $109,915. 7, Michael Waltrip, $86,205. 8, Terry Labonte, $78,940. 9, Ricky Rudd, $73,120. 10, Steve Grissom, $72,065.
11, Bill Elliott, $71,060. 12, Ken Schrader, $70,140. 13, Todd Bodine, $67,015. 14, Morgan Shepherd, $66,690. 15, Rusty Wallace, $66,205. 16, Geoff Bodine, $66,175. 17, Dick Trickle, $61,990. 18, Darrell Waltrip, $60,090. 19, Loy Allen Jr., $58,975. 20, Kyle Petty, $58,865.

Men's JUCO Poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Spartanburg, S.C. (12)	27-1	104
2. Eastern Arizona (4)	28-0	93
3. Seward County, Kan.	27-2	73
4. Three Rivers, Mo.	27-3	62
5. Indian Hills, Iowa	28-2	60
6. Wabash Valley, Ill.	26-2	58
7. Southern Idaho	25-3	52
8. Western Nebraska	27-3	50
9. Sullivan, Ky.	25-3	46
10. St. Petersburg, Fla.	25-3	40
11. Southern Union, Ala.	23-3	38
12. McLennan CC	**24-3**	**33**
13. Jones County, Miss.	22-4	31
14. Daytona Beach, Fla.	26-4	26
15. New Mexico JC	**25-4**	**22**
16. Hagerstown, Md.	26-4	19
17. Hutchinson, Kan.	25-4	17
18. Trinity Valley CC	**22-5**	**15**
19. Middle Georgia	25-4	12
20. Vincennes, Ind.	22-5	10

Women's Poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Westark CC, Ark. (5)	24-0	125
2. Trinity Valley CC	**23-1**	**120**
3. Anderson, S.C.	27-0	115
4. John A. Logan, Ill.	25-0	110
5. Grayson County	**28-2**	**102**
6. Okaloosa-Waltn, Fla.	24-4	96
7. Howard College	**24-3**	**90**
8. Cloud County, Kan.	23-3	87
9. Ricks Coll, Idaho	25-2	80
10. Utah Valley	26-2	79
11. N.E. Oklahoma	23-5	78
12. Truett-McConnl, Ga.	25-4	66
13. Central Florida	24-4	61
14. Yavapai Coll, Ariz.	26-2	55
15. Western Nebraska	23-3	50
16. Central Arizona	**22-4**	**48**
17. Pearl River, Miss.	**20-4**	**45**
18. Connors St., Okla.	**21-8**	**37**
19. Sullivan, Ky.	**23-3**	**32**
20. Lincoln, Ill.	**21-6**	**29**

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	40	12	.769	—
New York	33	18	.647	6 1/2
Boston	21	30	.412	18 1/2
New Jersey	21	32	.396	19 1/2
Miami	19	32	.373	20 1/2
Philadelphia	15	37	.288	25
Washington	12	38	.240	27
Central Division				
Charlotte	**33**	**19**	**.635**	**—**
Cleveland	32	20	.615	1
Indiana	30	20	.600	2
Chicago	26	27	.491	7 1/2
Atlanta	24	28	.462	9
Milwaukee	20	32	.385	13
Detroit	19	32	.373	13 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	37	15	.712	—
San Antonio	33	16	.673	2 1/2
Houston	32	19	.627	4 1/2
Denver	22	29	.431	14 1/2
Dallas	20	29	.408	15 1/2
Minnesota	13	38	.255	23 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	**40**	**12**	**.769**	**—**
Seattle	35	15	.700	4
L.A. Lakers	32	17	.653	6 1/2
Sacramento	28	21	.571	10 1/2
Portland	26	23	.531	12 1/2
Golden State	16	34	.320	23
L.A. Clippers	9	43	.173	31

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Cleveland 99, New York 91
Dallas 102, Washington 97
Chicago 105, Atlanta 88
San Antonio 98, Houston 97
Denver 118, L.A. Clippers 80
Boston 129, Phoenix 121
Minnesota at Portland, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Philadiphia at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Bulls 105, Hawks 88

CHICAGO (105)

Kukoc 10-14 1-1 21, Pippen 5-10 5-8 15, Perdue 3-5 4-4 10, Armstrong 7-11 1-1 16, Myers 5-8 0-3 10, Harper 4-11 1-3 9, Blount 3-5 0-0 6, Longley 1-2 1-2 3, Kerr 4-6 2-2 11, Buechler 0-2 0-0 0, Wennington 2-3 0-0 4, Simpkins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-78 15-24 105.

ATLANTA (88)

Augmon 2-9 2-2 6, Long 2-6 0-2 4, Lang 7-11 3-4 17, Blaylock 9-12 0-0 22, Smith 4-10 7-8 17, Norman 2-11 0-0 5, Corbin 4-10 3-3 11, Koncak 2-3 0-0 4, Les 0-2 0-0 0, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 32-74 17-21 88.

Chicago 25 34 21 25 — 105
Atlanta 21 24 25 18 — 88

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-8 (Kerr 1-1, Armstrong 1-3, Kukoc 0-1, Pippen 0-1, Beuchler 0-2), Atlanta 7-20 (Blaylock 4-6, Smith 2-7, Norman 1-4, Corbin 0-1, Les 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 52 (Perdue 11), Atlanta 37 (Lang 6). Assists—Chicago 20 (Kukoc 6), Atlanta 13 (Blaylock 7). Total fouls—Chicago 21, Atlanta 24. A—11,908 (16,365).

Mavericks 102, Bullets 97

DALLAS (102)

Jones 4-9 0-0 8, Mashburn 3-11 1-2 8, Williams 5-8 0-2 10, Jackson 17-31 10-10 44, Kidd 1-4 0-0 2, Harris 10-13 4-4 25, McCloud 2-7 0-0 5, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Hodge 0-0 0-0 0, Wiley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-84 15-18 102.

WASHINGTON (97)

Howard 12-25 6-6 30, Tucker 0-1 1-2 1, Webber 8-15 1-6 18, Cheaney 6-16 2-2 15, Skiles 3-5 1-1 8, Chapman 1-5 0-0 2, Muresan 5-9 0-0 10, Overton 3-4 2-2 9, Butler 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 40-84 13-20 97.

Dallas 28 15 32 27 — 102
Washngtn 25 36 21 15 — 97

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-11 (Mashburn 1-2, Harris 1-2, McCloud 1-2, Jackson 0-3, Kidd 0-2), Washington 4-15 (Skiles 1-1, Overton 1-2, Webber 1-2, Cheaney 1-5, Butler 0-1, Howard 0-2, Chapman 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 51 (Williams 14), Washington 45 (Howard 9). Assists—Dallas 25 (Jackson 6), Washington 26 (Howard 7). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Washington 19. A—16,053 (18,756).

Cavaliers 99, Knicks 91

CLEVELAND (99)

Cage 5-5 2-2 12, Ferry 7-17 1-1 20, J.Williams 8-15 3-5 19, Brandon 5-11 6-8 17, Mills 7-14 2-2 16, Campbell 5-10 1-2 11, Colter 1-1 2-2 4, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-74 17-22 99.

NEW YORK (91)

Bonner 2-3 0-0 4, Smith 4-10 4-5 12, Ewing 13-17 9-12 35, Harper 3-9 2-2 9, Starks 6-15 1-1 15, Mason 1-4 3-4 5, Davis 3-6 0-2 8, Anthony 1-3 0-0 3, H.Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-68 19-26 91.

Cleveland 25 35 23 16 — 99
New York 18 19 29 25 — 91

3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-14 (Ferry 5-10, Brandon 1-1, J.Williams 0-1, Mills 0-1, Campbell 0-1), New York 6-18 (Davis 2-4, Starks 2-9, Harper 1-2, Anthony 1-2, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 41 (J.Williams 9), New York 42 (Ewing 9). Assists—Cleveland 24 (J.Williams 7), New York 23 (Harper, Starks 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 22, New York 23. Technicals—New York illegal defense 3, New York assitant coach Van Gundy, Cleveland illegal defense, Mills. A—19,763 (19,763).

Spurs 98, Rockets 97

SAN ANTONIO (98)

Elliott 7-18 4-4 19, Rodman 2-5 2-2 6, Robinson 8-22 2-4 18, Del Negro 10-16 1-1 23, Johnson 5-14 1-2 11, Person 5-7 0-0 14, Cummings 1-5 0-0 2, Rivers 0-2 0-0 0, Reid 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 39-90 13-17 98.

HOUSTON (97)

Chilcutt 0-4 0-2 0, Elie 6-9 4-5 18, Olajuwon 13-29 4-5 30, Drexler 9-18 8-8 29, Smith 1-5 0-0 3, Murray 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 2-4 0-1 4, Cassell 3-9 1-2 8, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Herrera 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 36-86 18-25 97.

San Anton 30 29 27 12 — 98
Houston 18 22 33 24 — 97

3-Point goals—San Antonio 7-14 (Person 4-6, Del Negro 2-3, Elliott 1-5), Houston 7-20 (Drexler 3-6, Elie 2-3, Smith 1-3, Cassell 1-4, Chilcutt 0-1, Murray 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 67 (Rodman 30), Houston 45 (Olajuwon 10). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Johnson 8), Houston 28 (Cassell 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Houston 20. Technicals—Rodman, Cassell, Houston coach Tomjanovich. A—16,611 (16,611).

Celtics 129, Suns 121

BOSTON (129)

Radja 5-15 3-4 13, McDaniel 5-8 6-6 17, Montross 5-6 1-7 11, Brown 12-21 12-13 41, Douglas 8-15 6-6 22, Ellison 4-5 0-0 8, Wesley 4-6 4-4 13, Fox 1-6 0-0 2, Strong 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 44-83 34-42 129.

PHOENIX (121)

Barkley 4-11 4-6 12, Green 8-15 7-9 24, Schayes 3-5 0-0 6, Johnson 9-13 3-5 21, Majerle 9-13 4-6 23, Tisdale 3-6 5-6 11, Perry 3-4 0-0 6, Kleine 2-4 0-0 4, Person 2-8 2-2 7, Ainge 2-2 0-0 5, Lang 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-83 25-34 121.

Boston 41 32 25 31 — 129
Phoenix 23 31 34 33 — 121

3-Point goals—Boston 7-14 (Brown 5-9, McDaniel 1-1, Wesley 1-1, Fox 0-1, Douglas 0-2), Phoenix 4-16 (Ainge 1-1, Green 1-4, Majerle 1-4, Person 1-4, Barkley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 46 (Montross 10), Phoenix 47 (Barkley, Kleine 7). Assists—Boston 29 (Brown, Douglas 7), Phoenix 25 (Johnson 8).

Prep Pairings

CLASS 5A
REGION I BI-DISTRICT
El Paso Andress (15-13) vs. El Paso Eastwood (13-15), 8 p.m. Tuesday, El Paso Andress
Abilene Cooper (24-8), bye
Lubbock High 64, Midland Lee51.
El Paso Hanks (25-5), bye
Grapevine (18-12) vs. Hurst Bell (17-14), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Martin
Arlington Martin (27-4), bye
Fort Worth Southwest (13-15) vs. Arlington Lamar (19-12), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, Fort Worth
Euless Trinity (23-5), bye
El Paso Coronado (18-10) vs. El Paso Riverside (22-8), 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, El Paso Riverside
Lubbock Coronado (25-4), bye
Midland High 79, Lubbock Monterey 72 2OT
El Paso Irvin (21-3), bye
Flower Mound Marcus (20-9) vs. Fort Worth Richland (22-8), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Martin
Fort Worth Dunbar (28-5), bye
Fort Worth Western Hills (14-16) vs. Arlington Bowie (20-10), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, Fort Worth
Denton Ryan (23-8), bye
REGION I AREA
El Paso Andress (15-13)-El Paso Eastwood (13-15) winner vs. Abilene Cooper (24-8), TBA
Lubbock High (23-9 vs. El Paso Hanks (25-5), TBA
Grapevine (18-12)-Hurst Bell (17-14) winner vs. Arlington Martin (27-4), TBA
Fort Worth Southwest (13-15)-Arlington Lamar (19-12) winner vs. Euless Trinity (23-5), TBA
El Paso Coronado (18-10)-El Paso Riverside (22-8) winner vs. Lubbock Coronado (25-4), TBA
Midland High (24-7) vs. El Paso Irvin (21-3), TBA
Flower Mound Marcus (20-9)-Fort Worth Richland (22-8) winner vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (28-5), TBA
Fort Worth Western Hills (14-16)-Arlington Bowie (20-10) winner vs. Denton Ryan (23-8), TBA
CLASS 4A
REGION I BI-DISTRICT
Pampa (24-7), bye
El Paso Parkland 64, Big Spring 60 (OT)
Levelland (28-4) vs. Cleburne (23-8), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene Wylie
Burkburnett (22-9) vs. Fort Worth Polytechnic (13-15), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Denton Ryan
Canyon (22-5) or Hereford (19-9) (7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo Civic Center), bye
El Paso High (19-11) vs. Andrews (24-7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos
Lubbock Estacado (20-10) vs. Mineral Wells (25-5), Tuesday, Vernon
Wichita Falls (20-7) vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills (17-11), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene
REGION I AREA
Pampa (24-7) vs. El Paso Parkland, TBA
Levelland (28-4)-Cleburne (23-8) winner vs. Burkburnett (22-9)-Fort Worth Polytechnic (13-15) winner, TBA
Canyon (22-5)-Hereford (19-9) winner vs. El Paso High (19-11)-Andrews (24-7) winner, TBA
Lubbock Estacado (20-10)-Mineral Wells (25-5) winner vs. Wichita Falls (20-7)-Fort Worth Eastern Hills (17-11) winner, TBA
CLASS 3A BOYS
REGION I BI-DISTRICT
Childress (22-9) vs. Dimmitt (17-14), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, West Texas A&M University, Canyon
Graham (30-0) vs. Springtown (22-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford
Seminole (28-3) vs. Merkel (24-7), 8 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
San Elizario (17-11) vs. Crane (18-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Pecos
Dalhart (18-12) vs. Shallowater (24-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon Randall
Iowa Park (25-5) vs. Lake Worth (23-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Slaton (19-11) vs. Abilene Wylie (24-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder
Clint (14-15) vs. Greenwood (19-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Sul Ross, Alpine
REGION I AREA
Childress (22-9)-Dimmitt (17-14) winner
CLASS 2A BOYS
REGION I BI-DISTRICT
Stinnett West Texas High (18-10) vs. Clarendon (23-9), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Palo Duro
Springlake Earth (24-4) vs. Seagraves (15-15), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper
Anthony (21-2) vs. Stanton (17-11), 6 p.m. Thursday, Pecos
Haskell (19-9) vs. Cisco (18-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie
Gruver (14-16) vs. Panhandle (23-7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Borger
Abernathy (18-14) vs. Sundown (20-10), 8 p.m. Thursday, Lubbock Monterey
Ozona (18-9) vs. Jim Ned (23-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Greenwood
Rotan (17-10) vs. Dublin (22-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie
REGION I AREA
West Texas High (18-10)-Clarendon (23-9) winner vs. Springlake Earth (24-4)-Seagraves (15-15) winner, TBA
Anthony (21-2)-Stanton (17-11) winner vs. Haskell (19-9)-Cisco (18-13) winner, TBA
Gruver (14-16)-Panhandle (23-7) winner vs. Abernathy (18-14)-Sundown (20-10) winner, TBA
Ozona (18-9)-Jim Ned (23-5) winner vs. Rotan (17-10)-Dublin (22-6) winner, TBA
CLASS A BOYS
REGION I BI-DISTRICT
Texline (16-15) vs. Vega (20-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Caprock
Shamrock (23-5) vs. Higgins (10-15), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Pampa
Miami (23-5) vs. Hedley (12-15), 7 p.m. Thursday, White Deer
Sudan (24-1) vs. Lazbuddie (15-14), 7 p.m. Thursday, Farwell
Petersburg (16-10) vs. Wilson (8-17), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Idalou
Meadow (18-8) vs. Anton (24-4), time TBA, Thursday, Levelland
Dawson (18-9) vs. Lenorah Grady (12-14), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Seminole
Imperial Buena Vista (23-6) vs. Marfa (16-10), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Pecos
Hartley (15-11) vs. White Deer (23-7), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Caprock
Wheeler (11-12) vs. Fort Elliott (22-7), 8 p.m. Thursday, Pampa
Lefors (15-8) vs. Samnorwood (16-10), 7 p.m. Thursday, Clarendon College
Nazareth (19-8) vs. Amherst (18-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Abernathy
Turkey Valley (19-9) vs. New Home (17-12), 6 p.m. Saturday, Ralls
Three Way (19-9) vs. Plains (26-2), 7 p.m. Thursday, Whiteface
Loop (17-9) vs. Klondike (24-3), 8 p.m. Thursday, Seminole
Balmorhea (10-6) vs. Tornillo (14-13), 7 p.m. Friday, Van Horn (tentative)
REGION I AREA
Texline (16-15)-Vega (20-10) winner vs. Shamrock (23-5)-Higgins (10-15) winner, TBA
Miami (23-5)-Hedley (12-15) winner vs. Sudan (24-1)-Lazbuddie (15-14) winner, TBA
Petersburg (16-10)-Wilson (8-17) winner vs. Meadow (18-8)-Anton (24-4) winner, TBA
Dawson (18-9)-Lenorah Grady (12-14) winner vs. Imperial Buena Vista (23-6)-Marfa (16-10) winner, TBA
Hartley (15-11)-White Deer (23-7) winner vs. Wheeler (11-12)-Fort Elliott (22-7) winner, TBA
Lefors (15-8)-Samnorwood (16-10) winner vs. Nazareth (19-8)-Amherst (18-3) winner, TBA
Turkey Valley (19-9)-New Home (17-12) winner vs. Three Way (19-9)-Plains (26-2) winner, TBA
Loop (17-9)-Klondike (24-3) winner vs. Balmorhea (10-6)-Tornillo (14-13) winner, TBA

