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Year of the Pig

Kung Hei Fat Choy ya'll. That is Texas-style "Happy Chinese New Year" from a Chinese family living in the basin./**1B**

SPORTS

Rebs fall in soccer

San Angelo evens Midland Lee's 5-5A mark at 2-2, ending a two-game district winning streak for the Rebels./**1C**

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Clinton to bail out peso

President acts on rescue plan after Congress balks

■ White House orders aid package that would sidestep Capitol Hill, could total about $50 billion; Mexico's financial markets rally.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Facing unyielding opposition in Congress, President Clinton scrapped a $40 billion rescue plan for Mexico Tuesday and hurriedly assembled a substitute package combining U.S. money with international aid. "We cannot risk further delay," Clinton said.

Racing against what the administration said was the imminent threat of financial default by Mexico, Clinton invoked presidential authority to commit $20 billion for loans and loan guarantees to the government of President Ernesto Zedillo.

■ **Texans applaud**/2B

"The situation was dire in Mexico," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said, commenting on Monday's plunge in the value of the peso. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said "the likelihood is very high" that the new aid will avert a financial catastrophe.

Mexican financial markets and the peso ral-

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Stockbrokers crowd the floor of the Mexican Stock Exchange in Mexico City. The market opened on new lows, but later reacted favorably upon word of the aid.

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News Watch

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– Suzane Doucette

FBI agrees to pay

LOS ANGELES — The FBI agreed to pay nearly $300,000 to settle a lawsuit from a former agent who claimed her 10-year career was ruined after accusing a superior of sexual harassment. The 1993 lawsuit by Suzane J. Doucette, 40, was the first such lawsuit filed by a female agent against the FBI. It alleged sexual harassment, sex discrimination and retaliation./**7A**

Lucky stars

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — On his first trip into orbit, Russian cosmonaut Vladimir Titov almost crashed into a space station. Five months later, he was catapulted off an exploding rocket. Another time, he had to abort a spacewalk when a wrench broke. Who would want to fly with this guy? Five NASA astronauts, for starters. They consider Titov a good-luck charm. The six are scheduled to blast off aboard space shuttle Discovery early Thursday./**5B**

Alexander's body

Alexander the Great was a king at age 20 and had conquered most of the ancient world before he died at 33. Where he was buried has remained a mystery for more than 2,300 years. Now a Greek archaeological team believes it has found his tomb in Egypt's western desert./**3A**

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Eighteen-month-old Daniel Hickox-Young heads for a gaggle of ducks while his mom, Sharon Hickox, tosses bread to other ducks. They were enjoying Tuesday's warm weather.

Mid-winter 'banana-belt' heat wave heads in

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

If your weekend plans call for outdoor activities, the forecast couldn't be more accommodating.

Forecasters are predicting sunny skies and high daytime temperatures through Sunday.

"It's a little warmer than average, but sometimes it's warmer and cooler," a National Weather Service forecaster said. "That's just the way West Texas weather is."

The normal daytime high for February is about 61, while the normal overnight low is 32. The forecast calls for daytime highs to reach into the mid-70s today and Thursday and dropping back to about 68 on Friday. The predicted highs for Saturday and Sunday should be around 70.

The overnight lows through the weekend should be in the lower 40s, the forecaster said.

Although high clouds might move into the area during the weekend, skies should remain mostly sunny to sunny through the rest of the week. No rain is expected.

Today should be mostly cloudy with northwest to west winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair and Thursday's skies should continue to be mostly sunny.

After an overnight low of 30, Tuesday's high reached 68, compared to the record high for that date of 80 set in 1963. The record low was eight set in 1985.

Effort to reform state civil-court system recruits support in basin

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A statewide advocate group — Texans For Lawsuit Reform — sent representatives to the Permian Basin Tuesday to recruit further support and keep interested Midlanders and Odessans informed on progress in the state Legislature.

