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Ortiz to appear

Henry Lopez Ortiz, 41, the man accused in the slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell Feb. 10 will appear before 238th District Court Judge John Hyde today for a formal appointment of counsel and for a hearing on a motion to deny bond. Ortiz was indicted on capital murder charges alleging that he killed the girl while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting her. Prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty for Ortiz if he is convicted.

Mock O.J. jury

DALLAS — A mock jury assembled by a newspaper to hear the O.J. Simpson trial has been disbanded because of personality conflicts so severe that two members nearly came to blows. **Page 3B**

Balloonist recounts

CHICAGO — It was Steve Fossett's first night of flight, and he was about 100 miles off the Japanese coast when his altitude alarm went off, alerting the sleeping adventurer that a burner had died and his balloon was sinking toward the Pacific.
He swiftly refired the burner, spilling propane everywhere and igniting a fireball that sent flames licking at the helium balloon. **Page 5A**

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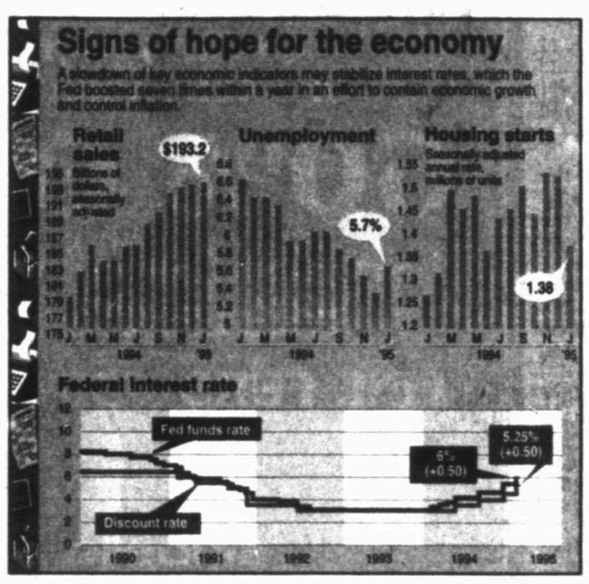
Rate increases may end soon, Greenspan signals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan raised the tantalizing prospect Wednesday that the central bank will soon stop raising interest rates and may even begin reducing them.

Greenspan's remarks to a congressional panel, which were careful not to foreclose any policy options, triggered a rally on Wall Street as investors viewed them as the strongest signal yet that the central bank's yearlong round of credit-tightening is finally drawing to a close.

"The Federal Reserve is showing more and more signs that last year's tightening, if not

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Target-led retail area plans obtain preliminary approval

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Development along Loop 250 could take a left turn at Midland Drive as developers seek to build a Target and another retail store in the Fairmont Park area by next year.

Midland City Council member Pat Schneider, along with other city officials and the developers — H.K. Partners of San Antonio and Larry Stewart and Jim Rasnick, both of Midland — met Wednesday with residents who live in the Fairmont Park area to go over proposed plans for the area.

The city's Planning and Zoning Committee approved the site plan for the 57.87 acres Monday. The plan will go before the City Council at its next meeting.

The area includes the land south of Rosa's to Fairmont Church of Christ and west to Loop 250. The area now is zoned 1F1, or single-family dwellings. The developers are proposing the area be changed to PD, or Planned District of a Shopping Center. The land on which Rosa's and Texas

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GOP tackles school lunch

Republicans begin effort to reduce social programs



AP Laserphoto

House Republicans hold up American flags and copies of their "Contract with America" during a rally on Capitol Hill Wednesday to mark the 50th day of the contract. The first 100 days of the Republican "revolution" in the House are half over.

■ House Republicans propose first of up to $15 billion in budget cuts, including many social programs championed by Democrats for decades.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans began pushing a plan to abolish the national school lunch and breakfast programs through a key congressional committee Wednesday, ignoring Democrats who said the bill would take food from mothers and children.

The legislation, part of the GOP effort to reform the nation's welfare system and undo 60 years of social policy, would disband several childhood nutrition and day-care programs and return the money to the states in three block grants.

The plan ends a poor child's guarantee to a free or reduced-price school lunch or breakfast and gives the states control over the supplemental feeding program, known as WIC, for pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants and children. National nutrition standards for both programs would be tossed out.

The White House attacked the blueprint as the House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee opened debate, saying it would cut $5 billion to $7 billion from child nutrition programs and $2.5 billion from day-care services to poor families over five years.

Fourteen million low-income children currently receive a free or reduced price lunch, and 4.9 million of them get

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Pupils pig out on principals' promise

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The piglets were piqued to say the least. But a perturbed porker didn't prevent Principal Toby Ward from puckering up.

Her white piglet wiggled somewhat when kissed on the cheek, but it was enough to convince assistant principal Robert Winston to request a spotted piglet. "I want that other pig," he said. His choice however, proved to be a mistake of porcine proportions when his "kissee" struggled and squealed like a, ahem, stuck pig.

The pig-kissing Bush Elementary School principals made good on a promise Wednesday to pupils who read more than 8,000 books in racking up points in an accelerated reading program.

"Students went to the library and checked out books that were marked with circles. After reading the books they took a test on them on the computer," Ms. Ward said.

Fifth-grade students in Jane Herbert's class racked up the most points, 920.

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Despite balking by 2-week-old piglets, Bush Elementary School Principal Toby Ward, right, and assistant principal Robert Winston made good on a promise to kiss a pig if students racked up points reading books.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Counsel indicts former interior secretary on cover-up charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Interior Secretary James Watt was indicted Wednesday on charges of covering up his work as a consultant seeking federal aid from former Reagan administration colleagues at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Arlin Adams, the independent counsel investigating the Reagan-era housing scandal, obtained a 25-count indictment against Watt charging him with perjury, unlawful concealment and obstruction of justice. Each count carries a top penalty of five years in prison and a fine.

Watt, 57, was alleged to have lied to Congress and to a grand jury about the housing consultant work he did after resigning as interior secretary in 1983. He also is charged with withholding for more than four years documents that contradicted his testimony.

"I did not lie to the Congress or to the grand jury nor in any way obstruct justice," Watt said in a statement released by his attorney. "The facts demonstrate no wrongdoing and ... the Office of

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Former Interior Secretary James Watt, shown in this 1989 photo, has been indicted on charges of covering up his work as a consultant seeking federal aid.

New federal funds boost basin council's job-training programs

By John Paul Pitts
Business/oil editor

An increase in funding for job training will go a long way toward helping balance the economy of the Permian Basin, according to John Foster, chairman of the Permian Basin Private Industry Council (PIC).

Foster — at a Wednesday press conference — said the Private Industry Council, thanks to an increase in federal funding, would have 7.7 percent more for job training this year, and that a total of $4.9 million would be spent for training programs for the upcoming year, beginning July 1.

The PIC works with the Texas Employment Commission, community colleges and local schools to provide job training programs in 17 West Texas counties. The programs are designed to help displaced employees, disadvantaged workers and disadvantaged youth find permanent employment.

Foster said the $4.9 million budget would help train about 800 disadvantaged adults

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Detective acknowledges Simpson investigation flawed

By Linda Deutsch
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — One of the detectives in charge of the O.J. Simpson case conceded Wednesday that the investigation was flawed by failures to collect blood from a gate, preserve the contents of Nicole Brown Simpson's stomach and test blood splattered on her back.

Detective Tom Lange, on the stand for a third day, said some of the holes in the case were the fault of evidence technicians and the coroner. Some decisions the defense pressed him on, however, were his own.

Meanwhile, in a setback for the defense, the only witness Simpson's lawyers can use to portray Detective Mark Fuhrman as a racist doesn't want to testify because of the heavy publicity surrounding the case, prosecutors said in court papers.

The defense has suggested Fuhrman planted a bloody glove on Simpson's property. The development involving the witness, Kathleen Bell, raises doubts as to whether the defense will ever be allowed to question Fuhrman about allegations of racism.

According to the defense, the Los Angeles-area woman contends Fuhrman expressed hatred of mixed-race couples and used the word "nigger." Judge Lance Ito has disallowed other allegations of racism on Fuhrman's part.

During Lange's cross-examination, defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. suggested a photo of a cup of melting Ben & Jerry's ice cream might have helped establish the time Ms. Simpson and Ronald Goldman were stabbed to death outside her condominium.

But Lange said he doubted a picture of the ice cream, found on a banister in Ms. Simpson's home, would have helped, and saw no reason to have it photographed.

Likewise, he said he did not order photographs taken of some nine candles found burning in Ms. Simpson's living room, bedroom and bathroom.

"Did it ever occur to you that by taking pictures of the candles and their state of burning we could extrapolate backwards to the time of death?" Cochran asked.

"No. I know of no way to do that," Lange said.

He acknowledged, however, that he asked criminalist Dennis Fung on June 13 to collect blood from a rear gate of the condo and found out that it was not done until three weeks after the slayings — after the police crime-scene tape had come down.

"If you had known that Fung had not collected blood spots on the back fence, you wouldn't have released that crime scene, would you?" Cochran asked.

"No," Lange said.

Cochran also asked Lange if he was aware that after the police tape was removed at about 3:45 p.m. the day the bodies were found, "they had a number of 'lookie-loos' and others, tourists from around the world" who went to the condo to leave flowers and look at the crime scene.

"Yes," Lange said.

Cochran's questioning of the taciturn Lange is part of a long-range attempt to challenge the prosecution's use of DNA analysis to place Simpson at the scene of the June 12 crime. The defense contends that the police were so sloppy that blood and other forensic evidence were contaminated before they were ever tested.

Prosecutors have told the jury that a trail of blood between the condo and Simpson's estate ties Simpson to the killings. And a prosecutor said last week that the blood on Ms. Simpson's rear gate matches Simpson's.

Touching on his theme that Simpson is a victim of a "rush to judgment" by police, Cochran brought out under cross-examination that a criminalist was sent first to Simpson's estate instead of to the crime scene. Lange said the criminalist was sent to test a blood smear on Simpson's Bronco.

Rather than focusing on what was done, Cochran's cross-examination emphasized the absence of evidence. For instance, Lange acknowledged that no test was performed to determine if Ms. Simpson had been raped, and her stomach contents were destroyed by the coroner's office.

"Is that something you wanted done?" Cochran asked, saying the stomach contents might have helped with the investigation.

"No," Lange replied.

The detective also said the victims' hands were not bagged, or specially wrapped, to preserve possible trace evidence.

When Cochran asked if it wouldn't have been best to bag the hands, Lange said: "That's one way. There are other ways." He said one of those ways is wrapping the bodies in plastic, which was, in fact, done.

Cochran also showed the jury a photo of Ms. Simpson's bare back splattered with blood.

"Did you direct the coroner's office to save these blood spatters?" Cochran asked.

"I pointed those out to the investigator prior to the removal of the victim, yes," said Lange, who was present when the autopsies were performed.

"And were you able to determine if those blood spots were ever collected?" the lawyer asked.

"My information is it was not done," Lange said.

Asked if he believed that that evidence could be useful, he said, "I felt it might be important, yes."

"It would be a key factor if that were the perpetrator's blood, isn't that correct?" Cochran asked.

"It may or may not be," Lange said, "but I would liked to have had that blood."

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Alcohol-related traffic deaths at 12-year-low

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Alcohol-related traffic deaths fell to their lowest level in a dozen years last year and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena says it's his goal to save an additional 6,000 *lives annually by 2005.*

At the conclusion of a forum on drunken driving Wednesday, Pena said preliminary figures indicate that 42 percent — or 16,884 — of the 40,200 traffic deaths recorded in 1994 were influenced by alcohol.

In 1993, Pena set a goal of reducing the proportion of alcohol-related deaths from 46 percent to 43 percent of all highway fatalities by the end of 1996.

Because of the unexpected headway, he announced a new goal — reducing drunken driving deaths to 11,000 annually by 2005 — saying "our progress so far tells us that we can achieve this goal."

"This is an extraordinary national tragedy that many have come to accept as unalterable," Pena said at a news conference.

The number of people killed in alcohol-related crashes has been declining since 1987. Alcohol was a factor in 57 percent of all highway deaths in 1982, when the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration began keeping data.

Representatives of some of the 100 community and safety organizations, automobile and insurance companies attending the two-day forum drafted proposals on how to get the "don't drink and drive" message to those who need it most — alcoholics and repeat offenders, adults aged 21-34 and people under 21.

Their recommendations included checking repeat drunken driving offenders for blood alcohol content that's below the legal limit of 0.10 percent in most states, reducing the legal blood alcohol level nationwide, restricting driving privileges for individuals caught driving drunk and beefing up existing laws.

"Most of our recommendations are not complicated," said Barry Sweedler, representing the National Transportation Safety Board. "It just takes political will, commitment and hard work."

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Clinton's peso rescue politically hazardous

By Marcia Stepanek
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Less than 24 hours after the United States and Mexico agreed on President Clinton's rescue plan for the Latin nation, the deal became a major political headache for the White House.

The bailout package, which U.S. and Mexican officials signed off on Tuesday, includes $20 billion in U.S. loans and loan guarantees to keep Mexican banks from collapsing. Its stringent terms in effect give Washington veto power over parts of Mexico's economic policy for the next decade.

The deal, part of a $50 billion international aid effort to bolster Mexico, came under heavy fire on Capitol Hill Wednesday from critics who said it would lead to a recession in Mexico, boost illegal immigration into the United States, curb U.S. exports south of the border, cost U.S. jobs and ultimately hurt the American taxpayer.

Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis., chairman of the House Economic Policy, Trade and Environment Subcommittee, charged in a hearing on the deal that it "caused champagne corks to pop on Wall Street, but for the American taxpayer, it amounts to a $20 billion bungee jump."

He added: "You can't tell me that this won't cost U.S. jobs and a drop-off in American exports to Mexico."

Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, a longtime opponent of aid to Mexico, criticized the rescue deal as a plan "to prop up a failing economy that has its roots in deep-seated political corruption, the lack of a rule of law and a mismanaged economic program. ...

"Mexico has been building a house of debt for a long time," Kaptur noted. "It faces manifold challenges, which defy simple banking solutions."

She predicted the deal would trigger a recession in Mexico that would cause illegal immigration to soar — "Hungry people run to aid," she said — and illegal drug trafficking to spread.

Another critic, GOP conservative Patrick Buchanan, who unsuccessfully ran for president in 1992 and is thinking of running again in 1996, said America "will face horrendous and growing trade deficits with Mexico this year and next" as a result of the bailout.

"This country," he said of Mexico, "is not a worthy (trade) partner. We're not facing just a $50 billion bailout. It will be much worse by the time they're done with us. Both President and the Republican Party badly misled the American people," he said, referring to GOP leadership support for the rescue effort and for the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement among Mexico, Canada and the United States.

Earlier, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor acknowledged in a meeting with reporters that Clinton's rescue plan was politically risky.

If Mexico's peso problems persist, he said, "it is probable" that Mexico will sell the United States more goods than the United States sells to Mexico. America's trade surplus with Mexico would vanish and make it tougher for Clinton to defend the controversial NAFTA pact during the 1996 presidential campaign.

But Kantor expressed confidence that the aid package "will turn things around for Mexico" and restore faith in NAFTA.

"The President, as I do, assumes that the peso will stabilize" over the next three to six months, Kantor said.

Kantor, Clinton's ex-campaign manager, also said that Mexico's peso problems probably would not help Clinton in 1996 with rank and file union members, many of whom see increased trade with Mexico, envisioned by NAFTA, as a job-killer.

"There is a difference of opinion between the President and labor over trade," Kantor said. But he added that the administration "hopes to bring labor around" with tough policies aimed at forcing other nations such as China and Japan to open their closed markets to more U.S.-made goods.

Gramm says he intends to save country

By John King
AP Political Writer

'If the American people are as committed to changing government in 1996 as they were in 1994 then I am going to have a tremendous advantage.'
— Phil Gramm

WASHINGTON — Ask Phil Gramm why he wants to be president and he answers in a heartbeat. "I intend to save America," the Texas senator says, with nary a trace of doubt in his voice.

Phil Gramm wants the job. More than words can say.

He was born a Democrat, raised a Democrat and first elected to Congress as a Democrat. But on Friday, as a proud convert to the Republican Party, Gramm becomes the first candidate to take the formal plunge into the 1996 presidential race.

His strategy for winning the Republican nomination: Raise more money than any other candidate, position himself as the only true conservative and do well enough in the leadoff events in Iowa and New Hampshire to be in reasonably good shape heading to friendlier territory south and west — to the early primaries in South Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, Colorado and back home in Texas.

Gramm presents himself as the anti-Clinton, a tart-tongued critic of the president virtually regardless of the issue. "I know what I believe, unlike the current occupant of the White House," Gramm said in a recent interview. "And I am comfortable with who I am."

This brash — some say arrogant — confidence conjures up comparisons to Lyndon Johnson, the strong-willed Texan who ruled the Senate as majority leader and then tried to build the Great Society as president.

But by campaign's end, Gramm's critics, and there are many, suggest the better comparison will be with Texan John Connally, the Democrat-turned-Republican who raised a $12 million for his 1980 campaign and ended up with but one delegate to show for it.

Gramm promises to prove this theory wrong. With methodical precision, Gramm works tirelessly to meet his pledge to be the best organized and best financed Republican candidate, with a goal of raising $25 million this year. From travels over the past few years, he has built a database of more than 160,000 names and has become legendary in GOP circles for leaning on prospective donors for money.

"He is the smartest, most focused presidential candidate I have ever worked with," says Charlie Black, a strategist who toiled in Reagan, Kemp and Bush White House bids. "Sit down and tell him he needs to visit Iowa four times and New Hampshire six and he will schedule it that week, that way. Tell him he has 200 people to call for fund raising in the next 10 days and he will do the 20 calls a day. He actually enjoys fund raising. It is a competitive sport to him."

On the issues, Gramm would appear to be a nice fit for the GOP electorate in its 1994 mood.

He is a longtime balanced budget amendment backer, and will pledge in his announcement speech Friday not to seek a second term if he hasn't put the country's books in balance by the end of his first.

He was an early and frequent critic of the Clinton health care plan, even when most Republicans wanted a deal.

Gramm backs the big tax cuts in the House GOP's "Contract With America" even though many Senate deficit hawks, and nomination rival Bob Dole, are skeptical. And, hoping to tailor a message for tax-hating New Hampshire, Gramm says it may be time to "junk the income tax altogether" in favor of a flat tax.

He also vows to double the Border Patrol and build a fence if necessary to stop illegal immigration from Mexico. And on his first day in office, Gramm says, he would issue an executive order reversing most federal affirmative action policies.

"I think if the American people are as committed to changing government in 1996 as they were in 1994, then I am going to have a tremendous advantage," he said in an interview. "I am THE conservative in this race."

That last line, which Gramm uses at every opportunity, is beginning to wear thin with his major rivals, who are fond of noting that they were Republicans when Gramm was a Democrat supporting Tip O'Neill's election as speaker.

In the often parochial primaries, his rivals hope Gramm's Democrat days will hurt him. The senator himself admits "I didn't know a Republican until I was grown." But Ronald Reagan was a Democrat once, too, as were many current GOP leaders in the South.

More likely obstacles Gramm will encounter on his path to the nomination are attacks on his conservative credentials, questions about his ethics, and the broader charge that he is, in Lamar Alexander adviser Mike Murphy's words, just "another duplicitous politician."

Gramm, for example, promises to eliminate the Education Department if elected. But in his 1978 campaign he called for the department to be created, and supported President Carter when it was established in 1979.

And while Gramm has led calls for balanced budgets, he is a fierce defender of big spending projects in Texas, from millions in research grants for universities to billions for the space station and now-defunct super collider project. "I'm carrying so much pork, I'm beginning to get trichinosis," he bragged in 1989. He now says the remark was meant "as a spoof of the system."

Democrats file new complaint against Texas senator

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission Wednesday charging that the National Republican Senatorial Committee, under the leadership of Sen. Phil Gramm, sought to evade federal contribution limits.

The filing of the FEC complaint marks the second time in two days that a complaint has been filed against Gramm or a committee led by him. The Texas Republican will officially declare his presidential candidacy Friday.

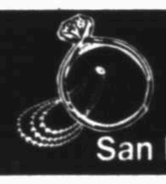
On Tuesday, a congressional watchdog group filed a complaint with the Senate ethics committee charging that Gramm may have improperly solicited campaign contributions from his Senate office in violation of federal law. A spokesman said the senator has complied with all Senate rules.

Both the ethics complaint and FEC filing originated with published comments made by Gramm to The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post.

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee complaint filed Wednesday charges that the GOP committee sought to evade federal contribution limits by laundering "soft" money donations through ideological groups.

It is a violation of federal law to use soft money — funds raised by political parties for party-building and get-out-the-vote efforts — to directly or indirectly influence a federal election.

"Under Phil Gramm's tenure, the NRSC exhibited a conspicuous disregard for the law," said DSCC executive director Donald Foley. "A win-at-any-cost strategy seems to have dictated all strategic decisions coming out of the Republican committee."


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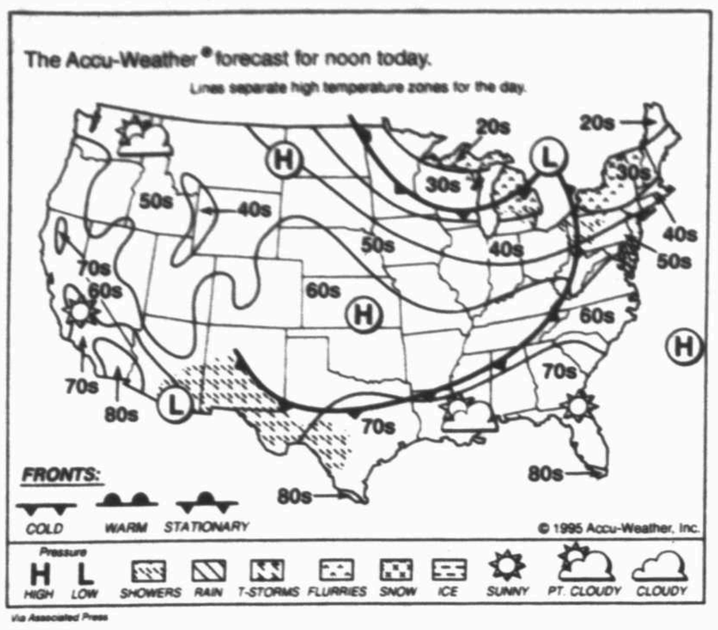
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Rain chances dampen day

From Staff Reports

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the lower 60s and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight will continue to be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 50s.

After an overnight low of 47, Wednesday's high reached 70, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1977. The record low was 19 set in 1966.

STATE

Far West Texas was sunny Wednesday, but the rest of the state had mostly cloudy skies as southerly breezes spread moisture from the Gulf of Mexico. Some showers were reported near San Antonio and Guadalupe Pass.

Windspeeds were generally 10 to 15 miles an hour, but gusty in the Panhandle and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures were high statewide, in the 60s, 70s or 80s. At 3 p.m., it was 83 degrees in Childress in Northwest Texas and 81 in McAllen in the Lower Valley. Cool spots included Waco with 68 degrees, 64 at Guadalupe Pass and 63 in Sanderson.

The forecast for North Texas includes a chance for rain today as a weak cool front moves across the region. Highs will be mostly in the low to mid 60s with winds from the north at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight will remain cool and cloudy with only a slight chance of rain with lows in the 40s. Friday will be mostly cloudy and a little cooler with highs in the 50s and 60s.

Forecasters said West Texas will have partly cloudy to cloudy skies through Friday with increasing chances of rain. Highs today will range from near 50 in the mountains to the mid-70s in the Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight will range from the mid-20s in the Panhandle to 30s and 40s elsewhere. Highs Friday from the 50s and 60s in the mountains and the Panhandle to the mid-70s in the Big Bend valleys.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms lingered in the Southwest on Wednesday, while parts of California remained shrouded in heavy fog.

Light snow fell across Michigan and New York state. Elsewhere, most of the nation enjoyed tranquil conditions.

Freezing rain left roadways icy in northeastern South Dakota, but rising temperatures later turned the moisture to rain.

In southwestern Arizona, the heaviest storms dropped an inch of rain in the foothills of Yuma County.

Dense fog continued to plague many areas of California, especially the valleys and coastal areas.

Forecasters said a low pressure system over northwest Mexico would result in a scattering of more showers and thunderstorms in parts of southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, extreme southern Utah, southwestern Colorado and into western Texas.

Some of the heavier storms could produce up to 2 inches of rain in southern Arizona, creating a possibility of flash floods. Small hail and gusty winds will accompany some of the storms.

Some snow showers were expected in New England and the Great Lakes, but amounts were expected to be minimal.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

*Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high in lower 60s, northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, low in the upper 30s.

Friday: mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	.70 degrees
Overnight Low	.47 degrees
Sunset today	.6:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	.7:22 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.00.00 inches
This month to date	.00.43 inches
Year to date	.01.15 inches

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s to near 40. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Friday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 40. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-60s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows 45-50. Highs around 70. Monday, mostly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Highs in the lower 70s. **Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau** — Today, cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of showers. Highs 60-65. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows from the upper 30s to lower 40s. Friday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs around 60. Friday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 40. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 50-55. Highs around 70. Monday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-50s. Highs in the lower to mid-70s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today through Friday, scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms otherwise variable cloudiness. Cooler today. Highs 40s and 50s mountains with mid-50s to upper 60s lower elevations. Lows upper 20s and 30s mountains with mid-30s and 40s lower elevations. Friday night, variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms all but far northeast. Lows 20s to mid-30s mountains with 30s to mid-40s lower elevations. Extended forecast, Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly south. Highs 40s to near 60 mountains with upper 50s to low 70s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs mostly 60s. Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy north, mostly cloudy south. Lows mid-20s northwest Oklahoma to mid-30s western north texas and southern Oklahoma. Highs mostly 60s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers southern Oklahoma and western parts of north texas. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows mid-30s to lower 40s.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	74	51	
Alpine	70	45	
Amarillo	79	47	
Austin	69	48	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	42	
Bryan-College Station	73	48	
Corpus Christi	77	50	
Dallas	74	48	
El Paso	72	46	
Fort Worth	76	48	
Galveston	67	57	
Houston	71	42	
Laredo	78	40	
Lubbock	76	50	
Marfa	68	38	
San Angelo	72	51	
San Antonio	74	46	
Victoria	76	45	
Waco	71	45	
Wink	75	48	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to7 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	70	41	cdy	
Atlanta	68	34	clr	
Baltimore	44	29	cdy	
Boston	36	27	.02	cdy
Chicago	48	28	clr	
Cincinnati	56	23	cdy	
Cleveland	46	16	sn	
Denver	66	36	cdy	
Detroit	43	20	cdy	
Flagstaff	53	35	.25	cdy
Honolulu	84	66	clr	
Indianapolis	58	26	cdy	
Kansas City	72	44	clr	
Las Vegas	73	54	clr	
Los Angeles	70	60	cdy	
Memphis	70	39	clr	
Miami Beach	76	56	cdy	
Milwaukee	49	27	cdy	
Nashville	71	26	clr	
New Orleans	73	38	cdy	
New York City	42	27	cdy	
Oklahoma City	76	44	cdy	
Orlando	87	44	cdy	
Philadelphia	42	30	clr	
Phoenix	69	58	.12	cdy
Pittsburgh	41	18	sn	
Reno	58	30	clr	
Sacramento	63	50	cdy	
St Louis	78	38	clr	
Salt Lake City	57	31	cdy	
San Diego	67	57	.01	cdy
San Francisco	62	52	cdy	
Santa Fe	67	37	cdy	
Seattle	58	40	cdy	
Tampa-St Pirsbg	69	43	cdy	
Tucson	68	47	.07	cdy

TARGET: Construction could begin in 45-60 days

(From 1A)

National are built already was zoned for retail.

"These are the same developers who worked with us in the Circuit City development and agreed to put up a buffer, even though they didn't have to," said Cameron Walker, Planning and Zoning coordinator for the city of Midland. "I think it says something that they asked this to be zoned PD instead of LR2, which is general retail."

Walker said that under an LR2 zone, there is no site plan and the city does not get input into landscaping, lighting, where the parking lot is placed, and other items in the construction. Under a PD zone, the developers and the city work together on the site plan.

"The plan you see is probably the third or fourth revision of this proposal," said Kyle Womack, who has represented the developers in the planning and zoning process. "The developers have tried to be flexible and address the primary neighborhood concerns."

The proposal includes having the back of buildings face the residential area, with the entrances, parking lot and main lighting on the north sides of the buildings.

Womack said lighting behind the buildings would be minimal, security lighting that would be directed away from the residential area.

In addition, a traffic study indicated that a stop light would need to put placed at the entrance to the stores on Midland Drive, about midway between the intersection at Loop 250 and the one at St. Andrews Street. In addition, a stop light would be placed at the entrance to the stores located on the loop.

"Midland Drive was designed as an arterial street, or a street that handles a heavy flow of traffic," Womack said. "We were pleasantly surprised that with the additional retail, we could still maintain a B level of service, with A being the best and F being the worst."

Walker said if the city approves the rezoning, construction could begin within the next 45 to 60 days, with an opening proposed in 1996, possibly in March or April.

BOOST: Federal funds to aid basin job training

(From 1A)

and youth and another 500 displaced workers. Also, 800 youth will participate in the region-wide summer youth employment and training program. Funds are awarded through the Job Training Partnership Act.

Willie Taylor, director Employment and Training Division of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission said the youth training program is one of the most popular and that last year more than 1,100 youth applied for 200 positions.

"They were lined up at 4:30 in the morning, waiting for the office to open at 6:30," Taylor said.

Foster, the manager of KWES-TV, described PIC as an organization that serves as local input for federal job training programs. "We are the regional voice for what kind of training is needed, what employers are looking for, and how we can best use these dollars to help balance the Permian Basin economy."

He said interested applicants can apply to one of five JPTA regional offices in Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Fort Stockton and Pecos. The programs serve Crane, Ector, Loving, Ward, Winkler, Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, Andrews, Gaines, Martin, Midland, Upton, Pecos and Terrell counties. Applicants will be evaluated for training and counseled on employment opportunities.

The Permian Basin Quality Work Force Planning Committee has identified 33 targeted occupations in the Permian Basin that offer hourly salaries ranging from approximately $8 to $15 and offer potential employment to those with training. Among the occupations are aircraft mechanics, computer technicians, medical assistants, and social workers. Occupations on the list require training that ranges from 30 days to four years.

Foster said that a recent survey found that 81 percent of individuals were still employed after being trained and placed by JPTA programs in the Permian Basin. "Of 640 Private Industry councils around the nation the Permian Basin ranks in the top 35 percent."

LUNCH: GOP tries to reform U.S. welfare system

(From 1A)

breakfast at school. More than 6 million mothers and children supplement their diets with WIC.

President Clinton said the school meals program should be preserved.

"Here's a program that isn't broke, that's done a world of good for millions and millions of children of all races and backgrounds all across our country and I think it would be a terrible mistake to put an end to it, to gut it, to undermine it," Clinton said.

Tempers rose on Capitol Hill as lawmakers took up the bill.

"You ought to be embarrassed at what you're doing to the children in this nation," thundered Rep. George Miller, D-Calif.

Democrats charged that the legislation could starve hundreds of thousands of children, imperil the health of their mothers, and let pedophiles and child molesters off the hook by repealing 13 separate child abuse prevention and adoption programs and sending the money to the states.

As votes began on the legislation late in the day, Democrats lost when they sought to guarantee child care for any mother on welfare who is required to enroll in a work, education or training program.

The amendment failed, on a party-line vote of 20-16.

Democrats also complained that the measure was being rammed through the committee to meet House Speaker Newt Gingrich's 100-day deadline for his "Contract With America."

But Republicans, in the majority in the House for the first time in 40 years, insisted that the current system does more harm than good and that it was their turn to try something different.

Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., the committee's chairman, called the bill "real change" and said it would improve the school lunch program by cutting out layers of regulations and paperwork.

"Rather than discourage schools from participating in the school lunch programs, as is happening now because of the burden of federal red tape, we actually encourage schools and states to increase participation in school nutrition programs and we increase spending on school nutrition programs," he said.

He also rejected charges that his plan would destroy the popular WIC program, saying states would be allowed to spend more on pregnant women and children than under current law.

Miller, however, said repealing WIC would lead to higher infant deaths, more low-birthweight babies, and an increased need for special education. And Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., said the bill will "potentially starve hundreds of thousands of children and impair the health of their mothers."

"This bill is not about welfare reform. This is a giant money laundering scheme. It's about writing blank checks to governors while imposing no standards or accountability," Clay said.

At a White House briefing, administration officials also denounced the GOP proposal as mean-spirited and shortsighted.

White House chief of staff Leon Panetta told reporters, "It would really take food out of the mouths of millions of needy school children, toddlers, infants and mothers."

INDICT: Counsel charges ex-Cabinet secretary

(From 1A)

Independent Counsel lawyers know I have not violated any criminal law."

Adams said his investigation of Watt will allow HUD to recover almost $10 million in low-income housing funds, because Adams' staff discovered the money was not used for such housing. The money was awarded to a housing authority in the Virgin Islands in 1985 for a project the indictment alleges was funded at Watt's request.

"The public trust was betrayed twice: first, by the award of scarce HUD housing funds during the 1980s according to the dictates of favored insiders, rather than the needs of the poor; and second, by a coverup of these facts that has now extended for over four years, up to and including this month," Adams said.

Adams added that Watt's concealment "added substantially to the investigation's length and its cost to the American taxpayers." The five-year investigation has produced 16 convictions and more than $2 million in criminal fines.

Adams still is investigating obstructions by "individuals in addition to Watt," according to Ty Cobb, one of Adams' attorneys. He would not name them.

In January, Adams announced he would not charge former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce, who had been his highest-ranking target. Adams cited Pierce's age and said he lacked clear criminal intent and did not profit from the scandal.

At that time, Pierce said his meetings at HUD with friends lobbying for housing funds "sent signals to my staff that such persons should receive assistance." Pierce specifically mentioned meetings with Watt.

The indictment alleges Watt was paid more than $500,000 for contacting political appointees at HUD during 1984-86. It says he lied about this work in June 1989 testimony before the House employment and housing subcommittee and in 1990 before a federal grand jury, which has subpoenaed documents from his consulting work.

Watt testified he worked on three housing projects. He told the subcommittee a private developer paid him $300,000 to lobby in 1986 for funds to rehabilitate an apartment complex in Maryland.

Others had sought HUD funds for the project unsuccessfully for two years. The developer told the subcommittee that she hired Watt, who had no expertise in low-income-housing issues, because Watt "can get phone calls returned at HUD."

Watt testified he told Pierce about the developer's frustration and asked that the application be reviewed.

"I left his (Pierce's) office with no commitments from him other than that he would check into it," Watt told the subcommittee. Watt also spoke with Pierce's top aide, Deborah Gore Dean, and other officials.

Pierce and other ex-officials are expected to testify for the government at Watt's trial.

The indictment said that, contrary to Watt's testimony, Pierce provided support for Watt's requests, including those for housing projects that Watt explicitly denied having discussed with Pierce.

Also contrary to Watt's testimony, the indictment said, Watt met with Dean to get her to help prevent others from competing for HUD funds he sought. Dean has been sentenced in 21 months in prison in the case.

Watt also is charged with lying about fees he was paid.

At Interior, Watt's policies created an uproar among conservationists, but he resigned after he characterized members of a coal advisory panel as "a black ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple."

FED: Greenspan's remarks trigger stocks rally

(From 1A)

at an end, is very close to an end," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Lehman Brothers in New York.

Bond prices climbed sharply, helping to push the yield on Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond down to 7.53 percent, the lowest close in 5 1/2 months. It closed at 7.60 percent on Tuesday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks gained 9.08 points.

"The bond market loved Greenspan's comments. They read them as indicating in all probability that we have seen the end of Fed tightening," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

Economists said that at the very least, Greenspan's remarks, which highlighted the expected slowdown of the economy, should put Fed policy on hold for the next six to nine months.

The Fed last raised interest rates on Feb. 1, when it pushed two key rates up by one-half percentage point, the seventh rate increase in 12 months. Before Greenspan's appearance, many analysts had expected the next rate increase to come at meetings in either March or May.

However, in presenting his semiannual report to Congress on Fed policies and economic forecasts to the Senate Banking Committee, Greenspan emphasized that the central bank believes its efforts to slow the economy to a more sustainable pace are beginning to show results.

He noted that the Fed's latest economic forecast calls for a slowdown in growth this year to a range of 2 percent to 3 percent, significantly lower than the decade-best performance of 4 percent turned in last year.

Greenspan said economic activity in 1995 will "pale in comparison" with the performance of the past two years, but he saw no threat of a recession on the horizon.

Although the Fed forecast that inflation would climb slightly this year to 3 percent to 3.5 percent, up from a 2.7 percent consumer price rise in 1994, Greenspan called this a "cyclical upswing" that should not become entrenched in permanently higher prices.

And he noted that while "the jury remains out on whether the slowing that is in train will be sufficient to contain inflation pressures," he cited a mounting body of evidence that the economy is indeed slowing down.

For the first time, Greenspan raised the possibility that just as the Fed last year launched a preemptive strike before inflation became a problem, it also stood ready to take similar action against a recession should that become necessary.

"There may come a time when we hold our policy stance unchanged, or even ease, despite adverse price data, should we see signs that underlying forces are acting ultimately to reduce inflation pressures," he said.

His comments echoed remarks made last week by Fed Vice Chairman Alan Blinder, who said that the logic of a pre-emptive strike "cuts both ways" — against inflation and recession.

In response to questions, Greenspan said he shared Blinder's views.

"Obviously, the point at which we perceive it is necessary to stop (raising interest rates) has got to be well in advance" of a serious economic slowdown, Greenspan said. "We are always looking to the future."

Despite the market reaction, some economists said it is still possible that the central bank could raise rates again, but probably not until the second half of the year.

"We have a respite from Fed tightening for six to nine months and that is making the bond market feel good. But I think the Fed could still tighten after that," said Lyle Gramley, a former governor of the central bank who is now with the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Greenspan's testimony came during his semiannual appearance before Congress to discuss Fed rate actions and the central bank's economic outlook, which basically mirrored the forecasts of the Clinton administration and many private economists.

While Republicans were generally supportive of the Fed's efforts to restrain inflation, Democrats on the Senate Banking Committee were critical.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., said the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Association of Home Builders had complained that the Fed's last rate increase was greatly increasing the risk of a recession.

PIG: Principal comes through with kiss

(From 1A)

If all the students in the school participated in the program, Ms. Ward promised to kiss a pig. "Last year I sat on the roof. This year I kissed a pig. I don't know what's next," she said. "But this was a good motivator."

The principal sported a T-shirt proclaiming: "All I need to know about life I learned from a pig."

Although it appeared assistant principal Winston must have been pinching his piglet to cause such a squall, the owner of the young pigs, Bush custodian Leo Johnson, said that was not the case. "The pigs are only 2 weeks old and just miss their mama," he said, noting that, "Pigs will be pigs."

Lotto Texas

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

11-33-35-38-40-43

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Pick 3 Texas

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

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Balloonist kept calm during frightening episode

By Mike Robinson
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — It was Steve Fossett's first night of flight, and he was about 100 miles off the Japanese coast when his altitude alarm went off, alerting the sleeping adventurer that a burner had died and his balloon was sinking toward the Pacific.

He swiftly refired the burner, spilling propane everywhere and igniting a fireball that sent flames licking at the helium balloon.

"I suppose that was the most exciting moment," the 50-year-old Fossett recalled Wednesday, a day after completing the first solo balloon crossing of the Pacific.

He also set a distance record of about 5,430 miles on the four-day flight from Olympic Stadium in Seoul, South Korea, to a farmer's field near Leader, Saskatchewan, 250 miles northeast of Helena, Mont.

Reached by telephone, Fossett described the crisis in the relaxed, offhanded fashion that friends say is typical.

"Something can go wrong around him and his reaction can be, 'OK, how do we solve this?'" said David Slavsky, a Loyola University natural sciences professor and a spokesman for the expedition.

Fossett said he could do little but watch as the propane burned. He knew the craft was fireproof and the flames would eventually burn themselves out. But at dawn he saw some small holes where the fire had been.

"I was never in that much danger," he said.

What worried him more was that winds up to 115 mph driving him toward the North American coast would change and blow him too far north.

"It would have taken me another night to get the distance record," he said. In the final hours before land, his generator failed, and "I was worried about being able to fly the balloon for another day."

To save his emergency batteries, Fossett shut down the communications system he used to contact project manager Timothy Kemper in Chicago.

Kemper was worried and called federal agencies in hopes of a sighting.

"We were afraid Steve would go for a swim, but luckily that didn't happen," said Kemper a Loyola official who has been by Fossett's side through a series of adventures over the last decade.

He said Fossett, who works in Chicago as a stockbroker, has "the heart of an explorer."