College Basketball Scores

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FAR WEST
Utah St. 106, Cal Poly-SLO 53
SOUTHWEST
Lubbock Christn 101, Cameron 94
TCU 79, SMU 75
MIDWEST
Bethel, Ind. 79, Huntington 67
Blackburn 78, Maryville, Mo. 67
Ill.-Chicago 79, St. Xavier 58
Mac Murray 75, Principia 63
Marquette 81, DePaul 71
Michigan St. 67, Michigan 64
Millikin 70, Elmhurst 68
Mount St. Clare 67, Clarke 65
SOUTH
Alice Lloyd 113, Milligan 109
Barry 72, Florida Southern 67
Bryan 95, Tenn. Temple 90
Eckerd 61, St. Leo 54
Florida Tech 66, Rollins 49
N.C. Wesleyan 88, Averett 57
Newport News 74, Chowan 60
Sue Bennett 90, Berea 71
Tampa 86, North Florida 82, OT
Tusculum 106, Clinch Valley 75
W. Carolina 83, Georgia So 76
EAST
American Intl. 72, Bryant 69
Coast Guard 72, MIT 57
Colby 103, Albertus Magnus 94
Connecticut 88, Boston College 75
E. Nazarene 65, Curry 58
Hamilton 84, Utica Tech 76
Hilbert 92, Thiel 74
Ithaca 91, Roberts Wesleyan 50
Maine 61, Hofstra 60
Middlebury 86, Union, N.Y. 70
Norwich 77, W. New England 73
Plymouth St. 88, S. Maine 77
Pratt 73, Cooper Union 58
Rhode Island 76, Ala.-Birmnghm 72
Scranton 80, Susquehanna 64
Skidmore 83, Kings Point 59
Springfield 86, Bentley 77
St. Anselm 76, Quinnipiac 72
St. John Fisher 89, Albany, N.Y. 82
St. Joseph's 63, Rutgers 61
St. Michael's 83, Merrimack 81, OT
St. Peter's 76, Loyola, Md. 72
Stonehill 101, Assumption 80
Suffolk 90, Nichols 86
Syracuse 85, Pittsburgh 72
Temple 72, West Virginia 50
W. Conn93, E. Connecticut 71
Wash. & Jeff. 70, Grove City 61
Westbrk 89, Notre Dame, N.H. 73
Westfield St. 76, Worcester St. 69

Women's Scores
EAST
Duquesne 77, West Virginia 68
Fairfield 84, Army 47
Seton Hall 82, Miami 65
SOUTH
Florida 81, Florida St. 62
Georgia 91, Charleston So 33
Norfolk St. 89, Hampton 51
North Carolina 86, Maryland 70
Tulane 84, SW Louisiana 33
Vanderbilt 105, Towson St. 46
Va. CCU 50, William & Mary 46
Vanderbilt 105, Towson St. 46
SOUTHWEST
Lubbock Christin 101, Cameron 94
FAR WEST
Concordia 88, Point Loma Nazarene 55

No. 4 U. Conn 88, Boston College 75

BOSTON COLLEGE (8-15)

Abrams 6-17 1-2 13, Jourdan 1-4 0-0 2, Grant 9-13 2-4 20, Woodward 4-4 4-7 14, Molinsky 2-6 2-2 8, Hrobowski 2-3 2-4 6, Granger 4-6 0-0 10, Curley 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 29-55 11-19 75.

CONNECTICUT (21-2)

Marshall 4-12 11-12 20, Allen 11-20 3-3 31, Knight 6-9 0-0 12, Sheffer 1-2 0-0 2, Ollie 2-7 3-4 7, Fair 4-11 1-1 12, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 30-64 18-20 88.

Halftime—BC 42, UConn 33. 3-Point goals—BC 6-12 (Woodward 2-2, Molinsky 2-3, Granger 2-3, Abrams 0-1, Hrobowski 0-1, Jourdan 0-2), UConn 10-27 (Allen 6-11, Fair 3-9, Marshall 1-4, Sheffer 0-1, Ollie 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—Jourdan, Woodward. Rebounds—BC 27 (Grant 8), UConn 40 (Knight 10) Assists—BC 22 (Woodward 9), UConn 22 (Ollie 14). Total fouls—BC 19, UConn 17. A—16,294.

No. 12 Michigan State 67, Michigan 64

MICHIGAN (14-11)

Fife 0-2 0-0 0, King 4-10 4-4 13, Ndiaye 1-5 0-0 2, Jackson 8-12 0-0 17, Taylor 8-14 1-3 17, Conlan 0-1 0-0 0, Mitchell 1-3 0-0 2, Baston 4-6 5-9 13. Totals 26-53 10-16 64.

MICHIGAN ST. (19-4)

Garavaglia 2-8 0-1 4, Brooks 7-12 7-8 21, Feick 2-4 3-4 7, Snow 5-13 1-3 11, Respert 7-15 2-2 21, Kelley 0-0 0-0 0, Weathers 0-0 0-0 0, Beathea 1-6 1-2 3, Polonowski 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-58 14-20 67.

Halftime—Michigan 36, Michigan St. 36. 3-point goals—Michigan 2-13 (King 1-4, Jackson 1-5, Fife 0-2, Conlan 0-1, Mitchell 0-1). Michigan St. 5-17 (Respert 5-11, Garavaglia 0-3, Snow 0-2, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Michigan 36 (Baston 10), Michigan St. 31 (Feick 12). Assists—Michigan 9 (Taylor 3), Michigan St. 15 (Snow 10). Total fouls—Michigan 21, Michigan St. 17. A—15,138.

No. 17 Syracuse 85, Pittsburgh 72

PITTSBURGH (7-16)

Antigua 5-8 2-2 15, Gant 5-11 6-9 16, Peterson 8-16 5-11 21, Spruill 0-1 0-0 0, Alridge 1-9 2-2 5, Thomas 2-7 0-0 5, Maile 1-4 0-0 2, Aggelou 2-5 2-2 8. Totals 24-61 17-26 72.

SYRACUSE (18-6)

Wallace 8-8 4-5 20, Jackson 5-6 0-0 11, Reafsnyder 3-5 0-0 6, Moten 6-11 5-7 19, Lloyd 4-8 6-6 14, Hill 2-3 2-2 6, Burgan 1-2 1-2 4, Sims 2-3 0-0 4, Lazor 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 31-48 19-24 85.

Halftime—Syracuse 45, Pittsburgh 24. 3-Point goals—Pittsburgh 7-27 (Antigua 3-5, Aggelou 2-4, Thomas 1-6, Alridge 1-7, Gant 0-2, Maile 0-3), Syracuse 4-11 (Moten 2-6, Burgan 1-1, Jackson 1-1, Sims 0-1, Lloyd 0-2). Fouled out—Peterson, Thomas, Wallace. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 37 (Gant 8), Syracuse 28 (Moten 5). Assists—Pittsburgh 17 (Antigua 6), Syracuse 26 (Moten 8). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 22, Syracuse 22. A—23,473.

SWC Box

TCU 79, SMU 75

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (15-9)

Jacobs 3-9 0-1 8, Bragg 7-13 8-8 23, Thomas 12-21 3-10 27, Theole 1-4 3-6 6, Waits 3-10 2-4 8, Turner 0-3 0-0 0, Penny 1-2 0-0 3, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Richards 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-67 16-29 79. **SOUTHERN METHODIST (5-18)**

Matthews 8-14 5-6 27, Rich 6-16 0-1 15, Brown 5-7 1-6 11, Harris 1-5 0-0 2, Timme 7-18 0-1 14, Poerner 0-1 0-0 0, Bates 0-0 0-0 0, Hearn 1-4 1-2 4, Bracey 0-0 0-0 0, Dimson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 29-67 7-16 75.

Halftime—TCU 41, SMU 30. 3-Point goals—TCU 5-10 (Jacobs 2-5, Penny 1-1, Theole 1-2, Bragg 1-2), SMU 10-18 (Matthews 6-10, Rich 3-5, Hearn 1-3). Rebounds—TCU 46 (Thomas 15), SMU 40 (Brown, Timme 8). Assists—TCU 12 (Bragg, Theole 4), SMU 16 (Matthews 5). Total fouls—TCU 16, SMU 17. Fouled out—Timme. A—2,773.

College Baseball

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SOUTH
Duke 17, Coppin St. 6
Georgia 7, Mercer 4
Michigan 8, Rollins 7
Mississippi 2, Freed-Hardeman 1
North Carolina 25, Furman 1
South Florida 9, Stetson 2
Southern Miss 10, Alcorn 4
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 10, SW Baptist 1
Arkansas St. 5, Memphis 0
Baylor 4-3, Texas-Arlington 6-3
Henderson St. 5-1, S. Ark 4-6
Okla City 8-0, Dallas Bapt 2-3
Rice 5, SW Texas St. 1

Golf Statistics

PGA Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Bob Hope Classic, which ended Feb. 19:

	Trn	Money
1. Peter Jacobsen	4	$470,961
2. David Duval	5	$342,121
3. Kenny Perry	5	$325,327
4. Phil Mickelson	5	$265,763
5. Vijay Singh	4	$236,961
6. John Morse	5	$235,662
7. Steve Elkington	4	$208,910
8. Mark Calcavecchia	5	$169,249
9. Bruce Lietzke	3	$161,733
10. Tom Lehman	4	$153,850
11. Ben Crenshaw	4	$152,583
12. Billy Mayfair	4	$143,604
13. Jim Gallagher Jr	5	$140,020
14. Scott Simpson	5	$128,220
15. Payne Stewart	4	$124,973
16. Bill Glasson	4	$122,027
17. Jim Furyk	5	$119,120
18. Kirk Triplett	5	$116,043
19. Duffy Waldorf	5	$115,704
20. Hal Sutton	5	$113,535
21. Mark Brooks	5	$111,593
22. Dillard Pruitt	5	$111,039
23. John Huston	5	$109,210
24. Davis Love III	3	$108,347
25. Dan Pohl	4	$94,225
26. Mike Hulbert	4	$89,116
27. Craig Stadler	4	$87,260
28. John Adams	**5**	**$83,382**
29. Steve Lowery	5	$80,440
30. Joe Ozaki	4	$79,843
31. Brandel Chamblee	4	$78,262
32. Tommy Tolles	3	$74,860
33. Brett Ogle	3	$74,850
34. Robert Gamez	4	$69,600
35. Curtis Strange	5	$69,108
36. Steve Stricker	5	$68,503
37. Paul Azinger	3	$65,722
38. Hale Irwin	3	$65,380
39. Steve Jones	5	$65,253
40. Rick Fehr	5	$63,654
41. Donnie Hammond	4	$62,542
42. Mark O'Meara	5	$61,336
43. Tom Purtzer	4	$58,090
44. Nolan Henke	5	$58,007
45. Bob Tway	4	$57,999
46. Bob Estes	5	$57,704
47. Tommy Armour III	5	$53,937
48. Brad Faxon	3	$53,127
49. Chip Beck	4	$52,340
50. Andrew Magee	5	$52,267
51. Guy Boros	6	$49,862
52. Tom Watson	2	$49,433
53. Woody Austin	6	$49,185
54. Nick Faldo	4	$48,703
55. Tom Kite	4	$48,218
56. Jack Nicklaus	1	$46,900
57. Brian Henninger	6	$46,820
58. Blaine McCallister	**4**	**$45,150**
59. David Ogrin	5	$44,163
60. Kelly Gibson	5	$44,107
61. Jim Carter	5	$43,873
62. Don Pooley	4	$43,343
63. Loren Roberts	5	$42,868
64. Grant Waite	5	$41,842
65. Emlyn Aubrey	5	$41,440
66. Lee Janzen	4	$40,871
67. Bob Lohr	5	$40,690
68. Keith Fergus	4	$39,368
69. Fuzzy Zoeller	3	$38,960
70. John Wilson	6	$38,241
71. Scott Hoch	4	$38,180
72. Harry Taylor	4	$37,272
73. Corey Pavin	4	$35,456
74. Fred Couples	1	$35,250
75. Paul Stankowski	6	$34,373
76. Fred Funk	6	$34,012
77. Steve Pate	5	$33,983
78. Tray Tyner	5	$32,886
79. Neal Lancaster	4	$32,094
80. Brian Kamm	4	$31,440
81. David Ishii	2	$31,200
82. Bart Bryant	5	$31,134
83. Dave Barr	4	$30,339
84. Lee Rinker	4	$28,752
85. Mike Sullivan	4	$28,160
86. Brad Bryant	5	$27,282
87. Justin Leonard	5	$26,568
88. Mike Heinen	5	$25,792
89. Patrick Burke	4	$25,206
90. Jay Don Blake	5	$24,417
91. Yoshinori Mizumaki	5	$23,624
92. Jesper Parnevik	5	$22,800
93. Ed Humenik	6	$22,380
94. John Cook	5	$21,829
95. Jeff Maggert	4	$21,799
96. Mark McCumber	1	$21,250
97. Dennis Paulson	6	$20,960
98. Dan Forsman	5	$20,840
99. John Daly	4	$20,333
100. Ronnie Black	6	$20,218

