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Ban on all clubs

SALT LAKE CITY — The Chess Club — gone. The Ski Club — no more. The same with Students Against Drunk Driving and Bible clubs. Rather than let gay high school students form an organization, the city Board of Education voted to ban all nonacademic clubs. **Story 10A**

Deputy stabbed

A Midland County deputy sheriff was stabbed at the Midland County Detention Center, reportedly by a 17-year-old inmate, Sheriff Gary Painter said. Jeffrey Eugene Keith, who had returned from the municipal jail, was changing his uniform when he reportedly took a pen out of deputy Dennis Long's shirt pocket and stabbed Long three times before the deputy was able to summon help. Long was stabbed twice in the neck and once in the back, Painter said. He was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where he was treated and released. Keith — who was jailed on charges of unlawful carrying of a firearm, evading arrest and possession of marijuana — has been charged with attempted capital murder and is being held on $100,000 bond, Painter said.

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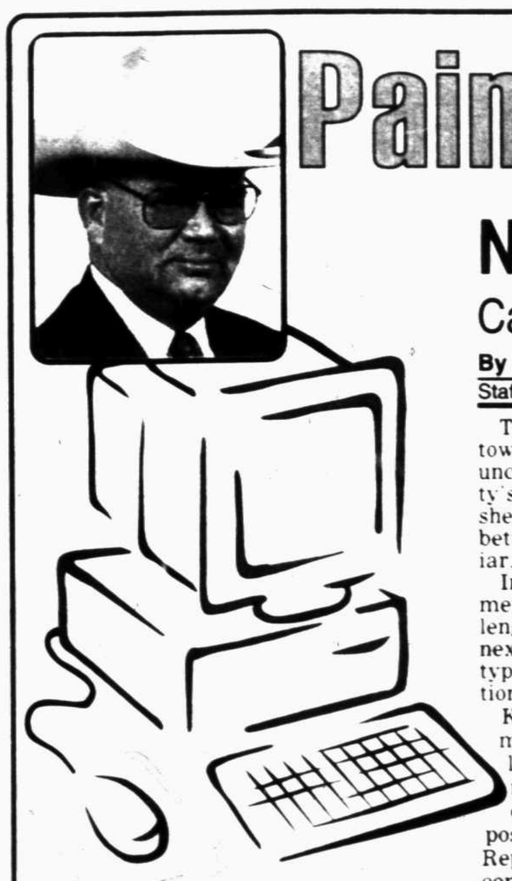
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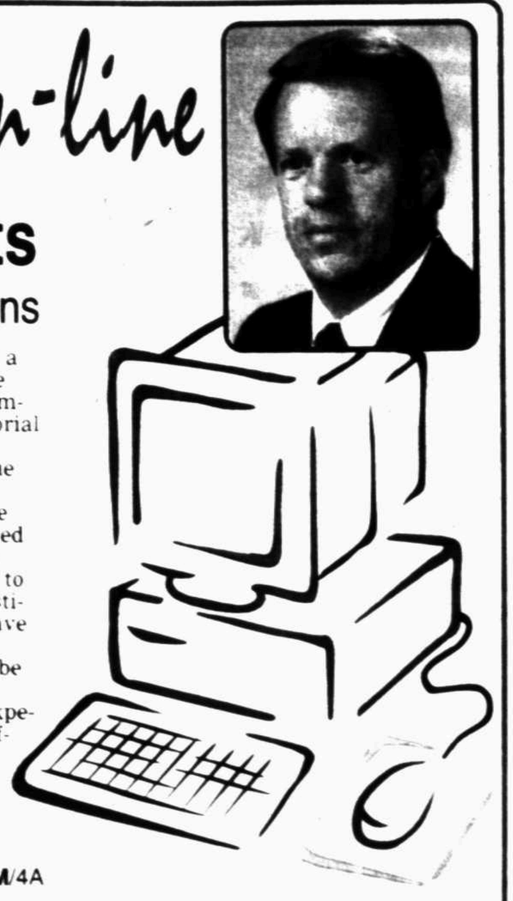
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Painter-Kaufman on-line



New medium, old conflicts

Candidates respond to electronic questions

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The medium, a live, electronic town-hall forum, was somewhat unconventional for Midland County's two Republican candidates for sheriff. But the old conflicts between the candidates were familiar.

In the first of two 35-minute segments, Mike Kaufman, who is challenging Sheriff Gary Painter for the next four-year term as sheriff, typed responses to electronic questions on a keyboard.

Kaufman, a ~~44~~-year-old retired military fighter pilot and currently a financial adviser, won the initial coin toss and was the first candidate to answer questions posed by subscribers to the Reporter-Telegram's BasinLink, a computer on-line service.

Painter, sheriff since 1985 and a hunt-and-peck typist, took on the next series of questions while Jimmy Patterson, BasinLink's editorial content manager, typed in Painter's spoken responses at the newspaper's newsroom.

In touting his cause toward the end of the forum, Painter asserted that he is a veteran professional peace officer who will "continue to run the office of sheriff in a constitutional and lawful manner. I have not turned my head or bowed to pressures from the powers that be in doing my job, nor will I."

Though he has mustered no experience in law enforcement, Kaufman wrote that, "as sheriff, I will bring the leadership and managerial skills that I have learned over a 20-year military

Please see **MEDIUM**/4A

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Mayor Bobby Burns cuts a rug with Michael Wroughton, an Elvis impersonator from Fort Worth. They were on hand to help announce that Southwest Airlines will be scheduling direct flights from Midland to Las Vegas.

Southwest announces nonstop service to Las Vegas

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

In a flashy, Las Vegas-style — complete with an Elvis impersonator — Southwest Airlines announced Wednesday it will add nonstop service from Midland to Las Vegas beginning June 6.

"Elvis" interrupted a March of Dimes WalkAmerica luncheon looking for Mayor Bobby Burns.

"Rumor has it, Mayor Burns, that you haven't been to Las Vegas in a while. That's my second home next to Memphis," Elvis told the mayor.

"Mayor, I only have one thing to say to you," Elvis said as he broke into the song "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog."

Burns joined Elvis in a leg shake and a chorus much to the delight of those present.

Following the gyrations of Elvis, Southwest Airlines and city representatives announced the new flight.

"There is a lot of traffic from Midland to Las Vegas, so we reconfigured some service to add this," said Edward Shelswell-White, Southwest Airlines manager-properties. "We have also added connecting flights from Las Vegas to other destinations across the country."

"Our Midland customers have asked for nonstop service to Las Vegas, and we are meeting their

Please see **NEW**/4A

Candidates enter 5-state stretch that could define GOP race for nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fresh from the tumult of New Hampshire, the GOP presidential race Wednesday entered a 10-day stretch in which voters in five states will test Pat Buchanan's momentum and Bob Dole's ability to rebound.

For former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, who placed a solid third in New Hampshire, this next phase of the campaign could prove frustrating. He is not well organized in any of the next five states to vote, and some Republicans wondered if he could raise sorely needed funds.



AP Laserphoto

GOP presidential hopeful Lamar Alexander reads the current issue of Time magazine with drawings of the three top contenders for the nomination featured on the cover.

As the campaigns made quick tactical adjustments, Buchanan's victory sent shivers through a GOP establishment that views him as a threat not only to retaking the White House but to maintaining Republican congressional majorities.

The consensus view in Washington and among most Republican elected officials remained that Buchanan would not — and some argued fiercely could not — capture the GOP nomination and that either Dole would recover or Alexander would emerge as the nominee.

"In a fragmented field, 25 or 26 percent of the vote appears to be a victory," said Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who is neutral in the presidential race. "But pretty soon, when it

Please see **STRETCH**/4A

Nevada group plans to make another investment in Midland

From Staff Reports

ClayDesta Corp. and a Nevada investment group have announced that the Nevada group is planning to purchase the Texaco Heritage Center building, 500 W. Loraine St.

The building was purchased from Lennar Partners of Atlanta for an undisclosed sum.

Dave Merker, vice president of the Nevada group, said, "We are excited to make another investment in Midland's future. We believe that Heritage Center is a premier office building in Midland and we are proud to be owners of it."

He said that ClayDesta will manage the Texaco building and the group's other Midland properties.

Clayton W. Williams Jr., chairman of the board of ClayDesta Corp., said, "We have enjoyed our relationship with the Nevada group and look forward to continuing to represent them in Midland. They are committed to quality service at all their properties."

The Nevada group also owns ClayDesta Center, Centennial Tower, Ten Conoco Plaza, ClayDesta ABC buildings and Oryx

Please see **BUY**/4A



Moon on trial

Warren Moon acknowledged inflicting bruises on his wife during an argument but said he was only trying to calm her./3B

Summer-like temperatures break records in Midland, all over Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — Record heat and arid, desert-like winds seared much of Texas on Wednesday, spreading fire and fear across much of the northern part of the state.

In Midland, officials are asking those with barbecue grills to use caution and warned smokers against throwing cigarette butts.

Churchgoers at Our Lady of Guadalupe welcomed a cool evening as they celebrated the beginning of Lent outdoors.

In many places, it was the hottest day for this early in the year on record.

Official highs reached 100 in San Antonio and Laredo, although an unofficial high of 103 was reported at Laughlin Air Force Base outside Del Rio, the National Weather Service said. Del Rio reported an official high of 99.

They were record highs for February. In all, 19 of Texas' 39 weather service stations reported record highs.

The high of 95 reported in Dallas obliterated a 71-year-old record for the date of 83. Waco's high of 96 shattered a 78-year-old daily record of 84.

Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, Bryan-College Station

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Black parents register children in white-only South Africa school

POTGIETERSRUS, South Africa (AP) — Seven-year-old Karabo Kekana shook his head "no" when asked if he wanted to be one of the first black children to join 700 whites at Potgietersrus primary school. His mother had other ideas.

She woke him up from his afternoon nap Wednesday to register him after a judge upheld last week's landmark ruling that the school's whites-only policy — a holdover from apartheid — was unconstitutional.

"I want my child to get a quality education, just like whites," said Meiki Kekana.

She and other parents defied the cold stares of whites who gathered to watch them register 16 children, who will begin classes Thursday.

"I'm not afraid," Kekana said.

Not that she doesn't know what is in store for the children on the first day of classes. Police plan to guard the students — much as U.S. officers did during the American civil rights movement — and dozens of journalists are in place to record the students' arrival.

The school drew international attention last month, when a black family insisted on sending its children to the school and the school replied that blacks were not welcome. It was the most blatant challenge yet to post-apartheid equal rights laws promulgated two years ago.

The parents oppose mixing races and fear allowing blacks will erode the culture of Afrikaners, the Dutch-descended white settlers of South Africa.

Government officials joined black parents in a court challenge to the admissions policy and won a judicial order last week for the black children to be enrolled. An appeal by school officials was rejected Wednesday.

The governing body of the school said in a statement it would try to take the case to the Constitutional Court, the nation's highest, and that it believed its whites-only admission policy should remain intact until the case is finally settled.

But a delegation of provincial government officials, black parents and journalists pulled up anyway Wednesday, guarded by about 20 policemen at the front gate.

Only Karabo and one other child, 8-year-old Moshabi Ledwaba, joined the adults filling out registration forms at a table in the school.

A group of white adults and children stood sullenly across the courtyard, refusing to talk to reporters. One of the white onlookers videotaped the scene with a small camera.

The last time black students tried to enter the school, at the beginning of the term last month, angry whites ran them off. Karabo saw videotape of that confrontation on the evening news, and ever since he has been asking his mother for a gun to protect himself from bullying whites.

"He told me he was afraid of those khaki-clad white men," Kekana said, referring to the military-style uniforms favored by some militant groups.

Ngoako Ramatlhodi, premier of the Northern Province, said police would patrol the school around the clock for the foreseeable future to prevent trouble. Education officials also planned to have inspectors monitor classrooms to ensure the new black students receive fair treatment.

Kekana, a pre-school teacher, said her eldest daughter's college tuition left her unable to afford to send Karabo to a private school, which costs about $75 a month. Tuition at state-subsidized Potgietersrus Primary would be a nominal $13.50 a year.

Her other option was an overcrowded, underequipped school in a former black township that now was the most heavily populated section of Potgietersrus (POTE-giters-ruhs), 180 miles north of Johannesburg. Local elections last year joined the formerly white town and its neighboring black township as one municipality.

World's oldest rapper celebrates 121st birthday

ARLES, France (AP) — She's old. She's bad. And for her age she's rad.

Jeanne Calment marked her 121st birthday Wednesday by celebrating her appearance on the rap music scene — an art form a century younger than she is.

At Arles' City Hall in southern France, Mrs. Calment celebrated a birthday that calls for 10 dozen candles, plus one. She is blind, nearly deaf and uses a wheelchair, but her mind and her wit are quite intact.

"I'm afraid of nothing, and I don't complain," she said. "I have only one wrinkle, and I'm sitting on it."

The Guinness Book of World Records lists Calment as the oldest living person whose birth date can be authenticated by reliable records.

There's a contender for the title — a former slave in Brazil who says she's 124. But because of doubts about Maria do Carmo Geronimo's birth certificate, record-keepers recognize only Mrs. Calment.

All the fuss didn't bother her at her 121st birthday bash. Elegant in a white blouse and black suit, her normally snowy hair purple-rinsed for the occasion, Mrs. Calment sat through a brief ceremony in City Hall's ornate ballroom.



AP Laserphoto

Jeanne Calmet marks her 121st birthday.

She didn't make a speech, but halfway through the local mayor's long-winded tribute, she asked loudly: "Has he finished yet?"

Mrs. Calment has become Arles' greatest attraction since the artist Vincent Van Gogh, who spent a year here in 1888. She met him that year when he came to her uncle's shop to buy paints, and remembers him as "dirty, badly dressed and disagreeable."

On Thursday, a Paris production company will release "Time's Mistress." On the four-track CD, Mrs. Calment recounts her memories over a musical background of rap, techno and farandole, a regional dance tune dating to the Middle Ages.

Mrs. Calment's share of the proceeds will go toward the purchase of a minibus to take the rapper's neighbors at the Maison du Lac retirement home on outings to the seaside.

Mrs. Calment claims the keys to long life are olive oil and Port wine. She gave up cigarettes last year, but her doctor says her abstinence is due to pride rather than health — she's too blind to light up herself and she hates asking someone to do it for her.

At 85, she took up fencing lessons, and she was still riding a bike at 100. Before moving to the retirement home at age 110, she lived alone in her apartment in Arles.

"She has amazing resistance to illness, stress and depression," said Jean-Marie Robine, an epidemiologist and expert on aging who visits her often. "Nothing seems to get to her."

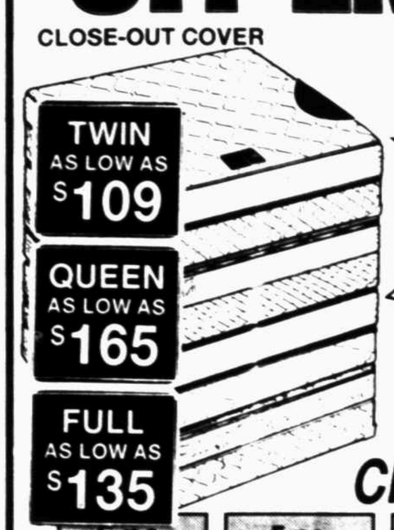
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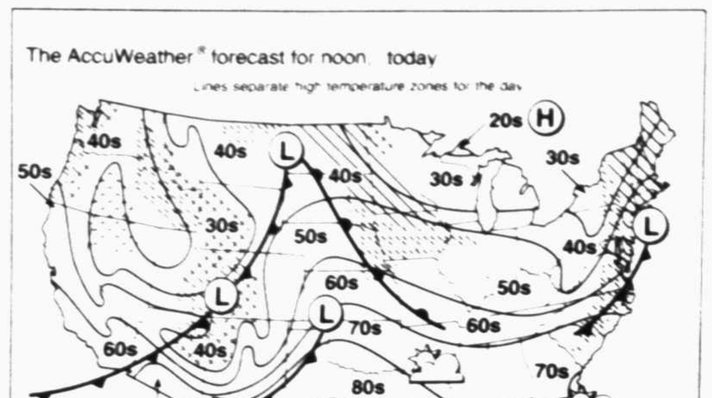
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WEATHER WATCH



HEAT: Record temperatures hit state

(From 1A)

Corpus Christi, Cotulla, Houston, Junction, Lubbock, McAllen, Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls all reported record highs Wednesday.

Midland's high of 88 broke its record of 85 set in 1972.

The June-like weather stems from a combination of two factors, said Greg Machala, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

A weak high pressure ridge aloft is keeping clouds from forming, he said. And winds blowing in from the desert-like west and southwest are drying out the air. The relative humidity in the Dallas area was around 14 percent Wednesday afternoon, fostering destructive wildfires across North T s.

"When it's this dry, the air heats up very quickly," Machala said. "With dry west-southwest winds and lots of sunshine, we get unseasonably warm temperatures."

Meteorologists await a weak cold front Saturday to push high temperatures back into the 70s. Average highs in Texas normally reach the mid-90s in June.

The state is thirsty as well as hot. In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where relative humidities Wednesday ranged from 10 to 15 percent, has received only about a quarter of its normal four inches of rainfall to date in 1996.

More than 70 counties throughout the state have banned outdoor burning.

Clouds continued to persist along the immediate Gulf Coast from Rockport to Sabine Pass. Elsewhere, variable high cloudiness was the rule.

More records may be on tap for today. North Texas expected most- cloudy skis and continued nseasonably high temperatures. Highs 83 to 90. Tonight will be mostly cloudy. Lows 58 to 62.

South Texas should see more unseasonably high temperatures from the mid-90s inland to the mid- and upper 70s along the Gulf shore. Partly cloudy skies and patchy fog are expected tonight. Lows in the 60s.

For West Texas, the prospect is for partly to mostly cloudy skies and windy today, with patchy blowing dust possible from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows in the 40s and 50s.

For today, the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is forecasting a record high near 90 and gusty southwest winds at 20-30 mph.

Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s.

Friday is expected to be mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid-70s.

The overnight low was 58 as compared to the record low of 16 set in 1939.

NATION

Heavy snow covered the western mountains from Washington to Nevada on Wednesday, and rain pelted Southern California. Rain showers were scattered across the Northeast.

The snow stretched from the Washington Cascades south through Oregon and into the Sierra Nevada. Snowfall at the rate of 2 to 3 inches per hour was reported across parts of northeastern California and northwestern Nevada. The snow was whipped by winds up to 70 mph, making for poor visibility. Some roads were closed, but no major traffic accidents were reported.

In 24 hours, up to 30 inches of snow had fallen at the higher elevations of Sierra Nevada near Lake Tahoe. Farther south, up to 2 feet of snow fell in the Lee Canyon area northwest of Las Vegas with 8 inches at nearby Mount Charleston.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly cloudy, warm and windy with a record high near 90. Winds from the southwest at 20-30 mph and gusty.
Tonight: mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s.
Thursday: mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid-70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 88 degrees
Overnight Low 58 degrees
Sunset today 6:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:23 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours: zero inches
This month to date: trace
Year to date: .08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	83	6 a.m.	60
7 p.m.	76	7 a.m.	58
8 p.m.	74	8 a.m.	60
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	69
10 p.m.	70	10 a.m.	75
11 p.m.	68	11 a.m.	78
midnight	63	noon	82
1 a.m.	63	1 p.m.	84
2 a.m.	62	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	59	3 p.m.	87
4 a.m.	60	4 p.m.	85
5 a.m.	60	5 p.m.	87
		6 p.m.	81

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin — Today: mostly cloudy, warm and windy with areas of blowing dust. High near 90. Tonight: mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. Friday: mostly cloudy and cooler. High in the mid 70s. Friday night: fair. Lows from the mid 30s to lower 40s. Extended forecast, Saturday: partly cloudy. Highs around 70. Sunday: partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. Monday: partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs from the upper 50s to mid 60s.

Correction

There was not a top winner in the recent essay contest on American explorers sponsored by the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of Daughters of the America Revolution as indicated in Sunday's Making the Grade.

The three winners of the contest are Poppy Goodin of Abell Junior High School, Ryan Moore of Hillander School and Matthew Cox of Santa Rita Elementary School. All three winners will have their essays progress to the state championship.

Midland Independent School District supplied incorrect information.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Correction

In a headline in Sunday's edition, Bertha Pace, a justice of the peace candidate, was incorrectly identified as a former missionary.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	92	61	
Amarillo	81	58	
Austin	99	52	
Bryan-College Station	99	59	
Corpus Christi	76	63	
Dallas	95	52	
El Paso	74	46	
Fort Worth	95	52	
Galveston	70	60	
Houston	89	56	
Laredo	100	M	
Longview	86	55	
Lubbock	84	44	
McAllen	96	66	
Pans	92	46	
San Angelo	93	47	
San Antonio	100	51	
Victoria	88	60	
Waco	96	49	
Wichita Falls	90	46	
Wink	87	51	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:31 p.m. EST

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Atlanta	72	48	cdy	
Baltimore	56	47	.22	cdy
Boston	49	38	.30	rn
Chicago	35	28	cdy	
Cincinnati	57	46	.01	cdy
Cleveland	48	41	.03	cdy
Denver	61	38	.05	clr
Detroit	40	38	.19	cdy
Indianapolis	46	38	cdy	
Jackson,Miss	77	52	cdy	
Jacksonville	76	52	cdy	
Kansas City	61	39	cdy	
Las Vegas	60	54	rn	
Little Rock	75	43	cdy	
Los Angeles	64	58	1.24	cdy
Memphis	73	54	cdy	
Miami Beach	74	68	cdy	
Nashville	66	43	cdy	
New Orleans	76	56	cdy	
New York City	52	46	.50	cdy
Oklahoma City	82	43	cdy	
Philadelphia	55	49	.72	cdy
Phoenix	78	65	cdy	
Pittsburgh	56	42	cdy	
Sacramento	54	52	1.19	rn
St Louis	49	40	cdy	
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San Francisco	55	54	rn	
Seattle	43	34	.18	rn
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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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STRETCH: Next states to test momentum, rebound power

(From 1A)

gets down to maybe two candidates. 26 percent of the vote doesn't do very well."

But these establishment voices were chastised by others in the party who said the time for underestimating Buchanan was over.

"Yes he can be the nominee," said Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed. "He has put together a string of impressive victories and shown himself to be a viable candidate."

Gov. Fife Symington of Arizona said Buchanan could "absolutely" win his state's primary next Tuesday and capture the 39 delegates at stake.

"His support is very broad and he may very well be the nominee of our party," Symington said. "Anarchy is the best term to describe what is going in on the politics of this country today. There is a very fundamental anti-Washington ferment across the land and Pat Buchanan is tapping into it." Arizona polling shows the race wide open.

Looking at the next five contests, GOP observers said it was critical for Dole to win North and South Dakota next Tuesday. These states have only 18 delegates each, but Kansan Dole carried them in his 1988 campaign and has a farm-state affinity.

Delaware, which votes Saturday, is a wild card. Publishing heir Steve Forbes is the only active candidate who has campaigned there and was scheduled there today and Friday. After his fourth-place showings in Iowa and New Hampshire, however, his standing has plummeted everywhere.

Delaware GOP Sen. William Roth endorsed Dole on Wednesday, and the Dole campaign rushed a poll into the field to determine whether it should air TV ads there. But senior campaign aides said it was likely Dole would not make a major effort there. Neither will Buchanan or Alexander, and no one would venture a guess on Saturday turnout.

Before leaving New Hampshire, Buchanan taped a new ad promoting his tough stance against immigration to be aired in Arizona. Symington said he wished Buchanan would be "more civil" in discussing the issue but acknowledged its powerful political appeal, particularly among conservative voters.

Dole was skipping a Phoenix candidate forum tonight, despite a recommendation by Arizona Sen. John McCain, a Dole supporter, that he attend. McCain said much of the state political establishment was rallying to Dole but that "endorsements are largely meaningless" and that Dole needed to provide a better rationale for why he should be president.

"Damned if I know," he said when asked why Dole had, in his view, failed so far in that task.

The campaign moves March 2 to South Carolina, where Dole is backed by Gov. David Beasley, former Gov. Carroll Campbell, Sen. Strom Thurmond and most of the political establishment. Beasley and Campbell appear in a new Dole ad in the state, and have been deputized to criticize Buchanan's protectionist trade views.

"Bob Dole is going to win South Carolina," Beasley said in an interview. But he added, "I hope I don't eat those words."

Dole also has the quiet support of state Christian Coalition leaders, but in Io a and Louisiana many rank-and-file Christian conservatives ignored their leaders and backed Buchanan.

South Carolina, Georgia and Colorado emerged as Alexander's biggest target states for the next phase, but only South Carolina votes in the next 10 days, and Buchanan and Dole are considered stronger there.

If he doesn't turn in a better-than-third finish soon, Alexander will be hard pressed to raise the $1 million a week that several neutral GOP leaders and operatives said was critical for him to survive.

"You don't beat presidential candidates as much you bankrupt them," said Reed.

Alexander has only a bare-bones organization in South Carolina. But GOP operatives said he cannot afford to fare poorly here because he needs a strong showing heading into Georgia on March 5 and the major Southern contests on the March 12 "Super Tuesday."

"There is tremendous pressure on Alexander to prove himself somewhere to overcome his lack of resources. That battle right now is over who is the alternative to Buchanan and Lamar has to find a place to make his claim to that spot or else it will fall to Dole," said GOP pollster Ed Goeas.

NEW: Southwest plans nonstop service to Las Vegas

(From 1A)

needs," said Dave Ridley, Southwest's vice president of marketing and sales.

The Las Vegas nonstop flight offers direct service — a flight that stops but does not require a change of the aircraft for the passengers — and fares as low as $99 one-way for travelers who can plan ahead and take advantage of Southwest's low advance purchase fares.

The fare for the nonstop flight from Midland to Las Vegas will be $149 for a full fare ticket and as low as $99 one-way for travelers who purchase advance fares.

The Midland nonstop flight to Las Vegas departs at 3:15 p.m. Central Standard Time and arrives at 3:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. The Las Vegas nonstop to Midland departs at 11 a.m. PST and arrives at 2:55 p.m. CST.

Ridley said the delivery of new Boeing aircraft make the increased service possible.

Burns said he was pleased to see the additional service added locally.

"This airlines here makes us the regional center of the Permian Basin ... Southwest has a big share of our productivity and I anticipate this will increase boardings and business for them," Burns said.

"Anytime you offer destinations this popular, there will be a positive impact," Sheiswell-White said.

MEDIUM: Candidates respond to on-line questions

(From 1A)

career to the Sheriff's Office."

In that role, Kaufman said that he would work toward ensuring control of the sheriff's budget, strive toward regenerating a sense of cooperation among officials and law-enforcement agencies, and that he would be dedicated to providing for the safety and security of Midland County's citizens.

Kaufman took questions that ranged from applying his non-law-enforcement background to the job of sheriff, to controlling vandalism and teen-age crime.

The operation of the sheriff's office, Kaufman said, is very similar to command aspects of his military career.

"The sheriff needs to be a manager and a leader, just as I was in the Air Force as a squadron commander, mission director, and air-defense commander."

Of handling vandalism and teen crime, Kaufman said he would "place stronger emphasis on teen crime, drugs, and gangs in Midland County."

He emphasized that "our children should come first" among law enforcement's priorities.

Better cooperation among law-enforcement agencies should be sought in curbing gangs and their criminal activities, he said.

To the question of why the crime rate is declining in New York City but is increasing in Midland, Kaufman responded that "actually the overall crime rate in Midland is decreasing, but the juvenile-crime rate is increasing. This is a nationwide trend."

Juvenile crime is rising because of a "combination of moral decline" and a "more lenient attitude" within the public," he said.

Kaufman recommended that the criminal-justice system ought to "get tough again with the bad guys."

Of readying himself for sheriff, Kaufman said "I won't go into this job any less prepared than I did as a fighter pilot."

'The sheriff needs to be a manager and a leader, just as I was in the Air Force as a squadron commander, mission director, and air-defense commander.'

—Mike Kaufman challenger

To secure crime victims' rights, the citizenry ought to vote for political candidates who are "tough on crime," Kaufman said.

In addressing political term limitations, Kaufman referred to an old-time Midland County sheriff who recommended "no more than two terms," when a term was two years, since the sheriff must "deal with parts of society that eventually he will owe favors to."

Of rapport with the Commissioners' Court, Kaufman noted the "importance of working together with other people — not only my peers but my supervisors and subordinates."

Of any upper-level turnovers in the Sheriff's Office if he were elected sheriff, Kaufman said that "there are some people who will have to provide me with good reason to keep them on."

However, he said that there "will not be a massive change" in personnel.

Since the mid-1980s when Painter first became sheriff, Kaufman said that the sheriff's overall budget has increased from $2 million in 1985 to $6 million in 1996 — from one-fifth of the county's general-fund budget to one-third of the budget.

In taking his stand on the BasinLink session, Painter said that his budgetary increases were linked to personnel growths from 69 staffers and deputies in 1985 to a force of 156 men and women in 1996. Much of that increase was due to satisfying requirements by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards in operating the county's two jails.

Of conflicts between Painter and the five-member Commissioners' Court, Painter acknowledged that from 1991 through 1994 "there was a personality problem and a grab for control of the Sheriff's Office. I chose to be sheriff and stand up for the people."

To control gang violence, Painter said that he would "continue to work closely with the Midland Police Department and the MISD (Midland Independent School District) police regarding gang activity and vandalism."

Painter said he assists the criminal justice system in convicting and punishing offenders.

The sheriff said that 10 percent of the youths are causing 90 percent of the crime-related problems. A reform-type school is needed to try to rehabilitate errant youths rather than the youths just being "burped and played with," Painter said.

Additionally, jail space needs to be increased for that 10 percent.

Of his dealings with the Commissioners' Court, Painter said that "there are many times that I have had the support of everyone on the court on items that we could agree on. Other times, there has been a split."

While Kaufman said that the sheriff had sued the Commissioners' Court to resolve a control dispute, Painter said that the "Commissioners' Court has been sued" by an Hispanic minority for "violating the Constitution continuously for 25 years" on justice of the peace and constable precinct alignments.

"The lawsuit was necessary" to effect the court's compliance with the Texas Constitution, the sheriff said.

Painter said that two retired commissioners joined other county retirees in a lawsuit against county government to "correct a wrong."

'There was a personality problem and a grab for control of the Sheriff's Office (by the Commissioners' Court). I chose to be sheriff and stand up for the people.'

—Sheriff Gary Painter

Of his military service, Painter said he served in the U.S. Marine Corps, built up "considerable combat experience" during the Vietnam War, and was honorably discharged as a sergeant.

Of controlling vandalism and teen violence, Painter said that "some of the vandalism is copycat" offenses by teen-agers, that some offenses are committed by "wannabes" (gangsters), that gangs are "making their territory, or they are "retaliating for prior actions against them."

Solutions to teen-related crime, Painter said, include ensuring stronger punishment and encouraging parents to "step in to take control of the family once again."

In referring to a 1993 grand jury report that was critical of the sheriff, Painter offered assurances that there is "tremendous cooperation" among the Midland County Sheriff's Department, the Midland Police Department, and the Midland ISD police force "both then and now."

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British coast guard frees tanker from rocks; oil spill 8 million gallons more than Exxon Valdez

ST. ANN'S HEAD, Wales (AP) — The coast guard freed the oil tanker Sea Empress from rocks along Britain's western coast Wednesday after it spewed about 19 million gallons of its cargo — 8 million more than the 1989 Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska.

"We are delighted the first stage, to free the vessel from the rocks, has been successful," said a coast guard statement.

Battered by high seas and strong winds, the ship was grounded only 300 yards from shore. Nearby is one of Britain's leading havens for sea birds, seals, dolphins and porpoises.

With half the cargo still in the ship, environmentalists warned of impending catastrophe.

Repeated attempts to control the vessel since it went aground in Milford Estuary on Thursday had failed.

Salvage teams pumped oil into forward holds in order to lift the bow higher in the water.

Sea Empress, with 36.7 million gallons of light North Sea crude, first went aground on St. Ann's Head, the western headland at the mouth of Milford Haven estuary, as it headed for a Texaco Inc. refinery.



AP Laserphoto

Spectators watch from the clifftop as a salvage tug stands alongside the grounded supertanker Sea Empress off the Welsh coast Wednesday.

Salvage experts at a news conference of the government Marine Pollution Control Unit today said the tanker's ruptured holds have spilled an estimated 19 million gallons into the sea — 8 million more than the Exxon Valdez spilled in Alaska's Prince William Sound in 1989.

Aircraft sprayed chemicals Tuesday to help break up a slick about 3 1/2 miles long. About 1[illegible] workers are cleaning parts of the estuary where oil reached shore.

The Countryside Council for Wales said 360 birds lightly covered in oil had been found in the estuary by Tuesday. Others said oil has surrounded two islands that are home to seals and thousands of sea birds.

The Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society said it was especially worried about the danger to bottle-nose dolphins and harbor porpoises.

U.S. to appeal gasoline ruling favoring Venezuela, Brazil

GENEVA (AP) — In a case testing the World Trade Organization's enforcement powers, the United States said Wednesday it will appeal the agency's ruling that Washington discriminates against gasoline producers in Venezuela and Brazil.

The WTO announced last month that the United States holds foreign refiners to a higher cleanliness standard for gasoline than domestic firms, and demanded that it treat both equally.

The ruling, the first by the new WTO dispute settlement body, has become an issue in the U.S. presidential election campaign. It is seen as an important test of the WTO's enforcement powers.

The United States advised the WTO on Wednesday that it will submit a detailed appeal within 10 days.

If it loses the appeal and refuses to eliminate the restrictions, the United States would be required either to pay compensation to Venezuela and Brazil or face the possibility of WTO-approved retaliatory sanctions by the two countries against U.S. products.

The WTO was created under a sweeping reorganization of world trade, which took effect Jan. 1, 1995.



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GOP struggling with its identity

New Hampshire's primary election outcome left only one observation clear: No single candidate emerged as the GOP's real front-runner. The Grand Old Party, it seems, still isn't certain of its identity.

Pat Buchanan outpaced Bob Dole to win in New Hampshire and continue his challenge for the leadership of the nation's conservative party, but Dole was close behind and Lamar Alexander took third place. What that says is that the long-standing split in the GOP's ranks — between conservatives and moderates or between those supporting pro-life and pro-choice positions on abortion — is still the dividing line that must be overcome if the Republicans are to field a serious challenger to President Clinton's re-election hopes.

That in itself defines the challenge facing Buchanan, Dole and Alexander.

After New Hampshire, candidates are in the position of needing to assess their campaigns realistically, as are voters who may not have made a final decision on whom to support. Over the next couple of weeks, more primary elections likely will further narrow the field and the picture of the GOP leader, hopefully, will become clearer.

Very likely, however, that picture will not become definitive until the Republican Party comes to grips once and for all with what it truly believes and represents.

GEORGE WILL

Dole must fight for principles of GOP

WASHINGTON — New Hampshire's primary has defined the Republican Party's most pressing task, that of self-defense against Pat Buchanan's redefinition of it. Buchanan, the brawling barkeep from the Bowery of American politics, mixes a cocktail of resentments and ignorance unmatched since George Wallace went marauding.



Will

Wallace, whose program was to pitch into the Potomac the briefcases of pointy-headed bureaucrats, was agreeably free of the pretense of intellect. Buchanan, whose protectionism is to serious economics as creationism (another of Buchanan's superstitions) is to biology, solemnly says he is a protectionist the way the Founders were, and that free trade ruined Britain.

Buchanan should be reminded that antipathy to Britain's restrictions on the colonies' trade helped precipitate the Declaration of Independence, which denounced King George for "cutting off our trade with all parts of the world." America's 18th and 19th century protectionism had the excuse that, before the 16th Amendment, tariffs, together with land sales, were then the government's principal sources of revenues. And back then protectionism usually was defended as necessary for "infant industries."

In the name of "working people," Buchanan would protect everyone, from flower growers to textile barons, including mature, even senescent enterprises.

Buchanan preens as scourge of corporate America, but having lived in Washington longer than anyone who ever ran for president, he knows that protection is almost invariably the result of corporate avarice. And the reason he opposes the World Trade Organization — lost "sovereignty" — should make him opposed to almost all treaties. Almost all involve reciprocal limits on the signatory nations.

Regarding Buchanan's eccentric interpretation of British history, Britain's steel industry gained "temporary" protection in 1932 to save jobs. So, inefficient producers survived, efficient ones made exorbitant profits, British industries dependent on steel became less competitive, the steel industry's anemia became an excuse to nationalize it, making it a drain on taxpayers until it was privatized. By then vast sums had been squandered, and more jobs had disappeared than would have if the industry had never sought escape from competition.

Buchanan's candidacy has drawn Bob Dole into emulative nonsense, such has: "Corporate profits are setting records and so are corporate layoffs." Wrong twice. Profits as a percentage of sales were 50 percent higher in the 1960s. And 1995's layoffs were 29 percent below 1993's and were the lowest since 1990. In 1983 the average job tenure of male workers ages 45-54 was 13 years. In 1993 it was 12 years, hardly a sea change.

Time was when Americans savored freedom's uncertainties and considered "security" an unworthy goal for free people. But in New Hampshire Dole unveiled the syntactically dreadful "Four Freedoms of Economic Security." Freedom of security?

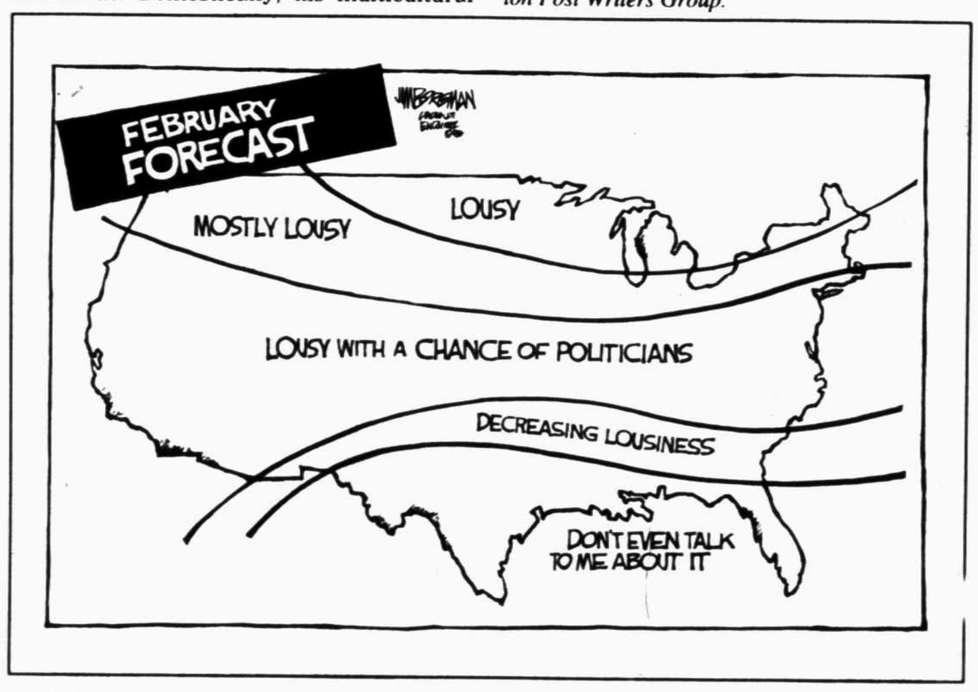
Dole's watery Buchananism, treating economic security as a right, validates the core of contemporary liberalism, which is compassion, understood as government preventing pain. Contemporary liberalism's catechism is: Change is painful; capitalist dynamism means change; therefore capitalism is morally suspect and government has a limitless commission to temper capitalism's wind to shorn lambs, as liberalism regards citizens.

Buchanan, if nominated, would make the Republican Party incoherent and, given the Democrats' corner on the compassion market, redundant. Domestically, his multiculturalism-of-the-right would ratify that of the left. He partakes of the left's groupthink and identity politics — politically, individuals are to be considered primarily emanations of racial or ethnic groups.