"Three centuries ago, he would have been setting off across the oceans just to get to the other side," Kemper said.

Fossett's other exploits include setting a record for sailing around Great Britain in five days and 21 hours in 1994, climbing some of the world's tallest peaks (the Matterhorn in Switzerland, Mount Kilamanjaro in Tanzania and Antarctica's Vinson Massif) and participating in the grueling Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Alaska from Anchorage to Nome.

A Stanford University graduate with a master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Fossett came to Chicago to work in the securities business and ultimately founded his own firm, Marathon Securities. His business success has given him the freedom to chase his dreams.

He paid $250,000 from his own pocket to Cameron Balloons in Bristol, England, for his Rozieretype double balloon — a helium-filled inner balloon surrounded by a nylon outer envelope whose air is heated by four propane burners. The 2.7-ton rig consists of the 150-foot-high helium balloon attached to a gondola that's 6 1/2-feet long, 4 1/2-feet wide, and 5 feet tall.

Fossett and Kemper together swam the English Channel in 1986, but Kemper says they more often reminisce about the superb lobster dinner they had at a small restaurant in the French coastal city of Le Havre two nights before.

Kemper said a typical night out for them is "a great dinner followed by a few drinks" and conversation about exploits past and future.

One thing Fossett doesn't have, says Kemper, is hobbies such as stamp collections or coin collections.

"What he collects," Kemper said, "are world records, barriers broken."

Scientists find moon of Jupiter has thin atmosphere of oxygen

N.Y. Times News Service

Europa, one of the four large satellites of Jupiter discovered by Galileo in 1610, is the size of Earth's Moon and shines brilliantly in the Jovian sky, the light of the distant Sun reflecting off a surface completely covered by frozen water. Now astronomers have discovered another striking effect of that icy landscape: Europa is enveloped by a thin atmosphere of oxygen.

The discovery makes Europa only the fourth moon in the solar system known to have an atmosphere and the first known to have one containing molecular oxygen, the same form of oxygen that supports life on Earth.

Not that anyone should expect to find any life there. Nor that astronauts might someday be able to walk the surface of Europa without helmets and oxygen tanks.

At temperatures of minus 230 degrees Fahrenheit, Europa is far too cold for life, so cold that surface ice, reaching depths of 60 miles, is frozen as solid as granite.

And the newly discovered atmosphere is ever so wispy, with surface pressures a hundred billionth the pressure of Earth's atmosphere at sea level. Yet in the science-fiction book "2010," the sequel to "2001: A Space Odyssey," Arthur C. Clarke imagined the evolution of life on Europa because it had long been known to have this vast reservoir of frozen water.

The discovery of gaseous oxygen on Europa was made by scientists using the Hubble Space Telescope. The research team, led by Dr. Doyle T. Hall, a planetary scientist at Johns Hopkins University.

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Midland, Odessa have joined hands

Texas legislators and other state leaders should be well aware following Tuesday's "assault" on the state capital by government officials and business representatives from the cities of Midland and Odessa that the two cities are working together for the benefit of both — and are looking for cooperation from Austin.

The idea that two communities can work together for their mutual benefit is not exactly new. One of the best examples of the good that can result from a similar relationship is the one involving Fort Worth and Dallas. But for decades, Midland and Odessa have been known more for fighting each other than for working together. That all changed several years ago, however, and there now are visible examples of how two communities can work together to their mutual benefit.

In Midland and Odessa — a sprawling area with an estimated population of 240,908 people — officials worked together in recent months to get the Midland/Odessa area identified as the seventh largest airline market in Texas and the 12th largest metropolitan area. That designation will help both cities — Midland in some ways and Odessa in others.

The point of unity and cooperation with the cities, however, is not working toward the benefit of either individually, but of trying to benefit the two together. That was the message the entourage from Midland and Odessa took to Austin Tuesday.

Kyle Womack, chairman of the board of Midland Chamber of Commerce, noted that, "The whole theme was to show a strength and unity from Midland and Odessa. We wanted to show we are committed to working together on similar issues."

Obviously, the trip to Austin had an impact on legislators and other state officials. Midland Mayor Bobby Burns said, "Even on the House and Senate floors it was talked about how unique it is for cities to cooperate."

Unique perhaps, but in Midland and Odessa cooperation has become the name of the game. Tuesday's trip to Austin was verification of the commitment in these two communities to working together. Midland and Odessa have literally joined hands for the future!

ANOTHER VIEW

Don't let prisoners 'harass' employees

Texas prison inmates apparently don't have enough to do, as the Department of Criminal Justice is being deluged by requests from prisoners for information under the Open Records Act.

About 70 percent of more than 800 requests last year to the TDCJ for open records, according to a report by The Dallas Morning News, came from inside prison walls. State officials estimate that taxpayers paid more than $193,000 in 1994 to process such frivolous petitions, and an expanding prison population will only accelerate that cost in years to come if the practice continues.

The merits of the requests aside — they are almost invariably exercises in harassment and intimidation of prison employees — prisoners should have no right to abuse the law, which was designed to assist the public in holding government accountable.

Those who have chosen to violate the laws of society necessarily and properly surrender certain liberties. Some prisoner advocates have bizarrely suggested that denying them the privilege of their further frivolous mockery of society somehow renders them "nonpersons."

Rubbish. Felons remain persons who forever abdicate their right to vote as a consequence of their illicit behavior. While they are behind bars, they also relinquish many freedoms, and among them should be the opportunity to further abuse the public with ludicrous petitions.

If necessary, the Legislature should amend the Open Records Act to specify that "persons" in prison forfeit this "right" while they are under lock and key.

In the meantime, prison officials should see to it that their charges have less idle time on their hands.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1995. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, and raised the American flag. A larger flag was then brought in to replace the first; the second flag-raising was captured in the famous picture taken by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal.

On this date:

In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in Germany.

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1847, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died of a stroke at age 80.

In 1861, President-elect Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, an assassination plot having been foiled in Baltimore.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the Union.

In 1905, the Rotary Club was founded.

In 1927, President Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the Federal Communications Commission.

In 1954, the first mass inoculation of children against polio with the Salk vaccine began in Pittsburgh.

In 1965, Stan Laurel — the "skinny" half of the Laurel and Hardy comedy team — died in Santa Monica, Calif.

In 1981, an attempted coup began in Spain as 200 members of the Civil Guard invaded the Parliament, taking lawmakers hostage. (However, the attempt collapsed 18 hours later.)

GEORGE WILL

Gramm would force some tough decisions

WASHINGTON — Phil Gramm wants to cure some of the country's cognitive dissonance. But the country might find anything remotely like cognitive consonance unbearable.



Will

Cognitive dissonance is the condition of minds stocked with starkly incompatible ideas and desires. Cognitive consonance is the absence of such incompatibility. Cognitive dissonance is perhaps deplorable, but it also is universal, which suggests it may be pleasant.

If you want a map of the nation's cognitive dissonance, consult almost any poll measuring the public's political desires. The public seems sincerely to want such contradictory outcomes as smaller government, lower taxes, a balanced budget and current or even higher levels of spending on almost everything except foreign aid. But now comes Gramm with the purest form of the conservative agenda of the 1990s, calling the country's bluff: If you want to talk like Jeffersonians, live that way.

One definition of leadership is the ability to inflict pain and get away with it — presumably short-term pain for long-term gain. By that definition, Gramm is offering leadership, something the country, in its cognitively dissonant way, says it wants.

Most politicians most of the time, and all presidential candidates almost all of the time, promote what historian Alan Brinkley calls the populist critique of American politics, the assumption that most problems of our public life are results of the frustration of popular will. Gramm is no slouch at telling the public how nifty it is and how badly it is being treated. However, the importance and drama of his candidacy is that he, more than anyone in or apt to get in the race, is implicitly committed to what Brinkley calls the anti-populist analysis, which holds that many problems are caused by politicians too responsive to the short-term and incompatible desires of unreflective voters.

Consider a minor matter. A month ago President Clinton, who seems sincerely to fancy himself an agent of serious change, was tooting his own horn before an audience receptive to such a solo (the Democratic National Committee). He included this riff: "If you go into the Small Business Administration now, you can fill out a one-page form for a loan, get an answer in three days. You don't have to wait months after going through page after page." That is grand news to people who get SBA loans, but if it is change you want, try Gramm's recipe, which probably would make that SBA form one page shorter.

He would combine the Commerce and Labor departments, as they were until 1913, partly to make the point that the interests of business and labor are not generally antagonistic. He figures that about half the functions of each department are dispensable. He promises that his fourth budget will be balanced or he will not ask for a second term. Remember the saying that there was so much bravery at the Alamo because there was no back door? Gramm's pledge, by nailing shut the back door, guarantees brave budgets from a Gramm administration.

Gramm says that if he is elected, in the subsequent four years no one will be saying that a presidency is a terrible thing to waste. To govern is to choose; by its choices a Gramm presidency would force the country to choose among its jumble of contradictory principles and preferences. This is another notion of leadership — forcing the public to make clear and conscious some principles that the public has left comfortably blurred in its mind. This notion of leadership does not regard the public as completely malleable, but rather as conflicted.

It would be the point of a Gramm presidency to be discomfiting, materially and morally — materially because government would be less providing, morally because people would have to practice more of what they enjoy preaching about — limited government. Some will call his program mean, in the sense of miserly. But as Emerson said, "There is always a certain meanness in the argument of conservatism, joined with a certain superiority in its fact."

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MIKE ROYKO

Tale of tangled briefs leads to legal warnings

There's nothing like a stern letter from a lawyer to get the old juices flowing. And maybe a few facial muscles twitching.



Royko

Even if the letter isn't the lawyer's scariest effort — the kind that vows to take away your home and car, and leave your family cold and hungry — it's always enough to make make me sit up straight.

So I was all eyes when a registered letter arrived from Charlotte Shapiro, the corporate counsel and a vice president of Jockey International.

Ms. Shapiro was upset because I appeared to have misused the trademark name of the company's product.

As she wrote:

"We feel it necessary to bring to your attention the improper use of our JOCKEY trademark in the attached article 'Ties, briefs — who knows what's next.'

(She was referring to a recent column I wrote about all the nice widow ladies who have been sending me garments belonging to their late husbands.)

"Jockey International Inc. is the owner of the JOCKEY trademark that is widely known and associated with JOCKEY brand wearing apparel and serves to distinguish our product from products manufactured and sold by others.

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"The JOCKEY trademark refers to our famous brand. It is correct to refer to Jockey briefs; therefore, the mark should either be capitalized completely or used with the initial capital and italicized 'Jockey.'

"It is important that our mark be used properly. Misuse of our trademark as in your text can have serious legal consequences."

The last thing I want or need is a serious legal consequence. Like any non-lawyer, the mere thought of serious legal consequences is all it takes to give me stomach cramps. It doesn't even have to be serious. Even a giggly legal consequence can bring on cold sweats.

So my instinctive reaction was to fling myself to the floor, grab Ms. Shapiro's hem, and grovel and weep and promise that I would never again improperly use the Jockey trademark, cross my heart, hope to die.

However, it appears that there might be what a lawyer would call "mitigating circumstances." (And a lawyer would probably bill me $500 just for spelling it correctly.)

Consider the way the J-word was allegedly misused. I quoted from a letter I received from a widow in Ohio, who wrote:

"My husband died last October and left me well-situated financially. He was frugal but not stingy.

"Among his personal effects are about 50 jockey briefs, of which 20 are still in original plastic packages. My husband never passed up a jockey briefs sale.

"I should tell you that the waist elastic in some of the used ones has stretched. But you can gather the waist in with a safety pin like he did. They are size 38."

As you can plainly see, it was the widow lady who used a small j instead of a big J. I merely quoted her letter as she wrote it. To have done otherwise would have been discourteous, even insensitive, since feelings could have been wounded if I appeared to question her language skills.

However, it's still possible that I bear the ultimate responsibility for the small j. And the underwear lawyer would probably say that I should have known better, even if the nice Ohio widow didn't.

Maybe. But there is more mitigation — a strange fact that I did now want to reveal out of respect for the lady's desire for privacy.

But now I will, in hopes that the underwear lawyer will recognize that this was nothing but an innocent misunderstanding.

As we all know, the word jockey doesn't solely mean underwear.

It is also the word used to describe those small but highly skilled athletes who ride racehorses for a living.

And that is what this lady's husband used to do. He was a professional horse jockey.

So in describing the underwear with a small j, she was saying that they had belonged to a jockey.

Of course, some skeptics might wonder why he would have had size 38 briefs, since most jockeys are slender and wiry little fellows.

I can explain that. Yes, most jockeys are slender and wiry. But this lady's husband was the exception. He was that rarity — a short and round jockey. He stood less than 3 feet tall and was about 3 feet around at the waist.

You guessed it — the legendary Shorty (Bowling Ball) McSquatt, who thrilled racing fans by frequently falling off the saddle and bouncing right back up.

That should settle this matter to everyone's satisfaction.

I should have gone to law school. I'd probably be on the dream team.

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ART BUCHWALD

Fund-raisers serve some really great meals

I was at a $1 million fund-raiser for Newt Gingrich the other evening in Washington and was fortunate enough to sit next to Tim Smith, a major contributor to Newt's various foundations and political action committees.



Buchwald

He denied that he donated money to Newt in exchange for political favors. "The reason I come to these dinners is because I love the food," Tim said. "You're not going to get a piece of chicken this tasty even at the Four Seasons."

"I never thought of a political fund-raiser as a three-star restaurant," I admitted.

"It's not just the Caesar salad and Baked Alaska that bring me out," Tim said. "I like the good fellowship that goes with a Newt Gingrich affair. Everybody here hates the same things and the same people. All a speaker has to do is mention Connie Chung, and he gets a standing ovation. One joke about pregnant mothers on welfare is worth the $1,000. I love politicians because they put fire in my belly."

I said, "Newt is the most successful fund-raiser in political history. In the last 10 years he has pulled in $17 million. I can't believe that people give him money simply to have a delicious dinner."

Tim grumped, "Are you saying that Newt doesn't care about the food he serves at these benefits?"

"No. All I'm saying is that there are some lobbyists who feel a substantial donation to one of his funds would help him look kindly on their industry."

"That's how dumb you media people are. An insurance company, for example, will give Gingrich money only because it likes the wine he serves at the banquet. Newt doesn't even know how much an insurance company donates to his foundation. As far as he's concerned everyone who gives gets the same wine and great treatment. Gingrich will not do favors for the insurance industry just because it offers to underwrite his college teaching classes."

I said, "According to NBC, the Kohler family gave $757,000 to Newt. As Speaker of the House, wouldn't Newt be more tempted to call a member of the Kohler family if the Capitol toilets won't flush?"

Tim was furious. "That isn't how political fund-raising works. Newt doesn't care about the plumbing in the House. He is concerned about the ridiculous federal plumbing regulations that are hindering his Contract With America. That's where he and the Kohler family are working the same side of the street."

I tried to change the subject. "Do you find this chicken a little tough?" I asked Tim.

"A little, but it's much tastier than the French toast they served at a prayer breakfast for Newt in Atlanta last week."

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High court says judge can change life-death sentence

■ The U.S. Supreme Court votes 8-1 to allow an Alabama judge to sentence a woman to death despite a life sentence handed down by a jury.

By Linda Greenhouse
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the constitutionality of Alabama's death penalty law, under which a judge may impose a death sentence despite a jury's recommendation of life in prison without parole.

The court voted 8-1 to uphold a death sentence for an Alabama woman who was convicted of hiring a man to kill her husband so that she and her lover could share the insurance proceeds.

The jury that convicted her recommended life in prison without parole. Under the state law the judge was obliged to consider the recommendation but was left free to reject it.

Alabama is one of four states — the others are Florida, Delaware and Indiana — in which a judge may override a jury's recommendation for or against a death sentence. The Supreme Court upheld the Florida law 11 years ago.

Lawyers for the Alabama defendant, Louise Harris, argued that the Alabama law was critically different from the Florida law in not requiring the judge to give any particular weight to the jury's determination. Under the Florida law the judge is required to give "great weight" to the jury's recommendation.

In an opinion Wednesday by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the court said the distinction did not make a difference for constitutional purposes. Justice O'Connor said the court should not engage in "micromanagement" of the "tasks that properly rest within the state's discretion to administer its criminal justice system."

She noted that the judge in this case, as required by state law, made an independent assessment of the factors weighing for and against a death sentence and gave conclusive weight to the fact that the defendant had planned and paid for the crime and stood to benefit financially from the murder.

Justice John Paul Stevens was the lone dissenter Wednesday. He filed a vigorous and unusually pointed opinion questioning whether judges could retain the independence to make principled decisions on death sentences in "a political climate in which judges who covet higher office — or who merely wish to remain judges — must constantly profess their fealty to the death penalty."

Stevens was unusually explicit in expressing his concerns, which obviously extended beyond state courts, where judges often have to face the voters, to pressures placed on the life-tenured federal judiciary.

"Challengers for United States Senate seats in the recent elections routinely savaged their incumbent opponents for supporting federal judicial nominees perceived to be 'soft' on capital punishment," Stevens said.

"Some senators have also made the death penalty a litmus test in judicial confirmation hearings," he said in a clear reference to objections last year by Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to two of President Clinton's nominees for court of appeals judgeships.

Stevens said Alabama judges must stand for election every six years. "The danger that they will bend to political pressures when pronouncing sentence in highly publicized capital cases is the same danger confronted by judges beholden to King George III," he said. "In my opinion, total reliance on judges to pronounce sentences of death is constitutionally unacceptable."

Stevens said that Alabama judges have overridden five jury recommendations of death sentences.

Third ex-lawmaker indicted in bank scandal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Rep. Mary Rose Oakar was indicted Wednesday on charges of lying to the FBI, filing false financial statements and using the now-defunct House bank to convert public money to her own use.

Oakar was indicted on seven counts, including conspiracy. One of her nephews, Joseph DeMio, also was indicted on a conspiracy count. Another nephew, Ignatius DeMio, agreed to plead guilty to a conspiracy misdemeanor.

Both nephews worked for Oakar as campaign aides in 1992.

Oakar, D-Ohio, was the third former member of Congress charged in connection with the scandal, which led to her defeat in 1992 after 16 years in the House of Representatives.

An internal House inquiry found that she had written 213 bad checks over three years. Those were among thousands of overdrafts written by lawmakers at the in-house bank, but almost all of the other bad-check writers were cleared by a special Justice Department inquiry.

If convicted of all seven counts, Oakar could face up to 40 years in prison and a $1.7 million fine.

The crux of the indictment involved a $16,000 bad check written on Oakar's account at the House bank. Oakar also was charged with filing a false statement when she did not list a $50,000 loan on her 1991 financial disclosure form.

The loan was used in part to pay the settlement costs on a town house in the Georgetown section of Washington.

That transaction led to a House ethics committee investigation, because the home was purchased jointly by Oakar and an aide who was given a $10,000 raise the same month they made the purchase.

The indictment also charged Oakar with lying to the FBI about asking the House bank to stop payment on three checks; making false statements in reports to the Federal Election Commission, and making false statements in a letter dated May 1992, which she gave to the FBI in December 1994.

Joseph DeMio, of Cleveland, was charged with conspiracy and making false statements to the FEC.

The indictment said Oakar, Joseph DeMio and another, unnamed person, contacted people who had not donated to Oakar's campaign and asked permission to use their names on the FEC campaign reports. They filed forms with the phony names.

Another part of the alleged conspiracy involved a $28,000 loan taken out by an unnamed third party and converted into campaign money using $1,000 money orders. It is illegal for any individual to give a congressional candidate more than $1,000 per election.

Ignatius DeMio, of Strongsville, Ohio, agreed to plead guilty to a single misdemeanor count of conspiring to violate federal campaign laws. He agreed to cooperate with the prosecution, and the government agreed to recommend no imprisonment other than home detention if he provides "substantial assistance" in the case.

The plea was not entered Wednesday.

Study says schools in northeast spend more per student

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Public schools in the Northeast spend more per student on average than schools anywhere else in the United States, the Education Department said Wednesday.

Midwestern schools spend the second-highest amount per student, followed by schools in the South. Schools in the West spend the least, said the department's National Center for Education Statistics.

However, the study — the first effort to trace nationwide differences in school spending — did not examine whether children's learning increases with the amount spent, the department stressed.

Such a study, which would be of much more value to parents, is impossible because schools nationwide do not use the same tests to measure student performance.

Nevertheless, the study released Wednesday was the first to look at nationwide spending differences. It could have big implications in the growing debate over whether students, especially the poor, are fairly served.

"For the first time, we are able to get a nationwide look at this important area," said David Monk, head of Cornell University's education department.

Schools in the United States are financed primarily with local money, usually property taxes.

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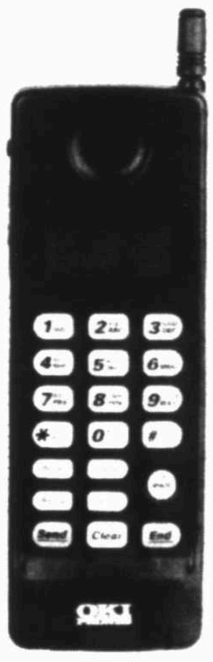


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Investigators find government waste still a huge problem

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From Defense Department inability to keep track of its money to sloppy IRS bookkeeping to computer projects gone awry, the federal government is still wasting billions of dollars of taxpayers' funds, congressional investigators concluded Wednesday.

"While our military capabilities are unparalleled in the world today, Defense cannot accurately account for its more than $250 billion annual budget and over $1 trillion in assets worldwide," the General Accounting Office reported in just one finding in a study of waste, fraud and abuse.

As part of a continuing analysis of federal operations, Congress' investigative agency found six high-risk areas of waste: handling of defense dollars; collection of money owed the government; new, multi-billion dollar computer modernizations; Medicare fraud and abuse; government loan programs; and management of contractors.

"Although responsible for collecting 98 percent of the government's revenues — currently $1.25 trillion annually — the Internal Revenue Service has not kept its own books and records with the same degree of accuracy it expects of taxpayers," the report said.

The tax collectors neglected to "perform some of the most basic accounting practices," the report said, including failing to ensure "that all transactions have been properly recorded to taxpayer accounts."

The agency is "losing ground" in collecting taxes owed. It has failed to cope with fraudulent filings, which have "flourished" and could cost tens of millions of dollars a year if not controlled.

The IRS isn't the only agency with collection problems, the investigators found.

Even though the federal farm loan agency forgave some $6 billion in unpaid loans from fiscal years 1991-94, the outstanding loan portfolio still has nearly $5 billion in delinquent debt.

In the $162 billion Medicare program, "instances of scams, abuses, and fraud abound," the report said.

Insurers owe the government millions of dollars they received in mistaken payments, and providers "continue to exploit loopholes and billing control weaknesses," the GAO said.

The government continues to be plagued by efforts to update antiquated computer systems.

The air traffic control system is being modernized at a cost of $36 billion, a figure that includes components of a system that were canceled, replaced and restructured.

Through fiscal 1995, the IRS will have spent or obligated $2.5 billion on its $8 billion modernization, but the overall design remains incomplete.

The National Weather Service's improvement program, originally set for completion in 1994, will not be finished until 1999.

The most massive problems are in the Defense Department, as they have been for years.

The Pentagon has been "unable to adequately fix well-known areas of major vulnerability," the report concluded. These include:

■ Holding inventory, valued by DOD at $36 billion, that is no longer needed for current operating requirements.

■ Disbursing $25 billion to vendors that cannot be matched to supporting documents to justify the payments.

■ Paying billions of dollars in added costs when acquiring weapons systems.

"These poor practices are draining resources that could be used to further enhance military readiness," the report said.

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Tough luck for guy who buys burger 99,999,999

By Steve Rubenstein
San Francisco Chronicle

SAN FRANCISCO — Fame is an illusion. Ask the man who almost ordered the 100 millionth veggie burger.

"That could have been me," sighed Rudy Sefcik from his table inside a Fisherman's Wharf restaurant while chomping on the wrong burger, the 99,999,999th burger, the close-but-no-cigar

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burger. He stared at the next table, where the 100 millionth burger was being served.

"What can you do about it? Not a thing. All the fame, the recognition. It could have been mine. Instead, nothing."

An Oregon veggie burger company had set up shop inside the T.G.I.F. restaurant on Beach Street, waiting for someone to walk in and order the 100 millionth of its burgers, an event which it calculated would occur around noon Wednesday.

For a while, it seemed as if no one would order one. Patience is required when selling hamburgers whose main ingredient is brown rice.

Inventor Paul Wenner had time to chew over a burger along with the memory of that heady day in 1982 when he tossed together some leftover rice pilaf, leftover mushrooms, leftover eggs, leftover onions inside his Oregon restaurant and made, if not history, then at least something that tastes passable with sufficient ketchup and mustard on it. He called it a Gardenburger and put a registration emblem after it for good measure.

Wednesday, his assistant kept the official burger count. When a gentleman at the window table ordered the fateful burger — the one after Sefcik's — the veggie entourage hustled over to his table with balloons, gift certificates, caps, sweatshirts and other treasures of the realm.

Alas, the customer with the 100th millionth burger was not at all like the customer with the 99,999,999th burger.

He was insurance salesman Al McCallum, and he was trying to sell a policy to a client over lunch. The last thing McCallum wanted to see was a dozen noisy strangers with free shirts.

"I really did not need all this today, to tell you the truth," McCallum said, after smiling like a good sport for the veggie cameras. "What a bother to go through."

McCallum said the 100 millionth veggie burger was "OK," unlike Sefcik, who said that the 99,999,999th veggie burger was "fantastic."

It turned out that the entire affair was a miscalculation all around. Claire Wehrley, the assistant in charge of counting burgers, admitted that she had no idea which burger was actually the 100 millionth. It was, she conceded, a ceremonial event. The count could be off by several thousand burgers.

Wehrley said she was just looking to select someone who seemed like he would be "sort of enthusiastic" about the burgers. In that regard, she admitted, she chose wrong. The 100 millionth burger should have gone to Sefcik but now, alas, it was too late.

By the time the photographers left and McCallum finally got the chance to eat his historic burger, it was nearly cold. And the free shirts appeared to be the wrong size.

"This has been a pain in the butt," he said.

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Waco raid lawsuit

WACO — The last of the families of four dead federal agents killed during a failed raid on the Branch Davidian complex two years ago has filed a lawsuit blaming the media and an ambulance company for their loss. John Cecil Willis and Evelyn Lorraine Willis, the parents of slain U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent Steven David Willis, filed the lawsuit on Tuesday. Named as defendants are Cox Enterprises, which owns the Waco Tribune-Herald; KWTX Broadcasting Co., which owns Channel 10 in Waco; and Rural-Metro Corp. of New Mexico, which owns American Medical Transport of Waco.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

The Survivors of Homicide Victims support group will meet 7:30 p.m. at the second-floor classroom of the law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St. For more information, call 688-8909.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will conduct its monthly swap meet and stamp auction at 7:30 p.m. at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport. Visitors welcome. Call Mike Cherrington at 6990202 for more information.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 697-0378.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:3012: 30 p.m ., 687-7286.

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, ó p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, ó p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 5202282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m. Glenwood Hospital 3300 S. FM1788, Info. 563-1200 legal sec. meeting, last Thurs. only

Midland Legal Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Noon at Furr's Cafeteria Banquet Room, Information 682-1616.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, ó: 30-9: 00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem & Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center, by SE entrance Hogan Park Call 686-7442.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 6887748.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9 p.m., Hospice of Odessa Office, Texas Commerce Bank Building 4th floor. 1-332-1431, 1-332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club in Claydesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursday, Texas National Guard Armory.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Club Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

RHCC Women's Golf Association 9 a.m.

Golden Park Retirement Center, Seniors Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Midland Jaycees, 7 p.m., Midland Hilton.

TOPS, Tx#1139 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St. 694-7273, 694-8643.

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Golf surcharge creates debate

■ Proposed charge of $1 would be combined with 1997 certificates of obligation to help finance expansion of Hogan Golf Course from 27 holes to 36.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Senior golfers are at odds over a proposed $1 surcharge to help defray future costs of construction of an additional nine holes at Hogan Golf Course.

In recent months, a group of senior citizens lobbied the City Council to impose the surcharge as an impetus to expand the course from 27 holes to 36.

John Friberg, who has been acting as spokesman for that group of seniors, said "enormous play" warrants the expansion, and course users generally feel the surcharge would be "proper."

George Logan, the city's director of community services, agreed that the popularity of golf and usage of the public course demonstrates a need for nine more holes.

Proposed funding calls for the money from the $1 surcharge per green fee collected over the next couple of years to be added to about one-half million dollars in 1997 certificates of obligation to finance the expansion.

But not everyone is pleased with the funding proposal.

"We feel its an unfair tax and unfair burden on the most frequent users of the golf course," said senior golfer Dick Caspari. "We just feel it's not the way to finance the golf course. We feel it should be financed the same as other recreational facilities are."

Caspari said his concern is primary for senior golfers, who would likely see an increase in their yearly fee — from $300 to $380 — in accordance with a surcharge.

A few weeks ago, Caspari gave city officials a petition with 80 signatures of people who opposed the surcharge.

Friberg expressed wariness about the petition. "I was concerned because some of the names were not eligible and some of the names — I don't know if they play golf," he said.

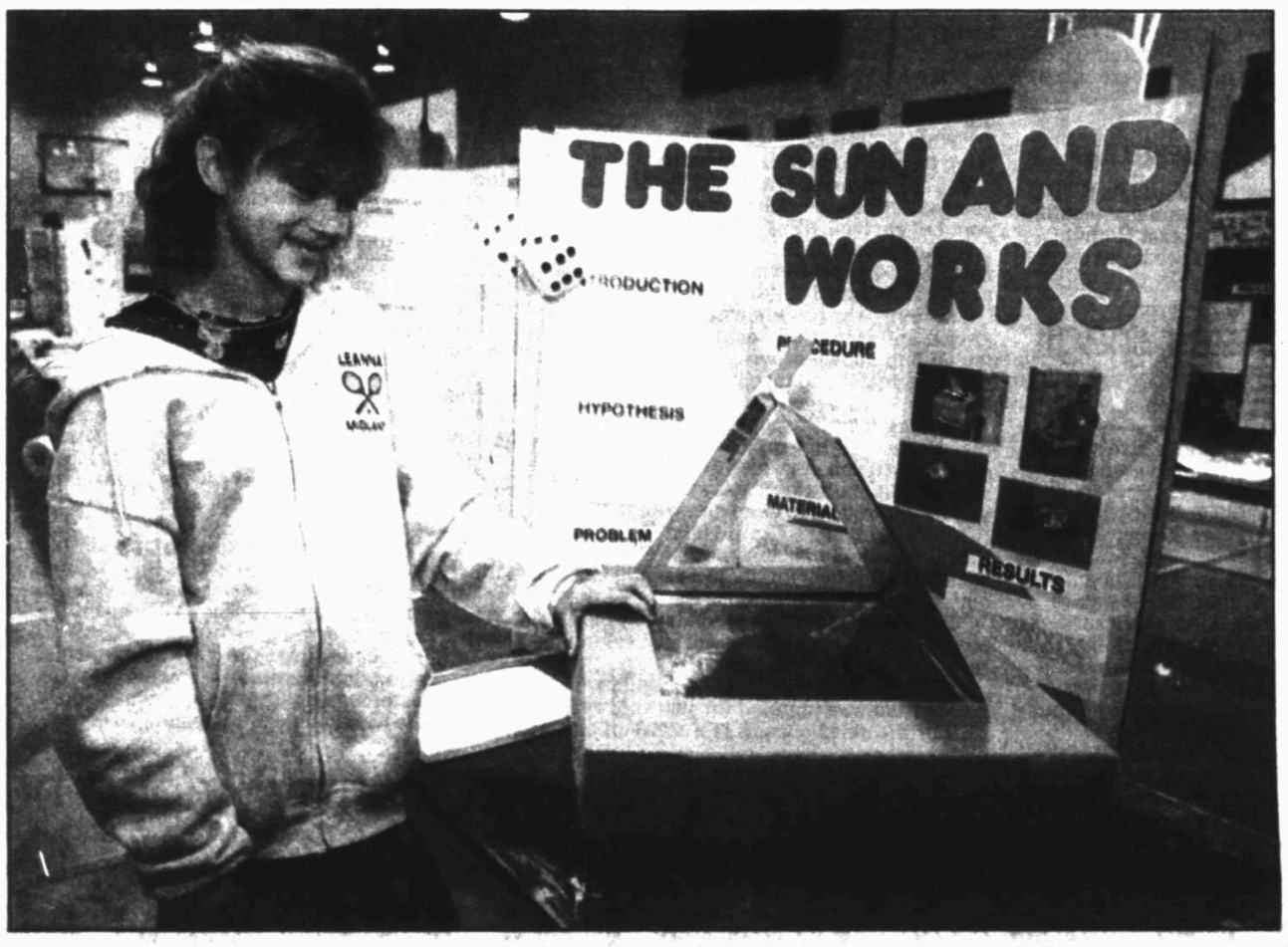
Since the dissension to the surcharge arose, sign-up sheets — for and against — have been put up at the golf course.

"We're just trying to get the overall opinion on what folks want," said Bart Craig, assistant golf professional at Hogan.

As of Wednesday, the lists included about 270 people in favor of the surcharge and about 70 against the measure.

But the deciding factor will ultimately be the City Council.

The proposed surcharge is scheduled to be considered by the council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, a city official said.



World of science

Sixth-grader Leann Gilles' science project, above, is a solar-powered oven. At right, sixth-graders Forest Windecker, center, and Matt Midkiff explain their entry in the science fair. They examined ways to build highway overpasses that would not fall down during eathquakes.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram



Alzheimer's group to open new office in Midland, give support to families

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease is one of the most difficult jobs one can undertake, but volunteers at a new Midland regional office of the Alzheimer's Association are ready to help.

The new Midland office will be dedicated at 1: 30 p.m. Saturday, and to that end, Midland Mayor Bobby Burns has signed a proclamation marking Feb. 24 as Alzheimer's Support Day in Midland.

Alzheimer's is a progressively degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, altered thought processes and behavior.

'It really helps to come to the support groups and hear these other tales — to find clues... .'
— Jane McCarver, Alzheimer's Association volunteer

It is a fatal disease that affects about 4 million adult Americans, making Alzheimer's the most common form of dementing illness, according to figures compiled through the Alzheimer's Association. About 100,000 die each year, making Alzheimer's the fourth leading cause of death in adults, after heart disease, cancer and stroke.

Virginia Robinson and Jane McCarver, who will be operating the Midland office, both have lost a loved one to the disease and know firsthand the demands and the heartbreak of providing care to once-proud people whose faculties and health deteriorate week by week.

"It kills a family to go through that, and it can take from one to 20 years," Mrs. McCarver said.

The main functions of the Midland office will be to provide information and assistance to families caring for Alzheimer's victims and to coordinate the Midland Alzheimer's Support Group — which is a great source of strength for Midland's Alzheimer's families.

"It really helps to come to the support groups and hear these other tales — to

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Hospital district's board meets, reports 'good' revenue month

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Hospital District's board of directors on Wednesday authorized changes in hospital-related construction, sanctioned expenditures for medical equipment and reported a "good" revenue month in January.

"The hospital had a good month even though the revenue stream was off," reported board Vice President Charles Coffman.

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's January patient revenue was $13.75 million, which was almost $2 million below budget and $1.15 million down from January 1994.

However, the month's "excess" revenue over expenses was $895,751, which was higher than what was budgeted — $697,891 — due to a variance in the month's $3 million in actual wages and salaries over the $3.35 million that was budgeted for the month, Coffman said.

The hospital's annual gross

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Tom H. Dollahite, who believes he can offer a fresh and objective voice to the City Council , says he will make bid for at-large position.

Dollahite announces plan to run for at-large City Council position

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Tom H. Dollahite — offering to give a fresh and objective voice to the City Council — announced his bid for one of two at-large council positions.

"Even though Midland is one of the best small cities in the nation, it can be made even better. I feel that I can restore reason, common sense, judgment and original thinking to the team players and rubber stampers who occupy seats on the council at this time," Dollahite stated.

Dollahite, 61, unsuccessfully ran for City Council, District 3, last year. Last November he sought appointment to that seat after council member Ed Vogler passed away; James Webb was subsequently chosen to take over the unexpired term.Dollahite said, if elected, he will work with the council but will continue to oppose plans to build a new terminal at Midland International Airport and contributions of city tax dollars to the Midland Chamber of Com-

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ED TODD

Symbols from our childhood retain magic long after they fade



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Symbols.

They enrich life or denigrate it.

Many vie for our attention like a carnival barker trying to sell elixir and wares. Symbols sell, influence, persuade, inform, color.

I reckon that the one logo that impressed me the most in my childhood was the old Flying Red Horse, mythology's Pegasus, atop the 1921-built Magnolia Petroleum Co. Building in downtown Dallas, everybody's Big D.

It wasthe towering landmark that my brothers and I first looked for whenever the Todd family drove down to Dallas from Delta County, and later Lamar County up by the Red River, in Dad's old black 1936 Chevrolet, which, it seemed, always was giving him fits.

We, of course, all knew that horses couldn't fly, but, then again, we had never seen a winged horse, except that red one.

Back then, in the 1940s, old Pegasus was flying atop the tallest building, at 29 stories, in Dallas. The grand old symbol is still there. The difference is, the stately and historic symbol must be sought out to be found, for no longer is the building the tallest in town. But it and its icon are the most enduringly impressive.

Why? Perhaps because of childhood dreams, fantasies, imaginations, endearments, excitements.

As clearly as yesterday, I can envision a squadron of the twin-boom Lockheed P-38 Lightning pursuit airplanes flying overhead at East Delta during the World War II years. To some notions, that then-revolutionary fighter symbolized the epitome of propeller-powered aircraft. But some folk, depending on the aircraft's year and the mission, will cite these among the greatest fighter aircraft: the P-51 Mustang, the Spitfire, the P-47 Thunderbolt, the Grumman Wildcat, Hellcat and Bearcat series, the Messerschmitt Me.109, Focke-Wulf 190, the Zeke Zero and the Macchi C.202. I can sense the excitement of the pilots flying those gorgeous machines.

There are more images: the country girl depicted on Clabber Girl baking powder, the old school bell that represented basic education, Dad's old razor strap that spelt bottom-end discipline, his harmonica and accordion that conjure up "Red River Valley," "Rosewood Casket" and "My Old Kentucky Home"; Mother's girlhood diary that detailed sweet innocence and her courting days with Dad.

Images sell. Symbols and trademarks bring forth images, such as Model T, Tucker, Edsel, Venus Esterbrook, Montblanc, Parker, Waterman, Coca-

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DEATHS

Forrest Brown

Graveside services for Forrest M. Brown of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Brown died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 14, 1902, in Paris. He was reared and educated in central Oklahoma.

He married Hester LaFloy Davis in 1924 in Oklahoma.

He moved to Pampa in 1930 and to Sunray in 1937.

He retired as Gasoline Plant Superintendent with Diamond Shamrock in 1965. He moved to Midland in 1980. He was a member of the Dumas Masonic Lodge No. 1009.

He was preceded in death by a son, Herschel "Bud" Brown, in 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Hester LaFloy Brown of Midland; a son, Glen Brown of Midland; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703, or the charity of one's choice.

Christopher Stein

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

Stein died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Jonathan Stein, Addrian Barrera, Ricky Velasco, Tom Hernandez, Trevor Allen, Daniel Rodriquez, Anthony Lopez and Elizar Hernandez.

Flora Overton

ODESSA - Services for Flora Overton, 79, of Odessa are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Denver City with the Rev. Bob Webb officiating. Burial will follow at Plains Cemetery under the direction of Easterling-Pipkin Funeral Home in Odessa.

Mrs. Overton died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born in Lone Camp on Nov. 30, 1915.

She married Mem Overton on Nov. 30, 1932.

She moved to Odessa from Denver City in 1971. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Denver City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mem Overton, in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Yvonne Cotton and Sondra Foy, both of Odessa; two sisters, Wilma Clark of Aiken, S.C., and Vernell Counts of Houston; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Santiago Baltazar

Services for Santiago H. Baltazar, 79, of Midland are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Baltazar died Tuesday at his residence.

Children give classmate 'circles of life'

By JOSEPH GARCIA
The Dallas Morning News

Twelve-year-old Matthew Allen watched and listened with his family as 699 students sang and marched around them holding high a rainbow of streamers. The concentric rings they made seemed to shield the Allens from their troubles, if only for an hour.

DALLAS — The children of Lakewood Elementary School surrounded a dying classmate with circles of life Tuesday.

Twelve-year-old Matthew Allen watched and listened with his family as 699 students sang and marched around them holding high a rainbow of streamers. The concentric rings they made seemed to shield the Allens from their troubles, if only for an hour.

With its "Circle of Life Celebration," Lakewood tried to bring official closure to what began six years ago when Matt enrolled. Then, his infection with the AIDS virus was a closely guarded secret.