The grassroots campaign to reform the civil court system is gaining momentum in Austin, with legislators such as John Montford, D-Lubbock, and Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, pushing legislation sparked by the statewide call for change, explained Leo Linbeck, the Houston chairman of Texans for Lawsuit Reform.

Johnny Warren of Compressor Systems Inc., hosted a luncheon at that plant and introduced the representatives.

Astronomical judgments against Texas' manufacturing companies has given the state a reputation as a place not to move manufacturing jobs, Warren said. State laws regarding corporate liability have "made Texas an absolute playground for the trial lawyers," he said.

Through the works of TFLR volunteers, legislation has been introduced into the state Senate and House of Representatives, Linbeck said. This comes after 18 months of extensive work from TFLR volunteers across the state, he said.

TFLR officials asked Midlanders to call all elected officials and urge them to pass all 11 proposals from the TFLR

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Witnesses describe '89 violent O.J. incident

■ Prosecution begins laborious task of constructing its case.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — With giant photos of a bruised Nicole Brown Simpson projected on a courtroom screen, a police detective told jurors Tuesday how she collapsed in his arms in the New Year's darkness of 1989, shaking and hysterical, crying, "He's going to kill me!"

"I said, 'Who's going to kill you?" Detective John Edwards recalled.

"She said, 'O.J.'

"I said, 'O.J. who? You mean the football player?'

"She said, 'Yes, O.J. Simpson the football player.'"

Edwards, then a patrolman who was called to the Simpson home on a 911 domestic violence call, provided a dramatic opening round for the prosecution's double-murder case against one of the nation's most famous athletes.

He described Ms. Simpson's beaten face, cut left lip and bruised forehead and told jurors how Simpson drove off in his blue Bentley after being told he would be arrested.

Ms. Simpson told him the beating was part of

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The prosecution projects a photograph that was taken by police of Nicole Brown Simpson on Jan. 1, 1989, as evidence in the O.J. Simpson double-murder trial.

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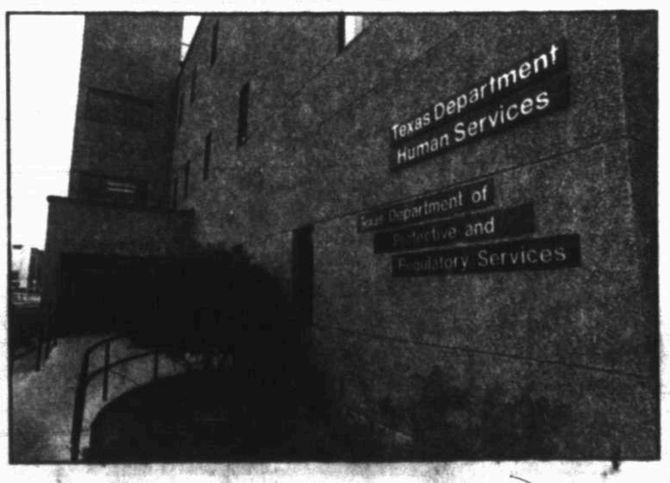

The Texas Department of Human Services Administration is on West Wall Street. AFDC is blamed for the explosive growth of out-of-wedlock births because it provides an economic support system for single mothers.

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The dole

For many in debate, welfare is spelled AFDC

Editor's note: In a series on welfare reform, the Hearst News Service discusses the top five programs. Part 3 deals with Aid for Families with Dependent Children.

By Vic Ostrowidzki
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — For many participants in the national debate over welfare reform, welfare is spelled "AFDC" — Aid for Families With Dependent Children.

It's the program that gave rise to Ronald Reagan's florid description of a "welfare queen" getting rich by abusing the system.

It's the program that some blame for the disintegration of families because it encourages fathers with low-paying jobs to leave home so their children can qualify for AFDC benefits.

AFDC is blamed for the explosive growth of out-of-wedlock births because it provides an economic support system for single mothers. It's criticized for en-

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FEB 01 1995

Hyde Park remains bastion of free speech, eccentrics

By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

LONDON — One man on a soapbox braves jeers and a driving winter rain to proclaim that men are superior to women. A little farther along, another speaker declares that black men are superior to women — and white men.