When he says America has failed to "assimilate" African-Americans into "our society," when he asks "Who speaks for the Euro-Americans who founded the U.S.A.?" and when he says it is time "to take America back," he clearly envisions taking it back from groups whose citizenship he evidently considers problematic in "our" society. He can profess, but we should not feel, puzzlement about neo-Nazis' enthusiasm for him, or about his campaign co-chairman being comfortable in their presence.

Mesmerized by the chimera of economic security achieved by autarky, and obsessed with cultural purity achieved by racial immigration policies favoring those groups denoted by the pronoun "our" in his phrase "our society," Buchanan radiates hostility not only against American reality but even more against American ideals. Dole, the pre-eminent Republican, now has a duty to do what does not come naturally to him — fight over first principles. Only by doing so can he win, or deserve to.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 22, the **53rd day of 1996. There are 313 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, New York.

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 Theater.

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

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., by a 4-3 score. (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: Two top military leaders in the Philippines, Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and Lt. Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, the deputy armed forces chief, called on President Ferdinand E. Marcos to resign following the recent presidential election.

Five years ago: President Bush and America's Gulf War allies gave Iraq 24 hours to begin withdrawing from Kuwait, or face a final all-out attack. Iraq denounced the "shameful" U.S. ultimatum, aligning itself with a Soviet peace plan the United States had rejected.

One year ago: France accused four American diplomats and a fifth U.S. citizen of spying, and asked them to leave the country. Security forces in Algiers crushed a prison uprising by Islamic extremists, resulting in 96 deaths by official count.

ART BUCHWALD

Many of us don't know if we're happy or not

The Washington Post has just done a magnificent series about the state of mind of the American people. The results indicate that the citizenry is far less optimistic now than when Herbert Hoover was in the White House.



Buchwald

The problem with the survey is that many people don't know if they are unhappy or not. The politicians keep telling them that they should be unhappy; children are constantly telling their parents how unhappy they are. But there are many of us who wake up in the morning and ask ourselves, "On a scale of 1 to 10, what is my unhappiness level?"

Dr. Bernard Hollander, who specializes in misery studies at Kleenex University, has devised a test to measure the level of sadness that people carry around in them.

According to Dr. Hollander's theory, here are some of the ways in which you can tell if you are really unhappy:

The plumber comes on time to the house to fix your toilet but doesn't have the right part in his truck to repair it. He tells you that he will have to send away to Vancouver to get it.

Your teenager calls at 2 in the morning from a friend's house and puts you on hold.

You find a parking space but you have no change for the meter, or you have a fistful of quarters but no parking space.

Your mother calls from the nursing home to tell you that the lady who sits next to her at meals is stealing her food.

You're single and attractive but the guy who asks you to go out on a date has to cancel because he's been sent to jail for not paying child support.

The woman you have never talked to at the office because you didn't think she was very smart is now in charge of your company division.

The ticket you bought for $89 to fly to Florida on Tuesday turns out to be good only on Saturday after midnight.

You have an opportunity to go to Hawaii for a week with the woman of your dreams when you are called for jury duty.

You are the only person in your country club who lost money in the stock market this year.

You receive a junk call from someone doing a survey on why people are unhappy, and you slip on the bathroom floor answering the phone.

A presidential candidate visited your home to persuade you that you really need him in office, and his entourage tracked mud and snow all over your rug.

You wrote a 20-page term paper on your computer and then hit "Delete" instead of "Save," and you never saw your work again.

You told everyone at the family reunion that you were never happier in your life, and they all pelted you with buns.

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

LETTERS

Police deserve praise for job well done

This letter is in response to Steve Rollins' whining about receiving a traffic ticket for breaking the law. In the first place, if he was driving down Andrews Highway at the legal speed, he would probably have been able to go through most of the lights without stopping. The time ratio is about 3-to-1 green as that of the cross streets.

For several years I have had to cross Andrews Highway at Michigan Avenue five days a week in order to get to the post office. Before the police set up their so-called scam, there was rarely a day that anywhere from one to four drivers didn't get frustrated and punch their gas, sometimes from as far as half a block away from the light. There have been several times that cars at the cross streets have had to wait through two red lights in order to cross because of these poor frustrated drivers. And there is the fact that it is even published in the newspaper every week just where the Police Department is going to set up their "scams" for the week so the poor frustrated driver can wait until he is out of range of the evil Cheshire-cat grinning officers before hitting the gas.

Rollins states "maybe if the police would concentrate more officers on preventing and solving crimes, rather than running this red-light scam, this community would be a safer place." However, he doesn't seem to realize that running red lights and reckless driving are also crimes. He also states that he would like to have some figures on crime rates on auto burglaries, vandalism, etc. Would he also like to have some figures on the dollar amounts for accidents caused by careless driving, or how about the death rate for the innocent victims of some drivers' carelessness? I do believe that these figures would show that there is greater monetary loss from accidents caused by careless drivers than there are from burglaries and vandalism combined, and more deaths from auto accidents than from other forms of violent deaths.

I personally want to commend our fine Police Department and to thank all our Cheshire-cat grinning officers for a job well done.

Fay Hall
Midland

Press mostly ignores candidate Keyes

The American press, in general, is really an interesting phenomenon.

Let's look at the current national political scene and one presidential candidate in particular — Ambassador Alan Keyes, Ph.D.

Why has the press seemingly ignored this man since he has entered the presidential race?

Is it because he is black? No, in fact, being a person of ethnic background has been a "plus" with the press. Look at the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Is it because the ambassador is religious? No again; religion didn't stop the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Is it because Keyes is for the sanctity of human life and family values? No, it couldn't be. The press has covered candidates who have cheated on their spouses and who are "pro-choice." We know the press is above any overt bias and strives to be objective and fair.

Is it because the ambassador does not have a lot of money? Maybe, but our current president is facing serious financial difficulty.

After reading Keyes' book, "Masters of the Dream: The Strength and Betrayal of Black America" and listening to Keyes speak, I have come to the conclusion that the press, in general, may actually be afraid of this intelligent and articulate man.

If the Republicans do not nominate Keyes for president, it would be to their benefit to have him as vice president or in some other policy-making position.

Mark T. Mosely
Midland

Kaufman has needed qualities to be sheriff

It is great to see so many candidates participating in the upcoming primaries. Of the candidates, three are particularly interesting.

Mike Kaufman is definitely my choice for Midland County sheriff. He is highly qualified and has the assertive personality needed by military and law-enforcement professionals in order to lead men and women. Also, in view of the lack of fiscal responsibility demonstrated by the present Sheriffs Office, Midland needs a sheriff with the administrative ability to operate within a budget. Kaufman has that ability and experience.

Janice Wolff Hinshaw is far more qualified to serve as Midland County Attorney than is her opponent. She has the prosecutorial experience required for that office, as it is now. Her opponent does not. She has the experience in a county attorney's office of the type described in the proposed merger with the district attorney's office. Her opponent does not. Hinshaw bases her views regarding the merger on a real concern for the priority prosecution of misdemeanors such as DWI. Her opponent was quoted as saying something like "...whatever is best, etc." He did not seem to know much about the details of the merger.

Ruben Ramirez, running for justice of the peace, precinct 4, is, by far, the most qualified justice of the peace candidate in the field. His experience as a claims adjuster has exposed him to many, if not most, of the situations addressed by the justice-of-the-peace court. I just wish he was running in my district so I could vote for him.

Nan Sommer
Midland

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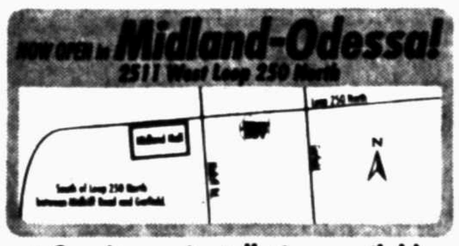
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Spain's secret war in France during 1980s now becomes major scandal

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France — The kidnapping of the suspected Basque terrorist was botched from the start.

First, the kidnappers snatched the wrong man. Then, as they headed for the Spanish border, their leader — the one man who knew where the captive should be taken — was arrested.

The abduction was part of a secret war fought by a bungling group of mercenaries, criminals and hit men operating under the name Anti-terrorist Liberation Groups, or GAL, which targeted violent Spanish Basque separatists in their safe haven in France.

Now that war, fought in idyllic coastal towns in the 1980s, has become a major scandal that is detonating in the heart of Spain's government.

A Supreme Court indictment last month said Jose Barrionuevo, who was Spain's interior minister at the time, and state security chief Rafael Vera organized GAL and directed its operations.

Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez, dogged by the growing scandal, was forced to call early elections for March 3. Opinion polls say voters, disgusted with a string of misdeeds associated with his Socialist government — particularly the secret war — are likely to vote his administration out of office.

Far from crippling ETA — the separatist group whose acronym stands for Basque Homeland and Liberty — by assassinating its members in their haven in France, the secret war hardened the group and its backers.

Several relatives of GAL victims were defiant as they spoke recently with The Associated Press in a bar frequented by ETA supporters in Bilbao, Spain.

"Even if ETA disappears, the violence won't stop. Another group will take its place," said Begona Galdeano. "To stop the violence, the Spanish government must recognize the Basque people's right to self-determination."



AP Laserphoto

Photos of the most wanted terrorists are seen pasted on the dashboard of a Spanish Civil Guard anti-terrorist unit vehicle near San Sebastian recently.

A majority of Basques reject ETA's goals and methods, noting that Spain's Basque region is already autonomous, collecting taxes and running its own police, education and health systems.

As Ms. Galdeano spoke, youths smoked hashish and played Trivial Pursuit in the tavern, remodeled after being firebombed last year. Basque rock music thumped from loudspeakers.

Ms. Galdeano's father, Xabier Galdeano, was shot to death by GAL in 1985 outside his home in St. Jean de Luz, just a dozen blocks from the seaside cafes and trendy shops that fill with tourists in the summer.

The killers were captured 15 days later by French police and sentenced to lengthy prison terms.

Their arrest was one of many unexpected obstacles and blunders that tripped up the death squads.

Several members were captured by bystanders after emptying their ammunition clips into cafes frequented by Spanish Basques.

And GAL often staked out the wrong people. Of the 27 people killed by GAL from 1983-1987, eight were not the intended targets.

Mercenaries commanded by a former member of Britain's Special Air Services commandos were the most efficient GAL operatives, according to a book "Amedo: The State Against ETA."

The Britons, who were never caught or identified, allegedly killed three Basques but quit GAL amid a pay dispute. GAL's operations halted after France began extraditing ETA suspects to Spain.

Barrionuevo, the former interior minister, is free on bail. The Supreme Court has charged him with three crimes, including illegal detention. That count stems from the December 1983 kidnapping of Segundo Marey, a traveling salesman mistaken for an ETA figure.

Marey, now 63, lives in a duplex with his wife in Hendaye, in France's Basque region. Wearing thick-lensed glasses and sitting in his little dining room, Marey remembers the kidnapping well.

"They tied me up, hands behind my back and then tied them to my feet, so I was like a bow," he said. "They treated me like an animal. I was sure they were going to kill me."

The leader of the kidnapping squad was arrested by French police as his car followed the other three kidnappers with Marey hogtied in the back seat.

New Russian crew blasts off for Mir space station

MOSCOW (AP) — A rocket blasted off Wednesday carrying two cosmonauts to the Mir space station for a five-month stay in orbit.

Mission Control said the launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, a former Soviet republic in central Asia, took place on schedule at 6:24 a.m. CST.

Aboard was a team of cosmonauts dubbed "the two Yuris" by the Russian media: Yuri Onufrienko, 35, and Yuri Usachev, 38.

"The cosmonauts feel good," said Valery Lyndin, a spokesman at Mission Control outside of Moscow.

The third member of the crew, American astronaut Shannon Lucid, will catch a ride to Mir on a U.S. space shuttle scheduled for launch on March 21.

Lucid plans to set a U.S. endurance record with a 140-day stay on the Mir. Onufrienko and Usachev will be aboard the orbiting station for 152 days.

The "two Yuris" are scheduled to reach the Mir on Friday, nearly seven weeks later than originally planned because Russia ran short of money to build their booster rocket.

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Mediators accuse Serb leadership of scare campaign

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Neither a strong appeal by the Muslim-led government nor a snowstorm could stop a widening stream of Bosnian Serbs from rushing out of Sarajevo on Wednesday.

Foreign mediators accused Bosnian Serb leaders of provoking the exodus by playing on fears that, once the city is reunified, Muslims will retaliate for the Serbs' 3 1/2-year siege of Sarajevo.

Serb leaders on Tuesday told the city's 50,000 Serbs to flee before Friday, when Vogosca, one of the city's five Serb districts, will be the first to be handed over to the Muslim-Croat federation under terms of the U.S.-brokered peace accord. They offered buses, food and fuel for those wishing to leave.

But the government, trying to preserve the city's ethnic mix, on Wednesday urged the flight to stop.

"Serbs of Sarajevo, ... don't leave your homes," said a government radio broadcast. "All those staying in Sarajevo are safe."

Under the Bosnian peace accord, the city is to be reunited by March 19. Thousands of Serbs have left the city since the accord was initialed in November, with estimates ranging from 20,000 to 40,000.

Departures on Wednesday began slowly during a snowstorm but picked up as the day wore on, with a steady flow of vehicles packed with furniture.

Dragan Stankovic, his wife Mara and 13-year-old son Vladimir were among those Serbs preparing to go.

"I cannot see any kind of security," Dragan said. "We don't want to live together ... I have no confidence."

International officials have sought to prod the government into reassuring Serbs.

Pope marks Ash Wednesday, asks more than fasting

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Marking Ash Wednesday, Pope John Paul II said Christians should do more than just fast during Lent: They should also "open their hearts" and help the poor.

The pope devoted his regular audience to the meaning of the Lenten period of penance that began Wednesday.

Many Catholics fast, abstain from meat and make other sacrifices during the season, which is a preparation for Easter.

"Beyond fasting, Lent invites the practice of alms-giving, which leads those who are heading toward Easter to open their hearts to their brothers, especially the poorest and most needy," he said.

Ash Wednesday refers to the tradition of smudging ash on the heads of believers as a reminder of human mortality.

After the general audience, John Paul went to the Aventine Hill in Rome to take part in Lenten ceremonies.

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Freight train derails in heavy snow, killing 2 crew members, spilling acid

RED CLIFF, Colo. (AP) — A freight train derailed near a snowy pass high in the Rockies on Wednesday, killing two crew members and spilling thousands of gallons of sulfuric acid down a mountainside and across a highway.

Rescuers trudged through waist-deep snow to reach the wreckage of the Southern Pacific Railroad train near 10,400-foot Tennessee Pass, south of this village and 10 miles north of the historic mining town of Leadville.

"At this time we do not know what caused the derailment," said sheriff's spokeswoman Kim Andre, "but we are surmising snow may have played a major part in it."

Nearly 2 1/2 feet of snow had fallen Tuesday night and more snow fell Wednesday, Andre said.

The National Weather Service said several avalanches were reported in the area. But sheriff's spokesman Jeff Beavers said there was no obvious sign of an avalanche near the tracks.

It was the fifth major train accident in the United States this month. Authorities have found no common link.

The 82-car train was bound from East St. Louis, Ill., to Roseville, Calif., when it jumped the tracks before dawn. Both engines and 25 freight cars derailed, said Mike Furtney, a Southern Pacific Railroad spokesman.

The engineer and a student engineer were killed. Their names were not immediately released.

Authorities were notified after the conductor, Steven Hudson, walked out to the road shortly before 6 a.m. Hudson, 45, of Pueblo, was hospitalized in fair condition with a broken collarbone. Twenty others who were not on the train but affected by the fumes were treated at a hospital and released.

Two of six tank cars containing sulfuric acid broke open, spilling some of the 27,000 gallons they contained, Furtney said.

It wasn't immediately known how much acid had spilled over U.S. Highway 24, a main route between Leadville and Vail. Authorities at first feared the acid would flow into the Eagle River and its tributaries but discovered the liquid had pooled in low spots and was contained.

The acid is highly corrosive if it comes in contact with the skin or clothing, and its fumes can be harmful to breathe. Hazardous-materials teams were sent to dump an alkaline material to neutralize the acid.

About 40 cars drove through the acid before the highway was closed, Eagle County administrator Jack Ingstad said. Car owners were warned that the acid could cause dangerous fumes in a closed garage and could corrode brakes.

A ski area two miles from the spill also was closed as a precaution.

On Feb. 1, two crew members were killed in a freight train derailment in Southern California; two crew members and a passenger died in a commuter-train collision in New Jersey on Feb. 9; nine people were injured last week by a runaway freight train in St. Paul, Minn.; and 11 were killed last week when a commuter train and an Amtrak train collided in Silver Spring, Md.

School board bans all clubs to deny gay group

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Chess Club — gone. The Ski Club — no more. The same with Students Against Drunk Driving and Bible clubs.

Rather than let gay high school students form an organization, the city Board of Education voted to ban all nonacademic clubs.

"Everyone suffers because of the gays," complained Brett Shields, a 16-year-old at East High School and a member of the Beef Club, a social club that met last week to eat steaks and burgers and attend a "monster truck" rally.

The 4-3 vote by the Salt Lake City School Board late Tuesday was the latest in a bitter statewide debate over a move by students to form a gay-straight student alliance at East High.

School board members said federal law and a U.S. Supreme Court ruling gave them only two options: allow all extracurricular clubs or eliminate them all.

The issue has reverberated from the classroom to the Capitol as Utah's conservative Republican-dominated Legislature scrambles for a way to ban gay clubs without closing down such student enterprises as the Beef Club and without being accused of discriminating against homosexuals.

Roughly 85 percent of the 104 members of the Legislature are Mormon, as are more than 70 percent of their constituents. The church condemns homosexual acts and any sexual relationship outside marriage.

Some 30 service, ethnic or sports clubs at East will be affected by the board's action beginning with the 1996-97 school year. The ban will also apply to the district's two other high schools.

Board president Mary Jo Rasmussen, who opposed the ban, said it remained unclear whether the high schools' varsity teams would be eliminated, too.

Some students on Wednesday blamed the clubs' demise on about two dozen homosexual or bisexual students who had pressed for a gay club.

"Some people are glad they got rid of it, but disappointed they also got rid of everything," Shields said.

Supporters of the gay club criticized the board's solution.

"I think they're punishing all of the Salt Lake City School District because they're afraid of one club," said Holly Peterson, a West High student and sister of Kelli Peterson, founder of the Gay-Straight Alliance at East.

Most popular breakfast a nutritional dud, survey says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most popular breakfast at family-style restaurants has more fat and calories than two McDonald's Quarter Pounders, a consumer group said Wednesday.

A restaurant association dismissed the report as misleading, "the dumbest" of a series of headline-grabbing studies by the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

The center's latest survey found two days' supply of cholesterol, 49 fat grams and more than 1,100 calories in specials such as "Denny's Original Grand Slam Breakfast" of two eggs, two sausages, two strips of bacon and two pancakes.

The government's recommendation for an adult's daily fat intake is 65 grams.

"The Grand Slam-type breakfast is a strikeout," said Jayne Hurley, senior nutritionist for the consumer-advocacy group.

The center's previous studies have taken a critical look at food in Chinese, Mexican and Italian restaurants, at delicatessen sandwiches and at movie-theater popcorn.

For its newest study, the group dissected 12 popular breakfast entrees and side dishes bought at 17 locations in Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles and Washington. Restaurant chains included Denny's, International House of Pancakes, Bob's Big Boy, Shoney's, Bob Evans and Cracker Barrel.

Hurley said family-style restaurants encourage people to eat higher-fat breakfasts by making them cheaper: The Grand Slam goes for $1.99 compared with more than $4 for healthier, cereal-based breakfasts.

"We found many breakfasts that give you an entire day's worth of fat, saturated fat, sodium and cholesterol — all before 10 o'clock in the morning," Hurley told a news conference.

To make restaurant meals healthier, Hurley suggested asking for egg substitutes, skipping the butter or margarine and substituting fresh fruit for sausage or bacon.

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THURSDAY

DAY WATCH

Free concert

The Texas Boys Choir will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The choir is made up of 28 boys who will perform traditional and contemporary music. The group has recorded 22 albums and won two Grammy awards. The concert is open to the public. For more information, call the church at 684-7871.

Pops performance

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale will present its pops concert "MOSC Goes Dixieland" at 8 p.m. Saturday at Midland Center. The event is sold out. Those holding tickets that they don't plan on using may turn their tickets back in for a tax deductible donation. The tickets need to be turned in before 5 p.m. Friday at the office, 3100 Laforce Boulevard, Midland International Airport, or call the MOSC, 563-0921. The concert features Tommy Loy and the Upper Dallas Jazz Band and the symphony in a concert of Dixieland music led by Robert Hunt, music director, and Loy, band leader. Sponsors are Arco Permian, Mrs. Frances "Chan" Driscoll, Midland American Bank and Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge Hyundai.

Dog takes third

A Midland couple's 5-year-old golden retriever received an award at the recent Westminster Dog Show in New York City. Jake, owned by Keith and Kim Cain, received an Award of Merit and placed third in the golden retreiver category.

Worship seminar

BIG SPRING — CrossRoads Community Fellowship is sponsoring a worship and prayer conference 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1201 Owens. The conference, called "The Harp and Bowl," will be conducted by Eddie and Alice Smith, coordinators of the U.S. Prayer Track for the AD2000 and beyond Movement and Mission America 2000. Pre-registration is necessary. For information, call the fellowship, 1-915-264-0734, or the U.S. Prayer Track office, Houston, 1-800-569-4825.

Police promotion

ODESSA — Lieutenant John Blanco has been promoted to police commander of the Odessa Police Department and is the first Hispanic in Odessa to reach such rank. Blanco will command the Patrol Service Bureau effective March 1. Blanco is a 19-year veteran of the Odessa Police Department. He began his law-enforcement career as a patrol officer. He was promoted to sergeant and served as supervisor in both the patrol services and criminal investigation bureaus and then to lieutenant and served in all three of the Police Department's bureaus: patrol, support services and criminal investigations. Blanco was also a member of the S.W.A.T. team.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 697-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

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Holocaust survivor brings story to Greenwood students

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

In the next few decades Mike Jacobs and others like him will no longer be around to tell the story firsthand.

"I am only here as a reminder of what one human can do to another if we are silent and complacent ... One should never forget," the 70-year-old Jacobs told a group of ninth-graders at Greenwood High School Wednesday.

Jacobs is a survivor of the Holocaust. For five years — beginning when he was 14 in Poland — Jacobs was confined to ghettos or concentration camps.

Since 1956, Jacobs has publicly spoken out about the Nazi atrocities and his personal experiences. He is also the founder of the Holocaust Museum in Dallas.

'I think someone upstairs looked out for me so I could survive and tell my story.'

— Mike Jacobs, 70, Holocaust survivor

Jacobs said hope, belief and thinking positive got him through those teen-age years. "I think someone upstairs looked out for me so I could survive and tell my story," he said with a heavy accent.

The young Jacobs' introduction to World War II horrors began when he watched the methodic public shooting of two people in the center square of a ghetto, a Nazi-designated Jewish neighborhood.

He later witnessed, on several occasions, the cold-blooded killing of small children by the notorious Nazi SS. "And at night they went home with their bloody hands to play with their own children," he said.

Jacobs also told of being transported in a train boxcar without food and water for three days and time spent at the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. "The ovens were burning day in and day out in Auschwitz," he said.

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Holocaust survivor Mike Jacobs of Dallas recounts his days as a teen-ager in Auschwitz.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Tommy Duncan and his daughter Peyton, 18 months old, watch a video at the March of Dimes kickoff luncheon. Duncan's family is the ambassador family for this year's campaign.

Putting best feet forward

Family urges residents to walk for March of Dimes

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Walk for someone you love. For Tommy Duncan that could be any one of his four healthy children or the child he lost.

As the ambassador family for the 1996 WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes, the Duncan family embodies what the March of Dimes is all about.

The March of Dimes mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Through its campaign for healthier babies, the March of Dimes funds programs for research, community services, advocacy and education.

At a luncheon Wednesday, Duncan assisted the March of Dimes Permian Basin Division in working to persuade area employers and corporations to form walk teams to help raise funds for the cause.

Co-chairwoman for the walk, Nancy Swallow, told the business people gathered that they were all there for one goal — to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and to reduce infant mortality.

Unfortunately, the Duncan family has experienced infant mortality firsthand.

Duncan, his wife Joanna, and two of their miracle children, Peyton and

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Alamo Junior High honors principal's, teachers' success

■ Several of school's faculty members receive awards from various organizations.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Teachers have to be "organized and strict. But they need to love kids a little bit, too," according to Alamo Junior High School teacher Janis Harrington.

Ms. Harrington was honored Wednesday at an Alamo reception that celebrated her successes, as well as those of fellow teacher Jo Hayes and Alamo Principal David W. Dennis.

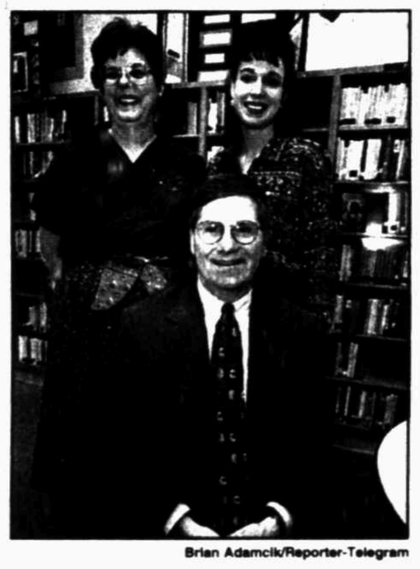
"I try to be considerate and compassionate with students. You don't know if they have a learning disability, problems at home or just got into an argument with their friends. I'm here for them. They're not here for me," Ms. Harrington said.

The teacher's concern for her students has won praise from one of them, as well as from her peers.

She was recently named Alamo Teacher of the Year in the Midland Chamber of Commerce's program and as Teacher of the Month (for November) by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Harrington, a seventh-grade teacher, is operating an interdisciplinary studies pilot program. She teaches students with a wide range of abilities.

She said she was thrilled when one of her students brought her a Teacher of the Year nomination form. On his nomination, the student said Ms. Harrington's class is his last class of the day, and he looks forward to it all day.



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Alamo Junior High School faculty members who were honored at a reception Wednesday afternoon are Jo Hayes, left, Principal David W. Dennis, center, and Janis Harrington, right.

"Some of Ms. Harrington's students come into her classroom disliking reading. They have low self-esteem," said fellow Alamo teacher Steven Walker. "But their exit interviews show they improve in reading and they leave loving reading."

Alamo Principal Dennis was named Secondary Administrator of the Year (at

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Norwood temporarily bans outdoor fires; commissioners to issue permanent order

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The dry, dry season, which can turn range land into wildfires and which farmers and ranchers call droughts, has prompted Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood to sign an executive order banning outdoor fires.

"A wildfire would endanger the citizens of this county" and would pose a "threat to life and property," Norwood said Wednesday during a press conference at Midland County Courthouse.

Midland County is now one of at least 70 Texas counties that prohibit outdoor fires because of the drought and the threat of wildfires.

Norwood's temporary ban in rural Midland County is to be superseded Monday by a county commissioners' permanent order.

"It is vitally important that every citizen of Midland exercise a great deal of caution to help prevent wildfires," Norwood said.

The Commissioners' Court banned outdoor fires and certain fireworks — including skyrockets and winged missiles — in 1994 in an effort to prevent wildfires, which could consume dry pastures, fences, houses and barns. After late-summer rains in 1994, the ban was lifted.

In noting the lack of seasonal rainfall, meteorologist George Mathews of the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, said that rainfall in the last five months in the Midland

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Rindfuss

Democratic challenger to Bonilla makes campaign stop

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Democratic challenger Allen Rindfuss was in Midland Wednesday in his campaign to unseat incumbent Henry Bonilla.

Rindfuss hopes to represent Texas's monstrous 23rd District, which is comprised of 29 counties stretching from Midland to El Paso, south to Big Bend and east to San Antonio and Laredo.

"Texas' 23rd District happens to be one of the largest and poorest congressional districts in the country ... From Laredo to El Paso, the 23rd shares approximately 600 miles of border with Mexico. New York state could fit comfortably within the district lines," Rindfuss said.

This proximity to Mexico can be an asset as well as a detriment and demands close attention, he said.

"Exploitative assembly and manufacturing operations, or maquiladoras, continue to spring up along the border. Abandoned oil wells have become increasingly commonplace and, in the colonias, clean water can't even be counted on," Rindfuss said.

Rindfuss said the central theme of his campaign is "working for the common good."

He said that the Constitution mandates that representatives "promote the general welfare."

"We are all in this together and it is high time we started acting like it. The choices we face today are not ones that can be made by Republicans or Democrats, liberals or conservatives, insiders or outsiders — they are choices that we will never have another chance to make and it is imperative that we make them in the interest of the common good," Rindfuss said.

"There's a system in place where people get elected and start worrying about getting re-elected, rather than (doing the job of representing the people)," he said.

"A lot of people are making careers out of keeping the country at opposite poles," Rindfuss said.

He said he hopes to change these ingrained misconceptions and get Americans working together again.

"Somewhere along the way, something has gone seriously wrong, and we all know that it's going to take much more than big promises, ear-to-ear smiles and designer suits to solve it," he said.

Rindfuss, a San Antonio native, admits that he will take political heat because he is not a lawyer or a businessman and is only 24 years old. He will, however, turn

Please see **STOP**/2B

Saxophonist, band to help black chamber celebrate 10th year

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Saxophonist Tom Braxton and No Compromise will help the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs celebrate its 10th anniversary with a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Yucca Theatre.

"It's great to come back to Midland," said Braxton, who lives in the Dallas area. "There's a great spirit of hospitality there, and I really appreciate the commitment that Robbyne and James Fuller have to bringing in live music in all aspects of the arts to Midland."

Braxton, who describes his music as commercial jazz to which fans can "definitely tap their feet" and "snap their fingers," has been busy preparing a CD for a national release this spring. His last CD, "Your Move," was released in 1992.

"People have been after us to do another one," said the jazz innovator, crediting his wife, Sharon, as being a big help.

"I didn't feel right about it until last spring when I began production," Braxton said of the CD. "I wrote some new music. Had a buddy of mine, Kirk Whalum, he wrote a song for me, and we went out and recorded some of it in Los Angeles. And some of it was recorded here in the Arlington-Dallas area. We're just really happy with it. It's not out yet, but that's been the biggest thing."

"Your Move" was a regional release. Braxton has bigger plans for the new CD. "The first record was released on a regional basis, and it did well. This one we would like to get in stores coast to coast and even internationally."

Braxton worked on the CD in the spring and summer of 1995. Then he stopped to tour with Wayman Tisdale.

"He had a record out on Mojazz, part of Motown, and I got to play on that," Braxton said. "His tour was last August. I dropped my project, and it was fun to go out and do his tour for about six weeks."

The saxophonist also spent part of this month in Phoenix, rehearsing with Tisdale for the NBA All Star Weekend in San Antonio. "Tisdale's with the Phoenix Suns," Braxton said. "The band's from all over. We haven't played together since the tour that ended in September."



Braxton

Tickets for Braxton's Midland show, priced at $12.50 in advance and $15 at the door, may be purchased at Talk O' the Town, 2200 W. Wadley Ave., No. 12 Oak Ridge Square.

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DEATHS

Johnnie M. Robinson

Services for Johnnie M. Robinson are to be at noon Friday, Feb. 23, at the Walker Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Gene Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Directors.

Robinson died Tuesday, Feb. 20, a local hospital.

He was born July 18, 1932, in Terrell.

Survivors include his mother, Elzoria Johnson of Midland; a son, Clarence Robinson of Midland; a daughter, Gloria Robinson of Midland; and a brother, Johnnie L. Robinson of Tucson, Ariz.

Carmen Castillo

Services for Carmen Gomez Castillo, 69, are to be at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ovidio Martinez of Temple Peniel officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Castillo

A prayer service is set for 7 p.m. today, Feb. 22, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Castillo died Wednesday, Feb. 21, at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 24, 1926, in Guerreo, Mexico, where she was raised and educated.

She married Juan Castillo in Piedras Negras in 1950.

She moved to Midland in 1968.

She was a member of Temple Peniel Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Juan Castillo of Midland; four daughters, Norma Garza, Alma Castillo, Toni DeLuna and Frances Garcia, all of Midland; two brothers, Guadalupe Gomez and Pedro Gomez, both of Midland; three sisters, Dora Dominguez and Estefana Balboa, both of Eagle Pass and Rosa Delgado of Austin; eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Homer Patterson

Services for Homer Patterson are to be at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 22, at Cotton Flat Baptist Church with the Rev. Pete Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Patterson died Monday, Feb. 19, at a local care center.

Pallbearers are to be Rick Baker, Jim Baker, Steve Baker, Terry Baker, Melton Patterson, Ronnie Patterson and Tommy Patterson.

Peggy Blair

LAMESA — Services for Peggy Blair, 63, of Lubbock, sister of Midlander Patsy Henkel are to be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Revs. Raymond Wolfe and Clay Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blair died Tuesday, Feb. 20, at a Lubbock hospital.

She was born Oct. 3, 1932, in Dawson County, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Dawson High School in 1949.

She moved to Lubbock from Welch in 1985. She was a bank teller for First State Bank of Shallowater.

Other survivors include her mother, Alice Mae Kelley of Lamesa; four daughters, Brenda Wolfe of Lubbock, Belinda Alaniz of Brownfield, Kay Zedlitz of Georgetown and Laura Brownlow of Waco; three brothers, Leonard Kelley of Seminole, Jackie Kelley of Lamesa and Jerry Kelley of El Paso; two other sisters, Marie Kidd of Lamesa and Sue Noel of Odessa; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Bryan Brownlow, Brian Wolfe, Jon Marc Zedlitz, Jeff Wolfe, Dustin Brownlow and Kelly Stewart.

William Butler

BLOOMFIELD, Iowa —Services for William Edward Butler, 49, brother of Midlander Cynthia Edwards, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, with the Rev. C. Christopher Epting officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in New Hope, Ala., under the direction of Reece Funeral Home in Ottumwa. Visitation is set for 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at the funeral home.

Butler died Sunday, Feb. 18, in Bloomfield, Iowa.

He was born May 27, 1946, in New Hope, Ala.

He married Margaret Emily Yoder on July 11, 1976 in Fairfield, Iowa.

After graduation from Midland High School he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in Vietnam. He attended Merritt College and Golden Gate University and was a graduate of Maharishi International University in Fairfield in 1978. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Margaret Emily Butler of Ottumwa, Iowa; one brother, David Butler of Meridian, Miss.; and another sister, Lillian Butler of Austin.

Memorials can be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Suite 146, Des Plaines, Ill. 60018-4110.

Joe Villarreal

Services for Joe Ray Villarreal are to be at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 22, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Efren Gamboa officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Villarreal died Monday, Feb. 19, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Joe Angel Villarreal, Ray Villarreal, Jesse Villarreal, Ramiro Villarreal, David Villarreal, Nick Villarreal, Marcelino Fuentes and Nick Avila.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Frank Villarreal and Sammy Turrubiate.

Pearl Richardson

Services for Pearl Richardson are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 20, at a local care center.

POLICE REPORTS

Crime Stoppers

Midland Crime Stoppers are asking for information on a burglary that occurred between Feb. 9 and Feb. 12 at Big Tex Trailers, 12400 W. Interstate Highway 20.

Seven 12 volt Fenner hydraulic pumps were taken from dump bed trailers, according to a police report. The pumps, that could be used for low rider application, look like a 12 volt starter with an enclosed pump on the end, according to the report.

Two males were seen at the location on Feb. 13 at 3:05 a.m. They were driving a 1985-87 Maroon Ford half-ton pickup with a white fiberglass camper shell that had a rounded top like an old wagon cover, according to the report. The pickup had no tailgate or back glass on the camper.

Midland Crime Stoppers is offering up to $1,000 this week only for any information that leads to the arrest or indictment of the persons responsible. Call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP.

Callers will remain anonymous; caller I.D. is not used.

Tuesday

Graffiti: A report of graffiti was made at 3011 W. Kansas Ave. by Louis Gee at 2:24 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A report of a burglary of a vehicle was made at 302 Secor St. by Dr. Guphta at 2:24 p.m.

Vandalism: A report of vandalism was made at 2509 W. Illinois Ave. by Retha Reed at 3:53 p.m.

Theft: Four pairs of Nike Air shoes were taken at 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported Tanya Hoffman.

Burglary of a vehicle: A wallet with $70 and three credit cards was taken at 4517 N. Midland Drive, reported Wal-Mart.

Wednesday

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 3303 N. Midkiff Road, reported Courtney Heinemann at 1:59 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: A red 1995 GMC pickup with extended cab was taken at 4009 S. County Road 1184 at 8:43 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A purse was taken at 3211 Boyd Ave., reported Nancy Kirby at 8:21 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Stereo equipment was taken from a vehicle at 2200 W. Florida Ave., reported Discount Rent-a-Car at 11:07 a.m.

ALAMO: School celebrates achievements of its faculty

(From 1B)

the district level) by Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA). "I think he should have won the state award, too," said Alamo teacher Jo Hayes. Ms. Hayes, the president of the Midland chapter of TCTA was named TCTA representative of the year (at the district level).

Janet Harper, Alamo English teacher and team leader, praised Dennis for "being instrumental in bringing the middle-school concept to Midland."

"His expectations for our accomplishments are high," Ms. Harper said. "Teaming and middle-school concepts don't solve all problems in schools, but they go far."

Dennis said he was honored to have been selected by teachers for the award.

Ms. Harrington, who is in third year of teaching, said her recent awards "gave me a real boost. It's been a real lift, the kind of thing that gets you through the whole year."

The Midland TCTA chapter also was named the first recipient of the state Texas Classroom Association Award, honoring a TCTA affiliate. The Midland chapter was selected from four finalists among 250 TCTA affiliates and won the state award for its growth, exemplary service and dedication to its members.

Another state award winner is Jan Artley, MISD science and health coordinator. She won the TCTA Administrator of the Year award. Ms. Artley was selected for "her ability to work with people and her genuine respect for the views of teachers." She was credited for conducting monthly science liaison meetings, for cofounding the Math and Science Boosters and for chairing a textbook adoption committee to review sensitive and controversial materials for the high school health curriculum.

TCTA Texas Primary Administrator of the Year (at the district level) went to Romeo Canales, principal of Crockett Elementary School.

SURVIVOR: Jacobs tells of his time in concentration camp

(From 1B)

Jacobs displayed the number tattooed on his inner left forearm and a make-believe watch he made while working as a machinist for the Nazis. Jacobs had lied about being a machinist to escape death.

He was reminded of his desire for freedom by a bird that freely flew into and out of the camp. Sometimes he would close his eyes and imagine he was a bird.

But that respite was temporary.

He spoke of the torture and fatal medical experiments performed on the innocent and the use of human skin for lamp shades and human fat for soap.

And Jacobs did not escape the physical pain himself. "I was tortured ladies and gentlemen and I was beaten," he said.

For all the atrocities he witnessed and suffered, Jacobs said, he doesn't hold any ill feelings. "Ladies and gentlemen, I do not speak with hate. Hate breeds hate," he said.

Since coming to the United States in the 1950s, Jacobs has traveled back to his childhood home — the first time in 1975 — to face the memories.

Those visits have included a visit to the Treblinka concentration camp, where his parents, siblings and friends were put to death. "After 50 years, if you don't have any pictures, their faces fade away," he said.

But he remembers them — and what happened to them.

And he cautions against those who say the heinous events never occurred. "Those are the most dangerous people that walk these United States and this world," he said.



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Jacobs shows the identification number that was tattooed on his arm at Auschwitz. He also wears a fake wristwatch he made in the prison machine shop. He said the watch, etched with his prisoner number and initials, reminded him that he had a human identity.

BAN: County commissioners to issue permanent order

(From 1B)

area is 16 percent of normal — 0.66 inch instead of the normal 4.01 inches.

"It has been a rather windy and dry winter here in the Permian Basin," Mathews said. "We are coming off a few very dry years."