Tuesday's event demonstrated again the school's support — the same response the family got when Matt and his father, Scott Allen, made their tragic story public in 1992. Both his mother and baby brother died from the disease borne in a tainted transfusion.

Allen told students, teachers and parents Tuesday that their acceptance had improved the quantity, as well as the quality, of Matt's life. Through December, Matt still gamely attended school for a few hours each morning, taking short rests in the nurse's office.

"I really believe your love has sustained Matt through the years," Allen said.

A year ago, Matt would have been marching alongside his friends. But AIDS' impact on his liver and lungs has withered him. His father and grandfather helped him from his wheelchair to a microphone to speak.

"Thank you for all the support you've given to me," he said. "Please do the same for any other child that may be HIV-positive."

"What's HIV-positive?" a kindergartner lying on his stomach asked softly.

The celebration's emotional vocabulary was one that children could grasp — songs from popular cartoon films "The Lion King" and "An American Tail." Several sixth-graders used their own words in speeches and a poem to describe their friendship with Matt.

T.C. Bell, who has known Matt since kindergarten and from Cub Scout Den One, said his friend had shown others "to use the most of what we've got and turn it into a million memories."

Reading from the poem she wrote with two classmates, sixth-grader Lacy Montgomery said, "Matt, you have also taught us that there will be challenges that we will fall upon. But you've showed us to keep going on."

After the event, T.C. said it had been important to him and his classmates. They had not seen Matt at school for about a month, and then only to take some photographs.

"If he were to go this second, we would still have had a final goodbye, not just taking pictures with him," T.C. said.

Lakewood principal Karen Rogers said the celebration was planned for just that reason.

"For the older ones, it is a sense of closure in a formal way, in addition to the personal things they have done for him," Ms. Rogers said. "It helps to make it real and serious for those who have been saying, 'Well, he's going to get better.'"

After posing for a class photo at the celebration's end, sixth-graders filed by to shake hands with Matt or place an arm around his shoulder. Some girls shed tears as they walked away.

Lakewood also used Matt's presence for education, as the school has done since the Allens revealed Matt's illness. For younger children who might not know Matt personally, Tuesday's event was couched as an extension of last week's Dallas Acts Kind Week.

"We told them that one way we're celebrating is to know how happy we are to be friends with one of our students," Ms. Rogers said.

The Rev. Jimmy Allen, Matt's grandfather and a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has spent hours in the Lakewood cafeteria for "just guys" lunches with his grandson. He told the school Tuesday it had shown "so much of what America really means, what public education should be."

"Schools should give children an agenda for dealing with the realities of life in a supportive setting like this," he said after the event.

Two years ago, the school held meetings for parents and students on AIDS and its transmission to coincide with the Allens' announcement. Since then, its library has built a collection of free materials on the disease.

Janet Cundiff, one of Matt's fourth-grade teachers, said the 1992 assembly at which students bounced questions off Matt and his father set the tone for the children's reaction.

"The way Matt handled it and spoke so freely with his classmates put everyone at ease and made them respectful," she said. "They felt very at ease to ask him about it."

Matt said recently that he enjoys his life more with the secrecy around his illness gone.

"It's been better because people have been giving me lots of support. They've been telling us how much they love us."

He only recalled one time when another child teased him about his illness. During a lesson in which students imagined their own brand of cereal, the boy taunted Matt about "AIDS cereal — you eat it and you die."

Matt dismissed the incident, saying, "He was a major pain in the butt to everybody."

Arnold Young, one of Lakewood's sixth-grade teachers, said students' interaction with Matt outside of adult supervision is the most telling.

"I've noticed around the playground that the other youngsters are really ready to help," he said. "They understand because they have been through this with him."

The Allens did not expect Lakewood's acceptance, however.

"We really thought we were going to live in isolation," Allen said Tuesday.

The warmth that Lakewood showed makes the experiences of other children seem distant. In 1985, AIDS-infected Ryan White had to fight to stay in an Indiana school. A year later, a Florida school board kicked out the Ray brothers. When they sued their way back in, an arsonist torched the family's home.

Allen, who once was a Baptist minister, saw churches here and in Colorado turn away from his family when his wife learned in 1985 she had been infected with the AIDS virus. Matt's younger brother, Bryan, died as an infant in 1986. Lydia Allen died in 1992.

Lakewood proved different. The disclosure drew media attention, but created no uproar among parents. A few parents marched with their children Tuesday.

"They didn't say, 'We want out. How could you let this happen?'" Ms. Rogers said. "I didn't have one plain old gripe."

Robin McCullough, the mother of a sixth-grader, said, "I don't think we ever felt angry that it happened close to us, that we were there.

"It was almost as if it didn't create a shock value other than people were concerned about the family in a sympathetic way," she said.

Lakewood's parents have expressed more concern about how children eventually will respond to Matt's death than they did to his illness, teachers and Ms. Rogers said. A school psychologist already has met twice with sixth-graders to discuss feelings about death.

The children have not forgotten Matt as his attendance has lagged. Many have visited him at home. A few recently planted flowers in beds in front of his house.

The visits can be difficult.

"The kids don't know what to say," Allen said recently. "Just being there says more than can be verbalized."

Before a recent visit, classmate Michelle McCullough struggled to pick the right card to give Matt. She knew a get-well-soon card was not the right choice.

"I didn't want to get a card that would make him feel sad," Michelle said. She settled on a card "that said when you're feeling sad, remember that God loves you and I do, too."

"A lot of those kids have been with him since kindergarten," said Marian Hammert, Matt's kindergarten teacher. "It's kind of early for some kids to learn that death is a part of life."

TODD: Symbols retain their magic

(From 1B)

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Some images transcend ordinary salesmanship and get into patriotism and politics: Old Glory, Lone Star State, Big Apple, the Windy City.

Others offer distinct mixed messages, such as the swastika, which in Sanskrit symbolized "good luck" and which in prewar and World War II Europe stood for an oppressive political power; and ordinary American coins, which proclaim "In God We Trust" but which spend like the devil.

Names, I suppose, are symbols and are convenient vessels for stereotyping: Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Humphrey Bogart, Spencer Tracy, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein, C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton, William Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Lewis Grizzard, Charles Dickens, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson, Chief Joseph, Sitting Bull, Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, Mother Teresa.

Names, like reputations, are valued more than gold and silver. And it makes sense that we guard our names and be aware of our associations. The most telling symbol of all is the person each of us intends to be.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

OFFICE: Families can get support

(From 1B)

find clues on how to handle (one's own problems)," Mrs. McCarver said. "You need somebody to stand by you," she said.

"When I went there I was in a total frustration, and it was like a godsend to me," Ms. Robinson said.

Previously, Alzheimer's services were offered in Midland through the Odessa regional office, which serves 17 counties in the Permian Basin area.

Coordinators realized there was a need for a separate office to serve Midland's Alzheimer's families, but funds were unavailable until recent charitable donations opened the way for the new office, Mrs. McCarver explained.

The new office is at 3416 W. Wall St., Suite 107. The office will be manned from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, but the phones will always be forwarded to one volunteer or another. "We will meet anybody at any time," Mrs. McCarver said. The phone number is (915) 520-2207.

The support group meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Fuhrman Center, 3301 Sinclair Ave.

PLAN: Dollahite seeks council seat

(From 1B)

merce.

Dollahite called the planned new terminal an "unneeded" venture that voters, not the council, should have decided.

He claimed the public has been inundated with misinformation about the need and cited airport boardings last year at only 73 percent of that projected in the city's airport master plan.

"If I am elected, I will make sure that the voters are properly and correctly informed about projects of this sort and make sure that they can vote on them," he said.

Dollahite also complained about the council's annual contributions — one of its "on-going travesties" — to the chamber or economic development.

"I consider this to be a complete waste of hard-earned tax dollars ... Remember this is the chamber that wails 'Buy the Basin' and then goes out and recruits an out-of-towner to be their new highly paid executive director when I am sure that there were many equally qualified people for that job right here in town," he said.

Dollahite criticized the council's ravings about retail development along Loop 250 "but nothing about the longtime businesses all over town which are going broke because of competition bordering on unfair from the newcomers."

The candidate praised the caring people of Midland, the police and fire departments and the city's public works and administration. Dollahite is a corporate pilot, a graduate of Texas A&M and is retired from the U.S. Army. The native Texan has been a resident of Midland for 29 years. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two grown children.

Committee OKs bill to pay Lotto winner

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee on Wednesday approved legislation that would direct state lottery officials to pay a New Jersey man $10.4 million he won in a Lotto Texas drawing.

The Texas Lottery Commission decided last month that Scott Wenner, of Riverside, N.J., couldn't collect his prize because he purchased the winning ticket through an unlicensed ticket broker in violation of state law.

Rep. Ron Wilson, whose 1991 legislation established the games of chance, said the commission misinterpreted the law and should allow Wenner to claim his money.

"I think we have a moral obligation to pay Mr. Wenner," said Wilson, D-Houston. "We ought to live up to our word."

Wilson's bill also would allow out-of-state ticket brokers to sell lottery tickets.

The House Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee approved the bill on a 6-1 vote. Two committee members did not vote.

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Bush blasts president's revamped border crossing fee

EL PASO (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush on Wednesday blasted President Clinton's revamped proposal for a border crossing fee, indicating his administration wouldn't impose a levy on people entering Texas from Mexico.

Administration and congressional officials have confirmed that instead of a mandatory fee of $3 per vehicle and $1.50 per pedestrian, the White House now is proposing allowing states to implement the levy voluntarily.

But Bush, who opposed the original proposal, said in a prepared statement that the "voluntary scheme is no better."

The proposal first was raised in Clinton's fiscal 1996 budget presented to Congress earlier this month. That fee, which wasn't described by administration officials as voluntary, was expected to generate $400 million annually if imposed nationally.

It was quickly attacked by border leaders who worried the fee would depress trade and hurt businesses already reeling from the peso devaluation. The fee was also openly reviled in Mexico and Canada.

The administration said the new proposal wasn't bowing to those pressures, however, but only represented attempts to flesh out the plan.

The proposal now says that states choosing to implement the fee would receive additional federal funds to combat illegal immigration and make infrastructure improvements.

Bush said the plan "smacks of border crossing blackmail."

"It's called voluntary, but it penalizes states that do not charge a border crossing fee by withholding funds to fight illegal immigration and improve border infrastructure," Bush said.

Border business leaders who opposed the plan seemed heartened by Bush's continuing opposition.

An official with the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce said implementing the fee would have kept people from crossing the border and translated into reduced sales for retailers.

BOARD: District reports good month

(From 1B)

revenue is $170 million.

Of the hospital's indigent-care realm, board President Jean Pittman said the hospital's taxing entity is "doing eminently good on our collections."

The hospital district's 1994-95 tax-year budget is $6.67 million, or about 4 percent of the hospital's overall budget. Indigent care takes in those Midland County patients who are uninsured or underinsured and who are unable to pay for medical care.

Since tax collections began last October, the district has taken in $5.9 million of its budgeted $6.67 million. Last month's tax revenue totaled $1.96 million, Ms. Pittman said.

In other business, the seven-member board approved a change order, which resulted in a $25,000 savings on the hospital's new boiler. The board elected permanently to install a standard $1.039-million boiler instead of a high-technological $1.064-million boiler, which did not perform as well as the older-style boiler.

The board also authorized $31,682 — less a $2,000-trade-in — on two refurbished operation-room tables from Southwest Medical for Surgi-Care, approved spending $17,400 — less a $2,000 trade-in for an old endoscope — for an Olympus therapeutic video gastroscope and allowed $174,715 for various insurance coverage.

POLICE REPORTS

Tuesday

Vandalism: James Caldwell reported vandalism at 2509 Goddard Drive. It was reported at 4:39 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Betty Hartman reported a burglary at 4619 Anetta Drive. It was reported at 7:02 p.m.

Vandalism: Elizabeth Coats reported a rock was thrown through a window at 3107 Travis Ave. It was reported at 8:52 p.m.

Vandalism: Mike Sprayberry reported a rock thrown through the sliding glass window at 3909 Permian Court. It was reported at 9:09 p.m.

Vandalism: Peyton Bikes, 3327 W. Wadley Ave., reported a large window in the front of the business was broken. It was reported at 9:16 p.m.

Wednesday

Vehicle burglary: Brian Kelly reported $550 worth of tools was taken from a vehicle at 2301 Cotton Flat Road. It was reported at 8:02 a.m. Entry was gained through the driver's side window.

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

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Dismemberment suspect had stormy marital relationships, police say

EL PASO (AP) — A woman's severed body parts were stuffed in cardboard boxes and painted different colors before being scattered around the city, in an apparent attempt to destroy evidence, police said Wednesday.

A prepared statement released by police late in the afternoon contradicted earlier reports by authorities that parts of Suzy Gae Hahn Bradley's body had been deliberately left where they could easily be found.

"There is no rhyme or reason for the distribution of the body parts around the city," the statement read. "The reason for the parts being placed in boxes and spray painted was an effort to conceal or destroy trace evidence."

But the grisly trail of body parts eventually led police to Bradley's central El Paso home, where authorities arrested the woman's husband on a murder charge Tuesday morning.

James Patrick Bradley, 47, was being held in the El Paso County Jail Wednesday on a $1 million bond. Police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil said the case was being turned over to the district attorney's office.

Police have not discussed a motive in the slaying, but have said family and friends have indicated the Bradleys had a turbulent relationship. "Yes, they had a stormy condition," said homicide Lt. Paul Saucedo.

The El Paso Times found no domestic violence incidents between Suzy and James Bradley in police records.

Suzy Bradley's father, Larry Hahn of Las Cruces, N.M., said he talked with his daughter at least once a week and that she and Bradley appeared to be happy.

"They had their ups and downs, but nothing that would make you think this would happen," Hahn said.

Bradley's police file, however, does show reports of family violence and angry behavior against his first wife, Cassandra.

None of the records acquired by the newspaper indicate if he was ever convicted or prosecuted in the three reported incidents.

They included: a Dec. 16, 1989, misdemeanor family violence charge, which was dismissed; a Feb. 1, 1990, allegation that Bradley punched and kicked his former wife; and, a Dec. 31, 1990, charge of violating a protective order filed by his former wife.

According to friends and neighbors, James Bradley met Suzy Bradley at a support group and married her about two or three years ago.

The couple moved into a central El Paso home last November. Neighbors said they never noticed anything unusual there until Tuesday, when police arrested Bradley.

The former drug counselor is accused of shooting his wife to death sometime around Feb. 15, dismembering her body with an ax and scattering the parts throughout the city.

The slaying captivated residents, who closely followed daily news reports that pieces of a unidentified woman's body were being found throughout the area.

"I've had nightmares over the last few nights," homemaker Raquel De La Vina was quoted as saying in Wednesday's Times. "I couldn't get to sleep until 3:30 a.m. (Monday), wondering or worrying about the noise I heard in the hall. It was bad."

The first remains were found Friday a few miles from Interstate 10 in El Paso's Lower Valley. The last, the woman's fingertips, were discovered Monday, less than a mile from the Bradley home.

It was also on Monday that local television stations aired a photograph of Suzy Bradley's severed head. The photo generated several telephone calls that helped police identify the woman and eventually led them to the Bradley home.

An arrest warrant states that a police search uncovered small-caliber ammunition "believed to be used in the commission of the crime, human tissue, blood and fibers that are similar to those found" on the body parts.

The evidence led police to believe the body was dismembered at the Bradleys' residence, the warrant states.

Editor disbands mock jury in Simpson trial because of panel conflict, tensions

DALLAS (AP) — A mock jury in the O.J. Simpson trial has been disbanded because a newspaper editor who organized the panel feared increasing tension in the group.

"We could not continue to ensure the safety of the people who were participating in the experiment," Jim Witt, editor of the Arlington edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said Wednesday.

"I felt the racial tensions in the room had reached a boiling point, and I don't think there was any way they could make it through another five months," he said.

The paper had chosen 10 people to watch the trial on television each day and offer their opinions about the days events for the newspaper's readers.

"I believe each of our panelists was being honest and sincere, but I heard many insensitive things said by some," Witt said.

"It's unfortunate that we didn't make it through to the end of the trial, but I think this just shows what's wrong with the world. We can't live together."

Reporter John Austin, who had covered the panel each day, said problems erupted from the start.

"I think our stories reflected that there were tensions that came from a number of sources including gender and generational differences," he said.

The decision to disband came after a disagreement turned ugly last Thursday in the Arlington room where the panelists watched the trial.

Panelist Dennis Bralow said the fight began when a white juror did not move out of the way for a black juror on the panel. Bralow said that a third juror got involved because she felt the white juror, who wears a hearing aid, did not hear the request to move.

The argument became heated and the black panelist had to be restrained from a confrontation with the woman juror, Bralow said.

"There were arguments from the very beginning. There were supposed to be arguments," Bralow said. "We were supposed to give our actual opinions. That's what we were doing. There was a lot of disagreement about what was going in the trial, but there was just as much disagreement about what was going on in the room."

Robert Gordon, a Dallas-based psychologist and lawyer, said similar difficulties can be expected to occur among the actual Simpson jurors.

As in all trials, the jurors in Simpson's case are under instructions from the judge not to discuss the case among themselves until it is handed over to them for deliberations — which is not expected to occur for several months.

"I consider the Fort Worth experience to be a parallel universe to the O.J. Simpson trial," Gordon said.

Gordon, who has helped pick more than 1,000 juries but had no part in choosing the newspaper's panel, said mock panels have different responsibilities from their real counterparts. But he adds that they frequently react similarly.

"What happens is you have all of the conflict that occurs in a family but you have people prior to the jury who are strangers.

"It's a unique human experience," he said.

The decision to disband met with disappointment from most of the panelists.

"I'm sort of shocked and dismayed," panelist Gretchen Yates said. "It just really got blown out of proportion."

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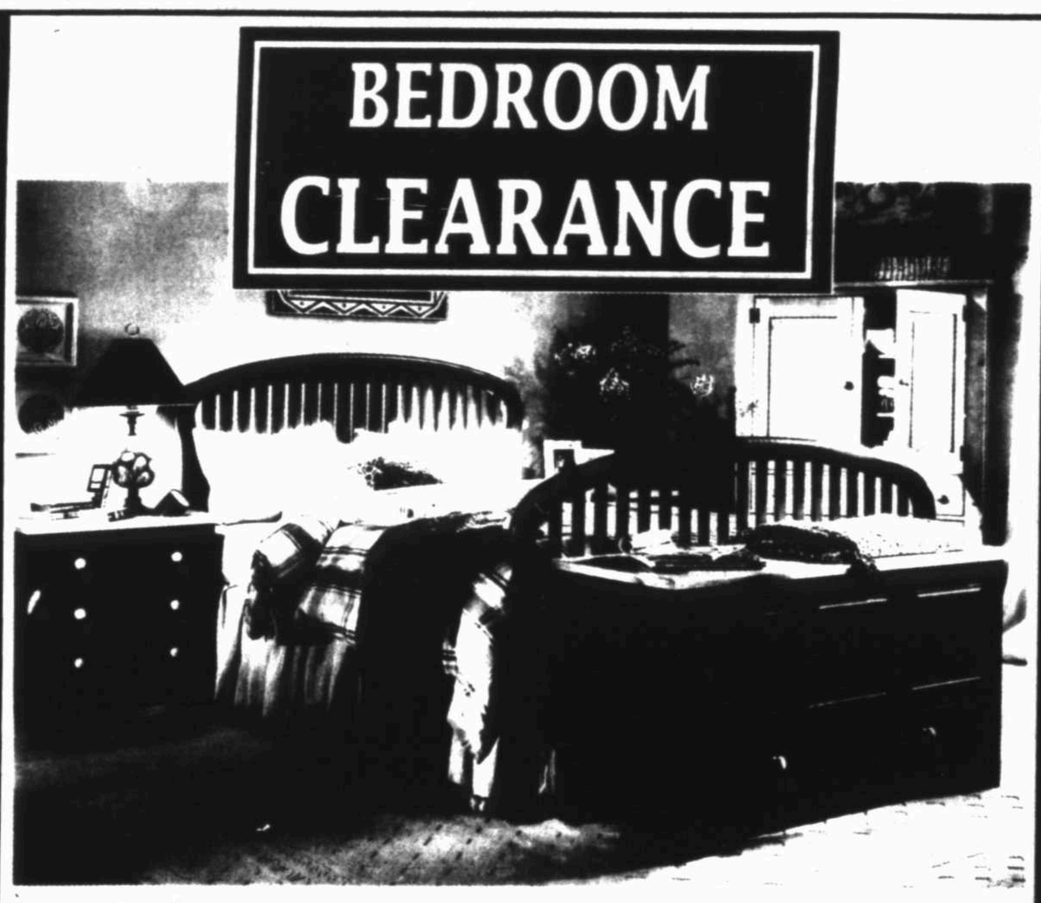
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Senate Education Committee hears pros, cons on textbooks

AUSTIN (AP) — The state risks error-ridden textbooks in Texas classrooms if it takes itself out of the text approval process, outgoing Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno told a Senate committee Wednesday.

But Meno said he nevertheless favors a proposal to cut out the state and leave textbook decisions to local school districts because of the flexibility it would provide them.

"My personal opinion is textbook adoption ... ought to be done by local school districts," Meno told the Senate Education Committee, which is considering a bill by its chairman, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, to overhaul education. Hearings are to continue over five weeks.

Among Ratliff's proposals to give more control to local school districts is to allow them to buy whatever books they please with state money. Currently, school districts must choose from a state-approved list of books or use local funds to buy texts.

Meno was an education official in New York state, which has local textbook adoption, before being named education commissioner four years ago for a term that ends next week.

He said the question of how to handle textbook adoption "is an issue of what consequences you are willing to bear."

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, asked whether thousands of errors in history textbooks that were ordered corrected by the State Board of Education would have been caught had each school district adopted its own books. She had a proposal that the committee was to consider Wednesday night to keep the state's role in textbook adoption.

"If at the time of the history textbook adoption those books had been adopted locally, would we have 5,000 historical factual errors in those history textbooks in our classrooms today?" she asked.

Meno responded, "For those who had picked those books, we would. There's no question about that. But there were a lot of other books that were on the market at that time that didn't participate in the textbook adoption."

Generally, two to five books are on the state list, Meno said.

He said that in gaining control of the quality of books used in the classroom through state adoption, Texas loses flexibility at the local level to use numerous publishers who don't participate in the state adoption process.

Texas Republicans tout House's first 50 days

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the halfway point of House Republicans' 100-day "revolution," the 11-member Texas GOP delegation — which boasts House Majority Leader Dick Armey and Majority Whip Tom DeLay — crowed about their party's accomplishments.

"I am absolutely ecstatic about the last 50 days," said DeLay, who is from Sugar Land. "I can't wait for the next 50 days."

At a Capitol news conference Wednesday attended by nine of the 11 Texans, they stressed the steps they have already taken in their 100-day "Contract With America."

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Said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio: "This is an unprecedented, historic revolution in Congress that we are all witnessing right now."

The next 50 days includes welfare reform, regulatory relief, expansion of private property rights, congressional term limits, and a middle-class tax cut.

"I feel like the Dallas Cowboys," said Armey. "We are ahead at half time and our game plan is sound, and I have every confidence that we are going to complete this 'Contract' in the appointed time."

But, he added, "I always caution any team that's ahead at halftime to take precautions. We must keep focused. We will keep focused."

Armey was conciliatory in his comments towards Democrats, going out of his way to single them out for praise. "I think we ought to take a moment and appreciate the Democrat members of this Congress," he said. "We are asking them every day to march double-time to somebody else's drummer. That's not an easy thing for anybody to do."

His bipartisan tone wasn't echoed by DeLay, who clearly was angered by the Clinton administration's assertion that Republicans are seeking to end school lunch and breakfast programs.

Republicans want to repeal the school food programs, and a host of other programs for the poor, and replace them with block grants to the states.

"Here's a program that isn't broke, that's done a world of good for millions and millions of children of all races and backgrounds all across our country and I think it would be a terrible mistake to put an end to it, to gut it, to undermine it," President Clinton said in a meeting with congressional Democrats. "And I hope that my party will stand against this."

DeLay termed "despicable" the attempts to paint Republicans as snatching food from children's mouths.

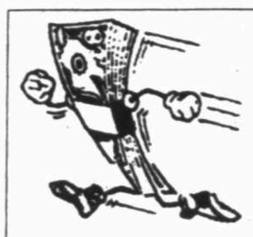
"I think it's really sad in light of the elections in November and what we have been able to do over the last 50 days to have our record distorted and misrepresented to the American people," he fumed.

The news conference was just one of many events put on by Republicans — including a celebratory rally — to tout their 50-day milestone. Increasingly, Republican lawmakers have expressed concern that not enough attention has been focused on telling the public what they have done.

According to a tabulation by Armey's staff, Congress has held 145 House floor votes so far this year, compared to a high of 31 in the first 50 days of the previous five sessions of Congress.

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By Craig R. Whitney
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PARIS — France has accused five Americans, including the former CIA station chief here and his deputy, of political and economic espionage and asked them to leave the country immediately, French officials said on Wednesday.

The other Americans who were asked to leave were two other CIA agents, who are listed in diplomatic jobs on the roster of the U.S. Embassy, and a woman working as an undercover CIA agent who lacks diplomatic status, according to an article published on Wednesday in Le Monde and confirmed by diplomats.

The Americans were accused of trying to bribe high-ranking French government officials into disclosing France's negotiating position on movies and entertainment in recent global trade talks, secrets about French domestic politics, and telecommunications.

The spectacle of one ally publicly demanding the withdrawal of another's diplomats for spying plunged relations between France and the United States into one of the strangest crises of their history.

Pamela Harriman, the U.S. ambassador to France, visited the office of Prime Minister Edouard Balladur to discuss the affair on Wednesday afternoon, American Embassy officials said. She emerged impassive after 30 minutes and said she would make no comment.

In an unusual joint statement, the French Interior Ministry and Foreign Ministry said that the French government had never intended the affair to become public. But they said the American Embassy had been asked to withdraw the diplomats for activities incompatible with their status here.

The statement did not say how many diplomats were involved, and some French reports said there may have been as many as six.

In Washington, the State Department described the allegations as unjustified and said it was reviewing the incident. It spoke only of the accusations in the French press.

"We regard allegations in the French press, citing French government sources, concerning purported official U.S. activities, as being unwarranted," a department spokeswoman, Christine Shelly, said.

"The handling of this matter in France is inconsistent with the approach that allies have taken to resolve sensitive matters in the past," she said. "There is no reason for expelling any Americans, nor is the French government calling for it."

Other State Department officials, saying that the French planned no expulsions, added privately that the American officials would be moved out of France according to their regular rotations.

A spokeswoman at the American Embassy in Paris, asked how many of the four embassy diplomats were still in France, said only, "All of them are working or have worked at the embassy." She gave no further elaboration.

Earlier in the day, Balladur tried to treat the matter lightly. "The French people are friends of the American people and the French government is a friend of the American government," he said. "Events like that occur regularly on both sides of the Atlantic."

But seldom, if ever, have there been such spectacular sparks between allies, according to old CIA hands and diplomats. Many said they could not recall anything to match the incident since the height of the cold war, when Moscow and Washington periodically cleaned out each other's spy networks. This time, the protagonists were officials who presumably dealt with each other regularly on such common threats as international terrorism and organized crime.

A senior Administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said on Wednesday night that the French government had fed the spying story to the news media in a background briefing. He speculated that the main aim was to move the spotlight away from a wiretapping scandal that has embarrassed the French government.

The French interior minister, Charles Pasqua, has been under fire this week for authorizing secret wiretaps, and the stir has set back Balladur's campaign to succeed President Francois Mitterrand in elections this spring.

"We're not speculating, but the issue may be related to Pasqua's political fortunes," the senior administration official said. "In France, the speculation is exactly that, in relation to the timing and the handling of the incident."

The official said the French government's background briefing with the news media about the accused spies was "totally unprecedented."

"We're declining to get into the substance of the allegations except to say they're vastly overblown," the official added.

Le Monde also speculated that Pasqua, who is in charge of the counterespionage service, would not be displeased by a report that distracted attention from the wiretapping scandal.

That friendly countries also spy on each other's economic and business secrets these days is taken for granted. It is also assumed that friendly diplomats occasionally have privately been asked to leave after getting into mischief.

Two years ago, French officials themselves were embarrassed by the disclosure of a 21-page government document that targeted 21 American aerospace companies for industrial espionage. Yet a scandal of this dimension between allies has few, if any, recent parallels.

The French struck back this time, according to official accounts cited by Le Monde, because the Americans broke the rules of the game — offering bribes, in 500-franc (equivalent to $100) bills, to at least three high-ranking officials since 1992.

"The clandestine research detected concentrated essentially on French domestic politics as well as on the broad economic and commercial policies of our country, in particular in the audiovisual domain and in telecommunications," according to a counterespionage report quoted by the newspaper.

Among the pieces of evidence gathered by the counterspies, the newspaper reported, were photographs of clandestine meetings between the CIA agents and their French contacts, hotel registration papers and credit card imprints proving the use of false identities by American agents, and the serial numbers of 500-franc bills paid to one of the French officials.

The newspaper's report detailed three approaches made by the Americans. In the first, a woman "acting for the CIA in Paris," approached an unnamed conservative Member of Parliament close to Balladur's government.

He informed counterespionage officials of the approach and was told to go along with it to try to trap the Americans, the report said. He was later approached seven times "by a known CIA officer coming from Brussels and operating under false identity," according to the report, and was offered bribes to disclose the French negotiating position on the global trade talks in 1992 and 1993.

France compromised in response to Washington's demands to lower agricultural subsidies worldwide, but only at the last minute, at the end of 1993. The United States agreed to drop its insistence that Europeans stop trying to keep American movies and television programs from flooding their markets, but it demanded on quotas and subsidies for European-produced entertainment.

The second approach, Le Monde said, was to an unnamed high official in the Ministry of Communications who was in charge of audiovisual policy. He, too, was offered bribes, the report said, for information about French strategy on audiovisual policy and on telecommunications. He, too, pretended to cooperate until very recently, the report said.

Peace plan satisfies Catholics; infuriates Protestants

Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Two years in the making, a new approach to governing Northern Ireland was unveiled Wednesday by Britain and Ireland as a framework for peace talks. Indignant pro-British unionists rejected it as "the IRA way."

In contrast to their Protestant rivals, nationalist Roman Catholic politicians were cheered by the 42-page document made public by the British and Irish prime ministers, standing side by side at a conference center in Belfast.

John Major of Britain and John Bruton of Ireland stressed that Northern Ireland's parties could amend or reject their suggestions in coming negotiations.

"This is not a take-it-or-leave-it offer. But this is our considered judgment on the best way forward," Major said in an interview.

The proposals include an elected assembly in Northern Ireland with safeguards for the Catholic minority, changes in British law and the Irish constitution to guarantee Northern Ireland's right to choose its destiny and new bodies to promote cooperation within the divided island.

But the Rev. Ian Paisley, the dominant voice of hard-line unionism, denounced the document as "the IRA way, the Dublin way, the nationalist way and the republican way ... a one-way street to Dublin, every word of it."

The document is an attempt to lay the groundwork for a settlement in Northern Ireland, created in 1920 with a pro-British Protestant majority but torn since the late 1960s by Protestant-Catholic violence.

Protestants are determined to maintain Northern Ireland's place within the United Kingdom, and are afraid of any compromise that could lead to ending British rule and uniting Northern Ireland with the rest of Ireland, which is predominantly Catholic.

The Irish and British hope that a lull in violence since a cease-fire declared Aug. 31 by the Irish Republican Army, followed by a matching truce by Protestant gunmen, will soften attitudes and make compromise possible.

In Washington, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said "we're very encouraged" by the proposals.

"The framework will open the way to all parties now to open the dialogue on the future of Northern Ireland" and enable "the people of Ireland to determine their own future," McCurry said.

John Hume, leader of the moderate Social Democratic and Labor Party, called the proposal balanced and said it deserved detailed examination.

Even the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party welcomed the announcement. The party has moved toward the political mainstream since the IRA declared a cease-fire Aug. 31 in its 24-year-old campaign of violence against British rule in Northern Ireland.

"We see it as opening a new phase in the peace process," said Mitchel McLaughlin, the party's Northern Ireland chairman.

John Major, Britain's prime minister, said the document was "an eviction notice" for unionist Protestants.

Even the pro-British Ulster Unionists, whose cooperation is regarded as essential for peace talks, angrily rejected the proposal announced by Major and Bruton.

"If I'd received it from a constituent, I'd have written 'madman' across it and dropped it into the wastebasket," said William Ross, a prominent Ulster Unionist lawmaker.

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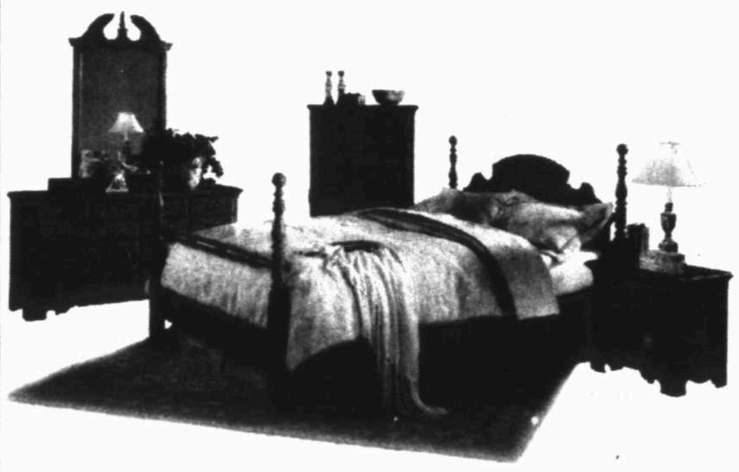
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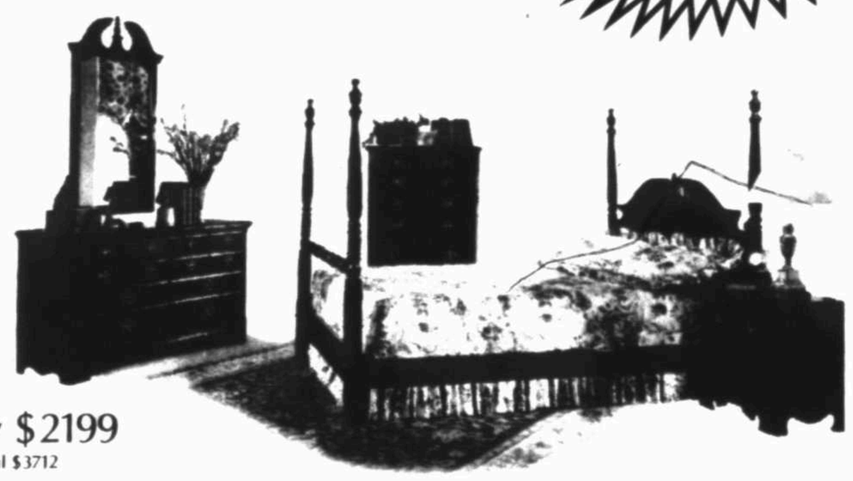
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95 Islamic militants slain in Algeria as prison revolt is crushed

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PARIS — At least 95 prisoners were killed Wednesday when Algerian security forces crushed a revolt by Islamic militants at a jail in Algiers, government officials said. They said the inmates had killed four guards.

Algerian Justice Minister Mohammed Tequia said the security forces intervened after the inmates took six hostages, slitting the throats of four of them and wounding about a dozen other employees of the jail. He said the inmates, many of them members of the Islamic factions seeking to overthrow the country's secular government, were planning an escape of 1,000 prisoners.

Scattered reports came from opposition members and their supporters in Europe that the slain inmates included important leaders of the Islamic movement. But the details were contradictory, and the Algerian government did not identify the prisoners who were slain.

The prison, known as Serkadji, sits atop a labyrinthine working-class neighborhood known as the Kasbah, a stronghold of the militant Islamic movement. During Algeria's war of independence in the 1960s, French troops faced some of their strongest resistance in the Kasbah in what became known as "the Battle of Algiers."

Today, Serkadji jail is said to hold a dozen leading figures of the Islamic movements that have been fighting for three years to topple the military junta that seized power in January 1992.

The death toll startled even Algerian political moderates opposed to the Islamic militants. Some described it as an act of revenge aimed not only at crushing the mutiny but also at eliminating key political opponents.

"Killing 95 inmates or more is a spectacular act by any measure," a former Algerian Cabinet minister said in a telephone interview. "It shows a grim determination to eradicate the opposition." The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

In recent weeks the militants have expanded their violent campaign against the government, stirring concern in Algeria and abroad that the junta may be in danger of crumbling. In the last week alone, Islamic rebels have blown up three bridges in the capital and killed at least 500 politicians, security officers and cultural figures.

Overall, more than 30,000 people are thought to have died in the conflict between Islamic militants and secularists since early 1992, when the military carried out their coup, canceled parliamentary elections and began cracking down on the Islamic political party.

Wednesday night unconfirmed reports circulated from both Islamic and secular opposition forces that a key leader of that party, the Islamic Salvation Front, and at least two leaders of the more militant Armed Islamic Group may have been among those killed Wednesday.

The leader from the Islamic Salvation Front, Abdel Kader Hachani, in his mid-30s, was jailed in January 1992 without charges. He has gone on two hunger strikes since his arrest demanding to be put on trial, but the government has rejected his request. But some opposition officials said that Hachani had been transferred to another jail before the violence Wednesdtay. The contradiction could not be resolved.

Information about ambush killings and armed clashes in Algeria is often hard to verify quickly. The government generally issues only minimal details on such incidents, so reports are gleaned from a variety of sources, mostly former government officials who are still living in Algeria or have gone into exile in Western Europe.

Leaders of the Islamic movement tend to communicate their views through Arab intermediaries in Europe.

There were also unconfirmed reports Wednesday night that Lembarek Boumaarafi, convicted in the 1992 assassination of President Mohammed Boudiaf, was wounded or killed.

If the report that he was slain proves true, it would deepen the suspicions that have surrounded the president's assassination.

Boudiaf, president of a ruling committee set up by the Algerian army, was shot in the back as he delivered a speech in the town of Annaba on June 29, 1992. Boumaraafi, a member of his guard detail, was arrested and charged with the slaying.

The government said Boumaraafi had confessed that he acted from Islamic militant convictions. But many Algerians believe that the killer acted at the behest of the military clique that effectively rules the country.

That suspicion only deepened when Boumaraafi was jailed rather than executed. Islamic militants accused of killing army officers, let alone the country's president, are normally condemned to death.

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Differences in Iraq nuclear stance stir U.S.-Moscow tension

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WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is struggling to resolve differences with Russia while leading Republicans threaten to withhold aid unless Moscow cancels a nuclear energy deal with Iran.

In recent days, a number of Republicans in Congress have said Russia's $1 billion deal to build four nuclear reactors would speed Iran's quest for nuclear weapons and that they were prepared to use aid as a weapon to stop it.

The move reflects a growing sentiment in Congress that the administration has been too solicitous of President Boris N. Yeltsin and too tolerant of uncooperative behavior by Russia on other issues as well, including its continued military siege of Chechnya, its failure to give a full accounting of its arms sales to Iran and its irregular efforts at political and economic reform.

But clearly the most contentious issue — and the one likely to evoke the greatest response in Congress and among Americans — is Russia's nuclear energy deal with Iran.

"I would like the message to be very clear: this deal threatens Russian aid, period," Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Kentucky Republican who is chairman of the appropriations subcommittee for foreign aid, said in an interview.

McConnell, who has charged that the administration became "cheerleaders" for Yeltsin, added: "This is not the kind of behavior we expect of a country that purports to be an ally and aid recipient. This thing could really be a deal-breaker."

On Tuesday, the Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, issued a similar threat to "cut off all aid to Russia" if reports of its nuclear energy deal with Iran were true. "We cannot tolerate Iran getting weapons of mass destruction," Gingrich said in an interview with The Washington Times.

Even some Democrats who have staunchly supported aid to Russia predict that the nuclear deal could lead Congress to slash the $269 million aid request for next year.

"The political reality is that aid may well be cut off because of inexplicably stupid moves on the part of Russia," Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., said in an interview.

"The Russians could try the patience of a saint."

For more than a year, the administration has asked Russia repeatedly — and to no avail — not to complete plans to sell Iran nuclear power plants. The issue took on new urgency on Monday when Russia's nuclear energy mInister said that the deal had been concluded and that about 150 Russians were already working on a reactor site at Bushehr on the Persian Gulf.

The administration has also failed to persuade Russia's leaders to end the offensive in Chechnya.

In addition, senior State Department officials are unhappy with a trip to Belgrade last weekend by the Russian foreign minister, Andrei V. Kozyrev, during which he advised the Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, to demand that international sanctions be lifted before he made any concessions.