Beyond the fringe? Sure. But cherish it: These are the Sunday denizens of Hyde Park, rapidly becoming the only corner of Britain where the right to say whatever you want in public is unimpeachable.

"Hyde Park was recognized by an act of Parliament in 1872 as a legitimate protest venue," said Andrew Puddephat, general secretary of Liberty, a civil liberties organization. That act is one of the few on the books guaranteeing the right to demonstrate, a right Puddephat believes is under attack.

In October, Prime Minister John Major's Conservative government pushed through the Criminal Justice Act, which strengthens the right of police to break up demonstrations if they threaten to disrupt the peace or if they trespass on property.

"The nature of any demonstration is to disrupt the public peace, and the definition of 'property' includes public properties like roads and harbors," Puddephat said.

Police have already used the act to break up some protests, such as those against the export of livestock to France and the Netherlands. But demonstrations are still common elsewhere in Britain and police rarely interfere.

Puddephat worries that in a worst-case scenario, Hyde Park could become one of the few legal alternatives for protesters.

The trouble is, its current reputation as a refuge for fringe-dwellers has diminished its once-hallowed status as a monument to the British traditions of free speech.

"Hyde Park is completely marginal," said Paul Hirst, a political science lecturer at the London School of Economics who believes the government has eaten away at citizens' rights. "I'd say nine out of 10 Britons have never been there. The only people I know who go there are tourists."

That wasn't always so. It was first used in the 1860s by working class British men who sought the right to vote. They won it in 1867, and the 1872 act was a nod to their struggle for representation.

Thousands of Dutch flee rising flood waters

On Tuesday, Dutch authorities declared a state of emergency and ordered 70,000 people out of "polders," farmland reclaimed over the centuries from marsh and river basins.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Dozens of Dutch hamlets became ghost towns Tuesday as tens of thousands fled surging rivers that threatened to breach dikes and flood farmlands. At least one person drowned.

Flood waters that killed at least 27 people in northwestern Europe earlier this week began to recede. But the flooding wasn't expected to peak until today in the Netherlands, where most land is below sea level.

On Monday, about 15,000 people left low-lying farmlands of their own volition. On Tuesday, the evacuations were mandatory: Dutch authorities declared a state of emergency and ordered 70,000 people out of "polders," farmland reclaimed over the centuries from marsh and river basins.

Highways north from the flooded areas were clogged Tuesday night after officials asked 100,000 more to leave the danger zones.

Dozens of Dutch farming hamlets along the Maas and Waal rivers were deserted Tuesday, residents fleeing with little more than the clothes on their backs.

"The rest of the village has gone," a teen-age girl walking with three children down the empty street of one village told Dutch Television. "But we still have some animals with us and we cannot leave them behind."

More than a hundred buses rounded up people in the Bommelerwaard, Wamel, Druten and Ooijpolder and took them to evacuation centers. Officials said the evacuation was orderly.

Tens of thousands of farm animals also had to be shipped out of the polders to keep them from drowning.

Jan Roelofs, a crisis center spokesman in Nijmegen, said the dikes were "stable, but weak." But if even one dike burst, some villages would be sunk in up to 16 feet of water. And water could submerge secondary highways and cut off escape routes.

"I have 6,000 chickens," screamed one farmer over the telephone to the local crisis center at the Waal River town of Beneden-Leeuwen. "I am staying put. You don't get me out."

Dutch farmers prepared for the flood by shipping livestock to market early, since they wouldn't be able to graze the animals on flooded land.

The flooding was the worst since 1953, when the North Sea dikes in the southern Zeeland province burst, killing more than 1,800 people. The dikes that were threatened Tuesday were not sea dikes, however, but river dikes, and the threat to life was believed to be less extreme.

The first death from the Dutch floods was reported Tuesday, a 52-year-old woman who drowned in the Waal River village of Winssen, said Ruud Schelder, a spokesman for the crisis center in Nijmegen.