While Midland's average rainfall is about 15 inches based on a 30-year average, the 1994 and 1995 rainfalls have totaled about 10.7 inches a year.

"This is the driest and windiest time of the year," Mathews said. "It's no real surprise that we have a wildfire threat. It's drier than normal. It's supposed to be dry here anyway, and it's much drier than normal."

Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said that he hopes the dry countryside "can get some rain" to diminish the threat of wildfires.

The order on banning outdoor burning expressly prohibits the burning of "any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks."

Burning trash in a 55-gallon drum or barrel, for example, would be prohibited under the order even if it is covered. But fire in an enclosed, clean-burning incinerator-type barbecue pit that contains flames and sparks would be permissible, Little said.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said that his deputies would be "patrolling the county, watching for fires. If we see smoke or flames, we certainly will respond."

Violating the order is punishable by jail time of up to six months and/or the imposition of a $1,000 fine, Painter said. Depending on the severity and motive behind a fire, including a wildfire, a charge of arson could be made.

"We urge everyone not to burn," Painter said.

"It is extremely dry," cautioned Midland Fire Chief James Roberts.

"We will enforce it (the order)," Little said.

Mathews said that prospects of rain in West Texas are "not in the foreseeable future. It looks like, unless the (weather) pattern changes, it's probably going to be fairly dry going into the spring."

CELEBRATE: Musician to bring sounds to city for 10th anniversary of chamber

(From 1B)

Special student prices are available with an ID. For more information, call 682-2864. The concert is sponsored by the MBCE and Roots Historical Arts Council.

The music Braxton plays, much of which he has written himself, combines elements of jazz, rhythm and blues, Latin, reggae, gospel and pop.

In addition to working on his CD, Braxton is still active in his church. "Writing and arranging for our wind ensemble that plays for the services," he said. "Between that and substitute teaching and what I'm doing for my group, it can get a little busy."

The musician grew up in Lubbock, where he graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University. While at Tech, he formed a jazz/fusion group called No Compromise.

The group, which opened for such jazz greats as Joe Sample, Stanley Clark and Cab Calloway, performed together for seven years, breaking up in 1987. In 1989, Braxton moved to Dallas from Austin and formed Tom Braxton and No Compromise.

"I think the music has a lot of energy," Braxton said of the group. "I think it's fun. I think it's something that appeals to a wide range of people. It seems to cut across a range of ethnic groups and ages.

"Music sends a message. When you write music, it's a dimension of you. You're communicating something to that audience, and we like to communicate something that's fun, something that's positive."

FAMILY: Duncans urge Midlanders to WalkAmerica

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little Tommy, were at the luncheon to share their experiences in an effort to encourage participation in the walk.

"It is an honor to pay back the March of Dimes," Duncan said.

March of Dimes research has helped develop techniques and treatments to help premature babies like Peyton and Tommy.

Duncan presented a slide show to accompany his description of the beginning of his children's lives. Tommy was six weeks early, and Peyton was 10 weeks early.

Slides told the story with pictures of these tiny babies hooked to tubes and machines.

At times, Duncan could barely speak for the tear-filled emotions overcoming him.

In 1993, the Duncan family lost a baby.

"It's just not right and it hurts," he said through tears. "It hurts when you lose a baby. My pain inside doesn't seem to get any less."

All four of Duncan's children were premature and had an uphill battle.

"You can see just how delicate these babies are," Duncan said as he showed a slide of baby Tommy, who is now 3. "He looks like a baby bird that fell out of a nest."

Duncan paid special recognition to his wife for the medications and treatments she endured during her pregnancies. Among the side-effects were a burning sensation in various parts of her body from medication to stop her contractions.

"I love her and I appreciate what she has been through. I thank God for the four healthy children we have today," he said.

Bob Irelan of Conoco encouraged businesses and companies to get a team together to help families like the Duncans. He said the participation benefits not only WalkAmerica but also company morale.

Honorary chairman Mayor Bobby Burns encouraged everyone to remember the plight the Duncans have been through and to think about the developments the March of Dimes has already made in gene replacement therapy and the creation of medications to help babies' lungs grow stronger.

Among programs supported by local chapters are public health education and teen pregnancy prevention, treatment for substance-abusing pregnant women and prenatal care services such as Mom-Mobiles that bring prenatal care to women who couldn't otherwise get it.

The five-mile route for WalkAmerica is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, starting at Claydesta. Each walker solicits contributions from individual sponsors.

The goal for this year's walk is $63,000.

STOP: Rindfuss brings bid to unseat incumbent

(From 1B)

25 before the election, as the law demands.

He admits that his detractors will dismiss his ideas as naive, because of his age and lack of experience.

"But I am willing to bite my lip and listen to all that, because I care deeply about the future of this country and everybody in it. And I believe that, given the chance, people will realize that I have a strong sense of what our problems are — some thoughtful suggestions for solving them — and an enthusiasm for discussing any and all possibilities for progress," he said.

Rindfuss has penned his ideas for an immediate balanced budget and a 25-year plan for eliminating the national debt and has produced an "Economic Bill of Rights."

He has plans for education reform that encourage greater parent involvement and downsizing in administration to allow for greater teacher incentives and standards.

Rindfuss believes in keeping Social Security benefits by cutting the waste out of the system and phasing in changes that address the rising costs of maintaining the system.

He also has plans that address health care, crime/drugs, defense, the environment and welfare.

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Hutchison backs Dole in '96 presidential race; governor stays neutral

AUSTIN (AP) — With the Texas primary looming as a major prize for Republican presidential hopefuls, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison backed Bob Dole on Wednesday.

A second top Republican, Gov. George W. Bush, emphasized he's still not taking sides.

The move by Mrs. Hutchison was designed to help pump some momentum into Dole's campaign after his loss in the New Hampshire primary to commentator Pat Buchanan.

"There's only one candidate in this race that has the ability to keep the promises that we made and that is the candidate I am endorsing today: Sen. Bob Dole," Mrs. Hutchison said.

"In addition to being the right person to lead America, Bob Dole has been there for Texas," Mrs. Hutchison said. She said Dole had supported legislation beneficial to the state and was backing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Texas will send 123 delegates to the Republican National Convention, the second-largest total of any state.

Most of the presidential campaigns had assumed those delegates would go to favorite son Sen. Phil Gramm, but the Texan's withdrawal from the race last week has made the March 12 primary a major prize.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken said he sees no clear favorite in the state right now.

"I think it's a good debate that's going on within the party and it really livens up the Texas primary," he said.

Pauken also said the New Hampshire results are a big boost for Buchanan in Texas.

"It's going to be much more competitive than people, including myself, had anticipated. He's now shown he can win a primary state," Pauken said.

"Texas is very much a conservative-populist state and he's appealing to a lot of those middle class Americans who are worried about the unraveling social fabric and the declining economic base of the middle class."

Both Mrs. Hutchison and Bush had endorsed Gramm, who quit after doing poorly in the Louisiana and Iowa caucuses.

While declining to throw his support to a new candidate, Bush said he expects Texas will see some big-time campaigning.

"The second-largest state in the United States deserves a lot of attention. ... I want the candidates to come to Texas, to debate on Texas soil," Bush said.

"It's one thing to go up to Iowa and New Hampshire, where there's a lot of snow on the ground. But you come down here where it's hot and debate Texas issues on Texas soil. I can't wait to hear it. I'm holding my fire until I see the whites of their eyes."

One candidate was on his way. Lamar Alexander, the former Tennessee governor who finished third in New Hampshire, planned to visit Houston and Dallas on Friday, said a spokesman for Rob Mosbacher, who heads Alexander's campaign in the state.

Bush scoffed at reports that he and his brother Jeb, who narrowly lost a bid for governor of Florida in 1994, might make a joint endorsement before the two states' primaries.

"We didn't coordinate our campaigns together, nor will we coordinate our endorsements," Bush said.

Moon says he didn't mean to hurt wife; jury to get case today

RICHMOND (AP) — Pro football quarterback Warren Moon said Wednesday he probably was responsible for scratches and bruises suffered by his irate wife during an argument last summer but only was trying to calm her and didn't intend harm.

"She just kind of went ballistic," Moon said of the July 18 dispute with his wife Felicia that turned violent and resulted in misdemeanor assault charges against him.

Moon, who played 10 years for the Houston Oilers before he was traded to the Minnesota Vikings two years ago, faces up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine if convicted.

Closing arguments were set for this morning with the case then going to the six-person jury in Fort Bend County Court-At-Law No. 1.

Defense attorneys rested their case late Wednesday after calling Mrs. Moon's attorney, Bobbi Blackwell, who attempted to dispute prosecutors' contentions that Mrs. Moon refused opportunities to tell her side of the story to them. Ms. Blackwell said it was the district attorney's office who rejected at least five requests from Mrs. Moon to meet.

Moon was on the stand for most of the day Wednesday, his second day of testimony. He said despite being kneed in the groin and having a candleholder thrown at his back by his wife, he never hit her during the argument.

"We were just kind of going at each other," he said. "I was trying to get her under control. I wanted her to shut up. She was yelling and screaming. She just wouldn't."

Moon said his wife somehow wound up on the floor of the bedroom and he was stooping over her trying to calm her. He said he wasn't aware of scratches and bruises on her neck and shoulders until at least a day later.

The jury last week was shown photos, taken by police, of the injuries to Mrs. Moon.

"I don't exactly know, but I have a pretty good idea I did," Moon said when asked who caused the injuries. "From the pictures I've seen, the bruising on her shoulders, I'm sure I caused that from squeezing her shoulders and trying to hold her down.

"I have very strong hands. My hands were on her shoulders and by her neck as she was trying to pull me up. I guess with the pressure I applied, it probably could have got down to where my nails were exposed. I'm really not sure."

Mrs. Moon speculated earlier that her own long acrylic nails could have been responsible for the scratches.

Asked by his attorney, Rusty Hardin, if he at any time intended to hurt his wife, Moon replied: "I really didn't. If I wanted to harm anybody, I can harm them. I'm strong enough to do that. ... I kind of eased off and she kind of calmed down. Then we just talked."

Police arrest man with gun license on murder charge in traffic shooting

DALLAS (AP) — For the first time since Texans have been allowed to carry handguns, a licensed pistol holder was arrested on a murder charge Wednesday for shooting a man who had punched him following a minor traffic accident.

Gordon Reid Hale III, 42, of Grand Prairie was taken into custody shortly after the 10 a.m. incident near downtown. He was being held in Lew Sterrett Justice Center, but had yet to be arraigned as of Wednesday afternoon.

Kenny Tavai, a 33-year-old delivery truck driver from Killeen, died shortly after being shot once in the chest by a .40-caliber handgun, Dallas police officials said.

Mike Cox of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which runs the gun-training programs, said this "is the first major incident, certainly the first incident we are aware of, that involves a fatality."

Dallas police said not only was this the first local shooting involving a permit holder, it was the first complaint of any kind against a licensed gun carrier since the law went into effect Jan. 1.

As of close of business Wednesday, DPS had mailed out 16,263 gun licenses. The agency has received 54,236 applications and 210,563 requests for applications. Nine applications have been denied so far.

However, police spokesman Ed Spencer stressed that the license was inconsequential to the murder charge because it was not a justifiable use of deadly force.

"If this same scenario had occurred prior to January 1st, the police department would've done the same thing and have taken him into custody on a murder charge," Spencer said.

The Texas penal code says the only time deadly force can be used against someone is "to prevent the other's imminent commission of aggravated kidnapping, murder, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, robbery, or aggravated robbery."

Although he was being assaulted, Hale was not in imminent jeopardy of any of those acts to justify pulling a trigger, Spencer said.

"In this case, we had a man committing assault against a man who fired on him," Spencer said. "You just don't have an offense here that's covered in penal code. ... Really, the gun permit law is not a factor in this case."

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Heating oil climbs

New York — Heating oil futures surged, even with above-normal temperatures stretching across the U.S., as expectations that U.S. stockpiles are headed for two-year lows heightened concern that supplies are scarce.

The rally boosted crude oil one day after Iran U.S. crude inventories and fading concern that Iraq will agree to a United Nations "limited oil-sale" plan any time soon helped crude post its biggest gain since the Persian Gulf War.

Heating oil for March delivery rose 2.45 cents to 58.84 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the highest since Jan. 10.

April crude rose 44 cents to $19.71 a barrel. Local crude cpurchasers lowered their posted price $1.25 to $18.25 a barrel. Yesterday, the March crude contract soared $1.89 to $21.05 a barrel — the highest price for the contract nearest expiration in almost three years — as it expired.

March natural gas futures on the Nymex rose 14.4 cents to $2.465 for each million British thermal units.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mixed against major currencies Wednesday after being tugged by turmoil among Republicans and a second day of looking for hints of Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's plans for interest rates.

The U.S. currency finished higher against the German mark and fell against the Japanese yen.

The dollar was trading at 1.4499 marks, up from 1.4473 on Tuesday. It finished at 104.98 yen, compared with 105.75 on Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.1833 Swiss francs, up from 1.1780; 4.9968 French francs, up from 4.9960; 1,574 Italian lire, down from 1,586; and 1.3772 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3815.

The British pound fell to $1.5430 from $1.5450 on Tuesday.

Markets climb

NEW YORK — Stocks advanced broadly Wednesday, breaking a four-day losing streak, as comments by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan encouraged a decline in open-market interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended up 57.44 to 5,515.97. Twice during the session, the blue-chip average was up more than 50 points, prompting the New York Stock Exchange to temporarily restrict computer-driven buy programs in an attempt to keep markets orderly.

The Nasdaq and American Stock Exchange indexes both set records.

The benchmark the 30-year Treasury bond was up almost one-half point and yielding 6.37 percent, down from a four-month high of 6.40 percent Tuesday.

On the New York Stock Exchange, advancers led decliners by 9 to 5. Volume was heavy at 430.23 million shares, above Tuesday's pace.

Broad indexes rose, with some setting new records, largely on strength in technology shares.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 13.61 to 1,096.85, breaking its previous record set Feb. 12, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 6.58 to 565.10, topping its Feb. 8 record.

The NYSE's composite index rose 3.39 to 345.66, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 7.45 to 648.10.

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Gas forum hopes to strengthen industry

■ Railroad Commissioner spearheading conference calls natural gas state's future.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

HOUSTON - Nearly 700 people Wednesday attended the first day of the Texas Natural Gas Conference in Houston.

The conference was designed to bring producers, pipeline companies and marketing companies together to look at the way Texas has conducted its natural gas business over the year and to see what changes are needed and how they might be accomplished.

"Natural gas is the future of the Texas energy industry," said Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

He said Texas stands to gain from a more efficient natural gas industry in three ways.

First, he pointed out, 25 percent of all the natural gas in America is in Texas.

Secondly, Williamson said, Texas coffers stand to gain greatly from increased use of natural gas nationally.

"From 1978 to 1994, natural gas taxes contributed more than $12 billion to the state of Texas," he stated. "That is money for education, money to fight crime, money for health and human services."

Thirdly, he noted, more than 7,000 companies are in the natural gas industry and a strong natural gas industry means jobs, increased sales tax and a healthier economy.

The former Midlander observed that the environment stands to gain from increased use of clean-burning natural gas across the county. He said natural gas could fuel city and school buses and fuel electric plants, all without pollution.

Williamson said that Texas consumes more natural gas than any other state in the nation, with over 3 million Texas households relying on natural gas.

He stated that the conference, which examines competitiveness in the natural gas industry, is important because a more competitive natural gas industry means a more vibrant Texas economy. The two-day conference was to bring together all the participants in the Texas natural gas industry to examine its strengths, its weaknesses and areas for future growth.

"We saw it happen with the telephone industry and now we're going to see it with the electric industry and natural gas industry. It will benefit the consumer who pays a gas utility bill each month."

He said that since the days of Spindletop, oil has been king in Texas and it likely always will be. "But I'm here today to tell you that in the state of Texas, natural gas is our future because it is plentiful, inexpensive and clean. We don't have to worry about Middle Eastern natural gas imports when it comes to natural gas because Texas is the Middle East when it comes to natural gas."

Said Williamson: "As America turns its attention toward clean and plentiful fuels, it will turn to natural gas."

He said he hoped the Texas gas forum would result in a plan for the future of natural gas in Texas and in the nation, adding that he felt it was his job as Railroad Commissioner to help shape that future.

Economic rebound seen more likely

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said the chances of a rebound from the current economic slump are better than 50 percent and he left the door open to another interest rate cut if inflation remains low.

In his second day of congressional testimony on the economy, Greenspan said business activity is "going through a soft patch" that prompted the Fed's last rate cut Jan. 31.

Still, he repeated in his appearance before the Senate Banking Committee that a recession probably isn't in the cards, and said that the chances of a rebound in the months ahead are "better than 50-50."

A resurgence in consumer spending could bring the rebound Greenspan sees, said David Jones, chief economist at the investment firm Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., in New York.

"The White Knight is the consumer balance sheet," thanks to low interest rates and gains in individual investment portfolios, Jones said.

Already, there are signs that industry is looking for demand to pick up in the second half. At steel manufacturer Nucor Corp., for example, orders for steel for applications ranging from residential construction to heavy industry are on the rise.

"Last week, I believe, was the biggest week in orders we ever had," said Samuel Siegel, vice chairman and chief financial officer for the Charlotte, North Carolina-based company. "It seems to me I would expect a gradual improvement in the economy."

The National Association of Manufacturers released a survey last week that found most of the major companies it surveyed see less than a 10 percent chance of a recession in 1996.

Capital spending by businesses will likely remain healthy as profits hold up, Jones said. Still, Jones said there remains a 40 percent chance the Fed may lower rates at its March meeting, as reflected in Greenspan's comments. Jones said there's also a 40 percent chance of a rate cut at the Fed's May policy meeting.

Taking pains not to hint how the Fed may act at its March meeting, Greenspan said it's possible the Fed could reduce rates again "if we envisage that inflationary pressures are significantly subdued." To be sure, he said the Fed would raise rates — as it did in 1994 and early 1995 — if rapid economic growth threatened to cause inflation to accelerate.

Greenspan, repeating his Humphrey-Hawkins testimony first delivered Tuesday to a House panel, offered an upbeat assessment of the U.S. economy. "A number of fundamentals point to an economy basically on track for sustained growth," he said. "Any weakness is likely to be temporary."

KEEPING IN TOUCH

More businesses are paging beepers

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Technology continues to grow and make lives easier today. One of the best examples of that is the widespread use of pagers.

They can be seen on the waistbands, pants pockets and just about anywhere a person could wear one.

Young and old utilize them for business and personal uses.

Formerly used mostly for sales people or employees on call, now they are used in drop-in day care facilities and as a way to keep your place in line at restaurants.

Darcy Perez, owner of Nana's Place, a drop-in child care facility said she learned about using pagers from another center. Parents using the child care center can rent a pager for the night, so Nana's can reach them in an emergency.

"They are real helpful and they have made a lot of parents really happy because they don't have to give a list of where they are going.

"Often, if one restaurant is full, then they go somewhere else and this way they don't have to call us with their change of plans and we can still reach them if we need to," Ms. Perez said.

One of the restaurants those parents may choose to eat at may use pagers as well.

Debbie Gober, assistant general manager for the Black-Eyed Pea restaurant, said when diners arrive they can take a pager to be called when their table is ready instead of straining to hear their name.

The idea came from other restaurants and a busy Black-Eyed Pea in Dallas which had used them, she said.

"It really helps because when we have an open table the customer will be buzzed and we don't disturb our guests by calling out names. It is just more considerate," Ms. Gober said.

There are still the traditional uses for the pagers, said Will Russell, branch manager for Airtouch Paging.

"Employers can reach employees better so they don't lose a sale or to provide better customer service by being available," Russell said.

But, even more than business use, people use their pagers for personal calls, he said.

"The number one use is friends or family, even on some company pagers," Russell said. "But, even when they use it for personal reasons, it is still a cost-effective form of communication."

He said the benefits of having them include the comfort of knowing your school-age child arrived home all right when he has to be alone until mom or dad comes home.

Also, parents can give their pager number to school teachers and babysitters "so they can be reached at any time in case of emergency."

Russell said he even has pagers for his 17-year-old and 9-year-old daughters.

"I send one on her when she has a date" as a reminder to get home on time. He said he uses one for his little girl send when she is playing with the neighbors so she'll know when it is supper time.

In an Airtouch customers survey collected and tabulated by third party, the number one use of pagers in the U.S. is for business.

Russell said nationwide, 48 percent of Airtouch customers said they use their pagers for business while 61 percent of Midland area customers use theirs for business.

Using their pagers for friends and family came in second with 31 percent nationwide reporting while 19 percent in the Permian Basin said personal use is the primary reason for having the pager.



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Darcy Perez, owner of Nana's Place, and her son stand in front of a table of pagers that are given to parents who leave their children in the daycare center. The pagers allow Perez and her staff to easily reach parents in case of an emergency.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Congress wouldn't let credit union insurance fund go dry

By Bill Doyle

Q: Interest rates on savings accounts and certificates of deposit usually are higher at credit unions (which are insured by the National Credit Union Administration) than at banks and savings and loan associations (which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.). Are deposits with NCUA coverage just as safe as deposits with FDIC coverage?



Doyle

A: The answer has to be yes, because no one has ever lost even one dime of deposits with either NCUA or FDIC coverage. And it's more than unlikely anyone ever will, even though the NCUA does not have the same carved-in-stone government backing as the FDIC.

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If you are attracted by the higher rates a credit union offers, just make certain it is a member of the NCUA and consequently qualifies for NCUSIF coverage.

That insurance is equal to the amount available from the FDIC — $100,000 per depositor per institution.

Q: I always thought deposits at S&Ls were insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., a unit of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Now, I read that S&L deposits have FDIC coverage.

What ever happened to the FSLIC?

A: It was abolished, along with its parent FHLBB, by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act of 1989, better known as the "S&L bailout law."

The FDIC now insures deposits at both banks and S&Ls — banks through its Bank Insurance Fund, and S&Ls through its Savings Association Insurance Fund.

Q: I paid all my outstanding bills before leaving on a recent two-week trip. On my return, I found a $16.80 Visa bill due the previous day. I promptly mailed that amount. Shortly after that, I received a bill stating I owed a $20 late fee and a 26-cent finance charge.

I immediately telephoned and protested. They said they would forgive me this time but not the next time.

I checked all my Visa and MasterCards and found every one has a large charge, but that is not well-publicized in their literature. My Discover card recently raised its late fee to $20 from $15.

I would appreciate your comments. Shouldn't a credit card's late fee be a percentage of the outstanding balance, rather than a flat fee?

A: You could make that argument, but you'd almost certainly hit a brick wall with credit-card issuers. They are free to lay on any fees they please.

It's a competitive world out there. If you object to the fees one credit card issuer charges, you can always switch to a different credit card.

It seems that hardly a week goes by without a solicitation to sign up for a new credit card arriving at our house.

Your unhappiness about that $20 late fee and the 26-cent finance charge is understandable. But you did get those charges reversed. I'd be willing to lay a small bet you could do the same thing in the future. Credit-card issuers often waive picayune charges when cardholders complain.

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Dole reaches out to GOP establishment in attempt to deflate Buchanan's bid

By David Espo
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — With the Republican race transformed by New Hampshire, Sen. Bob Dole is pledging a struggle for the soul of the Republican Party and telling the GOP establishment it's their fight — and future — too.

GOP politicians across the country are beginning to contemplate — however fleetingly — life with Pat Buchanan atop their ticket this fall.

"It's about maintaining the Republican Congress, that's what it's all about," Dole said Wednesday in remarks calculated to solidify support from other Republicans who will be on the ballot this fall. "And governors and state legislators."

All of which suits Buchanan perfectly. "I think they will rally around Bob Dole, and I think they'll make a terrible mistake," said the man struggling to fashion a winning coalition out of the millions who feel betrayed by Washington, the cultural conservatives and workers fearful for their economic future.

"I think in panic they will behave like men in panic."

Retired Gen. Colin Powell, who decided not to run for the Republican presidential nomination this year, said Buchanan is delivering "the wrong message."

"I think we have to have a message of inclusion. I think we have to have a message that recognizes that we are the leader of the world, that wants to be free. We can't pull up our drawbridges and withdraw back into our own continent."

Asked in an ABC interview if he could vote for Buchanan for president, Powell said, "No."

Whatever the ultimate outcome, the New Hampshire results mean a longer nominating contest than many Republicans had anticipated. Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar, one of the also-rans in the process, calls the campaign a "demolition derby" for his party.

President Clinton and the Democrats could only be pleased.

"The longer it takes the better it gets," says Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, watching not only the White House race but 33 Senate elections to be decided on Nov. 5.

For Dole, the challenge is to sharpen his personal style and bring his formidable campaign resources to bear, dispatching Lamar Alexander and other rivals from the race swiftly so he can get Buchanan into a two-way race.

Nearly 70 percent of the GOP's nominating delegates will be picked by March 26. In many cases, the candidate who wins the state reaps all the delegates, including California with 163 delegates and Ohio with 67. In many other states, it's winner-take-all by congressional district.

That's a calculus that favors Dole in a two-way race and presents a murkier picture in a multi-candidate field.

Dole aides report more than $5 million in the bank, much more than Buchanan or Alexander, as well as solid organizations in many states and the support lent by governors, senators and others.

Additional endorsements from the establishment came his way on the morning after New Hampshire. From Sen. William Roth of Delaware, whose state holds a primary next week; and from southern Sens. Paul Coverdell of Georgia and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas. They both campaigned in South Carolina during the day for Dole, hoping a victory in the winner-take-all primary there on March 2 can help him regain his footing in the race.

"I have to feel Dole is going to do quite well here," Coverdell said in an interview as he worked his neighboring state for Dole. "He's got half the legislature, the former governor and current governor, and (Sen.) Strom Thurmond" backing him.

As for the personal campaigning, the Senate majority leader said he was "listening" to Buchanan's voters, "the people who are disenchanted and frustrated."

But he said he wouldn't change his message, and depicted Buchanan as a threat to the party and the country. "It's mainstream vs. extreme," he said.

Republicans pursued protectionist trade policies once, he said, in the 1930s. "And we got our head handed to us."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, hoping to retain the party's hold on the House in the fall, maintained a public silence on the race. Privately, though, sources said he'd told associates he was concerned lest Buchanan bring down the rest of the ticket.

Other members of the GOP hierarchy piled on Buchanan freely during the day even if they weren't ready to embrace Dole's candidacy.

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who is neutral in the presidential race, said he'd do everything he could to keep Buchanan from being the party's nominee. He called him "extremely hostile" to New York and said some of his statements "suggest the possibility that he's anti-Semitic."

Jack Kemp, also neutral, said the race is wide open, but sharply attacked Buchanan. "His victory was based on fear," he said.

"Pat Buchanan turns Ronald Reagan upside down," Kemp said. "Reagan took down barricades. Pat wants to raise barriers."



AP Laserphoto

Elizabeth Dole, wife of GOP presidential hopeful Bob Dole, wraps her arm around him while campaigning in Fargo, N.D., Wednesday.

Brain-damaged officer utters 1st words since lung surgery

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — He's talking again!

The brain-damaged police officer who spoke to his family after 7 1/2 years of silence, then had to undergo lung surgery that risked returning him to a comalike state, uttered his first words Wednesday since the operation.

Gary Dockery spoke three times Wednesday, proof that his 18 hours of conversation on Feb. 12 wasn't a fluke, doctors said.

In the morning, a nurse asked Dockery his name, which he repeated twice. Dr. James Folkening then rushed to his bedside and unsuccessfully tried to engage Dockery in conversation.

Then Folkening had the nurse ask him what was time it was and "he simply and quietly uttered a single word, 'night,'" the doctor said. Doctors speculated that Dockery, whose room didn't have windows, may have been disoriented about the time of day.

Neurologist Bruce Kaplan later asked Dockery the same question and he replied, "3 o'clock." It was 12:45 p.m. — an inversion of the clock's big and little hands. "I am going to give him nearly full credit," Kaplan said.

Kaplan said Dockery's ability to speak distinctly on three separate occasions "clearly proves this is more than just an isolated incident."

The words were Dockery's first since undergoing surgery Feb. 15 to remove infectious fluid from his lung.

Family members were contacted, and were allowed to visit him in pairs. Doctors said his physical condition was improving, but they didn't want to rush his recovery, since he is still quite ill.

Dockery, 42, was moved from a nursing home to Columbia Parkridge Medical Center on Feb. 11 for treatment of life-threatening pneumonia. He amazed everyone the next day by unexpectedly speaking for the first time since 1988.

For 18 hours, he recalled camping trips with his buddies and the names of his friends and horses. He called his mother and brother.

Dockery also talked with his two sons, who were ages 5 and 12 when he was shot in the head when answering a trouble call at a mountain community.

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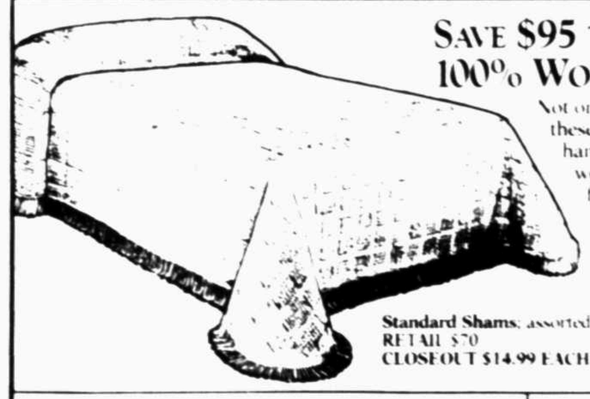
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Justices wrestle with TV indecency issue

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Clinton administration's defense of a federal law intended to curb children's access to sexually explicit programming on cable television got a skeptical hearing from the Supreme Court on Wednesday in a case that could help shape the legal framework for regulation of indecency on the Internet as well as on television.

The justices wrestled with the intricate provisions of a law that Congress adopted with little debate or explanation as a last-minute floor amendment to a cable television bill in 1992.

Known as the Helms Amendment, for its sponsor, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the law delegates to cable system operators the authority to ban indecent programming from the channels they make available to community groups without charge and to commercial programmers who lease them for a fee. If the operators choose to permit indecent programming on a leased channel, they must scramble the signal for all subscribers who do not request access in writing.

There seemed little support on the court on Wednesday for the administration's argument that because the choice was left to cable operators whether to carry the programming, the Helms Amendment should be viewed not as a government restriction on speech but simply as a "redistribution of editorial discretion between the operators and the programmers," as Deputy Solicitor General Lawrence G. Wallace described the law on Wednesday.

With the government involved remotely, if at all, in the private parties' choice, the law posed no First Amendment problem, Wallace said.

Several justices objected that this description did not take account of the law's intended effect. "Wasn't it Congress' purpose to restrict and regulate indecent programming?" Justice Anthony M. Kennedy asked Wallace, adding, "Under your characterization, Congress acted for no purpose whatsoever."

If Congress wanted to make sure a cable operator was not required against its will to become a purveyor of indecent programming, Wallace replied, "the law simply makes it more clear, which is unobjectionable." He said Congress' 1984 law, which the Helms Amendment repealed, (also) forbidden to regulate the content of their community access and leased channels.

The case came before the court at a time of growing debate over sexually explicit material on television, in the movies and over on-line computer services. Last week, in a case that is almost certainly headed for the Supreme Court, a federal district judge temporarily blocked enforcement of a new law that makes it a crime to send indecent material over the Internet. (computer communications law) work if the material might be seen by children.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia upheld the Helms Amendment last year on the ground that the lack of government involvement in the operators' choice meant that the law should not be subjected to constitutional analysis. The Constitution restricts only government action, not private behavior.

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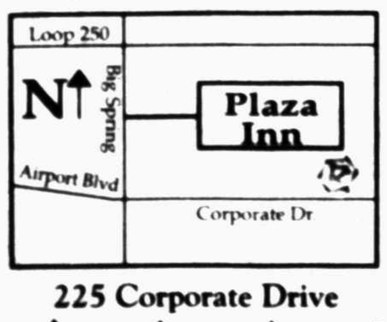
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NBA — Minnesota Timberwolves 120, Houston Rockets 101.

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Sports Today

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TAPPS state tournament semifinal, Midland Christian vs. West Houston, 4 p.m., Ferrell Center, Waco.

SOFTBALL – West Texas Classic, Andrews vs. Odessa High, Field A; Midland Christian vs. Big Spring, Field B; Kermit vs. Lubbock Estacado, Field C; Lubbock Monterey vs. Greenwood, Field D. All games begin at 6 p.m., Bill Williams Complex.

BASEBALL — Midland Lee at Kingwood Tournament vs. Clear Lake, 5 p.m.

Buff appeal fails

AUSTIN — Monahans and Stanton high schools, which last week succeeded in fighting their realignment allocations, have lost their battles in a further appeal.

The Assignment Appeals Committee of the University Interscholastic League decided Wednesday to overturn the previous decisions by the UIL's District Assignment Review Board.

As a result, Monahans will be in District 3-3A and Stanton will be in District 6-2A, as announced Feb. 1 as part of the UIL's biennial realignment.

Stadium vote

IRVING — This time, Irving wants a piece of Jerry Jones' action.

When Dallas Cowboys owner Jones asks permission Thursday to add 21 luxury boxes to the city-owned Texas Stadium, Irving will ask for a cut on the new revenues, Mayor Pro Tem Harry Joe said.

"Texas Stadium is owned by the residents of Irving, and they deserve their money," Joe said.

What exactly will be done to the 25-year-old facility isn't clear, but Jones' Texas Stadium Corp. is to present its plans. The company leases the building from the city.

The team added 70 luxury boxes last year, priced from $550,000 to $2 million each. Irving gets 8 percent of advertising and sales revenues, but nothing from suites.

The new construction would increase the stadium's number of suites to 381. It has a total capacity of 65,812.

Domi fined

TORONTO — Tie Domi escaped suspension but was fined $1,000 for high-sticking Detroit star Sergei Fedorov on Sunday.

Domi was ejected four minutes into Detroit's 3-2 win Sunday after swinging his stick and striking Fedorov across the top of the helmet. Fedorov wasn't injured.

NHL vice president Brian Burke reviewed tapes of the incident and conducted a telephone interview with Domi on Wednesday.

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MHS reopens football job

Two coaches withdraw after MISD decision to take applications again

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

And then there was one — plus more to come.

That is pretty much the current status in what is becoming a bizarre search for a new head football coach at Midland High.

On Wednesday, two more coaches from a finalist list of five, dropped out of the race following two finalists last week that dropped their names from the list.

Currently, the only member of the infamous Final Five left is Jim Edwards, an assistant coach at Midland High who has served as interim coach for the Bulldogs since Ronnie Reeger resigned that position in January to become assistant athletic director. Just to make it a little more bizarre, Reeger has since accepted a position as an assistant coach under John Parchman at Midland Lee.

But Edwards isn't the head coach at Midland High by the act of attrition. The Midland Independent School District has posted the job again and will take applications for one week with a 5 p.m. Feb. 29 deadline, according to Tom Holland, MISD personnel director. In other words, the race is on again. Back to Phase I with one in the hand.

Edwards said Wednesday that he is still a candidate for the position, but was shocked to learn that the application process was being reopened.

"I'm still in there, but I have no earthly idea what is going on," Edwards said. "I didn't know that they were reopening the position. They have not communicated that with me at all.

"We'll just keep on working the kids like we have been. Whatever happens, the kids will be ready to play. We're just working here."

Both Mike Unger of Kingwood and Jim Carson of El Paso Socorro took their names off the list Wednesday, joining the growing dropout list from last week of Odessa Permian assistant coach Randy Quisenberry and Lake Highlands assistant coach Jim Ledford.

Carson dropped his name from consideration after learning Wednesday that the job would be reopened for new applications. The search committee conducted an on-site visit with Carson Tuesday in El Paso.

Holland said Wednesday afternoon that Edwards and Carson were still in the hunt, but that the committee had decided to reopen the position. Carson dropped out of the race an hour later. Unger had dropped out earlier in the day.

"Nobody is out," Holland said. "We just want to make

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1996 TRACK AND FIELD PREVIEW



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Midland High and Midland Lee have six total returning Regional Track and Field Meet qualifiers from last year. For the Midland High girls, it was the 800-meter and 400-meter relay teams which included (from left to right) junior Shelly Ray, senior Ogonna Merritt, junior Talitha Belcher, junior Tami Zachery and senior Toya Zachery. The Rebels return senior John McAfee, right, who finished in a tight third at regionals last year, just missing a state meet berth in the 110 hurdles.

Locals make tracks to field

■ Participation in Midland High and Midland Lee boys and girls track has increased 67 percent from 1995.

Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

One of the key ingredients to a successful track and field program — sort of like the flour in the homemade pasta for the lasagna — is people. Bodies. Numbers.

It's not always the thing that catches everyone's eye, but teams usually don't win championships without some heavy numbers, points for third, fourth and fifth to go with the relay trophies and the five-event studs.

Close to home, Odessa Permian has won nine of the last 10 District 4-5A boys' crowns not only with some strong stars but also with a host of athletes that week in and week out score the small points by making the finals and beating at least two or three competitors.

The track programs at both Midland High and Midland Lee finally have those numbers to build a successful program. What they do with it depends on how the recipe develops in the process.

Both boys and girls track teams at MHS and Lee have experienced an increase in participation. A pretty big one in fact.

There were approximately 90 participants total on MHS and Lee girls and boys track teams last year. This year that number ballooned 67 percent to approximately 150.

That is an incredible growth. But the programs followed different routes to get that participation.

Some recruited heavily within the student body and other athletic programs, namely football and basketball.

"I beat the bushes like a wild man," said new Midland Lee girls coach Randy Smith. "And coach (Bill) Martin (the retired former Lee girls coach) helped out a lot by helping me target some of the athletes who weren't

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Softball teams invade Midland for WT Classic

■ Midland High, Midland Lee and Midland Christian head list of teams that will compete at the West Texas Classic.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Softball has made its mark in West Texas. Just look at the expansion teams in the high schools and the success they are having.

The evidence of that growth will be shown this weekend as 20 teams will convene on the Bill Williams Softball Complex this weekend for the West Texas Classic.

Midland High and Midland Lee are the marquee names for the tournament, which begins today with four games from the two brackets. In the Division I bracket, Andrews will play Odessa High on Field A. In Division II, Midland Christian battles Big Spring on Field B, Kermit will battle Lubbock Estacado on Field C and Lubbock Monterey battles Greenwood on Field D. All games start at 6 p.m.

The tournament is in its first year, and with 20 teams, coaches are pleased with the job Freddie Ezell has done to get the tournament organized. They also know, with teams that are expected to come from the Metroplex, San Antonio and El Paso regions next year, that this tournament will become bigger and better in the future.

"It will only get better as the years go on," said MHS coach Ricci Woodard. "We have 20 teams and that is good for a first year tournament."

Midland High and Midland Lee open play Friday at 9 a.m. Midland High opens versus Coahoma while Lee will play Lubbock Coronado. If the two teams meet in the finals, it would be the third meeting in eight days. They also still have another district game to play. Though the coaches are not thrilled at another potential matchup, there are other positives about the tourney.

"It will be exciting to play on our field," said Woodard, whose team has played all its six of its games on the road. "We will also get to play more games and the more you play, the more we'll be ready. We also get to see the other district teams. Five of the seven will be here."

There are two games of note that will

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AP Laserphoto

Albert Bell, seen running, thinks the Cleveland Indians can break the American League record for games won in a season.

Albert Belle thinks Cleveland Indians can break record

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — Albert Belle thinks the 1996 Cleveland Indians can break the AL record of 111 wins.

"We should break it," Belle said Wednesday of the mark set by the 1954 Indians. "If our pitchers stay healthy, I don't see why we shouldn't."

The Indians won their first pennant in 41 years last season, finishing 100-44, and won the Central Division title by a record 30 games.

Over the winter the Indians added former Cy Young Award winner Jack McDowell and first baseman Julio Franco, a career .300 hitter.

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Midland Christian Mustangs after TAPPS basketball title

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Two games separate the Midland Christian boys basketball team from its first-ever Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools championship.

Today, the Mustangs will take step one at Ferrell Center in Waco when they play at 4 p.m. against West Houston.