PGA Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Bob Hope Classic, which ended Feb. 19:
Scoring Leaders
1, Peter Jacobsen, 69.48. 2, Mark Calcavecchia, 69.59. 3, Bruce Lietzke, 69.74. 4, Payne Stewart, 69.88. 5, David Duval, 69.91. 6 (tie), Ben Crenshaw and Jim Furyk, 69.95. 8, Tom Lehman, 70.06. 9, Davis Love III, 70.07. 10, Dan Pohl, 70.22.
Driving Leaders
1, John Daly, 282.2 yards. 2, Dennis Paulson, 281.1. 3, Joe Ozaki, 278.4. 4, Dan Pohl, 277.4. 5, Vijay Singh, 277.0. 6, Robert Gamez, 276.2. 7, Steve Stricker, 274.4. 8, Bob Tway, 273.9. **9, John Adams, 273.8.** 10, David Duval, 273.6.
Driving Accuracy
1, Bruce Lietzke, 86.4 percent. 2, Fred Funk, 83.8. 3, Mark Carnevale, 83.0. 4, Hal Sutton, 81.3. 5, Rocco Mediate, 81.0. 6, Nick Faldo, 80.5. 7, Lennie Clements, 79.4. 8 (tie), Ben Crenshaw and Loren Roberts, 78.5. 10, Larry Mize, 78.4.
Greens in Regulation
1, Peter Jacobsen, 81.3 percent. 2 (tie), Bart Bryant and Dan Pohl, 77.8. 4, Lennie Clements, 77.4. 5, Emlyn Aubrey, 76.8. 6, Mark Brooks, 76.7. 7, Tom Purtzer, 76.6. 8, Mark O'Meara, 76.2. 9, Hal Sutton, 75.9. 10, John Mahaffey, 75.8.
Total Driving
1, Davis Love III, 38. 2, Hal Sutton, 54. 3, Grant Waite, 60. 4, Tommy Armour III, 68. 5, Joe Acosta, 71. 6, Tom Purtzer, 73. 7, Fuzzy Zoeller, 80. 8, Duffy Waldorf, 89. 9, Brian Kamm, 91. 10, Paul Goydos, 92.
Putting Leaders
1, Bob Tway, 1.700. 2, Donnie Hammond, 1.702. 3, Neal Lancaster, 1.719. 4, J.P. Hayes, 1.722. 5 (tie), Brandel Chamblee, Harry Taylor and Jim Furyk, 1.725. 8, Tommy Armour III, 1.728. 9, Tommy Tolles, 1.729. 10, Bob Estes, 1.730.
Birdie Leaders
1 (tie), David Duval and Jim Furyk, 97. 3, Mark Calcavecchia, 94. 4 (tie), Mark O'Meara, Steve Stricker and Woody Austin, 88. 7 (tie), Mark Brooks and Bob Estes, 86. 9, Steve Lowery, 85. 1 Tied With Scott Simpson, 83.
Eagle Leaders
1 (tie), Mark Brooks, Keith Fergus, Kelly Gibson, David Duval and Scott McCarron, 5. 5 tied with 4.
Sand Saves
1, Steve Elkington, 81.8 percent. 2, Jerry Haas, 81.5. 3, Tommy Tolles, 81.3. 4, Rocco Mediate, 76.9. 5, Peter Jacobsen, 71.4. 6, Lanny Wadkins, 70.6. 7, Tray Tyner, 70.0. 8, Andrew Magee, 69.6. 9 (tie), Emlyn Aubrey & Mark Wurtz, 66.7.
All Around
1, Hal Sutton, 238. 2, Peter Jacobsen, 254. 3, David Duval, 260. 4, Bob Tway, 310. 5, Ben Crenshaw, 322. 6, Kenny Perry, 329. **7, John Adams, 344.** 8, Steve Stricker, 347. 9, Mark Brooks, 353. **10, Blaine McCallister, 355.**

Ryder Cup Points

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Standings for the 1995 Ryder Cup to be played Sept. 22-24 at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y. The top 10 U.S. finishers through the PGA Championship will qualify for the 12-man team and captain Lanny Wadkins will select two players. The top 10 European players qualify for the European team with captain Bernard Gallacher getting two selections.
United States
Through Feb. 19

1. Tom Lehman	**502.500**
2. Phil Mickelson	479.864
3. Loren Roberts	436.500
4. Corey Pavin	404.167
5. Kenny Perry	390.000
6. Fuzzy Zoeller	345.000
7. Peter Jacobsen	340.000
8. Bill Glasson	326.310
9. Tom Kite	303.250
10. Bruce Lietzke	276.667
11. Mark McCumber	264.167
12. Brad Faxon	262.500
13. Ben Crenshaw	258.286
14. Curtis Strange	245.167
15. John Huston	240.530
16. Jeff Maggert	231.893
17. Bob Estes	231.667
18. John Cook	228.500
19. Mark Calcavecchia	224.750
20. Fred Couples	222.500
21. Craig Stadler	220.000
22. Hale Irwin	218.500
23. Mike Springer	216.364
24. Steve Lowery	210.000
25. David Duva	208.333

Seniors Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the Senior PGA Tour through the Suncoast Classic, which ended Feb. 19:

	Trn	Money
1. Jim Colbert	3	$219,150
2. J.C. Snead	3	$190,230
3. Ray Floyd	4	$182,900
4. Bob Murphy	4	$152,067
5. Dave Stockton	3	$150,580
6. Bob Charles	3	$138,280
7. Jim Albus	4	$129,620
8. Lee Trevino	4	$99,257
9. Larry Gilbert	4	$92,423
10. Tom Wargo	4	$84,483
11. Jim Dent	4	$83,819
12. Jack Kiefer	4	$82,707
13. Mike Hill	4	$73,305
14. Rocky Thompson	4	$66,242
15. Kermit Zarley	2	$62,400
16. Jack Nicklaus	2	$58,500
17. Walter Morgan	3	$53,397
18. Simon Hobday	4	$52,383
19. Jerry McGee	3	$43,761
20. Tony Jacklin	4	$43,672
21. Graham Marsh	3	$36,260
22. Jay Sigel	4	$35,002
23. Bruce Lehnhard	1	$31,000
24. Dave Eichelberger	3	$30,529
25. Dale Douglass	3	$29,145
26. Tommy Aycock	3	$26,783
27. Chi Chi Rodriguez	3	$25,770
28. Roger Kennedy	1	$25,500
29. Gary Player	3	$24,135
30. Harry Toscano	3	$23,020
31. Tom Weiskopf	2	$22,581
32. Bruce Summerhays	3	$22,020
33. Gibby Gilbert	3	$21,838
34. John Paul Cain	4	$20,745
35. Jimmy Powell	3	$20,395
36. Bud Allin	3	$19,961
37. Bob Toski	1	$19,550
38. Bobby Nichols	3	$18,877
39. Bob E. Smith	3	$18,407
40. Bob Brue	2	$17,798
41. Al Geiberger	2	$17,575
42. Tommy Aaron	3	$16,753
43. Ted Hayes	1	$16,150
44. Miller Barber	3	$15,951
45. Don Bies	3	$15,695
46. Butch Baird	3	$15,252
47. Gay Brewer	3	$14,973
48. Bob Dickson	3	$13,787
49. Roger Stern	2	$13,272
50. George Archer	3	$12,178

Seniors Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders on the Senior PGA Tour through the Suncoast Classic, which ended Feb. 19:
Scoring Leaders
1, Bob Charles, 69.63. 2, J.C. Snead, 69.88. 3, Ray Floyd, 69.91. 4, Jim Colbert, 70.22. 5, Jack Nicklaus, 70.33. 6, Bob Murphy, 70.55. 7, Dave Stockton, 70.63. 8, Lee Trevino, 70.84. 9 (tie), Jim Albus and Jack Kiefer, 70.91.
Driving Leaders
1, Terry Dill, 267.9. 2, Jay Sigel, 267.7. 3, Walter Morgan, 266.8. 4, Tommy Aycock, 266.0. 5, Jim Dent, 265.9. 6, Jack Kiefer, 264.1. 7, Gary Groh, 263.8. 8, Bob Brue, 263.6. 9, Dewitt Weaver, 263.1. 10, Ray Floyd, 262.9.
Driving Accuracy
1, Deane Beman, 85.7%. 2, Charles Sifford, 85.2%. 3, Bill Kennedy, 84.3%. 4 (tie), Miller Barber and Bob Charles, 80.7%. 6, Jim Colbert, 80.5%. 7, Calvin Peete, 79.8%. 8, Ray Floyd, 79.5%. 9, Robert Landers, 78.9%. 10, John Paul Cain, 77.5%.
Greens in Regulation
1, Jack Nicklaus, 74.1%. 2, J.C. Snead, 73.6%. 3, Jim Colbert, 73.5%. 4, Tom Weiskopf, 72.2%. 5, Ray Floyd, 71.7%. 6 (tie), Bob Murphy and Jack Kiefer, 71.2%. 8, Jim Albus, 70.2%. 9, Larry Gilbert, 69.7%. 1 Tied With Jerry McGee, 69.4%.
Total Driving
1, Ray Floyd, 18. 2, Jay Sigel, 20. 3, Jack Kiefer, 28. 4, Tommy Aycock, 33. 5, Larry Gilbert, 34. 6, Richard Rhyan, 38. 7, Walter Morgan, 40. 8 (tie), Jim Dent and Calvin Peete, 44. 1 Tied With Jerry McGee, 46.
Putting Leaders
1, Lee Trevino, 1.704. 2 (tie), Bob Charles and Dave Stockton, 1.719. 4, Bob Murphy, 1.723. 5, Roger Stern, 1.755. 6, Rocky Thompson, 1.758. 7, Gay Brewer, 1.759. 8, Harry Toscano, 1.765. 9, Dave Eichelberger, 1.767. 10, Tommy Aycock, 1.778.
Birdie Leaders
1 (tie), Jim Albus and Ray Floyd, 42. 3, Jack Kiefer, 40. 4 (tie), Bob Murphy and Lee Trevino, 39. 6 (tie), Dave Stockton and Jay Sigel, 35. 8 (tie), Rocky Thompson and Tom Wargo, 34. 10, Bob Charles, 31.
Eagle Leaders
1 (tie), Bud Allin, Charles Coody, Bob Murphy, Dave Stockton, Tom Weiskopf, Larry Laoretti, Tony Jacklin and Simon Hobday, 1.
Sand Saves
1, Deane Beman, 100.0%. 2, Jack Nicklaus, 80.0%. 3, J.C. Snead, 77.8%. 4, Jim Colbert, 70.0%. 5, Harry Toscano, 68.8%. 6, Bob Dickson, 68.4%. 7, Rod Curl, 66.7%. 8, Jim Powell, 64.7%. 9, B. Baird, 64.3%. 10, Geo Archer, 63.2%.
All Around
1, Ray Floyd, 98. 2, J.C. Snead, 102. 3, Bob Charles, 105. 4, Jim Colbert, 112. 5, Bob Murphy, 115. 6, Jack Kiefer, 117. 7, Jerry McGee, 146. 8, Jim Albus, 147. 9, Walter Morgan, 149. 10, Tom Wargo, 158.

1995 Nike Tour Schedule (Feb.-March)
Feb. 23-26 — San Jose Open (Calif)
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Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed David Harris, pitcher.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Steve Gilbert public relations associate.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Signed Shawn Abner, outfielder, to a minor-league contract.
Northeast League
GLENS FALLS—Named Dave LaPoint general manager-manager; Brett Springer and Paul Sirbono assistant managers; Tim Harrington hitting coach; and Rebecca Duell director of marketing and sales.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Placed Doug Smith, forward, on the injured list.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Activated Ryan Lorthridge, guard, from the injured list. Placed Rony Seikaly, center, on the injured list.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated Carl Herrera, forward, from the injured list. Placed Tim Breaux, forward, on the injured list.
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Activated Rex Chapman, guard, from the injured list. Placed Kenny Walker, forward, on the injured list.
United States Basketball League
FLORIDA SHARKS—Named Philip Helman director of communications, and Jay Riley marketing coordinator.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Johnny Holland defensive assistant for quality control.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Barney Bussey, linebacker-safety, to a two-year contract and Ed Brady, linebacker, to a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Tom Hayes defensive backs coach and Ray Horton assistant secondary coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed Mats Naslund, left wing, to a one year-contract.
BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled Mark Astley, defenseman, from Rochester of the American Hockey League.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled J.C. Bergeron, goaltender, from Atlanta of the International Hockey League. Reassigned Derek Wilkinson, goaltender, to Atlanta.
American Hockey League
ADIRONDACK RED WINGS—Announced Cam Brown, defenseman, is on loan from Erie of the East Coast Hockey League.
CORNWALL ACES—Recalled Stephane Charbonneau, right wing, and Paul Krake, goalie, from Erie of the East Coast Hockey League.

Frogs escape with win

■ SWC Roundup

DALLAS (AP) — Freshman Juan Bragg converted all six free throws in the final 1:20 and Kurt Thomas finished with 27 points as Texas Christian held off Southern Methodist's late rally to escape with a 79-75 victory Tuesday night.

Bragg's two biggest foul shots gave TCU its final margin with 20 seconds remaining after SMU had pulled to within two points on consecutive 3-pointers from Troy Matthews and Jabari Hearn.

Bragg went 8-for-8 from the line and finished with 23 points for the Horned Frogs (15-9, 7-5 Southwest Conference).

Matthews matched a career high with 27 points to pace the Mustangs (5-18, 2-10).

SMU wasted a chance to move even closer when Jemeil Rich missed the front end of a one-and-one with 13.9 seconds left and Thomas captured the rebound to preserve TCU's four-point victory margin.

Thomas, a senior center who started the day averaging 29.5 points and 14.3 rebounds, missed four free throws in the final 39 seconds, but went 12-for-21 from the field and pulled down 15 rebounds.

SMU had crept to within 52-45 with 12:43 when Thomas took center stage. Thomas, whose pro potential drew 11 NBA scouts to Tuesday's game, scored 11 of the Horned Frogs' next 12 to give TCU a 64-53 edge with 8:47 to play.

SMU went without a field goal for 3:48 of the first half and TCU took advantage with an 11-1 run, turning a 9-9 tie into a 20-10 advantage. The Horned Frogs later put together a 10-0 spurt capped by consecutive jumpers from Thomas to push their lead to 32-14 with 7:31 left until the intermission.

The Mustangs, who shot 36 percent, snapped out of their funk with consecutive 3-pointers from Matthews, igniting a 16-9 run over the final 7:21 of the half.

Rich and Matthews added 3-pointers during the run to close out the half as SMU cut the halftime deficit to 41-30.

Baseball sides agree to meet

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Baseball negotiators finished their first formal meeting in two weeks by agreeing only to meet again.

With neither side carrying a new proposal and both suggesting little immediate reason for optimism, representatives of the owners and the union met for four hours Tuesday in acting commissioner Bud Selig's hometown.

The meeting ended with both sides agreeing to meet again Wednesday morning to try to develop a format to resume the stalled talks.

"Essentially, we were taking stock of where we are and beginning to discuss what we can do to find way out of it," union head Donald Fehr said before heading to dinner with the Selig, Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris and Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington.

"We have not any discussion of substantive issues," Fehr added, "nor do we expect to."