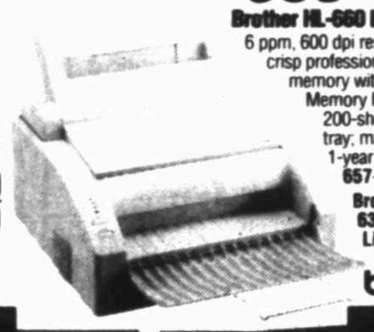
Finally, Yeltsin has given the United States an incomplete accounting of Russia's current conventional arms deals with Iran, contrary to a pledge he made to Clinton at a summit in Washington in September.

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West Texas Intermediate for April delivery fell 1 cent per barrel to settle at $18.63 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract for March delivery expired Tuesday.

Traders said the market was virtually directionless and was moved solely by technical trading because there wasn't any news that affected supply or demand.

Earlier in the day, crude prices rose 6 cents amidst concern of possible disruptions of Mobil supplies from Nigeria. But the gains were lost when Mobil said it did not expect repairs at the Qua Iboe field to affect loadings.

Natural gas prices rose 3.5 cent per 1,000 cubic feet to settle at $1.428 for April delivery.

Crude oil stocks rose 7.43 million barrels to 325.94 million and unleaded gasoline supplies rose 1.56 million barrels to 221.13 million. Distillates, which include heating oil and jet fuel, fell by 4.81 million barrels to 125.76 million.

Dollar steady

NEW YORK — The dollar rallied on overseas markets Wednesday but fell back in U.S. trading after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, in a bit of bearish news for the currency, hinted that American interest rates have peaked.

The dollar ended little changed against most key currencies, hovering at a 28-month low against the surging German mark.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.4690 marks, down from 1.4700 late Tuesday. The dollar also was changing hands at 96.90 Japanese yen, down from 97.10.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.2455 Swiss francs, down from 1.2456; 5.1255 French francs, down from 5.1275; 1,621 Italian lire, up from 1,614; and 1.3963 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4018.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5895, up from $1.5865.

Markets rise

NEW YORK — Stocks rose modestly after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan indicated that the central bank may be finished raising interest rates. But the gains were curbed by weakness in the dollar.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended 9.08 higher at 3,973.05, posting its second consecutive gain. The blue chip index rose to the 3,986 level in morning trading, but closed below its all-time high of 3,987.52 reached last Thursday and below the critical 4,000 level.

Many analysts believe the Dow can push through 4,000, but they disagree whether it can stay there.

Advancing issues led decliners by about 5 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume was heavy at 339.16 million shares, up from 308.06 million Tuesday.

Blue chip issues made the strongest gains, but broad market indexes also moved higher. The NYSE's composite index rose 1.06 to 263.04. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 2.33 to 485.07.

The Nasdaq composite index gained 3.31 to 787.93. The American Stock Exchange's market value index climbed 1.07 to 448.58.

Midland consul praises aid to Mexico

■ The Mexican Consul in Midland explains particulars of economic aid package to Mexico.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/oil editor

The $20 billion pledged to support Mexico's economy and approved Wednesday by President Bill Clinton will be of great value and will be well collateralized, said Jose Luis Suarez, Deputy Consul for the Mexican Consulate in Midland.

The assistance package which carried stiff financial reform demands on the part of Mexico is expected is expected to restore stability to Mexico's financial markets and reestablish access to international capital markets.

Suarez, who offered an official statement by Mexican Treasury Secretary, Guillermo Ortiz, explained that a contingency account would be established from oil export revenues and would serve as collateral for the $20 billion support package.

"There has been some misunderstanding that the oil itself would be used as collateral," Suarez said. "Only the account would be used to secure the loan. If the Mexican government does not pay, money will be taken from the special account."

There has been rumors that the $20 billion in support might result in President Clinton calling for Mexico to open its national oil company to foreign investors, but Suarez says this will not be the case.

"Pemex is a symbol of national identity. We have fought to have our national oil company for all of the people of Mexico since early in this century when most of Mexico's oil was controlled by British firms. He said Mexico would permit partners to invest in petrochemicals, but not in its exploration and production or refining industry.

The fifth largest oil producer in the world, Mexico produces 2.5 million barrels per day, consumes 1.3 million barrels per day and exports the remainder. Most of the exported oil goes to the U.S. and the remainder is shipped from its main terminal at Coatzacoalcos Veracruz to Europe and South America.

Suarez said there was great opportunity to Pemex and the Permian Basin to work together in developing Mexico's oil industry. He said that he would hope a large contingent of ranking officials from Pemex would be in attendance at next year's Permian Basin Oil Show.

Chamber takes aim at new members

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will kick off its 1995 Membership Drive with a kick-off luncheon Friday at the Plaza Club from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

The drive will begin in earnest Monday with telemarketing efforts and last until March 9, with a final sales deadline of 4:30 p.m. that day.

A celebration party and volunteer appreciation night is set for March 16 at the Petroleum Club from 5 to 7 p.m.

The goal for the membership drive is 150 new members and 40 upgrades to gold memberships.

In other reports from Wednesday's monthly meeting of the chamber board of directors, Mike Canon, vice president of the chamber's community development division, reported that every Midland school nominated a "Teacher of the Year" to participate at the local and possibly state level. Winners in the elementary and secondary levels will be announced April 6.

Canon also reported that Midland's Texas Scholar program is drawing statewide attention for its success, and the fact that it is the only program in Texas that requires community service hours. The program was recognized Wednesday at the annual TBEC meeting in Austin.

In economic development, LuAnn Morgan, vice president of that division, reported that officials from a California-based mug manufacturer have visited Midland a second time and has put a building in Midlnad under contract, with the purchase expected to close in 30 to 45 days, at which time the company plans to move its operations to Midland.

She also reported that a manufacturing company from another West Texas community has acquired office space in Midland and will move its corporate headquarters to Midland, creating 10 to 15 new jobs.

Morgan also pointed out to board members that, according to Mayor Bobby Burns and city officials, 25 retailers are, at present, seriously considering opening stores along Loop 250.

Mary Larsson, executive director of the Midland-Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor, reported that her office tracked 18 pension-elite retiree households moved into Midland-Odessa from outside the area or relocated within the area in December. An additional 11 were tracked in January.

She also reported she has consulted with several businesses interested in building retirement centers and housing geared to retirees in both Midland and Odessa. These businesses, she said, are both local and from out of the area.

Larsson further reported that since 1987, over 1,700 pension-elite households have relocated to Midland or Odessa and economists with the American Association of Retirement Communities, the benefits of one retiree household is equal to 3.7 factory jobs.



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Iaccoca purchase

A proposal by former Chrysler chairman Lee Iaccoca to purchase this downtown Detroit building was among the proposals considered by a state gambling commission Wednesday. The commission was told by Iaccoca's attorney that Full House Resorts, a group which includes Iaccoca, had purchased a $100 million option on the building in order to turn it into a casino complex that includes a hotel-entertainment facility.

Federal government sees budget surplus

■ The federal government reports a budget surplus in January, though smaller than the January 1994 surplus.

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The federal government posted a budget surplus of $15.1 billion in January, slightly less than a year ago.

The Treasury Department said Wednesday the government collected $131.8 billion last month and spent $116.7 billion. That compares to $122.9 billion in revenue and $107.7 billion in outlays in January 1994, when the surplus was $15.2 billion.

Last month's surplus was larger than the $13.3 billion economists had expected. The government normally operates in the black in January because of quarterly tax receipts due then. The deficit in December was $4.1 billion.

Kathleen Stephansen of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York City said the figures for the fiscal year so far suggest the Clinton administration's latest projections are too pessimistic.

The latest report "fits with a deficit coming in lower than last year," she said.

The shortfall for the fiscal year ending last Sept. 30 was $203.4 billion. The administration expects it will decline to $192.5 billion this year, but Stephansen said it could end up being closer to $175 billion.

For the first four months of this fiscal year, the deficit is $58.9 billion compared to $76.3 billion for the same period a year ago.

The economy's robust growth and spending caps Congress enacted in 1990 and 1993 are helping to hold down the deficit. But the administration and private economists predict it will begin to grow again next year due to rising health costs and government benefits.

The Resolution Trust Corp., the agency in charge of the savings and loan cleanup that is soon to go out of business, contributed $1.8 billion to January's surplus from the sale of assets and has earned the government $5.1 billion in this fiscal year.

Military spending was $17.5 billion last month and $81.8 billion for the year to date. It is expected to be $260.3 billion for the full year.

Social Security payments totaled $26.2 billion in January and $106 billion for the first four months of the budget year. They are expected to total $328.7 billion for the entire year.

Other payments by the Department of Health and Human Services, including Medicare and Medicaid, were $25.9 billion for the month and $105.7 billion for the year so far. They are expected to total $336.1 billion for the full year.

Interest on the national debt amounted to $20.1 billion last month and $122 billion for the year so far. It is projected to be $333.7 billion for the full year.

Investor's Guide

Stock warrants are speculations, not investments

BY Bill Doyle

Q: My daughter-in-law has been approached by her employer to invest in warrants. Not knowing anything about warrants, I said I would ask you if that is a good idea. What are warrants, and what risks are entailed?



Doyle

A: A warrant is a certificate giving its owner the right to purchase another security — usually common stock of the same company — at a set price.

If you own XYZ Corp. warrants, you are entitled to buy XYZ common stock at a price specified on the warrants. Although some warrants are perpetual, most expire after after reasonably long periods, usually between five and 20 years.

Warrants are similar to call options. But warrants have much longer life spans than options, which never last for more than nine months.

Warrants provide a less expensive way to speculate on a stock than buying shares of stock outright, but also carry more risk than stock investments.

Let's say you buy 100 XYZ Corp. warrants at $2 per warrant, and each warrant entitles you to purchase one share of XYZ common stock at $30.

As long as XYZ stock stays below $30, you do nothing more. But, if it rises to, say, $40, you can exercise your 100 options by presenting them and $3,000 to the company. In return, you would receive 100 shares of XYZ stock.

You could turn right around and sell the 100 shares for $4,000. Because your total cost — made up of the $200 warrant purchase price and the $3,000 exercise price — was $3,200, your profit would be $800, less brokerage commissions.

The big risk is that the stock will never rise to the exercise price, in which case the warrants would expire worthless. Also, warrant owners do not receive dividends, have no voting rights and are not entitled to any assets if the company is liquidated.

Your daughter-in-law should realize warrants are speculations — not investments. They are right for her only if she is a gambler at heart who can afford the risk.

Q: My husband and I disagree on what a "spin-off" really signifies to investors. Is it a plus or a minus?

A: It might be either — depending on the future earnings performances of the companies involved and the price direction of their stocks.

A spin-off takes place when a company divests part of its operation, such as a subsidiary or division. That part is incorporated as a new company, and ownership in it is distributed to stockholders in proportion to the number of shares each owned in the parent company.

Thus, one company becomes two companies, and the stockholders own shares in both. The combined market value of the shares normally just about equals the value of the one company prior to the spin-off.

How things go from that point on is anyone's guess. However, assuming both the old parent company and spun-off company are well-managed, both should prosper and provide profits to stockholders.

The spin-off changes the basis — cost for tax purposes — at which stockholders hold shares. The companies should provide a formula for stockholders to calculate the basis.

Q: How can I locate and join an investment club, such as the Beardstown Ladies Investment Club I saw on a recent television show?

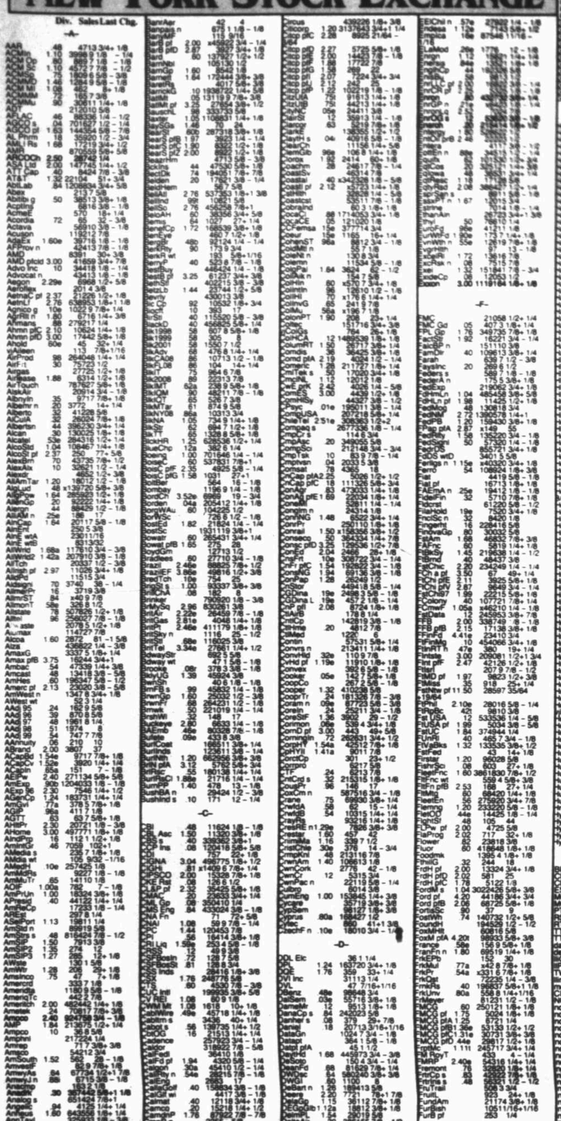
A: The National Association of Investment Clubs — 1515 E. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067 — can point you toward clubs in your neck of the woods and also provide information about how to organize and run a club, just as it did for those charming Beardstown ladies.

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Choosing dress not simple for brides

By Dai Huynh
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Buying a wedding dress can be a lot like buying a computer.

After scrutinizing dozens of models and finally settling on "the one," the spending spree isn't over yet. There's still the monitor and software to buy.

With a wedding gown, the bride will need shoes, a petticoat and a bra. The dress might also need to be altered, pressed and bustled.

"It goes on and on," says Kimberly Willis, a Houston lawyer who's getting married soon. Willis, who had budgeted $1,500 for her attire, says she will probably end up spending closer to $1,800.

Most brides will pay somewhere between $500 and $2,000 for a wedding gown. The sales pressure can be intense as salespeople urge the bride not to skimp on her dream day. And all the little incidentals can add several hundred dollars.

MOST WOMEN go through the gown-buying experience just once, so any lessons learned from the process are learned too late. Here's a guide to extra costs that brides are likely to encounter.

■ "Rush" charge: Bridal salons are stocked with samples, not with actual gowns for sale, so about 60 percent of brides end up ordering their dresses from the manufacturer.

Most people assume that three months is enough time to order and receive a gown, but in most cases it isn't, says Anita Gaylor, merchandise director for Bride 'N Formal in Houston.

Manufacturers need at least four to six months to make and deliver a dress. If a bride needs the dress sooner than that, she'll have to pay a "rush" fee of $20-$300.

There are places where brides can find off-the-rack dresses. Salons eventually put their samples out for sale. Bridal discount or warehouse stores are typically stocked with designer dresses left over from previous seasons. And consignment shops sell gowns at half the retail price.

■ Alterations: A common misconception is that wedding gowns are made to a bride's measurements. Not true.

Dresses are usually made in assembly-line fashion, like ready-to-wear clothes. That means most gowns need alterations to fit properly. And alterations cost money.

MOST GOWNS are made for women 5 feet 8 inches tall. Since most women are shorter than that, dresses need hemming. That costs money, too, typically anywhere from $75 to $250.

If the bride is tall, she'll probably have to get the dress lengthened. That must be done when the dress is ordered and costs an additional $50 to $150. (The manufacturer won't make a dress shorter when it's ordered, hence the hemming charge at the salon.)

Gerri Samuels, publisher of Houston Weddings, recommends that brides get a written estimate before ordering their dresses, to deter shops from charging exorbitant and unexpected charges for alterations.

A bride can also take her dress elsewhere for alterations. Qualified independent seamstresses can do the job for less than stores charge, Samuels says, but it's important to make sure they have worked with bridal gowns.

■ Bustle: Without a bustle, the bride will have a tough time maneuvering in her wedding gown during the reception.

Bustling is done by placing a number of buttons and hoops strategically on the dress. After the wedding ceremony, the bride can easily get her train off the floor by attaching it to the back of the gown.

BRIDAL SALONS base the charge on the numbers of buttons used. Buttons are about $5 apiece. If the gown is made of a lightweight fabric, it might need only five buttons; heavier fabrics, like satin, might require 10.

■ Undergarments: Without a special corsetlike bra, most gowns will crease at the waist. Bras with boning typically cost $21 to $38.

Few manufacturers build petticoats into the dress. So if the bride plans to wear a full gown, she'll probably need a petticoat for a full and balanced look. She can save $50 to $75 by borrowing a petticoat from a former bride.

■ Pressing and delivery: Most alterations shops and bridal salons will press wedding gowns at no charge. However, if the gown is a sample or bought on sale, bridal salons will charge a pressing fee, usually about $35.

Some salons will deliver the dress to wherever the ceremony is taking place, for a charge of about $30 to $125.

■ Heirlooming: Many salons recommend "heirlooming" the dress immediately after the wedding to prevent champagne and food stains from setting.

This involves dry cleaning the dress and then sealing it in an acid-free box, but prices can vary from $95 to $500.

Denise and Alan Fields, authors of "Bridal Bargains: Secrets of Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget," advise brides not to assume that the heirlooming was done properly. They should open the box and check to make sure the gown has been cleaned.

Brides can save money and sometimes get better results by taking the dress to a good dry cleaner and storing it in an acid-free box with acid-free paper.

Mother of bride wants to look good on daughter's special day

By Dai Huynh
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Barbara Dearixon may not know exactly what she'll be wearing on her daughter's wedding day in July, but one thing is certain: "I won't be wearing anything that shouts, 'Here I am — the mother of the bride!'" she says.

Dearixon admits this may take a little legwork.

It's hard to find a mother-of-the bride dress that doesn't come across as matronly or something out of the '50s or '60s, she says.

Bridal companies are still making froufrou chiffon dresses with heavy beading, even though that's not what most mothers want anymore.

But many moms are turning up their noses at anything that smacks of the mother-of-the-bride look. They're mixing nighttime pieces or buying bridesmaid dresses to get the look they want.

Maria Prince, vice president of marketing for Watters and Watters, a Dallas-based maker of bridesmaid dresses, says there's definitely a void in the fashion industry for stylish dresses for mothers of the bride and groom.

Mothers' dresses account for about 25 percent of sales at Watters and Watters, Prince says. Among the best-selling styles are off-the-shoulder dresses, full-length slip dresses with jackets, three-piece tailored suits and ballerina-length dresses with full or fluted hems.

Mothers are striving for a more understated look, says Laura Smith, sales director of sales and merchandising for Gayle's Just Pretty Clothes in Houston.

That doesn't mean moms have given up on beads and sequins entirely. They still like little touches of glimmer on their dresses.

As for fabrics, chiffon no longer reigns alone. Silk crepe, organza, dupioni silk and shiny shantung have also become popular.

Taboo colors belong to the past, says LaVelle Olexa, senior vice president of fashion merchandising for Lord & Taylor.

As a general rule, Mom can wear any color she wants as long as it doesn't clash with the rest of the wedding party, says Olexa.

Mothers also want something practical. They're looking for dresses that will have more fashion mileage than for just that one day.

"I don't think anyone is interested in throwaway fashion anymore," Olexa says.

DEAR ABBY

Angry wife girds for battle over issue of her husband's affair

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I recently found out my husband had an affair with a married woman, and he supposedly fathered one of her sons. This kid — I'll call him Robert — knows nothing about it, and has grown up thinking the woman's husband is his father. She is now separated and has asked my husband how I felt about his seeing Robert.



Van Buren

I think she's got a lot of nerve even to ask! And I don't want Robert (or our children) to find out about it. I'm afraid she is going to make sure the boy finds out so she can have my husband in her life. She is still in love with him.

My gut tells me she hoped we would break up over this. I just can't accept that boy into our lives, since he was conceived from their affair. Do you think I'm being selfish? -- FURIOUS IN FORT WORTH

DEAR FURIOUS: No. But you failed to mention what your husband thinks about this situation.

Before he considers seeing "Robert," he should talk to a lawyer about the legal implications. The boy might not be his. And in the interest of family harmony during this stormy period, you would be wise to seek professional marriage counseling. If your husband is reluctant to accompany you, go alone.

DEAR ABBY: I have saved verses, bright saying and bits of philosophy for many years. I don't know where this came from, but I am hoping someone reading this will know and write in:

The Five Most Important Words: "I am proud of you."

The Four Most Important Words: "What is your opinion?"

The Three Most Important Words: "If you please."

The Two Most Important Words: "Thank you."

The Least Important Word: "I." — MARY O. WEST, CROSSETT, ARK.

DEAR ABBY: Last night, we caught my 14-year-old daughter (for the second time) with her boyfriend in her bedroom at 2 a.m. He sneaks in through the window. I'm very concerned. My daughter needs guidance, but I don't know how to tell her what a girl her age needs to know.

I remember reading something in your column some time ago about a booklet you wrote for teenagers. Where can it be purchased, and exactly what does it cover? — CINCINNATI MOM

DEAR MOM: The booklet is titled "What Every Teen Should Know." It covers many of the questions teens have about sex, love, drugs, and how to handle the difficulties of growing up. To order, send a check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) plus a business-size, self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

P.S. Many hardware and building supply stores sell motion-detector lights in prices ranging from $19.95 to about $100. Perhaps "The Prince of Late-Night Entertainment" would find his ardor cooled if his entrance were announced by 300 watts of light!

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AT WIT'S END

Hair today will still be here tomorrow

By Erma Bombeck

When King Charles I was beheaded in 1649, the physician gave a lock of his hair to a landowner, Hans Brusk, whose family kept it until a few weeks ago. A mother notices stories like this.



Bombeck

I have little cuttings of hair from our children stored in shoeboxes and envelopes and pressed between wax paper and Dr. Seuss books. I even have a lock of hair from Ethel, a dog we owned who was named after Ethel Mertz (Lucy's sidekick). The animal was hit by a car.

And teeth! I have 50 more teeth than the kids lost. I know how many I paid for. Don't ask me where the others came from.

Filling the closets are dozens of little baby shoes that I get out occasionally and fondle. "Look at these," I say to my husband. "Can you ever imagine their feet were that little?"

"Are those the ones you used to take the knots out with your teeth?"

"Yes," I say softly.

"Just after they had wet on them?"

"I should have had them bronzed," I say, ignoring him.

"You should have had them cremated," he said. "Why do you hang onto that stuff?"

"For the same reason your mother hung onto your eye examination test in the third grade — it was the only test you passed all year."

In my fantasy, one of my children will come to me one day and say, "Tell me, Mother, that you hung onto the little Porky Pig Band-Aid you put over the bloody boo-boo I got on my first day of school." Then I will reach into a box and produce the disgusting bandage, and we'll have a good cry together.

Right. That'll happen the day they say, "Thank you, Mother, for being so strict when I was a child and for confining me to my room for three weeks with no television and no human contact."

I have a box containing stained bibs, three rubber balls with the bells gone, a term paper on soybeans, and a certificate for being Mr. Courtesy.

Why do mothers hang onto all this stuff? We learn very early that childhood is on fast-forward. Each day goes by with a dazzling speed we can barely keep pace with. The little curls that frame your son's face give way to long hair that you threaten to cut while he is asleep. The little booties that keep falling off are replaced by $90 shoes. (Why? They're never on the floor anyway.) The little tooth that hung by a thread for two weeks finally made way for permanent ones that require a live-in orthodontist.

The owners of Charles I's piece of hair sold the treasure at an auction for $800. His mother would never have put a price on it.

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Homecoming court is presented

Staff Reports

LEVELLAND — Kallie Kohls of Garden City, 19, daughter of Kathy and Norman Kohls, was named Homecoming Queen 1995 at South Plains College. Miss Kohls was presented during the SPC homecoming doubleheader Feb. 13 in Texan Dome.

Shun Harvey of Morton, 21, son of Irean and Donnie Harvey, was named Homecoming King. Both represented the Student Government Association.

First runners-up were Maggie De Los Santos of Littlefield, 20, daughter of Maria and Eugenio De Los Santos, and Manuel Cedilla of Lubbock, 20, son of Rosario Cedilla. Both represented Los Tejanos.

Second runners-up were Pete Dehlinger of Big Spring, 18, son of Elaine and Art Dehlinger, representing the SPC Law Enforcement Club, and Brooke Matney of Brownfield, 20, daughter of Connie and Gary Carr and Bob Matney, representing the Texan cheerleaders. Richard Brown of Dayton, Ohio, 22, son of Patricia Brown, tied for second runner-up slot for Homecoming King. He represented Texan cheerleaders.



Kallie Kohls

Sweaters need care

NEW YORK (AP) — If that new sweater is a keeper, here's a tip from Jantzen on its care:

For longer fabric life, brush gently with a firm-bristled brush after each wearing to remove any pilling and keep the fabric strong. However, if the sweater is of a delicate yarn, use a garment shearer instead of a brush.



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Mall selects members of Ambassador Board

Staff Reports

Try-outs for Midland Park Mall's Ambassador Board were Saturday in the mall in front of JCPenney's.

The approximately 50 young adults — ages 14 to 21 — auditioning for active board positions were judged on poise, projection and physical appearance. Entrants were asked to fill out an application, then informally model for the judges and say a little about themselves. Children 4 to 10 years of age tried out for the inactive board.

Active Board members' responsibilities include modeling for Midland Park Mall fashion shows as well as serving as ambassadors for the mall at community events. Those selected serve for two years and will receive modeling training sessions from P.S. Images.

Active members selected for the Ambassador Board include Oscar Barajas, Stephanie Bernhart, Monica Cambron, Jamaal Cockerham, Alexis Cuevas, Tiffany Fleming, Leslie Garrison, Eddie Herrera, Kimberly Holt, Vanessa Karnavas, Aubrey Kirk, Becca Kirk, Sarah Luehring, Jennifer Lyssy, Bobbi May, Diane McBride, Bonnie McMillion, Lindsey Palmer, Jami Ralston, Vicky Ann Ramirez, Sarah Ray, Tonisha Scaife, Mandy Sherrod, Kimberly Ward, Amanda Watkins, Stephanie Winn and Christy Wiley.

Inactive members of the Ambassador Board selected were Savannah Allen, Nicole (Nikki) Bearden, Kristin D. Carrillo, Stacy Castro, Erin Gilliland, Lindsey A. Hammontree, Morgan Lansdown, Justine Nunez, Sawyer Dawn Powers, Karissa Romine, Stephanie Ann Thomas, Ashley Vasicek and Lasha Monique Watson.

The event was organized by Sylvia M. Hernandez, marketing director for Midland Park Mall, assited by Celeste Tucker, representative of Simon Property Group.

Judges were Paige Gallagher, assignments editor and producer, 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news, KWES-TV; Scot Baker, manager, Regis Salon; Bryan Warren, manager, The Buckle; Elizabeth Edwin, lifestyle editor, the *Reporter-Telegram*; Laura Martin, visual merchandise, JCPenney; and Maria Suchil, manager, Kids Mart.

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MHS boys, Irvin squabble over playoff site, time

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland High and El Paso Irvin are having a difficult time deciding when and where they will play their scheduled Class 5A area basketball playoff game.

On Tuesday, the two teams flipped coins to decide the matter. Midland High wanted a neutral site and Irvin wanted to flip for home and home. MHS lost all flips and the game was set for 8 p.m. CST at El Paso Irvin on Saturday.

However, MHS coach Jack Stephenson began reading rules for determining such games in the University Interscholastic League's Constitution and Contest Rules (known as the C&R), 1994-95 edition.

Section 1208 and paragraph "O" on page 191 of the C&R read, "Unless mutually agreed otherwise, post district contests in team sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball shall be at a mid-point site for schools located more than 100 miles apart."

Midland High is now saying they wanted a neutral site all along and the rules say the game should be played at a mid-point site.

Irvin felt the game was already agreed upon.

"We have asked for a rules interpretation from the UIL," Stephenson said Wednesday afternoon. "I don't know where this is going to lead, but as of now, we do not know when or where we'll be playing this weekend. We would like to play Friday in Alpine (Sul Ross University) at 7 p.m. One thing is for sure, we have to have this thing played by Saturday."

To complicate matters, Greenwood's boys have scheduled their bi-district playoff with Clint Friday at 8 p.m. at Sul Ross. Greenwood coach Justin Morett could not reach Sul Ross officials Wednesday for confirmation of the game site and time.

Chaps cling to WJCAC title hopes

■ Midland College men can still claim their first conference title in nine seasons but it will take a win over Howard and a loss by New Mexico Junior College.

By Bill Petitt
and Stewart Doreen
Sports Writers

Midland College coach Pat Rafferty was still stinging from an overtime loss to New Mexico Junior College on Wednesday afternoon.

Rafferty knew that his team had its own destiny in its hands. A win last Monday would have sealed the Chaparrals' first Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship in nine years. Instead Rafferty walked off the court after a 101-89 overtime loss despite having a seven point lead with 1:12 to play.

It is what drives college coaches into the insurance business.

Now, Midland College will have to shake off a disappointing loss and then play the waiting game as they face Howard College tonight at Chaparral Center in the final home game for sophomores Kevin Rice, Ben Radford, Randy Webster and A.J. Ashe.

Prior to that it is the final home game for the Lady Chaps' lone sophomore JoAnna Kailahi as Midland faces the league's conference champion Howard at 5:50 p.m. at Chap Center.

A win by the Midland men coupled with a South Plains victory over NMJC in Levelland will vault MC back into the top spot for the Region V Tournament March 3-7 in Waco.

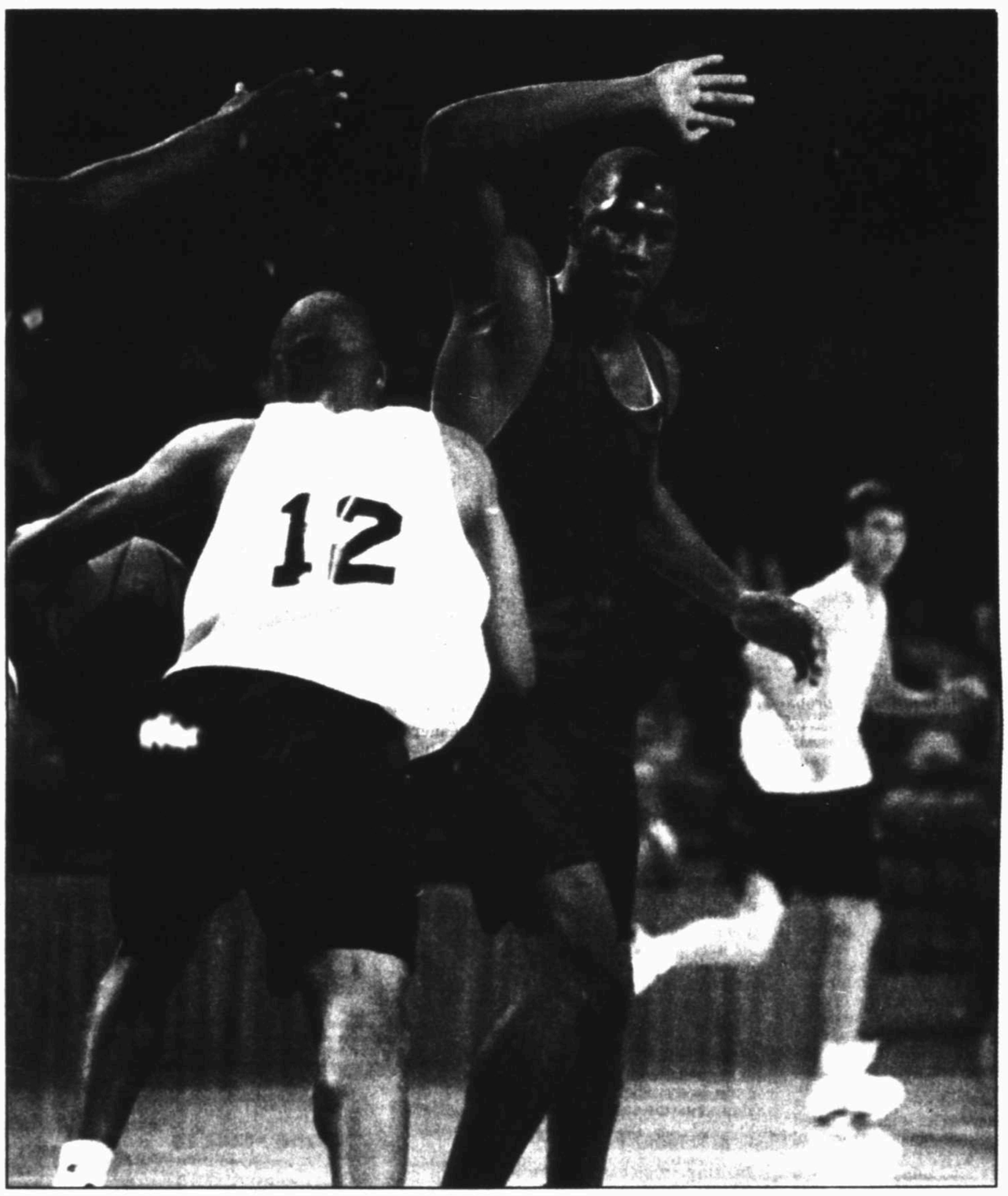
The ramifications of a top seed are big. The top seed in the WJCAC would meet the fourth seed from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference on Friday, March 3, at 10 a.m. The semifinals are Sunday at 1 p.m. That's a 36 hours in between games for the top seed while the second seed from the West opens on Saturday morning and would have to win three games in three days to advance to nationals at Hutchinson.

"We had our destiny in our own hands in New Mexico and now we have to rely on South Plains in Levelland, whether that happens or not the only thing we can control is beating Howard and that's first and foremost. No matter what happens in Levelland, that's what we can do, that's what we can control," Rafferty said.

For Howard, it is a 180-degree approach from Midland's outlook. A win by Howard and a NMJC win over SPC would give the Hawks the fourth and final spot from the West into the tournament.

"We have everything on the line tonight," said Howard coach Tommy Collins, whose Hawk team lost a 77-74

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Rob Foster (12) tries to get past teammate Shedrich Franklin during workouts recently at Chaparral Center. The Chaparrals can win the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title tonight with a win over Howard College provided that New Mexico Junior College loses tonight at South Plains College in Levelland.

THURSDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV, Radio Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Florida State at Duke, noon, ESPN.
Texas at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Virginia Tech at Virginia Commonwealth, joined in progress, 7 p.m., HSE.
Massachusetts at Temple, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
UCLA at California, 11 p.m., ESPN.
Southern California at Stanford, 9 p.m., HSE.
GOLF — Nissan Los Angeles Open, 3 p.m., USA.
NBA — Philadelphia 76ers at Denver Nuggets, 7 p.m., WTBS.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 105, Phoenix Suns 100.
NHL — Edmonton Oilers 2, Dallas Stars 1 (OT).
SWC — Men: Baylor 97, Houston 89.
Rice 83, Oral Roberts 72.
Women: Houston 93, Baylor 77.
Texas A&M 88, Rice 64.
Southern Methodist 107, Texas Christian 67.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — Howard College women at Midland College, 5:50 p.m., KCRS (AM 550).
Howard College men at Midland College, 8 p.m., KCRS (AM 550).
BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Class 2A bi-district, Stanton vs. Anthony, 6 p.m., Pecos.
Class 1A bi-district, Rankin vs. Westbrook, 6:30 p.m., Stanton.
BASEBALL — Midland Lee at Ysleta Tournament, El Paso.
SOFTBALL — Andrews vs. Midland Lee, 6 p.m., Bill Williams Complex, Hogan Park.

Tolbert signs

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys made free agent Tony Tolbert the team's highest-paid defensive player Wednesday when they signed the end to a five-year, $15 million contract with a $4 million signing bonus.

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said keeping Tolbert was a key part of the Cowboys' intentions to return to the Super Bowl.

"I'll tell you what Tony Tolbert means to us. When he hangs up his uniform for the last time, our intention is that he'll continue to be in the Dallas Cowboy organization for the rest of his life," Jones said.

The Cowboys needed to sign Tolbert "because there is not another defensive end in the NFL like him available. He is a premier player," coach Barry Switzer said.

Top 25 Scores

No. 7 Maryland 84, North Carolina State 71.
No. 8 Arkansas 92, Louisiana State 90.
No. 9 Villanova 78, Pennsylvania 74.
No. 10 Wake Forest 64, Clemson 52.
No. 11 Virginia 83, No. 24 Georgia Tech 60.
Nebraska 78, No. 14 Missouri 75.
No. 16 Mississippi State 76, Vanderbilt 48.
No. 18 Oklahoma State 70, Kansas State 46.
No. 21 Purdue 64, Ohio State 55.
Illinois 94, No. 22 Minnesota 88 (OT).

TOMORROW

■ Sports writer Amy Wollenbarger will feature Midland High's Jamie Rand and Veronica Poage as well as preview the Region I-5A girls basketball tournament which runs Friday and Saturday at Chaparral Center.

■ Game stories and results from the area basketball playoff games featuring Rankin's Class 1A bi-district contest with Westbrook and Stanton's 2A bi-district matchup with Anthony.

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BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Stanton, Anthony race to 2A bi-district

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Doug Gordon considers his Stanton team the underdog in its Class 2A bi-district playoff with Anthony. But Anthony coach John Chaires doesn't put much stock in a favorite role for his team.

"Last year I played Coahoma and everybody told me they were going to kick my butt," Chaires said of a 1994 Wildcat playoff. "And we upset them by 21. So you never know what's going to happen in a playoff game."

One thing for sure is that both Stanton and Anthony will rely on quickness in the 6 p.m. game tonight in Pecos. District 5-2A champion Anthony (22-3) has only two six-foot players and often uses full- and half-court presses. District 6-2A runner-up Stanton, Gordon said, is used to being the quicker team on the court.

"Usually we're smaller but quicker," Gordon said of his 17-11 squad. "For the first time this year we're the bigger team but they're quicker, so it's a real role reversal for us."

Anthony has two six-foot post players in senior Gilbert Martinez and Roger Burciaga. But its leading scorers are 5-6 senior point guard Jesus Medina (15 points per game) and 5-8 junior guard Eric Martinez (16 ppg.). Each averages about six steals.

Please see STANTON/4D

Rankin begins road back to regionals

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Rankin boys' basketball coach Shannon Hooker wanted his players to see a higher level when they scrimmaged Greenwood last Friday.

They did, and the effects of playing a Class 3A team to prepare them for their next trek into the unknown of the basketball playoffs, will be felt tonight when Rankin takes on Westbrook at 6:30 p.m. in Stanton.

Westbrook comes into the game with a tradition of up-tempo basketball, but this year they have mixed in a little slower pace to their repertoire.

"They slowed the ball against district-opponent Loraine," Hooker said. "I don't know if they are going to slow their ball down or if they are going to run. We're going to have to wait to see what they're going to do. If they run, that is fine with me."

There will be no guesses as what Rankin will try do: that is create a fast-break type of atmosphere and use that ability to dominate the other team.

"Our strategy will be to run, fast

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Olympic diver Louganis says he has AIDS, was HIV-positive when he suffered head injury

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Greg Louganis, the only man to sweep diving gold medals at consecutive Olympics, said he has AIDS and was HIV-positive when he hit his head during the 1988 Summer Games and bled into the pool.

Louganis, in an interview with ABC News "20/20" to be televised Friday, also said his wound was stitched by a doctor who did not know of his condition and was not wearing gloves.

In transcripts of the interview released Wednesday, Louganis said that "according to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) standards of AIDS versus HIV, I do have AIDS," and that he tested positive for the AIDS virus just before the 1988 Games in Seoul.

It was during the preliminaries of the springboard event in Seoul that Louganis cracked his head on a reverse dive and became "paralyzed with fear" when he started bleeding in the pool.

"I was so stunned," Louganis said. "I mean, what was going on in my mind at the time was, What's my responsibility? Do I say something? It's, you know, this has been an incredibly guarded secret."

He did not reveal his condition to the U.S. Olympic Committee doctor who stitched the wound, and felt sure the chlorinated water in the pool would dilute the virus.

"I just held my head ... I just wanted to hold the blood in, or just not anybody



AP Laserphoto
Four-time Olympic gold medal diver Greg Louganis rehearses for an off-Broadway play. Louganis retired in 1988 Olympics and has pursued an acting career.

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Maryland dominates Wolfpack

The Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Joe Smith scored 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as No. 7 Maryland continued its home-court dominance over North Carolina State with an 84-71 victory Wednesday night.

■ Top 25 Roundup

Duane Simpkins added 16 points for the Terrapins, who have now won six straight against the Wolfpack at Cole Field House since January, 1989. Todd Fuller led N.C. State with 21 points.

Maryland, 15-0 at home this season, had all five starters in double figures for the ninth time. Exree Hipp and Johnny Rhodes had 14 and 12 points for the Terrapins, who handed head coach Gary Williams his 100th victory at the school.