The winner of the game will play the winner of the other semifinal game between Hill Country and Lakewood Presbyterian. The final will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday at Ferrell Center.

The Mustangs, which has the second highest winning percentage of any MC basketball team, got to the state semifinals after the 78-62 win over Harvest Christian in the Region I finals. John Koss had 32 points to lead the Mustangs to their ninth straight win.

Koss has led the Mustangs 17.8 for the season, in scoring 19.9 points per game. Senior Patrick Hughes is second at 19.5 and Jerod Zahn is averaging at 11.3. Cody Howard is the team's leader in assists with 6.5 a game.

West Houston comes into the game with an impressive team to match its impressive 31-4 record. West Houston is going to make it tough for the Mustangs because they play an up-tempo game to go with the height that could cause MC problems.

"We have to control the ball," said Midland Christian head coach Byron Myers. "They are deep, and across the board they are bigger."

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The four Midland Christian seniors (Standing, from left: Jonathan Goudeau, Jerod Zahn, Patrick Hughes. Kneeling is Cody Howard) make their final run at a TAPPS 1A state title.

Capriati's comeback starts with victory

By Christopher Clarey
N.Y. Times News Service

ESSEN, Germany — Jennifer Capriati was a long way from her sun-drenched beginnings as a professional tennis player.

What commenced in Boca Raton, Fla., at age 13 with a carefree romp to celebrity resumed Wednesday at age 19 before a small crowd in the gray, snow swept industrial Ruhr Valley.

Capriati had not played a professional match since November 1994, when she lost in the first round in Philadelphia to Anke Huber. Capriati had not won a professional match since August 1993 when she beat Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the semifinals of the Canadian Open.

Wednesday's 6-1, 6-2 victory over Kristie Boogert in the first round of the Faber Grand Prix unquestionably mattered a great deal more.

"It means the world to me," Capriati said afterward. "I felt I had been ready. I've been very happy with the way I'm playing. Otherwise, I wouldn't be here."

This is the healing season for women's tennis, a sport with too many warped childhoods, pushy parents and bruised psyches in its past. First to return after a long absence was Monica Seles. Wednesday, it was Capriati's turn to re-enter the arena. She did so with Seles' encouragement.

"It wasn't my sole motivation for coming back," Capriati said of Seles' triumphant example in the Australian Open last month. "I guess it was just a great time for both of us to do it. We're both in the same boat a little bit."

They are, and they are not. It took an outsider bearing a knife a great deal more

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TRACK: Tall City teams experience growth

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already on the team."

The Lady Rebels more than doubled their numbers representing the biggest increase. They went from approximately 15 athletes last year to 39 this year. That's a 160 percent increase.

An 11-man increase came from the Midland High boys, where coach Monte Stumbaugh has also been out scouring the school. The Bulldogs were about 30 strong in 1995 and now number 41, a 37 percent increase.

"I told the kids to find everyone they could think of who might like to run and get them out here," Stumbaugh said. "The numbers are up and that's important."

The Lee boys got approximately 10 more. They had an estimated 25 in 1995 and now number 35. Coach Kelvin Ratliff, who is heading the track program now after coach Mike Quimby retired, said his strength will be the mile relay, 400-meter runners and hurdlers.

Ratliff, who has been guiding the cross country teams for the last few years, said, "The numbers are definitely up. We've got a lot of young kids. Hopefully, we can get a little quality out of that quantity."

Senior hurdler John McAfee, a returning regional qualifier, is the crown jewel for the Rebels. He narrowly missed a state meet berth last year with an oh-so-close third-place finish at regionals in the 110 hurdles. He will be part of the relay strength as well.

Success has been the Midland High girls' best tool in the increase in their numbers, coach Susan Nix said.

The Lady Bulldogs are up to 27 from 18 last year — a 44 percent increase — and the best thing is the lack of people leaving the team after an initial interest, said Nix.

"Last year we started with about this many but it dropped down to 18," said Nix. "But I think the success of our relay teams has done a lot. The girls are excited about this year."

The Lady Bulldogs qualified two relays, the 400 and 800, to regionals last year and all the participants are back for another season.

Seniors Ogonna Merritt and Toya Zachery, juniors Tami Zachery, Talitha Belcher and Shelly Ray make up the two relays. All compete in other individual events as well, representing a big chuck of the Lady Bulldogs potential points.

Borrowing from another sport is big. The MHS relay members all compete in at least one other sport and Toya Zachery and Belcher are three-sport stars.

The Lady Rebels have basketball players on the team while the Lee boys and MHS boys borrowed from football and basketball.

Not unusually, all four teams are sophomore-heavy. Track traditionally loses participants as they grow older and senior dropout is contagious, especially for multi-sport stars who wouldn't mind a break and a little fun before they graduate.

The Lee girls have 21 sophomores while the Rebels have 12. The MHS sophomore girls number 13 as do the Bulldog sophomores. That total easily accounts for the 67 percent participation increase.

And grades and attrition, usual roster busters after the first few weeks, have not been rough on any one program. The most either program lost from grades or drops was five.

The track season begins in earnest this weekend, with the Tiger Relays in Wolfforth. Both MHS teams have been in action last weekend at the Lubbock Christian Invitational indoor meet, but all four teams will participate this weekend.

Key dates for most of the teams are March 8-9, the West Texas Relays in Odessa; April 4, the Tall City Relays at Memorial Stadium; and April 13 the 4-5A district meet in Odessa.

Also helping out with the coaching duties are Gena Lancaster, Lee girls; Ronnie Reeger and Mike Meeks, Lee boys; Buster Barnes, MHS boys and girls; and Ronny Lowrance, MHS boys.

Track Schedules

FEBRUARY

23-24—MHS, Lee boys and girls at Tiger Relays, Wolfforth

MARCH

1-2—MHS, Lee girls at Concho Belle Relays, San Angelo.
2—MHS boys at Lubbock Invitational.
8-9—Lee boys and girls, MHS girls at West Texas Relays, Odessa.
9—MHS boys at Snyder Relays, Snyder.
16—All are open for Spring Break.
23—MHS boys (no seniors) at Plowboy Relays, Roscoe.
23—Lee boys and girls at Hobbs, N.M., Relays.
29-30—MHS and Lee boys at San Angelo Relays.
30—MHS and Lee girls at Dale Curry Invitational, Odessa.

APRIL

4—MHS, Lee boys and girls at Tall City Relays, Memorial Stadium.
13—District 4-5A Track and Field Championships, Odessa.
19—Regional Qualifiers Meet, Odessa.
26-27—Region I-5A Track and Field Championships, Lubbock.

MAY

9-11—UIL State Track and Field Championships, Austin.

Boys Track and Field

(Track and field participants at Midland High and Midland Lee listed by name, school and general event. Note: This is a projected list of the participants and possible events provided by the appropriate coaching staff at the beginning of the season.)

Seniors

John McAfee	Lee	sprints, relays; hurdles
Fernando Juarez	MHS	hurdles, jumps
Alex Strambler	Lee	sprints, relays
Michael Van Dyke	MHS	middle distance
Cody Lambert	Lee	sprints
Ky Edwards	MHS	hurdles
Tim Lirely	Lee	pole vault
David Allmon	MHS	sprints, relays
David Daingerfield	Lee	throws
Joel Warner	Lee	throws
B.J. Honeyman	Lee	throws
Ben Acosta	Lee	throws
Charlie Hooser	Lee	long distance
Fabio Angelim	MHS	long distance
David Bernal	Lee	long distance
Mark Hardwick	Lee	long distance

Juniors

John Norman	Lee	hurdles, relays
Jeff Arnold	MHS	sprints, jumps
Antwan Alexander	Lee	sprints, relays
Sam Powell	MHS	sprints, relays
Robert Douglas	Lee	middle distance, relays
James Clay	MHS	jumps
Ricky Green	Lee	pole vault
Matt Cobb	Lee	high jump
Jerome Eldridge	MHS	hurdles
Fred Pertile	Lee	sprints, jumps, relays
Derrick Grismore	MHS	sprints, relays
Cory Pertile	Lee	sprints, relays
Cliff Upham	MHS	sprints
Ahmad Austin	Lee	sprints, relays
Craig Noland	MHS	hurdles
Antron Adkison	Lee	sprints, relays
Russell Marlow	MHS	pole vault
Tommy Marrs	MHS	sprints, relays
Heath Huff	Lee	high jump
Chris Mitchell	MHS	sprints
Jeremiah Jolly	Lee	long distance
Marvin Risper	MHS	sprints, relays
Daniel Reaume	Lee	hurdles
Josh Whalen	MHS	pole vault
Shae Jones	Lee	sprints
Connally Newman	MHS	throws
Kyle Anderson	Lee	throws
Edward Ochoa	MHS	throws
Jason Hernandez	Lee	long distance
Jeff Ortloff	MHS	throws
Steven Herrera	Lee	long distance
Eric Reyes	MHS	throws
Michael Brandt	MHS	throws
Steve Hunke	MHS	long distance
Pascual Martinez	MHS	long distance

Sophomores

Gerardo Diaz	Lee	hurdles
Matt Mauldin	MHS	pole vault
Paul Guerrero	Lee	sprints, relays
Conly Gevecker	MHS	hurdles
Jason Hernandez	Lee	sprints
Brandon Black	MHS	hurdles
Mike Marsh	Lee	sprints
Tucker Bird	MHS	sprints
Beau Frickey	Lee	sprints
Byron Brockington	MHS	sprints
Wesley Gray	Lee	long distance
Cequan Bryson	MHS	sprints
Steve Simicek	MHS	sprints
Gwandoye Turner	MHS	sprints, relays
Damon Johnson	MHS	sprints, relays
James Hardaway	MHS	throws
Kyle Nix	MHS	throws
Paul Villareal	Lee	throws
Josh Clark	MHS	long distance
Gary Wesley	Lee	long distance
Mike Rodriguez	MHS	long distance
Elizar Hernandez	Lee	long distance
James Berry	MHS	long distance
Raymond Olivas	Lee	long distance

Girls Track and Field

(Track and field participants at Midland High and Midland Lee listed by name, school and general event. Note: This is a projected list of the participants and possible events provided by the appropriate coaching staff at the beginning of the season.)

Seniors

Laura Johnston	MHS	hurdles
Tina Valadez	Lee	high jump, relays
Ogonna Merritt	MHS	sprints, relays
Kym Ward	Lee	sprints, relays
Lena Ravkowski	MHS	middle distance, relays
Cody Manley	Lee	long distance
Toya Zachery	MHS	sprints, relays
Misti Badger	MHS	sprints

Juniors

Kendra Albus	Lee	middle distance, relays
Talitha Belcher	MHS	sprints, relays
Jamie Rhoads	Lee	high jump
Stephanie Burden	MHS	long distance, relays
LaToya Strambler	Lee	sprints, relays
Roxanne Mitchell	MHS	long distance
Angelica Bustillos	Lee	long distance
Tameka Polk	MHS	sprints, jumps
Kim Edwards	Lee	hurdles
Shelly Ray	MHS	sprints, relays, jumps
Shannon Haggard	Lee	hurdles
Laura Thomas	MHS	long distance
Tonea Jones	Lee	sprints, relays
Kim Vest	MHS	sprints, relays
Sarah Luehring	Lee	jumps
Cathleen Wright	MHS	sprints, relays
Meredith May	Lee	middle distance
Tami Zachery	MHS	sprints, relays, jumps
Paula Rangell	Lee	long distance
Nisha Washington	Lee	throws

Sophomores

Marisa Beck	Lee	long distance
Tarhonda Belcher	MHS	sprints
Traci Broach	Lee	sprints, relays
Melissa Brinker	MHS	sprints, hurdles
Toya Clater	Lee	sprints, relays
Amanda Carrasco	MHS	long distance
Amanda Douglas	Lee	sprints, relays
Sonia Castillo	MHS	throws
Deuann Franco	Lee	junior varsity
Amber Dozier	MHS	middle distance, jumps
Shamiqua Polk	Lee	junior varsity
LaCrecha Gilbert	MHS	sprints, hurdles
Annie Parchman	Lee	junior varsity
Angela Hatfield	MHS	middle distance, jumps
Chavaye Glover	Lee	sprints, relays
Lisa Johnston	MHS	hurdles
Cassie Goodin	Lee	junior varsity
Heather Jones	MHS	middle distance
Amber Goodwin	Lee	junior varsity
Lindsey Jones	MHS	throws
Shamick Hall	Lee	junior varsity
Mahogany Jones	MHS	hurdles
Cecilia Ibarra	Lee	junior varsity
Marci Lang	MHS	sprints, hurdles
Cassandra Love	Lee	sprints, relays
Helen Madden	MHS	long distance
Bonnie McMillion	Lee	hurdles
Tanisa Sorrells	Lee	sprints, relays
Ami Tankersley	Lee	junior varsity
Tamika Thurman	Lee	throws
Kari Webber	Lee	junior varsity
Sharee Whitehead	Lee	sprints, relays
Lauralyn Withrow	Lee	junior varsity
Traci Broach	Lee	junior varsity
Julie Turman	Lee	junior varsity

Probation for Michigan players in crash

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Five Michigan basketball players involved in an early-morning car accident on their way home from a party in Detroit have been put on probation.

Coach Steve Fisher said Wednesday he has established "significant restrictions" for the five, although he did not elaborate. He said the five would remain on probation at least until the end of the school year.

"Given our understanding of the events of the evening in question, it is apparent that the players demonstrated poor judgment by being out at that hour of the morning," Fisher said.

He reiterated there has been no indication alcohol or drugs were involved in the rollover accident about 5 a.m. Saturday. Police said forward Maurice Taylor fell asleep at the wheel of his grandmother's 1996 Ford Explorer.

Also in the vehicle were center Robert Traylor, guard Louis Bullock, forward Willie Mitchell, walk-on Ron Oliver and recruit Mateen Cleaves.

All the players except Traylor, who broke his arm and is through for the season, played the next day against Indiana.

Fisher also said Wednesday the school is operating, though the players violated an NCAA rule by taking Cleaves too far from campus.

COACH: Unger, Carson take names off list

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sure that we have left no stone unturned. "We are re-posting the position for one week. We will conduct additional interviews on March 1."

That didn't settle well with Carson.

"They have five interviews and paid me a visit in El Paso," Carson said. "Then they reopen the position. What does that tell you? I feel like I didn't have the support that was needed for that job. And I really think that whoever gets the job is going to need total commitment from all involved. I didn't see that. And that's OK, I've been told no before."

Unger called Midland athletic director Tim Whalen early Wednesday afternoon to withdraw his name.

"Mike told me that he had a pretty good job and decided to stay put. He said he didn't feel he had a consensus of support out here," Whalen said.

Apparently, there was also some background problems involved with Unger that concerned some MHS boosters.

Ledford dropped out of the race last week when he accepted the head coaching job at Class 3A Madisonville near Bryan. Quisenberry took his name off the Final Five list the same day last week as Ledford, saying that the time just wasn't right for him to make the move to Midland.

There were originally 32 applicants for the Midland High position before that list was trimmed to a list of five finalists. There is no way of telling how many of the 32 might apply again, but the thought is there won't be many since they didn't make the list of finalist the first time. It is unknown how many new names will be gathered, or where they will come from.

But for now, MISD is back to adding instead of subtracting. And why not? Things don't get much stranger than life in West Texas high school football.

BALL: Tourney kicks off today at 6 p.m.

(From 1C)

be played on Thursday. The Odessa High-Andrews battle is noteworthy because it is the only Division I battle. However, the Midland Christian-Big Spring game is another game that has a lot appeal.

Midland Christian comes into this tournament looking to gain the experience from playing the public schools, but to also show that they have the talent that makes them a team to be reckoned with.

"We see ourselves as a competitive team and we can play at a high level," said Midland Christian coach Mike Spradlin. "We have a lot of young girls who have ASA (American Softball Association summer league) experience."

The Midland Christian team does have the experience factor over the Lady Steers, who are in their first season of high school softball. Not only have the MC girls been playing ASA ball, but the Lady Mustangs went to the TAPPS Class A finals last season. Spradlin feels the team is already further along than they were last season. That will be good news come post season.

"There is a tradition here," said Spradlin. "The girls have experience and the better teams will make us better. We are trying to make a run at state."

The tournament will have eight teams, playing in their first year of UIL competition. Those teams are Greenwood, Big Spring, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Lubbock High, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock Estacado and Lubbock Coronado. Other teams coming in include El Paso Ysleta, Coahoma, Kermit, San Angelo Central varsity and junior varsity, MHS JV, Lee JV and Odessa Permian.

WTC Schedule

First and Second Round Games from the West Texas Classic. All Games will be played at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Division I
Thursday
Odessa High vs Andrews, Field A, 6 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m. Games: Midland High vs. Coahoma, Field A; Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Ysleta, Field B; Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Coronado, Field C; San Angelo Central vs. Andrews/Odessa High winner, Field D.

Division II
Thursday
6 p.m. Games: Midland Christian vs. Big Spring, Field B; Kermit vs. Lubbock Estacado, Field C; Lubbock Monterrey vs. Greenwood, Field D.
Friday
10:30 a.m. Games: Lee High JV vs. Lubbock High, Field A; Central JV vs. Big Spring/Midland Christian winner, Field B; Fort Stockton vs. Kermit/Estacado winner, Field C; MHS JV vs. Monterrey/Greenwood winner, Field D.

HOOP: Mustangs return to final four

(From 1C)

The Mustangs are among the Final Four and being so close and not capitalizing on the opportunity would be disappointing.

This tournament will also mark the end of the line for the four seniors on the ball club. Zahn, Hughes, Howard and Jonathan Goudeau represent how far the program has come and that has been a long journey.

"People didn't recognize us for basketball," said Howard. "We have been in football's shadow, and if we win state, we won't be there."

The finality of playing their last tournament has also hit the foursome.

"We will give our best effort," said Howard. "If we don't win, it will be our last game."

Myers said that winning is for the kids because he will have that chance at a title down the line.

"I want this for them," said Myers. "I get to coach again, but they have been doing this a short time and I want them to do well."

For Myers, who was an assistant under W.H. Jackson, today's game marks a return to the semifinals. Jackson's 1990-91 team went 23-8 for the season and made to TAPPS 1A Final Four. But Myers, who has the top career record of any MC boys basketball coach (71-56), this would be the culmination of the type program he has tried to build.

"It (the championship) has been our goal since I came on," said Myers, who is in his fifth year as head coach. "My whole intention was to build from the junior high up. The talent will come and go. If you don't have the system, sporadic records will be the result."

This will also be the last year that the Mustangs participate at the TAPPS 1A level. Due to a rise in the number of students, Midland Christian will play at the 4A level starting next season.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	39	14	.736	—
New York	32	19	.627	6
Miami	24	29	.453	15
New Jersey	23	29	.442	15 1/2
Washington	23	29	.442	15 1/2
Boston	19	34	.358	20
Philadelphia	10	41	.196	28

Central Division

Chicago	47	5	.904	—
Indiana	32	20	.615	15
Cleveland	30	21	.588	16 1/2
Atlanta	28	23	.549	18 1/2
Detroit	26	24	.520	20
Charlotte	26	25	.510	20 1/2
Milwaukee	20	31	.392	26 1/2
Toronto	14	36	.280	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	35	16	.686	—
San Antonio	34	16	.680	1/2
Houston	34	20	.630	2 1/2
Denver	21	30	.412	14
Dallas	17	34	.333	18
Minnesota	15	36	.294	20
Vancouver	11	40	.216	24

Pacific Division

Seattle	39	12	.765	—
L.A. Lakers	31	19	.620	7 1/2
Phoenix	25	26	.490	14
Sacramento	24	25	.490	14
Golden State	24	27	.471	15
Portland	24	29	.453	16
L.A. Clippers	17	34	.333	22

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Miami 66, Philadelphia 57
Charlotte 96, Washington 92
New York 113, Detroit 110, OT
Orlando 99, Indiana 97
Minnesota 120, Houston 101
New Jersey 94, Milwaukee 92, OT
Dallas 93, Sacramento 91
Phoenix 120, Boston 107
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, (n)
San Antonio at Golden State, (n)

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Utah, 8 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Mavericks 93, Kings 91

SACRAMENTO (91): Grant 7-16 0-0 14, W.Williams 3-6 2-3 8, Polynice 7-17 1-2 15, Richmond 7-16 3-3 19, Edney 4-9 4-4 12, Williamson 4-5 0-3 8, Hurley 0-2 0-0 0, Simmons 1-7 1-2 3, Corbin 4-7 2-3 10, McDaniel 0-0 0-0 0, Causwell 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-87 13-20 91

DALLAS (93): McCloud 1-9 2-2 5, Jones 5-17 1-2 13, Meyer 1-5 2-2 4, Kidd 7-19 4-4 20, Jackson 9-20 1-1 21, Parks 2-5 2-2 6, Brooks 0-0 2-2 2, L.Williams 1-9 3-6 5, Dumas 7-11 2-2 17. Totals 33-95 19-23 93

Sacramento29 18 23 21 — 91
Dallas 27 23 17 26 — 93

3-Point goals—Sacramento 2-11 (Richmond 2-7, Edney 0-1, Hurley 0-1, Simmons 0-1, Corbin 0-1), Dallas 8-22 (Jones 2-3, Jackson 2-5, Kidd 2-7, Dumas 1-3, McCloud 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 53 (Grant 15), Dallas 69 (L.Williams 20). Assists—Sacramento 21 (Edney 7), Dallas 21 (Kidd 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 24, Dallas 18. Technical—Polynice. A—14,980 (17,502).

Timberwolves 120, Rockets 101

HOUSTON (101): Horry 2-4 0-0 5, Brown 6-7 0-3 12, Olajuwon 11-21 8-10 30, Breaux 0-5 3-4 3, Recasner 5-10 0-1 13, Cassell 7-10 4-6 20, Bryant 2-6 0-0 4, Mack 6-9 0-0 14, Chilcutt 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-73 15-24 101

MINNESOTA (120): Garnett 8-15 1-1 17, Gugliotta 5-7 5-5 15, Laettner 5-8 0-0 11, Rider 10-17 0-0 22, Martin 5-7 0-0 10, Mitchell 3-9 3-4 9, Rooks 2-4 1-2 5, West 2-5 2-2 6, Porter 5-7 4-4 16, Davis 2-2 0-0 4, Allen 1-1 0-0 3, Bragg 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-83 16-18 120

Houston 27 32 19 23 — 101
Minnesota23 34 29 34 — 120

3-Point goals—Houston 8-17 (Recasner 3-5, Cassell 2-2, Mack 2-4, Horry 1-2, Breaux 0-3, Chilcutt 0-1), Minnesota 6-10 (Rider 2-2, Porter 2-3, Laettner 1-1, Allen 1-1, Mitchell 0-1, Rooks 0-1, West 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 30 (Olajuwon 10), Minnesota 49 (Garnett 12). Assists—Houston 29 (Recasner 10), Minnesota 32 (Porter 9). Total fouls—Houston 19, Minnesota 25. Technicals—Minnesota illegal defense. A—14,224 (19,006).

Heat 66, 76ers 57

MIAMI (66): Owens 8-14 0-2 16, Willis 2-4 0-0 4, Mourning 7-17 2-4 16, Chapman 2-9 1-1 6, Coles 4-13 1-2 10, Malone 2-5 0-0 4, Askins 1-5 0-0 2, Rencher 0-1 0-0 0, Thomas 3-9 2-4 8, Lenard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-77 6-13 66

PHILADELPHIA (57): Weatherspoon 2-5 0-0 4, Coleman 8-17 0-1 16, Wright 1-6 1-2 3, Stackhouse 5-11 3-7 13, Maxwell 3-15 7-9 14, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Ruffin 1-5 0-0 2, Higgins 2-7 0-0 4, Alston 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 22-69 12-21 57

Miami 18 10 17 21 — 66
Philadelphia13 20 11 13 — 57

3-Point goals—Miami 2-13 (Coles 1-4, Chapman 1-5, Rencher 0-1, Askins 0-3), Philadelphia 1-19 (Maxwell 1-10, Higgins 0-1, Stackhouse 0-2, Coleman 0-3, Ruffin 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 58 (Mourning 16), Philadelphia 53 (Weatherspoon 15). Assists—Miami 17 (Mourning, Askins 4), Philadelphia 11 (Maxwell 6). Total fouls—Miami 22, Philadelphia 22. A—11,121 (18,168).

Hornets 96, Bullets 92

WASHINGTON (92): Wallace 8-12 2-2 19, Howard 6-21 2-2 14, Muresan 9-15 2-4 20, Cheaney 3-8 0-0 6, B.Price 4-7 4-4 14, Eackles 2-5 1-2 5, Legler 4-11 2-2 12, McIlvaine 1-2 0-0 2, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, McCann 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 13-16 92

CHARLOTTE (96): Johnson 13-18 6-7 32, Curry 3-11 5-6 11, Geiger 8-14 2-3 18, Rice 5-16 5-5 16, Anderson 5-13 3-3 13, Hancock 0-0 0-0 0, Zidek 0-1 2-2 2, Goldwire 1-3 2-4 4, Parish 0-2 0-0 0, Addison 0-0 0-0 0, Meyers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 25-30 96

Washington33 27 14 18 — 92
Charlotte 28 15 29 24 — 96

3-Point goals—Washington 5-13 (B.Price 2-5, Legler 2-5, Wallace 1-1, Eackles 0-2), Charlotte 1-16 (Rice 1-8, Curry 0-3, Anderson 0-4, Goldwire 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 44 (Wallace 11), Charlotte 55 (Johnson 16). Assists—Washington 27 (Howard 8), Charlotte 24 (Anderson 12). Total fouls—Washington 24, Charlotte 17. Technicals—Charlotte coach Bristow, Johnson, Charlotte illegal defense 2. A—24,042 (23,698).

Knicks 113, Pistons 110

NEW YORK (113): Davis 8-10 2-2 22, Mason 8-12 8-12 24, Ewing 6-18 8-11 20, Starks 5-12 1-2 13, Harper 6-14 0-2 13, Lohaus 2-4 0-0 6, Anderson 5-11 2-4 13, Grant 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 40-81 23-35 113

DETROIT (110): Hill 5-13 15-19 25, Thorpe 11-20 5-5 27, Reid 1-2 1-2 3, Dumars 6-13 2-2 17, Houston 2-7 5-5 9, Curry 4-8 2-2 11, Ratliff 1-2 2-2 4, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 4-9 2-3 10, West 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-77 34-40 110

New York 21 35 23 26 8—113
Detroit 29 29 29 18 5—110

3-Point goals—New York 10-20 (Davis 4-6, Starks 2-4, Lohaus 2-4, Harper 1-3, Anderson 1-3), Detroit 4-11 (Dumars 3-5, Curry 1-3, Hill 0-1, Houston 0-1, Mills 0-1). Fouled out—Reid. Rebounds—New York 43 (Ewing, Mason 8), Detroit 57 (Hill 15). Assists—New York 29 (Anderson 7), Detroit 20 (Hill 11). Total fouls—New York 27, Detroit 29. Technicals—Mason. A—20,265 (21,454).

Magic 99, Pacers 97

ORLANDO (99): Scott 11-18 2-2 32, Grant 0-5 0-0 0, O'Neal 10-18 5-10 25, Hardaway 7-14 6-10 21, Anderson 4-10 1-2 11, Shaw 1-4 0-0 3, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0, Bowie 2-3 3-5 7, Koncak 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 17-29 99

INDIANA (97): McKey 8-17 5-8 21, D.Davis 1-5 0-0 2, Schintzius 8-11 1-3 17, Miller 8-19 2-2 19, Jackson 3-9 2-2 8, A.Davis 5-7 3-4 13, Pierce 5-8 3-3 14, Best 0-1 0-0 0, Workman 1-3 0-0 2, Caldwell 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 39-80 17-24 97

Orlando 21 26 28 24 — 99
Indiana 20 22 32 23 — 97

3-Point goals—Orlando 12-28 (Scott 8-13, Anderson 2-6, Shaw 1-4, Hardaway 1-5), Indiana 2-11 (Pierce 1-3, Miller 1-5, McKey 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Workman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 52 (O'Neal 11), Indiana 48 (D.Davis 10). Assists—Orlando 24 (Hardaway 9), Indiana 22 (Jackson 6). Total fouls—Orlando 21, Indiana 22. Technicals—Wolf, Indiana illegal defense 3. A—16,719 (16,530).

Nets 94, Bucks 92

NEW JERSEY (94): Brown 6-10 5-5 17, Gilliam 10-17 3-5 23, Bradley 7-12 1-1 15, Childs 8-18 3-3 23, O'Bannon 1-6 0-0 2, Williams 2-6 0-0 4, Fleming 4-6 2-6 10, Reeves 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 38-78 14-20 94

MILWAUKEE (92): Baker 8-15 1-2 17, Robinson 10-24 1-1 24, Benjamin 2-5 3-4 7, Douglas 4-15 1-2 11, Newman 2-9 6-6 10, Cummings 4-6 3-3 11, Mayberry 1-4 0-0 2, Conlan 5-8 0-0 10, Respert 0-2 0-0 0

New Jersey 22 19 26 20 7—94
Milwaukee 22 17 23 25 5—92

3-Point goals—New Jersey 4-9 (Childs 4-7, O'Bannon 0-1, Reeves 0-1), Milwaukee 5-13 (Robinson 3-5, Douglas 2-2, Respert 0-1, Mayberry 0-2, Newman 0-3).

NHL Results

National Hockey League Standings
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	34	14	11	79	212	162
Florida	35	17	7	77	205	163
Philadelphia	29	17	11	69	199	151
Washington	28	23	7	63	165	155
Tampa Bay	26	24	8	60	177	189
New Jersey	25	25	8	58	146	141
N.Y. Islanders	16	32	8	40	164	217

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	35	19	4	74	260	193
Montreal	29	23	7	65	188	177
Hartford	25	26	6	56	164	178
Boston	24	24	8	56	193	198
Buffalo	23	29	6	52	167	182
Ottawa	12	43	3	27	138	220

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	42	11	4	88	215	129
Chicago	32	16	11	75	205	153
St. Louis	25	24	10	60	160	171
Toronto	25	25	10	60	178	178
Winnipeg	23	30	4	50	194	207
Dallas	16	31	11	43	165	205

Pacific Division

Colorado	32	17	10	74	233	169
Vancouver	23	23	14	60	218	204
Calgary	22	27	11	55	175	185
Los Angeles	18	28	14	50	195	217
Edmonton	20	31	6	46	152	216
Anaheim	20	33	5	45	160	192
San Jose	13	40	6	32	182	256

Wednesday's Games
Late games not included
Hartford 5, Montreal 3
Buffalo 6, Pittsburgh 3
Florida 4, New Jersey 1
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 2, OT
Vancouver 5, Winnipeg 3
Los Angeles at Edmonton, (n)
Boston at Anaheim, (n)

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Whalers 5, Canadiens 3

Montreal	2	1	0	**— 3**
Hartford	1	0	4	**— 5**

First Period—1, Montreal, Malakhov 4 (Damphousse, Rucinsky), 5:01 (pp). 2, Montreal, Damphousse 26 (Recchi), 5:27. 3, Hartford, Wesley 7 (Shanahan, Brown), 7:51 (pp).

Second Period—4, Montreal, Wilkie 1 (Bure, Rucinsky), 10:09 (pp).

Third Period—5, Hartford, Kapanen 2 (Shanahan, Brown), 5:35. 6, Hartford, Rice 7 (Featherstone, Brown), 10:02. 7, Hartford, Nikolishin 8 (Kron), 11:02. 8, Hartford, Kapanen 3 (Shanahan), 19:02.

Shots on goal—Montreal 5-12-4—21. Hartford 13-11-11—35. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 2 of 6, Hartford 1 of 6. Goalies—Montreal, Jablonski 4-7-5 (33 shots-29 saves). Theodore (11:02 third, 2-1) Hartford, Burke 20-20-4 (21-18). A—14,311.

Panthers 4, Devils 1

Florida	0	2	2	**— 4**
New Jersey	0	0	1	**— 1**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Florida, Mellanby 28 (Garpenlov, R.Niedermayer), 16:33. 2, Florida, Barnes 16, 17:58.

Third Period—3, Florida, Dvorak 13 (Fitzgerald), 2:40. 4, New Jersey, Holik 7, 8:23. 5, Florida, Hough 6 (Carkner), 19:44 (en).

Shots on goal—Florida 5-10-6—21. New Jersey 11-6-14—31. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 3, New Jersey 0 of 5. Goalies—Florida, Fitzpatrick 15-6-2 (31 shots-30 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 22-22-8 (20-17). A—15,872.

Lightning 3, Maple Leafs 2

Tampa Bay	0	0	2	**1 — 3**
Toronto	1	1	0	**0 — 2**

First Period—1, Toronto, Gagner 17 (Macoun, Sundin), 2:55.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Gilmour 21 (Muller, Berg), 4:26.

Third Period—3, Tampa Bay, Houlder 4 (Bradley, Hamrlak), 3:29 (pp). 4, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 13 (Bradley), 17:12.

Overtime—5, Tampa Bay, Bellows 15 (Wiemer, Gratton), 1:42.

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 12-12-19-4—47. Toronto 12-11-7-1—31. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 5, Toronto 0 of 4. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa 18-11-5 (31 shots-29 saves). Toronto, Potvin 21-18-9 (47-44). A—15,746.

Sabres 6, Penguins 3

Pittsburgh	0	0	3	**— 3**
Buffalo	0	3	3	**— 6**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Buffalo, LaFontaine 24 (Galley), 3:44 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Burridge 18 (Plante, Shannon), 4:39. 3, Buffalo, Galley 9 (Zhitnik, May), 11:48 (pp).

Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Nedved 26 (Francis, Jagr), 4:05. Pittsburgh, Nedved 27 (Jagr, Leroux), 5:42. 6, Pittsburgh, Naslund 16 (Mironov, Leroux), 9:49. 7, Buffalo, Hannan 6 (Hughes, Ray), 11:09. 8, Buffalo, LaFontaine 25 (Khmylev, Galley), 18:30. 9, Buffalo, Burridge 19 (Shannon, Plante), 19:04 (en).

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 18-6-19—43. Buffalo 11-19-10—40. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 6, Buffalo 2 of 8. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso 20-8-2 (39 shots-34 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 16-21-5 (43-40). A—13,294.

Canucks 5, Jets 3

Vancouver	1	2	2	**— 5**
Winnipeg	2	1	0	**— 3**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Lumme 13 (Tikkanen, Mogilny), 3:00 (pp). 2, Winnipeg, Stapleton 6 (Macivor, Tkachuk), 9:53 (pp). 3, Winnipeg, Muni 1, 15:43.

Second Period—4, Vancouver, Linden 25 (Murzyn, Lumme), 9:48. 5, Vancouver, Mogilny 47 (Linden, Tikkanen), 12:46 (pp). 6, Winnipeg, Olczyk 20 (Tverdovsky, Tkachuk), 14:48 (pp).

Third Period—7, Vancouver, Hunter 2 (Dowd, Walker), 4:53. 8, Vancouver, Mogilny 48 (Linden), 19:55 (en).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 10-14-8—32. Winnipeg 15-8-13—36. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 2 of 5, Winnipeg 2 of 6. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean 11-13-8 (36 shots-33 saves). Winnipeg, Khabibulin 15-12-1 (31-27). A—8,592.

College Basketball Results

SWC Men

Houston 79, Texas A&M 75

HOUSTON (14-9): Moore 8-10 2-2 18, Ford 3-5 5-6 11, Knox 4-6 2-2 10, Gowdy 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 7-10 0-0 16, Capers 2-4 2-2 6, Robinson 6-14 4-6 16, Byrd 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 31-56 15-18 79

TEXAS A&M (11-13): Nottingham 3-4 4-4 10, Quesada 4-14 0-0 9, Stricker 3-4 0-0 6, Anderson 8-16 2-4 21, Kessel 0-3 0-0 0, Hart 4-13 2-2 12, James 3-6 0-0 7, Davis 5-6 0-0 10. Totals 30-66 8-10 75

Halftime—Texas A&M 46, Houston 35. 3-Point goals—Houston 2-8 (Gowdy 0-2, Jones 2-4, Byrd 0-2), Texas A&M 7-20 (Quesada 1-3, Anderson 3-7, Kessel 0-1, Hart 2-6, James 1-2, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 41 (Moore 12), Texas A&M 22 (Quesada 6). Assists—Houston 20 (Ford, Gowdy 5), Texas A&M 18 (Kessel 5). Total fouls—Houston 11, Texas A&M 17. A—3,008.

TCU 70, Rice 67

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (12-14): Penny 6-11 0-0 13, Watts 6-11 1-2 13, Walker 7-10 3-3 17, Burks 4-11 1-3 10, Jacobs 1-4 2-2 4, Richards 2-7 1-3 5, Butler 1-4 0-0 2, Tualau 2-4 0-0 4, Allan 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-65 8-13 70

RICE (13-11): Johnson 6-15 2-3 15, Igo 0-4 4-6 4, Oliver 5-12 2-2 12, Polk 2-7 6-8 10, McGhee 6-18 1-2 16, Armstrong 1-5 1-2 3, Singletary 1-5 1-2 3, Michael 0-1 0-0 0, Nanney 1-2 2-4 4. Totals 22-70 19-29 67

Halftime—TCU 38. Rice 30. 3-Point goals—TCU 2-12 (Penny 1-3, Burks 1-4, Jacobs 0-2, Butler 0-2, Allan 0-1), Rice 4-15 (Johnson 1-6, McGhee 3-7, Singletary 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—TCU 48 (Watts 9), Rice 44 (Polk 9). Assists—TCU 14 (Burks 5), Rice 12 (Polk 7). Total fouls—TCU 24, Rice 18. Technicals—Davis. A—1,747.

SWC Women

Texas Tech 88, SMU 70

SMU (16-9): Brandi 4-12 0-1 11, Delaney 1-4 0-0 3, Brungardt 4-14 4-4 12, Blair 1-4 0-0 2, McLaughlin 8-20 1-1 17, Devine 0-2 0-0 0, Dunn 5-13 0-0 10, Berend 0-0 0-0 0, Brassard 7-9 1-2 15, Szafranski 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-78 6-8 70

TEXAS TECH (22-2): White 4-5 2-6 10, Thompson 7-14 5-8 21, Atkins 5-20 6-7 16, Parker 1-2 0-1 2, Lake 3-9 4-4 11, Boles 3-5 1-2 7, Gibbs 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Tate 0-2 1-2 1, Sumrall 2-4 0-0 6, Hanebutt 2-3 8-8 14, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 27-40 88

Halftime—Texas Tech 43, SMU 29. 3-Point goals—SMU 4-21 (Brandi 3-9, Delaney 1-2, Brungardt 0-1, Blair 0-1, McLaughlin 0-2, Devine 0-2, Dunn 0-4), Texas Tech 7-14 (Thompson 2-2, Hanebutt 2-2, Sumrall 2-4, Lake 1-4, Parker 0-1, Tate 0-1). Fouled out—Delaney, Dunn. Rebounds—SMU 39 (Brungardt 11), Texas Tech 57 (White 12). Assists—SMU 17 (McLaughlin 5), Texas Tech 16 (Parker, Hanebutt 4). Total fouls—SMU 29, Texas Tech 14. A—8,174.

Rice 79, TCU 64

RICE (12-12): Mundschau 5-12 2-2 13, McCallum 3-7 4-4 10, Hamilton 5-8 2-2 12, Cafagna 2-10 2-3 7, LaLonde 6-12 0-0 13, Garcia 5-10 0-2 13, Elsey 0-2 0-0 0, Koy 0-0 2-2 2, Williams 4-8 1-2 9. Totals 30-69 13-17 79

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (2-21): Price 4-9 2-3 10, Hickman 4-14 2-3 12, Harps 0-2 0-0 0, Garcia 6-16 2-2 14, Jenkins 6-14 5-6 20, Usher 2-7 1-4 5, Courtade 0-0 0-0 0, Holamon 1-6 1-2 3. Totals 23-68 13-20 64

Halftime—Rice 35, TCU 30. 3-Point goals—Rice 6-18 (Mundschau 1-4, Cafagna 1-5, LaLonde 1-3, Garcia 3-6), TCU 5-16 (Hickman 2-9, Jenkins 3-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rice 51 (Cafagna 12), TCU 42 (Price, Jenkins 8). Assists—Rice 19 (Cafagna 8), TCU 17 (Garcia 6). Total fouls—Rice 17, TCU 16. A—372.