It was the first time representatives of the two sides met formally since a Feb. 7 visit to the White House, when President Clinton's efforts at settling the dispute were rebuffed.

THE QUIZ

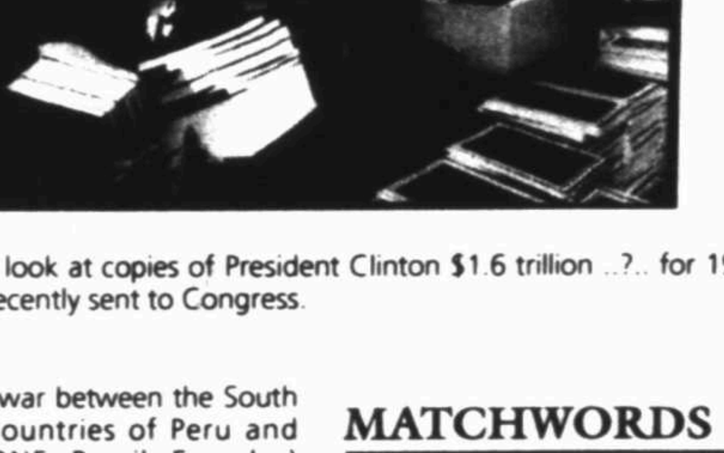
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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Reporters look at copies of President Clinton $1.6 trillion ..?.. for 1996, which was recently sent to Congress.

2) A border war between the South American countries of Peru and (CHOOSE ONE: Brazil, Ecuador) shows little sign of being settled, as soldiers on both sides continue fighting.

3) Some shipping has resumed in the earthquake-shattered Japanese port city of ..?...

4) The alleged mastermind of the 1991 (CHOOSE ONE: World Trade Center, Empire State Building) bombing in New York was captured in Pakistan.

5) Retired Air Force Gen. Michael Carns has been nominated to head the ..?.. — the troubled U.S. spy agency.

MATCHWORDS

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2-compliment	b-praise
3-glitter	c-sparkle
4-glum	d-break
5-fracture	e-travesty

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1. J. William Fulbright, the often outspoken Senator from the state of ..?.., died recently at the age of 89.

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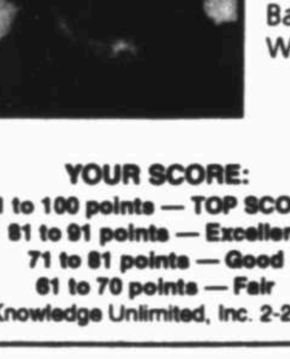
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4. The most valuable player in the recent NBA All-Star Game was ..?.., who plays for the Sacramento Kings.

5. The Jesse Owens award, given to the most outstanding athlete in the world, was recently given to ..?.., who won three gold medals at last year's Winter Olympics.

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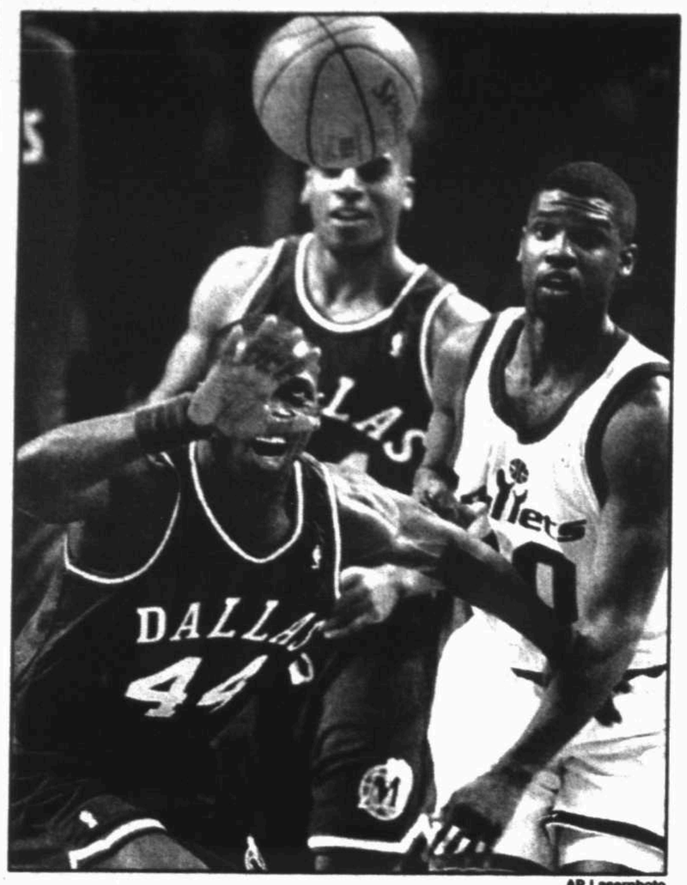
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Dallas center Lorenzo Williams (44) and Washington's Calbert Chaney (right) fight for a loose ball as Jim Jackson looks on in Dallas' 102-97 win over the Bullets Tuesday night.

Jackson's 44 offsets Kidd's injury in Maverick's victory

The Associated Press

■ **NBA Roundup**

LANDOVER, Md. — Jim Jackson scored 44 points and Dallas overcame a 21-point, third-quarter deficit to beat Washington 102-97 Tuesday night.

Jackson scored 30 points in the second half, including a layup that put the Mavericks ahead for good, 99-97, with 41 seconds left. He also made a pair of free throws with 15 seconds remaining for the final margin.

Reserve Lucious Harris scored a career-high 25 points for Dallas, which rallied after losing rookie guard Jason Kidd with a sprained left ankle late in the first half.

Kidd left the game with a sprained left ankle with 2:21 left in the first half. Kidd and Muresan locked arms going for Jackson's miss under the Dallas basket, and Kidd crumpled to the floor.

Kidd had to be helped from the court. X-rays were negative, but Kidd did not return.

Bulls 105, Hawks 88

ATLANTA — Toni Kukoc hit his first seven shots in a 21-point performance that sparked Chicago to a victory over Atlanta.

The Bulls, who blew a 19-point lead in a loss at Charlotte Monday night, saw most of a 16-point second quarter lead evaporate against the Hawks, who cut the lead to 74-70 on Steve Smith's 3-pointer with 2:06 left in the third quarter.

The victory snapped a two-game losing streak for Chicago. It was Atlanta's second loss in a row.

Former Midland College standout Mookie Blaylock led the Hawks with 22 points and Smith and Andrew Lang each added 17.

B.J. Armstrong added 16 points and Scottie Pippen 15 for the Bulls. Will Perdue had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Spurs 98, Rockets 97

HOUSTON — David Robinson's dunk with 2.2 seconds left gave San Antonio a victory, spoiling the Houston homecoming of Clyde Drexler and wiping out a rally in which the Rockets took the lead after trailing by 23 points.

Robinson's two-handed jam on a pass from Sean Elliott came following a timeout. Houston's Mario Elie had hit a jumper with 5.4 seconds remaining to give the Rockets their only lead, 97-96.

Drexler, making his first home court appearance since a trade brought him from Portland a week ago, threw up a shot at the buzzer that bounced off the side of the rim.

The Spurs led by 23 points midway through the first half and by 13 going into the fourth quarter, but Houston outscored them 23-12 in the final period.

Second half run gives Huskies Big East win

By Associated Press

■ **Top 25 Roundup**

HARTFORD, Conn. — Ray Allen matched his career-high with 31 points and No. 4 Connecticut used a 19-2 run early in the second half Tuesday night for an 88-75 comeback victory over Boston College.

The Huskies (21-2, 14-1 Big East) were down by nine points three times early in the second before making the big run that sent them to their 15th straight win over the Eagles.

Allen, who scored a season-low 11 points Saturday when Connecticut was thrashed 96-73 by Villanova, finished 11-for-20 from the field, including 6-for-11 from 3-point range.

Donny Marshall finished with 20 points and Brian Fair and Travis Knight each added 12 as the Huskies rebounded from their first Big East loss of the season.

Paul Grant led BC with a career-high 20 points, one better than the 19 he scored in loss Saturday against St. John's. Duane Woodward finished with 14 and Danya Abrams had 13.

No. 10 Michigan St. 67, Michigan 64

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Shawn Respert and Quinton Brooks each scored 21 points as No. 10 Michigan State survived a cold shooting night for a 67-64 victory over Michigan on Tuesday night.

Michigan State (19-4, 11-3 Big Ten) led throughout the second half, but didn't get a field goal after a jumper by Jon Garavaglia gave them a 65-60 lead with 3:03 left.

Maceo Baston put back Jimmy King's miss with a minute remaining to cut the margin to 65-62. Baston was fouled but missed the free throw.

Michigan (14-11, 8-5) got the rebound and Baston was fouled by Garavaglia after rebounding Ray Jackson's miss. He hit both foul shots with 37 seconds left to slice the Michigan State lead to one point.

Respert was fouled immediately on the inbounds play and hit both free throws to push the lead back to three.

The Wolverines worked the ball around for a final shot, but it was tipped away by Respert. Jackson recovered under the Spartans' basket and Michigan called timeout with 6.9 seconds left. Jackson's 3-point attempt with two seconds remaining fell short.

Michigan State led 27-19 with 8 1/2 minutes left in the first half, the biggest lead by either team, but Michigan answered with a 15-6 run to go ahead 34-33 with 1:59 remaining. Baston had seven points during the spurt.

The Spartans tied the score 34-34 on Eric Snow's free throw, then regained the lead on two free throws by Brooks, who had 13 points in the first half. Makhtar Ndiaye scored on a putback to send the teams off the court at halftime tied 36-36.

Jackson and Maurice Taylor finished with 17 points apiece for Michigan and King and Baston added 13 apiece. Baston also had 10 rebounds.

Snow had 11 points and 10 assists and Jamie Feick led Michigan State with 12 rebounds.

No. 17 Syracuse 85, Pittsburgh 72

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — No. 17 Syracuse, led by John Wallace's 20 points, built a 29-point second-half lead, then withstood a late surge to beat Pittsburgh 85-72.

Syracuse (18-6, 11-4 Big East) shot 71 percent in the first half, hitting 20 of 28 shots, in stopping a three-game losing streak and defeating Pittsburgh (7-16, 3-12) for the eighth consecutive time.

The Orangemen led 45-24 at halftime and stretched the cushion to 59-30 with a 14-6 spurt to start the second half.



AP Laserphoto

Michigan State's Quinton Brooks 940) fires a soft jumper over Michigan's Maceo Baston (30) during the Spartans win over their state rival in a Big Ten matchup Tuesday.

Tech, Texas gear up for first place showdown on the High Plains

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Thursday's game between Texas Tech and Texas will decide which men's basketball team seizes a late-season hold on first place in the Southwest Conference.

The standings give the Red Raiders (15-7, 9-2 SWC) a half-game edge over the Longhorns (17-5, 8-2).

"If you can't get up for a big game like this, there's something wrong with you," Tech coach James Dickey said Tuesday.

The Red Raiders are looking to extend a 14-game home winning streak that incorporates their 128-125 double-overtime victory over Texas last year. Tipoff is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"This will probably turn out to be the biggest game of the year for us," Tech guard Lance Hughes said this week. "... It's a huge game."

Tech's last loss — seven games ago, on Jan. 28 — was a 82-68 smack from the Longhorns in Austin.

But Dickey said his players have improved since then on defense, shooting and ball protection.

"Our team is playing much better than we were earlier in the year," Dickey said. "The bottom line is we're tied (with Texas) in the loss column."

The Tech-Texas showdown likely will determine who wins the conference championship. But their SWC schedules aren't closed yet: Tech still faces Rice and Texas Christian; Texas must play Baylor, Houston and Rice before the conference tournament opens March 9 in Dallas.

Head coaches in the pre-season tabbed the Red Raiders as league favorites. Longhorn coach Tom Penders said Tech accumulated talent and depth to go with all five starters returning from 1993-94.

"I expect Tech to be playing with a lot of emotion. It is a huge game for them," Penders said Tuesday. "They're a great team at home."

Leaders for Tech this season have been Hughes (average 17.7 points), forward Jason Sasser (18.7 points) and forward Mark Davis (17.5 points). Penders said guards Roderick Anderson and Terrence Rencher have been combining for about 43 points a game for Texas.

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'Stros survey young arms at spring camp

■ Houston pitching coach gets longer look at more prospects.

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — The baseball strike is giving Houston pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre a rare opportunity for extra looks at some of the organization's young talent.

"In a regular spring I may get to see 19 to 20 pitchers, but this year I'm getting the opportunity to see 50," Stottlemyre said. "Anytime you can put a face with a name and then try to put their ability with the face and name, it's an advantage."

Stottlemyre has been observing the Astros minor league pitchers since they reported on Thursday.

He knows about young prospects such as 1994 No. 1 pick Scott Elarton and his 96 mph fast ball and hard throwing Billy Wagner, who had 204 strikeouts last season.

"I'm not really instructing, I'm just trying to get to know what they can do," Stottlemyre said.

The prospects like the attention. But they realize it will be over when the strike is settled.

"That's a benefit," Wagner said. "But we are really here to get ready for our minor league camp. I'm a minor leaguer and that's where I'll be until they say it's time for me to come up."

After he was selected by the Astros in the first round of last year's June draft, Elarton compiled an 8-1 record in the rookie Gulf Coast League and for the Class A Quad City River Bandits.

"It's nice to be able to show them what I can do," Elarton said. "But mostly I've been working with the minor league pitching coaches."

Stottlemyre has been working with Tucson manager Rick Sweet and minor league director of operations Fred Nelson.

"It gives us all a better chance to evaluate their talent," Astros minor league director Fred Nelson said. "Rick usually evaluates only the guys he'll be using.

"Now we get to look longer at some of the other players. You give a guy 400 at-bats and you can make a pretty good judgement who can play and who can't play."

Oates wants to see replacement players in action

■ Training Camp

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas manager Johnny Oates says he can't evaluate a player unless he sees them in an exhibition game, so any player refusing to play could endanger his job with the Rangers.

"If they're going to be considered scabs on March 3, then maybe they'll be forced to make up their minds quicker," Oates said. "Either you are or you're not.

"I've seen a lot of guys look good hitting off our coaching staff. But to play in Arlington, they're going to have to play in the exhibition games. Even to have a chance to play in Oklahoma City, they're going to have to play in exhibition games," he said.

The Rangers have scheduled 31 exhibition games, 29 of them in Florida and two at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Outfielder Brad Dostal said the players could be put "between a rock and a hard place."

"I didn't come down here to be a replacement player," he said. "I came here because I wanted a chance to compete for a job or go to Oklahoma City. What's a guy in our position supposed to do? This is my ninth season in professional baseball. I don't want that thrown out the window."

Oates said that there are a lot of people in baseball who are in positions they don't deserve.

"I've said all along the people here in camp are the ones caught in the middle. But all my life I've had to make tough decisions and these guys are going to have to make tough decisions that will affect their lives," he said.

Tyson could be released today

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Confusion surrounds Mike Tyson's status as his release date from prison nears.

A Department of Correction spokeswoman, Pam Pattison, said the former heavyweight champion has a sentence modification hearing Wednesday before Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford.

But, Lori McKinney, assistant chief Superior Court clerk, said she was unaware of a hearing.

"Nothing is scheduled for tomorrow," she said this morning.

The New York Times reported in today's editions that promoter Don King said he would be in Plainfield on Wednesday in case Tyson was released from the Indiana Youth Center.

King told columnist Dave Anderson that a Tyson release this week from the prison about 15 miles of Indianapolis was "a possibility, a very good one."