No. 8 Arkansas 92, LSU 90

BATON ROUGE, La. — Scotty Thurman stole the ball and passed it to Clint McDaniel, who sank the winning basket just before the buzzer sounded as Arkansas rallied to beat LSU.

Arkansas (22-5, 10-4 Southeastern Conference) had to come back repeatedly during the game. The Razorbacks led 87-86 with 1:39 left when Corey Beck was called for an intentional foul against Ronnie Henderson. He sank one of two free throws to tie it at 87-all.

Henderson tied it again with 15 seconds left with a left-handed layup, then gave LSU (11-12, 5-8) a 90-89 lead with a free throw.

The Razorbacks tied it at :05 on a free throw by Darnell Robinson to make it 90-90, setting the stage for the Thurman-to-McDaniel game-winner.

No. 9 Villanova 78, Penn 74

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Eric Eberz scored 25 points, and Jason Lawson added 20 as Villanova held off a late Penn rally to defeat the Quakers.

Penn's Matt Maloney hit a 3-pointer with 21.9 seconds to play, bringing the the Quakers to 75-74. Maloney led Penn (17-5) with 25 points.

Penn's Jerome Allen missed a 25-foot 3-point attempt with 5 seconds to play and Villanova (20-6) was able to preserve the victory with free throws in the final seconds by Eberz and Jonathan Haynes.

No. 10 Wake Forest 64, Clemson 52

CLEMSON, S.C. — Randolph Childress scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half and Wake Forest survived a sluggish second half to beat Clemson.

Tim Duncan added 19 points and five blocks for the Demon Deacons (18-5, 9-4 Atlantic Coast Conference), who won for the seventh time in eight games.

Clemson (13-10, 3-10) got within 51-48 with four minutes left, but the Tigers made only two of their last seven field goal attempts.

Meri Code had 15 points to lead Clemson, which has lost its last four.

No. 11 Virginia 83, No. 24 Georgia Tech 60

ATLANTA — Harold Deane and Junior Burrough scored 19 points each as Virginia reeled off its seventh straight victory and took a half-game lead in the Atlantic Coast Conference race by routing Georgia Tech.

Curtis Staples added 17 points as he and Deane each made five 3-point baskets to help the Cavaliers lift their record to 19-6, 11-3 in the ACC. It gave the Cavs a half-game lead over idle North Carolina (10-3).

James Forrest led Tech (16-10, 6-7) with 17 points in his first start since breaking a bone in his left hand in an automobile accident almost four weeks ago.

Nebraska 78, No. 14 Missouri 75

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Tom Wald dropped in two free throws with 17 seconds left, and Jaron Boone added a thunderous dunk at the :05 mark as Nebraska rallied for a victory over Missouri.

Erick Strickland had 27 points for Nebraska, and Boone added 22.

Missouri's Paul O'Liney missed two free throws with 19 seconds left and the Tigers leading 75-74, then fouled Wald going for the rebound. O'Liney had 23 points.

Seven-foot sophomore Sammie Haley, hitting career highs in points (24) and rebounds (12), had given the Tigers a 75-74 lead with a free throw at the :52 mark.

No. 16 Mississippi St. 76, Vanderbilt 48

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Darryl Wilson scored 23 points, and Erick Dampier dominated inside with 17 points and 19 rebounds as No. 16 Mississippi State beat Vanderbilt 76-48 Wednesday night.

Mississippi State (18-5, 10-3 Southeastern Conference) maintained a half-game lead over Arkansas in the league's Western Division with three games left. The Bulldoogs also matched their win total from a season ago when they were left out of the NCAA tournament.

No. 18 Oklahoma St. 70, Kansas St. 46

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma State went through the motions, pulling away in the second half to beat Kansas State to hang onto first place in the Big Eight.

The Cowboys (19-7, 9-2 Big Eight) got 17 points and 10 rebounds from Bryant Reeves and held Kansas State to one field goal in the final eight minutes. The Wildcats (11-13, 2-10) have lost 10 of 11 since upsetting Oklahoma State 74-66 on Jan. 7.

No. 21 Purdue 64, Ohio St. 55

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Cuonzo Martin continued his onslaught against Ohio State by scoring 17 points, and Matt Waddell hit two important late jumpers as Purdue rolled to a victory to move within a half-game of the Big Ten lead.

Martin has averaged 23 points on 63-percent shooting over the last two seasons as the Boilermakers have beaten Ohio State four straight times.

Waddell added 15 points and Brad Miller 13 for Purdue, which has won nine of its last 10 games.

The victory kept Purdue (19-6 overall, 10-3) just a victory behind front-running Michigan State (11-3) in the conference. Ohio State's 5-19 record is its worst record ever through 24 games.

Illinois 94, No. 22 Minnesota 88 OT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Robert Bennett hit a free throw with six seconds remaining and followed it with a slam dunk in the final second of Illinois' 94-88 overtime victory over Minnesota.

Bennett finished with a career-high 24 points as Illinois scored its 16th straight win over Minnesota at Assembly Hall.

UMass suspends top guard for remainder of season damaging national title hopes for No. 5 Minutemen

AMHERST, Mass. — Massachusetts coach John Calipari on Wednesday extended the suspension of Mike Williams for the rest of the season, likely ending the senior guard's college career and damaging the title hopes of the No. 5 Minutemen.

"This is one of the hardest things I've had to do as a coach," Calipari said. "Coaching is about teaching life skills, not just basketball."

Calipari was headed for Philadelphia for Thursday's game against Temple and would not comment further on the matter, said Ruthie Drew, a sports staffer at the Amherst campus.

Athletic director Bob Marcum did not immediately return a call seeking comment. Williams, who has an unlisted number, also could not be reached for comment Wednesday afternoon.

Williams was accused of breaking unspecified team rules and initially suspended indefinitely Thursday. He acknowledged that he stayed out late during a road trip to Southwestern Louisiana on Feb. 11 and missed a team breakfast four days later.

But he added there was no official curfew in Louisiana and said he was sick for the breakfast and tried to notify team personnel. After he was suspended, he sent an apology to his coaches and asked to be reinstated.

Williams has had previous runins with the coaching staff, including a scuffle with an assistant coach. He was suspended for two exhibition games and the opener this season for academic reasons.

The 6-foot-2 guard has made a number of big shots in the final seconds of important games. When his overtime 3-pointer lifted the Minutemen to a 97-94 win over West Virginia on Jan. 27, Calipari called the best clutch shooter in school history.

He was averaging 13 points a game on a team that is powerful on defense and strong inside,but sometimes weak from outside.

His mother, Sarah Williams, said she had no comment Wednesday afternoon because she had not received official notice of the decision about her son. She said the comments from her and her husband, Alphonza, at a news conference Monday must stand.

At that time, her husband, Alphonza, said the suspension had damaged his son's "mental stability, his character and his career." He said his son was unfairly singled out for punishment.

However, the couple said they wanted to get on with their lives and planned no legal action against the university.

Sarah Williams added Wednesday that her son is "going to go on with his life."

Though he will be allowed to remain as a student and keep his scholarship, the suspension could jeopardize any chances he may have had to reach the NBA.

The suspension has also placed an obvious strain on Calipari, who has shown increasing testiness in recent days when questioned on the status of Williams. He demanded to go to a commercial earlier this week when pressed on the question during a radio show.

Tech promotes Goodner to defensive coordinator

LUBBOCK (AP) — John Goodner, who coached linebackers last year, was promoted to Texas Tech defensive coordinator on Wednesday by head coach Spike Dykes.

Dykes has overseen the defense the last two seasons after defensive coordinator Carlos Mainord left in 1992 for the Chicago Bears.

Goodner came to Tech in 1993 from Baylor where he coached for 11 years, including one season as defensive coordinator.

Goodner will also continue to coach inside linebackers.

Tech opens spring drills on March 4.

LOCAL SPORTS

Chaps win Florida tourney

PENSACOLA — The number-one ranked Midland College golf team won the University of West Florida Invitational Wednesday.

The Chaps won the event with a one-over par 289 on the second round, distancing themselves from second-place Wallace College of Alabama. Midland's combined 292 and 289 for 581 beat out Wallace College by 10 strokes. Huntingdon College, University of West Florida and Wallace State College of Alabama rounded out the top five. Odessa finished eleventh with a 619.

Midland College's Jason Brooks (70, 73) finished second to Wallace College's Steven Craig.

Team Results: Midland College 292, 289-581; Wallace College 294, 297-591; Huntingdon College 302, 290-592; University of West Florida 298,296-594; Wallace State College 299, 298-597; University of Mobile 303,299-602; Faulkner State 296,309-605; Berry College 304,306-610; Paris JC 307,304-611; David Lipscomb University 305, 305-612; Odessa College 302,317-619.

Track to start

The Midland Lee and Midland High boys and girls track teams are entered in the 10th annual ABC Tiger Relays in Wolfforth Friday and Saturday.

The meet will feature 900 athletes and 44 teams in Class 5A and Class 4A boys and girls divisions.

All running event preliminaries will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. Running event finals begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The MHS and Lee boys will compete against teams from Lubbock, Odessa, Plainview, San Angelo and Clovis, N.M. The local girls will compete against teams from Lubbock, Odessa, Plainview and Odessa.

The largest division is the 15-team boys 4A field with Big Spring and Lamesa among the area teams entered.

Dozier honored

Abilene Cooper senior Shanon Dozier, who was a resident of Midland from 1977 to 1992, has been named Texas Female Athlete of the Year by the Lay Witnesses for Christ International.

Dozier is the grandaughter of Midland residents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dozier. The award is in recognition of Christian athletes who are nominated by coaches because of their accomplishments in the classroom, athletics and Christian service.

Dozier was a state qualifier for Cooper in swimming as a sophomore as a member of the 200-meter medley relay. She is currently on the Cooper track team and in the top 10 percent of her class. She plans to attend Texas A&M. The award was presented to Dozier by Olympic track star Carl Lewis.

Rankin puts 7 on all district

RANKIN — Rankin's Lady Red Devil basketball team, which won a bi-district championship this year, had seven players on the all-District 25-1A team released Wednesday. Rankin players on the first team are senior post Kelly King and junior post Ana Guadarrama. Junior wing Betty DeLaPaz and junior post Heather Hord are on the second team. Honorable Mention status went to junior point guard Shanna Bynum and sophomore wing Liz Mendez.

Girls all-District 25-1A basketball team:
MVP: Melinda Braden, sr., Garden City.
1st team: Kelly Eoff, sr., Garden City; Tiffany Zachery, sr., Garden City; Kelly King, sr., Rankin; Ana Guadarrama, jr., Rankin; Deena Duarte, sr., Sanderson.
Second team: Karla Jones, sr., Garden City; Tiffinay Maxie, fr., Garden City; Betty DeLaPaz, jr., Rankin; Heather Hord, jr. Rankin; Karina Mendoza, jr., Sanderson.
Honorable Mention: Karrie Fine, jr., Garden City; Shanna Bynum, jr., Rankin; Liz Mendez, soph., Rankin; Jodie Carlton, Jr., Wink; Joelle Hogg, sr., Sanderson; Heather McDonald, sr., Sanderson. Kristy Escamilla, jr., Sanderson.

MHS JV opens baseball with win

SAN ANGELO — Clydy Tedrick pitched a win Tuesday as the Midland High junior varsity began its season here with an 11-1 triumph over San Angelo. Tedrick combined with Russell Dunlavy and Mike Carrasco for 12 strikeouts in the game stopped after six innings because of the ten-run rule.

MHS scored four runs in the second inning to take a 6-0 lead. Dunlavy and Carrasco went 3-for-4 at the plate for the Bulldogs and Brendon Morris and Hector Morales each hit triples. The JV's next game is Saturday at 12 noon at Christensen Stadium against Kermit.

Sidewinders 2nd

FORT WORTH — The Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders, which has Midland participants, won the second place team trophy here recently in the Lone Star Classic Invitational gymnastic event.

Kristin Myers, in the age 14-15 division, led the effort with a first in floor exerise and a second in all-around

9-11: Hayley Whiteside, vault, 7.6; 3. bars, 8.5. beam, 8.45; 2. floor, 8.725; all-around, 33.275. **12-13:** Lindsee Dickerson, vault 8.00; 5. bars, 8.7; 3. beam, 8.65. floor, 8.75; all-around, 34.1. **14-15:** Kristin Myers, 3. vault, 8.65; bars, 8.45; 3. beam, 8.95; 1. floor, 9.2; 2. all-around, 35.25.

Abell Blue 7-0

Abell Blue defeated Alamo Red Wednesday 31-9 in seventh grade girls' basketball action at Alamo Junior High.

Abell, 7-0, was lead by Latrice Jackson and Rochelle Warren who scored 10 and 8 points, respectively.

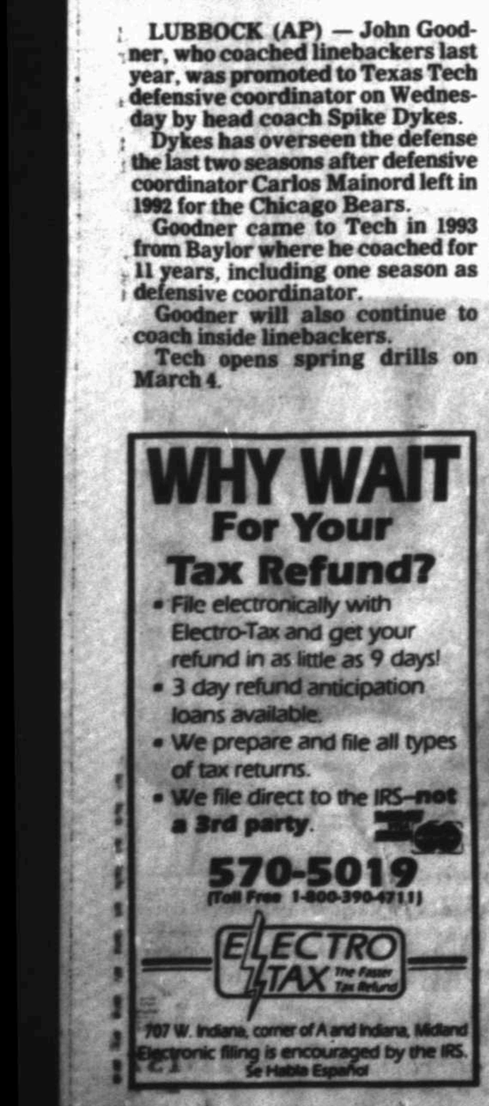
Goddard Black defeated Alamo Grey 21-17 Thursday in seventh-grade girls' basketball.

Goddard Black was lead by the 15-point performance from Lyndsey Leaverton to raise their record to 6-1. Alamo Grey falls to 3-2 on the season and was lead by Jennifer Paris' 6 points. Both teams will play next in the City Championship on March 2-4.

Abell White defeated San Jacinto White 16-5 Wednesday at Abell.

Abell, 6-0, had five players score led by Julie Jay's 5 points.







SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	2	18	46	43
New Jersey	6	6	3	15	33	33
N.Y. Islanders	6	7	3	15	42	49
Philadelphia	6	8	1	13	37	44
Tampa Bay	6	9	1	13	43	48
Florida	6	10	1	13	42	52
Washington	3	9	2	8	26	38
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	13	1	2	28	71	46
Quebec	13	3	0	26	60	34
Boston	8	6	1	17	44	39
Montreal	6	5	4	16	39	39
Buffalo	6	6	3	15	31	33
Hartford	5	8	3	13	40	41
Ottawa	2	9	2	6	27	42
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	11	4	1	23	62	33
Chicago	10	4	1	21	59	32
St. Louis	10	5	1	21	63	47
Toronto	7	8	3	17	49	54
Winnipeg	4	8	3	11	45	56
Dallas	4	9	2	10	39	45
Pacific Division						
Calgary	7	6	2	16	47	37
San Jose	7	7	2	16	37	47
Edmonton	7	8	2	16	43	55
Vancouver	4	5	5	13	45	49
Anaheim	5	8	1	11	32	53
Los Angeles	4	8	3	11	43	56

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Quebec 4
N.Y. Rangers 5, Florida 3
Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Hartford 3, Boston 2, OT
N.Y. Islanders 3, Buffalo 3, tie
Detroit 4, Toronto 1
St. Louis 4, San Jose 3
Edmonton 2, Dallas 1
Winnipeg at Vancouver, (n)
Thursday's Games
Washington at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Quebec, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Whalers 3, Bruins 2

Boston	1	1	0	**0 — 2**
Hartford	2	0	0	**1 — 3**

First Period—1, Boston, Neely 11 (Oates, Rohloff), 2:35 (pp). 2, Hartford, Sanderson 7 (Cassels), 7:31. 3, Hartford, Second Period—4, Boston, Donato 3 (Heinze), 13:35. Third Period—None. Overtime—5, Hartford, Turcotte 7 (Kron), 2:59. Penalties—None. Shots on goal—Boston 17-15-10-2—44. Hartford 9-4-5-2—20. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 5, Hartford 0 of 4. Goalies—Boston, Lacher 6-2-0 (20 shots-17 saves). Hartford, Burke 5-5-2 (44-42). A—14,021 (15,635).

Red Wings 4, Maple Leafs 1

Toronto	1	0	0	**— 1**
Detroit	1	2	1	**— 4**

First Period—1, Detroit, Kozlov 5 (Sillinger, Konstantinov), 8:01. 2, Toronto, Andreychuk 5 (Gill), 11:46. Second Period—3, Detroit, Burr 4 (Ciccarelli), :47. 4, Detroit, Ciccarelli 6 (Coffey, Burr), 4:25. Third Period—5, Detroit, Johnson 1 (Howe), 19:38 (en-pp). Shots on goal—Toronto 8-7-10—25. Detroit 11-13-10—34. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 5, Detroit 0 of 1. Goalies—Toronto, Rhodes 1-1-0 (33 shots-30 saves). Detroit, Osgood 6-1-0 (25-24). A—19,875 (19,275).

Islanders 3, Sabres 3

N.Y. Islanders	0	2	1	**0— 3**
Buffalo	1	1	1	**0— 3**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Presley 4 (Ray), 15:50. **Penalties**—Chyzowski, NY (holding), 6:14; May, Buf (interference), 8:12. Astley, Buf (holding), 17:25. Hogue, NY (holding), 18:20. Soderstrom, NY, served by Dalgarno (roughing), 20:00. May, Buf (roughing), 20:00. Second Period—2, Buffalo, Bodger 2 (Plante, Hawerchuk), 4:47 (pp). 3, New York, Lachance 4 (Turgeon, Thomas), 7:31 (pp). 4, New York, Turgeon 7 (Lachance, Malakhov), 14:28 (pp). Penalties—Tichy, NY (holding), 3:31. Pilon, NY (interference), 4:28. May, Buf (holding stick), 5:48. Turgeon, NY (cross-checking), 8:52. Melanson, Buf (holding), 14:01. Mogilny, Buf (cross-checking), 14:46. Plante, Buf (slashing), 18:55. Hogue, NY (roughing), 19:53. Svoboda, Buf (slashing), 20:00. Third Period—5, Buffalo, Simpson 4 (Bodger, Hawerchuk), 3:08. 6, New York, Dalgarno 2 (Loney, Green), 8:29. Penalties—Green NY (hooking), 12:43. Smehlik, Buf (hooking), 15:15. Overtime—None. Penalties—None. Shots on goal—New York 6-14-8-1—29. Buffalo 7-13-11-0—31. Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 8, Buffalo 1 of 7. Goalies—New York, Soderstrom 1-3-2 (31 shots-28 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 5-4-3 (29-26). A—14,581 (16,230). Referee—Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Ron Asselstine, Tim Nowak.

Blues 4, Sharks 3

San Jose	0	0	3	**— 3**
St. Louis	2	1	1	**— 4**

First Period—1, St. Louis, I.Laperriere 5 (Tardif), 8:37. 2, St. Louis, Gilbert 5 (Tardif, I.Lapernere), 11:49. Second Period—3, St. Louis, I.Laperriere 6 (Gilbert, Tardiff), 7:59. Third Period—4, San Jose, Falloon 2 (Rathje, Errey), 8:09. 5, San Jose, Pederson 3 (Larionov, Ozolinsh), 17:14. 6, San Jose, Ozolinsh 3 (Makarov, Norton), 17:54. 7, St. Louis, Gilbert 6 (Tardiff, Houlder), 18:36. Shots on goal—San Jose 12-12-15—39. St. Louis 10-10-6—26. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 5, St. Louis 0 of 3. Goalies—San Jose, Flaherty 1-1-1 (26 shots-22 saves). St. Louis, Joseph 7-4-0 (39-36). A—17,538 (19,260).

U.S. Indoor,

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $714,250 Comcast U.S. Indoor tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses).

Singles
First Round
Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Marcelo Filippini, Uruguay, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, def. MaliVai Washington, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Richey Reneberg, Houston, def. Jacco Eltingh (4), Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.
Second Round
Andre Agassi (2), Las Vegas, def. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 6-3, 6-4.
Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, def. Luiz Mattar, Brazil, 6-3, 6-1.
Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Mark Woodforde (7), Australia, 6-1, 6-4.
Sebastien Lareau, Canada, def. Renzo Furlan, Italy, walkover.

NBA Results

NBA Glance, Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	40	12	.769	—
New York	33	18	.647	6 1/2
Boston	21	30	.412	18 1/2
New Jersey	21	33	.389	20
Miami	19	32	.373	20 1/2
Philadelphia	15	37	.288	25
Washington	12	39	.235	27 1/2
Central Division				
Charlotte	**34**	**19**	**.642**	**—**
Cleveland	32	20	.615	1 1/2
Indiana	31	20	.608	2
Chicago	26	27	.491	8
Atlanta	24	28	.462	9 1/2
Milwaukee	21	32	.396	13
Detroit	19	32	.373	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	38	15	.717	—
San Antonio	34	16	.680	2 1/2
Houston	32	19	.627	5
Denver	22	29	.431	15
Dallas	20	29	.408	16
Minnesota	13	40	.245	25
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	**40**	**13**	**.755**	**—**
Seattle	36	15	.706	3
L.A. Lakers	32	17	.653	6
Sacramento	28	22	.560	10 1/2
Portland	27	23	.540	11 1/2
Golden State	16	34	.320	22 1/2
L.A. Clippers	9	44	.170	31

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Indiana 113, New Jersey 94
Charlotte 100, Sacramento 89
Milwaukee 100, Washington 92
San Antonio 105, Phoenix 100
Utah 118, L.A. Clippers 109
Seattle 120, Minnesota 104
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers (n)
Portland at Golden State (n)
Thursday's Games
Orlando vs. Boston at Hartford, Conn., 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Spurs 105, Suns 100

PHOENIX (100)
Majerle 7-16 3-3 19, Barkley 7-22 5-8 22, Green 4-10 1-2 9, Perry 8-12 0-0 16, K.Johnson 7-12 0-0 14, Ainge 2-4 0-0 5, Kleine 2-4 0-0 4, Tisdale 5-9 1-2 11. Totals 42-89 10-15 100.

SAN ANTONIO (105)
Rodman 3-4 1-2 7, Elliott 7-16 2-2 19, Robinson 11-23 12-13 34, A.Johnson 4-8 3-5 11, Del Negro 1-7 1-1 3, Cummings 2-3 1-1 5, Person 6-12 0-0 14, Reid 1-1 1-2 3, Rivers 3-6 2-2 9, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 23-28 105.
Phoenix, 24 32 27 17—100
San Antonio 23 30 21 31—105

3-Point goals—Phoenix 6-18 (Barkley 3-6, Majerle 2-7, Ainge 1-3, Green 0-1, Johnson 0-1), San Antonio 6-19 (Elliott 3-8, Person 2-6, Rivers 1-2, Del Negro 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 48 (Green 12), San Antonio 52 (Rodman 24). Assists—Phoenix 26 (K.Johnson 11), San Antonio 19 (A.Johnson 5). Total fouls—Phoenix 25, San Antonio 20. Technicals—Phoenix illegal defense, Ainge, Barkley Ejection—Ainge. A—34,215 (20,662).

Hornets 100, Kings89

SACRAMENTO (89)
Grant 1-7 0-0 2, Williams 11-18 3-3 28, Polynice 4-9 2-2 10, Richmond 7-23 0-2 15, Webb 2-4 2-2 6, Smith 7-15 4-6 18, Abdelnaby 2-7 2-2 6, Hurley 2-3 0-0 4, Simmons 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-86 13-17 89.

CHARLOTTE (100)
Johnson 9-19 0-1 19, Burrell 3-8 3-4 9, Mourning 10-18 9-13 29, Bogues 6-8 7-7 19, Hawkins 7-11 2-2 17, Curry 0-4 0-0 0, Wingate 1-2 0-0 2, Parish 0-1 0-0 0, Adams 2-3 0-0 5, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-74 21-27 100.
Sacramento22 23 21 23 — 89
Charlotte 29 21 26 24 —100

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-13 (Williams 3-6, Richmond 1-6, Webb 0-1), Charlotte 3-11 (Adams 1-1, Hawkins 1-2, Johnson 1-3, Curry 0-1, Burrell 0-4). Fouled out—Grant. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Polynice 13), Charlotte 51 (Mourning 17). Assists—Sacramento 25 (Williams 9), Charlotte 22 (Johnson, Bogues 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 23, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Richmond, Sacramento coach St. Jean, Sacramento assistant coach Bratz, Williams, Smith, Charlotte illegal defense. A—23,698 (23,698).

Pacers 113,Nets 94

INDIANA (113)
McKey 5-9 0-0 10, D.Davis 3-7 3-3 9, Smits 5-9 3-4 13, Jackson 3-8 1-3 7, Miller 9-16 4-5 27, Scott 4-5 3-3 12, Fleming 3-4 0-0 6, A.Davis 4-5 3-5 11, Ferrell 2-5 1-2 5, Mitchell 5-6 0-0 10, Workman 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 44-76 18-25 113.

NEW JERSEY (94)
Brown 3-10 3-3 9, Gilliam 3-5 1-4 7, Benjamin 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 5-10 3-4 14, Morris 6-14 1-2 14, Coleman 2-8 10-12 14, Walters 5-9 0-0 13, Ja.Williams 2-5 4-6 8, Childs 3-8 1-1 10, Mahorn 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 31-76 24-34 94.
Indiana 31 25 29 28 —113
New Jersey 19 27 25 23 — 94

3-Point goals—Indiana 7-15 (Miller 5-11, Scott 1-1, Workman 1-2, Jackson 0-1), New Jersey 8-21 (Walters 3-6, Childs 3-6, Anderson 1-2, Morris 1-5, Brown 0-1, Coleman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 41 (D.Davis 9), New Jersey 53 (Coleman, Ja.Williams 10). Assists—Indiana 28 (Jackson 7), New Jersey 19 (Anderson 5). Total fouls—Indiana 27, New Jersey 22. Technical—Scott. A—17,864 (20,049).

Bucks 100, Bullets 92

WASHINGTON (92)
Howard 8-16 4-6 20, Webber 8-16 1-2 18, Muresan 0-1 2-2 2, Cheaney 8-18 4-5 22, Skiles 5-10 0-0 12, Chapman 0-6 0-0 0, Duckworth 3-4 0-0 6, Butler 1-2 0-0 2, Overton 3-6 2-2 8, Tucker 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 36-79 15-19 92.

MILWAUKEE (100)
Baker 4-13 9-16 17, Robinson 4-10 1-1 9, Mobley 4-6 3-4 11, Day 8-15 0-0 21, Murdock 7-13 3-4 17, Pinckney 2-3 0-2 4, Conlon 7-10 0-2 14, Mayberry 1-3 0-0 2, Newman 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 39-78 16-29 100.
Washington23 26 28 15 — 92
Milwaukee 25 25 26 24 —100

3-Point goals—Washington 5-20 (Skiles 2-4, Cheaney 2-7, Webber 1-3, Overton 0-1, Chapman 0-5), Milwaukee 6-13 (Day 5-9, Newman 1-1, Robinson 0-1, Murdock 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 37 (Webber 9), Milwaukee 62 (Baker, Conlon 8). Assists—Washington 20 (Skiles 6), Milwaukee 22 (Murdock 7). Total fouls—Washington 23, Milwaukee 13. Technical—Washington illegal defense. A—13,922 (18,633).

Jazz 118, Clippers 109

L.A. CLIPPERS (109)
Vaught 9-17 2-2 21, Piatkowski 6-7 2-2 18, Riley 2-4 0-0 4, Richardson 9-18 3-4 21, Dehere 4-6 0-2 8, Sealy 3-11 11-13 18, Murray 4-9 1-1 10, Massenburg 1-3 4-4 6, Outlaw 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 1-3 0-0 3, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 23-28 109.

UTAH (118)
Benoit 3-7 0-0 6, Malone 10-17 9-16 29, Donaldson 2-2 0-0 4, Stockton 5-10 8-9 20, Hornacek 8-10 5-5 22, Crotty 1-2 0-0 2, Carr 4-7 4-4 12, Chambers 0-1 1-2 1, Edwards 3-5 0-0 7, Keefe 6-9 1-2 13, Watson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-71 28-38 118.
L.A. Clippers 33 31 24 21—109
Utah 25 32 34 27—118

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 8-15 (Piatkowski 4-4, Sealy 1-1, Vaught 1-2, Murray 1-2, Woods 1-3, Richardson 0-3), Utah 4-7 (Stockton 2-5, Hornacek 1-1, Edwards 1-1). Fouled out—Malone. Rebounds—Los Angeles 36 (Vaught 8), Utah 46 (Malone 7). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Richardson 11), Utah 36 (Stockton 15). Total fouls—Los Angeles 28, Utah 23. Technicals—Edwards, Woods, Utah coach Sloan. A—19,911 (19,911).

Trail Blazers 107, Warriors 89

PORTLAND (107)
C.Robinson 5-7 0-0 13, Williams 6-11 0-0 12, Dudley 2-6 0-0 4, J.Robinson 6-18 0-0 13, Strickland 12-20 9-11 35, Porter 3-8 0-0 6, Thorpe 4-10 2-2 10, Kersey 0-3 0-0 0, Henson 1-3 0-0 3, Grant 3-9 5-5 11. Totals 42-95 16-18 107.

GOLDEN STATE (89)
Gatling 7-13 0-3 14, Marshall 5-16 1-2 13, Alexander 2-8 0-1 4, Hardaway 4-13 9-10 20, Sprewell 5-13 4-4 15, Wood 2-4 2-2 6, Rozier 1-3 0-0 2, Jennings 3-6 5-5 13, Morton 1-2 0-0 2, Lorthridge 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-80 21-27 89.
Portland 39 21 32 15 —107
Golden State 33 26 13 17 — 89

3-Point goals—Portland 7-14 (C.Robinson 3-3, Strickland 2-2, J.Robinson 1-2, Henson 1-3, Kersey 0-1, Porter 0-3), Golden State 8-20 (Hardaway 3-6, Jennings 2-4, Marshall 2-8, Sprewell 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 65 (Dudley 14), Golden State 46 (Rozier 10). Assists—Portland 24 (Strickland 14), Golden State 22 (Jennings 6). Total fouls—Portland 22, Golden State 18. Technicals—Kersey 2, Ejection—Kersey. A—15,025 (15,025).

Rodeo

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are Wednesday's results from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Astrodome:

CALF ROPING
1. Tony Reina, Boling, 10.0
2. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, 10.5
3. Keith Hudson, Sonora, 15.1
4. Jason Evans, Weston, Wyo., 15.3

FIRST GO-ROUND WINNER
Tony Reina, Boling, 8.7.

TEAM ROPING
1. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. and Casey Cox, Loganville, Ga., 6.0
2. Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif., and Monty Petska, Carlsbad, N.M., 6.4
3. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., and Jeff Medlin, Tatum, N.M., 8.4
4. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, and Joe Higgins, Mayer, Ariz., 10.6.

FIRST GO-ROUND WINNERS
Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 5.6.

STEER WRESTLING
1. Jason Frost, Manteca, Calif., 4.1
2. Stephen Canik, Grand Chenier, La., 5.0
3. Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, 6.1

FIRST GO-ROUND WINNER
Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., 4.3

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING
1. Matt Weishoff, Molalla, Ore., 76
2. Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., 71
3. Ron Leger, Church Point, La., 70
4. Kelly Wardell, Moorcroft, Wy., 66.

FIRST GO-ROUND WINNER
Randy Slaughter, Gallup, N.M., 83

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1 (tie). Duane Daines, Alberta, Canada, and Denny Hay, Alberta, Canada, 77
3. Bud Longbrake, Dupress, S.D., 74

FIRST GO-ROUND WINNER
Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., 83

BULL RIDING
1 (tie). Scott Mendes, Reno, Nev., and Brent Gluck, Greenville, 72
3. Ronnie Whitfield, Cypress, 69
4. Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla., 64

FIRST GO-ROUND WINNER
Ty Murray, Stephenville, 87

Transactions

Baseball
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Announced Garrett Giemont, physical development coordinator, has left the team in order to become the strength and conditioning coach for the Los Angeles Raiders of the National Football League.
NEW YORK METS—Signed Marcus Lawton, infielder-outfielder, and Dave Jensen, pitcher, to minor-league contracts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed George McCloud, guard, for the rest of the season.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Lloyd Daniels, guard, to a 10-day contract.
United States Basketball League
FLORIDA SHARKS—Named Eric Musselman coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Jim Jeffcoat, defensive end, to a three-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Derrick Graham, offensive tackle.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Jason Downey, defenseman, from Da
COLLEGE
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Suspended Justice Sueing, Hawaii basketball forward, from the next two regular season games, for an "intentional and flagrant act of unsportsmanlike conduct" by Sueing during a game Feb. 18.
ALFRED—Announced the resignation of Al Brown, men's lacrosse coach.
ARKANSAS—Suspended Reggie Garrett, guard, indefinitely from the basketball team.
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE—Announced Pavel Petrov, forward-center, has been suspended from the basketball team due to unsportsmanlike conduct.
LEHIGH—Named Roseann Corsi assistant volleyball coach.
MASSACHUSETTS—Extended the suspension of Mike Williams, guard, from the basketball team for the rest of the season.
OKLAHOMA STATE—Announced Rob Hernandez, catcher, has been dismissed from the baseball team for academic reasons.
PITTSBURGH—Named Dean Caligure assistant director of athletic development.

College Basketball

SWC Men

BAYLOR 97, HOUSTON 89

HOUSTON (8-16)
Ford 4-13 0-0 10, Drain 6-8 0-0 17, Moore 6-16 9-13 21, Davis 4-11 1-2 9, Jones 4-7 0-0 10, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Evans 1-1 0-0 3, Robinson 1-4 0-0 2, Byrd 2-4 2-2 7, Wafer 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 33-71 12-17 89.

BAYLOR (9-16)
Brandt 9-12 4-4 22, Hamilton 7-17 1-1 20, Skinner 8-10 3-6 19, Haggerty 2-7 0-0 5, Branch 7-16 2-2 20, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, Miller 2-5 0-0 6, Perkins 1-1 1-2 3, Arnette 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-72 13-17 97.

Halftime—Baylor 51, Houston 49. 3-Point goals—Houston 11-20 (Ford 2-5, Drain 5-5, Moore 0-1, Davis 0-3, Jones 2-4, Evans 1-1, Byrd 1-1), Baylor 12-28 (Brandt 0-1, Hamilton 5-12, Haggerty 1-3, Branch 4-8, Miller 2-4). Fouled out—Moore. Rebounds—Houston 33 (Moore 9), Baylor 45 (Hamilton 12). Assists—Houston 16 (Davis 6), Baylor 28 (Haggerty 12). Total fouls—Houston 15, Baylor 28. A—2,726.

RICE 83, ORAL ROBERTS 72

Oral Roberts (10-15)
Walls 1-3 2-5 4, Crenshaw 10-11 3-5 26, Hanna 1-2 0-0 2, McClellan 3-6 2-2 9, Gill 2-10 1-1 5, Sorett 0-0 0-0 0, Kruse 3-4 2-4 9, Thomson 0-0 0-0 0, Abbage 4-9 0-0 9, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Fields 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 28-53 10-17 72.

Rice (13-10)
Cravens 2-5 2-3 6, Peakes 6-9 4-7 18, Igo 5-8 5-8 15, Polk 2-4 1-2 5, McGhee 4-9 2-2 11, Singletary 0-2 0-0 0, Myers 1-6 1-2 3, Rabbitt 6-7 2-4 19, Nanney 3-5 0-0 6, Deutsch 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-56 17-26 83.

Halftime—Rice 37, Oral Roberts 37. 3-Point goals—Oral Roberts 6-15 (Crenshaw 3-3, McClellan 1-1, Kruse 1-1, Abbage 1-4), Gill 0-6.), Rice 8-17 (Rabbitt 5-6, Peakes 2-4, McGhee 1-3, Singletary 0-2, Myers 0-2). Fouled out—Gill, Kruse. Rebounds—Oral Roberts 36 (Crenshaw 9), Rice 27 (Igo 9). Assists—Oral Roberts 10 (McClellan 3), Rice 15 (Cravens, Peakes, Polk, McGhee 3). Total fouls—Oral Roberts 23, Rice 16. A—1,757.

Women

TEXAS A&M 88, RICE 64

RICE (9-14)
McCallum 5-11 4-6 14, Conaway 3-6 1-2 7, Smith 3-6 0-5 6, Guinn 4-8 2-4 13, LaLonde 2-11 0-0 5, Cafagna 0-0 0-0 0, Elsey 0-1 1-2 1, Manzo 6-13 0-0 12, Mundschau 2-5 2-2 6, Carlson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 10-21 64.

TEXAS A&M (16-7)
Cerny 3-8 0-2 6, Ferguson 5-7 2-4 13, McClelland 5-9 4-6 14, Tucker 2-4 8-8 14, Branch 6-8 4-4 18, Linder 1-1 0-0 2, Biermann 0-2 1-2 1, Helvey 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 5-10 3-4 13, Owens 1-4 0-0 3, Spinks 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 29-56 24-32 88.

Texas A&M 45, Rice 24. 3-Point goals—Rice 4-10 (McCallum 0-1, Guinn 3-4, LaLonde 1-5), Texas A&M 6-11 (Ferguson 1-2, Tucker 2-3, Branch 2-2, Owens 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rice 29 (Manzo 8), Texas A&M 43 (Owens 9). Assists—Rice 19 (LaLonde 6), Texas A&M 25 (Branch 7). Total fouls—Rice 20, Texas A&M 15. A—1,651.

SOUTHERN METH. 107, TEXAS CHRISTIAN 67

SOUTHERN METH. (16-8)
Devine 5-7 0-0 13, Brandl 4-9 2-2 10, Brungardt 8-13 2-2 18, Gleason 4-6 3-4 15, McLaughlin 7-8 4-6 18, Barber 2-3 2-3 6, Ford 2-5 0-0 4, Vana 1-4 2-2 4, Riley 0-0 0-2 0, Berend 0-1 0-0 0, Delaney 5-7 5-5 15, Szafranski 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 40-68 20-26 107.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (1-23)
Worlow 6-12 2-4 14, Hutton 2-6 0-0 4, Ramos 4-11 2-4 10, Garcia 5-12 0-0 10, Faubion 4-14 7-10 17, Harms 2-3 0-0 5, Courtade 1-7 0-0 2, Altman 1-7 0-0 3, Holamon 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-75 11-18 67.

Southern Meth. 54, Texas Christian 26. 3-Point goals—Southern Meth. 7-16 (Devine 3-4, Brandl 0-1, Gleason 4-6, Ford 0-2, Delaney 0-1, Szafranski 0-2), Texas Christian 4-17 (Faubion 2-5, Harms 1-2, Courtade 0-3, Altman 1-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Southern Meth. 49 (Delaney 7), Texas Christian 35 (Faubion 6). Assists—Southern Meth. 30 (Gleason 7), Texas Christian 17 (Faubion 6). Total fouls—Southern Meth. 16, Texas Christian 19. A—356.

BAYLOR 93, HOUSTON 77

BAYLOR (13-11)
Harris 6-14 4-8 16, Bradley 5-9 2-2 15, Wilson 3-6 0-0 6, Donaldson 2-4 4-4 9, Mayberry 5-13 3-3 16, Byas 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 3-8 2-4 8, Holler 5-9 4-5 14, Mooney 4-5 1-3 9. Totals 33-69 20-29 93.

HOUSTON (13-11)
Luckey 4-13 2-2 10, Jones 3-7 3-5 9, Hopson 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 13-22 9-15 35, Rucker 3-8 0-0 7, Comeaux 1-8 1-1 3, Byars 0-0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 1-1 2-2 4, Bell 0-2 0-0 0, Cooper 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 29-71 17-25 77.