Thousands of acres of land were under water. But dikes that keep the river water out of the reclaimed areas were holding, with flooding primarily near the banks of the Maas and Waal rivers.

The long lines of evacuation vehicles evoked images of World War II, when residents fled Dutch cities that sustained heavy bomb damage.

One old man told Dutch Television he had left everything to take refuge in Nijmegen. "What else could I have done?" he asked. "I could have waited but then it would be too late."

"My girl friend became hysterical ... We packed up all our stuff and left," another person told the television station after reaching a relief center. "Everyone was on the road, there was traffic and you just can't get anywhere."

A thousand soldiers were brought in to assist in the evacuation effort and major Dutch highways were closed to all but emergency traffic to facilitate evacuations.

All canal barge shipping was halted in the area to prevent damage to the dikes.

Flooding, caused by the early melting of Alpine snows and heavy rain, wreaked deadly havoc elsewhere in northern Europe.

The official toll was 15 dead and five missing in France, at least four dead in Germany, five dead and one missing in Belgium, and one dead each in Luxembourg, Austria and the Netherlands.

U.S. tightens camp security for transferal

PANAMA CITY (AP) — U.S. Army engineers and anti-riot units tightened security Tuesday at refugee camps along the Panama Canal to prevent escapes and violence while transferring 7,500 Cuban boat people to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

About 1,250 U.S. troops have been flown into Panama to provide extra help during the daily transfer of some 500 Cubans beginning today. That's in addition to 2,000 American troops regularly based here.

Gen. George Crocker, commander of the joint task force overseeing the transfer, said Monday that "there are some individuals who want to cause problems, but we are ready for any contingency."

Refugees on Tuesday said security is so tight, they don't think anyone will try to flee.

"We are resigned," said Alfredo Remedio Rivas, 22, who was a Cuban soldier before fleeing his homeland on an innertube last September. "How could we ever escape? They are all around us and they all have guns."

Many Cubans are angry they are being transferred to Guantanamo. They contend living conditions are unbearable at the base at the eastern end of Cuba. They also are frustrated because instead of getting asylum after escaping their Communist homeland, they are being held like criminals.

"They are repatriating us to our homeland," said Jorge Sanchez Guerrero, 26, an engineer who left Cuba last summer.

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Greek scientists claim discovery of Alexander the Great's tomb

By Eileen Alt Powell
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Alexander the Great was a king at age 20 and conquered most of the ancient world from Greece to India before he died at 33. Where he was buried, however, was a mystery for more than 2,300 years.

Until now.

A Greek archaeological team believes it has found his tomb in Egypt's Western Desert near the oasis at Siwa, where legend holds Alexander once consulted an oracle who told him he was a god.

Abdel-Halim Noureddin, chairman of the Egyptian Antiquities Organization, told The Associated Press he was convinced by a weekend visit to Siwa that the Greek team had succeeded.

"I do feel that this is the tomb of Alexander," Noureddin said Tuesday. "All the evidence is there."

He added: "We have dreamt about this for a long time. When you find it, you never quite believe it."

If the find is confirmed — and more digging and research is to be done — it will resolve the centuries-old question of what happened to one of the greatest generals of all times.

Born in Macedonia in 356 B.C., Alexander was just 22 when he led his army out of Greece to begin his conquest of the Middle East and Asia.

He arrived in Egypt in 332 B.C. At the time, Siwa already was famous as a center of worship of Amun, the chief god of Thebes who evolved into the Egyptian sun god Amun Ra. Amun was also later identified with the Greek god Zeus and the Roman god Jupiter.

More than 200 years earlier, the Egyptian Pharaoh Amasis had built a temple to Amun at the oasis, which is 50 miles east of the Libyan border. The temple oracle was famous for answering even the most difficult questions.

Legend has it that in a private audience, the oracle told Alexander he was divine and Egypt's rightful owner.