"Everything is in order. Mike has signed his release papers. Something might happen Wednesday," the Times quoted King as saying.

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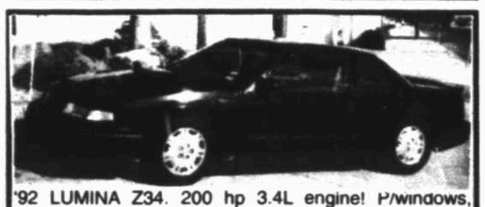
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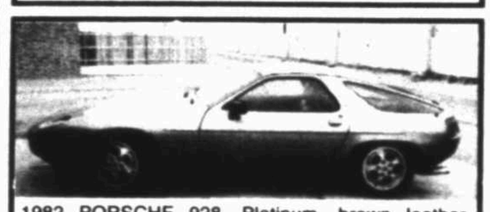
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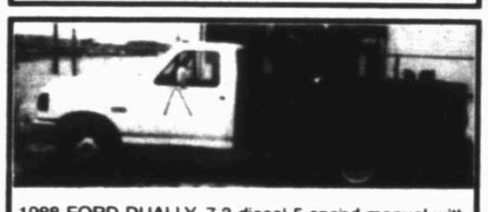
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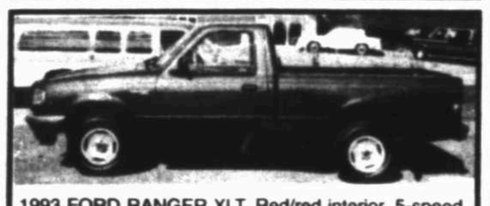
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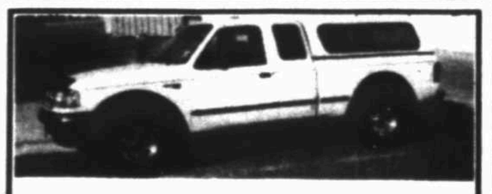
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Dell Computer triples quarterly profits

By Susan Hightower
AP Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Profits for Dell Computer Corp. more than tripled in the fourth quarter on strong sales of notebooks and higher-end systems based on the Pentium processor.

Also Tuesday, Dell announced a preferred stock buyback offer.

For the quarter ended Jan. 29, Dell's profits were $60.3 million, or $1.36 per share, including a one-time benefit of 10 cents per share, or about $5 million, from an extra month of international operations. That compares with profits of $17.7 million, or 39 cents per share, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1994.

Sales topped $1 billion for the first time, rising 39 percent from $742.9 million to $1.03 billion.

"I think it just shows the continued success of our direct strategy and the power of the direct relationships we've been able to build and the momentum that we have in Pentiums and notebooks," said Michael S. Dell, chairman and chief executive officer.

"We delivered solid growth, improved profit margins and produced one of the best balance sheets in the industry," Dell said.

"We're very optimistic about the outlook for our industry and for the company," he said. "We feel very comfortable with our current situation."

For the quarter, gross profit margins and average revenue per unit grew, while operating expenses as a percentage of sales fell, the company said.

Notebooks were 14 percent of sales in the fourth quarter, up from 9 percent in the third quarter. The company, which re-entered the notebook market in 1994, would like to see notebooks reach at least 25 percent of its revenues, Dell said.

Sales of systems based on Pentium processor grew to 44 percent of worldwide systems sales, up from 32 percent in the third quarter. Controversy over a flaw in the Pentium chip apparently didn't hurt those sales, Dell said.

European sales rose 33 percent for the quarter year-over-year, while other international sales grew 69 percent, and Dell said it intends to continue growing its business in Europe and Asia.

The company also said it maintained less than five weeks of inventories for the sixth consecutive quarter.

For all of fiscal 1995, Dell had profits of $149.2 million, or $3.38 per share, on sales of $3.48 billion. The company lost $35.8 million, or $1.06 per share, on $2.87 billion in sales in fiscal 1995.

The results could be an early birthday present for Michael Dell, who turns 30 on Thursday. "If it is, I like it," he said.

"In the year ahead, we are focused on leveraging our momentum to increase the size of the direct channel and also to increase our penetration within that channel," Dell said.

Austin-based Dell is the fifth-largest personal computer maker and the largest direct PC marketer.

Separately, the company offered to pay $8.25 per share for each share of its Series A convertible preferred stock that is conver d to common stock during a 30-day offer period, Tuesday through March 22. In addition to the cash premium, 4.2105 shares of common stock would be offered for each share of preferred.

The conversion premium will be deducted from the current quarter's earnings, up to $10.3 million for all the 1.25 million preferred shares.

The company said it wants to strengthen its balance sheet and reduce or eliminate future preferred stock dividend payments.

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $18.86
Previous Close $18.91
Year Ago N/A

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Today $17.50
Last Week $16.75
Year Ago $12.50

Oil prices slip

NEW YORK — Oil prices turned mixed Tuesday, with crude and heating oil edging lower and unleaded gasoline advancing on the final trading day of March futures contracts.

WTI for delivery next month closed at $18.86 a barrel, down 5 cents from Friday on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The April contract settled at $18.64 a barrel, down 9 cents from Friday. The market was closed Monday for President's Day.

Jo March natural gas was 1 cent higher at $1.428 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Richard Redogilo, director of Merrill Lynch Energy Futures, said prices fluctuated in active trading ahead of the expirations of near-term contracts.

He said March crude oil had risen as much as 44 cents before retreating later Tuesday.

Trading on Wednesday is expected to focus on the American Petroleum Institute's weekly survey of oil supplies. Normally released on Tuesday, the API figures were delayed until Wednesday because of President's Day.

In London, meanwhile, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in March settled at $16.95 per barrel, down 2 cents, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Job fair set

A Small Business Job Fair will be held Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Small Business Development Center in the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788. A number of businesses, ranging from oil service and restaurant management to broadcast and print media are expected to have booths at the fair, looking for a few good employees.

Sponsors are the Small Business Development Center, KWES-TV, KNFM/KMND and the Midland Reporter-Telegram, who have agreed to underwrite the cost of the event. This means businesses interested in having a booth at the fair will find them available at no charge on a first-come first-serve basis.

Information is available by calling 915/552-2455

Stocks move up

NEW YORK — The stock market recovered its poise Tuesday after the previous session's sharp selloff, but buyers confined their interest mainly to big-name companies.

Several widely-watched Wall Street indicators finished modestly higher while the broad range of stocks had a mixed session.

The Dow Jones industrials, which established new closing records twice last week before surrendering nearly 34 points on Friday, rose 10.43 to 3,963.97. The New York Stock Exchange composite index edged up 0.15 to 261.98 and Standard & Poor's 500 stock index rose 0.77 to 482.74.

Losers led the NYSE tally at the close with 1,180 stocks down, 1,072 up and 736 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board's floor came to 303.06 million shares as of 4 p.m. Eastern time, compared to 347.98 million Friday. Financial markets were closed Monday for President's Day.

The Nasdaq Stock Market composite index skidded 2.35 to 794.62. At the American Stock Exchange the market value index dipped 0.09 to 447.51.

Market analysts were relieved that stocks fared as well as they did.

Judge rejects plastic pipe settlement

■ A Houston judge throws out a $750 million class-action settlement involving faulty plastic plumbing.

By Terri Langford
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — A Houston judge has thrown out a $750 million class-action settlement between thousands of the nation's homeowners and three chemical companies over faulty plastic plumbing.

Hoechst Celanese Corp., Shell Oil Co. and DuPont Co. had agreed last October to settle a lawsuit claiming chemicals used to make polybutylene pipes and fittings damaged plumbing in homes nationwide.

The settlement was thought to be the nation's largest class-action settlement for property damage.

In a Feb. 16 ruling made public late Monday, state District Judge Katie Kennedy rejected the settlement without giving a reason for her decision, which is in accordance with Texas judicial procedure.

Without the judge's approval, the three companies could face millions more in judgements in future, independent litigation. For instance, last April, Hoechst Celanese Corp., U.S. Brass-Eljer and Shell Oil Co. were ordered to pay $50 million to homeowners in San Diego over the faulty plumbing.

"We are still reviewing our options and we are obviously disappointed," Shell officials said in a statement regarding the judge's decision.

The settlement parties said they are considering appeals of the Feb. 16 order. They have until early March to file.

Attorneys for the homeowners suspect that questions over jurisdiction are probably at the root of her decision.

"There's been a jurisdiction question all along," said Skip Warren, one of the attorneys representing the homeowners. "Whether the court had the jurisdiction over the type of case involved."

Warren said he believes the state district court is the proper venue for the matter because there are thousands of homeowners in the Houston area affected and Shell Oil is based in Houston. Hoechst Celanese, based in Somerville, N.J., has a considerable plant presence in the Houston area. DuPont is based in Delaware.

"We think her order is wrong," Warren said. "She has denied hundreds of thousands or millions of their only opportunity for relief for their plumbing problems."

DuPont spokesman Mike Ricciuto said Tuesday he expects the cases will be consolidated in federal court and that DuPont would favor such a move.

"We supported it because we thought that was the quickest way to get to a fast resolution," Ricciuto said.

"We believe it was an effective way to get relief to qualifying homeowners and were willing to commit substantial funds to the settlement," said Andrea Stine, spokeswoman for Hoechst Celanese.



AP Laserphoto

Sweet 65

Hostess Twinkies snack cakes celebrate 65 years in the business with a commemorative package due in stores this week. The new package whisks through the Schiller Park, Ill. factory line.

Diaper maker aiming at P&G Luvs

CINCINNATI (AP) — A former Procter & Gamble Co. executive who helped produce the company's Luvs disposable diapers is heading a private-label competitor.

Terry Tognietti is co-chief executive officer of Houston-based diaper maker Drypers Corp. He is behind a $20 million national advertising campaign that Drypers plans to begin in April in four magazines circulated to parents.

Drypers, the country's third-largest maker of disposable diapers, wants to make the leap from a private-label and regional player in the industry to owner of a major national brand.

The company is merging its four regional diaper brands — Cozies, Wee-Fits, Baby's Choice and Drypers — under the Dryper name, with a national rollout planned for Monday.

"Our goal is to work ourselves to a 10 percent share of the market domestically," Tognietti told The Cincinnati Enquirer for a story Tuesday.

He also holds the title of president of Drypers Corp. North America.

As a team leader at a Procter & Gamble plant in Missouri in the mid-1980s, Tognietti strived to improve manufacturing of Luvs. He spent eight years at P&G before founding Veragon Corp., the predecessor of Drypers, in 1987.

His company survived as a niche player, trying to undercut prices of the two diaper giants — Procter & Gamble and Kimberly-Clark.

Drypers now wants to move beyond distribution to grocery stores and get into national mass retail outlets. Working with its new single national brand, Drypers distributed its diapers this month in about 70 Kmart stores.

It hopes to challenge the major disposable diaper brands: Kimberly-Clark's Huggies and P&G's Pampers and Luvs. But with Pampers and Huggies slugging it out in the premier diaper market, Drypers' assault is aimed at P&G's economy-priced brand: Luvs.

Drypers said its diapers are to be priced about $1 less than Luvs, slightly higher than private-label brands.

Luvs' market share has slipped from 21 percent to 11 percent the past four years. In October, P&G said it was reducing the retail price of Luvs by 11 percent and shrinking package sizes.

The first shipments of cheaper, unisex version of Luvs were sent to retailers Feb. 13. P&G is pleased with the trade response so far although it is too early to assess results, P&G spokesman Scott Stewart said.

Professional Engineers plan annual banquet

■ Legislative issues will be main topic for event

The 1995 Engineer's Week banquet will be Friday at the Petroleum Club.

Guest speaker will be G.E. West of Odessa, a State Representative. He will be speaking on current legislative issues.

At the banquet, the Permian Basin chapter, Texas Society of Professional Engineers will present the Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year awards.

Outstanding participants in the regional Mathcounts competition will also be recognized, as will the Midland High School team that won the state competition in the National Engineering Design Challenge. Their device, designed to assist a handicapped person in making a presentation with an overhead projector, will be demonstrated.

Recipients of scholarships sponsored by local firms and organizations will be announced. Sponsors include Sivalls Inc., Rexene Corp. and Ref-Chem Corp. of Odessa, BCCK Engineering of Midland and the regional chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Texas Society of Professional Engineers and their auxiliary and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a banquet dinner being served at 7 p.m.

Business Scene

Anco Battery owners building new, larger location

By Mella McEwen

Under construction at 3011 W. Wall is the new home of **ANCO BATTERY CO. INC.**, presently located at 1410 Carter.



McEwen

Anco was founded 15 years ago by Gary and Sue Anderson. Mrs. Anderson said the couple decided to build the new location because they needed more space and to better serve their customers. They anticipate being in the new location March 15.

Anco sells and services automotive and commercial batteries and is a dealer of Club Car and Melex golf carts. In addition to the batteries, they sell and service new, used and rebuilt golf carts.

At present Anco employs six, counting the Andersons, and Mrs. Anderson said she hopes to increase employment in the new building.

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SAM'S BAR-B-Q, 1113 E. Scharbauer, has expanded into Odessa, opening a location at 220 N. Grandview

The Hammond family has owned and operated three locations in Midland since the mid-1980s. Owner and cook is Lee Roy Hammond, who got his start in 1972 when his father, Willie Hammond Sr., purchased a southside Odessa grocery. The senior Hammond recruited Lee and a cousin, "Sam" Cooper, to be partners in the store, known as the Super Service Grocery. The three decided to begin selling barbecue from the market and recreated a secret barbecue recipe belong to a great uncle, Robert Hammond.

The Odessa store kicked off last week with a grand opening benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation and featuring food, fun and live entertainment by the Burt Herrin Blues Band.

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HEALTHCARE SERVICES, 6301 Eastridge Road in Odessa, has begun offering for rental a conserving device that attaches to either a lightweight or a traditional oxygen system. The conserving device can make the lightweight system last 10 hours as opposed to the traditional five hours and the traditional system last 30 hours.

Healthcare Systems, which serves the West Texas region, is owned by Nurses Unlimited, which has an office in Midland.

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San Antonio-based **LA QUINTA INNS** is unveiling a new television commercial designed to focus on the hotel chain's American Southwest heritage and differentiate its personality from other mid-tier hotels. In addition, radio ads have been airing in La Quinta markets since the end of January. According to La Quinta, the Midland-Odessa market is one of 24 markets that make up 60 percent of the company's revenues.

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LIFE WATCH

Folic acid common

Folic acid, a common benign B vitamin, could be one of the most potent drugs against heart disease. The reason: It helps control high homocysteine, a blood factor, implicated in heart attacks and strokes.

More than 20 studies of over 2,000 subjects have found that patients with cardiovascular disease have higher blood levels of homocysteine than those without heart disease, says Harvard researcher Meir J. Stampfer. In one study, men with the highest homocysteine had three times the risk of heart attack as those with lower levels. In a new study, elderly men and women with high homocysteine were twice as likely to have a narrowing of neck arteries that can lead to strokes.

Yet, Dr. Stampfer says, about 40 percent of Americans do not consume enough folic acid to keep homocysteine levels low. That requires at least 400 micrograms of folic acid a day, which is a typical dose in many multi-vitamin supplements. In patients with narrowed heart arteries, it may take 1,000 to 2,000 micrograms of folic acid daily to reduce homocysteine.

Grain of truth

Eating whole-grain foods is good for more than digestion. Whole grains make you feel fuller. And they affect blood sugar and insulin in ways that may save your arteries from disease and help prevent and control diabetes.