Texas 65, Baylor 53

BAYLOR (10-17): Harris 2-7 0-0 4, Mooney 5-10 2-4 12, Wilson 4-7 0-1 8, Ellis 2-6 0-0 5, Holler 4-15 0-0 8, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Moffitt 6-15 0-2 12, Byas 2-4 0-0 4, Alcala 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-67 2-7 53

TEXAS (16-7): Smith 4-7 3-4 11, Routt 5-11 0-0 10, Jackson 4-6 1-4 9, Viglione 1-7 2-2 4, Wallace 2-8 3-4 7, Hasenmyer 4-7 2-2 10, Ogletree 0-8 4-4 4, Smith 0-0 1-2 1, A.Brown 0-1 0-0 0, T.Brown 0-1 3-4 3, Andrus 0-1 0-0 0, Bailey 2-6 2-4 6. Totals 22-63 21-30 65

Halftime—Texas 40, Baylor 34. 3-Point goals—Baylor 1-6 (Ellis 1-2, Holler 0-4), Texas 0-6 (Viglione 0-4, Wallace 0-1, Ogletree 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Baylor 44 (Holler 10), Texas 44 (Smith 7). Assists—Baylor 11 (Ellis 4), Texas 14 (Smith 4). Total fouls—Baylor 23, Texas 12. A—6,399.

Texas A&M 86, Houston 85

TEXAS A&M (16-9): Rollerson 4-9 2-2 10, Sevin 3-10 0-1 6, Cerny 1-2 2-2 4, Tucker 8-14 6-6 23, Branch 3-12 5-5 12, Patterson 2-5 0-0 4, Lake 1-3 0-0 2, Linder 0-0 0-0 0, Ferguson 0-0 0-0 0, Spinks 11-13 3-5 25. Totals 33-68 18-21 86

HOUSTON (11-12): Hart 3-3 2-3 8, Luckey 11-24 1-2 25, Hopson 1-5 1-2 3, Comeaux 2-6 0-0 6, Rucker 12-19 3-7 31, Combs 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 0-0 0-0 0, Burwell 0-2 3-5 3, Phillips 1-1 0-1 2, Jones 3-7 1-2 7. Totals 33-67 11-22 85

Halftime—Houston 44. Texas A&M 40. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 2-11 (Tucker 1-4, Branch 1-5, Patterson 0-2), Houston 8-17 (Luckey 2-4, Comeaux 2-6, Rucker 4-7). Fouled out—Rollerson. Rebounds—Texas A&M 40 (Spinks 8), Houston 39 (Rucker 11). Assists—Texas A&M 19 (Branch 7), Houston 15 (Rucker 6). Total fouls—Texas A&M 20, Houston 17. A—648.

Top 25 Boxes

No. 10 W. Forest 68, Clemson 48

CLEMSON (15-8): Jamison 1-4 1-1 3, Jurkunas 2-6 2-2 8, Wideman 4-7 2-4 10, Buckner 0-6 0-0 0, McIntyre 4-13 0-0 10, Harder 0-3 0-1 0, Christie 5-9 3-7 15, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-49 8-15 48

WAKE FOREST (18-4): Peral 1-3 0-2 2, Allen 2-5 5-6 9, Duncan 4-6 4-4 12, LaRue 5-7 3-5 16, Rutland 3-10 3-5 12, Goolsby 5-7 0-0 14, Braswell 0-2 1-2 1, Amonett 0-1 0-0 0, Stringfellow 0-0 2-2 2, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-41 18-26 68

Halftime—Wake Forest 31, Clemson 29. 3-Point goals—Clemson 6-15 (Jurkunas 2-4, McIntyre 2-5, Christie 2-5, Buckner 0-1), Wake Forest 10-16 (Goolsby 4-4, LaRue 3-4, Rutland 3-6, Peral 0-1, Braswell 0-1). Fouled out—Jamison. Rebounds—Clemson 29 (Jamison 5), Wake Forest 29 (Duncan 7). Assists—Clemson 9 (McIntyre 3), Wake Forest 12 (Allen 4). Total fouls—Clemson 21, Wake Forest 15. Technicals—Clemson bench, Buckner. A—14,407.

No. 18 Iowa 83, Michigan St. 47

MICHIGAN STATE (14-12): Smith 2-5 0-0 4, Brooks 4-6 1-2 9, Feick 1-4 2-3 4, Weathers 1-4 0-0 2, Klein 0-4 0-0 0, Kelley 0-1 0-0 0, Bethea 2-6 0-0 4, Garavaglia 1-4 1-4 3, Mull 3-8 0-1 7, Respert 5-6 0-0 12, Polonowski 1-3 0-0 2, Nicodemus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-51 4-10 47

IOWA (19-6): Settles 7-14 0-0 16, Bowen 0-1 2-2 2, Millard 8-11 1-1 17, Woolridge 6-12 1-2 14, Glasper 4-6 0-0 10, Murray 2-4 1-2 5, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Koch 0-0 0-0 0, McCausland 2-2 2-2 7, Helmers 0-0 0-0 0, Kingsbury 1-3 1-3 3, Rabenold 0-1 0-2 0, Moore 1-2 2-2 4, Bauer 1-1 2-2 5. Totals 32-57 12-18 83

Halftime—Iowa 49, Michigan State 23. 3-Point goals—Michigan State 3-20 (Respert 2-3, Mull 1-4, Smith 0-1, Nicodemus 0-1, Kelley 0-1, Feick 0-2, Weathers 0-2, Klein 0-2, Bethea 0-2, Garavaglia 0-2), Iowa 7-17 (Glasper 2-3, Settles 2-5, McCausland 1-1, Bauer 1-1, Woolridge 1-3, Millard 0-1, Murray 0-1, Kingsbury 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Michigan State 31 (Feick 5), Iowa 35 (Settles 7). Assists—Michigan State 12 (Weathers, Bethea 3), Iowa 23 (Woolridge 8). Total fouls—Michigan State 17, Iowa 14. A—15,500.

W. Virginia 108, No. 20 BC 89

WEST VIRGINIA (11-13): Owens 7-11 6-8 21, Malone 8-10 1-4 17, Varejao 2-5 1-3 5, Simpson 6-11 9-11 23, Jefferson 7-10 7-8 23, Jones 2-5 2-4 6, Solheim 2-6 4-4 8, Agnew 2-3 1-4 5, Lamb 0-0 0-0 0, Beynon 0-0 0-0 0, Liguon 0-0 0-0 0, West 0-1 0-0 0, Mallett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-62 31-46 108

BOSTON COLLEGE (16-7): Granger 5-12 3-3 14, Jourdon 4-8 1-1 11, Abrams 5-10 8-13 18, Penn 5-11 2-3 14, Woodward 6-16 4-5 17, Thomas 2-5 0-0 5, Curley 1-3 8-8 10, Bedard 0-1 0-0 0, Christianson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-66 26-33 89

Halftime—WV 47, BC 31. 3-Point goals—West Virginia 5-13 (Simpson 2-5, Jefferson 2-5, Owens 1-1, Jones 0-1, West 0-1), Boston College 7-23 (Jourdon 2-2, Penn 2-6, Thomas 1-3, Woodward 1-5, Granger 1-6, Bedard 0-1). Fouled out—Abrams, Bedard, Varejao. Rebounds—West Virginia 35 (Malone 8), Boston College 38 (Abrams 16). Assists—West Virginia 12 (Simpson 4), Boston College 10 (Penn 3). Total fouls—West Virginia 22, Boston College 30. A—8,606.

Okla. St. 58, No. 22 Iowa St. 46

IOWA ST. (18-7): Bankhead 3-6 2-2 8, Pratt 5-14 2-4 12, Cato 4-7 0-0 8, Holloway 0-4 0-0 0, Willoughby 5-16 4-4 16, Modderman 0-3 0-0 0, Edwards 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 18-55 8-10 46

OKLAHOMA ST. (14-9): Roberts 4-4 1-2 9, Skaer 3-5 1-2 9, Lambert 5-10 3-4 13, Peterson 3-9 1-2 7, Owens 3-6 0-0 7, Miles 0-0 0-0 0, McQuarters 1-1 0-0 2, Dorsey 0-1 0-0 0, Alexander 1-2 0-0 3, Robinson 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 24-43 6-10 58

Halftime—Oklahoma St. 30, Iowa St. 18. 3-Point goals—Iowa St. 2-16 (Willoughby 2-9, Modderman 0-3, Holloway 0-4), Oklahoma St. 4-7 (Skaer 2-3, Alexander 1-1, Owens 1-2, Peterson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iowa St. 26 (Cato 7), Oklahoma St. 34 (Skaer 10). Assists—Iowa St. 9 (Holloway, Willoughby 3), Oklahoma St. 15 (Skaer, Lambert 3). Total fouls—Iowa St. 13, Oklahoma St. 11. A—6,381.

No. 23 Ga. Tech 84, Virginia 75

GEORGIA TECH (17-10): Harpring 9-15 8-12 30, Maddox 1-5 0-0 3, Elisma 9-11 4-5 22, Marbury 3-7 2-4 8, Barry 1-7 2-4 4, Saunders 6-11 0-1 13, Gaston 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 31-58 16-26 84

VIRGINIA (11-13): Nolan 2-7 1-4 5, Co.Alexander 10-18 5-8 28, Ch.Alexander 4-5 0-2 8, Staples 9-16 0-0 22, Deane 1-8 7-10 10, Robinson 1-2 0-0 2, Metheney 0-0 0-0 0, Curtis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 13-24 75

Halftime—Virginia 36, Georgia Tech 32. 3-Point goals—Georgia Tech 6-19 (Harpring 4-6, Maddox 1-3, Saunders 1-5, Marbury 0-2, Barry 0-3), Virginia 8-20 (Staples 4-9, Co.Alexander 3-6, Deane 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 32 (Elisma 14), Virginia 34 (Nolan, Ch.Alexander 8). Assists—Georgia Tech 18 (Barry 9), Virginia 12 (Co.Alexander 4). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 19, Virginia 16. A—7,874.

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NFL Free Agent Roundup

Maryland could sign with Radiers

DALLAS — Larry Brown may not be the only defensive starter leaving the Dallas Cowboys for the Oakland Raiders. As soon as Thursday, he could be joined by Russell Maryland.

The Cowboys had been hoping to keep Maryland, but the Raiders made him an offer Dallas couldn't counter because it doesn't have enough room under the salary cap.

"Russell feels tremendous sadness to be leaving Dallas," agent Leigh Steinberg told The Dallas Morning News. "This is a situation where the salary cap penalizes a good team and a good player unnecessarily.

"If it were not for the cap, Russell Maryland would have been very content to spend his whole career playing for Dallas."

Last week, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones cleared enough space under the cap to re-sign Darren Woodson and make him the richest safety in NFL history. There's still more money left, but Dallas must sign several other key players, including all three starting linebackers.

"I think it is probably not a good allocation of our resources to go after Russell at that price," Jones said.

NewSport reported Wednesday that Maryland's signing with Oakland could be announced Thursday. On Tuesday, the Raiders gave Brown, the Super Bowl MVP, a five-year, $12.5 million deal that includes a $3.5 million bonus.

Brown's deal was so lucrative that Jones didn't even try keeping the cornerback. He told Steinberg the same thing when informed late Tuesday of Maryland's offer from Oakland.

Steinberg did not immediately return a telephone call Wednesday evening from The Associated Press.

Maryland has been a force on Dallas' defensive line since the Cowboys made him the No. 1 overall pick in the 1991 draft. He counted $1.82 million against the cap last season.

Coryatt lands richest deal

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars signed Quentin Coryatt on Wednesday to an offer sheet worth $18 million for four years, the largest contract offer to a linebacker.

Coryatt will receive a $6 million signing bonus, the most ever given to a linebacker.

The Indianapolis Colts, who made Coryatt their transition player earlier this month, have a week to match before the deal would become final.

Coryatt, 25, would be second among linebackers only to Junior Seau of San Diego in average payout.

Not many NFL teams could offer the kind of money Jacksonville is willing to pay Coryatt, who had three fumble recoveries 2.5 sacks and an interception in 1995. He has been one of the Colts' leading tacklers in each of his four seasons.

The Colts selected Coryatt second overall in the 1992 draft out of Texas A&M.

The Jaguars, an expansion team last year, weren't near the salary cap, and still have plenty of money to spend. Last week, they signed Bears defensive end Alonzo Spellman to an offer sheet, which Chicago must match by Saturday. The deal was for four years for about $12 million.

Chargers bring Salisbury home

SAN DIEGO — Quarterback Sean Salisbury finally made it back home.

Salisbury signed a two-year contract worth about $1 million Wednesday with the San Diego Chargers, a team he grew up idolizing and one he wished he would have joined two years ago.

Salisbury, 32, grew up in nearby Escondido during the Chargers' Air Coryell years, then played at Southern Cal.

He nearly signed with the Chargers in 1994, but got a deal with Houston that would have made him the NFL's highest-paid backup. He wasn't comfortable with the run-and-shoot offense, though, and was cut after training camp. He ended up returning to the Minnesota Vikings, whom he played for in 1992-93.

Salisbury said he's learned a couple of tough lessons about money the last two years.

In 1994 he jumped at Houston's offer, which was $400,000 more than San Diego's, only to have the situation go bad. Salisbury sat out last season because no one offered what he felt he was worth.

Salisbury comes in with far more experience than Gilbert had when he signed with the Chargers following a four-year stint as Buffalo's third-string quarterback.

Salisbury started 10 games for the Vikings from 1992-94. He had two 300-yard games in 1993, including 347 yards in a 30-17 loss to San Diego.

Colts Sign Bears' Jay Leeuwenburg

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts made another raid on Chicago Bears free agents Wednesday, signing offensive lineman Jay Leeuwenburg.

He is the sixth former Bears player signed by Indianapolis since Bill Tobin, the former Chicago player personnel director, became director of football operations for the Colts two years ago.

The others are quarterbacks Jim Harbaugh and Paul Justin, receiver Wendell Davis, punter Chris Gardocki and defensive back David Tate.

The 6-foot-3, 290-pound Leeuwenburg, a center-guard who was a ninth-round draft pick by Kansas City in 1992, was claimed by Chicago off waivers before the start of the 1992 season. His father played for the Bears in 1965.

The younger Leeuwenburg played in 12 games in 1992 and moved into the starting lineup the next season, starting all 48 games from 1993-95, the last 32 games at right guard.

Leeuwenburg, who helped the Bears to an NFL-low 15 sacks allowed, became an unrestricted free agent at the end of the season.

Four football players held on sexual assault charges

The Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — Four Clemson football players were held in the Pickens County jail Wednesday for the alleged rape of a female student.

Bond was set at $20,000 each by a Clemson magistrate, Police Chief Lonnie Saxon said. If convicted on the charges of criminal sexual conduct and conspiracy, each player could receive as long as 30 years in prison.

The players have been suspended indefinitely from the team, Coach Tommy West said Tuesday. He would not comment further while the charges are pending.

Those charged are Adrian Kennell Dingle, Christopher Rice, Eric Bernard Williams and Bennie K. Zeigler.

Dingle, a linebacker, played in all 12 games last season. Zeigler, a linebacker; Rice, a defensive back; and Williams, a defensive lineman, all sat out as redshirts.

The woman, also a freshman, was raped by four men on Feb. 15 in Mauldin Hall, an all-male dorm on the campus, Saxon said. Williams and Dingle live in the room where the woman reported the incident occurred.

All four players have cooperated in the investigation, Saxon said.

A decision on whether the players remain in school would be up to a three-member hearing committee, Clemson spokeswoman Joy Smith said.

Lethridge faces trial

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge will go to trial the week of March 11 on a misdemeanor charge of shoplifting, a court official said.

Municipal court administrator Thomas Trombley said the matter was set Wednesday for docket call March 4 at the request of Lethridge's lawyer.

Lethridge, 21, was cited in May for shoplifting a pair of earrings from South Plains Mall. Shoplifting of items less than $20 is a Class C misdemeanor that carries a $225 fine.

City prosecutor Dan Saluri in December said an off-duty police officer working security at Dillard's witnessed the offense.

His alternative to trial was deferred adjudication, in which he would pay a fine of about $90 and not see the misdemeanor on his record after 90 days of probation, Saluri said.

Defense attorney John Sims, a member of the Tech board of regents, did not immediately return a telephone call Wednesday.

Lethridge threw for 12 touchdowns and rushed for nine more before leading the Red Raiders to a 55-41 victory over Air Force in the Copper Bowl last season.

Chicago's new defensive leader a study in contrasts

The Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — There's Bryan Cox, devoted family man, working with charities and inner-city children. Then there's Bryan Cox, ranting, cursing, spitting, a football player almost out of control.

Which one did the Chicago Bears get Wednesday when they signed the three-time Pro Bowl linebacker and made him the highest-paid player in the team's history?

Both.

The Bears also got a strong leader for their sagging defense, a five-year veteran free with his opinions and known for his outbursts during his days with the Miami Dolphins.

"It's simple," Cox said, after signing a four-year, $13.2 million contract that included a $5 million signing bonus. "When I'm off the field, I'm not at work and you don't need to be mean, you don't need to do things you need to do on the football field.

"When I play football, I play for the security of my family. I'm playing a very violent and a very emotional game. When I'm out there I don't look it as a game, I look at it as a business because that's how I pay my bills.

"I think people misunderstand me, saying, 'How can a grown man act that way in a game?' When I'm out there, I'm looking at it as somebody trying to break into my house and do something to my wife and kids. That's why you see me exploding at times."

Cox was fined $17,500 for fighting and later spitting toward the Buffalo fans as he walked off the field after a game last season in which he and the Bills' Carwell Gardner were ejected.

When the Dolphins played in Buffalo in 1993, Cox was fined $10,000 by the league for making an obscene gesture to the crowd, a moment that was broadcast live to the nation. Cox later sued the NFL, charging that the league forced him to work in a racially hostile environment in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Cox also filed a $15 million lawsuit against a Miami radio station because a talk show host parodied him.

He has criticized teammates for their lack of effort, and last season delivered an expletive-filled tirade after a game against Atlanta. After the five-minute outburst, Cox apologized for his language and ended with "Praise be to God."

By contrast, he's done charity work both in South Florida and in his hometown of East St. Louis, Ill., where he once saw a man shot to death.

"I'm into doing charitable events in the minority community because coming from where I come from, I feel like we need to show our kids a lot of love, especially in that community," he said.

Cox's wife is from Chicago and that played a role in his decision to join the Bears.

"It came down to where we felt comfortable," Cox said.

Tennessee reaches personal seat license milestone

■ TV Station reports that the Oilers have reached critical milestone in effort to move team to Nashville.

HOUSTON (AP) — Tennessee has reached a critical milestone in its effort to get the Houston Oilers to move to Nashville, an executive with the football team told television station KRIV Wednesday.

Mike McClure, Oilers executive vice president, said the announcement would be made at a news conference Thursday.

McClure told KRIV that Nashville has reached $77 million through the sale of personal seat licenses, or PSLs. That was the number that had to be obtained for the deal to go through.

McClure said the actual PSL yield was $66 million, but that a group of Nashville banks agreed to guarantee any shortfall left by June 1998.

"Every milestone is a major accomplishment because any milestone not met could result in the deal not going through," McClure said.

Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist, Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen and Oilers owner Bud Adams are to attend the press conference.

The Oilers next are seeking the approval of the Metropolitan Council of Davidson County and the Tennessee House and Senate.

If it all goes through, the Oilers will make a presentation to move at the NFL owners' meeting in March.

Jensen jolts Agassi's bid at No. 1 at Kroger-St. Jude

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Andre Agassi's bid to regain the No. 1 ranking took a sudden nosedive Wednesday night with a 6-2, 6-4 loss to Luke Jensen, the ambidextrous doubles specialist ranked 419th in the world.

Agassi had a chance to regain the top ranking in the Kroger-St. Jude tournament. Instead, he lost a tournament opener for the first time since August 1994.

"I just think it's a tough arena to play in," Agassi said. "The ball is quick out there. I was coming off the slow court in San Jose, and I certainly wasn't picking up the ball well at all."

Jensen said he didn't mind if Agassi went through the motions in the second-round match.

"If he wants to go through it, then I'm not going to say a word," he said. "Luke Jensen will be out battling Jiri Novak (Wednesday). He'll be out in Las Vegas sipping iced tea with Brooke (Shields). I don't think the $10 million check from Nike's going to bounce."

Agassi lost in the finals to Pete Sampras on Sunday in San Jose, Calif. The result left Sampras with the No. 1 ranking and Agassi at No. 3. No. 2 Thomas Muster is taking the week off.

Jensen and his twin Murphy Jensen bring a circus flair to their doubles matches — wearing star-spangled shirts, slapping high-fives and trading wisecracks with the crowd.

On Wednesday, Luke Jensen was more than able to handle himself, enjoying the biggest singles victory of his career.

"He's kicked my butt so many times, I just thought about not ticking him off," Jensen said. "Because the more you tick him off, the better he's going to play."

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Jensen wanted to put across his first serve, and he did by winning 78 percent of those serves. He jumped ahead 4-2 in the first set and was in control the entire match.

In the second set, Jensen led 4-1 when Agassi held serve and broke to pull within 5-4, but Jensen broke back to win the match.

When asked about his plans, Agassi said he would return to Las Vegas.

"Just go home sounds like a good call," he said. "It's always nice to get home sometimes during tough weeks."

Earlier Wednesday, top-seeded Pete Sampras, in his first match since regaining his No. 1 ranking, used his big serve to beat Richey Reneberg 6-3, 7-5 (7-4) in the second round.

"I was hitting the spots today," Sampras said. "In San Jose, even though I played well and won, I didn't serve the way I wanted to."

Sampras, who won 85 percent of his first serves, will play No. 16 seed Greg Rusedski on Thursday. Rusedski was a 6-7 (6-4), 7-6 (6-4), 7-5 winner over Michael Tebbutt.

If Sampras slips, the top of the ATP Tour rankings could change for the fourth time in five weeks.

"We'll see what happens," Sampras said. "It certainly brings a lot of excitement because everybody's looking at it."

Also Wednesday, No. 3 Michael Chang held off Scott Draper 6-3, 5-7, 6-2; No. 6 MaliVai Washington downed Jan Kroslak 7-6 (6-4), 6-3; and No. 8 Marcelo Rios defeated Jason Stoltenberg 6-3, 6-3.

No. 10 Mark Philippoussis topped Chuck Adams 7-5, 6-2; No. 11 Todd Woodbridge downed Grant Stafford 6-4, 6-7 (5-2), 6-1; No. 12 Byron Black edged Nuno Marques 6-3, 6-4; No. 13 Brett Steven beat Lionel Roux 6-3, 5-6, 6-4; and No. 15 Jiri Novak defeated Jim Grabb 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 6-1.



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Pete Sampras returns a serve during his victory over Richie Reneburg. Sampras won the match 6-3, 7-6 (6-4).

TENNIS: Capriati downs 32nd ranked player

(From 1C)

to knock Seles out of the sport that she was dominating. Capriati, in a sense, imploded, whipped off balance by weighty expectations, family difficulties and a craving for some form of teen-age normalcy.

When she arrived on tour in 1990, with six-figure endorsement deals already in hand, she was bubbling over with unaffected enthusiasm for a game that had brought her nothing but positive reinforcement.

But by the time Capriati went out meekly in the first round of the 1993 U.S. Open to Leila Meskhi, the bubbles had gone flat, replaced by shrugs, tears, awkwardness and sloppy errors.

Capriati, claiming injury, dropped off the tour and headed off to high school. What followed was a charge (since dropped) of shoplifting a $15 ring and charge of marijuana possession in May 1994.

The mug shot of Capriati that soon circulated throughout the global village turned her into the poster child for a sport gone astray, a sport that would respond by instituting age restrictions.

In 1996, Capriati is not yet prepared to re-expose her psyche to public scrutiny. ("Let's have questions on the match only," said a WTA spokesman before the news conference.) But what she showed on court is that this is a serious comeback attempt. She looks considerably trimmer than when she played her only other match in the last two and a half years in Philadelphia.

When she finally took the court here with music blasting through the Grugahalle, she was trailed by a phalanx of television cameras. The stands, however, were barely half full, although the crowd increased to more than 4,000 as the 52-minute match progressed.

Capriati, her hair in a ponytail and her clothing and racquet free of any signs of advertising, looked nervous in warm-ups — "Of course I was," she said later — but when the match began, Boogert, a Dutchwoman ranked 32nd, was the one looking tentative.

Capriati won the opening game, breaking Boogert's serve with a series of ferocious backhand returns.

"Serious hard," Boogert said of Capriati's power.

Capriati came to Essen with her boyfriend and with her father/coach, Stefano, who has accepted some of the blame for his daughter's growing pains.

Wednesday, his daughter smiled in his direction throughout the match and pumped her fist twice at him after Boogert's final forehand sailed wide.

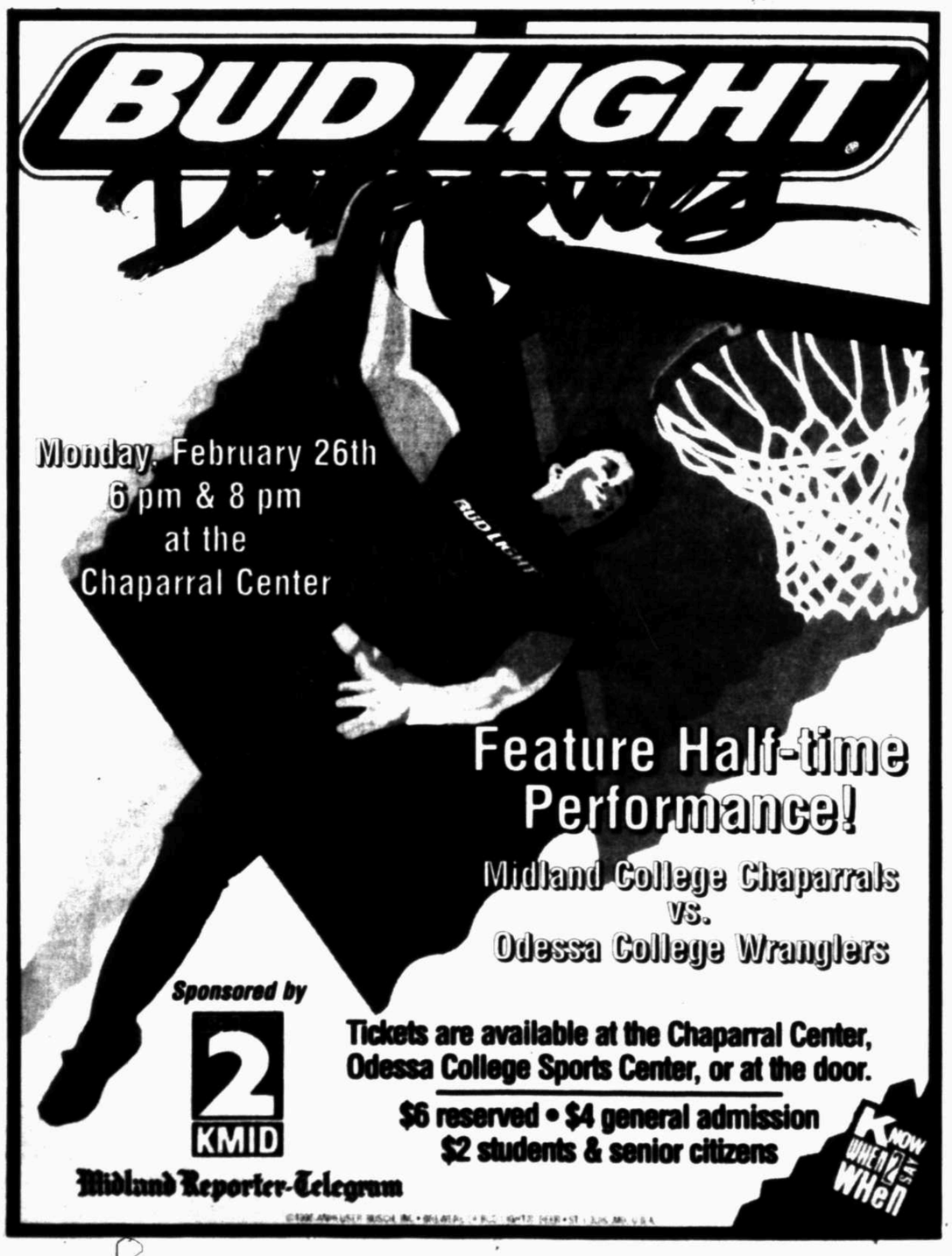
"She played very good," Stefano Capriati said. "There's nothing else to say right now. Let's just let her play tennis for a change."

Capriati's tennis looks very familiar. She still slugs her groundstrokes off both wings, but there are some subtle differences. She is now slicing her backhand with one hand with some frequency. Her service motion also looks altered and not necessarily improved with an extra tick or two and an erratic ball toss.

"It's been a long time since I've been out playing in front of a lot of people," Capriati said. "But I didn't feel all that stuff. I didn't let myself feel it. It was OK. Everything was OK."

Said Boogert: "I think she will have a very good comeback. I played against a few of the top players last year. She made me run more than anybody else."

It is a refreshing change: Capriati making others run instead of Capriati running from her gift and all the demands that accompanied it.



Garnett shows his worth as Rockets fall to Minnesota

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Garnett dominated the fourth quarter and turned a tight game into a rare blowout for the Minnesota Timberwolves in a 120-101 victory Wednesday night over the Houston Rockets.

Garnett, a 19-year-old rookie who entered the NBA straight out of high school, had nine straight points, two rebounds and two shots in a two-minute stretch during the final period. He finished with 17 points, 12 rebounds and three blocked shots as the Wolves snapped a four-game losing streak.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 30 points and Sam Cassell 20 for the Rockets, who had won four of their previous five games.

Isaiah Rider led the Wolves with 22 points.

Garnett took control with the Wolves clinging to a 91-85 lead with 7:30 left. He scored the next nine points, and Terry Porter's 3-pointer made it 103-85 with 5:15 to play.

Heat 66, 76ers 57

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia 76ers tied a 41-year-old NBA record for fewest points in a game, managing just 57 in a loss to the Miami Heat.

The Milwaukee Hawks set the record Feb. 27, 1955 against the Boston Celtics in a game played at Providence.

The combined total of 123 was the second-lowest in NBA history since the inception of the shot clock. The Hawks and Celtics managed a combined 119 points in their 1955 game.

Philadelphia made just 1 of 19 3-pointers and hit 31.9 percent of its field goals. Derrick Alston made one free throw and missed his second with 41 seconds left to put Philadelphia at 57 points, and with 10 seconds left, Alston missed a short baseline shot and Weatherspoon missed a follow shot.

Miami then dribbled out the clock.

Magic 99, Pacers 97

INDIANAPOLIS — Dennis Scott scored 32 points, including eight 3-pointers and a game-winning jumper at the buzzer, as Orlando got its first win at Market Square Arena since Nov. 27, 1992, a span that covered 10 games including four playoff meetings.

Shaquille O'Neal had 25 points and 11 rebounds and Anfernee Hardaway 21 points.

The game featured 19 lead changes and 10 ties, but 3-pointers were the difference. Scott was 8-of-13 from behind the arc and Orlando was 12-of-28. Indiana was 2-of-11.

The Pacers lost their third consecutive home game and the fifth in six outings.

Mavericks 93, Kings 91

DALLAS — Jason Kidd scored 20 points, including a tie-breaking layup with 1.3 seconds left, and Dallas snapped a four-game losing skid.

Jim Jackson led the way with 21 points as the Mavericks handed the stumbling Kings their eighth straight defeat. Mitch Richmond had 19 points to lead Sacramento, which has dropped 16 of its last 21 games.

Tony Dumas added 17 points off the bench and Lorenzo Williams pulled down a career-high 20 rebounds for the Mavericks. Kidd contributed nine assists and six rebounds for Dallas, which had dropped seven of its previous eight games.

Olden Polynice had 15 points, 14 rebounds and five blocked shots for the Kings and Grant added 14 points.

Knicks 113, Pistons 110, OT

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Willie Anderson, playing just his second game for New York, hit the go-ahead jumper in overtime as the Knicks concluded a season sweep of Detroit.

Anderson, acquired last Sunday from Toronto, had 13 points, seven assists and six rebounds in 33 minutes. His jumper from the right wing with 28.9 left in overtime to put the Knicks ahead 111-110, and Gary Grant's two free throws gave the Knicks their final margin.

Anthony Mason scored 24 points, Hubert Davis had a season-high 22 points and Patrick Ewing had 20 for the Knicks before hobbling off the court with four seconds left.

Otis Thorpe matched his season-high with 27 points and Hill finished with 25 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists for his fifth triple-double of the season.

Nets 94, Bucks 92, OT

MILWAUKE — Armon Gilliam scored 23 points, including the 10,000th of his career and two critical baskets in overtime, and New Jersey won its season-high fifth straight.

Sherman Douglas misfired a 15-footer just before the buzzer that would have sent the game into double-overtime.

Chris Childs also scored 23 for the Nets, who won without the services of center Shawn Bradley in the extra period. He fouled out with 39 seconds left in regulation, finishing with 15 points.

The Bucks were led by Glenn Robinson's 24 points.

Hornets 96, Bullets 92

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Larry Johnson scored 32 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked a last-second shot by Juwan Howard to help Charlotte beat Washington.

The victory pushed the Hornets over the .500 mark for the first time since Nov. 7.

Matt Geiger scored 18 points and had 15 rebounds. Glen Rice added 16 points and Muresan scored 20 points for the Bullets.

Suns 120, Celtics 107

PHOENIX — Wesley Person scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter, helping Phoenix hang onto a double-digit lead most of the period in a victory over Boston.

Person, who made a career-high six 3-pointers and was 11-of-13 from the floor overall, helped offset Charles Barkley's slowdown from a torrid first half, when he scored 21 of his 27 points. Barkley also had 16 rebounds.

Kevin Johnson had 22 points and 12 assists for the Suns, who won for the fifth time in their last six home games, and Michael Finley scored 18.

Reserve Dana Barros led the Celtics with 18 points, and Dee Brown scored all 17 of his points in the second quarter.

■ NBA Roundup



AP Laserphoto

Dallas' Jason Kidd (5) looks for the pass in the first quarter of the Mavericks game with Sacramento.

Deals are sure to come as NBA trading deadline nears

The Associated Press

Tim Hardaway and Rony Seikaly want out of Golden State. Clifford Robinson and Rod Strickland are available from the Portland Trail Blazers. Kevin Willis may have played his last game for Pat Riley.

The league's trading deadline is 9 p.m. EST Thursday, and general managers around the NBA were working the phones Wednesday trying to unload players or fine-tune their teams.

The expansion teams have a surplus of veterans. Chicago, Houston and Orlando need backup centers. Detroit needs a starting center. Miami would like a scorer. Sacramento needs a point guard. Indiana would like an extra defender.

The team that seemed most likely to deal was Golden State. Hardaway and Seikaly have both asked to be traded, and Hardaway lashed out at management after he played only nine minutes against Dallas earlier this week.

"I've talked to almost every team in the league. Nothing's imminent," said Golden State general manager Dave Twardzik, who met earlier Wednesday with Hardaway and Seikaly.

"If there's something that makes sense, we'll do it. But we're not going to do anything that would bring in somebody that's not in our long-term plans," Twardzik said.

The Kings, who have been using rookie Tyus Edney at the point, are often mentioned as a perfect fit for Hardaway.

"Our standard line is we don't comment on trades. You're not going to get me to say anything," Sacramento coach Gary St. Jean said as he fielded a barrage of trade speculation questions before the Mavericks-Kings game.

Portland has had chemistry problems all season, and the situation has worsened as the team has lost six in a row at home. Robinson was booed off the court in a loss to San Antonio on Tuesday, and coach P.J. Carlisimo also drew the crowd's wrath.

"I think historically the teams that have done knee-jerk or emotional deals, 90 percent of those have turned out to be bad deals." Portland president Bob Whitsitt said. "You have to do things that fit into the big picture. You do a deal, it could affect you for five years.

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Strickland thinks Whitsitt has more planned than he's revealing in public.

"I don't think they're going to tip anything off," he said. "Maybe something needs to be done, the way things are going."

Robinson seemed stunned and hurt by the crowd reaction.

"Tell them all to call Bob," he said of those who booed him. "It would make me happy. I've always loved playing in Portland, but if it's that time ..."

The Rockets, Magic and Bulls have the same need, a backup center to protect against foul trouble for their starters in the playoffs. One player whose name has been bandied about in recent days is Herb Williams, who was dealt by the Knicks to the Raptors last Sunday.

"I hear it either Orlando or Chicago. I hope he gets a chance to win a championship. He deserves it," Knicks guard Derek Harper said.

"We don't talk about possible trades — that's just counterproductive," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said "We're always looking for ways to improve our team, however."

Houston is willing to part with Kenny Smith, whose minutes have declined substantially since Eldridge Recasner took over the starting point guard job 14 games ago. Smith, the starter during both of the Rockets' championship seasons, has played a total of four minutes in the last five games.

"So far (Recasner) hasn't shown me anything to say he can't handle the job. He hasn't even been all the way through the league, but he's handling the job," Tomjanovich said.

Sean Rooks, who started 70 games last season for Minnesota, has asked for a trade and general manager Kevin McHale has said the team would "try to accommodate" him.

"I think they've had a lot of offers for me, Christian and Googs (forward Tom Gugliotta)," Minnesota guard Isaiah Rider said. "I know a lot of people wouldn't mind shuffling and doing some things. It's up to them to make one of those deals."

Lady Raiders close in on history

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech is two victories away from closing out the history of Southwest Conference women's basketball in style.

The No. 6 Lady Raiders easily defeated Southern Methodist, 88-70, Wednesday night, keeping them undefeated in league play and setting up a Sunday showdown with second-place Texas that could determine the final SWC crown.

Tech rolled to its 28th straight home victory behind 21 points from Alicia Thompson and a solid team effort on the boards. The Lady Raiders (22-2, 12-0 SWC) had a 57-39 rebounding edge, led by 12 from Melinda White and 10 from reserve Rene Hanebutt.

"Our ability to rebound has been a big trait for us all season," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "Our front court players are doing a great job on the boards and when you have a guard like Rene Hanebutt who sticks her nose in there, it really helps."

The Lady Mustangs (16-9, 6-5) drew 29 fouls. Although Tech made only 27-of-40 free throws, it was enough to fuel the runaway victory.

Jennifer McLaughlin scored 17 points to lead SMU. Claudia Brassard added 15, and Kim Brungardt had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Tech led 43-29 at halftime and was hardly challenged in the second half. The lead peaked at 80-55 with 4:51 to play.

Other top scorers for Tech included Michi Atkins with 16 despite an off-night shooting (5-of-20), Sandy Parker with 11 and White with 10.

Texas A&M womens 86, Houston 85

HOUSTON — Texas A&M made 12 of 13 points in the second half to come from behind and beat Houston behind the 25 points of reserve Angel Spinks.

Lana Tucker added 23 points for the Lady Aggies (16-9, 7-5 Southwest Conference), who trailed at the half, 44-40. Lisa Branche added 12 points, including 6-of-6 free throws, and 7 assists.

Tanda Rucker scored a career-high 31 points and a game-high 11 rebounds for Houston (11-12, 4-7).

The Lady Cougars made 19 of their first 24 shots, with Rucker hitting the first seven shots she attempted.

Rice women 79, TCU 64

FORT WORTH — Three players scored 13 points apiece for Rice in a victory over TCU's Lady Frogs, who remained winless in Southwest Conference play.

Stephanie McCallum, Kim LaLonde and Jessica Garcia led Rice (12-12, 5-7). Gina Cafagna had 12 rebounds and 7 points, and Debi Williams had 9 points, 6 rebounds and 3 blocks. Garcia had four of the Owls' six steals.