Alexander went on to capture Egypt without a struggle and to found a city in his name, Alexandria, on the Mediterranean coast.

After further campaigns in Asia, he died of fever in 323 B.C. in Babylon, Iraq. History has it that his body was moved to Syria and then to Egypt.

Theories about where Alexander's body was finally laid to rest have had archaeologists digging in all three countries.

Attention began focusing on Siwa when the Greek expedition disclosed late last week it had discovered two limestone plaques near what appeared to be a large tomb.

The plaques are written in Greek and their inscriptions describe how Ptolemy, one of Alexander's aides and his successor, brought his master's body to the tomb and buried it, according to newspaper reports.

Noureddin said there was no question but that "it is a royal tomb." He noted that it is "very big, so it is not for the ruler of the area or the province."

It's described as 130 feet long and 65 feet wide and built with big stones, indicating it was for a very important person.

Noureddin added that the inscriptions provided "very good evidence" that it was Alexander's.

The Greek archaeological team, headed by Leana Souvaltze, has been digging at Siwa for four years. Noureddin said they would continue their work but he was sending other specialists to see the site.

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DOLE: AFDC draws heat for encouraging long-term dependency

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couraging long-term dependency on government payments and for doing little to promote self-sufficiency.

"Distrust and anger with the current system unite the entire country," said David T. Ellwood, one of the Clinton administration's top welfare reform architects.

AFDC is the "dole." It's a state-federal cash welfare program for children and their mothers who lack financial support because one parent is absent from the home or is incapacitated, deceased or unemployed.

AFDC is an entitlement program, which guarantees that any American meeting the eligibility requirements will receive benefits, regardless of the total cost.

Approximately 14.1 million people received AFDC cash in 1993, up from 7.4 million beneficiaries in 1970.

AFDC benefit expenditures also have skyrocketed, from $4.1 billion in 1970 to $22.3 billion in 1993. In 1970, the federal government spent $2.2 billion and the states $1.9 billion. In 1993, the federal share for AFDC was $12.3 billion, while the states contributed the rest.

At the same time, the average AFDC monthly benefit per family climbed from $178 in 1970 to $373 in 1993.

According to Bruce Reed, the White House deputy policy director overseeing the welfare reform effort, soaring numbers of out-of-wedlock mothers account for the rapid growth in AFDC caseloads.

"Unwed teen births are the No. 1 engine driving the welfare rolls," Reed said. He said the number of such births have doubled since 1978.

Two-thirds of AFDC recipients are children, 53 percent of whom were born out of wedlock, according to the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress. About half of all unwed teen mothers go on welfare within one year of the birth of their child, 77 percent go on within five years. Racially, 31 percent of AFDC recipients are white, 38 percent black, 17.4 percent Hispanic, and 13.6 percent native Americans, Asians and others.

The AFDC program is administered by the states. Each state defines "need," sets benefit levels and administers the program.

Eligibility for AFDC insures eligibility for food stamps and Medicaid, the state-federal health-care program for the poor.

The states traditionally have been at liberty to pay as little or as much in benefits as they choose. However, federal standards require that children up to age 18 are eligible.

AFDC eligibility and benefits are determined monthly, with each state establishing a "need standard." This is the amount of income the state decides is needed for basic existence.

Each state also sets a "payment standard," usually 100 percent or less of the "need standard." Benefits are generally computed by subtracting the individual's income from the state's payment standard.

Maximum AFDC payments vary sharply from state to state. For example, state payments for AFDC families of three in January 1994 were: $120 in Mississippi, $164 in Alabama, $607 in California, $577 in New York, $184 in Texas, $546 in Washington, $459 in Michigan, and $923 in Alaska.

A number of proposals were made last year to overhaul AFDC but the subject was ignored by Congress as it focused on health-care reform. However, the political climate in 1995 appears ripe for overhauling the system that many liberals and conservatives agree needs a big fix.