Halftime—Baylor 45, Houston 33. 3-Point goals—Baylor 7-12 (Bradley 3-4, Donaldson 1-2, Mayberry 3-6), Houston 2-18 (Luckey 0-2, Johnson 0-1, Rucker 1-5, Comeaux 0-6, Bell 0-2, Cooper 1-2). Fouled out—Cooper. Rebounds—Baylor 49 (Harris 16), Houston 40 (Johnson 10). Assists—Baylor 19 (Donaldson, Mayberry 5), Houston 11 (Rucker 4). Total fouls—Baylor 22, Houston 22. A—NA.

Top 25

No. 7 MARYLAND 84, N. CAROLINA ST. 71

N. CAROLINA ST. (12-11)
Hyatt 0-3 3-4 3, Daniels 3-11 1-2 8, Fuller 9-18 3-4 21, McCullen 6-12 0-0 16, Benjamin 4-13 0-0 11, Davis 3-4 0-1 8, Harrison 0-2 0-0 0, Wilson 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 27-68 7-11 71.

MARYLAND (21-5)
Hipp 6-14 2-4 14, Booth 3-8 5-5 11, Smith 8-12 4-7 20, Simpkins 5-8 5-6 16, Rhodes 4-8 3-6 12, Luces 1-3 2-2 5, Bristol 0-0 0-0 0, Koverik 1-1 0-0 3, Elliott 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 29-55 21-30 84.

Halftime—Maryland 41, N. Carolina St. 31. 3-Point goals—N. Carolina St. 10-25 (McCullen 4-7, Benjamin 3-5, Davis 2-3, Daniels 1-5, Fuller 0-1, Harrison 0-1, Hyatt 0-3), Maryland 5-11 (Simpkins 1-1, Lucas 1-1, Koverik 1-1, Elliott 1-1, Rhodes 1-4, Hipp 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—N. Carolina St. 27 (Daniels 10), Maryland 47 (Smith 15). Assists—N. Carolina St. 18 (Daniels 7), Maryland 19 (Rhodes 5). Total fouls—N. Carolina St. 22, Maryland 16. Technical—Maryland coach Williams. A—14,500.

No. 8 ARKANSAS 92, LSU 90

ARKANSAS (22-5)
Thurman 2-10 0-1 5, Martin 4-7 0-0 10, Williamson 8-18 13-17 29, McDaniel 6-12 4-4 17, Beck 4-7 1-3 9, Dillard 1-5 0-0 2, Reed 0-0 0-0 0, Rimac 3-8 4-4 13, Wilson 1-1 0-0 2, Robinson 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 31-72 23-31 92.

LSU (11-12)
Nolley 7-14 0-0 17, Ceasar 6-12 3-3 15, Rubchenko 7-11 0-0 16, Thomas 1-1 3-5 5, Henderson 9-26 8-10 28, Bosley 1-1 0-0 3, Johnson 1-2 2-3 4, Mutazdzic 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 32-68 18-23 90.

Halftime—Arkansas 54, LSU 52. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 7-20 (Rimac 3-5, Martin 2-3, McDaniel 1-3, Thurman 1-5, Dillard 0-3), LSU 8-18 (Nolley 3-5, Rubchenko 2-2, Henderson 2-8, Bosley 1-1, Ceaser 0-2). Fouled out—Williamson. Rebounds—Arkansas 37 (Beck, Robinson 6), LSU 43 (Ceasar, Rubchenko 10). Assists—Arkansas 16 (Williamson, Beck 4), LSU 20 (Thomas 7). Total fouls—Arkansas 23, LSU 23. A—12,092.

No. 9 VILLANOVA 78, PENN 74

PENN (17-5)
Kegler 0-2 0-1 0, Moore 4-7 2-2 11, Trice 1-4 0-0 2, Maloney 8-12 3-5 25, Allen 5-17 6-10 18, Krug 3-6 2-2 8, Bowman 3-5 2-4 8, Graham 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-54 15-24 74.

VILLANOVA (20-6)
Kornegay 5-8 0-0 10, Eberz 9-14 2-2 25, Lawson 7-12 6-10 20, Williams 4-7 0-0 8, Kittles 1-7 2-2 5, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Penn 0-1 0-0 0, Haynes 1-3 1-2 4, Harris 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 29-55 11-16 78.

Halftime—Villanova 50, Penn 41. 3-Point goals—Penn 9-20 (Maloney 6-10, Allen 2-7, Moore 1-3), Villanova 9-20 (Eberz 5-8, Harris 2-3, Haynes 1-3, Kittles 1-4, Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Penn 32 (Allen 9), Villanova 31 (Kornegay 10). Assists—Penn 15 (Kegler, Allen 3), Villanova 20 (Williams 5). Total fouls—Penn 17, Villanova 18. A—6,500.

No. 10 WAKE FOREST 64, CLEMSON 52

WAKE FOREST (18-5)
Banks 3-5 0-0 6, Peral 1-2 0-0 2, Duncan 6-9 7-7 19, Childress 3-11 11-12 18, Braswell 2-3 0-0 5, Rutland 3-5 0-0 8, Lassiter 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 20-38 18-19 64.

CLEMSON (13-10)
Kelly 4-7 0-1 10, Buckner 3-11 1-3 8, Iturbe 1-6 0-0 3, Martin 1-6 0-0 3, Code 5-9 3-3 15, Harder 2-6 2-3 6, Ragland 3-8 0-0 7, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-53 6-10 52.

Halftime—Wake Forest 32, Clemson 26. 3-Point goals—Wake Forest 6-16 (Rutland 2-3, LaRue 2-3, Braswell 1-2, Childress 1-7

AIDS: Louganis was taking the drug AZT during Seoul Games

(From 1D)

touch it," Louganis said.

"I didn't anticipate hitting my head on the board," he told interviewer Barbara Walters. "I didn't anticipate, you know, the blood. That's something ... I didn't think about at the time."

After getting stitches, Louganis returned for the last few preliminary dives and qualified for the next day's finals. He easily won the springboard gold. When it was over, he wrapped his arms around coach Ron O'Brien and sobbed.

He said he told his coach "nobody will ever know what we've been through."

Louganis said he received word that a former companion was dying of AIDS six months before the Seoul Games. Louganis had himself tested and was told he was HIV positive, according to ABC News. He was placed on the drug AZT, taking it every four hours around the clock, and was still taking it during the Olympics.

"Dealing with HIV was really difficult for me because I felt like, God, the U.S. Olympic Committee needs to know this ... U.S. Diving needs to know it, because what if I get sick at the Olympic Games and am unable to compete?" he said.

However, Louganis said he never told the USOC because "I was encouraged not to."

"By whom?" Walters asked.

"By this small team of people ... doctor, coach."

Asked if he wasn't afraid that Louganis would hurt himself or infect someone else, O'Brien said:

"No, not really. Because there's very, very little chance. If it were in a sport like boxing or wrestling, football, where there's a lot of contact, personal contact, I would have been very concerned. But our sport is such that you don't ever come close to anybody."

Now, however, Louganis' illness has changed from HIV to AIDS itself, he said.

The disclosure brought a quick and sympathetic response from USOC president LeRoy Walker.

"The USOC is saddened by the news that Greg Louganis is battling this deadly illness," Walker said. "And our prayers are with him in his fight. At the same time, we are again reminded about the need for precautions by doctors and trainers who treat injuries where blood is involved."

Since 1989, the USOC has adopted strict guidelines about treatment and prevention of athletes' blood, including rules that doctors, trainers and chiropractors use latex gloves.

Louganis won four gold medals for springboard and platform diving at the Olympics in 1984 and 1988.

At the Gay Games in New York last year, Louganis announced that he was homosexual. Since retiring from diving, he has pursued an acting career and appeared in an off-Broadway play.

His book, "Breaking the Surface," is due to be released Monday by Random House. It deals with AIDS, as well as Louganis' homosexuality, dyslexia, racism he suffered because of his Samoan heritage, an allegedly abusive stepfather, teen-age depression and three suicide attempts, according to Tom Perry, a spokesman for the publisher.

Other major athletes who have disclosed they suffered from the virus that causes AIDS were Magic Johnson and tennis champion Arthur Ashe. Johnson retired from the Los Angeles Lakers in 1991, and Ashe died in February 1993, less than a year after announcing he had AIDS.

Telephone calls to Louganis' attorney, Pat Benson, and spokeswoman, Maggie Meyerson, were not returned.

Louganis won his first medal, a silver, at the 1976 Games in Montreal when he was 16 years old.

He was a member of the 1980 Olympic squad but did not get to compete because of the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Games.

Four years later in the Los Angeles Olympics, he dominated the competition, completing the first springboard-platform sweep in 56 years.

The boycott of the 1984 Games by Iron Curtain nations kept many athletes away from Los Angeles and may have left some question about the gold medal performances by Louganis.

That convinced him to come back for the 1988 Games in Seoul, where his attempt to repeat was nearly thwarted by the accident during the preliminary dive.

"I knew as soon as I was coming off the board that I was gonna be close," he told "20/20." "I started coming out of the dive and then I heard this big hollow thud, then I found myself in the water."

O'Brien said told the diver after the accident, "If you want to quit right now, Greg, that's fine. You've had a wonderful career, you've done tremendous things. It's strictly up to you."

Louganis went on to a second straight gold medal sweep, taking both the platform and springboard titles. After Seoul, he announced his retirement at age 28.

Louganis was the only diver to score consecutive perfect 10s in an international competition. He also held three world championships, three Pan American championships and 48 national titles at one point.

STANTON: Buffaloes considered underdog

(From 1D)

"I press and put pressure on people when I have to," Chaires said. "But we will give them a half-court press and we've played some good teams and been able to turn games around with that."

Stanton's Buffaloes went 9-8 in pre-district play and finished the first half of 6-2A at 3-2. But Gordon doesn't think his team got off to a slow start. It went 5-0 in the last half of district and lost a district championship playoff game to Jim Ned last Thursday 57-48.

"We just played probably the toughest schedule we've played since I've been here," said the four-year Stanton boss. "We went and found the toughest people we could find and it paid off for us."

The Buffaloes played Class 3A Reagan County, Crane and Colorado City on the road. They faced Class 1A Rankin (26-4) twice.

Stanton went to the region round of the playoffs three years ago. Gordon said it has taken this long to build back up after losing several seniors that year. But the team now starts just two seniors, two juniors and a sophomore.

Six-foot sophomore guard Leo McAlister averages about 17 points a game for Stanton. Guard Jason Hopper, a 6-2 junior, is the team's second leading scorer at 15 points a contest. Six-foot-three senior Eric Martel gets nine rebounds a game for the Buffaloes and 5-8 senior J.J. Ortiz is the team's best defender. Taylor Looney, a six-foot junior, rounds out Stanton's starting five.

The Buffaloes go five deep on the bench, with all but one substitute a senior.

Gordon is impressed by the fact that Anthony went 10-0 in its district, made up of most of the teams that were in Stanton's league last year.

"We're definitely the underdog," Gordon said. "I know they have three kids that are very outstanding. As a team they are probably the quickest we have faced all year. They're even quicker than Rankin."

But don't tell Chaires who's the better team until after the game has been played.

Collegians getting baseball right

By Chris Sheridan
AP Sports Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — We interrupt this strike for a reminder that baseball, the real thing, is alive and well and being played competitively just down the road from that bizarre spring training.

For those tired of their daily dose of bad news and bad players, we offer evidence that the game survives.

There's the national anthem, the seventh-inning stretch, the hokey music while the sides change. There's $2 hot dogs grilled outdoors, free scorecards for all fans, an obnoxious p.a. announcer, relentless banter from the dugouts — the whole nine innings.

It's college baseball, and the state of Florida has plenty of it if you know where to look.

On a cool Tuesday night at the University of Miami, the Hurricanes, ranked third in the nation by Baseball America, beat crosstown rival Florida International 7-4 before a crowd of 1,845.

The "ping" of aluminum bats replaced the "crack" of wooden bats, foul balls had to be returned and a wave of the cap made up for the absence of a phone to the bullpen. There were touches of major league ball, touches of minor league ball. Most of all, it was real baseball without any side issues to cloud its purity.

"It's different — way different — than professional ball. For me this is where it's at," said Miami coach Jim Morris, whose team improved to 9-2.

"This is the best place in America to play or coach college baseball. This school traditionally leads the nation in attendance, and the way we play our 56-game schedule is as intense as the major leagues gets in the last two weeks of September."

That intensity was apparent in the first inning as the Hurricanes started pummeling FIU ace Chris Tidwell. An infield hit, a double off the ball in right-center, a sharp single to right and a two-RBI base hit by Bruce Thompson made it 4-1 in the bottom of the first.

The Hurricanes knocked out Tidwell in the third and pushed across three more runs. The Golden Panthers got two long home runs from first baseman Francisco Lebron — one of them landed on the roof of a three-story parking garage beyond the right field fence — but couldn't push acrosss any runs in the final three innings.

In the ninth, reliever Jay Tessmer got two quick outs before the game ended on a called third strike against an FIU batter.

Tessmer, a walk-on who led the nation in ERA last season (1.16) and was cut three times in college before emerging last season, is happy to be playing real games in front of real crowds rather than being caught in the middle of the strike as so many other young players are these days.

"There's a lot of prssure on those guys, and I hope they have this strike resolved by the time I'm drafted in June," Tessmer said.

Miami's victory came the same day that Morris said his team would refuse to play the Florida Marlins in a March 2 exhibition game.

"I don't see anything positive coming out of getting involved in such a negative situation," the coach — they don't call them managers in NCAA baseball — said. "Two people from unions have called me to say thanks for taking the players' side, but I'm not doing that. I'm just worried about my kids."

"This strike and the way it's being handled hurts baseball from top to bottom. It's bad, real bad," FIU coach Danny Price said.

"I think everybody, period, is upset with the game. If you put up a tombstone for baseball, the cause of death would be listed as greed."

RANKIN: Red Devils hope to run, press

(From 1D)

break and play full court defense," Hooker said. "We're a running team, known as a running team, our three-games series with Wink was one that both teams were running up and down the floor."

Rankin, 27-4 for the season and champions of District 25-1A, got to the bi-district part of the playoffs by defeating Wink 82-81 in the district playoff for the higher seed. The Red Devils are led by their 6-foot-4 post Tomas Wrotten.

Wrotten averaged 19 points and 14 rebounds to go with three blocks a game. His versatility allows him to be used on the break or half court offense which allows Hooker's club to be flexible. His height will allow him to tower over the much smaller Westbrook team.

Joe Ramos is the other inside player for the Red Devils, a team which averaged 80 points a game. Ramos brings an aggressive nature and an 11-point average to the team.

On the outside, look for Bam Sifuentez, who averages 15 points, Juan Bautista and Sal Aguliar to set the table for the inside guys and dictate the tempo for the team's run and gun offense. Hooker will also not hesitate to go the bench in another effort to run down the other ball club.

"We'll use 10 to 12 players," Hooker said. "We'll try to run the opponent down."

Another positive the Red Devils will look to use is the experience factor that goes with going to the playoffs year after year. Hooker, whose career record at Rankin is 108-22, has gone to the playoffs in all of his five years with the Red Devils. Despite having gone to the regional tournament three of the past four years, Hooker knows they can't overlook Westbrook.

"The seniors know it could be their last time on the floor," Hooker said. "This is a do-or-die situation for them. They have an extra incentive."

CHAPS: Lady Chaps try to improve seeding

(From 1D)

decision to Odessa College in Big Spring on Monday. "We played pretty well for about 30 minutes against Odessa, but that has been our story all year long. We have not been able to put together 40 minutes of basketball."

Against Odessa, Howard was led in scoring by Kavossy Franklin with 29 points on 11-of-14 shooting from the field. Ronnie DeGray was the only other Hawk in double figures with 10 points.

The first meeting had Howard using a 21-0 run over a 6: 14 span to upend Midland 78-69 in Big Spring. The Chaps had a 11-point lead early, but the game turned into a chess match with each possession using almost all of the shot clock.

"That's the way we both play," said Collins. "I think our team and Pat's team are (both) strong defensively and that will make our game a low-scoring, possession-type game."

For Ron Jones, head coach for the Midland College women's basketball team, he couldn't be more excited about his team's victory over NMJC that clinched a playoff spot.

"Our number-one goal was to get into the playoffs," Jones said. "You have no chance to do anything if you don't get to the playoffs. I'm happy to be going."

So with Howard College, a team that has clinched the WJCAC title, coming into Chap Center, what will Jones be looking to accomplish in the game and the time in between with the regional tournament five days away?

"We're going to play to win," Jones said. "The top priority is to decrease mistakes and play the best basketball to give us the best opportunity to win.

"We need to relax and play our best basketball of the year."

Jones says a game like today's is hard to get ready for, because Howard comes in with nothing really to accomplish.

"It's a bigger game for us than it is for Howard," Jones said. "Howard has nothing to gain."

Midland knows that with the playoff spot clinched, the outcome's importance will only be felt in the matter of who the Lady Chaps play first in the upcoming regional tournament.

For instance, a win puts Midland (22-7 overall and 7-4 in WJCAC) as the second seed from the conference, but a loss combined with wins from Frank Phillips and South Plains will make Midland College the fourth seed.

The latter would put them up against the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference champion, fifth-ranked Grayson County College in the regional tournament. Jones downplays the importance of the aspect, saying the team will have to win three games no matter who they go up against. "When you get down to it," Jones said. "It doesn't matter where we are seeded. We got to win the games."

Tonight's game will be a rematch of the Jan. 30th affair in Big Spring. The two schools were playing for first place on that night when Howard ended a five-game Lady Chap winning streak with a 76-59 loss.

In that game, Howard (25-4 and 9-2) was led by Eureka Ray and Amber Lacey, who scored 24 and 16 points respectively to extend what was a one-point halftime lead to the 17-point Howard win.

For the Lady Chaps, Shannon Jordan has had the hot hand of late as shown in the 67-64 win Monday over NMJC. Jordan had 21 points, all from three-point country, in the win to lead the Lady Chaps to the playoffs. An important factor, however, will be the play of post Kailahi who was held to eight points in Monday's win. It was the first time Kailahi has been held below 10 this season.

CHAP NOTES: Kevin Rice is making his 59th start in his last 60 games at MC... if the Chaps finish second in the conference, it will be the third time that the Chaps have finished second in the past four seasons... Rafferty's conference winning percentage of .727 (8-3) is second among all coaches at MC with Jerry Stone's .785 (139-38) record the only mark better... Today's games can be heard on KCRS (AM 550) with the women's game beginning at 5: 50 p.m. KCRS will carry all regional tournament action for both the men's and women's teams next week.

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Baylor dominates boards, knocks off Cougars 97-89

The Associated Press

■ **SWC Roundup**

WACO — Baylor dominated the boards, enabling numerous easy put-backs that helped the Bears defeat Houston, 97-89, Wednesday night behind the 20 points and 12 rebounds of David Hamilton.

Baylor (9-16, 3-8) had a 45-33 rebounding edge, with Doug Brandt and Brian Skinner combining to hit 17 of 22 shots under the basket. Brandt finished with 22 points, Skinner 19 and Aundre Branch 20.

Tim Moore scored 21 points to lead Houston (8-16, 5-7).

Baylor made 12 of 28 from outside the 3-point line, giving the Bears the single-season SWC record for 3-pointers made (248) and attempted (719). Hamilton led the outside barrage with 5-of-12 and Branch was 4-of-8 outside the 3-point arc.

"I'd rather have a winning record, but hopefully these team and individual records will serve as monuments to the players and stand for a while," Baylor coach Harry Miller said.

Brandt scored 14 points in the first half, helping the Bears to a 51-49 lead at intermission. But Houston stayed close and Jessie Drain's 3-pointer with 3:10 to play brought the Cougars to within 83-79.

Rice 83, Oral Roberts 72

HOUSTON — Kevin Rabbitt scored 19 points and Adam Peakes added 18 Wednesday night, helping Rice to a victory over Oral Roberts.

Shawn Igo chipped in 15 points as the Owls won their fourth consecutive game and improved to 13-10. Oral Roberts, led by Clifford Crenshaw's 26 points and nine rebounds, dropped to 10-15.

The Golden Eagles, who trailed through much of the game, pulled within 52-51 with 11:19 remaining on a 3-pointer by James Kruse.

But Rice fought back with a 12-4 run that gave them a 64-55 lead with 6:52 to go. Peakes then scored six points in the final minutes as Rice coasted to victory.

Kruse, who finished with nine points, hit a basket that made it 37-37 at halftime.

Women

Texas A&M 88, Rice 64

COLLEGE STATION— Texas A&M scored the game's first seven points and later went on a 21-2 run to defeat Rice behind the 18 points and 7 steals of Lisa Branch.

The Lady Aggies (16-7, 7-4 Southwest Conference) led 45-24 at the half, and Rice (9-14, 5-6) never got closer than 16 points thereafter. Tammy McCallum led the Owls with 14 points and 7 steals.

Five A&M players finished in double figures. Sophomore guard Lana Tucker and junior center Martha McClelland had 14 points each.

Baylor 93, Houston 77

HOUSTON — Tonia Harris scored 16 points and added a career-best 16 rebounds, leading Baylor to a victory over Houston.

Baylor (13-11, 4-8 Southwest Conference) took advantage of the Lady Cougars' cold shooting in the first half, leading 45-33 at intermission. The Bears hit 49 percent to just 37 percent for Houston (13-11, 7-5).

Houston's Pat Luckey was held scoreless and without a rebound the entire first half while saddled with two fouls. Stacey Johnson led Houston with 35 points and 10 rebounds.

Kristin Mayberry also had 16 points for Baylor.

Holy Bull gets retirement party

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — Holy Bull, forced into racing retirement by an injury, left his winter home at Gulfstream Park on Wednesday to begin his career as a stallion.

The track gave 1994's horse of the year the red-carpet treatment, literally, as he walked from the receiving barn into a van for the trip to his new home at Jonabell Farm in Lexington, Ky.

"He was special, real special," said Holy Bull's trainer and owner, Jimmy Croll. "I try not to think about him leaving. If I did, you'd see some tears."

The 4-year-old Florida-bred colt won 13 of 16 starts and nearly $2.5 million. His brilliant career ended prematurely in the Donn Handicap at Gulfstream on Feb. 11 when he sustained ligament damage in his left foreleg.

"This is tough, sure," Croll said. "But I'm just thrilled to death that the injury wasn't more severe.

"I never thought I'd have a horse like him. If this was a cheap horse, you could bring him back in eight months to a year, but it wouldn't be on the same level he was on before he got hurt. No way in the world would you try to bring back a horse like Holy Bull."

Holy Bull was alert and in mellow mood as his departure neared. He had only a cotton bandage on his injured leg.

"He knows something's up, for sure," Croll said. "He's not getting fed at 10:30 with the rest of the horses. He probably thinks he's going to run."

Gulfstream management prepared a large carrot cake for Holy Bull's departure, along with a suitcase full of carrots for the colt's trip. A sign on his stall reading "Holy Bull Slept Here" will be replaced by a permanent bronze plaque with the same inscription.

Holy Bull's departure wasn't open to the public, but the occasion still attracted about 50 people, mostly reporters. Among those on hand was former jockey Bobby Perna, Holy Bull's exercise rider.

"I'm sure going to miss him," Perna said. "A lot of people will."

Croll signed a contract with Jonabell Farm in December.

"I chose Jonabell because they are really nice people and I was very comfortable dealing with them," Croll said. "I could have sold this horse for a huge amount of money to the Japanese, but I told them there just wasn't enough money to buy him. If I'd let this colt go to Japan, I'd never have been able to forgive myself."

Holy Bull's stud fee has been set at $25,000.

Montana surgery news false says agent, Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs and the agent for Joe Montana said Wednesday the star quarterback has no plans for knee surgery, contrary to a report saying an extensive operation is scheduled for next week.

"It's absolutely false," Chiefs spokesman Bob Moore said. "He has no further surgery scheduled. We talked to Joe last night. His rehabilitation is coming along wonderfully."

The Contra Costa Times of Walnut Creek, Calif., reported Wednesday an operation to replace cartilage in Montana's left knee is tentatively set for next Tuesday.

The newspaper, citing unidentified sources, said Montana's decision apparently was motivated by his concern that the Chiefs have little chance of helping him reach a fifth Super Bowl.

Montana, the paper added, wants the operation to assure him an active, pain-free retirement.

Tom Condon of International Management Group, the Cleveland firm that represents Montana, said no surgery is planned.

"Doctors have assured him that he is capable of playing football this fall," he said. "As a matter of fact, he's on vacation and playing golf today."

Condon said Montana, 39, has not made up his mind about when he will leave football.

"The condition of his knee is not a factor in his decision about when he will retire from the NFL," Condon said. "Joe is still making that decision."

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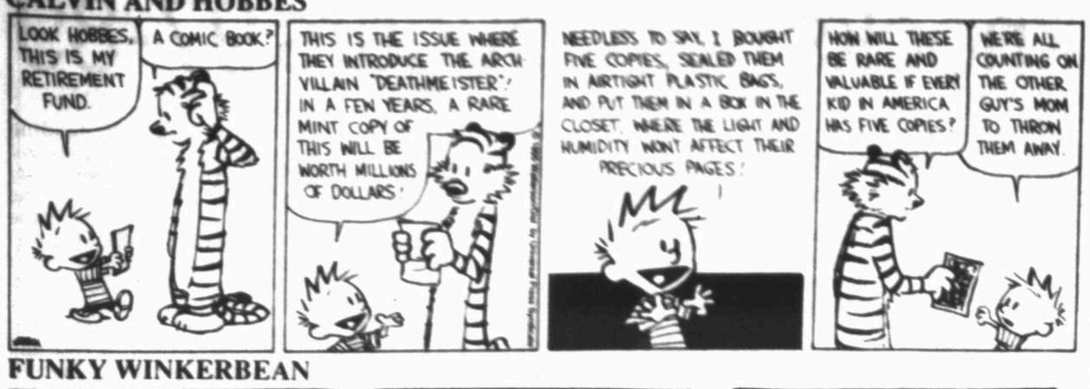
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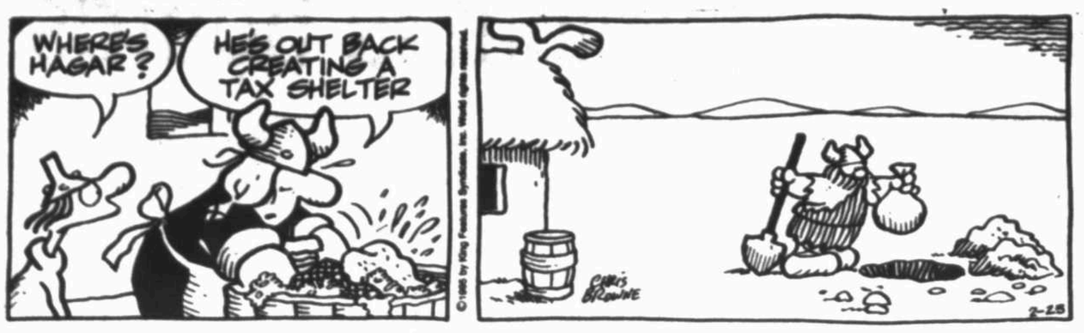
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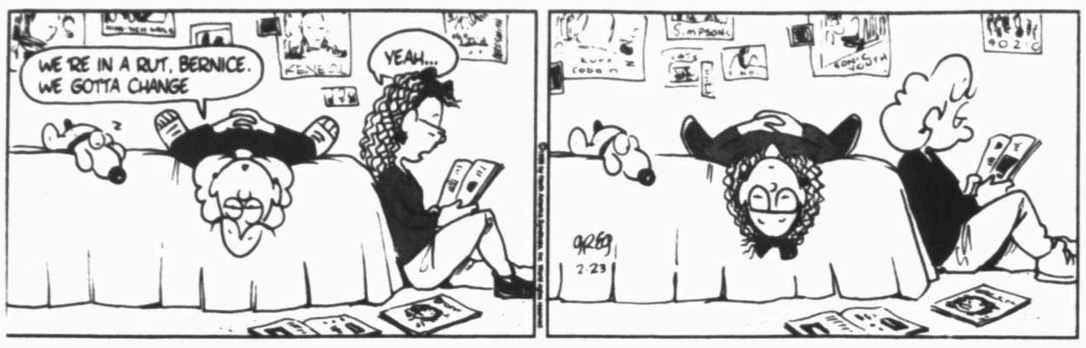
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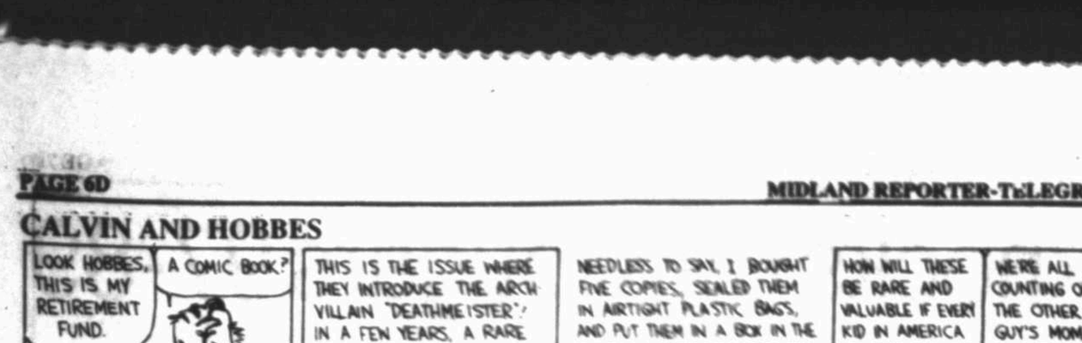
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball star Bobby Bonilla, newscaster Sylvia Chase, guitarist Johnny Winter, educator W.E.B. DuBois.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An opportune time to buy or sell property. Seek privacy to review your options. Avoid discussing your plans until ready to announce them. Recent events should convince you to choose your companions more carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others are relying on your leadership. Take care of "must-do" items first. A gentle, good-humored approach will speed progress. Act quickly once you get the green light.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A spare-time project could lead to a second income. Do not be upset if loved one blows hot and cold. Investigate a promising business opportunity. Domestic problems can be resolved with tact and affection.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone is willing to pay top dollar for your special talents. Take your car in for a checkup. Do not expect special treatment from family members or friends. It is impossible to please everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Figure out a way to finance a pet project. Reliable people will back you if you welcome their advice. Double-check the fine print before signing anything. You may need to consult a lawyer or accountant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Give personal matters preference over business issues early today. An exciting proposal could turn your social agenda topsy-turvy. Keep confidential financial information under wraps.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a business or financial matter into your own hands. Intermediaries could lack your style. A sale can be completed on favorable terms. Update your wardrobe. A new romantic connection means a busier social schedule.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pamper yourself today. Spend some time and money on a project designed to relieve stress. A temporary financial shortage will soon be over. Do not make last-minute schedule changes. Remain accessible — even to your opponents.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Success depends on your ability to interpret both body language and unspoken desires. A heavy workload may threaten to overwhelm you. Seek advice; help will be forthcoming. Stop comparing yourself to others. You have what it takes!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Tentative efforts will bring only partial results. Put your whole heart into a major project and see the difference. Financial gains will come through investments or an advantageous tax deal. Remain open to romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may be trying too hard to please everyone. Putting some of your energy into group activities will help you relax. An investment pays off handsomely. You are in the right place at the right time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Good timing is essential now. Avoid making brash requests or reckless assumptions. Saying "no" to relatives who want to borrow your car or money may be difficult. Stand firm. Your own needs come first.

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♡ Q 9 8 6 3
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♣ Q 2

SOUTH
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On this deal from a match between France and the Netherlands, there was an opportunity to star on both offense and defense. In each case it was the French team that seized the moment.

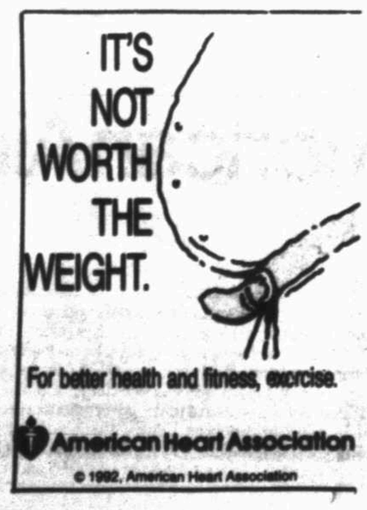
In one room the bidding went as shown. North's jump to three no trump by agreement showed a heart raise and a balanced hand, and South, Paul Chemla, one of our favorite partners, chose to correct to four hearts.

West led a low spade, taken in dummy, and the ace of hearts revealed the 5-0 split. Declarer cashed the remaining spades, then led a diamond to the ten. In with the king, East could do no better than return the suit. Declarer won in hand and led a low club. West ducked and the table's king won.

After cashing the ace of diamonds, to which both defenders followed, declarer continued with the high diamond, ruffed by East with the eight and overruffed by declarer. On the return of the jack of clubs, West rose with the ace to take East off the looming endplay, but that merely postponed the inevitable. Down to nothing but trumps, East had to ruff the club continuation and then hand declarer the contract by leading a trump away from the queen into the board's K J tenace.

At the other table the Dutch declared three no trump from the South position, and West led the ten of clubs. Dummy played low and so did Michel Lebel, East! Declarer could have made the contract by also following low, but no sane person would. When the heart finesse failed, West was able to overtake the queen of clubs and run the suit for a two-trick set.

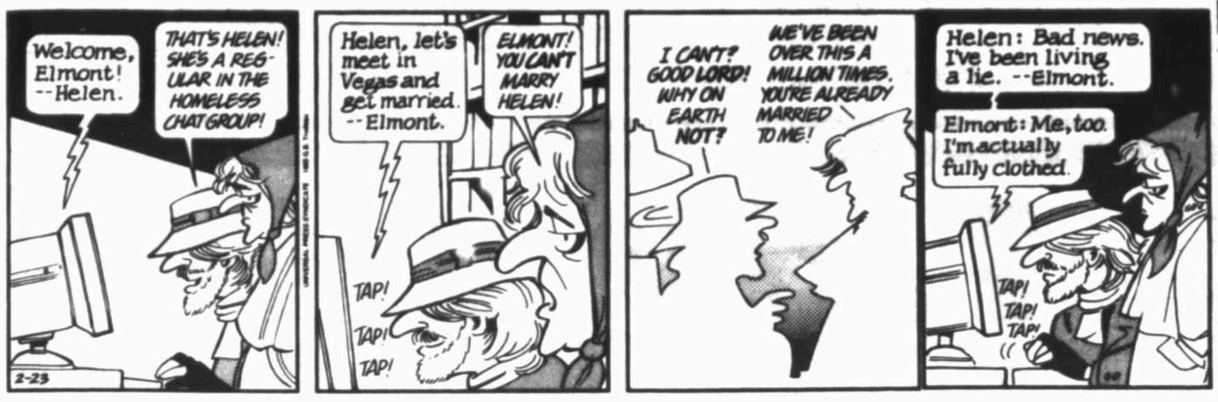
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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 68830	The Simpsons	Martin 41675	Living Single	New York Undercover: CAT 46255		Star Trek: The Next Generation 26491		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 124762		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7156	M*A*S*H 1588	Simon & Simon ('84) (Jameson Parker, Gerald McRaney) 19120				48 Hours 28255		News 1930168	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8656	Coach 2236	Mad About You	Friends 1120	Seinfeld 9897	Friends 8304	ER: Sleepless in Chicago 39385		News 6846101	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2070168		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 625453			LaLonde	Thompson	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 979586					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 234014		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 993120		I'll Fly Away: Until Tomorrow 980656		To Be Announced 257830			
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(6) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Pozner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9863304		Charles Grodin 9683168		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6185675	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Peggy Fleming's Ice Stories 996878		St. Jude 905526		News: Sanders, Payne 985762		Night Court	Simon & Simon 286323	Movie	
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Denver Nuggets 222526				Nelson Leader (R, '88) ★ (Michael Dudikoff, Robert F. Lyons) 210876					Hell in the Pacific
(18) BRAV		18	Shaking the Tree (5)		South Bank Show		South Bank Show		Brooklyn		Death on the Nile (PG, '78) ★★ (Peter Ustinov) 920236			
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(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Anniversary 949110		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 602491		The 700 Club 622255		Father Dowling Mysteries 692014		Bonanza: The Sure Thing 319304	
(35) CNN		35	Simpson Trial (3:30)		PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Texas at Texas Tech 240781				College Basketball: Massachusetts at Temple 965568				SportsCenter	College Basketball: UCLA at California	
(37) USA		37	Wings 700472	Wings 724052	Murder, She Wrote: The Dying Game 173304		Cop (R, '87) ★★ (James Woods, Lesley Ann Warren) 193168				Wings 781472	Wings 790120	Quantum Leap 764830	
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(15) AMC		15	Arabian Nights ('42) ★★ 986236			The Lawless Breed ('52) 604830			Pepe's Delicate Condition ('63) ★★ 906985				The Parallax View	
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Loretta Lynn & Friends		Music City Tonight 678120			Club Dance 705694		C'try News	Loretta Lynn & Friends	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		2010 (PG, '84) ★★★ (Roy Scheider, John Lithgow) 272274				Brainstorm (9:35) (PG, '83) ★★★ (Christopher Walken, Natalie					
(21) TMC		21	Movie (5:15)	Brainsmasher: A Love Story (PG-13, '93) ★ (Andrew Dice Clay) 842743			Past Tense (R, '94) ★★ (Scott Glenn, Anthony LaPaglia) 7981052				Philadelphia (9:35) (PG-13, '93) ★★★ (Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington) 805972117			
(22) MAX		22	National Lampoon's Last Resort (5:15)		About Last Night ... (R, '86) ★★ (Rob Lowe, Demi Moore) 328052				Flashstone (R, '94) ★ (Martin Kemp, Lisa Cutter) 989053			Dead Connection (R, '94) ★★ (Michael Madsen, Lisa Bonet) 191694		
(28) VC1		29	Jurassic Park (4:30)		The Shadow (PG-13, '94) ★★ 5900168				Wyatt Earp (PG-13, '94) ★★ (Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid) 3051781					
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(31) CHTS1		31	Jurassic Park (5:30) (PG-13, '93) ★★★ 1215894				Jurassic Park (PG-13, '93) ★★★ (Sam Neill) 7554491					Jurassic Park (PG-13, '93) 7542656		
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(33) SHOW		33	Blind Date (4:45)	It's in the Bag	My Father, the Hero (PG, '94) ★★★ (Gerard Depardieu) 963878				Excessive Force (R, '93) ★ (Thomas Ian Griffith) 906238		Louie Anderson: Louie In St. Louie 5648166		Nemesis (11:05) (R, '93) ★ 23207323	
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PEOPLE

TV's Jan Brady seemed constipated to actress who plays her in film role

LOS ANGELES — To actress **Jennifer Elise Cox**, TV character **Jan Brady** always seemed a bit, well, constipated.

And that was the challenge in recreating on the big screen the role of the middle daughter on television's "The Brady Bunch."

"She was my favorite character growing up and watching the show," Cox told reporters in an interview before the movie opened last weekend.

"The first step is working on the voice. She just has this really breathy voice, and she has this look about her. ...

"It's almost like, you know, I hate to say constipated, but it's almost like, you know, very intense expressions!"



Jennifer, right, and Christine Taylor, who plays Marsha Brady

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NEW YORK — **Reba McEntire**'s dieting tip? Swap bottled water for beer.



Reba McEntire says beer wasn't her only indulgence.

The 120-pound McEntire credits the switch for helping her lose 25 pounds during the 1980s.

"I was big, real big," the 39-year-old country singer says in the March 14 issue of Family Circle. "Most of my weight came from drinking beer, which is very fattening."

McEntire says beer wasn't her only indulgence. She also liked to wash down cheeseburgers and chicken-fried steak with malteds. Lately, she's sticking to such low-fat staples as pasta, vegetables and fish — most of the time.

"If I really want a piece of chocolate cake, I'll take one bite," she says. "It's important not to beat yourself up if you cheat."

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — The University of North Carolina may have its share of nutty professors, but **Eddie Murphy** won't be one of them.

Studio executives decided that the West Coast is better suited than the Chapel Hill campus for the remake of "The Nutty Professor," starring Murphy.

"We made a decision over the weekend," said **Michael Rosenberg**, executive vice president of Imagine Entertainment. He wouldn't say what university would be used as a backdrop.

The decision didn't seem to ruffle Chancellor **Paul Hardin**.

"It's not the end of the world if we don't get it," Hardin said. "It took a long time to decide to invite them to come."

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NEW YORK — **James Fox** has some advice for American actors who go gaga over British stage greats: worship thy own.

"Some of the American screen actors of the '50s were far more exciting to me than anyone I saw on the London stage in the same period," the British actor says in Wednesday's editions of The New York Times.

"**Jack Warden** and **Ben Gazzara** and people like that were the actors who showed the effortlessness of acting, the seamlessness, that acting is life."

The 55-year-old Fox, who portrayed a fascist aristocrat in 1993's "The Remains of the Day," makes his New York stage debut Thursday in Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya."

Fox sometimes is confused with his brother **Edward**, who played the assassin in 1973's "The Day of the Jackal."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Reggie White**, pro football's "Minister of Defense," has music on his mind.