Jackie Jenkins had 20 points and 8 rebounds for TCU (2-21, 0-9), playing its last home game of the season. Leah Garcia had 14 points and 6 assists.

TCU men 70, Rice 67

HOUSTON — Jeff Jacobs made two free throws with 14 seconds to play, and Texas Christian held off Rice, 70-67, Wednesday night. Rice missed a pair of 3-pointers in the final seconds.

Damion Walker scored 17 points to lead the Horned Frogs (12-14, 3-8 Southwest Conference). Byron Waits and James Penny added 13 points apiece and Anthony Burks 10 points.

Rice (13-11, 5-7) was led by Tommy McGee with 16 points. Robert Johnson added 15, Scott Oliver 12 and J.J. Polk 10 for the Owls.

TCU led throughout the second half. Rice never getting closer than four points until a basket by T.J. Armstrong and a 3-point basket by Johnson cut Rice's deficit to 68-67 with 15 seconds left.

Jacobs took the inbounds pass and was immediately fouled, but made both his free throws for the final margin.

TCU was ahead only 9-8 after 4:03 but went on a 9-3 run that put the Frogs up 18-11 with 9:55 left in the half.

Houston men 79, Texas A&M 75

COLLEGE STATION — Tim Moore scored 18 points and four other Cougars were in double figures as Houston erased an 11-point halftime deficit on the way to a 79-75 win over Texas A&M on Wednesday.

Damon Jones and Galen Robinson had 16 points each while Kirk Ford had 11 and Anthony Knox 10 for Houston (14-9, 8-3 Southwest Conference).

Tracey Anderson scored a game-high 21 points for the Aggies (11-13, 3-9) while Derrick Hart had 12 and Calvin Davis and Gary Nottingham scored 10 each.

The Aggies shot 58.8 percent in the first-half and canned 6-of-8 3-pointers on the way to a 46-35 halftime advantage.

Houston opened the second half with an 18-6 run to take a 53-52 with 14:51 remaining.

The score was knotted at 62-62 with 9:39 left, and A&M's last lead was 67-66 with 7:20 to go.

Houston went ahead for good at 68-67 with 6:40 remaining.

■ SWC Roundup

San Antonio can justify building new arena

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio mayor has softened his stance on a new arena for the Spurs, saying the city could justify building a new arena by 2003 because of convention business demand.

Mayor Bill Thornton also said he would agree to reopen the team's Alamodome concession contracts to help the Spurs increase revenues — something the mayor earlier had vowed not to do.

The city's burgeoning convention business alone could justify a new arena, said Thornton, who previously had been adamant that no public money be used for a new Spurs arena.

Such a facility "will not be for the Spurs alone," Thornton said. "It will be primarily to build a facility for San Antonio, where the Spurs can be one of the major tenants."

Thornton said the city could find itself needing a medium-sized facility.

The city used to have HemisFair Arena, where the Spurs played and which seated about 16,000 people. But that arena has been demolished by the city to make way for convention center expansion.

The Spurs now are in the third year of a 10-year lease at the Alamodome, a stadium that seats up to 35,000 for basketball and up to 60,000 for football. Team officials aren't happy with the dome because they say it wasn't designed for basketball and it lacks adequate luxury suites.

The Spurs also might be free to overhaul the Alamodome's seating configuration for the remainder of their stay in the stadium, Thornton said.

Thornton had opposed the idea of a new arena until this month, when the city hosted the NBA All-Star Game. NBA Commissioner David Stern suggested the Spurs might need a new arena in the future to keep up with other basketball arenas opening around the country.

Spurs officials said Tuesday they were pleased with the shift in the mayor's stance.

Terry Phillips on the Midland Chamber:



Terry Phillips, Midland Chamber of Commerce member

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Terry Phillips

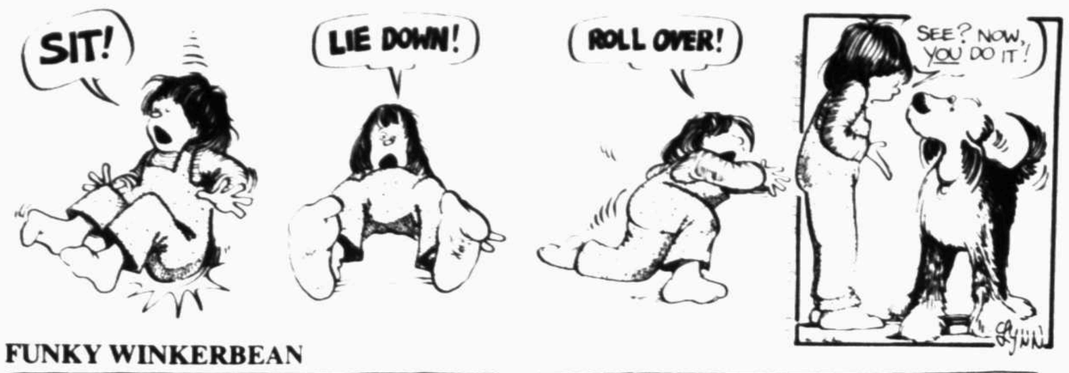
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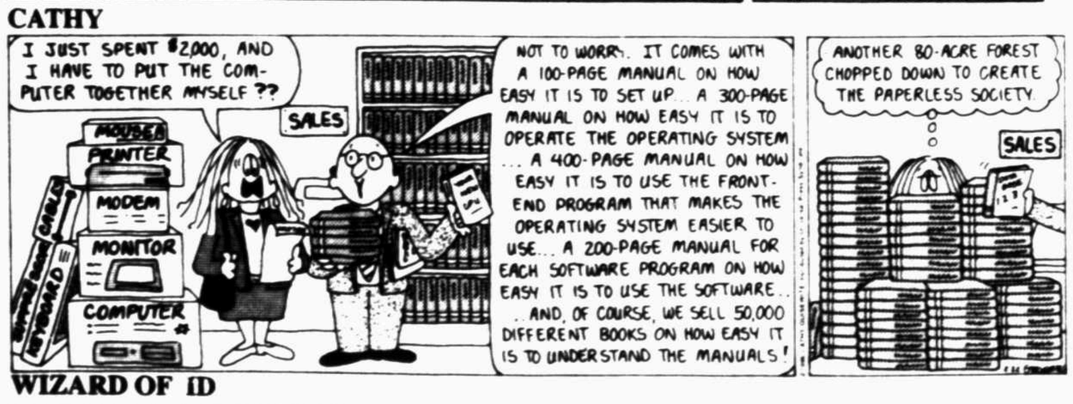
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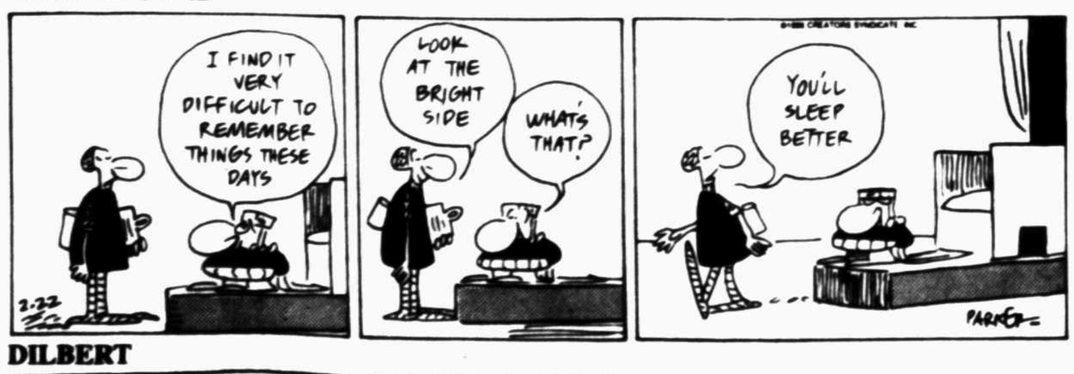
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Show a healthy skepticism by giving more thought to other people's motives. Success depends on your doing your homework diligently. Spending time with treasured friends could make you decide that the price of fame is too high. Make up your own mind about a "glamorous" lifestyle. A personal relationship reaches a turning point as Christmas approaches. Have a clear vision of what you hope to achieve in the years just ahead.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: President George Washington, golfer Amy Alcott, basketball great Julius "Doctor J" Erving, auto racer Niki Lauda.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not allow groundless worries to undermine your confidence. See obstacles as tests of faith, not permanent roadblocks. Sensible moves will get better results than issuing ultimatums.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Try to balance your dynamic willpower with a heart of gold. Consulting an accountant or stock broker will help you provide for your future. Stay in shape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your efforts are rewarded with a promotion or raise. Avoid taking unnecessary financial risks. Joining a professional group helps you meet influential people. Sharpen your writing skills.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be realistic; everything may not go your way. Adopting a give-and-take attitude will boost productivity. Inside information makes it possible for you to put away extra money, perhaps from a real estate deal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will gain more in the long run if you postpone asking for a raise. Be patient; your day will come. Turn to family members for support. Your sound judgment wins you high praise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your timing is excellent. Go ahead and promote a business idea; career advancement is a certainty. Deal diplomatically with headstrong people. Focusing on work leads to astonishing progress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Seize a chance to strengthen an important relationship. All signals are "go." Keep a tight rein on your temper. Arguing will only make a difficult situation worse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Soft-pedaling any criticism of family members will help preserve domestic peace. Advantageous changes are in the works. Showing a positive attitude will win you some important concessions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Creative enterprises will boost your income. A partnership is formed following a series of lively discussions. A romantic relationship blossoms when you talk about things that are important to loved one. Speak from the heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A strenuous work effort may leave you feeling worn out. Be prepared to back up a statement with facts and figures. True love helps to stabilize your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Things could get tricky at work this morning. Beware of deception on the part of a business associate. Minor health problems require attention. Keep dental and medical appointments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Romantic partner may be moody. Overseas contacts could be a source of dissension. Try to avoid a direct confrontation. Travel enjoys highly favorable influences. Allow extra time for a project that could prove profitable.

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♡ 6 2
◇ A
♣ A 9 7 6 4

WEST
♠ K 10 7 3
♡ A Q 5 3
◇ 10 9
♣ K 10 5

EAST
♠ J 2
♡ 10
◇ J 8 7 6 5 4 2
♣ Q J 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 5
♡ K J 9 8 7 4
◇ K Q 3
♣ 8 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

Follow the bidding and play of this hand, then decide who, if anyone erred. And if so, when?

Against four hearts, West led the ten of diamonds, taken perforce in dummy. A heart was led to the ten and jack, and West ducked smoothly. Impressed by the 'successful' trump finesse, declarer crossed to the ace of clubs and led another heart. East's failure to follow was a jolt. West won the queen and exited with a diamond, taken in hand. Another high trump was taken with the ace, a club was led away from the king to East's jack, and a diamond ruff settled matters in favor of the defense. Was everything 100 percent?

First, we do not think the North hand, which contains no intermediate cards, was strong enough for a high reverse of three clubs. If North chooses to open one spade, the rebid should be two spades.

More damaging, though, was South's play. We, too, would have tried to repeat the trump finesse by crossing to the ace of clubs. Once the position became known, though, declarer could have done much better. There were three sure losers — two trumps and a club. Ergo, the spade king had to be onside for the contract to succeed.

When in with the diamond at trick five, declarer should have taken the spade finesse. When that wins, the only danger is a diamond ruff. South should cash the ace of spades and lead another. When East shows out, declarer discards a club from hand, cutting the defenders' link. Now there is no way for West to get a ruff and the game romps home.

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THURSDAY EVENING — February 22, 1996 — *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	The Bodyguard (R, '92) ★ (Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston) 572936						News 19193	Cheers 22613	Roseanne 7483	Nightline 81261
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Oops! The World's Funniest Outtakes 2		New York Undercover: Checkmate 55071		Nowhere Man: Stay Tuned 48735		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night: Legacy 297613		LAPD 29396
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5919	Entertainment Ton.	Terrors of the Deep 35667		Rescue 911 11087		48 Hours 24551		News 7926464	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3735	Seinfeld 4087	Friends 7445	The Single Guy	Seinfeld 6193	Caroline in the City	ER: The Healers 75209		News 9982754	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6177822		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 239919		LaLonde	Bishop	J. Osteen		Praise the Lord 147358					
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 754822		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 221919		Black Is ... Black Ain't 402342			To Be Announced 432358		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2578445		Charles Grodin 2598209		America After Hours 2591396		Rivera Live 6553261	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks 803071					News 685261		Night Court	Simon & Simon 972629		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Double Impact (R, '91) ★★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis) 906532						Kickboxer (R, '89) ★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Denis Alexio) 468261			Cyborg (R) 804071
(16) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 609880		It Started in Naples ('60) ★★ 846445				Say Amen, Somebody (G, '82) ★★★★ 686358				Diagnosis: Murder	
(20) BET		20	All Night	Benson	Roc	Comic	Video Soul 227261				Benson	Roc	Screen	Jazz
(21) DISN		21	Eerie, Indiana	Mickey Mouse Club	My Bodyguard (PG, '80) ★★★ (Chris Makepeace, Adam Baldwin) 648803				Celine Dion: The Colour of My Love 963551			Lion Cub (Part 1) ('88) ★★★ (Sam Waterston, Mary Tyler Moore) 5789532		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Firestorm 481984		Highway to Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 533533		Rescue 911 106261		The 700 Club 126025		The Three Stooges 426764		Bonanza: Stallion 296385	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 412209		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(26) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Louisville at Cincinnati 228822				College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State 230667				SportsCenter 219174		College Basketball: N.M. St./Utah St. 669938	
(27) USA		37	Wings 494385	Wings 799777	A Skating Romance 467919				Highlander: The Warmonger 314613		Silk Stalkings: Soul Kiss 317700		Highlander: Pharaoh's Daughter 456803	
(30) FX		38	Fall Guy 3511602		Hart to Hart 8122071		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas	Hoop'man	Rawhide 6992803	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: A Place to Stay 301754		Biography 772613		Ancient Mysteries 854261		Voyages: Storm Chasers 874025		Law & Order: Pride 771984		Biography 827377	
(40) TLC		40	This Century (Part 3 of 3) 402990		This Century: We Shall Overcome 522613		Eye on History 604261		Neat Stuff 996754	Amazing America	This Century: We Shall Overcome 521984		Eye on History 226667	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 246813	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 602735	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 386445	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 567358		Unsolved Mysteries		Shadow of Obsession ('94) ★★ 113551				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) OUTDR		47	Survival 6369483	Nature Watch	Wilderness Camper	Fat Tire Journal	Outdoorsman	Charlie West	Outdoor Life Prev	Wild in the Kitchen	Shared World 8903434		Survival 2195349	Environmental
(49) UNI		49	Lazos de Amor 37754		Acapulco, Cuerpo y Alma 39025		El Premio Mayor 15445		Bienvenidos 35209		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Noche de Teatro 304342	
(50) HSE		50	Ski Colorado 784358	College Basketball: Fordham at St. Bonaventure				NBA Action 68990	Press Box 81938	College Basketball: Washington State at Stanford 866087				Press Box 28532
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 3104464	Rita Rudner: Live at the BBC 9800342		Lounge Lizards	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dream On 8454396	The Critic 4052223	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live 2931087		Dream On 1594735
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(14) DISC		14	Invention 248071	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery: Two in the Bush 850445		Movie Magic	The Know Zone	The Promised Land 856629		Movie Magic	Invention 658174	Wild Discovery: Two in the Bush 832209	
(15) AMC		15	Movie (5)	Dance	Big Jim McLain ('52) ★★ 911603				The Sons of Katie Elder ('65) ★★★ (John Wayne) 9183464				Big Jim McLain (10:45)	
(17) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Ernest Tubb		Prime Time Country 373174				Club Dance 946445	C'try News	Life of Ernest Tubb	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		The Breakfast Club (R, '85) ★★ 829925				For Better or Worse ... (PG-13, '96) 605990				The Breakfast Club	
(22) MAX		22	Police Academy: Mission to Moscow (6:35)		Kindergarten Cop (R, '94) ★★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller) 951903				The Walking Dead (R, '95) ★★ (Allen Payne, Eddie Griffin) 472716			Breaking Point (R, '94) ★★ (Gary Busey, Kim Cattrall) 1470321		
(29) VC1		29	Nine Months (5)		The Net (PG-13, '95) ★★ 4116803				Nine Months (PG-13, '95) ★★ 4506716				The Net 2277280	
(30) CHTS2		30	Free Willy 2 (5)		Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home 6585445				Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home 2485700				Free Willy 2	
(31) CHTS1		31	Die Hard With a Vengeance (5:30) (R) 4217071				Die Hard With a Vengeance (R, '95) ★★ (Bruce Willis) 4549984					Die Hard With a Vengeance		
(32) TMC		32	Movie (4:45)	Son of the Pink Panther (6:25) (PG, '93) ★ (Roberto Benigni) 35136174			Suspect (R, '87) ★★★ (Cher, Dennis Quaid) 4473377				Boxing Helena (10:05) (R, '93) ★ (Julian Sands, Sherilyn Fenn) 41961648			
(33) SHOW		33	It Runs in the Family (5:30) (PG, '94) 923272		Blown Away (R, '94) ★★★ (Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones) 474209				Sleepwalkers (R, '92) ★★ (Brian Krause, Madchen Amick) 768990			Cafe Society ('95) ★★ (Frank Whaley, Peter Gallagher) 633648		
(34) HBO		34	The Scout (5:15) (PG-13, '94) ★★ 21322209		The Brady Bunch Movie (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Shelley Long) 926735		The Journey of the African-American Athlete: 1875-Present 9197667					Def Comedy Jam	Midnight Edition (11:10) (R, '93) ★★ 70439894	
(38) HC		89	Movie	Lady Chatterley's Passion 2			Species (R, '95) ★★ (Ben Kingsley) 4305087				Inside Out: Ravishing		American Stripper	



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Diana arrives for visit to eastern Punjab city in pajamalike dress

LAHORE, Pakistan — **Princess Di In Pink Pajama Romp With Former Cricket Player!**

That, at least, is how the tabloids might have played it when Diana arrived at Lahore International Airport on Wednesday.



Diana was whisked out of airport by cricket star, his wife.

Wearing a pale pink shalwar kameeze the flowing, pajamalike dress worn in Pakistan, Diana was whisked out of the airport by former cricket star **Imran Khan** and his wife, **Jemima Goldsmith**.

Diana's private visit to the eastern Punjab city was to include a stop today at the children's ward of the cancer hospital founded by Khan.

She also will hand out gifts to celebrate the end of Ramadan, the Muslim month of fasting.

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LOS ANGELES — Doesn't that cabbie in "Leaving Las Vegas" look familiar?

That's **Lou Rawls** playing the taxi driver who gives Academy Award nominee **Elisabeth Shue** a ride — plus advice and encouragement.

Be ides the recognition for Shue, the film got three other Oscar nominations, including best actor for **Nicolas Cage**.

Not a surprise to Rawls.

"I knew the minute I walked on the set that there was a special chemistry between Elisabeth Shue and Nicolas Cage," he said Tuesday. "There was a sense with all the crew and cast that we were doing something memorable."

Rawls, who also stars as a club owner on TV's "Baywatch Nights," says the four nominations have clearly boosted attendance.

"More and more people are coming up to me to say they saw me in 'Leaving Las Vegas,'" he said.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Media fascination with the personal lives of presidents irritates former presidential press secretary **Pierre Salinger.**

"People are not in touch with government like they were when **Kennedy** was president. It's the news media's fault," Salinger told a dinner sponsored by the West Virginia Library Commission on Monday.

Salinger, 70, was press secretary to President Kennedy and later a chief foreign correspondent for ABC News. He said the press has lost interest in explaining how the federal government works.

"It's more interested in being a tabloid press that can uncover gossip," Salinger said.

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Original Bozo the Clown, Larry Harmon, auditions about 50 men and women to step into his size 83-XXX shoes.

NEW YORK — The crowd of buffoons, some in makeup, were not just clowning around. They were singing, dancing, juggling and doing magic tricks in an effort to step into the size 83-XXX shoes of **Larry Harmon.**

Harmon, the original Bozo the Clown, auditioned about 50 men and women Tuesday at the Harley-Davidson Cafe.

Although he already has 75 fill-ins helping him play Bozo on the road, at malls, in videos and around the world, there's always room for another Bozo.

By cloning himself, Harmon reasons, "You've got Bozo forever. You never have to let him go."

The young-at-heart Harmon, who refuses to reveal his age, recently signed a contract to continue his TV show through 2001. (A clue: He launched Bozo on record albums 50 years ago.)

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LOS ANGELES — Jurors who acquitted rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg and his former bodyguard of murder deadlocked on a lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter Wednesday.

The jurors said they deadlocked 9-3 in favor of acquittal in the shooting death of a gang member.

"It now appears to the court that the jury is hopelessly deadlocked and I have declared a mistrial," said Superior Court Judge Paul G. Flynn.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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Garage sales can be cheap thrill

By Scott Craven
N.Y. Times News Service

You've given up hope that powder-blue leisure suits will ever come back. The Tinkertoys haven't been touched since your teenager moved out. And that couch can go now that the dog's housebroken.

You can do one of two things: Give it to charity and write it off on your taxes ("Leisure suit, historic fashion, $350"). Or offer it to cash-wielding strangers who'll buy just about anything, including your collection of "That Girl" action figures that never took off like you thought they would.

The IRS isn't as dumb as it looks, so you opt for the latter. It's yard-sale time.

EACH WEEKEND in any town in America, any number of lamps, coffee tables, books, chairs and stair-climbers (only slightly used) can be had for a fraction of their original price. Never mind that they might be in a fraction of their original shape, someone is going to be interested. Because as surely as there is a man for every woman, there is a buyer for each knick and knack.

All you have to do is find them, which is easier than you might think. Advertise, and they will come.

Bob Roshetko is the guru of garage sales. As buyer and seller, he's turned other people's stuff into cash, making as much as $3,000 when he puts up the "Yard Sale" signs.

And that's a big key to success. Signs. Make them loud, proud and easy to see, Roshetko says. He should know. He's held enough yard sales to nearly make a living at it. In fact, he's the general manager of a Phoenix consignment store, so bric-a-brac is his bread and butter.

MANY PEOPLE who cruise the streets looking for yard sales would rather pay retail (ooh, shivers) than use a map. They need to know only the general vicinity, if that much, to get them within sight of the signs that should gently guide them to the end of the bargain rainbow.

"I'm right off the main drag, and yet, I use more than a dozen signs," Roshetko says. "I have big arrows at every turn. If you use something too small or your signs are too spaced out, you're going to lose them."

Now that you've got visitors, show them your best stuff. Furniture is an excellent lure and one of the biggest sellers. Display prominently any tables, chairs, hutches, bookcases and cabinets.

Baby items also sell well. Studies show that the average infant can wear an item of apparel approximately 6.3 hours before outgrowing it and can play with the same toy 47.8 seconds before becoming bored with it. Wear and tear on baby clothing usually is minimal, but look for stains. Those times allow plenty of room for infant mishaps, and no telling how many times the stuff's been resold.

Electronic merchandise is next on the list of best sellers. One thing: It really helps if the stuff works. No one buys a VCR because it goes well with the TV. Unless he is technologically illiterate and just wants to look like he is a member of this century.

PUT EVERYTHING out, even items that show your taste once was questionable or perhaps nonexistent. You may wonder what possessed you to buy that red lamp with the fringe (perhaps Impulsivis, Demon of the Bad Shopping Decisions), but it may fit perfectly into someone's Neo-Classical Tacky theme. You'll just have to put up with looks that say, "Obviously, this person's taste takes frequent out-of-town trips."

"People will get out of their cars, take one look and drive off," Roshetko says.

It's nothing personal: "You can't be discouraged because the next person may spend a lot of money," he says.

AND YOU WILL get customers. Lots of them. And not always when you'd like them.

Jim Ballor of Tempe ran an ad on the day his sale started. He made sure to mention the starting time: 7 a.m. Reasonable, he thought.

"I opened the garage door at 6 a.m., and there were 10 people waiting," he says. "I couldn't believe it."

Frequent buyers know the best stuff likely is gone by 9 a.m. But if you insist on maintaining a normal sleep pattern and don't want to open until 8 or 9, stick to that hour, Roshetko says. After all, Wal-Mart didn't get where it is today by opening its doors to the first-arriving customer.

The next trick is the ability to bargain. Even if you have something marked for a dime, someone will want to buy it for a nickel.

Bill McGillis of Phoenix says his prices are firm, at least until the last day and it's time to clear off the driveway.

"People will always want to deal," McGillis says. "On everything. I'd do the same thing.

"But if it's early in the sale, I stand firm because usually you'll get somebody who will pay that price. Either way, it's still a bargain."

THE STAND-FIRM policy often can be tossed in favor of that staple of yard sales: the package deal. Volume buyers probably will ask for a discount, sometimes as much as 30 to 40 percent.

Roshetko says he has made bids on entire lots. He has received few rejections. Sellers are willing to sacrifice profits if it means reducing the number of hours they have to sit outside in uncomfortable folding chairs.

The average sale may bring in about $300 to $500, almost as valuable as the space gained through massive stuff reduction.

It's the perfect time to hit a few yard sales.

Tips can help lead to sales

By Scott Craven
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Ch-ching! How to make that sale:

- Post large, easily readable signs guiding customers from the main drag to your doorstep.
- Run classified ads in daily newspapers or weekly shoppers.
- Start it on a Friday, which is nearly as busy as a Saturday.
- If you're unsure of pricing, visit a thrift store to see how much it charges for items. Undercut it by 50 to 75 percent.
- If you're selling electronics, group them by an outlet so prospective buyers can check them out.
- Make sure everything is marked. If prices are firm, post a sign that says so.
- Clean each item.
- Know what you're selling. If it looks as if it might be valuable, look through pricing guides at the library or have it checked by reputable pawnshops, resale stores, consignment dealers or professional appraisers.
- Place smaller items on tables.
- Have plenty of change on hand.
- The more stuff on display, the more attractive it will look to buyers. Hold multifamily sales if possible.
- Best-selling items are furniture, baby furniture, baby clothes, toys, electronics and tableware.
- Be ready to deal. Determine whether it's worth risking a $20 sale by holding out for $25. If time is running out, slash prices so low you'd swear you were giving the stuff away.
- When the sale's over, remove all signs. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

DEAR ABBY

Broken-record protest brings same response

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Dorothy in Long Beach, Calif." asked you to stop referring to repetition as a "broken record," and added, "You'll never hear anything from a broken record because it is broken." She said, "Please say well-worn or scratchy instead," and asked you to sign her letter, "A Retired Public School Music Teacher."


Van Buren

You thanked her for writing and said you'd try to change your tune. Abby, I'm a collector of old phonograph records, and I wonder if either one of you knows the origin of "a broken record."

It goes back to the days before tapes and CDs replaced old-fashioned phonograph records, which were made of shellac or plastic and easily broken or damaged. Those records rotated at 78, 45 or 33⅓ revolutions per minute. Some, especially the hard shellac ones, would crack or break —sometimes on only one side of the surface.

When the needle hit the damaged spot, it would jump backward into a preceding groove, and replay until it hit the same spot again and jumped backward again, etc. In other words, it caused pure monotonous repetition of the same words and music.

A well-worn or scratchy record does not connote the same thing a broken record does. — ROLAND GUERIN, HARVEY, LA.

DEAR ROLAND: Thanks for your supportive letter. Now I'm sorry I didn't respond to "Retired Music Teacher," "You're mistaken, you're mistaken, you're mistaken."

You're not the only reader who commented on that letter. Others also want to go on record:

DEAR ABBY: The somewhat caustic note from "Dorothy in Long Beach, Calif.," regarding a "broken record," speaks more of her intolerance and rigid thinking than of the facts.

As you know, a broken record in our generation meant that a groove in the record was "broken," and each revolution caused a duplicate sound over and over (so go ahead and use that idiom if you please).

I frequently use figures of speech from my past that cause my children's and grandchildren's eyes to glaze over as they wonder what in the world I mean; e.g. "Cheese it —the cops!" or "You're not just whistlin' Dixie."

They do not need to adopt them, but neither do they have a right to chastise me for doing so. — ROBERT E. SMITH, LITTLETON, COLO.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to Kiki's mom, who gave her 2-year-old daughter the car keys, which the child promptly inserted into an electric socket.

The mother admonished herself for being "stupid" for having given her daughter the keys, but not for leaving the sockets exposed!

All electrical outlets should be covered with outlet protectors.

This was your chance to educate people as to the danger of leaving electrical outlets exposed. You blew it, Abby. — ANN FOSS, EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN.

DEAR ANN: You're right. Parents of small children should visit their local hardware store to learn the options available for childproofing the electrical outlets in their home.

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Brochure offers tips on 'Easy Access Housing'

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ACCESSIBLE HOUSING INFORMATION

A checklist and ideas about how to adapt your home for people with disabilities have been included in a new brochure from the National Easter Seal Society and underwritten by Century 21 Real Estate Corporation.

"Easy Access Housing" offers basic information that can make a home easier for a disabled person to live in or visit.

For a copy of the brochure, write to the National Easter Seal Society, 230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

The society also has cooperated with home improvement experts Gene and Katie Hamilton to provide accessibility information on the Internet, via the Hamilton's "HouseNet" Bulletin Board, also on America OnLine.

SAFETY GUIDE

A new publication from MetLife offers a room-by-room safety tour of your house.

"Your Home Safety Guide" offers tips to make your garden and home safer, advice about home security and fire alarms, and fire-electrical hazard information.

For a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope, requesting the brochure by title, to Health and Safety Education, Area 2-C, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, One Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010.

ROW HOUSE REVIVAL

Five shotgun-style houses in a Houston inner-city neighborhood were refurbished for young single mothers with children through the Project Row Houses revitalization program.

This arts-based community program allows the participants to live rent-free for a year in these homes. Refurbishment of five of the houses was backed by a cooperative effort by Masco Corporation, U.S. Home Corporation, and Woman's Day Special Interest Publications.

The houses, with only 540 square feet of living space with rooms in a row from front to back, were redesigned to use the limited space more effectively. Five interior designers from the Houston area were enlisted to decorate the homes.

HOME IMPROVEMENT ON THE WEB

"Home Ideas," a new site on the Internet aimed at the home improvement marketplace has debuted, sponsored by Home Mechanix magazine and Build.Com: The Building and Home Improvement Products Network.

The site is designed to help homeowners plan and research home projects. There are 16 key categories, and homeowners can request information about the particular project, relevant articles from Home Mechanix, and other resources.

The "Home Ideas" address is http://www.homeideas.com.


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Five shotgun-style row houses in a Houston inner-city neighborhood were renovated for young mothers and their children in a project backed by Masco Corporation, U.S. Home Corporation and Woman's Day Special Interest Publications.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police at home in Saskatchewan Province

REGINA, Saskatchewan (AP) — Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan Province, is located on the Waskana River, about 100 miles north of the United States border.

Regina (the Latin word for "Queen") was named in honor of Queen Victoria.

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New lines of toys still showing gender gap

By Fred Kaplan
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Barbie's got a beeper — and an automated answering machine too. Is there a deep meaning to this development? Has the US toy industry suddenly realized that, just as women jostle alongside men on the corporate battlefield, little girls can play with little boys on the same types of high-tech toys and games? Is an era of preteen sexual equality upon us?

Naaaahh. Judging from the exhibits of the big corporations at this week's Toy Fair, the toy industry's annual trade show, the gender chasm yawns as wide as ever.

Hasbro, a super-giant of the business, makes the case explicitly, dividing several of its displays into separate wings — one labeled "Boys Toys," the other "Girls Toys."

In Boys Toys lurks cool stuff from "Batman," "Star Wars" and "Superman," remote-controlled Tonka trucks and 20 new Nerf products, ranging from dodgeball to wrist- and shoulder-strapped multiple-rocket-firing Cyberstryke Gear.

In Girls Toys gurgle the likes of Choose Baby All Gone, Baby Sip 'N Slurp, Juice 'N Cookies Baby Alive. There is one concession to the more adventuresome girl, Princess Gwenevere and the Jewel Riders, based on the cartoon TV show, but it's just static figurines — princesses, horses, forest animals. They don't do anything.

Christopher Byrne, editor of Market Focus Toys, the industry's leading newsletter, says this bifurcation of product lines simply reflects life. "Boys and girls have different play patterns," he says. "Boys — you like power and conflict. Girls — you like things where you play with their hair, you play with their clothes, you fantasize about being a little older."

Some would disagree. More and more schoolgirls are excelling at soccer and other action sports, and these successes seem to be having some effect on their patterns of play. A survey last fall by Duracell concluded that action toys "traditionally favored by boys" such as Mighty Morphin Power Rangers were also coming to "score top marks with girls."

Still, a walk through Toy Fair suggests that toymakers rely on Duracell a lot for batteries, but not at all for sociological analysis. In fact, it seems all too clear that when it comes to designing girls' toys, most of the big companies don't even try very hard.

The boys' toys — even the crudest race cars, gooiest slimeballs and goriest cybermagnums — embody a remarkable attention to anatomical detail and sleek, innovative design.

The girls' toys, on the other hand, are pretty much the same old same old. The only new feature in Easy-Bake is a real blender that makes chocolate milk. If Easy-Bake were a boys' toy, it would probably fry up an omelet.

You can see the disparity in the way retailers, male and female, walk through the fair exhibits — quick glances at the girls' departments, long stops and delighted grins at the toys for boys. "Oh, look! Gargoyle!" one merchant cries out. "We had a very good year with Gargoyle!" At the booth for Beast War Transformers ("The next step in Transformer Evolution is here!"), a gleeful rep boasts, "In March, we're a Happy Meal!"

The makers of boys' toys are out to grab customers for life. A rep at the exhibit for Toy Biz, which makes Marvel Comic action-hero figures, says 25 percent of the company's revenue comes from "collectibles" — sharply detailed, finely crafted dolls, figurines and wind-ups aimed at grown men who collect this stuff.

Byrne says this adult toy market is growing, a trend most graphically seen in models for the once-underground, now-mainstream comic book "Spawn," which stars heavy-metal superheroes, medieval spear chuckers, outer-space monsters and scantily clad, pointy-breasted heroines. Byrne notes, "It's the basic story — power and conflict — with an arrested-adolescent view of sex."

It may be just as well that the girls' market isn't sought so avidly. Somebody has to grow up. Not that the toy tycoons are ignoring the country's moms-to-be altogether. Take Cap Toys' Melanie's Mall, a sprawling consumerist fantasy for 8-year-old girls that seems designed to inculcate shopper's mania for decades to come. You can buy the whole mall all at once or one shop at a time, with, no doubt, new salons to add every Christmas. Right now, the kit includes more than a dozen stores (among them a beauty parlor, glamour-gown boutique and record store), escalators that really go up and down, revolving doors that really spin, cash registers that open up and accept your little daughter's own Gold Card.

Is it for this that Barbie has a belt-clipped pager? So her friends can call to see if she wants to go to the mall? Some girls might look at it that way, but this year's Barbie line actually stands as one of the very few that give a girl a different way out. Mattel sells a software program that lets her design her own Barbie clothes on a computer and print them out on sheets of fabric, which she can then use to dress the doll. A creative new girls' toy!

The computer may prove to be the great equalizer in the boy/girl toy divide. CD-ROM games are just starting to get sophisticated; schools these days teach cutting-edge computer skills to girls and boys alike. Meanwhile, you know the toy business is in an awfully strange state when Barbie — the original bimbo doll — emerges as the smart girl's new best friend.

Bathroom remodels can be cost-effective

CHICAGO (AP) — Homeowners are remodeling their bathrooms in record numbers these days, but most of them are keeping an eye on costs, according to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, an industry group.

The middle ground, says PHCIB, is a remodel judiciously using top-quality fixtures.

The bureau estimates that a luxury re-do can cost $10,000 and up, depending on the area of the country and features selected. These might include such high-end fixtures as a one-piece toilet and matching bidet, pedestal lavatory, elevated whirlpool tub and separate shower.

"If there is no limit on space, consider installing dual lavatories and a shower separate from the tub — two conveniences especially noticeable during 'morning rush hour,'" says Robert Brands of Kohler, Co.

Other luxury items are shower spas with multiple showerheads and spray patterns, two showerheads so two people can shower at one time, fold-down or slide-out shower seats, and towel warmers.

But the PHCIB says that mid-level budget ($3,400 to $9,000) rehabs often include some luxury items, as well as strategic replacements. These might include new toilet, lavatory with new faucet and a vanity and a bathbay with a new faucet. Figure at least $5,000 if all fixtures are replaced.

A modular shower system from Jacuzzi Inc. offers options in shower bases, walls and other features. "Our custom Shower System allows homeowners to create their own shower environment, choosing the exact size and features that meet their individual needs," says the company's chairman, Roy Jacuzzi.

A selection of faucet styles with different handles, finishes and matching towel bars is offered by Delta Faucet Co. "These products are aimed squarely at the market demand for stylish but value-conscious products," says Fred Barendt of Delta.

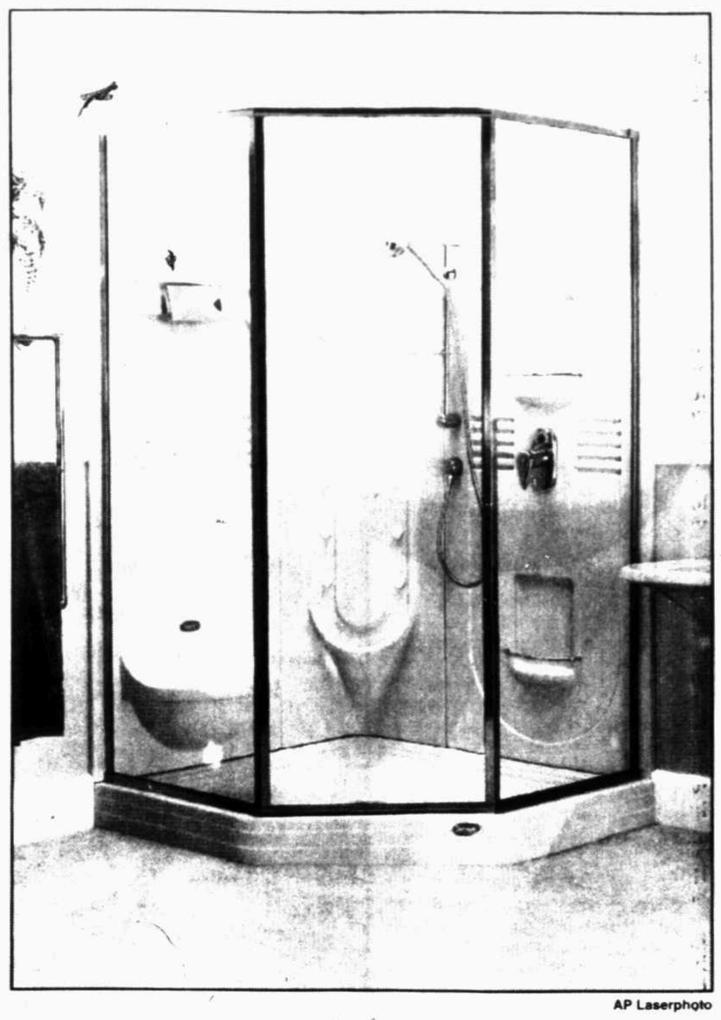
For an economical remodelling, avoid changing location of fixtures, especially the toilet, PHCIB advises. Also consider installing a bathbay instead of a china tub.

Most manufacturers offer less expensive but quality lines. Moen Inc., for example, sells all its faucet models, regardless of price, with a lifetime limited warranty against leaks and drips, according to Allen Pfenninger of the company. "You are still getting a quality faucet."

Eljer Industries offers a mix-and-match system with their toilets so consumers can upgrade according to cost and taste, says the company's Mike Lyons.

PHCIB estimates that you can replace your existing bath for $2,000 and points out that a wall-hung lavatory is less expensive than a counter-top model with a vanity. Choosing a fiberglass tub instead of a vitreous china model with ceramic tile is another option.