President Clinton's proposals include:

- Provide expanded training and child care for families so they can improve their earning power and get off welfare.
- Require recipients born after 1971 to work after two years on AFDC, except women with children younger than 1 year old.
- Let recipients earn additional money without losing benefits so they won't be discouraged from looking for work.
- Allow states to deny additional benefits to women who have additional children.

House Republican proposals include:

- Impose over-all spending limits on AFDC.
- Limit benefits to five years, but let states cut them off after two years.
- Deny cash payments to unmarried mothers under age 18 and many legal non-citizen immigrants.
- Require unmarried mothers over 18 to establish paternity and to live at home as a condition of receiving assistance.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., the chairwoman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, has proposed that the federal government take over Medicaid in exchange for the states taking over a number of welfare programs, including AFDC. In that event, each state could design its own AFDC program.

Thursday: Women, Infants, Children nutrition program

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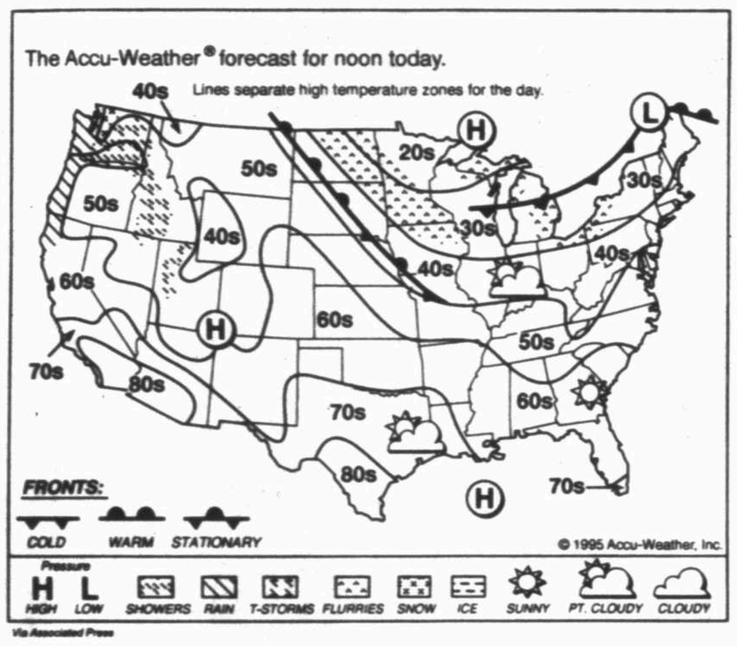

Via Associated Press

STATE

Temperatures rose into the 70s in some parts of Texas under mostly clear skies Tuesday as a high-pressure system strengthened its grip on the state, but a low-pressure trough brought some cloudiness in western sections.

Abundant sunshine allowed a dramatic temperature rise after many areas reporting the coldest temperatures of the season Monday morning.

High temperatures ranged from 53 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 70 at McAllen and 71 at Sanderson, the National Weather Service said.

Winds were mostly southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 20 mph in western and southern regions, and northwesterly at 10 to 20 mph in the Panhandle.

Meanwhile, low pressure moved into the Panhandle and West Texas, bringing with it some partly cloudy skies.

The low-pressure trough stretched from the eastern Oklahoma Panhandle southwestward through the western South Plains and into southern portions of New Mexico.

Although no precipitation was associated with this trough, mid-and upper-level cloudiness was covering most of West Texas.

Overnight lows through tonight were expected to range from the 30s and lower 40s in the north and west to high 40s in South Texas.

Today and Thursday should bring unseasonably spring-like temperatures, with highs from the 70s in the north and west to the upper 70s in South Texas, and near 80 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

Winds were expected to be southwesterly near 10 mph.

NATION

Wind whistled to nearly 90 mph Tuesday in parts of the northern and central Rockies while the latest storm from the Pacific pushed snow and rain into the Northwest.

Strong southerly to westerly wind developed along the foothills of Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, blowing generally at speeds of 20 to 50 mph.