White, a defensive end for the Green Bay Packers who's also an ordained minister, has teamed up with gospel-oriented rapper MIKE-E to form "Big Doggie Records."

White said the records put out by the Nashville-based company will stress positive messages for young people.

"We believe that it is the children who hold our future, and that if we are to have a future, we must make certain investments into their lives," White said in a statement Wednesday.

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LOS ANGELES — **Nicholas Turturro** is on the other side of the door these days.

The New York doorman-turned-leading man is still adjusting to his success as Detective **James Martinez** on ABC's "NYPD Blue."

"I used to be this crazy little charismatic doorman. I'd see the world go by me," Turturro says in Wednesday's editions of the Daily News of Los Angeles. "But all of a sudden, it's 'Mr. Turturro, can I have your autograph?'"

Turturro also stars in the movie "Federal Hall," which opened this month in limited release.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire reports.

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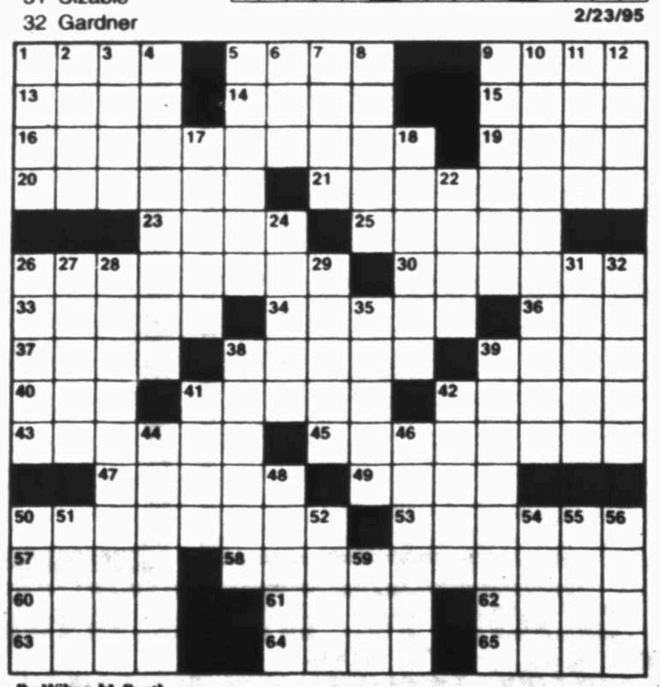
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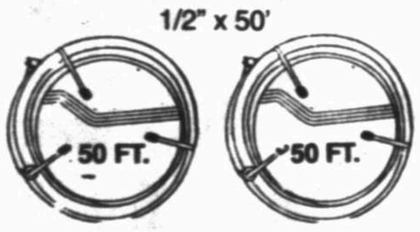
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Woman recounts two years when she thought she was HIV-positive

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press

Vernelle Lowder was overwhelmed by fear, depression, anger and despair. She encountered prejudice worse than any racism she ever experienced. As it turns out, she never had the virus at all.

WAYCROSS, Ga. — For two years, the AIDS virus ruled Vernelle Lowder's life, dominating her waking thoughts, haunting her restless dreams.

She was overwhelmed by fear, depression, anger and despair. She encountered prejudice worse than any racism she ever experienced, and panicked at the onset of the slightest cold.

As it turns out, she never had the virus at all.

Sitting formally on the sofa in her tidy living room, Ms. Lowder, now 50, haltingly described 24 months spent under what she thought was a death sentence.

In 1980, she had received a blood transfusion during surgery at a hospital in this south Georgia city. During a checkup for a thyroid problem a decade later at a clinic in Hialeah, Fla., her blood was taken for testing.

On Nov. 13, 1990, her telephone rang.

"They said 'Ms. Lowder, you need to come down to the clinic.' I cleaned up and I went down there, and they told me I had AIDS. They said they didn't know how much longer I have to live.

"I got in the car and I drove," she recalled. "Driving at a speed very high. I drove to my mother's job. ... I busted in screaming and hollering."

Her mother tried to calm her, and drove her home.

Then came breaking the news to her three teen-age sons, her sole responsibility after her divorce and the subsequent death of their father.

"I told them I'm going to die — I've got the AIDS virus. The oldest one just looked at me. The youngest one didn't say anything. The second one usually does the talking. He said, 'We still love you — just don't tell anybody.'"

From that night on, for the next two years, she lived with the belief that she carried HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, a frightening disease made all the more terrifying by her own lack of understanding and by the attitudes of those around her.

"I started thinking about my kids. Who's going to take care of them the way I do? How long before I die? Why am I going to die? Why did it happen to me? I never bothered anybody."

Immediately, she and her mother instituted what they considered safeguard measures against her infecting any family members. Ms. Lowder used separate dishes and glasses, scrubbed after each use with bleach. She wouldn't let her sons kiss or even hug her.

She kept the television on continually in a usually unsuccessful effort to block out the thought of AIDS.

The nights were the worst.

"I'd go to bed every night thinking about dying. What color do you want the casket to be? What dress do you want to be buried in? How are your kids going to take it? How will people treat them? I was afraid to go to sleep."

One night, she dreamed she was floating upward. She looked down and saw herself lying in bed, dying.

But scraps of encouragement nourished her in the weeks that followed.

A follow-up visit found her T-cell count, the white blood cells crucial to fighting infections, at a healthily high level. She joined a counseling group and learned about the virus, including that it was all right to hug and kiss her children and tips on how to tailor her diet and lifestyle to maintain her health.

Listening to other AIDS patients, she felt thankful that at least her family had stood by her. Others told of being abandoned by husbands, kicked out by parents, shunned by other relatives.

She so needed the comfort of the group, since the outside world offered little.

Soon, even her church no longer offered sanctuary.

"I would sit down at the end of the pew, sitting there by myself. Nobody else would sit in that row," she said. "I felt like I was sitting on the outside."

In 1992, her doctor put her on didanosine, or ddI, an AIDS treatment drug that brought on side-effects that included vomiting and fatigue.

"I had put my kids through hell. They were scared for me," she said.

She arranged to have legal custody transferred to her mother. Alone, she moved back to her hometown of Waycross from Miami, where she had lived off-and-on much of the '80s, to await her own deterioration. She planned to interrupt it by committing suicide.

But when she joined a local hospice group for AIDS patients, counselors heard her story and noted that her T-cell counts had remained consistently high. At their suggestion, she was re-tested.

In the days of waiting that followed, she called and called the counselors to find out her results. She also developed a bad cold, which she worried would lead to worse complications.

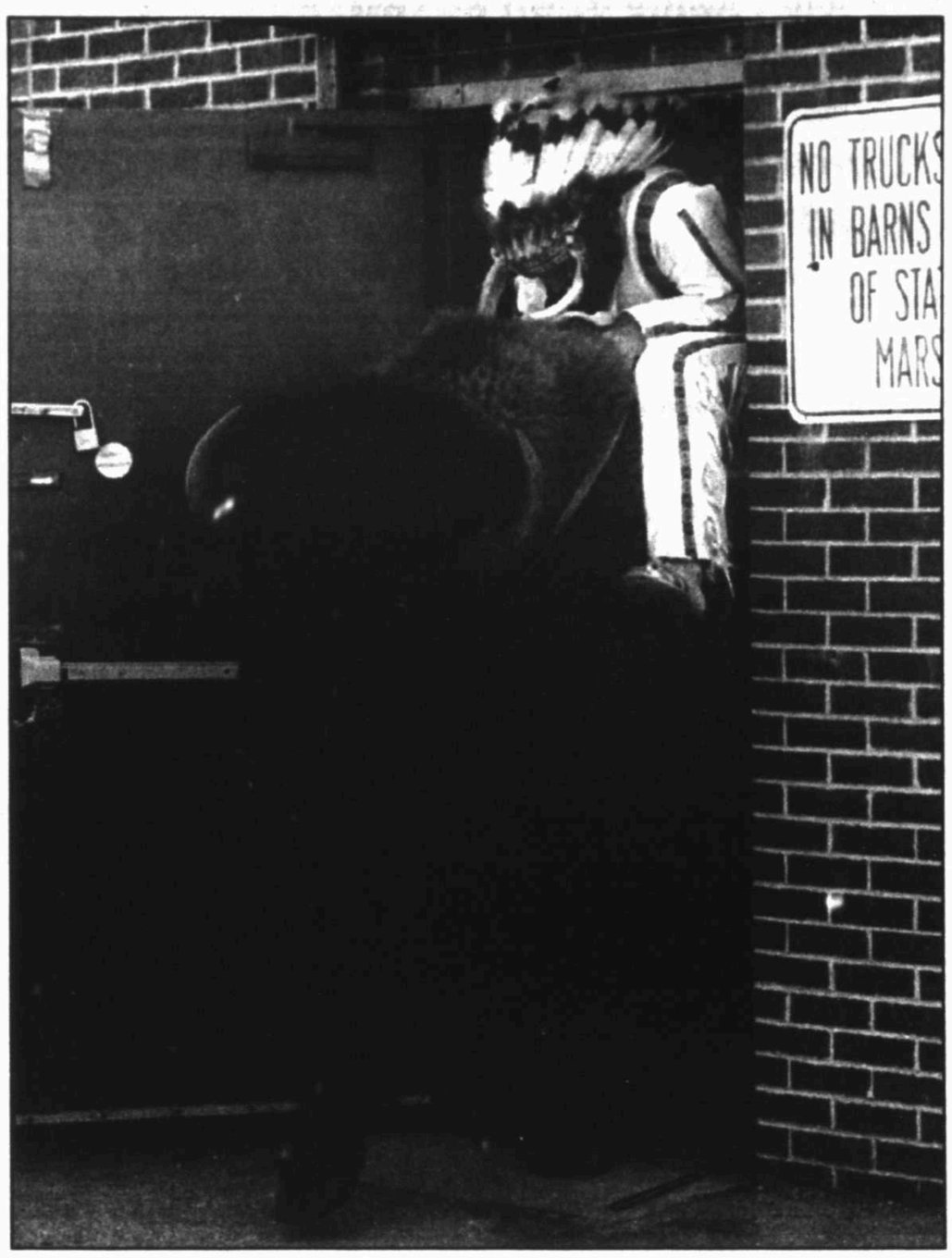
Finally, in November 1992, nearly two years to the day she was told she was HIV-positive, another call came. She was told a taxi would pick her up, and then was greeted at the clinic with these words: "Guess what? Your HIV test came out negative!'"

"I just couldn't believe it," she said. And then, after a long pause, she added quietly, "I sat down and prayed for awhile."

Assured the results had been doublechecked, she began calling her family with the incredible news. But the joy and relief soon turned to anger.

Less than a year later, Ms. Lowder sued the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services — the agency that performed the test — and the clinic and doctor who treated her.

In September 1994, a jury awarded her $600,000 for pain and suffering, but cleared the clinic and said the bulk must be paid by the agency.



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Tight squeeze

T.C. Thortenson ducks as he rides a buffalo named Harvey Wallbanger, billed as the "world's only racing buffalo," out the door of the East Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. They had just finished a performance at a sportsman show.

Philadelphia Insectarium is one-of-a-kind museum

By DAVE IVEY
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Insectarium is unlike most museums you've visited.

It's located in a northeast Philadelphia working-class neighborhood with bridal shops, bakeries and bars on every block, about 10 miles from Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

When you get there, you've got to climb a flight of stairs.

Suddenly, you realize you're in the middle of more than 100,000 live insects, the kind that go "buzz" in the night.

Children, especially, love it.

More than 75,000 visitors — mostly pre-teens — file into the bug zoo each year, paying $3 apiece to be up close and personal with the creepy, crawly inmates. Hundreds of school field trips have already been scheduled for 1995.

"It's not only entertaining, it's also educational and enlightening," says Steve Kanya, the 41-year-old museum founder and proprietor of Steve's Bug-Off Exterminating Co., located on the building's ground floor. The Insectarium occupies 6,500 square feet on the two top floors.

This is the real deal, no cheesy rip-off filled with roach motels and ant farms. Kanya says it's the largest in the country.

"The Smithsonian insect exhibit in Washington has less square footage and I've got a million more bugs still in storage," says Kanya, proudly displaying a room overflowing floor-to-ceiling with boxes, cookie tins and Tupperware filled with dead bugs from around the globe.

"I respect what they're doing. Their staff is extremely knowledgeable and they really do a great job teaching the kids," said Peter Cook of Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences, the nation's oldest natural history museum, which has its own extensive insect collection.

The Insectarium is designed to give the illusion of being out in the wild. The walls are decorated in a tropical motif, the carpets are green and the background music is nature's own — crickets chirping and mosquitoes humming. Movies, holograms, microscopes and professional quality exhibits and games keep people of all ages occupied.

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The centerpiece of the Insectarium is the roaches. Thousands and thousands of good old periplaneta americana — American cockroaches — are encased inside a four-foot plastic fence that surrounds a model kitchen and bathroom. The repulsive critters slither in and out of the cabinets and the drawers and occasionally attempt to scale the wall.

"I promise you, they can't get out of there," says Kanya's wife, Karen, the curator and one of the tour guides. "There's a Teflon paint strip at the top which makes them slide back down. If they get past that, there's a row of electrical wires."

Numerous insect-related items are available in the gift shop, including posters, T-shirts, coloring books, postcards and plastic spiders.

Many of the insects are captured by Kanya and his staff.

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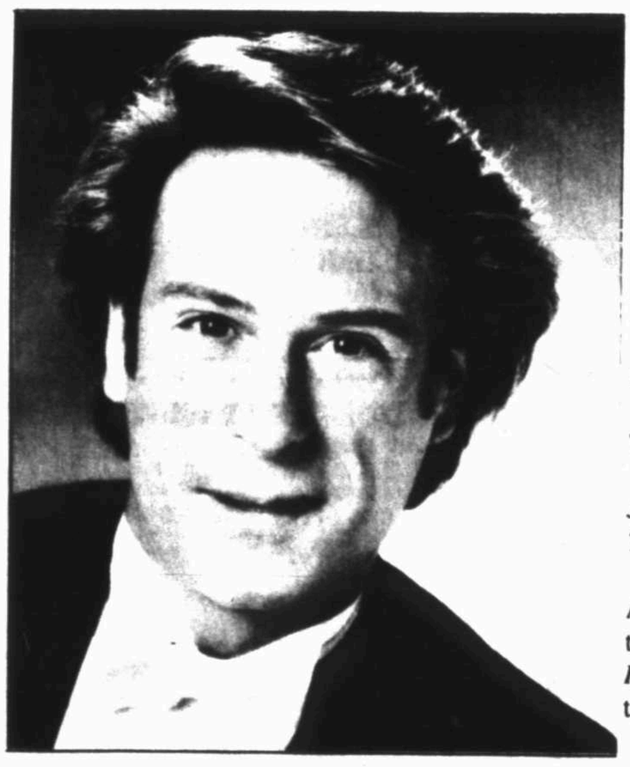
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Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., 500 W. Texas, Suite 1485, Midland, TX 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant purposes to inject oil and gas waste into the San Andres (formation) Buchanan (lease name), Well Number 21-1. The proposed disposal well is located 10 miles East from Midland in the Sprayberry, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4040 to 6000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967,Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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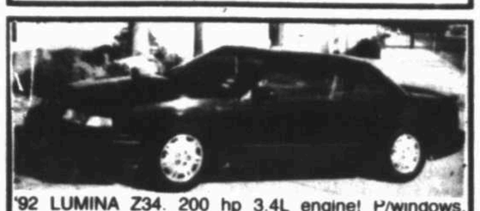
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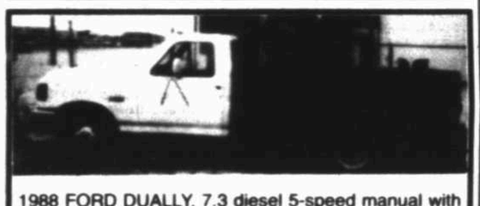
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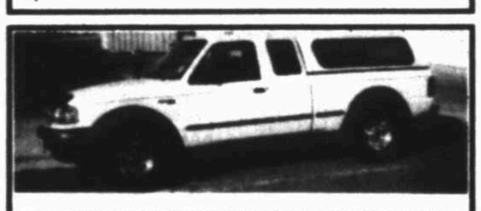
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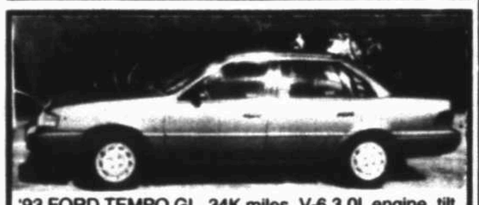
1994 WHITE FORD RANGER XLT 4X4 EXTRA CAB. 4.0 V-6, loaded, towing package, topper. 12K miles. $16,500. 697-7107, leave message.



1988 BUICK PARK AVENUE. New Michelins. 89K. Looks/runs great. Fully loaded. $6,750 obo. Financing w.a.c. Pickup trade-in considered. 520-4348.



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TOYOTA LANDCRUISER 1982. Near new tires. 4x4. Air, p/s, p/b, tilt. Good for family use. Tough enough for serious hunters. $6,250. Trade considered. 520-4348.



1983 DELOREAN, Stainless Steel, 2,800 miles, gull wing, bought new last series #634 of 800, garaged, like new. 697-2261.



1989 FORD CUSTOM VAN. Dual air, TV, CB Radio, dual radio cassette, 86k miles, $8,500. Call 689-0456 or 688-5460.



'86 OLDS 88 BURGUNDY, 89K Miles, 3.8L V6 runs great, tilt, cruise, cassette, non-smoker, one-owner, less than $3,400 "blue book" 687-7718, 682-5370.

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RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES

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Come join the most successful pizza restaurant chain in the U.S. as a division of PepsiCo., Pizza Hut offers advancement opportunities, excellent salaries/wages, benefits and more! Currently, we're staffing the following full-and part-time positions:

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RESTAURANTS

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DELIVERY UNITS
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Fitness

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JEEP 1984 CJ-7. 258, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, 33" tires. $3,500. Call Andy, 689-3308.

JEEP 1984 CJ-7. Good condition, hard top, 5-speed, black interior and exterior. Call 683-9705.

JEEP 1994 WRANGLER. 4x4. Soft top, standard, 10,500 miles. $13,600. 367-8016.

TOYOTA 1975 Land Cruiser Restored. Red, 4 speed, low miles. 368-7315, 368-5627. 2419 W. 42nd.

240 Motorcycles

NIGHTHAWK 750. 1 year old, 2,700 miles, many extras! Only $3,200 or best offer. 687-2090.

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16 FT. CAR/ utility trailer. Ramsey 8,000 lb. electric winch with remote control. Ramps included. $2995. 685-1076.

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250 Recreation Vehicles

1972 Winnebago 27' motorhome. 440 dodge with 70,600 original miles, 6 new tires, all new upholstery, new batteries, Onan generator. $5,500. 3002 S. Co. Rd. 1210. Daytime call 683-6664.

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WE have several "leftover" 1994 Jayco & Dutchman folding campers at great prices! Also have some '94 model 5th Wheels and Travel Trailers reduced up to $4,000. Lee RV, 5050 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 915-655-4994.

250 Recreation Vehicles

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INTERNATIONAL 1995 32' Travel Trailer. Loaded, washer, dryer, microwave, central air, rubber roof. Must sell right away. Used once. $12,800. 686-9757.

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1990 19' Procraft fish and ski boat. 200hp Mercury motor. 2 live wells, trolling motor. Less than 50 hours. 563-1800 days, 697-7790 evenings.

1992 19' WELLCRAFT Boat. I/O with trailer/ cover. Price $15,500 firm. Call (915) 837-3796.

1992 CAJUN. Travis edition 2050. Johnson GT 200 outboard. 56 lb Trolling motor. 563-4174 days.

SAILBOAT. 26' McGregor. $17,000 invested. Will take $12,000. Days 528-4339, nights and weekends 699-3001.

FOR sale 1974 Phantom 15 1/2' boat with 74 Chrysler 75HP motor, tilt trailer and Hummingbird depth finder. $15,00 or best offer. 694-4697 after 5.

1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull. V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685-1076 or 689-9427.

1979 PRO-CRAFT Bass boat. 150 hp Johnson, trolling motor, 2 live wells. After 6 pm, 694-8681.

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290 Parts Accessories

LEER Fiberglass camper shell. Fits full size trucks. $75 firm. Call 683-8929.

290 Parts Accessories

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring.

For info call 219-794-0010, Ext. 9370. 8 am - 10 pm, 7 days.

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MANAGER- live in, 4-Plex apartment unit occupied by individuals with developmental disabilities. Salary $20,790 per year. Apply M.A.R.C., 2701 N. A Street, Midland.

RETAIL
ALLDREDGE GARDENS is accepting applications for full and part time retail nursery sales positions. Retail sales experience preferred. Flexible hours, competitive wages. EOE. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds Road.

APARTMENT Leasing Agent, weekend (185 unit). 1907 Tarleton. Sales skills required, prefer experience. Phone 697-9768.

APARTMENT MANAGER

One of Midland and Odessa's largest apartment management companies has a managers position available for the right person. If you are looking to manage a large, quality apartment complex, with excellent salary, free apartment and bonuses with many other benefits, then call Mark Strong Management at 520-8942 between 9 am- 5 pm Monday through Friday.

ASSISTANT Manager and general nursery help needed for new garden center Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply at Classical Greenery, 5000 N. Midkiff.

AUTOMOTIVE- Experienced AG, Tractor/ Equipment Mechanics needed. Diesel/ gasoline engine experience preferred. Please apply at Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 SE Loop 338, Odessa.

CAMERA Operator- KOSA-TV has a part time studio camera operator position. Minimum salary, apply in person at KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker St., Odessa, TX. No Phone Calls Please.

CAREGIVER- NEEDED 1 caregiver. Hours are 6:30 to 6. Must be able to work any of these hours and have transportation. Penney's Early Learning Center, 699-1313.

COOKS, Dishwashers and Host/ Hostess needed. Now taking applications. Experienced only need apply. Apply in person only. Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring St.

CLEANERS COUNTER help wanted. Experience only. 682-0072.

CUSTODIAN- MID- SIZE church seeking custodian. Apply in person at 1701 N. Main, between 9- 2, February 23 and 24th.

DECORATOR, Baker, Delivery person and someone to assist preparing gift baskets- regular part time. Must be self- motivated. Apply in person: Cookie Bouquet, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

DISSATISFIED? Looking for an opportunity to earn good part time income without risking your full time occupation. Call 567-7988

LABORATORY Technician needed for evening shift to perform basic oil analysis. Non-smoking environment, overtime available. Send resume and salary requirements to: LAB TECH, 2610 S. Co. Rd. 1257, Midland, Texas 79706.

COLLECTOR PART - TIME

ACCOUNTS Receivables Collector for a major company. Part-time (approx. 6 hrs. per week) Mon., Tue., Thur. evenings. Approximately $6 per hour. Excellent Customer Service & Pleasant speaking skills required. Non-smoking environment. Ask for Fran at Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes (available 3-1-95/ applications being taken now) in the following areas:

Thomason & Midland Dr.
Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

687-8807 - - - - - - Tonya Brandon
(please leave message)

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DOCK ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a part-time dock assistant. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the delivery of newspaper routes and training of newspaper carriers. Mileage is reimbursed. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688-2700. Ask for Gilbert Silva.

DOMESTIC- Honest, dependable, housekeeper part time. 2 Hours a day Monday thru Friday. $5 per hour. Non smoker. References. 697-0828.

DRIVERS- NEED experienced vacuum and tank truck drivers with CDL and clean driving record required. 24- hour call. Apply in person at 4601S. Rankin Highway.

FLOOR Waitr person needed. Part-time. Apply in person between 2- 4 at PJ's, 3704 W. Wall.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FORKLIFT Operator with pipe handling experience needed. Accepting applications at B & M Tool Company, 682-0856.

Friends Convenience Stores

Interviewing

FEB. 23rd 1 pm - 3 pm
3614 W. Wall

Evening & Midnight Clerks

Previous applicants need not apply.

SALON- HEAD TO TOE Loop 250 and Midkiff. Spacious and clean nail and hair stations for lease or will possibly lease entire shop. 520-4477, 520-4488.

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GENERAL

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY

Seeking experienced people for the following positions: counter, sales, parts, service, mechanic, delivery, route person for portable potties.

Apply in person: 2700 S. Highway 349, Midland.

RESTAURANT GENERAL Help wanted part time all shifts. Apply in person at Texas Burger, 3215 W. Wadley.

GENERAL- help promote benefit basketball game for Dallas Cowboy Alumni. Hourly wage-phone 570-4613.

HAIR Stylist- lease with us and join a great group in a great location! Hair Safari 694-2517.

HAIR Dresser Station for lease. Pleasant working condition. Heads First Salon. 694-8869 or 683-7268.

HOTEL

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is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Front Desk Clerk

Offers Flexible Schedule. No experience necessary. We provide computer and switchboard training as well as guest service training. Uniforms provided. Starting pay above minimum. Good benefits.

Room Attendant

Some experience preferred, but will train. Competitive pay, benefits.

Apply in person only
3904 W. Wall

LABORERS needed for auction setup Thursday, February 23rd. $5/ Hr. cash. Call Pam at 1-800-533-5426.

LEASING Agent for weekends/ vacation fill- ins. Staring $5.50 an hour. Contact Judy Ross 687-4514.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT. High school degree or equivalent. Knowledge of general building maintenance and carpentry, sprinkler irrigation experience helpful, some weekend duties required. Non-smoker preferred. Position available immediately. Send resume and references to Box F-21, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.



1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE, 4Dr/4WD, One Owner, 61K, 100K warranty, fully loaded, sun roof, ski rack, excellent condition. 699-0600.



1988 735i BMW, Tan leather interior, new tires, good condition, 99,700 miles, $12,125. Call 699-5311 or 682-8351.

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are currently looking for experienced or inexperienced automobile salespeople. If you are willing to learn we will train you in selling our popular Nissan vehicles and a great inventory of new and used cars & trucks. Earning potential can be **$3,500 to $4,000 per month** depending on your effort. A good driving record is required. If you are outgoing, neat in appearance and willing to work and learn we would like to talk to you.

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Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
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Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
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Apply at:
540 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

NEED babysitter in our home for a 2 and 10 year old. Monday- Friday 7:20am- 5:20pm. Includes housecleaning, references. Fluent English required. $125 Per week. 682-8142.

CHILDCARE needed for 3 month old baby in my home. Non-smoker must speak English. Housekeeping included. Must have references. $100 weekly. 8:30- 5:30 Monday thru Friday. Call Shirl home 689-8513 or work 683-5403.

CHILD CARE needed for newborn infant in our home. Housekeeping included. Must have references. 9- 4, Monday thru Wednesday. Call Bob at 689-2732.

DAYTIME BABYSITTER, in my home. Greenwood school area. Hours vary, full/ part time. own transportation, references and reliability a must. 570-9069.

BABYSITTER needed in my home. Flexible hours and days. 2 Children. Approx 20 hours per week. 699-0493.

OWNER retiring for health reasons. Operating convenience store for sale. (Building, equipment, inventory, land). Possible Lease/ Purchase. Respond to Box 103, Midland, Texas 79702.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

BIRTHSTONE ring! Genuine amethyst stone surrounded with cubic zirconias; 14K Gold electroplated. $25. 697-8090.

WHITE wedding dress. Heart shaped back, worn last March. Come and see. Call 694-5232.

WATCH wrinkles disappear. The new skin survival products by HERBALIFE. Money back guarantee. Call Jolene 697-1610.

310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE person needed. General knowledge of plumbing, electrical and swimming pool. Need to be A/ C certified. Apply in person: Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

MAINTENANCE Personneeded. Pre- employment screening required. Apply in person Courtyard Apartments, 2300 N. "A" Street.

MANAGERS- Couple or others, to manage Motel in far west Texas. Salary plus living quarters. Call 915-695-1062.

MECHANIC NEEDED

Are you looking for a job with excellent benefits and a bright future? A Permian Basin Solid Waste Collection Company is looking for mechanics for preventive maintenance and minor fleet repair for the night shift in Midland TX., EEO/M/F/D/V. All applicants must have own tools, a working knowledge of heavy duty trucks, welding skills, and be able to pass physical exam and drug test.

Good starting salary for qualified candidate. Applications will be taken at 3501 W. Industrial Ave. in Midland starting Monday, February 20th. No phone calls please.

MILL Operator, CNC Operator/ Programmer positions available. Applicatioins taken. 682-0656.

ERECTORS- MJ Construction is seeking qualified metal building erectors, interested in building new prison in Colorado City. Potential for advancement. Drug- Free workplace. Apply in person: MJ Construction, 1309 Ben Richey, Abilene, TX 79602 (New Prison Site) An Equal Opportunity Employer.

NIGHT DISPATCHER needed for oil field water hauling company. Apply in person 4601 Rankin Highway.

PART-TIME position to perform various tasks. Laboratory preparation, shop maintenance and product blending. Some physical activity required. Flexible hours. Excellent opportunity for reliable college student or others. $5 per hour. Send resume or background information to: Laboratory Assistant, 2610 S. Co. Rd. 1257, Midland, Texas 79706.

RECEPTIONIST/ Sales person needed. Light bookkeeping, payroll, retail sales, some automotive knowledge a plus. Good driving record required. Apply in person: Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT

Waitstaff & Host Staff
Needed immediately.
Apply in Person
Monday thru Thursday

Bennigan's
4517 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls!
EOE

RESTAURANT-

FUDDRUCKER'S

Needs Entry Level Mgmt People. Candidates should have a working knowledge of systems, controls, and P & L management. Compensation package is very competitive. Apply in person 2-4 p.m.

Fuddrucker's Midland Park Mall

RESTAURANT- Rosa's Cafes hiring immediately for Cashiers & Line Cooks. Advancement opportunity. Apply in person 2-5 pm at any of the 3 Midland restaurants. Stable, Drug Free Company.

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RESTAURANT- PLAZA CLUB Midland is now accepting applications for night time broiler and part time pantry. Must be able to work some Sunday days. Apply in person only between 9 - 11 am and 2- 4 pm., Monday thru Friday, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring for Michael's Charcoal Grill full time/ part time experienced steak cooks, food prep, counter help, cashiers. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

RESUMES That Work! Prepared by a person with a Masters Degree in Human Resources. Odessa, 337-6205.

RETAIL- E.E. Hensley & Son, Inc. is now accepting applications for convenience store manager. Experience preferred. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply: 823 W. 1st, Odessa.

RK PETROLEUM Corp. seeks Stanton TX resident for roustabout labor. Hourly wage $7.10 per hour. Guaranteed 45 hrs/ week and benefits. Apply Mon. & Wed. only 7 AM to 9 AM in person or call 915-459-2436.

SALON- Chair for lease, weekly. Nice clean shop. Must have following. 686-9205.

SECURITY- STANLEY Smith Security Inc., is now taking applications for part-time security officers, may work into full- time. Must be available for any shift on an as needed basis. Must have clean criminal record and employment history. Must have own transportation and phone. Apply within 3416 W. Wall, #101. No phone calls. Retired or semi- retired encouraged to apply.
L#137 EOE/M/F

SELL AVON. 1/2 Off sign up fee thru Feb. 28. Verla 520-0119, Independent Sales Rep.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

AD PAID FOR AS A PUBLIC

KEYBOARD/ VOCALIST Player- Country Band seeks female or high range male. Please reply to P.O. Box 80901, Midland, TX 79708 or phone 697-6516/ 694-1340.

COOKS- now hiring. Apply in person 2- 5 pm, Murray's Deli, 3211W. Wadley.

WAITSTAFF needed. Apply in person, Golden Dragon, 3211 W. Wadley, Suite #1.

GENERAL- Wanting energetic, hard- working employees with smiling faces to apply for part time positions at:

GRANDY'S

Please contact Steve at: 520-9834 to set up an interview.

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RESTAURANT

TEXAS BURGER
Position Available for
SHIFT MANAGER
Experience necessary
Starting pay $6 per hour.
Call Cara at 366-4904

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn.: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400 Bonnie Brown

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. 7 Fri. 3-11, some prn work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558-3400.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Our busy medical office is searching for a well organized, self- starter who enjoys challenge and responsibility. If you are, cheerful and productive under pressure, soft spoken yet effective, experienced in use of medical software and have a good telephone personality, mail resume to Box O-4 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

NHA

Needed for 190 bed facility in San Angelo. Call Richard Brame at

615 238-5736.

PART TIME nursing position available. Prior OB/ GYN experience and strong communication skills very helpful. This position will require approximately 12- 18 afternoon hours per week with occassional full work days. Please call Midland Women's Clinic, 682-7341.

PROFESSIONAL, Christian mother returning to work, seeks responsible person for part-time, in- office secretarial/ child care help. Non- smoking. 20- 25 hours per week. Send letter with resume/ references to: P. O. Box 3820, Midland Texas 79702.

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing assignments. If you are interested in Staff Relief, call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

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SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST/CCC

Come join a great rehab team. Life therapy is currently seeking an experienced SLP/CCC. Immediate opening in a skilled nursing facility for Midland/ Odessa, Texas. Salary $60,000 to $65,000 depending upon your experience. Health benefits, continuing education, $$$ sign on bonus, and more. Fax resume to (702) 849-1290 or call (800) 869-0869. LIFE THERAPY, 5530 Goldenrod Drive, Reno, NV 89511.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CPA to share quality office and secretary with estate attorney and financial planner. Improve your practice! Send replies to: Box I-3, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram. P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTANT- Degreed natural gas accountant with prior experience in natural gas pipeline, plants, production or marketing. Proven analytical skills required. Computer proficient. Location in large Texas city. Send resume to Aquila Gas Pipeline Corp., 100 NE Loop 410, Suite 1000, San Antonio, Texas 78216. EOE. Drug test required.

WANTED...MORTGAGE LENDER
Ground floor opportunity to be associated with one of the top Mortgage Companies in the U.S. Must have education and experience in Mortgage Lending. Please send resume to:
MORTGAGE LENDER
P.O. BOX 6987
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

LEGAL Secretary: full time in Andrews. Need excellent phone skills, First Choice/ Windows. Resume and cover letter to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 2151, Andrews, TX 79714.

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FINANCE Executive. Immediate opportunity, executive position. Must have extensive experience and education in consumer lending, banking, and/ or finance. Good starting salary and benefits. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

RESTAURANT

DENNY'S

NOW accepting applications for Experienced full line cooks. Competitive pay.
Apply at:
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Ask for Sunnie

Project Superintendent

General contractor in West Texas area has immediate opening for Project Superintendent on multi- million dollar project. Extensive background in commercial construction a must. Send resume to Box F-20, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.
E. O. E.

REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits, $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

MANAGERS

THE largest national franchise now hiring for management positions. If you have full service restaurant experience, interested in advancement with growing company. Apply at

Denny's
W. Loop 250 N.
686-7111
Ask for Sunnie

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER

Full charge bookkeeper needed in Odessa for temp to perm job. Must have heavy experience and be able to handle multiple tasks. Excellent people skills required. Career opportunity. No fee. Bring resume to Vickey ASAP!
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

FINANCIAL Managers Assistant- Routine office duties; insurance maintenance; WordPerfect/ Lotus required; send resume & salary requirements. Assistant; P.O. box 2237; Midland, TX 79702-2237.

INSURANCE BILLING SPECIALIST

Local Home Health Care Company is seeking an Insurance Billing Specialist with Medicare, Private and Workers Compensation insurance billing experience. Electronic billing experience, knowledge of ICD-9 billing codes and Medicare benefits a plus. Send resume to:

Box E-22
% Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

INSURANCE- Clerical position with national insurance company. Should be knowledge in Letter Perfect. Insurance office knowledge preferred but not required. Call 686-8922.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Midland, TX 79704

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ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395-2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-

Business Is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
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SALES- BIG BUCKS! If you are an enthusiastic individual who wants unlimited earnings, we want you on our sales team. Bi-lingual preferred. Come by U. S.
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If you like hunting, fishing, boating and the great outdoors, this could be the position you're looking for. You will be selling new Bayliner boats, the number 1 selling boat in the US and Starcraft campers.
★Above average commissions.
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★willing to learn.
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Midland Texas 79701
Ask for Marvin.
Please bring resume.

OILFIELD Supply Sales. Growing company looking for aggressive person with oilfield supply experience, willing to work long hard hours. Excellent salary, company car & benefits. Send resume to Sales Manager, 2135 W. I- 20,Odessa, TX 79763.

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SALES- "Hey Culligan Man", "Hey Culligan Gal." Representative needed to service local area. No overnight travel. Salary plus commission, company paid insurance, paid vacation, bonuses, formal training program. Call now for an interview ask for Wilda Scott, 563-2690. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SALES- I need help with Hot New Products! Call now for a great new business opportunity! 560-2950.

SALES- immediate position available for outside sales person. Position requires outside sales experience, good follow up skills, some travel. We will train the right person who has a friendly out- going personality. Must have neat appearance and reliable transportation. Salary DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5964, Midland, Texas 79704.

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320 Skilled Trades

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Commercial Plumbing Co, now hiring heavy

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Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation (up to 3 weeks), retirement plan and paid holidays. Call: 685-0003 for an appointment.
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Partech is seeking experienced personnel for assembly and repair of oil field pumps and stimulation equipment. Must have own tools. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.G

MECHANIC needed. Must be experienced in diesel engines and heavy equipment. Apply at 1909 E. I- 20.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OIL FIELD- Now Hiring Operators, Derrickman, Floorhands. Competitive salary. Employee benefits. Call R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826, Big Spring.

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PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570-7465.

RIGGER/ dependable person to haul and set up service logging equipment. Good driving record, flexible hours, benefits. Salary D. O. E. Send resume to P. O. Box 61373, Midland Texas 79711- 1373.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN. Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to I-2 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

TECHNICIAN- Motorola MSS needs two-way Technician with a minimum of 2 years experience working in field and on the bench with two-way equipment. Non-smoker, F.C.C. or Naber certified, and good driving record. Benefits package & hourly wage. Fax resume to (806) 744-3214 or send to Commercial Radio, 1915 Tex. Ave.,Lubbock, Texas 79405.

320 Skilled Trades

G & L PLUMBING
Needs Texas Licensed Plumber Good Driving Record Top Pay
Lisa 337-6839

HVAC Technician. Experienced only need apply. Send Resume to P.O. Box 1196, Monahans, TX 79756. Or call (915) 943-5922.

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339 Adult Care Providers

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GRANNY'S Playhouse. Ages 1 1/2 to 3. Monday - Friday, days. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

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350 Business Opportunities

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MOBILE wash business for sale. Well established, profitable, with broad customer base and good reputation. 686-9406.

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DISTRIBUTOR needed to introduce new commercial product to Midland Odessa area. Investment required. Please respond with Sales/ Distributing history to Davis and Stakes Distributing Inc., 1723 Capital, San Antonio, TX 78201.

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Is for sale. 682-5032.
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MUST Sell Arcade Machines at site! My loss your gain! Monthly income approximately $500 plus. 699-1763 or 520-2315.

SALON For Sale. Might consider carrying note. Call 694-2393.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

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NO WIMPS, wienees or whiner! I'm looking for 6 self starters who are ready to go now. Call 1-800-725-8570.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 Baby beds with bedding. One white $100, excellent condition. Jenny Lind style $50. Dining room set, glass top with four overstuffed chairs. Excellent condition. $150. 697-1432 After 6 pm.

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❤ SKIN, nail, body care and fragrance for men and women. JAFRA Cosmetics International. Call Johni, 694-3883. Gift Certificates/ baskets available. Mastercard/ Visa accepted.

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570-4851.

14 x 40 PORTABLE shop/ storage building, heavy duty floor, double doors, entrance door, window. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108, after 5 pm call 550-5225.

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GE ELECTRIC stove, 10 gallon fully equipped aquarium, AM/ FM cassette car stereo, CB radios. 699-4762 leave message.

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DESIGNER rust- orange, U shaped sectional pit sofa. 92"x 114x92" (actually 3 couches). $500 or best offer. Will go fast. Call 683-7416 or 682-8996.

W DDING DRESS, size 11-12. Open back, lots of ruffles & pearls, long train, $300. Off-white sofa, $50. Orange sofa, $20. Both good condition. 697-7327 after 5:00.

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CARLA GARRETT

413 Jewelry & Furs

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and pecan sales, thrashing poles, burlap bags, crackers, bakers tools, honey butter. Open Monday-Saturday 9-12 & 1-6. FM554 in Gardendale. (915) 366-9793.

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WALNUT, oval dining table, 2 leaves, 106" x 45", 6 chairs, custom pads. $600. Matching lighted china cabinet. 80" x 38", $350. 697-6712.

WHITE 4 poster twin canopied bed with bedding, rarely used, $225. 520-3539, leave message.

WANTED: We buy Used Furniture and Miscellaneous. Call (915) 570-0747.