The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau now operates free contractor referral service via the Internet. The web site, http:/www.phcib.org, will give you a list of licensed professional PHCIB members in your area when you enter your zip code.



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Shower systems from Jacuzzi Inc. lets consumers choose different bases and wall options for an almost -custom feel.

Damage to wallboard can be easy to repair

Associated Press

Wallboard is easily marred and damaged, but fortunately it's easy to repair. Here are some tips on making it look as good as new:

■ Popped nail: To repair a nail that has popped out of the wallboard, drive a wallboard screw 2 inches below or above the nail, sinking the screw head just below the surface. Scrape away loose paper and crumbled compound around the nail. Use a hammer to drive the nail just below the surface. Sand with fine sandpaper. Apply three coats of joint compound to the nail and screw surfaces, allowing each coat to dry 24 hours. Sand smooth with extra-fine sandpaper or with a wet but well wrung-out small-celled polyurethane sponge.

■ Dents and small holes: Use a 6-inch wallboard knife to fill a dent or surface scratch with joint compound. Let it dry 24 hours. Compound shrinks when drying, so apply a second coat. Lightly wet-sand it with a sponge to level it.

For a small hole, apply a thin coat of joint compound around the hole. Crisscross joint tape over the hole, pressing the tape into the compound. Use a 6-inch wallboard knife to coat the tape with compound and smooth it. Feather the edges of the patch and let dry 24 hours. Repeat once or twice; then wet-sand until smooth with a sponge.

■ Larger holes: For a baseball-size hole, cut a rectangle around the hole with a wallboard saw. Apply wallboard adhesive to a 1x2-inch scrap that's a few inches wider than the hole. Insert the board inside the hole, hold it in place and fasten it to the wallboard with wallboard screws. Then cut a wallboard one-eighth-inch smaller than the hole all around and glue it to the 1-by-2 with wallboard adhesive. Coat the seams of the patch with joint compound and embed paper or fiberglass mesh joint tape in it. Coat the tape with two or three thin coats of joint compound, feathering the edges. Let each coat dry 24 hours. Then wet-sand with a sponge.

Here's another way to patch a baseball-size hole quickly. At a hardware store, buy a kit containing a self-adhesive fiberglass mesh patch with a rigid metal backing. Cut out and square up the damaged section to make it easier to repair. Then trim the patch to fit and apply it over the damaged area. Cover it with at least two coats of joint compound, feathering the edges and letting it dry 24 hours each time. Then wet-sand with a sponge.

For a larger hole, locate the studs on either side of the damaged area. Mark and cut out a rectangular section around the area, reaching from stud to stud. Cut a wallboard patch that's one-eighth-inch smaller all around than the opening. Cut 1x3-inch nailing strips one-half-inch longer than the opening and screw them to the studs. Attach the patch to the nailing strips with wallboard screws. Coat the seams with joint compound and embed wallboard tape in it. Cover the tape with two or three thin coats of joint compound, feathering the excess into the surrounding surface. Let each coat dry for 24 hours, then wet-sand with a sponge.

■ Joints: To retape a joint, remove all loose tape. Sand away loose tape remnants and all rough edges. Apply a coat of joint compound at the seam and embed a new paper tape in it. Then apply two or three thin coats over the tape, feathering the edges. Allow each coat to dry thoroughly. Then wet-sand and smooth.

Dysfunction in families defined

By Dr. Hugh Leavell
N.Y. Times News Service

The most universal trait among dysfunctional families is the inability to manage intimacy. Intimacy may be defined as the sharing of feelings.

To function intimately one must first be a self and, express it. Second, one must appreciate (or at least accept) the self-expression of others.

Intimacy is about identifying, accepting and expressing feelings; dysfunction is about not identifying, not accepting and not expressing them.

In dysfunctional families we see behaviors which serve as substitutes for intimacy and which encourage the suppression of feelings.

Addiction to alcohol, drugs, food, work, sex, relationships, gambling, spending and religion are all ways to fend off unpleasant emotions or to manage the loneliness that comes with emotional isolation.

Abuse, whether physical, emotional, verbal or sexual is common in dysfunctional families. Abuse always involves disrespect and a violation of personal boundaries. Individuals are not valued except for their contribution to the maintenance of rigid roles that protect the family from real feelings.

Vague, indirect communication designed to disguise meanings is typical. So are closely guarded and unspeakable secrets, lack of privacy, coercive or manipulative control tactics, rigid rules and a deep suspicion of outsiders or anything different.

These traits are passed down through the generations.

Even if one family member is dysfunctional, other members will take on dysfunctional behaviors.

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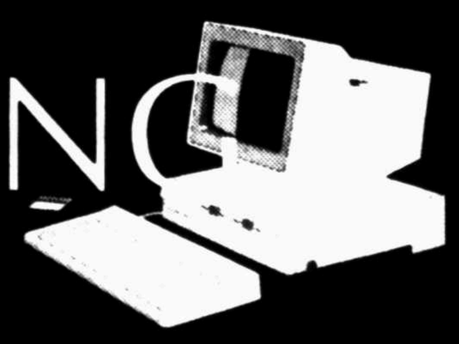
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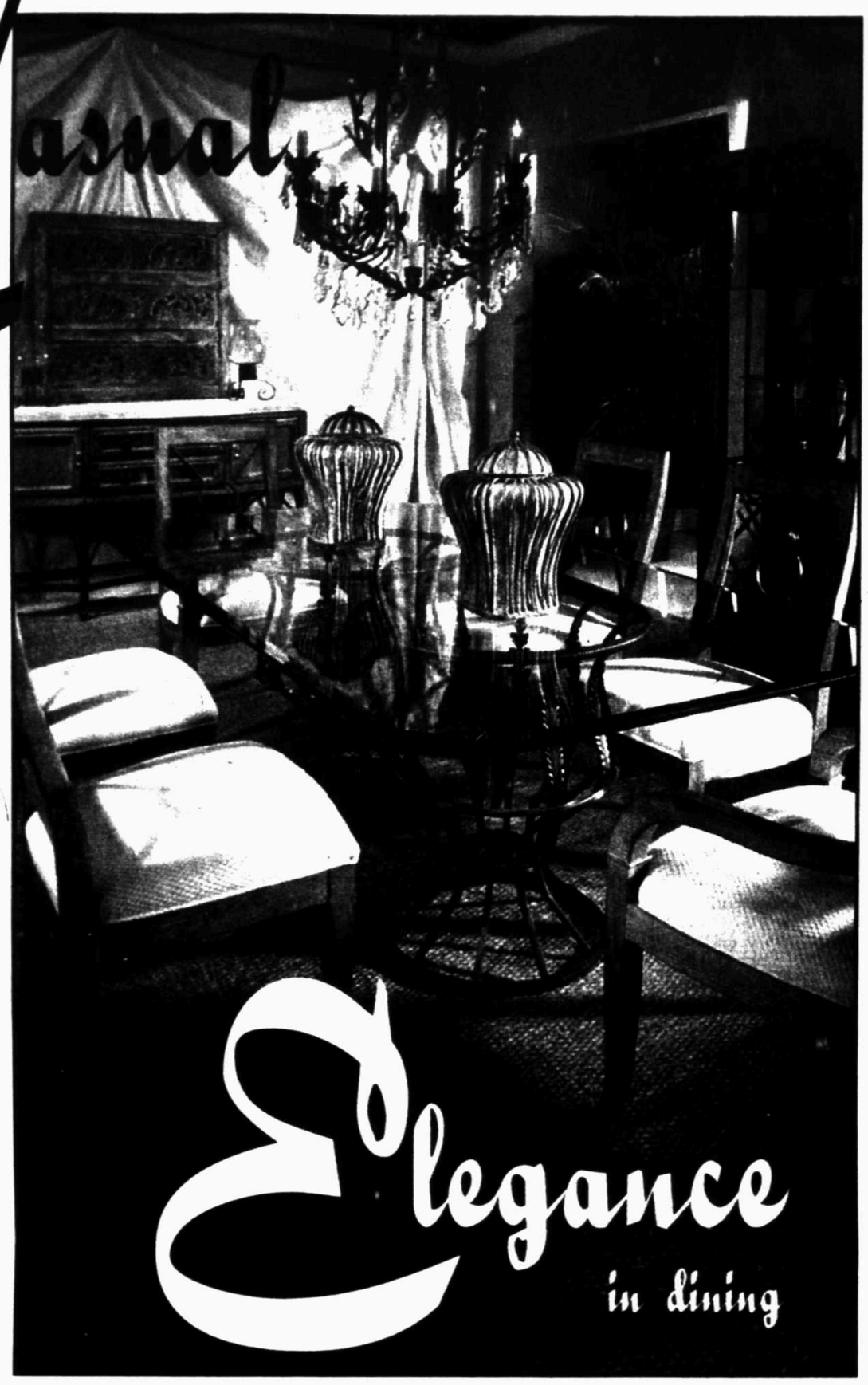


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Creative styling in dining furniture (right) is one indicator of a trend toward more formal home entertaining in America. These pieces in the Bel Air collection from Drexel Heritage Furnishings Inc. are a combination of glass, bronzed metal and white oak. Suggested retail prices range from $4,185 for the tall curio cabinet to $740 for a side chair.
AP Laserphoto

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

Reports on the death of formal dining in America seem to be premature, even with moms working and kids catching meals on the run.

While plastic place mats and paper napkins will continue as kitchen staples, there are new designs in dining room furniture and indications of renewed interest in fine tableware.

The first hint of change comes from Cotton Incorporated, a New York-based trade group of cotton growers. In a recent consumer survey, 17 percent of respondents said they would choose more formal or fancier furnishings if they were redecorating today. Only 9 percent reported that they already have such furnishings. The difference is considered statistically significant.

Increased interest probably would first surface in the most ceremonial room in the home: the dining room.

Julie Breitbach, who keeps track of home fabric trends for Cotton Incorporated, reports that more formal table linens are already surfacing. In department stores in Paris and London, she saw organdy tablecloths and place mats and ornate woven jacquards.

"We expect them in the United States in the next six months because American manufacturers were very interested in the samples that we brought back," Breitbach says.

While it isn't a trend yet, dining room furniture designs seem more interesting. These pieces aren't reproductions from grander days, but they have a ceremonial feel.

Much of the dining furniture shown in North Carolina at the fall trade show went beyond the basics. There were striking combinations of materials such as wood, glass, stone and metal; ornate mirrors to hang above a sideboard or server; and imposing storage pieces.

Many of the pieces were designed to look just as elegant in the living room and foyer as in a formal dining room. China cabinets, for example, are taller and narrower so they may be used singly or in pairs for china, curios or even books.

GOOD EXAMPLES ARE FROM the Bel Air collection by Drexel Heritage Furnishings, Inc. in Drexel, N.C. Linda Jones, a consultant to Drexel, says the Bel Air collection is the company's most successful in recent years. Maybe because such designs fit into a new mode of entertaining, which Alice Kolator calls casual elegance. She says this means dining with ceremony, but not necessarily according to tradition.

"People are forging new customs in the ceremony of dining," says Kolator, a consultant on entertaining and etiquette for Lenox China and Crystal in Lawrenceville, N.J. "If they set a beautiful dining table, they don't necessarily expect their guests to get all dressed up."

Those who have fine china and crystal might use it in a buffet service rather than a formal service. And they might use it with table runners and place mats rather than a banquet cloth.

There is also some cross-over, as when the good china is used for everyday meals or is adapted to food trends. Pasta, for example, is as likely as soup to be served in rimmed bowls, Kolator says.

Simple china patterns — a plain band or a small geometric design, for example — are popular because they can be dressed up or down and mixed with other patterns, including old china, Kolator says.

While the dining room is the first room to go when space is scarce, it is embraced in large luxury homes in affluent suburbs and exurbs.

"In city apartments, a dining area usually has to be tucked into a foyer or living room," says New York decorator Teri Seidman. "But if they have 20 rooms in their house, I guarantee that one of them is a major dining room."

Seidman created an imposing dining room in a show house on New York's Long Island last summer by combining reproduction furniture of various periods, large round tables and flamboyant accessories.

The focus was a round Biedermeier-inspired pedestal table, 84 inches in diameter, and eight Regency-style chairs. Four chairs were upholstered in one fabric, four in another.

Three area rugs, each a different size and shape, were laid at angles over a pale green carpet to create a mosaic of harmonious color. The walls were a hand-painted mural and an elaborate chandelier hung over the table.

"Every bride I know still buys china and crystal," Seidman says. "As long as that's true, the dining room will not disappear."

'My Favorite Chair'

It's About Art, Not Comfort

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

At home, bed may be your favorite place to be. But it's a good bet that a chair is your favorite piece of furniture.

"Everybody seems to have a favorite chair and a favorite story to go with it," Arie Kopelman says.

Kopelman, chairman of the 1996 New York Winter Antiques Show, was astonished by the enthusiasm expressed by some of New York's movers and shakers when he asked them to lend their favorite chair for a special display at the show in late January.

Initially, there were 70 offerings, but exhibit curator Derke Ostergard and his committee winnowed them to 21 for the two-week exhibition called "My Favorite Chair."

"What makes these chairs especially fascinating is not only that each is a fine example of its type, but also that they are owned by powerful people," says Ostergard, dean of New York's Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts.

"In every society, from simple to sophisticated, chairs help to signify one's station in life," Ostergard says. "There is always a seat of authority, whether it is a simple folding stool or a lavish throne."

There were no thrones at the show, but there were some imposing pieces. Insurance scion Richard Jenrette donated an 1815 dining chair by Duncan Phyfe. Bill Cosby sent an 18th-century Philadelphia armchair with claw and ball feet, and Ronald Lauder of the cosmetics empire contributed an early 20th-century "sitzmaschine," by Josef Hoffman. To Ostergard it's "one of the principal documents of modern furniture design."

An imposing piece from fashion designer Bill Blass has a mahogany frame and red cut velvet upholstery. It would have been used by a porter in a drafty 18th-century French townhouse as he waited patiently to tend the occupants and their guests as they come and go.

Blass says he had never seen anything like it when he bought the chair.

"The fact that it had previously belonged to Christian Dior and was in his house had significant connotations, as well," he added.

Kopelman learned something he'd rather not have known about his favorite chair. He and his wife thought of it as an 18th-century French antique. Ostergard set him straight. It's an early 20th-century reproduction.

"To me it is a piece of sculpture," Kopelman says.

For scorekeepers, it may be of interest to note that seven of the 21 chairs were 18th-century English styles. Six had 17th- or 18th-century French origins. Three were modern: the "sitzmaschine" and designs by Charles Rennie McIntosh and Emile-Jacques Ruhlmann. Three chairs were of 19th-century American origins. Rounding out the collection were a late 18th-century Italian chair and a 17th-century Ming Chinese chair.

Dealers at the show reported doing well with Biedermeier, Shaker, Arts and Crafts and Windsor chairs.

Wayne Pratt, a dealer from Woodbury, Conn., had several American Windsor chairs for sale at prices ranging from $7,500 to $38,000. He calls Windsors, the wood chairs with elaborate backs and arms of turned spindles, the perfect accent chair. They've been in production continuously since their inception in 17th-century England. In the Windsor's favor is its unusually wide price range.

"Antique Windsors in good condition can go for $800 to $80,000," he says, "and new Windsors from $200 to $500. In antiques the price difference has to do with rarity, form, surface and originality."

Those who like their accent chairs modern might prefer French Art Nouveau or Art Deco styles. They are usually not too large and ungainly yet have interesting silhouettes.

"The big names are expensive," says Ben Macklowe of Macklowe Gallery, Ltd. of New York. "But it is not difficult to find good things by others who are less well-known. The styles were created mainly through mass production, so there are multiples. And there were knockoffs.

"Good hunting grounds are second-hand stores and auction houses."

COLLECT CHAIRS WITH CHARACTER

NEW YORK (AP) — A La Vielle Russie, a New York emporium of Russian antiques, offered a pair of carved Russian mahogany armchairs with tooled leather upholstery at the New York Winter Antiques Show.

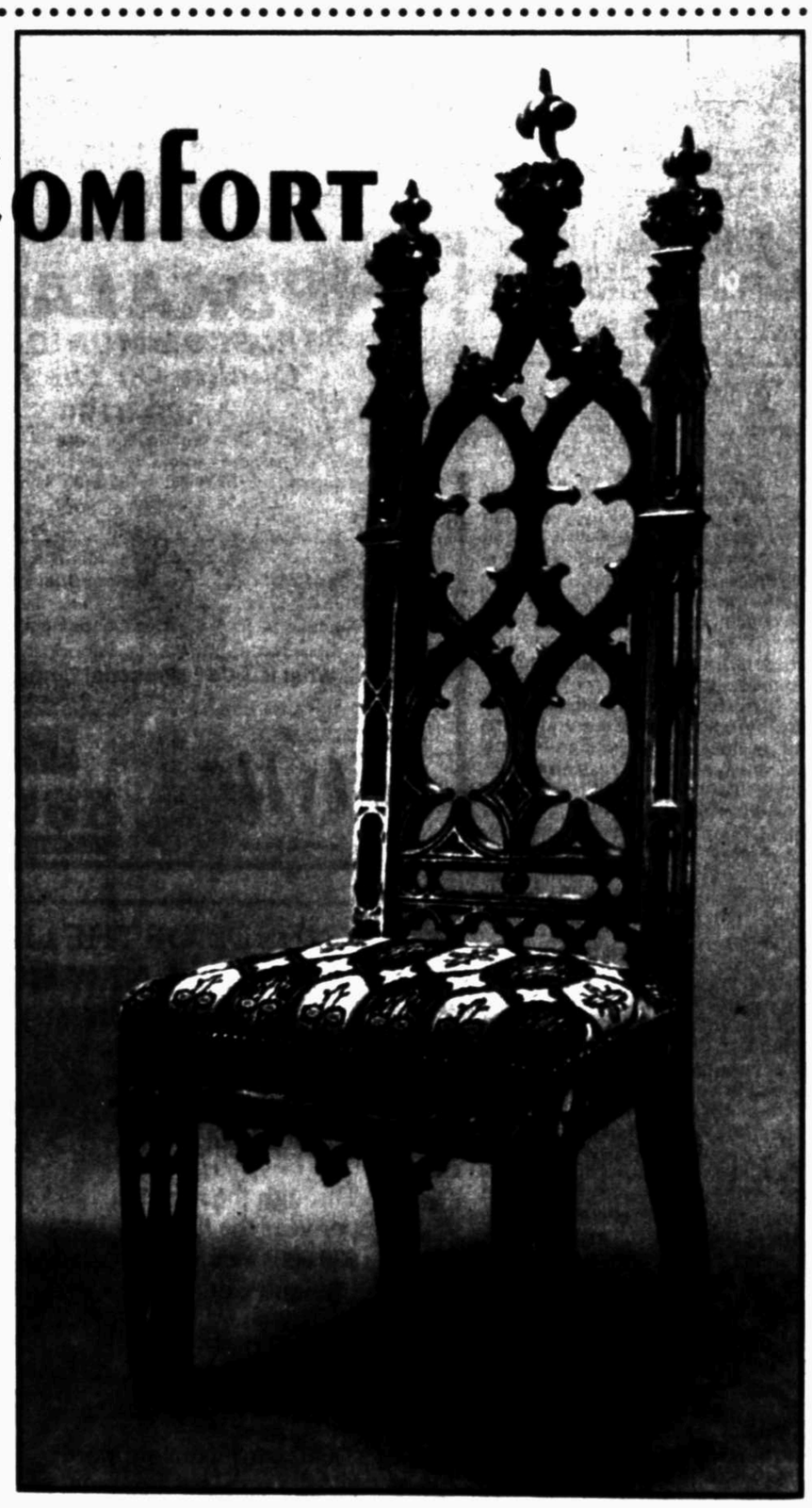
The chairs, $45,000 a pair, were made at the Talachkino Workshop outside Moscow around 1900, according to Peter Schaffer, the purveyor. He says the workshop was set up in the 1860s to re-create old Russian crafts and were patronized by the Russian aristocracy.

The chairs had a good pedigree and were pricey, indeed. But an interesting accent chair doesn't have to be old or expensive.

"There are plenty of inexpensive antiques and reproductions with character," says interior designer Lillian August of Westport, Conn.

August prefers antique styles, either the real thing or a reproduction. Favorites include wood rocking chairs, Windsor chairs and Victorian-era wicker chairs. But almost any chair with a wood frame and an unusual silhouette can inject a note of vigor into a room, she says.

While large chairs can work, it's the small gem that August prefers. For a large room, use a pair.



This Gothic revival chair owned by Lee B. Anderson, a New York collector and historian, was part of the "My Favorite Chair" exhibition at the New York Winter Antique Show. The upholsted oak side chair, New Orleans circa 1850-1855, has tracery on the back that replicates stone tracery of Gothic stained glass windows.
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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Call 694-8765 for more information...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria. The regular monthly meetings are the first and third Thursdays of the month at the same site and time. Call Stan Smith at 520-5113 for more information...

Baseball...

Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association is in process of recruiting umpires for upcoming Midland Softball Association spring and summer sessions. Call Howard King 684-7595 before April 1. The organization is also sponsoring a tournament March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Complex. Entry deadline is March 20. The tournament will consist of men's and women's slow pitch with ASA Class C rules applying. It is a double-elimination tournament with teams hitting ASA Restricted Flight Balls and all teams must be ASA registered. For more information, call Bonita Clark at 683-8741 or Howard King at 684-7595...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold registration for the 1996 season. Registration will take place at the Crestview Baptist Church Student Center on Saturday, Feb. 17th and 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No child will be denied participation in any MJBA sanctioned event due to economic hardship. For further information, please call 682-4026...

Bowling...

Join the fun of **Color Pin Bowl at Midland Park Lanes** every Saturday at 7 p.m. Call and make you reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2695. It also has room left for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more information...

The Midland Women's Bowling Association hosts its **Annual Women's Invitational Singles Bowling Tournament** Feb. 24 at Basin Lanes. Squad times are 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry forms are available at Basin Lanes or Midland Park Lanes...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics is offering water aerobics classes at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 684-7755 for more information. It has also added an evening preschool gymnastics class. The class will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:15. The cost of the class is $30 per child per month. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

Classes are going on at the **COM Aquatics Center.** Children are grouped by age and ability with a maximum of four students per instructor. For more information, please call Marian at 684-7755...

Softball...

The **Midland Softball Association** will conduct its annual organizational meeting Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Team registration is $250 per season with a $25 discount if paid by Feb. 29. For more information call 683-8741...

The Odessa High Choir's annual **Men's Softball Tournament** for Class C-Under on March 30-31 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entry fee is $110. Entry deadline is March 28. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 or Suzanne Medlen at 366-0346...

The **West Texas Heat 16-and-under fast pitch softball team** will be holding tryouts Sunday, Feb. 18 at MUGS in Ulmer Park from 2-5 p.m. Any interested girls between the ages of 14-16 can try out. For more information, call 368-0428, 686-8006 or 686-7671...

The Midland Softball Association's annual **Umpire's Tournament** is March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex for Men Class A and C, and Women. Entry fee is $110. Deadline is March 19. Call 683-8741 for information...

March Madness Softball Tournament is March 9-10 at Lubbock's McKenzie Park. Men's medium two homers and men's low D no homers divisions. Entry fee is $110. Deadline is March 7 at 7 p.m. Call Mike Allen at 1-806-797-0073 for more information...

The Midland Association for Bilingual Education will hold a **Class B Softball Tournament** April 12-14. Call 682-5095 or 682-0819 for information...

The 11th annual **Merchants Classic** is March 15-17 in Andrews. Entry fee is $125 per team and March 13 is entry deadline. Call James Senger at 1-915-523-4564 or 448-1892 for more information...

Soccer...

Junior referees must be 10 years old as of Feb. 1 for the clinics Feb. 26, 27 or 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Bluebird Park. Returning junior referees linemen's clinics will be March 4, 5 or 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Windlands Park. Attend only one. For more information call 684-5425 or Connie Stall at 682-8904...

Tennis...

The Midland College Tennis Center will conduct four sessions of its **Junior Tennis Progression Program**. The sessions will be for prekindergarten through Junior Development. They are: Session 2, March 18-April 19, deadline March 13; Session 3, April 22-May 22, deadline April 12. Summer programs start May 27. For more information call Lance Armstrong, Jon Lanier or Luis Valdez at 687-4046 or Luis at 683-5360...

The Tennis Association of Midland hosts a **Tournament Director's Workshop** Feb. 22 from 5-9 p.m. at the Midland Country Club...

The **West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit** is in Midland March 30-31 at Midland College. Entry fee is $16 singles and $30 per team doubles. Deadline is March 22. Events are M&W 45-up, L3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 singles and doubles, mixed doubles. Call 687-4046 for more information...

Spring break junior tennis clinics are being offered March 11-15 at the Midland College tennis center. Entry deadline is March 6. Clinics are for kids first through seventh grade and up with beginner and intermediate instruction. Fees range from $28 to $56. Call Luis Valdez at 683-5360 for information on fees and times for your age division...

Rugby...

The **Midland-Odessa Rugby Club** is now practicing Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at East Side Park (Cuthbert and Fairgrounds). No experience neccesary. Call 682-7718 in Midland or 550-0607 in Odessa for more information...

Basketball...

The **Pacesetters Hoops Classic** is March 8-9 at the Sweetwater High School Gymnasium. The classic is an open recreational intramural league full-court tournament with a $125 entry fee. For more information call Ross Amos at (915) 235-5101...

Fishing...

CAST, West Region, will hold the following bass tournaments: Feb. 25, Nasworthy; March 24, Colorado City; April 21, O.H. Ivie; May 19, Brady; June 16, Sweetwater; July 28, Proctor. CAST Classic is Oct. 4-6 at Ivie. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522...

Volleyball...

The Midland YMCA Association is offering a **Youth Volleyball League** this spring. Sign up ends March 2. League is open to all youth in grades three through eight. Fee is $38 for non-YMCA members and $25 for YMCA members. Sign up at the Northeast, Alamo and Central YMCA's. For more information call 682-8469...

Billiards

A **S.W.E.L. handicaped 9-ball league** is now forming. This is a BCA sanctions, 5-man team (men and women welcomed) that will play on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at Basin Billiards. The season runs 18 weeks and features end of the season state and national tournaments. Call Tom or Mark for more information at 685-5043...

Juan Gonzalez makes early camp appearance

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — After hitting 27 home runs last season in an injury-shortened 90-game run, Texas Ranger Juan Gonzalez is healthy and serving notice on the opposition.

"The last two years, I've had a lot of injuries," said Gonzalez, who this week arrived early at spring training for the first time in his career.

"But what happens when Juan stays healthy all year — 45 or 50 home runs? It's a new year, I have a new attitude and if I stay healthy, I'll be right there in the home run competition."

Rangers management savored the encouraging signs. Gonzalez weighed in at 229 pounds, nine pounds lighter than last season. And the still strapping outfielder was the only Ranger Tuesday to knock more than a couple batting practice pitches into a stiff breeze and out of the park.

"He put on quite a display," Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said. "And I was watching Juan in the outfield, and he has a brisk look to him. It looks like he's having fun and like he's happy to be here."

Gonzalez, who plans to lose another five pounds, said he looks forward to the change of pace to right field, where he hasn't played since early in his minor league career.

"It's all right, because The Ballpark in Arlington has a big left field and center field," he said. "I prefer to play right field because when I first started to play baseball, I played right. I never forgot the movement. I feel more comfortable there."

Back problems limited Gonzalez last season, but he still managed to place second on the team in home runs and RBIs (82). At 26, he is the team's all-time homer leader.

"Juan looks good and he has a great attitude," Melvin said. "And he walked right out to right field. He said he'll do whatever it takes to help the team. He's starting to show some leadership skills."

To management's delight, all of the team's regulars were in place before camp officially opened Wednesday.



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Texas' Juan Gonzalez stretches out before batting practice during Wednesday's practice.

Mike Tyson, Don King in court to ensure March 16 Bruno fight

■ The former heavyweight and his promoter go to court to to get the title fight with Frank Bruno set.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Heavyweight Mike Tyson and promoter Don King have gone to court to make sure the WBC title will be at stake in Tyson's March 16 fight against champion Frank Bruno.

The suit is aimed at blocking other court efforts on behalf of former champion Lennox Lewis to get damages or force the WBC to withdraw its sanction of the fight at the MGM Grand hotel.

State Judge Bill Maupin will conduct a telephone hearing Thursday to decide whether to issue a temporary restraining order that would guarantee the WBC title would be at stake in the fight.

As an alternative, Maupin is being asked simply to declare that Tyson is the top contender for the title.

Bruno and the Showtime cable network joined Tyson and King in the suit, which was filed in state court in Las Vegas.

Lawyers for the fighters and promoters want the judge to rule that the Las Vegas case has precedence over a related lawsuit pending in New Jersey.

That action was filed by Lewis and his promotional firm, Banix Promotions Ltd., in an attempt to force the WBC to give Lewis, not Tyson, the first shot at Bruno's title.

The suit filed in state court here contends that it will cost Bruno, Tyson and Don King Productions more than $100 million if the WBC pulls its sanctioning of the fight.

The WBC made Tyson the No. 1 contender following his release from prison last March, which under its rules made him the mandatory challenge for the title.

Lewis, though, contends that he should be the mandatory challenger because he beat Lionel Butler in a 1994 fight in which the WBC said the winner would be the mandatory challenger to the title then held by Oliver McCall.

McCall, though, lost his title to Bruno in September, and the British heavyweight decided to make his first defense against Tyson.

Ripken begins season where he left off — to cheers and cameras

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — One by one, the Baltimore Orioles emerged from the dugout to a polite smattering of applause from the thousand or so fans in Fort Lauderdale Stadium.

Then, one boisterous man yelled what everyone else was thinking: "We want Cal!"

Bobby Bonilla, a star in his own right, soothed the crowd by yelling, "Don't worry! He's here and he's on his way!"

Moments later, Cal Ripken stepped onto the diamond to a standing ovation. Ripken, obviously embarrassed, stood around for a minute or two before sheepishly walking over to the front row and chatting with a few surprised and delighted youngsters.

He then turned and began his first workout of spring training, a ritual that was documented by dozens of television cameras and photographers. If Wednesday's scene was any indication, the hoopla surrounding Ripken's march into the record book isn't over.

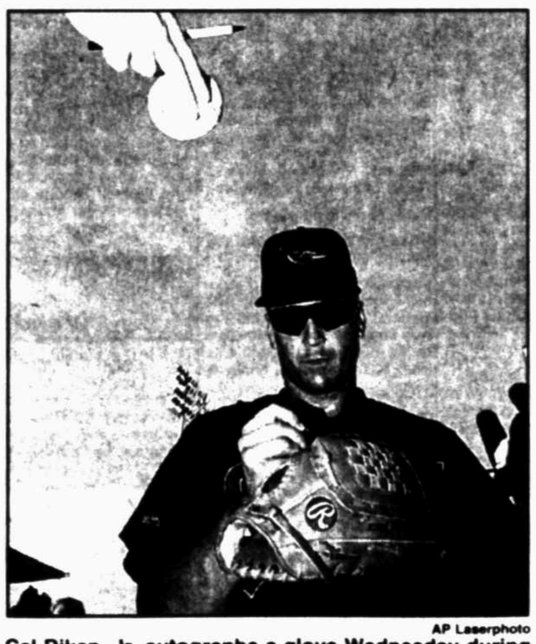
"I don't what to expect this year," Ripken said after practice. "There won't be a buildup and there won't be an event. ... The focus should back to the team and how we're doing and how we're winning. I'm looking forward to that being the focus."

Even if the new-look Orioles do manage to make a run at the pennant, it's hard to imagine that the fans will suddenly begin to overlook Ripken. He is arguably the most recognizable player in the game and the man who almost single-handedly brought fans back to a sport tarnished by a lengthy strike.

Ripken, 35, became baseball's all-time iron man last season when he surpassed Lou Gehrig's streak of 2,130 consecutive games played. The new number stands at 2,153, and Ripken plans to add another 162 to that figure in 1996.

"I don't think any differently this season and I don't plan to change my approach," he said. "I've always said that I just want to play every day, and I'm not softening my stance."

It was a whirlwind winter for Ripken, who barely had enough time to follow his usual rigorous offseason training schedule between all the award banquets and dozens of personal appearances. Now, however, he's back at the place where he is most comfortable — the baseball diamond.



AP Laserphoto

Cal Riken, Jr. autographs a glove Wednesday during the Orioles practice at Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

"It was different than any other offseason I ever had. The requests for time or appearances had to go up 20- or 30-fold," Ripken said. "I was out and about and around more than I have been.

"I wanted to work out under my regular regimen, but I found myself having to rearrange things a lot of times. ... It seemed like a long winter, but I'm glad to be back in a baseball uniform."

This spring training is particularly special for Ripken because his little brother, Bill, is back with the team and assigned to the locker next to Cal's. Bill, who played with Baltimore from 1987 to 1992, is trying to make the team as a backup infielder.

BELLE: Indians must beat 111 wins

(From 1C)

"I'm not taking anything for granted," Belle said, "but if everyone stays healthy we have a chance to win the most games ever in one season."

In 1995 Belle became the first player to hit 50 homers and 50 doubles in one season, and he did it in a strike-shortened season of 144 games.

"I kind of surprised myself with the 50 home runs," he said. "I never thought about it. I thought the (Indians team) record of 43 was attainable, but it seemed like I got in a groove at the end of the year and everything I hit went out. I was just trying to hit for a high average, but the home runs started piling up."

Belle hit 31 home runs after Aug. 1 last year, setting a major league record for the most home runs in a two-month span. His 17 home runs in September tied Babe Ruth's record for most home runs in that month.

Belle's contract expires after this season. His agent, Arn Tellem, is attempting to negotiate an extension.

"The only time I think about it is when the media brings it up," Belle said. "I'm not going to get caught up in a big ego thing. You want your fair market value, that's all. I've been very productive the last few years. All I want is to be treated fairly. I'm sure it'll get worked out eventually."

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GOP's Top 3 claim conservative mantle, but go off in all directions

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — They repeatedly call themselves conservative, as if to do so is magic. But the label masks stark differences on immigration, trade, abortion and more by the top Republican presidential candidates.

As they go national in the crush of primaries through March, Pat Buchanan, Bob Dole and Lamar Alexander will be preaching some similar ideas, a busted-up federal bureaucracy, the transfer of powers to states and, by hook or by crook, lower taxes.

Some of the rhetoric, however, will sound more in harmony than it is.

Rare is the campaigning Republican these days who does not visit the touchstones of social conservatism. But what they wish would happen with families, schools and morals, and what they would try to do by law, sets them apart.

Buchanan, the upstart winner in New Hampshire, is uniquely ferocious in attacking the trade agreements Alexander supports and that Dole, as Senate majority leader, had a large hand in bringing into effect.

Alexander, who had a moderate record as Tennessee governor, stands alone against further curbs on legal immigration, against federal abortion restrictions, and for a few of the environmental programs out of favor in the GOP.

Dole has a public service record so long, varied and nuanced he can draw on aspects useful to him — while leaving himself open to attacks on issue after issue.

Trade-hungry Texas may meet the Dole who favors open commerce. South Carolina, struggling with Mexican competition, will likely hear more about the tools he'd use against countries that don't trade fair and square.

Here are positions of the GOP trio on some issues dividing them.







Where they stand ... How the major Republican challengers view some pivotal issues	Lamar Alexander, Former Tennessee governor	Patrick Buchanan, Conservative commentator	Bob Dole, Senate Majority Leader
Supports abortion rights?	No, but would let states regulate	No	No
What are major welfare proposals?	Supports block grants to the states	Supports block grants to the states	States would control. Would freeze grants for five years at 1994 levels.
How would entitlement programs work?	State block grants would fund Medicaid, Medicare	States would run Medicaid	Federal government keeps Medicare; states get Medicaid
Would he deny social services to illegal immigrants?	Yes	Yes, and would deny citizenship to U.S.-born children of illegals	Yes
What are major tax proposals?	Says he would not raise taxes, even in war	Supports 15 percent flat tax; special tariffs on foreign imports	Three-fifths of Congress would have to approve tax increases
Would he close any Cabinet departments?	Yes: Education, Energy; functions of others would go to states	Yes: Education, Commerce, HUD; also, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and national arts endowments; would give functions of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to FBI	Yes: Education, Energy, Commerce, Housing and Urban Development; also, Corporation for Public Broadcasting and national arts endowments
Does he favor school-choice vouchers?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does he approve of free foreign trade?	Yes	No; would pull out of NAFTA	Supported agreements, but would revisit, alte

ABORTION:

Alexander — Says states have the right to restrict abortion and should do so. But "the federal government should not be involved at all — should not condone, encourage, fund or prohibit abortion."

Buchanan — Favors constitutional amendment against abortion and has not specified exceptions for rape or incest. He'd stop federal abortion financing.

Dole — Supports constitutional amendment to restrict abortion with exceptions for rape, incest and life of the mother, but has been unclear on how hard he would push it.

EDUCATION:

Alexander — Proposes $1 billion "GI Bill for kids" so poor and middle-income parents can send children to public, private or religious schools of their choice. Led Education Department during Bush administration; now would close it.

Buchanan — Favors school-choice vouchers but only if no government strings are attached. Would abolish Goals 2000, which ties a portion of federal school aid to national standards.

Judge denies man's sleep lawsuit to spend night with paralyzed wife

CINCINNATI (AP) — Barry Belinky says he only wanted to spend one night a week cuddling with his wife of 31 years.

But the long-term care hospital where she lives, paralyzed and barely able to speak, refused. The hospital fears that if the couple have sex, it could be considered rape because Diane Belinky cannot give her consent.

So Belinky sued.

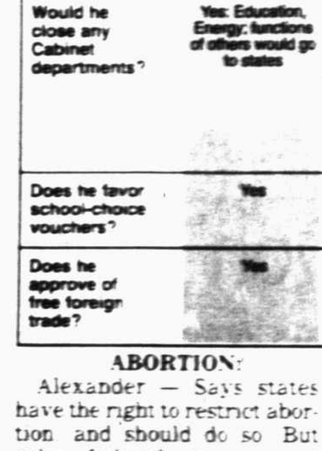
His lawsuit was to have gone to trial Wednesday, but Common Pleas Judge Robert Ruehlman dismissed the case Tuesday without explanation. He did not return a call for comment Wednesday.

Belinky, who insists he has no intention of having sex with his wife, said he will appeal.

"She's confused and scared, and it was my opinion that ... it would be helpful for me to be able to stay over," he said in an interview from his home in Finneytown, a Cincinnati suburb. The Belinkys have two daughters, 25 and 23.

Mrs. Belinky, a 54-year-old synagogue administrator, was admitted to the Drake Center in 1994 after an aneurysm in her brain ruptured. Belinky said Drake is the only place in the region offering the level of care his wife needs.

The couple's marriage therapist wrote to the hospital, recommending that Belinky, 53, be allowed to spend the night in his wife's bed.



AP Laserphoto

Barry Belinky stands by his wife, Diane, in a 1993 photo.

In a memo to the therapist, Kendra Shearer, Drake's vice president of nursing, indicated the request was rejected because of the possibility the couple might have sex.

"Case law in this area is very clear: any type of sexual relations in the absence of consent is rape," Shearer wrote.

That, in turn, could open the hospital to a lawsuit.

Drake spokeswoman Kay Nolen also said that Belinky's presence after visiting hours could violate other patients' privacy, disrupt the staff and create a safety hazard.

"We're not running a hotel. We're running a health-care facility," the spokeswoman said Wednesday.

After Belinky sued, the hospital in October began allowing him to spend one night a week with his wife pending the outcome of the case. He has been going there on Friday or Saturday nights.

Nolen said the hospital probably will let the overnight visits continue pending the outcome of Belinky's appeal — as long as his wife's health does not deteriorate.

Mrs. Belinky can speak, but most of her words are unintelligible. Belinky's lawyer William Knapp said. She cannot use her legs or her left arm and is at times unresponsive. Doctors have given her husband no hope her condition will improve.

"They love each other and they just need the intimacy. We're not talking about sexual intimacy," Knapp said.