A wind gust to 86 mph was recorded amid the higher peaks of Colorado's Summit County, west of Denver, gusts to 40 and 50 mph were reported along Interstate 80 in southeastern Wyoming.

The newest storm from the Pacific was pushing across the coasts of Oregon and Washington during the day.

Wind blowing ahead of the storm boosted the temperature to a record 59 degrees at Portland, Ore. Cape Blanco, Ore., was whipped by winds gusting to 81 mph.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: mostly sunny, high in the mid-70s, northwest to west winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 40.
Thursday: mostly sunny, high in the mid-70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	30 degrees
Sunset today	6:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.72 inches
Year to date	00.72 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	53	6 a.m.	32
7 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	33
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	32
9 p.m.	41	9 a.m.	41
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	47
11 p.m.	38	11 a.m.	53
midnight	36	noon	55
1 a.m.	37	1 p.m.	57
2 a.m.	34	2 p.m.	61
3 a.m.	37	3 p.m.	63
4 a.m.	37	4 p.m.	67
5 a.m.	36	5 p.m.	68
		6 p.m.	65

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin Upper trans pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 40. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows around 40. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs near 70. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs near 70. Concho Valley Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Tonight, fair. Lows near 40. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the mid-40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Highs in the lower 70s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Highs in the mid-70s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, partly cloudy north and mostly sunny south. Highs upper 40s to near 60 mountains with 60s to mid-70s lower elevations east and south. Tonight and Thursday, variable mainly high clouds north and fair south. Lows upper teens to upper 30s mountains and northwest with with middle 30s to low 40s lower elevations east and south

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	64	35	
Amarillo	60	21	
Austin	69	32	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	62	30	
Bryan-College Station	68	33	
Corpus Christi	71	35	
Dallas	69	32	
El Paso	60	26	
Fort Worth	69	33	
Galveston	62	46	
Houston	65	34	
Laredo	73	32	
Lubbock	63	24	
Marfa	59	15	
San Angelo	69	29	
San Antonio	70	28	
Victoria	68	39	
Waco	69	32	
Wink	73	20	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	59	30		cdy
Atlanta	49	31		cdy
Atlantic City	44	19		cdy
Baltimore	50	25		cdy
Boston	40	27		cdy
Chicago	39	22		cdy
Cleveland	34	19		cdy
Denver	55	33		cdy
Detroit	36	21		cdy
Flagstaff	58	12		clr
Indianapolis	39	23		cdy
Kansas City	57	29		cdy
Las Vegas	65	42		clr
Los Angeles	84	59		clr
Louisville	44	21		cdy
Memphis	53	26		cdy
Milwaukee	38	20		cdy
Nashville	46	18		cdy
New Orleans	58	31		clr
New York City	43	28		cdy
Oklahoma City	60	27		clr
Orlando	59	42		cdy
Philadelphia	46	24		cdy
Phoenix	71	42		clr
Portland,Ore.	61	52	.71	rn
Reno	64	44		cdy
Sacramento	66	53		clr
St Louis	56	28		cdy
San Francisco	69	56		clr
Seattle	58	50	.88	rn
Shreveport	63	28		clr
Spokane	56	41	.41	rn
Topeka	61	27		clr
Tulsa	62	29		cdy
Wichita	60	25		clr

REFORM: Grassroots effort gain steam in Austin

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included in Senate Bills 23 through 33 and House Bills 3, 4 and 5.

Given a sympathetic governor and growing bipartisan support for the changes in the Legislature, now is the time for all concerned parties to push the new legislation, Linbeck said. "It's really heating up in Austin," he said.

"We are now in the really tough part, and that is to pass the bills," said Dick Tabulsi of Houston, who is on the board of governors for TFLR.

Tabulsi cited numerous examples of what he said was a civil justice system gone out of control over the past 20 years.

Tabulsi cited a recent lawsuit won against AMOCO over a contract dispute. The entire contract was worth only $18 million, but punitive damages drove the settlement to $417 million.