At least according to Australian researchers at the University of Sydney. They had subjects eat wheat that was processed four different ways. This included whole grains, cracked grains, coarsely ground and finely ground wholemeal flour. Two hours later they tested their blood.

Finely ground wheat flour caused blood sugar and insulin levels to soar the highest. Coarsely ground wheat was next, followed by cracked grain. Least likely to send blood sugar and insulin up was whole grains.

This is extremely important because new research suggests that high blood levels of the hormone insulin can wreck arteries by directly attacking them. Many experts think abnormally high insulin is a major villain in heart disease, as well as diabetes.

Tea vs. cancer

Here's more good news for tea drinkers: A daily cup or more of tea may help protect you from pancreatic cancer, one of the most difficult cancers to treat. So suggests new research at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

Researchers analyzed the diets of about 14,000 elderly persons and observed their pancreatic cancer rate over a nine-year period.

One dietary trait stood out as most protective. Elderly long-time tea drinkers (more than two cups per day) had an astonishing 63 percent lower risk of pancreatic cancer, compared with those who drank less than a cup of tea a day. Moreover, even drinking one daily cup of tea seemed to cut the risk 35 percent.

What about coffee? It had no effect on the odds of developing pancreatic cancer, researchers concluded. Nor did drinking alcohol.

Not surprisingly, eating fruits and vegetables and thus getting high concentrations of antioxidant beta carotene and vitamin C significantly also reduced the pancreatic cancer odds. Other studies have found the same thing. However, for unknown reasons, taking vitamin supplements did not change the risk.

Arthritis rubs

ATLANTA (AP) — People seeking relief from the pain of arthritis should use caution when applying over-the-counter topical creams, rubs or sprays for temporary relief, cautions the Arthritis Foundation.

Depending on ingredients, topical pain relievers work in several ways, according to Dr. Arthur Grayzel, vice president of medical affairs for the foundation. Some containing salicylates may penetrate through the skin to the joint and reduce pain. Others containing ingredients such as menthol or camphor irritate the skin and distract attention from the actual pain. Another type contains capsaicin, a substance found in hot peppers, that reduces the amount of pain signaled to the brain.

Grayzel said topical pain relievers should be only one part of a comprehensive treatment program for arthritis, which includes medication, exercise, rest, joint protection and sometimes surgery in severe cases.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram News Services and "Food Pharmacy" by Jean Carper.

Veterinarians say rabies is 'time bomb' for unvaccinated pets

By Josh Lemieux

EDINBURG (AP) — When veterinarian Adalberto Garza sees neglected dogs wandering around communities with Third World-like conditions, he wonders how soon an explosion of rabies will hit the human population.

"If there is a large population of unvaccinated animals, it's just a matter of time," Garza says. "It's just a bomb ready to go off."

The latest rabies outbreak in South Texas claimed the life of 14-year-old Rolando Bazan of Edinburg. The city of 30,000 residents, about 15 miles north of the Mexican border in the southern tip of Texas, is surrounded by poor communities called "colonias," many on the edge of coyote country.

Nine dogs or cats in the area have been confirmed rabid since the boy died of the virus in November. Recently, when more than two weeks passed without a new case in Edinburg, the public outcry dwindled.

That reaction worries Garza.

Despite a state law requiring yearly rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats, he fears that many pet owners will revert to their old habits of neglect.

"I'm sure the same syndrome of complacency that has happened in Edinburg is happening in other parts of the Rio Grande Valley," Garza said. A raccoon infected with a strain of canine rabies was confirmed earlier this month in neighboring Cameron County, the first such case there since May 1993.

OFFICIALS SAY it's not only the relatively poor communities along the Texas-Mexico border that are vulnerable.

In San Antonio, the nation's 10th largest city with a population of 1 million, veterinary services manager William Lammers estimates that only 30 percent of the dogs and cats are vaccinated for rabies.

"We don't want the same thing to happen here that happened in Edinburg," said Lammers, whose department has increased the frequency of rabies vaccination clinics.

Lammers' department caught 46,000 stray dogs and cats in San Antonio last year; owners claimed only 2,500 of those pets. An additional 50,000 dead animals were picked up from streets or shelters, he said, estimating that three of every four of them had been pets.

"This is not a problem of feral dogs. This is a problem of people not being responsible for their pets," he said.

RABIES, NORMALLY transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal, is fatal in humans unless diagnosed in time. Its progression can be stopped by a series of shots.

State health officials say there have been 532 confirmed cases of canine rabies across 18 South Texas counties since September 1988. Dogs accounted for 216 of those cases, coyotes accounted for 270. Four people have died of rabies in Texas during that period: two from dog bites and two from bats.

However, dogs are believed to pose the highest risk of infecting humans with rabies.

"Wherever canine rabies exists, people die," said Dr. Keith Clark, director of zoonosis for the Texas Department of Health. "The single most important thing is to vaccinate pets. The second most important thing is to pick up strays."

Experts call Texas' canine strain Mexican Urban Rabies because it has been found in urban dog populations in Mexico.

Despite the renewed presence of rabies since 1988, stray dogs and unrestrained pets still wander around Rio Grande Valley neighborhoods, from the busy streets of downtown Brownsville to the dusty colonias of Starr County.

"There isn't a whole lot you can do when the attitude toward animals in the culture here is: 'If this one dies, we'll just get another one,' instead of this animal actually being a part of the family," said Anita Foster, director of the Valley Humane Society. "We've got to change people's attitudes about animals."

Edinburg is the county seat of Hidalgo County, where roughly one-fourth of the population of 410,000 lives in substandard colonias.

A few dogs still roam the colonia north of town where most of the rabid animals were found last month. Residents, whose dwellings range from yellow brick to a yellow school bus, say there's a lot fewer strays now.

For years, Garza has been helping with rabies vaccination clinics in Hidalgo County colonias, usually treating a few dozen animals at a time. He said pet owners turned out moderately even in December, after Rolando's death.

But when county commissioners last month announced maximum fines of $500 for violators of a new leash law, people began flooding the emergency clinics with hundreds of pets.

"The leash law, or the threat of a fine, had more impact on those communities than the death of a human being," Garza said. "Obviously, all those dogs have always been there. They just never have been vaccinated."

If vaccinating pets is hard, officials say it's a lot harder to vaccinate coyotes, which roam the endless miles of South Texas brush country in great numbers.

In an effort to stop the northward spread of rabid coyotes, the health department plans to airdrop vaccine-laced bait along a 40-mile-wide swath from Corpus Christi to Eagle Pass.

The goal is to move the airdrops southward each year, pushing the disease back to the Rio Grande by the year 2001. Clark said researchers are working on a separate vaccine-laced bait to combat a strain of rabies carried by gray foxes west of San Antonio.

Meanwhile, Clark said the Texas canine rabies strain has spread to other states, presumably by people who capture Texas coyotes and export them for the training of hunting dogs.

Texas coyotes are believed to have infected at least one dog in Alabama and five dogs in Florida, he said. The Texas health agency issued a quarantine Jan. 13 prohibiting the transfer of unvaccinated animals to other states.



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Della Long maintains a quiet dignity despite the knowledge that she is dying of scleroderma, a vicious disease that hardens the internal organs. Long, shown Jan. 25 in El Paso, refuses to be conquered by the fear of death. Doctors tell Long she has about six months to live.

Living and dying: One woman's story

By Charlie Edgren
Associated Press

EL PASO — There was a slight wince of pain as Della Long sat back on the sofa. Then, a small smile. "There are moments I feel good," she said, "moments I ...."

The painful moment passed, and a bigger smile took over, ignoring the ever-present knowledge: Mrs. Long is dying.

She suffers from a particularly vicious disease called scleroderma, which hardens her internal organs. Mrs. Long, 59, said doctors tell her she has about six months to live.

"It's a form of arthritis, but instead of affecting the bones, it affects the internal organs," she said. "My lungs and heart are not functioning like they should. My doctors tell me my chest is so filled with collagen and fibrous tissue, that all that matter is suffocating my internal organs.

"I found out I had it 11 years ago. It causes a lot of pain, I've been on pain medicine for four years."

And it's been only two years since her husband, Ralph, died of colon cancer. "We tried to live good lives and look forward to retirement," Mrs. Long said, "but my husband didn't even get to retire. He had one more year to teach.

"My scleroderma was in remission, but his death and the grieving— it just started again."

But for all her problems, Mrs. Long maintains a quiet dignity and positive outlook that acknowledges the nearness of death but refuses to be conquered by it. She says the key is the support she receives from a multitude of people from family and friends to church and hospice.

Mrs. Long lives with one of her daughters, Teresa Windell, and Teresa's family—husband David and two sons. They are very free and open about discussing Mrs. Long's situation—something, Mrs. Long and her daughter say, that helps all of them deal with it.

In addition, Mrs. Long has an unconquerable positive outlook that doesn't allow her to dwell too much on the negatives.

"I had the feeling that it wasn't fair," Teresa Windell said. "They wanted to retire, then he died and she got bad. Why should this happen to Mom at such a young age?"

"Now you see I'm pretty cheerful," Mrs. Long said. "But me and the family have gone through all the emotions, the depression, the anger, all of it." Both women have a strong faith that they say enables them to endure the hardships thrown their way. "I'm very involved in the Mormon Church," Mrs.

Long said. "It keeps me going. Without my faith and the help of good people, being well cared for, I don't know what I'd do."

"It helps to have an understanding of what's happening," Mrs. Windell said, "and what will happen after she's gone. My husband is a great comfort. He explains where we will be, what we will be doing after death. He's very religious and has an understanding of the Gospel. He says that dying is part of the salvation plan, and that's very comforting to know."

SHE SMILED. "And he says Mom makes it easy because she's such a good person." Mrs. Long said that one of her greatest comforts is the help she and the family receive from La Mariposa Hospice, a facility of Providence Memorial Hospital.

"Hospice is peace of mind above everything else," she said. "Before hospice, Teresa had to quit her job to take care of me. She also has to be a wife and mother, and that's not easy.

"With hospice I don't feel guilty. It frees Teresa to take care of other things." Mrs. Long is preparing for her death in a loving and orderly way.

"By the time Ralph died, he had everything ready for us," she said. "I said now

Please see LIVE/2D

Almost all emphysema tied to smoking

By Dr. Claudia S. Plottel
Associated Press

As arguments rage over smoking restrictions in workplaces and restaurants in the United States, public health concerns are clear — and alarming.

Cigarette smoking not only causes lung cancer, it also kills through illnesses such as emphysema, which affects more than 2.4 million Americans and kills an estimated 13,000 every year. Almost all cases are tied to smoking.

Emphysema is a chronic lung condition which progressively destroys the air sacs (alveoli) that permit lungs to transfer oxygen to the bloodstream and remove carbon dioxide. As emphysema worsens, lungs lose elasticity and the ability to expand and contract. Breathing grows more difficult. In advanced stages, emphysema may cause respiratory failure and affect heart function.

Emphysema develops after years of cigarette smoking and is usually diagnosed after age 50. Though it used to be a disease mostly of men, we now see it increasingly in women. Many women became smokers after World War II and have lived long enough to develop the disease.

Early symptoms include breathlessness with exertion (and later, even at rest); coughing, wheezing, and weight loss may or may not occur. But the trouble is that

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Lifestyle, not genes, important to children's weight

Associated Press

CHICAGO — (AP) Whether children eat right and get enough exercise appears more important than heredity in determining whether they'll get fat, a study found.

But high-fat diets and low levels of physical activity accounted for 33 percent more of the weight gained by the 146 children studied for three years than the combined factors of age and family history, the researchers said. There children were ages 3 to 5 when the study began.

Results of the study, led by psychology Professor Robert C. Klesges, were published in the January issue of Pediatrics.

The researchers said the fat in children's diets appeared to be one of the most important elements in weight gain, and that helping children avoid obesity might depend on offering them lower-fat foods.

The National Cholesterol Education Program recommends that children over age 2 consume no more than 30 percent of calories in fat.

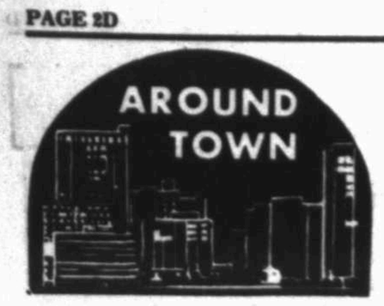


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Medical plastics recycled

Linda Lee, vice president of regulatory affairs at Stericycle Inc. of Deerfield, Ill., checks the company's Steri-Plastic, which is made from 100 percent recycled plastic medical waste such as syringe barrels. Steri-Plastic, an injection grade polypropylene, is used to produce new medical products, thus completing the recycling loop. Stericycle is the first medical products company to receive certification from Scientific Certification Systems (CSC) for the recycled content in its plastic resins.

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The first "City Lights" benefit performance and dinner, featuring Robert Marshall, will be 6:30 p.m. March 24 at Midland Center.

Marshall will sing selections from such musicals as "West Side Story," "Brigadoon," "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot," as well as from a new musical, "The Highwayman." He is a former Midland resident who has performed with Midland Community Theatre and Midland Opera Theatre, as well as in Berlin, Leipzig, Budapest, Prague, Boston, Shreveport, La., Tennessee, Dallas, Vermont and San Antonio.

Prime rib dinner will be from Main Events Catering in Midland.

The City Lights performance will benefit Summer in the City, which offers free entertainment in downtown Midland. It is coordinated by the non-profit organization, Texas Best.

Tickets are available at Pages and Prints and the Cat's Meow. For reservations call 685-5050...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will present a "Festive Fund Raiser" spring style show 11:30 a.m. Friday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Luncheon will be served, followed by a style show by Evelyn's of Ruidoso. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 694-4747 or 694-5583 by 11 a.m. today. Tickets are $15 per person...

...**FIRST SPAMORAMA** Cookoff will be Saturday at the Field Office, 3205 W. Industrial. All interested persons are invited to enter. Fee will be $5 per entry. Cash prizes will be awarded. For reservations and more information call 687-0703...

...**LEAGUE OF** Women Voters of Midland will present "Impact on Local Issues" round table discussion with various local Chambers to define issues of special concern and what's being done to address them. Guests will be Charlene Romero Wurtz, Midland Hispanic Chamber; Marvin L. Wynn, Midland Chamber of Commerce; representative from Chamber of Black Entrepreneurs; representatives from United Way; and Mike Conaway, "Midland Introspective Study." The event will be 7 p.m. Monday at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, corner of Neely and Midkiff. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**NEGRO BUSINESS** and Professional Women's Club will present its annual Black History Celebration Saturday at Washington Elementary School. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre will present "The Rainmaker" March 3-18 at MCT. Performances will be 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $8 for Friday and Saturday, and $6 for Sunday and Thursday performances. Box office opens today for members, and Saturday for nonmembers. Co-producer is Midland American Bank. For reservations call 682-4111...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** Women's Club will have a Southwestern luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 9 at Midland Country Club. Cherie Colburn will speak on native plants with "There's More to Texas than Cactus." Christy Butler will provide music. Jenny Broughton will be guest speaker.

The luncheon is $10. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 697-0073 or 686-7714...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Public Library's Children's Department will host "A Joyful Celebration of Black History Month" 2-3 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, second floor meeting room of the library. "Mother Goose" will tell stories from Africa and Afro-American heritage. Black contributions to science, medicine, law, education, sports and creative arts will be featured. Exhibits will include visual arts, crafts, writing, fashion and music.