Belinky, a chemist, said it was a nurse at Drake who first suggested that he ask for permission to spend the night with his wife.

"When I do stay there, I essentially don't get any sleep at all," he said. His wife must be turned over every two hours so she doesn't get bed sores; attendants also must clean her because she is incontinent.

"When they come in, I have to get out of the bed," he said. "When they're done, I stroke her head until she goes to sleep."

Education department forbids bureaucratic slang

By Heidi Russell
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — Got a MAWA for the EI program?

Huh?

That's the way they used to talk at the state Education Department, and Education Secretary Eugene Hickok has banned it.

Any bureaucrat who slips an acronym in, uses a noun as a verb or submits a garbled memo must put a dollar into the Jargon Jar.

So far, $12 has been collected. Eventually the department could collect enough to donate a CD-ROM dictionary to a school, Hickok said.

"We forget most of the world exists outside bureaucracy," Hickok said. "To tell a parent we decide school funding with a formula based on an ADM means absolutely nothing. But if we say it all depends on a school's enrollment pattern, that says something else."



AP Laserphoto

Secretary Kelli Miller, of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, displays the "Jargon Jar" in the shape of a giant glass apple.

The idea for the jar came from spokesman Sean Duffy after a staffer said, "I know the secretary likes to dialogue about workplace competencies."

"That did it," Hickok said.

"We hear things like, 'I've been asked to interface with the policy shop at DPW about MAWAs.' Somebody asked me once, 'Would you care to dialogue about your vision?' I said, 'No, but I'll be happy to talk about it.'"

Hickok's special assistant, John Bailey, has worked at the department only since July, and he's donated $10 of the $12.

"I just got sucked into talking like that," Bailey said. "I thought it was the normal thing to do around here. I've gotten a lot better, though."

MAWA, by the way, is a mutually acceptable written agreement. EI stands for early intervention.

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Notice is hereby given by Midland American Bank, whose head office is at 401 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701 that it has applied to the Federal Reserve System to effect a merger with Stanton National Bank, whose head office location is at 1211 N. Lamesa Highway, Stanton, Texas 79732. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding upon whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of the banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this application in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2200 N. Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The comment period will not end before March 23, 1996 and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer, Ms. Gloria Vasquez Brown, (214) 922-5266, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The Federal Reserve System will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last date of the comment period.

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February 22, 1996

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A chronological historical project about Red Lobster Restaurants and then local management's interface with its food servers and related personnel in this area is being prepared from the perspective of the food server and related personnel. Accordingly, if you were employed by the Red Lobster Restaurant(s) in this area more commonly known as the "Panhandle" during the period of 1986-1988 when the Red Lobster was located at Midland, please contact R.H. Townsend at 800/562-8905 Ext. 4007.

LOST YOUR PHONE NUMBER? Would the family that wanted a great second income opportunity please call Milton at 685-3435.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Female Golden Retriever, 1 year old. Substantial reward! 683-3863.

LOST: Large Red Male Chow "Elmo" 2/13/96 near A Street & Wadley. Reward! 684-0007.

REWARD!! LOST: Yellow/Orange Tabby Cat, 1 year old female. Crestgate 9 area. Tags. 694-1437.

FOUND: Black Kitten white flea collar. Near 500 block Chapel Hill. 682-8727.

FOUND: gray Schnauzer, with pink collar. 686-8755.

FOUND: Male Huskie mix, vicinity of Andrews Hwy and Walgreens. Call 686-8336.

FOUND: male Pekingese about 2 years old. Male Greyhound about 8 years old. Female Poodle mix about 2 years old. Call Midland Animal Control.

LOST! White Female Shih Tzu, no collar, area of Ric Dr. Deeply Loved. Please Call 694-8968. Reward!!!

130 Personals

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FOUND: Looks like white Scottie wearing Arizona tags. Vicinity Garfield near Golf Course. 686-8660.

LOST: a yellow grey Cockatiel, 3600 block of Gulf, 2/17. Named "Baby". Reward. 694-0587.

LOST: gold bracelet, Feb. 10, Blackeyed Pea area. Reward. 682-4714 or 683-4598.

CASH REWARD!! Lost: Ladies Rolex watch at Ski Apache Ruidoso on 2/17/96. Call (817) 581-0645.

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BUICK 1978 LeSabre Limited 4 door, new tires, full power, dependable. $1,250 or best offer. 1973 Jayco travel trailer, 22 ft., fully self-contained, sleeps 6, 3/4 bath. $1,400 or best offer. 561-5927 or leave message.

BUICK 1981 Estate Wagon. Power windows and locks, good condition, low mileage. $3,000, negotiable. 682-5880.

BUICK 1981 LeSabre. Needs motor work. Body in good condition, good transmission. $250. 520-5707.

BUICK 1983 Electra limited 4 door, excellent condition. $1600 or best offer. 687-6383.

BUICK 1984 Park Avenue. Loaded. Runs great. Good tires. $2,000. 684-8248 or 686-7386 after 5.

BUICK 1993 Regal Custom. 31K miles. Loaded! Must sell! $10,900. 689-5405.

PONTIAC 1985 Fierro Sports car. $1,995. Call 683-2574 or 687-2820.

CADILLAC 1983 Fleetwood. Good shape, motor runs good. $4,495. Call 683-2574 or 687-2820.

CADILLAC 1984 El Dorado Barritz. Needs A/C compressor. $2,900. Call 682-7004.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood. Nice clean car. $4,495. Call 683-2574 or 687-2820.

CADILLAC 1991 El Dorado Biarritz. Low mileage, loaded, one owner. Non-smoking, always garaged. 689-6900.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille Antelope with gold package, loaded. $8,950. 699-7275.

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CHEVROLET 1986 Iroc-Z28. 683-5761, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corsica. Power, AM, FM radio, very clean, well maintained, cruise control, new tires. $4,500 cash. 520-5930.

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LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR. Alarm, leather, tint, 61K, great condition. $12,200. 694-5221.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Delta 88 Royale. Keyless entry. Loaded! Clean, new tires. $9,500. 570-8586 after 5:30.

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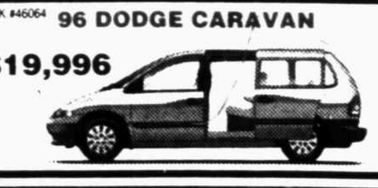
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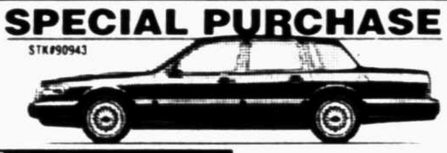
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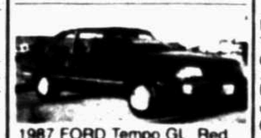
CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro. Black, T-tops, Bose CD player, fully loaded. Low mileage, under warranty. Garaged kept. $14,900. Mike Johnston, 694-8801, ext. 358.

CHEVROLET 1995 Lumina LS. 4 door Sedan. Excellent condition. $12,000. Call 915-563-4302, leave message.

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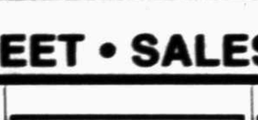
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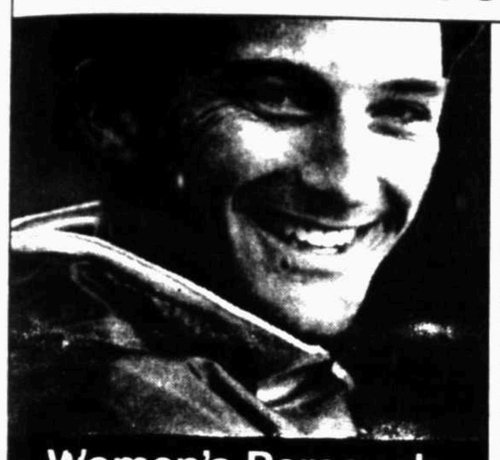
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White female, 30 something, enjoys bowling, fishing, theatre, dancing, reading. Seeks intelligent, witty, honest white male, young-at-heart. **#63167**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 23
Would like to meet single Hispanic or white male, 25-30, interested in dancing and movies, for friendship. **#40170**

EXTREMELY
Attractive divorced white female, seeking very financially stable, knight in shining armor, 35-45, generosity a very big plus. **#83994**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Enjoys sports, watching movies, listening to music and spending time together. Seeks male, 18-30. **#63343**

LOVEABLE CHRISTIAN
Carlsbad white female, 28, full-figured. Enjoys dinners, walks and music. Seeks white male, 29-34. Jerry, call again. **#64059**

PROFESSIONAL
White female, 28, petite, slim, blonde hair, seeks white male, 28-35, enjoys quiet evenings, traveling and going out. **#21436**

BLACK FEMALE
25, seeks nice, clean-cut guy, 30-55, who enjoys spending time with children and a nice, sweet lady. **#42846**

LOVES TO
Live on the wild side, enjoys outdoors, seeks male with similar interest. Serious inquiries only. **#40291**

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WILL YOU
Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh even when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus. I wrote the beginning of this romance story - will you be the ending? **#20135**

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Lovely free spirit, 43, seeks soul mate. Experience has shown me how important it is to enjoy life, accept everyone for who and where they are. I speak my mind when necessary, laugh at will and share the happiness we have within. If you're the kind of man, 35-50, who can embrace these qualities, we're destined to meet. **#83661**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Divorced, 5'1", attractive, professional, educated, seeking male, honest, clean, white or Hispanic, with financial stability, 40-45. **#21893**

PETITE COWGIRL
Single mom, 23, seeks cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, kids and quiet times by the fire. **#43625**

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Divorced white female, 24, mother of 1. Seeks tall cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. **#61661**

WHITE FEMALE
Blonde, tall, slim, brown eyes, non-drinker, enjoys dancing, animals, children, seeking white male, 35-45, for friendship, dating. **#40219**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. **#40045**

FOR FRIENDSHIP
Companionship. Seeks Anglo male, 40-55, educated, professional, attractive gentleman. I'm 41, divorced, full-figured, loves to dance, theater, movies and dining out. **#64123**

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Seeking tall, dark, handsome black male, 40 plus, professional, stable. I'm 46, outgoing, entertaining, trustworthy and loving. **#43231**

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Possible relationship, with great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, movies, Hispanic and Catholic preferred. **#42866**

DIVORCED MOTHER
Of 3, white, 39, enjoys dancing, bowling, quiet evenings, movies, seeks nice, honest white male for friendship. **#62265**

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WHITE FEMALE
Dark eyes and hair. Seeks honest, happy spontaneous guy who loves life and is a romantic-at-heart, 37-50. **#40295**

TEACH ME
Single white female interested in playing golf, enjoys travel, animals. Seeking white professional male, 45-50, for friendship. **#68755**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Professional, 30s, seeks honest, sincere Hispanic or white gentleman, 30-45, enjoys dancing, traveling, good conversations, quiet evenings. **#64693**

SPONTANEOUS
Widowed white female, 50, 5'4", loves dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring man with same interests. **#69090**

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 25, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games. **#82609**

ORIENTAL WOMAN
Looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long-term relationship. **#69323**

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic woman seeks honest, clean, outdoor type male, late 40s-60, for friendship possible relationship. **#69371**

BE MY VALENTINE?
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. **#69838**

WHITE FEMALE
5'1", petite, seeking attractive male, 42-55, with financial stability, for possible relationship. **#6985.**

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Feisty, hard working man. Must be sensitive but rugged. Confident, honest, independent gentleman only please, 45-55. **#69504**

WHITE COWGIRL
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45. **#25134**

WAITING TO EXHALE
Attractive black woman, 18, seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist. **#45299**

FUN, ADVENTUROUS
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. **#63040**

CAJUN GIRL
Single white female, 22, seeking west Texas white man, 21-25, very attractive. I want someone now! Call! **#43203**

ATTRACTIVE
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No druggies, alcoholics. **#63263**

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44 for friendship. **#66392**

CHARMING
White female, 5'4", 110 lbs., long light brown hair, good-humored, 39, seeks white male, 42 plus. **#69148**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 32
Seeks honest, sincere gentleman, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music/dancing, church, for friendship or relationship. Children welcomed. **#69524**

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. **#24512**

DIVORCED FEMALE
Seeks stable male, 25-45, who enjoys life in general and likes to party. Serious inquiries only. **#65471**

SINGLE BLACK MOM
28, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced male, 30-40, 6' and over, race not important. **#69109**

WHITE FEMALE, 32
6', full-figured, smoker, overweight but spontaneous/easy-going, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for relationship. No games. **#62570**

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. **#66651**

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. **#65151**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. **#66549**

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. **#64151**

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. **#81676**

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. **#81415**

RIBBONS AND LACE
Paraprofessional looking for a true gentleman, someone to spend free time with, for possible relationship. **#22371**

Men's Personals

IMAGINE THIS...
Faded jeans. Eagles and Doobie Brothers. Crackling fire. Red sunset. Coffee brewing. Moonlight night. Falling stars. Making wishes. Kids grown. Bills paid. Just the two of us. **#40932**

LAST OF HIS KIND
Single white male, athletic, seeking special someone for friendship/relationship, romantic evenings, special times at home. **#69026**

HISPANIC MALE
25, looking for Hispanic or white female, 18-30, enjoys dining, movies, quiet times, for dating, possibly more. **#40961**

HISPANIC MALE
6', 175 lbs., professional, honest, attractive, seeks attractive, honest Hispanic female, 28-35, non-smoker. **#68417**

SINGLE MALE, 26
Good-looking, seeking attractive single white female, 20-30, kids O.K., who likes reading, movies, dining outdoors. **#62368**

SINGLE MALE, 36,
Seeks Christian lady who likes to be treated with respect and love, for long-term relationship. **#82029**

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5'9", slightly overweight, seeks white female, 25-35, likes fishing, motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. **#47242**

WHITE MALE, 28
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. **#45969**

SIGN LANGUAGE
Wanted. Non-smoker single white male, 25, 6'2", educated, family-oriented, active, caring. Seeking single/divorced female, 20-30, non-smoker, no drugs, honest and educated. I enjoy sports, movies, camping, children. **#41359**

SINCERE
Sensitive white male, 39, enjoys dancing and sports, non-smoker, looking for sincere and sensitive white female, 28-38. **#41350**

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single male, parent, loves outdoors, sports. Seeks female, 29-40, for laughter, quiet evenings, possible relationship. Children welcome. **#44650**

DEAR CUPID
Single Hispanic male, 36, physical fitness enthusiast, seeking attractive, trim female, 18-35, for fun times and dating. **#43038**

SURF AND SUN
Widowed white male, 6', 175 lbs., non-smoker. Retired Air Force pharmacist. Seeks lady for long-term relationship. **#22130**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Beau next door type with my own flair. Needs someone as whole-hearted as I. Huge, blue eyes that are framed by dark brows and long lashes that will melt your heart. I'd love to meet the girl next door. She is 21-27, intellectually challenging, able to make her own decisions, warm-hearted, outgoing and can have a good laugh at her own expense. Call me. It will be worth your while. **#47109**

INDIANA JONES
Type seeks adventuresome female to hunt artifacts with! Tough enough? 45, non-smoker, seeks over 35 for excitement! **#27076**



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NEW IN TOWN
Educated, sensitive, outgoing, spontaneous, sincere, 30, seeking same in a white, Asian or Hispanic woman, 18-30. **#41659**

HISPANIC MALE
55, 5'7", 170 pounds, likes outdoors, horses, travel, sports. Seeks white female, honest, for long-term relationship. **#22050**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Non-smoker, likes dinners, movies, quiet times, seeks single white female, 21-25, for possible relationship. **#82815**

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. **#63604**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeking single white female, very energetic, outgoing and loves the outdoors. **#21689**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Male, 6', medium build, good-looking country boy who knows the city, seeking beautiful woman for romantic relationship. **#40534**

HISPANIC MALE
Seeking white or Hispanic female, 25-30, who enjoys clubbing, dancing, movies or more. **#63512**

MALE
41, 5'7", 175 lbs., seeking someone to go out with, spend time with. Tired of going it alone. **#69079**

DISABLED WHITE
Male, 22, seeks Christian female, under 5'10", for romantic relationship. Must love kids. **#87882**

CHRISTIAN MAN
33, brown hair, brown eyes, Seeking lonely Christian woman, 25-40, kids O.K. Must like candlelight dinner, moonlight walks and movies. **#41356**

LOVE IS ALIVE
In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female, for adventure and romance. **#66124**

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
Me: 50, tall, slender. You: tall slender, mischievous, cuddles, witty, down-to-earth, likes outdoors. Call, let's scheme. **#69557**

CARING WHITE MALE
48, 6 feet, enjoys jogging, cats and fireplaces, seeks a tall lady, non-smoker, 35-42. **#81369**

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. **#87946**

WHITE MALE
26, seeking single or divorced female, under 35, romantic, appreciates respect. Possible relationship. Children welcome. **#82726**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, varied interests, very stable person, very hard worker. Seeking single divorced white female, 27-43, to do things with and spend quality time with. Will answer all replies. **#46997**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Blond hair, green eyes, seeks female, 30-35. **#22978**

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Attractive white male, 35, 6', hazel eyes. Enjoys cooking, dining out, music. Seeks female, 25-?, for friendship/relationship. **#67642**

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE PARENT
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Single white female, tired of being big, seeks single white female, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. **#83819**

NEW TO AREA
White male, 30s, hobbies are camping, outdoor activities. Looking for a male who shares same hobbies. **#63470**



Religious Personals

FUN-LOVING
Shy single white Christian female, 40, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, seeking caring, loving Christian man willing to accept me for who I am. Smoker, social drinker O.K. **#26046**

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316 Sales Help Wanted

Laura Edge

LIFE PRODUCERS needed. Current Life License to work existing casualty business. Bilingual needed also. Contact Ben Wester at 699-1878 for appointment.

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:

Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ATTN: Sales Professionals

AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY

Business is great at Friendly Pontiac-Chrysler-Plymouth and we need to add to our sales staff. We have a large inventory of 1995 model automobiles and a great selection of quality used cars and trucks.

If you possess a personable and outgoing personality and have prior Sales experience we offer the following:

- **Guaranteed Salary While Learning Our Business**
- **Lucrative Pay Plan**
- **Health Insurance Plan**
- **Paid Vacation**

Apply in person only to Gerry or Steve

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3705 W. Wall
E.O.E.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE/ MARKET MANAGER

The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

★Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Communications or other related field.
★Minimum three years proven sales experience
★Demonstrable presentation skills.
★Excellent references.

We offer:
★Base salary
★Commission
★Bonus
★Health Insurance
★Dental Insurance
★Paid Vacation

Send cover letter, resume and salary history to:
Box A-26, c/o
Midland Reporter Telegram
PO Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702

ADVERTISING Salesperson needed for short- term assignment. Commission basis only Call 684-3852, leave message.

SALES/ MGT.

Established growing company expanding sales force $40K plus 1st year. Unlimited potential, no travel, benefits Big ticket retail a plus. Send resume to Ken at P.O. Box 60368. Midland, 79711-0368.

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SALES/ REP

Midland company looking for a salesman or representative to call on companies in the Permian Basin. Need knowledge of the area, transmitters pressure switches, RTU's & associated equipment. Must have previous sales experience & can be representing other products. Base commission & benefits. Send resume to:

Ms. X First,
Department 0314,
Administaff, Inc.,
19001 Crescent Springs Drive,
Kingwood, TX 77339
Fax, 800-750-0389

SALES

Appointments! Appointments! Appointments!

Licensed insurance agents needed to keep preset appointments for cemetery and funeral pre-plans. Call Resthaven-Ellis, 682-3061 from 9am till noon only.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES - COME GROW WITH US! Opportunity for professional housing consultant in growing retail market. Unlimited income potential. $4,000 per month average. Call for interview 520-2177. U.S.A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland TX.

SALES LEADERS

WE'RE Looking for a few good men or ladies to join our aggressive sales team. Training, liberal commissions for those that measure up. Send resume to:

Sales Manager
3205 W. Wall
Midland, 79701 or call
563-1479 for an appointment

Equal Opportunity Employer

Berg Motor Co.

SALES REPS First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments, Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Apply in person at Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251

LOAN PERSON- Quick Cash Loans needs experienced 3-16 loan person to open and manage our expansion into the Midland area. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Quick Cash Loans, 6411 University, Lubbock, TX 79413, Attention Personnel.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIAN LUBBOCK Industrial Electrical Contractor hiring licensed Journeyman for permanent positions. P L C experience helpful. Competitive rates and benefits. (806) 745-2534 or P.O. Box 6266, Lubbock Texas 79493.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED SIGN Worker needed, Monday - Friday 8-5. Must have own tools. Pay according to experience. Call (806) 744-5152.

INSTALLER. First Alert Security System dealer needs an alarm installer. Knowledge of electronics. Neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus. Crime Alert, Inc., 1504 N. Big Spring.

JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS

Midland licensed Journeymen Electricians needed for long term employment on multiple commercial projects. Apply at Lowes of Midland, 3315 N. Loop 289 W., Midland or phone (915) 668-1305.

JOURNEYMAN Electrician with Big Springs license needed. Call (915) 691-1610.

TECHNICAL- LOOKING FOR a smart, hardworking person who has experience and feels comfortable with air conditioning electrical repairs. 682-3542.

PRINTER WANTED to operate AB Dick press with color T-head. Apply 315 N. Colorado, Midland.

SKILLED- South-Tex Treaters is hiring operations personnel with Amine plant experience. Please set up interview with Paul Morrow at 563-2766.

TREATING Truck driver, must have CDL with Hazmat. Must pass drug and alcohol test. 683-7132.

330 Employment Wanted

WELL EDUCATED, Christian housewives help keep house squeaky clean and prepare for parties. 694-0956.

336 Adult Care Providers

CERTIFIED Aide seeking position with elderly, disabled or retired persons. 570-8135.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE in my home. Monday- Friday. Clean & loving environment. 520-5821.

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up 7 am -10 pm. Open weekends. 694-6575.

WILL BABYSIT Monday- Friday 6:30 to 6:30. 33 years experience. CPR and First Aid Certified. 689-4027.

INFANTS ONLY- 11 years experience. The Most Important Decision, for that most important person in your life! Call Jan, 694-8307.

350 Business Opportunities

BOUTIQUE and Tailoring business for sale. Good location, well established clientele. For more information call 570-9918.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

VETERINARY CLINIC- if you are a Veterinarian without your own clinic, I can get you in a very profitable practice without anything down! Call Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

ENTREPRENEUR- Home based business opportunity in one of the world's fastest growing industries. We require: no capital investment. No inventory. No employees. No experience. Call 528-5216 or 689-8802.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634, (24 hours).

SMOKER'S DISCOUNT Store for sale by owner. Established business, in excellent location with unlimited future. Serious inquires only. Call 697-3405, Midland.

STOP SETTLING for Less! Start your own home based business Risk Free! We will work with you to make you successful. Call 520-6855.

QUIT SMOKING with "Quick Quitz" 7 Day Stop Smoking program. Doctor recommended. Guaranteed. Distributors needed. Top income potential. 915-563-2083. 1-800-540-2083.

400 Auctions

Clifford Gesch

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEVER BEEN WORN! Full length white mink coat. Paid $10,000 asking $6000 or best offer. Call 363-0391.

MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator, 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520-6055.

METAL lathe, drill press, bandsaw, reloading equipment, 1987 Rockwood popup camper, sleeps 6. Call 682-2608.

AUDIO SOURCE Speakers, Garrard turntable, realistic amplifier, tan swivel rocker. 694-0766.

SELF - EMPLOYED? Small business? Health Insurance at affordable rates. Call 687-5203. Underwritten by PFL Life Insurance Company.

LOSE 12- 24 in 2 weeks thermogenically. Melatonic helps delay aging!! 689-8520. Una de Gato.

FOR SALE: Wood and metal shelving and shop fixtures. 515 N. Grant, Odessa Texas.

NORDIC TRACK manual treadmill. "Pacer" with moveable arm poles. $85. 683-6719.

GOLF CLUBS, mowers, space heaters, stoves, furniture, China cabinets/ dinettes, recliners, appliances, barstools, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

REDUCED- Sega Saturn With 4 games, 2 controls and a gun, $325 or best offer. 683-4137, after 6 pm.

NEW Western Wear at incredible low prices. Call 682-1868 for appointment.

6 CEMETERY Lots in Resthaven Memorial, Garden of Prayer area. $650 each. 915-332-8664.

I LOST 30 POUNDS in 7 weeks. All natural. Will power in a bottle, money back guarantee. 915-756-4500. Ask about free gift.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

SATELLITE Systems. Full view and DSS. All major brands. Call for wholesale prices. 800-295-3925.

19" COLOR TV, Sears, $50. TEAC VCR, excellent condition, $100. Justin Ropers, 7B womens, $25. 520-4895.

GMS COPIER SERVICE. Used copiers & faxes. Excellent service department. Maintenance Agreement Program. 686-7636.

DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings $35. Bookcase $35. 563-0452.

ELECTRIC treadmill, Cadence 5.2, Magnavox 28" color console TV, oak coffee table. 699-1169.

2 LOTS IN Resthaven Cemetery, North Garden of Love $600 each. (713) 541-2131.

POOL TABLE, full size, 4 x 8 with sticks. $795. 689-8808.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc., 553-2875.

REMANUFACTURED treadmills, below retail. 697-9400.

FOR SALE in New Mexico, 160 acres, oil and gas royalties. Best offer. (806) 254-2170, 254-2365.

413 Jewelry & Furs

WEDDING ring set. 1 carat diamond solitaire. $2,600, with papers. 563-9116.

LADIES DOUBLE row traditional wedding band. 2 Karats. $3300. Call 697-1728.

MUST SELL 1/2 Karat princess cut 14 Karat gold engagement ring. Paid $1000, will take $500 or best offer. Call 697-7082 after 6.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Monday- Saturday 9-6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

PECANS For Sale. $.75 a pound. 694-1472.

HARD SHELLED Burket Pecans halves. $5.00 per pound. 684-4646.

430 Household Goods

BEIGE couch & love seat $250, 3 end tables $150, rust colored recliner $40. 694-7575.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

SOFA, rattan cocktail table, rattan floor lamp, love seat, pine entertainment cabinet. Like new. 697-3305.

QUEEN SIZE Sleeper Sofa, Tan, $300. Lane Action Rocker Recliner, Tan, $30. Call 520-5232.

QUEEN size round bed, love seat, chair, color TV. 687-1170.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

FOR SALE: Sofa, Loveseat & Bean bags. Call 697-9919.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

ESTATE SALE! Dining & bedroom furniture, appliances, exercise equipment and other misc! 687-6028.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

REFRIGERATOR- 24 cu. ft. Gibson Foodmaster energy saver side by side. Need a quick sale. $200. 684-3748.

OAK DINING room suite. Table, 6 chairs, lighted and mirrored china cabinet. $3,000. 689-6900.

RECLINER, glass-top patio table with 4 chairs, entry console with mirror, lamps, queen size bed, lawn mower. Call 520-5620.

LIKE NEW Black Naugahyde Sofa & Loveseat. $350 firm with overstuffed pillows. Call 520-8782.

CURIOSITY CORNER

SUPER SINGLE water bed bookcase headboard, side rails, heater. $50 or best offer. Call 563-6239.

EXERCISE Bike. Good condition. $40. 563-0452.

430 Household Goods

LIKE NEW black sofa, $275. round, black lacquer dining table with 4 chairs, $400. Small wooden desk, $75. Please call 694-7204.

RECLINING BED (hospital type). $500. Contemporary bedroom suite, white. $1,500. Call 570-7216.

BLUE SECTIONAL Sofa with queen sleeper and 2 electric recliners, $550. 683-3203.

GE WASHER, good working condition. $90. 520-8146.

KING SIZE Waterbed with mattress, heater, liner, 6 drawers, pads, $75. 697-7179.

KING SIZE solid oak waterbed and dresser. Beautiful wall unit with light bar, mirrors, night lights, pull- out trays, drawers, cabinets, and bookshelves. Side bumpers, sheets and pulsating massage wave control with sleep and alarm control. Three way mirrored, 7 drawer dresser to match. 3 years old, paid $2,700. Need a quick sale at $1,000. 684-3748.

KING SIZE Waterbed. 10 drawer underdresser, cabinets & mirror. $250. 699-1140.

PROFESSIONAL Quality Secretarial desk. Medium dark finish. Excellent condition. $300 negotiable. 689-2449 (leave message).

ANTIQUE CURIO cabinet and Flotation king size water bed mattress without frame. 520-2038.

ANTIQUE SEWING Machine. $500. Large antique cabinet, $500. Stained glass window, $250. King size bedroom set, waterbed, 2 dressers, 1 nightstand, $500. 570-1668.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

DENNIS Wood Yard. Good seasoned firewood. Free delivery in City Limits. Call 699-4719.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684-7166 or 570-7166.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs, Custom Clubs, Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90, Big Bertha Irons (clone) $200 set, Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

S & W Model 686. 357/ 4 inch barrel. N.I.B. Call 689-2017.

2 1995 POLARIS SLT jet skis on custom trailer. Call 367-3383.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

NORDIC TRACK Ski new $300, Play It Again Sports, 3211 Wadley.

PRACTICAL Firearms Inst. Concealed Hand Gun Class, February 27th & 29th- evening classes. $100 or $150 for husband/ wife team. All instructors are current law enforcement officers. Call 683-0919 after 5:00 PM or leave message.

SOLOFLEX. Excellent condition with all weights and attachments, including leg extension & butterfly. $700. 697-6261.

Velma Jackson

WILSON STAFF Iron 2- PW Graphite shafts, new grips. $225. Ping Eye 2 Black Dot irons, 1- SW, $450. 694-5608.

SIG model P226 9mm, 6 magazines, black basket weave holster, 1 dual matching leather belt clip holder, 1 nylon belt/ holster/ dual clip holder. $800. Call 685-1931 after 5.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

8 Foot regulation pool table with accessories, 1 year old, cost $2500 new, sell $1000. Call 366-6203.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

DESK, washstands, wardrobes, small tables, clocks, bed, etc. Large collection of cookie jars, dolls, stuffed animals, quilts, all 50% off. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LESS Unit #3, Advantage Storage. 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

475 Crafts & Supplies

REGISTER for Tole Painting Classes starting March 4. 694-9931.

485 Electronics

TEAC V-33 Stereo Cassette Deck & Recorder. $50. Call 682-1777 after 1:00 pm.

490 Computers & Accessories

LOWEST PRICES guaranteed! Computer Service and repair. Upgrades and hardware installation. RAM technology. Buying Used equipment. 684-7785.

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682-3026.

✔✔★✔✔ **INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.** ✔✔★✔✔

IBM Appiva 60 mhz, pentium processor complete system, 2 weeks old $1,400. Call 580-9964 or 366-4242.

MACINTOSH 520C Laptop computer. External monitor & portable printer. 699-7879.

495 For Free

MALE Blue Heeler lost his family, needs new family. Call 699-0034.

FREE BOBTAIL kittens, 2- 3 months old & Mom, black & white. 1201 W. County Rd. 137.

2 MEDIUM Size Black Mixed dogs male, 3 years old. Call 687-2032.

CUTE little bear. Female half Shar-Pei /Chow, approximately 5 months. Trained. 570-8269.

MEDIUM SIZE Female dog, Spayed, house broke but loves outdoors. Call 560-0897 pager.

SHAR PEI mix puppy, 6 months old. Housebroken, needs good home. 570-8936.

FREE puppies, only 3 left. Call 620-3045.

FREE puppies. Greenwood area. Half Heeler/ half ? Call 683-7834.

REGISTERED Long Hair Male Dachshund. Less than 2 years old. Needs loving home. 697-5592.

FREE TO Good Home. 2 adult cats. Must stay together indoor. Declawed, Neutered. 520-3458.

FREE to good home. Good with children. Big Puppy. 570-5268.

500 Pets & Supplies

AUSTRALIAN Shepherds, AKC puppies, Blue Merle, 9 weeks, shots, wormed, dew claws. Call digital pager 620-2711.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPARDS, full blooded. 2 Males $125. Born 12-26-95. Call 684-8885.

ADORABLE AKC registered Chow puppies. Mom & dad on premises. Great with children. Call 694-0226 leave message.

Tracy Lozoya

WANTED: Male Dalmatian for stud immediately. 697-1137.

AKC Chihuahuas. AKC Yorkshire Terriers. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 334-8946 appointment only.

AKC REGISTERED Tea Cup Poodle Male, 2 1/2 months old, $400. Serious inquiries only, 685-6096, 570-0706.

BICHON Frise puppies, small, white, AKC, do not shed. Call (806) 791-3113 after 5.

#1 Choice for family pets. AKC Golden Retriever puppies. Taking deposit now. Ready February 28. 684-9077.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience and problem corrections. 520-3175.

FOR FREE to a good home. Mixed breed puppies. 570-9997 or 570-1913.

DALMATIAN puppies. 6 weeks old. $150 each. Mom and dad on premises. 520-6069.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HORSE BOARDING; Stall, telephone, tack closets, exerciser, arena, northwest area. 694-4978.

COASTAL BERMUDA Hay square bails, clean and fertilized. (806) 462-7907 or 800-780-5269.

ALFALFA HAY for sale. $5 a bale. Also light weight calves for sale. 687-2211.

RED TOP CANE (Choice) 400# Fertilized round bales, 5 x 6 approximately 1550 #. Brownwood, TX. 915-752-7022.

BIG SPRING Horse Saddle and Tack Auction, Saturday, February 24th, 1 pm. Lance Folsom, 806-792-5919. TX8148.

505 Livestock & Poultry

4 YEAR old quarter horse, mare, trained, no papers, $1500. 694-2402 after 5.

510 Office Supplies

PROFESSIONAL Quality Secretarial desk. Medium dark finish. Excellent condition. $300 negotiable. 689-2449 (leave message).

ANNUAL Inventory Reduction Sale now in progress! All new and used furniture along with selected supplies has been reduced up to 70%. Shop now and save. The Pencil Box Office Supply, 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Square, 687-4554.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

YOGURT/ Soft Serve machine for sale. Taylor unit makes two flavors and has twist feature. Currently in operation at Graham Pharmacy, 319 Dodson St. 684-0569.

525 Business & Shop Equipment

40' Feet of shelving. Gondola style, $15 per running foot. Great condition. Call 684-4560.

530 Air Conditioning Heating

USED 3 ton Carrier, mobile home unit. Excellent condition. $600. Call 682-9603.

550 Portable Buildings

HEAVY DUTY 14 X 40 Skid mounted building. Finished inside, carpet, 3 ceiling fans & lights, fully insulated, double pane windows, central heat/ air. 684-4825.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

560 Machinery & Tools

VAN NORMAN crankshaft machine. 24 X 84. Both chucks and centers. Priced for quick sale at $3,900. 505-393-0751 after 7 p.m. Hobbs, N.M.

NIAGARA Punch presses 3 45 ton and 1 35 ton. Good condition $4500 each. 800-292-3756.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED BEDROOM. Private entrance and bath. Kitchen and laundry privileges. No Bills. $200. 694-8393.

601 Hotel Rooms

WEEKLY & BI- WEEKLY rates. Rooms available with free local calls, cable TV with HBO and some kitchenettes available. Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall. 694-8821.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE, 1 room apartment, $200 monthly, $75 deposit. Bill paid. Inquire rear Apartment B.

IMPERIAL APARTMENTS- 1 or 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

1 BEDROOM, Bills paid. Pay weekly or monthly. 684-4244.

TRINITY PLACE Apartments 1 bedroom, 1 bath corporate suite with amenities. Call 697-3157 for more information. Hours 8- 5:30, Monday thru Friday, 10- 5 Saturday.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, downstairs. Washer dryer connections, 4409 Crockett. Near Alamo School & YMCA. Starting at $295. Senior Citizen Discount. 694-4001.

1 & 2 BEDROOM. Start at $275. Bills paid. Covered parking. Mayfair Apartments, 1210 W. Texas. Call 682-3578 or 685-1335.

FEBRUARY RENT Free! 1 Bedrooms starting at $195. 694-2282.

GARAGE SALES



Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



79701

FREE ADMISSION
2900 W. FRONT
FLEA MARKET
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
VENDORS NEEDED $50 PER MONTH
Heated and Air Conditioned
Clean restrooms
EVERYONE WELCOME
Owned by Lou and Mary Greer

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At WHAT A DEAL Clothes are 75% off and we're restocking daily! Variety of other merchandise to choose from. 105 N Fort Worth, 687-3070.

RIDING LAWN MOWERS, Electric double oven, trash compactor, dishwasher, bikes, washers/ dryers, couches, chairs, end tables, toys, and hospital bed. 2900 W. Front, Flea Market.

NEW MISCELLANEOUS items, large size clothing, kids toys and some furniture. 9- 5, Friday- Saturday, 1615 S. Terrell.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

SHOP SMITH, table saw, skill saw, hand tools, refrigerator, gas cook stove, baby items, dinette set. Too much to mention! Come see! 2900 W. Front Flea Market.

79703

GARAGE SALE: 4412 A Thomason in alley. Saturday, 7- ? Miscellaneous, stereo system.

79705

1307 BRIGHTON PLACE (in alley). Don't miss this overseas moving sale! Soloflex, exercise bike, sewing machine, junior & petite designer clothes, kids clothes, toys, miscellaneous furniture, too much to mention. Friday- Saturday, 8- 1. Cash only please.

2814 STUTZ DRIVE- Friday 8 -10 Weights, furniture, bikes, rugs, dehumidifier, hunting equipment, pool, toys.

79705

GARAGE SALE- 1803 N. Garfield. Friday only, 8 am- 4 pm. Miscellaneous clothes, childrens shoes, china, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Bikes, stroller, clothes of all sizes (some new), baby items, brass tea cart, cordless phone and lots more! Best prices in town! Friday & Saturday only 8 am- 4 pm, 701 W. Spruce.

79707

★ GIANT GARAGE Sale! 4707 Cindy, 8 am- 2 pm Friday & Saturday. '89 Chevrolet Cavalier, '90 Chevrolet Lumina, washer & dryer, computers, furniture, toys, clothes for the whole family & lots of misc. Come and see!

Adolfo Hernandez

FLOWER arrangements, dryer, desk and lots more. Wednesdqay 10 am., Thursday 8 am. 3705 Stanolind.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔● Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

WIN CIRCUS GATTI TICKETS!!

Win 2 Adult Tickets! (A $20 Value!) Find your name hidden among the Classified Ads in today's Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.
If you are a winner, you can pick up your tickets at: The Midland Reporter-Telegram, Classified Department, 201 E. Illinois (corner of Illinois and Baird) between 8 am & 6 pm. Ask for Ember.
Identification is required.

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Midland College ***Monday, March 3 - 3 pm & 6:30 pm***

Chaparral Center ***Sunday, March 4 - 4 pm & 7:30 pm***

Presented by: Fraternal Order of Eagles

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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Single story apartments homes now leasing One and two bedroom apartments, starting at $235. inquire at 2300 N. A street or call 682 -3831.

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$89 Move -In

1 Week Free

1 Bedroom starting at $199. Call for Move -In Specials.

Canyon Creek Apartments
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699–7246

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3 BEDROOM, all utilities paid. 2405 College. 1 bedroom, all utilities paid. 2405 1/2 College. 1 1/2 bedroom, 2407 College. Call 570-8218.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 2 car garage. 2303 Wedgewood. Available March 1st. $800 Monthly, $400 deposit. Call for appointent 682–2892.

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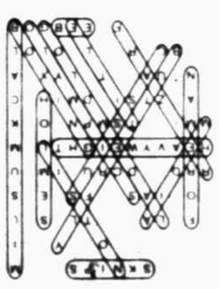
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ON WEDGEWOOD-Trinity Est. 3-bdrm, under construct'n. Call **ANNA Crawford** 687-0595.

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ON BOULDER-3-bdrm, master downstairs - Call **LYNN Cook** 687-0595, 550-0595.

ON DENTCREST-3-bdrm, gardenstyle, new constr. - Call **BILLIE Baker** 687-0595.

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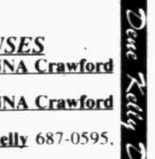
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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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