GRAY Lacquer Bedroom Suite: Dresser, headboard, night stands. $225. Country blue living room suite: couch with hide-a- bed, love seat, recliner, $425. 688-1096, 699-6275 after 5.

Multi- brown flec early American sleeper sofa, love seat and matching chair plus extra chair 19" color TV and lamp. $475 for all. 694-0345.

KENMORE heavy duty electric dryer. Excellent condition. $100 697-3417 after 6 pm.

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BEAUTIFULLY crafted Ethen Allen heirloom pedestal table (2 leafs) and 6 chairs, solid wood oak. $1,500 684-0987.

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79701

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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

79703

FRIDAY and Saturday 8 am- ? Electric hedger and much more misc! 5127 W. Illinois.

ESTATE SALE- Quilts, furniture, lots of everything. 4422 Seminole. Thursday- Friday, 9:30 am.

79705

Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday. Housewares, toys, some furniture, Philips CD ROM with card $100, AMI 386 SXAT motherboard 13MBS RAM $300 or best offer, misc. 3214 Frontier.

79707

THURSDAY only 9 am- 4 pm, 4104 Dyer Circle (2 blocks west of intersection Haynes & Godfrey). Antique day bed, jewlerly, household items and much more!

430 Household Goods

VERY NICE white upholstered dining room chairs 6 side, 2 arm. All wood with woven seat chairs, 6 side, 1 with arm. One Arm chair antique replica. Very nice all wood entertainment center, 1 glass door. Ornate room divider. 9-6 687-1097, evenings 570-9623

STORE WIDE Clearance All items 25% off (some 50%). Cash & Carry! New & Used. bedroom, living room, dinettes , brass & glass, jewelry, exercise equipment. Clack's Furniture, 600 E. Florida.

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SIMMONS baby furniture. White baby bed, mattress, and 4 drawer dresser with changing table on top. $300. 694–4916

NEW gas clothes dryer. $250. 694–3342.

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8' EARTH tones couch with ottoman. $75. Good condition. 520–4535.

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FOR SALE Browning BAR 270 with 2 -7. Leopold scope and Browning 12 gauge, near new condition. 683-5194

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MARATHON LIFE TRACK

Treadmill with safety side rails/ right and left, heart monitor. $650. Will trade for 12 gauge shot gun. Call **686–2044**, 2-7.

NEW 7 person spa, redwood cabinet, cover, chemical kit, $3,195. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. after 5 pm 550-5225.

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460 Antiques & Art

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COPY of Gibson SJ- 200. $225. Alvarez classical with matching rosewood back & sides, $250. Both in excellent condition. 697–2492.

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HUGGY, German Shepherd/ Chow mix. 3 Yr. old neutered male. JUDGE, 2 yr. old neutered male Border Collie, brown coat, black mane. CANDICE, 3 mo. old, female Border Collie mix. Tan/white - black muzzle. HOBO, neutered male, black/ gold brindled Field Spaniel. These plus many more animals are up for adoption a the Big Spring Humane Society. Dogs/ puppies are $45, cats/kittens are $35. Covers spay/neuter, vaccinations, leukemia test and rabies shot. 267–7832.

GERMAN Shepherd, female 8 months old, registered. Call after 7 pm 687–3825.

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AKC REGISTERED Dalmatians. 5 weeks, shots, wormed, dew clawed. $250 each. 362–8991.

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CLEAN, fertilized coastal hay, honest bales, $3 in barn. Denton. (817) 440–2419.

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REGISTERED Quarter horse mare. Used in team penning, reining, working cow horse. Gentle. Call after 6 pm, 561–9742.

Gigantic SADDLE & TACK AUCTION

Inventory Reduction Sale

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995

Texas Saddlery, Flying H Saddles, & Cowboy Tuff Saddles & Tack have joined together to have a special liquidation sale of all overstocked merchandise. Name brand saddles & tack to be sold at public auction. Saddles by Circle Y, Billy Cook, Texas Saddlery, Flying H, Cowboy Tuff, Dakota, Blue Ridge & more. Also pony & English saddles & tack. Silver Show equipment, nylon halters, leads, pads, blankets, headstalls, reins, girths, breast collars, ropes, clippers, bits and too many other items to list. This sale includes just about anything used on or for a horse.

Terms of Sale: Cash, MC/VISA, Discover, AMEX, and Check with proper I.D.

Drawing for Free **Silver Headstall!**

DEALERS WELCOME!

Don't Miss this special sale!

Place: Holiday Inn Country Villa 4300 W. Hwy 80 Midland, TX
Viewing: 6:00 PM
Auction: 7:00 PM

Auctioneer: Bart Hutton Txs5-11423

10 YEAR Old, AQHA gray gelding. Barrels, poles, goat tying, break away and ranch work. 15.2 hands. 520–3123.

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NORTH TEXAS #1 Alfalfa Hay, horse quality. 2609 Cotton Flat, 570–6450, Midland Texas.

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6' EXECUTIVE desk with matching credenza, LH Secretarial desk, Drafting Table, credenzas, 6.0 cubic foot refrigerator. 683-2757 or 685-3863 or 689-6810 after 6:30.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

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525 Business & Shop Equipment

OUT Of Business Sale! Auto detail equipment for sale. Call 694–1027.

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USED Carrier 4 ton air conditioning unit, in good working order, $200. 697–2492.

REFRIGERATED air conditioning and heating unit. Runs on 220. Used, but good. Guaranteed 90 days. You install. Motel window type. 682–4887, 694-7031.

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WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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(915) 563–1860.

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USED, priced to go 12 x 32, 12 x 40. Storage buildings all sizes. Great clearance sale. 563-0022.

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GRAYCO texspray model E110C used 2 hours, still under warranty, extra hoses. Call for more information. 550–9419.

10" CRAFTSMAN table saw with 52" bismeyer T- square fence, table extension and dust collection kit. $400 firm. 570–5424.

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FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

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ALL BILLS PAID. Phone, Showtime $250 monthly and up. W eekly kitchenet available. 694-0360 or 682–9793.

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STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

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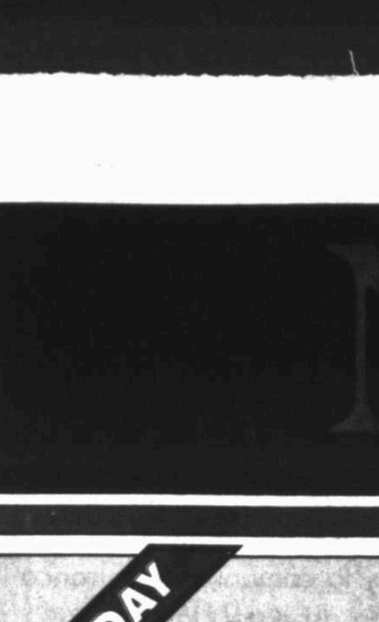
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Puerto Rico's Sammy Fuentes waves his nation's flag after winning the World Boxing Organization's junior welterweight title, defeating Fidel Avendano in the second round Monday, Feb. 20 1995, in Inglewood, Calif.



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CHIAPAS BISHOP

Bishop samuel Ruiz sings during mass Friday, Feb. 17 1995 in the cathedral of San Cristobal de las Casas, in the southeastern Mexican state of Chiapas. Ruiz, 70-year-old diabetic, has been blamed by some for fomenting the Zapatista uprising by defending Indian rights, is under pressure to resign from conservatives who feel it would put an end to the 14-month conflict.

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Bilingual educaters push for faster, broader reform

BY MARGARITA CONTÍN

The nation's two largest and most influential bilingual education associations propelled their agendas forward this month with strategies that could radically alter the U.S. education system's focus over the next decade.

At its 24th annual conference, which drew 7,000 educators to Phoenix Feb. 14-18, the National Association for Bilingual Education called for all new teachers to be taught a second language in teacher education programs so they can communicate with students of diverse ethnicities.

Its proposal follows the release of a study Feb. 3 at the California Association for Bilingual Education's annual conference in Anaheim, Calif., attended by 6,600 educators. ``Language Minority Student Achievement and Program Effectiveness" stamps two-way bilingual education programs as the most successful way to guarantee long-term academic achievement for limited-English-proficient students.

The national ramifications of California's successful Proposition 187, which if approved by the courts would deny public education to undocumented immigrants and require school staff to act as immigration agents, were dissected at both conferences.

During a NABE press conference, President José Agustín Ruíz-Escalante announced an anti-187 mobilization campaign will involve all of the association's 15,000-plus members.

NABE's challenge, GOAL 2003, calls for all newly certified teachers to be bilingual by the year 2003. Its three-part action plan includes a massive letter-writing campaign to state education agencies, institutions of higher learning and Congress, technical assistance to institutions, and yearly report cards identifying which institutions are making progress.

``We're hoping that it can be incorporated as part of the Goals 2000," says Kathy Escamilla, NABE vice president and a professor of bilingual education preparation at the University of Colorado. Goals 2000 is the eight-point plan coordinated by the U.S. Department of Education to raise national educational standards.

She notes, ``There are teachers I come in contact with who speak only English and tell me, `I wish I would have had the opportunity to learn Spanish or Chinese, so I could communicate with my students' parents'."

But the main obstacle, Escamilla says, is that most teacher training programs don't offer such opportunities. ``I don't know one good teacher who doesn't want to be able to communicate effectively with all of his or her students," she stresses. ``We're going to write to the universities and invite them to be partners with us to increase opportunities for teachers to be bilingual."

Adds NABE's Ruíz-Escalante, ``Judging by the lack of data on teacher language competencies, it is clear that teaching our teachers other languages has been anything but a national priority."

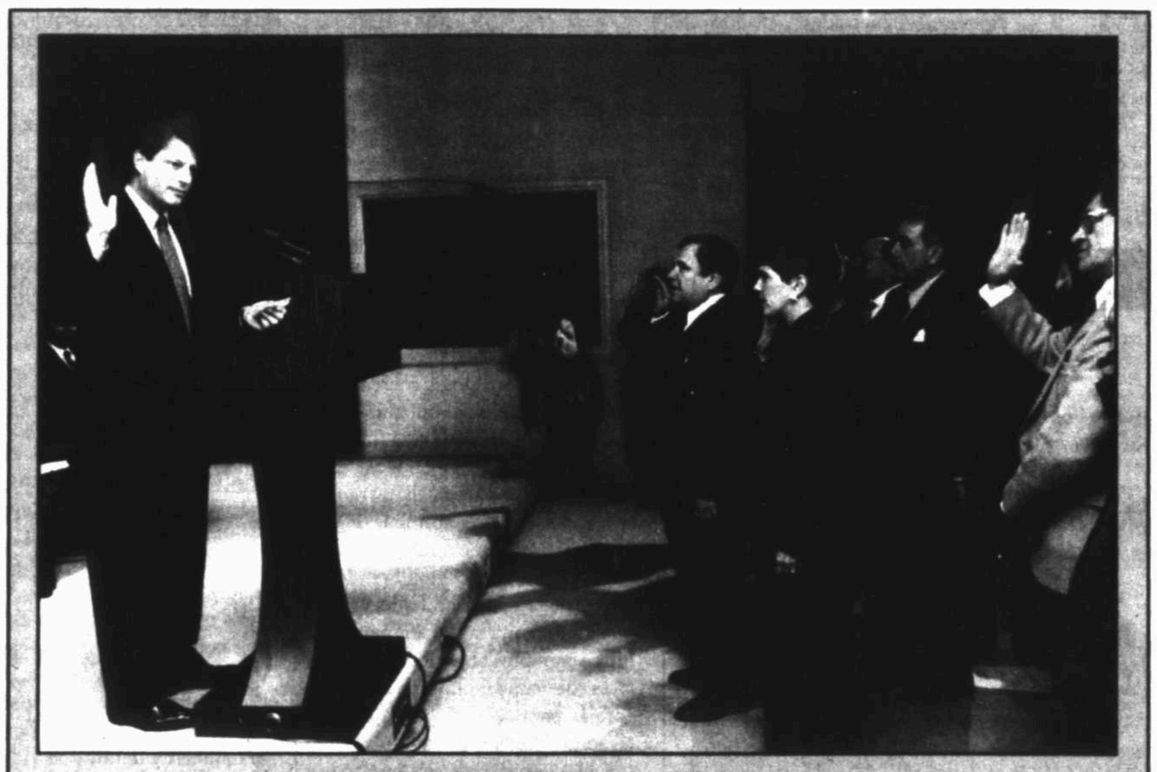
CABE spokesperson Steve Hopcraft quotes the two-way emersion study: ``Those students without instruction in their native language take seven to 10 years to reach the 50th percentile of the normal curve equivalent," he says, while after only four or five years, students in two-way programs reach the same level.

Study authors Virginia Collier and Wayne Thomas, education professors at George Mason University, conclude that programs emphasizing equal instruction time in English and another language, such as Spanish or Vietnamese, stimulate students from both linguistic groups to value each other's languages.

According to a report from the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Applied Linguistics, ``Two-Way Bilingual Programs in the United States: 1993-94 Supplement," there are 176 schools dispersed among 99 school districts in 18 states that incorporate two-way bilingual education. California and New York have 57 such schools each.

Analyzing nearly 24,000 student records from four largely

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LA CASA BLANCA

Mas de 200 hispano americanos estuviron con Gore en la ceremonia de la Casa Blanca

WASHINGTON, D.C. — En los continuos esfuerzos de esta administración para ayudar a desarrollar y coordinar programas federales que promueven la educación de alta calidad para latinos, el Vice Presidente Gore oficalmente instaló a 24 miembros de la Comisión Presidencial Consegera sobre la Excelencia Educativa para Latinos.

"Hoy, tomamos un paso adelante al traer las mejores opportunidades educativas posible para todos los estadounidenses," dijo el Vice Presidente Gore. "Esta comisión, creada por el Presidente Clinton, trata de asegurar que no descuidemos las necesidades especiales afrontadas por la comunidad hispana y será instrumental en encontrar maneras para aumentar la participacion del estado, el sector privado y la communidad, para mejorar la educación."

El 22 de febrero de 1994, el Presidente Clinton firmió una orden ejecutiva, la cúal creó la Comisión Presidencial Consegera sobre la Iniciativa de Excelencia Educativa para Latinos. Las responsabilidades de la comisión son:

- identificar maneras como eliminar desigualdad y desventajas enfrentadas por latinos;
- eliminar barreras regulatorias para que latinos participen en programas educativos federales;
- mejorar la comunicación y anuncios de oportunidades de interés a distritos escolares, instituciones de educación universitaria y agencias que sirven latinos;
- identificar y construir relaciones con organizaciones, instituciones e individuos en los sectores publicos y privados, para ayudar a realizar estas metas.

Los 24 comisionados darán consejo al Presidente Clinton y al Secretario de Educación, Richard Riley, sobre el progreso de latinos en cuplir las metas educativas nacionales, el desarollo y la coordinación de los esfuerzos federales para promover educacion de alta calidad para latinos, maneras para aumentar la participación del estado, el sector privado, y la communidad para mejorar la educacion; y maneras para extender y complimentar las iniciativas educativas federales.

La Oficina de la Iniciativa dara puestos, recursos, y asistencia a la comisión y vigilará el progreso para realizar las metas de la comisión.

"Los educadores que componen la comisión son un grupo sobresaliente y dedicados a la educación. Tengo el honor y el placer de instalarlos," dijo el Vice Presidente Gore.

Representing the force

BY JEFFREY MCDONALD

There's no way of telling what the day - or the night - may hold for the men and women of the Midland Police Department . . . a fatal auto accident perhaps, or the arrest of a drug dealer across the street from a junior high school. It might even be the sexual assault and murder of a ten year-old girl.

But however the situations may vary, the public's need to keep informed of events remains constant, and so do the responsibilities of Midland Police Sergeant David Garcia. When it comes to meeting the public, whether it's face-to face with individual citizens or speaking to thousands through the media, Garcia is the department's 'point man'. "I am responsible for the relations between the chief and the media," explained Garcia, who serves as the Midland Police Department's Media Relations Officer. "And I think we have a great rapport with the media, in that we make ourselves available, accessible to them, especially when something major happens."

"We're informing the public about what's going on, through the media. So I think it's our responsibility to have a good rapport and to be accessible."

A native of Midland, and a graduate of Midland-Lee High School, Garcia realized early that he wanted to work in law enforcement. "Well, I guess it started right after high school. I was in the service, in the U. S. Army, and I was a military police officer," Garcia recalled. "And that really started me on law enforcement. I got the 'bug' in the army!"

"After I got out of the army, I went to Midland College, studying criminal justice. And my initial goal was to join the highway patrol, the Department of Public Safety. And you had to have a college degree for that. So I was going to get my college, then get with those guys." But before he could realize that particular goal, Garcia had an opportunity to learn his trade on the job as well as in the classroom.

"At first, I wasn't looking for work. I was going to concentrate on my studies," he explained. "But along the way, I happened to talk to a friend of mine, and he was a sheriff's deputy under Dallas Smith, and he talked me into applying there. So I went, and they interviewed me, and they hired me. And that's where it started, was in the Midland County Sheriff's Department."

"It started off in the patrol division, and I loved the work. I really got the bug for law enforcement there! I mean, I knew before that it was what I wanted. But once I started, I knew this was what I wanted to do." In 1980, Garcia left the department to work in the private sector, heading-up security for a local oil company. But it wasn't long before he realized that he wanted to return to the

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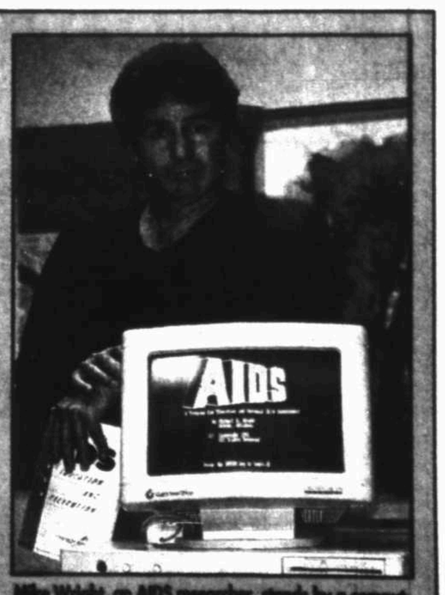
Washington, D.C. (Día de los enamorados) — En un día en el que estamos pensando en el cariño y las caricias, a todos les convendría tener esto en mente: 33,000 personas en este país contraen una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente cada día.

Pese a los niveles epidémicos de las enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente en Estados Unidos, muchos habitantes de este país subestiman el riesgo de contraerlas, según una encuesta hecha pública hoy en Washington, D.C. La gran mayoría de los hombres y las mujeres con alto riesgo parece estar despreocupada sobre las posibilidades de contraer una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente. Además, las comunicaciones sexuales entre los hombres y las mujeres no siempre son abiertas ... ni francas. Estos son tan sólo algunos de los resultados obtenidos de la encuesta que midió las actitudes públicas y los niveles de conocimiento acerca de las enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente.

La encuesta, realizada por EDK Asociates, encontró una serie de conflictos y contradicciones en la conducta sexual de los habitantes de Estados Unidos, al igual que una alarmante carencia de información acerca de las enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente y sus consecuencias. Por una parte, las personas insisten en que son monógamas (el 76% de los que respondieron dijeron que estaban seguros de que se encontraban en una relación monógama), pero muchos dijeron que sus amistades están "acostándose con otros" (el 51% dijó que sabía de por lo menos cuatro personas que el año pasado habían tenido relaciones sexuales con más de una persona).

Según la encuesta, las mujeres están compartiendo sus historias sexuales con sus parejas, pero no así los hombres. Los

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Mike Wright, an AIDS researcher, stands by a computer that a makes assessment of AIDS risks. People who want to know if they need testing, call this computer and answer questions using the phone keyboard.

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AMOR: ¿Por qué hay una epidemia de enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente?

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hombres a través de todos los grupos de edad tienen menos propensidad que las mujeres a compartir su historia sexual anterior (el 33% de los hombres siempre hablan acerca de su historia sexual en comparación con el 45% de las mujeres). El tema de los condones tal vez tenga una creciente aceptación, pero son muy pocas las personas (aproximadamente una cuarta parte del total) que dicen que siempre usan condón y casi la mitad (el 46%) de los que están en alto riesgo nunca usa condones. Estas diferencias podrían explicar en parte por qué hay una epidemia de enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente, pese al hecho de que la mayoría de las personas manifiesta ser monógama.

¿Quiénes están a riesgo?

Al analizar los resultados, se consideró que alguien está a alto riesgo de contraer una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente si tiene por lo menos dos de las siguientes características de riesgo y que está a riesgo intermedio si tiene una de estas características:

- Seis o más parejas sexuales en el transcurso de su vida (el 51% de los hombres y el 25% de las mujeres).
- Una pareja sexual que a su vez haya tenido relaciones sexuales con seis o más personas (el 22% tanto de los hombres como de las mujeres) o ningún conocimiento de la historia sexual de su pareja (el 22% de los hombres y el 24% de las mujeres); o bien
- Más de una pareja sexual en el último año (el 12% de los hombres y el 8% de las mujeres).

Cualquier persona que haya sido flechada por cupido potencialmente está a riesgo de contraer una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente pero los hombres están a riesgo más a menudo que las mujeres (el 32% de los hombres contra el 18% de las mujeres están a alto riesgo). Los hombres solteros y divorciados encabezan la lista (47% están a alto riesgo), seguidos por las mujeres solteras (el 31%), los hombres casados (el 25%) y las mujeres casadas (el 12%).

En total, el 62% de todos los hombres encuestados y el 50% de todas las mujeres encuestadas se encuentran a riesgo moderado a alto. Pero alrededor de tres cuartas partes de los hombres y las mujeres que presentan el riesgo más alto dijeron que no pensaban en la posibilidad de contraer una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente.

"Uno de los datos más sorprendentes que encontramos fue el alto nivel de conflicto, confusión—e incluso ignorancia—que todavía hay acerca de nuestra propia conducta sexual", comentó la doctora Ethel D. Klein, presidente de EDK Associates. "El estudio claramente mostró una brecha enorme entre la conducta sexual de la gente, el riesgo percibido y la voluntad de hablar acerca de su conducta con sus parejas sexuales y proveedores de servicios de salud.

¿Una nueva batalla entre los sexos?

Pese a las actitudes supuestamente más relajadas acerca del sexo, la comunicación acerca del sexo entre parejas—u entre pacientes y sus proveedores de servicios de salud—con frecuencia es menos que franca y abierta. Y en la encuesta se descrubrió que las mujeres llevan las de perder en la batalla entre los sexos acerca de la información. Por ejemplo, mientras que sólo el 18% de las mujeres entre los 18 y los 29 años de edad cree que sus parejas han tenido relaciones sexuales con más de seis personas, más del doble de dicha cifra (el 42%) de los hombres de las mismas edades indicó haber tenido relaciones con más de seis personas. En los hombres entre los 30 y los 39 años de edad, también posibles parejas para estas mujeres, el 57% respondió haber tenido relaciones sexuales con más de seis personas.

Tanto los hombres (el 54%) como las mujeres (el 55%) convinieron en que es mayor la probabilidad de que los hombres le oculten a su pareja el hecho de que tienen una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente. Y mientras que las mujeres de alto riesgo eran las más propensas a hablar de su historia sexual con un parejo, los hombres de alto riesgo estaban menos dispuestos a hacer lo mismo.

Tampoco estamos compartiendo dicha información con nuestros proveedores de servicios de salud. Casi la mitad de los encuestados (el 45% de los hombres y el 48% de las mujeres) dijo que no se sentirían muy cómodos revelándole al médico que tenían una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente.

La in formación acerca de las enfermedades transmit i das sexual mente y la comuni cación franca con su pareja sexual son aspectos clave

En el Día de los enamorados—y todos los días—la gente tiene que estar consciente de toda la información que hay sobre las enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente. Cada uno de nosotros tiene que:

- Evaluar el riesgo de contraer una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente;
- Tener cuidado (conocer la historia sexual de su pareja) y usar un condón si existe cualquier riesgo; y
- Comunicarse con su pareja sexual y con su proveedor de servicios de salud.

Las enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente se cuentan entre las enfermedades infecciosas más comúnes. En este país ocurren más de 12 millones de casos por año. No obstante, el 62% de los encuestados dijo que sabía muy poco acerca de seis de las enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente más comunes: clamidia, gonorrea, sífilis, papilomavirus humano (las verrugas genitales), herpes genital y VIH, el virus que causa el SIDA. Se estima que por lo menos una en cada cuatro—y tal vez hasta una en cada dos—personas en este país contraerá una enfermedad transmitida sexualmente durante su vida.

En el estudio se encontró una diversidad de fuentes clasificadas como algo o muy efectivas para la diseminación de esta información tan importante. Estas incluyen a médicos o enfermeras, escuelas, las noticias y los programas informativos de televisión, folletos educativos, líneas telefónicas directas, farmacéutas y revistas. La encuesta coincidió con la publicación de un nuevo folleto educativo llamado Lo que deben saber todos . . . información importante sobre las enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente. El folleto se puede obtener escribiendo a Deben saber todos, P.O. Box 9132, McLean, VA 22102.

La encuesta fue comisionada por Burroughs Wellcome Co., de Research Triangle Park, NC, una compañía farmacéutica que realiza investigaciones y produce tratamientos que se utilizan en el manejo de las enfermedades transrnitidas sexualmente. EDK Associates es una firma de investigaciones de opinión pública con base en Nueva York. Se realizaron entrevistas telefónicas de 1.000 hombres y mujeres entre los 18 y los 60 años de edad, escogidos al azar y entrevistados entre el 14 y el 18 de diciembre de 1994. El margen de error es del 3%.



"CAMPAÑA MAMI-GRAM"

La Secretaria del Departamento Federal de Salud y Servicios Humanos, Donna E. Shalala (derecha), habla con la Primera Dama Hillary Rodham Clinton sobre los planes de lanzar una campaña contra el cáncer en los senos que sera dirigida a mujeres de 65 años de edad o mayor. Nueva información indica que el riesgo de contraer el cáncer en los senos incrementa a la vez que la mujer envejece. Una de las mayores razones por la cual mujeres latinas caen victimas es que ellas se sienten muy avergonzadas de recibir un examen o una mamografia (rayos-x de los senos) y el cáncer corre su camino sin detección. La campaña, iniciada por la primera dama y esperada a ser lanzada en el dia de las madres, promueve la idea de que hijas (las cuales según estudios son más probables de pedir un examen y mamografia) lléven a sus madres a que reciban una mamografia. También en la foto se encuentra la Dra. Susan Bloomenthal (izq.) de la Oficina sobre la Salud de Mujeres. Foto por Chris Smith.

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Education / Educación

New opportunities for education in West Texas

BY JEFFREY MCDONALD

West Texas educators believe that a new scholarship program will have impact for both the individual student and for the community at-large.

Last week, it was announced that the Midland-based Abell-Hanger Foundation had joined with the Houston Endowment to create an endowed scholarship program for junior and senior-level students who have completed their studies at Midland College and wish to continue their education at the University of Texas for the Permian Basin, in Odessa.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, which is a long-time friend of education in West Texas, contributed $67,000 to the endowed scholarship fund. An additional $33,500 came in the form of a one-to-two matching grant from Houston Endowment, Inc. The interest that accrues from these funds will be the source of the scholarship monies.

Educators caution that the immediate impact of the new scholarship program will not be as sweeping as other programs that are already in place.

"A point we need to make is that this program wont be as prolific as the Abell-Hanger scholarships to Midland College, which guarantees scholarships to all Midland County high school graduates," said Dr. David Daniel, President of Midland College. "The corpus of the scholarship will be 100-thousand, and we can only expand the program through the interest on that corpus. We will make the first recommendation [for scholarship recipients] in the fall of 1995, and then we will recommend one or two students to receive consideration for the scholarship."

"After that, once the full year has gone by, with a full year of interest on that corpus, then we can do a bit more. And perhaps the corpus of the fund will grow over the years, as people see the benefit and make contributions."

According to Daniel, scholarship recipients must be graduates of Midland College, and have received Abell-Hanger funds - those that allow Midland County students to begin their college education - while they were there.

"They must have completed their community service and - obviously, as they are graduating from Midland College - must have good grades," he said. "If they meet those criteria, then we would recommend them to UTPB."

Officials at UTPB are excited at the prospect of enrolling the high-caliber students that would be eligible through the scholarship program.

"Specifically, the agreement with Midland College is going to enable us to select the 'cream of the crop' from the students who qualify for those scholarships," said Mike Barker of UTPB's Office of Development. "We're taking a pool of Abell-Hanger scholarship graduates from Midland College, which will be recommended to us by Midland College. And that will be the group from which we select our scholarship recipients here."

"One of the things that was important to our president, Dr. Charles Sorber, one of his priorities has been to enhance our relationship with the junior colleges. Obviously, in order to do the best we can in that area, we need to be working in partnership with them. So we feel like it's a 'win-win' situation for everyone, Abell-Hanger, Midland College, UTPB, and of course our friends at Houston Endowment for giving us a one-to-two match on this."

Dr. Daniel added that the community at-large may be an additional, long-term winner in this arrangement.

"It allows the students to complete their baccalaureate without having to go away, which means there's a higher-percentage chance that they will stay here to live and work," he explained. "Because often, when a student goes away to go to school, they may stay away when their education is completed."

Although no timetable for the scholarship application and review process was provided, Abell-Hanger scholarship graduates of Midland College - interested in being considered for this autumn's scholarships - are encouraged to contact their financial aid officer as soon as possible.

Minority students apply for summer program

HOUSTON—(Feb. 8, 1995)—Minority college students and graduates considering careers as physicians may apply for the Honors Premedical Academy, a six-week summer program held at Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University in Houston.

The national program, funded partially by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is designed to increase minority representation in medicine by enhancing the participants' competitiveness within the medical school applicant pool.

Student selection is based on academic achievement and interest in medical careers. Participants must be AfricanAmerican, Mexican- American, mainland Puerto Rican or Native American.

Participants spend mornings in a medical or laboratory setting paired with physicians and afternoons in science and communications classes at Rice.

College credit, housing and a stipend are provided. Space is limited to 125 students. The application deadline is May 1. For more information, call (800) 633- 6445 or (713) 798-4841.

Baylor College of Medicine is a private, independent, nonsectarian, nonprofit institution.

Bonilla anuncia programa de becas para las minorias



Henry Bonilla

WASHINGTON — Congresista de EE. W. Henry Bonilla (R-Tejas23) anunció hoy que la American Chemical Society está ofreciendo un programa de becas *[Minority Scholarship Program]* para 200 estudiantes elegibles. Estudiantes en su último año de la escuela secundaria y universitarios con un interés en carreras en la qusmica, la bioqufmica o la ingenierfa qusmica recibirán becas a base de sus méritos y la necesidad económica.

"Animo a los estudiantes en Tejas del Sur y del Oeste que tengan un interés en conseguir grados universitarios en las ciencias qufmicas a solicitar una beca de este programa", dijo Bonilla.

El programa de becas tiene el propósito de ayudar a crear una mayor conciencia del valor y de las satisfacciones relacionados con las carreras en las ciencias.

"Este es un ejemplo del sector privado ayudando a estudiantes a recibir la capacitación y las excelentes referencias que les hacen falta para tener éxito", comentó Bonilla.

La beca cubre los gastos elegibles de la matrfcula, los otros derechos, libros, alojamiento y otros gastos de estudios. Cada beca proveerá un máximo de $15.000 por el persodo de cuatro años de estudios de licenciatura.

Los estudiantes interesados deben tener antecedentes académicos impresionantes y mostrar un interés y potencial con respecto a carreras en las ciencias quimicas.

Los estudiantes interesados pueden ponerse en contacto con la administradora del Minority Scholars Program, Dorothy Rodmann, a al American Chemical Society, llamando al número gratis 1-800227- 5558.

Hay que recibir las solicitudes para el lo. de marzo de 1995.

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streets.

"I left law enforcement for three months, and that was all I could take," he recalled. "I mean, I had a good time, and I had a good security force. But after three months, the 'newness' wore off, so I had to get back."

"I mean, I was like one of 'Pavlov's dogs', where I would hear a siren and I'd start drooling! So I rejoined the sheriff's office."

Garcia joined the Midland Police Department in 1983, and has worked in a variety of areas over the past decade.

"I started with them and worked my way up from patrolman to detective," said Garcia. "In detective, I worked in all areas, narcotics, undercover work, investigation. And when 'Crimes Against Persons' started up - they set up 'Crimes Against Persons' and 'Crimes Against Property' - I was one of the first crimes against persons detectives." "Then I had the opportunity to go back to the streets as a patrol sergeant, and I went back out. And I really enjoyed that aspect of it. The patrol division is the backbone of the force, really."

Which, after three years, led to Garcia's current position, which he explains is actually three jobs combined under the single heading of community relations and public contact.

"There is the Phone Response Unit. And these are the ones in the front who take in reports and calls over the phone," he said. "And they are there seven days-a-week, twenty-four hours-a-day. And we have eight civilians working those shifts, and I supervise them."

"And then I have Community Relations and Crime Prevention, and those guys do a lot. We have McGruff the Crime Dog and we have the robot, Sergeant McCrime. And we go out into the community and do home surveys and business surveys. We do school visits and we visit with the senior citizens. We do a lot of communicating with the public, we organize Neighborhood Watch, and we do the Citizens Police Academy, the Hispanic Police Academy - anything that has to do with communicating with the public."

It is the third facet of Garcia's job that most often brings him to the public's attention, and in the past two weeks has made him an almost daily presence in newspapers and on radio and television news broadcasts. "The third job is media relations, and that really seems like it does take up a lot of my time, but it really doesn't," he explained. "We'll go several days, maybe a week or two, with nothing happening. When my job really gets hectic is when something major happens. And that's what happened two weeks ago, when we had a homicide, and before that we had a major drug bust, and then another drug bust last week. With all that going on, it got really hectic."

According to Garcia, each case may vary in terms of what details may be immediately released to the public. But he added that there are rules that apply to all cases in which the Midland Police Department is involved.

"It differs, depending on the case. But my philosophy in all cases is that I want to inform the public without creating a panic, to where they think that crime has gotten out of hand," Garcia explained. "Yes, there is crime out there, but the police department is on top of it, and we're working on it. I can tell them, 'hey, this is the type of crime we have in the city, and here's what we're doing about it'."

"My first consideration, first and foremost, is the victim's family, and the victim himself. I try not to forget the victims. It's very important that their dignity remain intact, and that their family's dignity remain intact."

For Garcia, that involves both the things that he may say to the public, and the things that he may not say. In some instances, what he may or may not divulge to the media and to the public is determined by law.

But not in all instances. For example, withholding the names of a crime victim or a traffic fatality - pending notification of the individual's family - is a common practice.

"Actually, that is an unwritten rule. You really don't have to do that, but it's something you really should do," said Garcia. "It's a matter of preserving a victim's dignity or a family's dignity. If I were in that family, I know that I would not want to find out about it first from a news report on the television. So we make sure that the immediate family has been notified."

In other cases, the state provides guidelines about what information Garcia may or may not divulge regarding the case.

"Usually, the names of juveniles [as suspects] are withheld unless they are involved in a homicide, and have been classified as adults," said Garcia. "Otherwise we do not release the names of juveniles."

"Also the names of sexual assault victims. We don't release their names. And sometimes the victim will come forward after a period of time, and tell their story. But that's strictly up to them."

As a former patrol officer and detective, Garcia is mindful that the department's work is just beginning when the first unit arrives at the scene of a crime. An investigation into the circumstances of the crime will follow, an investigation that may ultimately lead to the arrest and prosecution of a suspect. And this, too, will have some bearing on what Garcia may divulge.

"You have to be careful with what you say, so that you don't jeopardize or compromise a case," he explained. "And sometimes, there's a lot of things you can't say, details. You have to be very careful that you give details without compromising the case."

Garcia added that there is another demand placed upon his job, and that is being able to remain calm in what are usually emotional situations. This may not always easy for an officer at the scene of a crime. But it is vitally important that his message be informative rather than provocative, dealing with facts rather than emotions and opinions. "Oh yes, you have to remain objective amongst the chaos, and you have to be sure that you convey this to the public," said Garcia. "Don't ever lie to the public, don't ever lie to the media. It's important for the public to have confidence in you and the police department. And never, ever offer a personal opinion."

"One thing I want to stress is that it is my job to represent the police department in a professional manner. And all the officers, we feel like we are a professional organization," he explained. "The media, they come to us for news stories. It gives us a chance to showcase our police department and our commitment to the community."

"That's our philosophy, that we are community-oriented, and our goal is to work with the public. And we can't do this by ourselves. The only way that we can control crime is to work with the community. And so far, we have done a good job, because Midland overall is a good place to live and raise your kids."

Opinion/Opinión

Esta es mi tierra

POR BÁRBARA RENAUD GONZÁLEZ

Soy hija de una inmigrante ilegal. Mi madre es mexicana. Ella se casó con mi padre porque él era un ``tejano'' de elevada estatura, un tejano con apellido francés. Yo soy visiblemente mexicana e invisiblemente estadounidense. Soy una tejana nativa.

Esta es mi tierra. El ser tejana es conocer la historia de la tierra.

Significa el saber que los indígenas cochise estuvieron aquí una vez. Entonces llegaron los españoles. Después los mexicanos, descendientes de ambos, la reclamaron como suya por derecho. Los colonizadores anglo-americanos, a nombre de una República de Texas, declararon la guerra a México en 1836 por ella. Después, en febrero 2 de 1848, el Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo puso fin a la guerra entre los Estados Unidos y México. Ahora es la tierra de los Estados Unidos de América, perturbada por los hijos de los ganadores y los perdedores de aquella guerra.

Conocer esta tierra es reconocer que los mexicanos y los anglo-americanos están en guerra todavía. La historia del Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo es la historia de Texas. Es una historia de propiedades perdidas y de derechos civiles que está aún con nosotros. Es la razón de que los mexicanos sean considerados ``ilegales'' y extranjeros en su tierra. Es nuestro legado de pobreza y es la razón para tanto odio.

Esta es mi tierra. Mi padre Roberto me dijo que hemos estado aquí siempre. Su madre indígena era de esta tierra. Su padre francés era de Luisiana y vino a asentarse aquí después de la guerra entre los Estados Unidos y México. Después del Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo, los comerciantes anglo-americanos adquirieron las concesiones territoriales españolas y mexicanas para la nueva economía agrícola. La tierra era barata en Texas.

Mientras que mi abuelo compró su tierra, otros perdieron las suyas. En 1903, la herencia de mi abuela, parte de la concesión territorial de Cavazos que abarcaba 1,840 acres, fué vendida al Rancho King por ``impuestos'', una anotación dudosa que es familiar para muchas familias tejanas.

Mi padre trabajó en los acres remanentes como joven durante la Depresión. Los últimos pocos acres fueron vendidos por sus hermanas desesperadas cuando él no pudo regresar de la Segunda Guerra Mundial con suficiente rapidez como para mantenerlas. El nunca las perdonó por haber vendido sus tierras.

Mi madre, Marina Robles de Hernández, escapó de México y de la pérdida de las tierras de su familia después de la Revolución Mexicana. Su padre, criador de caballos español, había perdido su rancho en un trato de borrachos. Su madre, comerciante mexicana, soñaba con las tierras que nunca tendría.

Sin tierras propias, mi padre se vió obligado a trabajar como aparcero en el noroeste de Texas, donde yo crecí. El nunca conoció otra cosa. Toda mi familia aprendió sobre el algodón, las remolachas, los frijoles de soya, el maíz y los pepinos en aquellos campos que hervían. Yo observé a mi padre cultivar melones de agua, que explotaban con su salsa dulce, en el sólo acre a que él tenía derecho en aquella granja.

El lugar apropiado de los mexicanos en Texas es fuera del orden social (pero parte necesaria del mismo), dice el historiador David Montejano.

Esta es mi tierra.

Soy una tejana. Me parezco a mi abuelita, Doña Micaela Balboa de Renaud, cuya piel era como mezquita dorada. Mis manos tienen las venas verdes del Río Trinidad. Mi cabello es una trenza, una cinta de viento. Los tornados dan color a mis ojos. Mi voz es el eco del flamenco.

Mi vientre es el Río Grande, en la frontera entre ustedes y ellos.

Esta es mi tierra.

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bilingual school districts, Collier concludes, ``In that particular type of program, the schools are able to change the sociocultural context of the schooling where there is more of an equal status, and the two groups respect each other.'' CABE legislative director Silvina Rubenstein notes that the two-way programs are viewed as ``high status'' because the two languages are treated equally and ``parents recognize the importance of having their students learn in another language besides English.''

Notes NABE spokesperson Rick López, ``If the kids can become proficient in a second language, the teachers should also be able to have a good command of a language besides English.''

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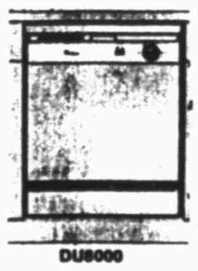


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