An honor roll of well-known contributors of Black heritage in Midland will be included.

The event is free and open to the public. Those needing special assistance should call 688-8991 at least 24 hours prior to the event...

...**MIDLAND GEM** and Mineral Society will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at Sibley Learning Center in Hogan Park. For more information call 686-7442...

...**CAMP FIRE** Boys and Girls will host its annual Father/Youth banquet 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at Anson Jones Elementary School cafeteria. All children and their adult male parents or friends from Kids Care, Camp Fire on Wheels and Club are invited to attend.

The 1995 Winter Camp for Camp Fire Boys and Girls will be Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. All members in grades kindergarten through fifth are invited to attend. For information call 694-7704...

DEAR ABBY

Woman's neighbor borrows all but sink

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem with my next-door neighbor. She has borrowed everything but my kitchen sink.

She never comes over just to chat; she comes only when she needs something. One time she actually asked to borrow a dozen eggs!



Van Buren

She has borrowed laundry detergent, garden tools, and if she needs a tart pan, she doesn't BUY one — she just borrows mine time after time. On occasion, she has come to my house and borrowed things when I'm not home.

She has even planted tomatoes in my vegetable garden and then had the nerve to tell me I can pick "a few" when they are ripe.

Help! She really doesn't think she is doing anything wrong. How do I handle this situation? — THE STORE NEXT DOOR

DEAR STORE: What you need, dear lady, is some starch in your spine. Until you learn how to say "No," your gutsy neighbor will continue to take advantage of you.

If you keep giving her whatever she demands, one day she will knock on your door with a plumber at her side, demanding your kitchen sink!

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 26-year-old woman who followed all the "expert" advice about safe sex. I questioned my former fiance about unprotected sex, testing for AIDS and condom use. He assured me that he had always been careful, and I trusted him. I assumed he understood I was not only concerned about AIDS, but all sexually transmitted diseases.

We were tested for AIDS at a local health clinic where the test results are strictly confidential. I took his word that his results were negative, and we had sex without condoms.

On the day of our first Christmas together, I came down with a full-blown case of genital herpes. At first he denied knowing that he was infected. But after a few months of his abusive treatment, he said, "I gave you herpes so no one else would want you." I ended the relationship immediately.

Now I don't know if anyone will ever want to marry me and have children.

I hope everyone who reads this will realize that not all people are honest. I now regret not having insisted on seeing his test results.— SORRY NOW

DEAR SORRY NOW: Under the circumstances, you would be wise to be retested for HIV-infection. To obtain counseling and emotional support regarding herpes, call the National Herpes Hotline: (919) 361-8488; or, for free literature, call (800) 230-6039.

They can help you locate a support group in your area and resolve your fears about your future. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-year-old woman who has been married to the same man for nearly 20 years. (No children — by choice; we both work and our lives are full enough.)

Now for my problem: Our sex life has become quite boring, and I wish my husband would spank me and then make love to me, but I don't know how to tell him.

I have read that there are other women who enjoy this, too.

Please don't tell me to see a shrink; I am not crazy. Just tell me how I can tell my husband what I want in the bedroom. He is a big fan of yours. — BORED IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR BORED: I wish all the problems were as easy to solve as yours: Show this to your husband and say, "Darling, I am 'Bored in New Mexico.' "

Trust me; would I lie to you on George Washington's birthday?

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

LIVE: Woman prepares for death

(From 1D)

that it's my time, I'll do the same, so I just copied what he did."

Mrs. Long hauled out a scrapbook and began thumbing through the clear plastic document holders. In the book is everything that her family will have to know and do when she dies.

"When I die, I will be buried in Lovington, New Mexico," she said, pointing at the funeral home's phone number. "Then I've written the names and numbers of all my (eight) children, three brothers, close friends, the church in El Paso and in Lovington. Her finger wandered down the list of names and numbers.

"This is so the children don't have to look for numbers or names.

"Here are the instructions for the funeral home," she indicated. "My six grandsons will be pallbearers, and there will be a picture of Ralph on my chest."

She chuckled. "And I'm going to have red fingernail polish and lots of eye makeup. I want people to see me the way I was in life."

She flipped a page to the eulogy she has written, and showed the funeral service outline—the speakers, scriptures and three favorite hymns: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "How Great Thou Art."

The rest of the book contains life-insurance policies, retirement papers, name and phone number of her accountant, executors' instructions —everything needed, she said, to make things as easy as possible on Teresa and the rest of the family.

"Elderly people should do this so others don't have so much problem when they die," she said matter-of-faculty. "It's good to know when you're going to die, because you can get all your affairs in order. You can put everything together, have one last family reunion. I had a pow trait taken and had copies made and sent to all the family.

"Lots of people don't want to know when they're going to die, but either way it's going to hurt. There's no way to get out of the pain of losing loved ones, but it's good to get ready."

Mrs. Windell is thankful for the hospice and her mom's preparations. "We've known for a while that she's going to go," she said, looking fondly at her mother, "but I don't know what I will be like when it happens."

Mrs. Long has another book that's precious to her—the story of her life that she's finishing up. It's a book that will help her to live on in the memories of her loved ones. One of her fondest recollections is of her work for Peter Hurd, the famous artist, at his ranch in New Mexico.

"I was a maid and cook," she said. "I served their meals. I still have to write about the years we lived on Peter Hurd's ranch. So many celebrities came there, and I met them—the actress Linda Darnell, Slim Pickens, Fred Gipson, who wrote 'Old Yeller,' one of the old Kingston Trio men, Richard Chamberlain and Little Joe from 'Bonanza' (Michael Landon)."

Amid all the support Della Long is getting, she is also being a comfort and strength to others with her outlook on life—and death. "I was telling my grandson the other day when he was combing my hair," she said. "I told him that dying is a part of life. You grow up, you're an adult, you have a family, you get old, and one day you get sick and die.

"I really have no regrets," she said. "Oh, maybe that I was not educated enough. I'm embarrassed that I didn't go on to high school. I could have been a registered nurse. Another is that I didn't spend enough time with my children."

"I didn't feel that," Mrs. Windell said. "We were more important to her than anything.

"She's so important to me because she made us more important to her than anything else in life."

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Youngest taste-tester gives new Junior Juice boxes thumbs up twice

By Linda Anderson

A couple of weeks ago we got a package at the office that turned out to be a free sample -- a four-pack -- of something called Junior Juice. Which, in turn, turned out to be a line of boxed juices manufactured and marketed for the very junior set.



Anderson

Junior Juice, from McCain, comes in 4-ounce boxes, and in flavors that the preschool crowd seems to like best -- Apple, Apple Cherry, Apple Grape, Apple Pear, Mixed Fruit and Fruit Punch.

Company literature that came with the juice claims that "new Junior Juice 100 percent fruit juice in 4 ounce aseptic boxes" is "the prefect size for preschoolers who find sharing large servings an insult to their maturity.

"With no added sugar and a full day's worth of vitamin C in every box, Junior Juice is nutritious and delicious."

The company information also lists the price of a four-pack at $1, and a 12-pack at $2.99, and goes on to say that the four-packs are "available in supermarkets nationwide," while the 12-packs are "at supermarkets and select mass merchandisers."

Our free four-pack was the Fruit Punch variety. It also was advertised to be "new," which I thought was strange. I mean, if Junior Juice itself is "new," doesn't it stand to reason that *all* its juices would also be new, and not just one of them? But maybe I'm being too technical.

I took the juice home to my taste-tester, who took a couple of sips and declared that the juice "tasted like something little kids would like." But not big ones. She thought it was an insult to *her* maturity.

That left only one thing to do -- turn this taste-test over to the youngest taste-tester, who, at 19 months old, is just as definite in his opinions as the rest of the family.

His mother said that if it was juice, he would love it, and evidently she was right. He drank it right down and asked for another one. He doesn't say very many words yet, but he does have ways of making his opinions clear. I gave him an extra box to take home.

So if you have small children who love juice, and you like the convenience of single-serving juice in boxes with straws (I do), you might want to give Junior Juice a try. My youngest and newest taste-tester gave it a thumbs up. Twice.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

LUNG: Genetic abnormality can cause emphysema to develop

(From 1D)

emphysema can start insidiously with no symptoms at all. Up to 50 percent to 75 percent of lung function may be lost before patients are aware of the problem.

Diagnosis requires a thorough medical history and physical examination. Tests to measure pulmonary function, such as airflow and lung volume, are performed as is a chest X-ray or CAT scan. A small number of people may have a genetic abnormality and develop emphysema even if they don't smoke. Blood tests can screen for that inherited abnormality.

Since destroyed lung tissue can't regenerate, treatment is directed at relieving symptoms, preventing further deterioration, and improving quality of life. It is mandatory to stop smoking. Various medications, either inhaled or in pill form, may be prescribed to ease breathing and enhance weakened patients' tolerance of daily activities, such as walking. Patients should receive a flu shot every fall and be considered for pneumococcal vaccine to protect against bacterial pneumonia.

Outpatient oxygen supplementation may be required in advanced stages. A mask or prongs in the nose attached to tubing connects to a portable oxygen supply that some patients can walk around with and use during sleep.

Lung transplantation may be an option for suitable candidates. Surgery to remove sections of damaged lung tissue is being attempted in some specialized centers in hopes of improving breathing in advanced cases.

The greatest gift smokers can give to themselves is to prevent emphysema in the first place. Though it isn't easy to quit smoking, millions have succeeded. For help, talk to a health care professional.

Dr. Claudia S. Plottel is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at New York University Medical Center.

FERTILIZER SALE

The local members of **"Spirit Wind"** A Texas Methodist Youth Choir, are raising fund, for their singing tour in England this summer, by selling "Zipp" Fertilizer (16-8-8). The price is 7.00 per 40# Bag and may be purchased by calling **694-4464** or **694-1442** after 5 p.m. Deliveries to you by late March.

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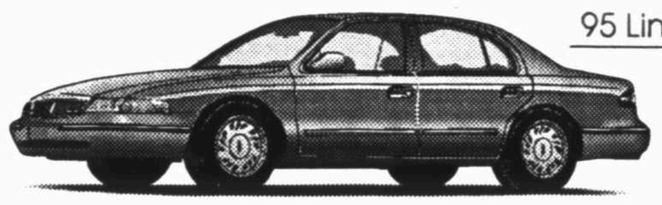


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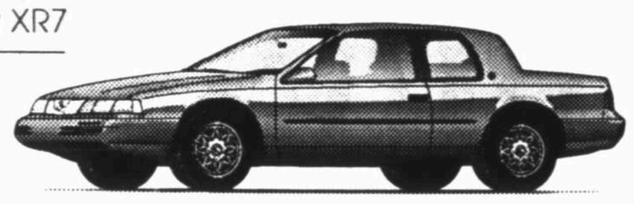
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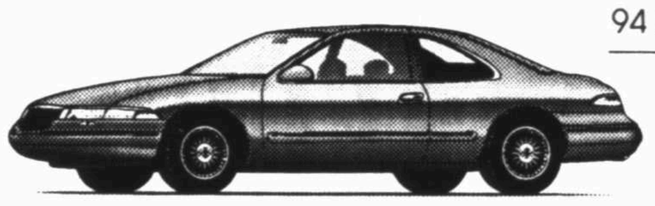


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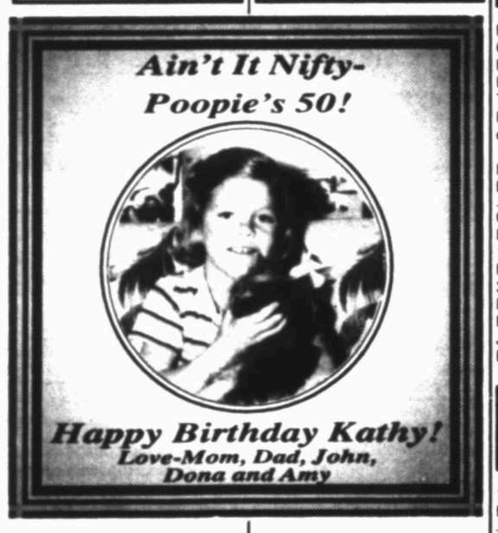


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110 Lodge Notices

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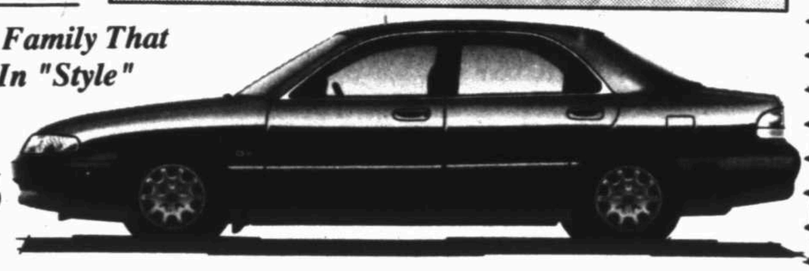
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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL

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Seeking experienced people for the following positions: counter, sales, parts, service, mechanic, delivery, route person for portable potties.

Apply in person: 2700 S. Highway 349, Midland.

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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
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79761

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT. High school degree or equivalent. Knowledge of general building maintenance and carpentry, sprinkler irrigation experience helpful, some weekend duties required. Nonsmoker preferred. Position available immediately.

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310 General Help Wanted

DECORATOR, Baker, Delivery person and someone to assist preparing gift baskets- regular part time. Must be self- motivated. Apply in person: Cookie Bouquet, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FORKLIFT Operator with pipe handling experience needed. Accepting applications at B & M Tool Company, 682-0856.

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FLOOR Waitr person needed. Part-time. Apply in person between 2- 4 at PJ's, 3704 W. Wall.

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Midland

Come join the most successful pizza restaurant chain in the U.S. as a division of PepsiCo., Pizza Hut offers advancement opportunities, excellent salaries/wages, benefits and more! Currently, we're staffing the following full-and part-time positions:

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We invite you to APPLY IN PERSON between 2pm and 5 pm at one of these Pizza Hut Restaurants or Delivery Units in the San Antonio area:

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DELIVERY UNITS
4400 North Midland Drive

Pizza Hut®

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Call **682-0813** or come by 225 Corporate Drive.

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310 General Help Wanted

Friends Convenience Stores

Interviewing
FEB. 23rd 1 pm - 3 pm
3614 W. Wall

Evening & Midnight Clerks

Previous applicants need not apply.

GENERAL- help promote benefit basketball game for Dallas Cowboy Alumni. Hourly wage- phone 570-4613.

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HAIR Dresser Station for lease. Pleasant working condition. Heads First Salon 694-8869 or 683-7268.

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Front Desk Clerk
Offers Flexible Schedule. No experience necessary. We provide computer and switchboard training as well as guest service training. Uniforms provided. Starting pay above minimum. Good benefits.

Room Attendant
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Apply in person only
3904 W. Wall

SALON- HEAD TO TOE Loop 250 and Midkiff. Spacious and clean nail and hair stations for lease or will possibly lease entire shop. 520-4477, 520-4488.

LABORERS needed for auction setup Thursday, February 23rd. $5/ Hr, cash. Call Pam at 1-800-533-5426.

LEASING Agent for weekends/ vacation fill- ins. Staring $5.50 an hour. Contact Judy Ross 687-4514.

LICENSED Dental Hygienist to work two to three days each week at hospital- staffed TDCJ unit medical/ dental clinics in Snyder, Texas. Experience preferred, but not required. Competitive salary. EOE. Contact Barbara Parker, Cogdell memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. (915) 576-6374.

MANAGERS- Couple or others, to manage Motel in far west Texas. Salary plus living quarters. Call 915-695-1062.

SECURITY- STANLEY Smith Security Inc., is now taking applications for part-time security officers, may work into full- time. Must be available for any shift on an as needed basis. Must have clean criminal record and employment history. Must have own transportation and phone. Apply within 3416 W. Wall, #101. No phone calls. Retired or semi- retired encouraged to apply.
L#137 EOE/M/F

310 General Help Wanted

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* Meal Provided (Daily)

Apply in person at McDonald's 1111 Andrews Hwy. Midland, Tx.
Mondays-Fridays 9am-5pm
An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

MECHANIC NEEDED

Are you looking for a job with excellent benefits and a bright future? A Permian Basin Solid Waste Collection Company is looking for mechanics for preventive maintenance and minor fleet repair for the night shift in Midland TX., EEO/M/F/D/V. All applicants must have own tools, a working knowledge of heavy duty trucks, welding skills, and be able to pass physical exam and drug test.

Good starting salary for qualified candidate. Applications will be taken at 3501 W. Industrial Ave. in Midland starting Monday, February 20th. No phone calls please.

ERECTORS- MJ Construction is seeking qualified metal building erectors, interested in building new prison in Colorado City. Potential for advancement. Drug- Free workplace. Apply in person: MJ Construction, 1309 Ben Richey, Abilene, TX 79602 (New Prison Site) An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART TIME workers wanted to hand prepare mailing labels. You must have a typewriter, computer, or good handwriting. Immediate openings 1-809-474-2082. Long distance rates apply.

RECEPTIONIST/ Sales person needed. Light bookkeeping, payroll, retail sales, some automotive knowledge a plus. Good driving record required. Apply in person: Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

SALES Representative with experience needed for major moving company. Salary, commission, and car allowance. Call Perry Connell at 563-1272 or 800- 882-9165. Also need experienced driver for short hauls. Must have CDL license.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

Waitstaff & Host Staff
Needed immediately.
Apply in Person
Monday thru Thursday

Bennigan's
4517 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls!
EOE

RESTAURANT- PLAZA CLUB Midland is now accepting applications for night time broiler and part time pantry. Must be able to work some Sunday days. Apply in person only between 9 - 11 am and 2- 4 pm., Monday thru Friday, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

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.

RESUMES That Work! Prepared by a person with a Masters Degree in Human Resources. Odessa, 337-6205.

RETAIL- E.E. Hensley & Son, Inc. is now accepting applications for convenience store manager. Expenence preferred. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply: 823 W. 1st, Odessa.

RK PETROLEUM Corp. seeks Stanton TX resident for roustabout labor. Hourly wage $7.10 per hour. Guaranteed 45 hrs/ week and benefits. Apply Mon. & Wed. only 7 AM to 9 AM in person or call 915-459-2436.

SALON- Chair for lease, weekly. Nice clean shop. Must have following. 686-9205.

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★ TEACHER- Midland Child-care Center now taking applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Highway.

GENERAL- Wanting energetic, hard- working employees with smiling faces to apply for part time positions at

GRANDY'S

Please contact Steve at 520-9834 to set up an interview.

COOKS- now hiring. Apply in person 2- 5 pm, Murray's Deli 3211W. Wadley.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

VETERAN OF THE WEEK: This weeks veteran is #87676. He has a Bachelors Degree in Economics and three years supervisory experience. He is mainly interested in an entry level production or cost analyst position in the oilfield supply environment. This veteran states his educational background has given him good preparation for a management trainee position in other areas, if economic field is not available. If interested in speaking to this veteran, please call the Veterans Representative, Scott Stafford, at 915/682-9421, ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- Urgentneed ten people to start making money now! Part time or full time. (915) 694-6306.

VOCALIST/ Keyboard Player- Country Band seeks female or high range male. Please reply to P.O. Box 80901, Midland, TX 79708 or phone 697-6516/ 694-1340.

WAITSTAFF needed. Apply in person, Golden Dragon, 3211 W. Wadley, Suite #1.

RESTAURANT- WHATABURGER now hiring for immediate employment. Full- time / Part-time day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between 2 & 6 pm at: 800 Andrews Hwy., 3206 Midkiff or 1905 N. Big Spring St.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

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MEDICARE R.N. SUPERVISOR

Current Texas RN License with 3 - 5 years expenenced in Home Health Preferred:

- 485's
- Scheduling
- Physician contacts

Full time position with benefit package.
Apply in person at 3200 W. Cuthbert, Suite A-1 with resume and salary history.
EOE

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CAREGIVER- needed for adults. Both male and female clients available. If interested please call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400. Bonnie Brown.

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. 7 Fri. 3-11, some prn work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith, RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas (915) 558-3400.

LVN needed 32 hours per week for busy minor emergency clinic. Mail resume to: First Care 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas 79701.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Our busy medical office is searching for a well organized, self- starter who enjoys challenge and responsibility. If you are, cheerful and productive under pressure, soft spoken yet effective, experienced in use of medical software and have a good telephone personality, mail resume to Box O-4 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

PART TIME nursing position available. Prior OB/ GYN experience and strong communication skills very helpful. This position will require approximately 12- 18 afternoon hours per week with occassional full work days. Please call Midland Women's Clinic, 682-7341.

PROFESSIONAL, Christian mother returning to work, seeks responsible person for part-time, in- office secretarial/ child care help. Non- smoking. 20- 25 hours per week. Send letter with resume/ references to: P. O. Box 3820, Midland Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST full time. Must be pleasant and capable. Previous medical office experience and medical terminology an absolute must. Mail resume to Box P-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

Intake Office: RNs, LPCs or LMSWs needed for Crisis Intervention Services. Must be people oriented. Crisis experience preferred. Excellent opportunity for growth. RN and On-Call positions available.

Nursing Staff: RNs needed for PRN positions. Psychiatric experience preferred.

Residential Treatment Center: LMSW needed for Full time position. Residential Treatment Center experience required.

Send Resumes to Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788. Midland, TX 79706. Applications available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Receptionist desk. EOE and drug-free workplace.

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R.N. - Field Staff

Home Health Aide - Field Staff

- **Home Health Experience Required**

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We offer a competitive salary with bonus potential and excellent benefits. Qualified candidates may send resumes to our Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 4859, Odessa, Texas 79760. EOE 915/334-8397

311 Medical Help Wanted

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing assignments. If you are interested in Staff Relief, call Interim Health Care, 550–0777.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST/CCC

Come join a great rehab team. Life therapy is currently seeking an experienced SLP/CCC. Immediate opening in a skilled nursing facility for Midland/ Odessa, Texas. Salary $60,000 to $65,000 depending upon your experience. Health benefits, continuing education, $$$ sign on bonus, and more. Fax resume to (702) 849-1290 or call (800) 869-0869. LIFE THERAPY, 5530 Goldenrod Drive, Reno, NV 89511.

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

CPA to share quality office and secretary with estate attorney and financial planner. Improve your practice! Send replies to: Box I-3, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram. P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTANT- Degreed natural gas accountant with prior experience in natural gas pipeline, plants, production or marketing. Proven analytical skills required. Computer proficient. Location in large Texas city. Send resume to Aquila Gas Pipeline Corp., 100 NE Loop 410, Suite 1000, San Antonio, Texas 78216. EOE. Drug test required.

FINANCE Executive. Immediate opportunity, executive position. Must have extensive experience and education in consumer lending, banking, and/ or finance. Good starting salary and benefits. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

LEGAL Secretary: full time in Andrews. Need excellent phone skills, First Choice/ Windows. Resume and cover letter to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 2151, Andrews, TX 79714.

PROGRAMMER- ANALYST

Leading Petroleum software firm interested in individual for Software Development Department. Microsoft, Fox Pro, data base, and oil & gas industry knowledge a plus. Salary DOE. If you are a highly motivated individual with exceptional software development skills, send resume and salary requirements to: Enertech Information Systems, Inc., Development Department, 310 W. Wall, Suite 500, Midland, 79701.

Project Superintendent

General contractor in West Texas area has immediate opening for Project Superintendent on multi- million dollar project. Extensive background in commercial construction a must. Send resume to Box F-20, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.
E. O. E.

REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits, $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

SEISMIC PERMIT agents needed. Experience only. Please call (719) 481–4440.

MANAGERS

THE largest national franchise now hiring for management positions. If you have full service restaurant experience, interested in advancement with growing company. Apply at

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686–7111
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

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Combine your clinical skills & leadership training! Advance your career by becoming the RN Supervisor for the Odessa office of one of Texas' premier home health agencies.

Requirements:
- Current RN license
- Home health experience preferred
- Up to date clinical skills a must
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Qualified candidates submit resumes to:
Therese Forgrave, RN
700 N. Grant, Ste. 305
Odessa, TX 79761
1-800-240-1287/915-333-1285

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER

Established business, new to Midland, is looking for a bookkeeper to handle A/P, A/R. Peachtree Accounting for windows required. General office duties include some typing and filing. Please send resume to
Control Power, Inc.
P.O. Box 50990
Midland, 79710

FINANCIAL Managers Assistant- Routine office duties; insurance maintenance; WordPerfect/ Lotus required; send resume & salary requirements: Assistant; P.O. box 2237; Midland, TX 79702-2237.

INSURANCE BILLING SPECIALIST

Local Home Health Care Company is seeking an Insurance Billing Specialist with Medicare, Private and Workers Compensation insurance billing experience. Electronic billing experience, knowledge of ICD-9 billing codes and Medicare benefits a plus. Send resume to:

Box E-22
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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OFFICE HELP for busy office. Must have good phone skills, general office duties. Send resume to Personnel Manager, P.O. Box 4342, Midland, TX 79704.

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RECEPTIONIST- SMALL manufacturing company has receptionist position open. Must have good phone skills, type 50 wpm, excellent spelling and knowledge Word Perfect helpful. Please send resume to P. O. Box 11323, 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.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395–2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- full time. Salary, commission, benefits. Apply within Matney Shoe Box, Midland: Park Mall.

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ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Established print media needs extra personnel. Must have advertising sales experience and professional presentation. For appointment call 580-0123.

SALES- BIG BUCKS! If you are an enthusiastic individual who wants unlimited earnings, we want you on our sales team. Bilingual preferred. Come by U. S. A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall to apply.

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If you like hunting, fishing, boating and the great outdoors, this could be the position you're looking for. You will be selling new Bayliner boats, the number 1 selling boat in the US and Starcraft campers.
★Above average commissions.
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Qualifications:
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★Neat appearance
★willing to learn.
★Prior retail sales experience a plus (but not mandatory).

Contact :
Western RV & Marine
2903 W. Wall
Midland Texas 79701
Ask for Marvin.
Please bring resume.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/SALES Company seeking highly motivated Customer Service/Sales person. **MUST** have previous sales exp. Starting pay $200/wk + commission. No fee. Call Tana.
V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

OILFIELD Supply Sales. Growing company looking for aggressive person with oilfield supply experience, willing to work long hard hours. Excellent salary, company car & benefits. Send resume to Sales Manager, 2135 W. I- 20,Odessa, TX 79763.

SALES Consultant needed full time. Must be energetic, semi-professional appearance, able to work flexible hours. Apply in person 10 am- 6 pm Monday through Friday: Mr. Penguin Tuxedo, 411 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

SALES- "Hey Culligan Man", "Hey Culligan Gal." Representative needed to service local area. No overnight travel. Salary plus commission, company paid insurance, paid vacation, bonuses, formal training program. Call now for an interview ask for Wilda Scott, 563–2690. Equal Opportunity Employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ELECTRONIC ENGINEER

For design, manufacturing and testing of computer systems using PC's, PLC's and Flow computers. Entry level considered. Knowledge in Quick Basic and/ or Visual Basic helpful. Some Travel required. NO PHONE CALLS. Local established company. Resumes only to:

LINCO ELECTROMATIC
Automated Systems
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Midland, TX 79704

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are currently looking for experienced or inexperienced automobile salespeople. If you are willing to learn we will train you in selling our popular Nissan vehicles and a great inventory of new and used cars & trucks. Earning potential can be **$3,500 to $4,000 per month** depending on your effort. A good driving record is required. If you are outgoing, neat in appearance and willing to work and learn we would like to talk to you.

CALL 520-2603 FOR APPOINTMENT
Ask for Vincent
DOTSON NISSAN
E.O.E.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES Manager. Immediate opening for experienced sales manager. Must have extensive experience in vehicle sales field. Experience in job history must be verifiable. Must be able to train and manage sales people. Good starting salary plus commission and benefits. Send resume or applu in person: Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa, Texas 79761.

SALES- I need help with Hot New Products! Call now for a great new business opportunity! 560-2950.

SALES- Immediate Opening Part-time (12-20 hrs. per week) sales associate needed with good customer service and communication skills. Call 683–5677 for more info. Olsten Staffing Services EOE M/F/D/V.

SALES- immediate position available for outside sales person. Position requires outside sales experience, good follow up skills, some travel. We will train the right person who has a friendly out- going personality. Must have neat appearance and reliable transportation. Salary DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5964, Midland, Texas 79704.

SALES- Nationwide Mobile Home. Full time professional sales rep needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Potential $40K per year. Benefits include 401K, insurance, advancement, paid vacation, paid training, bilingual helpful. For more information call 689–8888 ask for Dewayne.

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Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation (up to 3 weeks), retirement plan and paid holidays. Call 685–0003 for an appointment.
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ASSEMBLY MECHANICS

Partech is seeking experienced personnel for assembly and repair of oil field pumps and stimulation equipment. Must have own tools. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.G

ELECTRICIAN- NEEDED experienced electrician. Must have tools. 683–5669.

EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Hole digger, Texoma Super "E" and Hydrolift Crane experience. Must have CDL Class A drivers license. Drug testing required. Send resume or inquire at 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland, Texas 79701 between 10 am- 2 pm Monday through Friday.

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Needs Texas Licensed Plumber Good Driving Record Top Pay
Lisa 337–6839

LICENSED Plumber needed for repair plumbing. Apply in person 2816 W. Wall. No Phone Calls Please.

LUBBOCK Industrial contractor has opening for electrical foreman with journeyman license. Industrial background necessary including PLC knowledge. Send resume to ServCo Electrical Contracting. P.O. Box 6266, Lubbock, Texas 79493.

MACHINISTS

Well established manufacturing company is seeking versatile machinists with NC & CNC experience including lathe, VTL, horizontal and vertical machining centers. Canidates must have at least 3 years experience, own tools, and work with geometric tolerancing. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.G

MECHANIC needed. Must be experienced in diesel engines and heavy equipment. Apply at 1909 E. I- 20.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

320 Skilled Trades

POOL COMPANY, TEXAS

is taking applications for the following Well Servicing and Production Servicing positions:

Crew Chiefs Crew Workers
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Hot Oil Operators and Hot Oil Supervisors

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320 Skilled Trades

OIL FIELD- Now Hiring Operators, Derrickman, Floorhands. Competitive salary. Employee benefits. Call R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826, Big Spring.

OIL FIELD- PHOENIX Well Service Inc. is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy., Midland or call 915-685–6004.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570–7465.

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SHOP ELECTRICIAN. Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to I-2 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

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336 Adult Care Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

CHILDCARE needed for 3 month old baby in my home. Non-smoker must speak English. Housekeeping included. Must have references. $100 weekly. 8:30- 5:30 Monday thru Friday. Call Shirl home 689-8513 or work 683-5403.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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