"There is no parameter on what a defense lawyer can do to you — they can wipe you out," Tabulsi said. "Let's at least give you (businessmen and manufacturers) the same rights as a common armed robber," he said.

"We need to bring a degree of predictability into the system," Tabulsi said. Punishment of a company should not exceed the economics involved in the suit, he said.

"America is the only industrialized country in the world that punishes people through the civil court system," he added.

Tabulsi cited DOW Chemical and Bell Helicopter as two companies who do only about 15 percent each of their manufacturing and hiring in Texas, but have half or more of their lawsuits filed within this state.

Linbeck said he has attempted to recruit companies to move their economy-stimulating manufacturing jobs to Texas and "has been laughed at" by factory owners because of the state's poor record regarding civil litigation. "There is a web of injustice that has been weaved over the last 20 years," Tabulsi said.

Many legislators representing the Permian Basin area are already in favor of the reform, but Warren urged citizens to write anyway supporting their stance on the issue. "These guys are going to get beat up by the Plaintiff's Bar," he said.

Seven out of 10 of the top plaintiff's attorneys in the U.S. are in Texas, Tabulsi said. Linbeck characterized the movement's competition as a vast organization with almost unlimited resources.

"What the Plaintiff's Bar is going to do now is try to water down our proposals," Linbeck said.

The bills include 11 individual measures to:

- Eliminate joint and several liability so that one company is not stuck with the bills for a host of companies that have left the state or are otherwise not able to be sued.
- Limit punitive damage awards to twice economic damages or $200,000, whichever is greater.
- Assure that all parties are included when responsibility for an injury is decided, including the employer in a worker's compensation case.
- Eliminate "venue" shopping by requiring lawsuits to be brought in the county where the claim arose. Not only where the odds are good for a large plaintiff judgment.
- Limit plaintiff's lawyers from paying for large portions of judge's election campaigns by limiting gifts to $5,000.

"This is not radical, this is mainstream jurisprudence from around the U.S.," Linbeck said.

Those wishing to contribute their time or money to the Permain Basin's TFLR efforts should send handwritten letters to their state representatives or contact Warren at at Compressor Systems, 563-1170, or contact the TFLR office at (713) 963-9363, 1200 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 510, Houston 77056.

PESO: Clinton acts on Mexico rescue plan

(From 1A)

lied Tuesday after Clinton's announcement.

International lenders increased their aid pledges by $15 billion, to a total of $27.8 billion. Canada and a group of Latin American countries pledged $1 billion apiece.

The end run around Congress was a gamble for Clinton, drawing on money that usually would be used to defend the value of the U.S. dollar. It also means he shoulders most of the political risk of supporting Mexico's nosediving peso rather than sharing it with Congress.

"This is in the interest of America, contrary to what some have said," Clinton asserted, answering criticism that his proposals amount to a bailout for U.S. banks and Wall Street investors with millions tied up in Mexican bonds.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole joined Democratic leaders in endorsing Clinton's move. "This is an important undertaking and we believe that the risks of inaction vastly exceed any risks associated with this action," the leaders said in a joint statement released at the White House.

"He (Clinton) didn't have the votes on the loan guarantees," Dole said on Capitol Hill. "He wouldn't have the votes next week. He wouldn't have the votes the week after that."

Clinton, traveling to Boston, called Zedillo from Air Force One. He urged the Mexican president to adopt a strong economic program, saying the quicker the action the less painful. He also urged Zedillo to cooperate closely on immigration, narcotics and law enforcement.

Defending the deal in domestic terms, Clinton told an evening fund-raiser in Boston that if Mexico suffered "an economic and a political collapse, we have more illegal immigration, more narcotics trafficking, more misery on the streets of America, more anxiety for American taxpayers."

He acknowledged that the original deal would have been a "hard sell" and said he didn't blame members of Congress for balking.

"It's pretty hard to explain in south Boston or up in Dover, N.H. why this is a good deal," he said.

The new plan replaces a proposed $40 billion loan guarantee program that would have made the United States, in effect, a cosigner for Mexico's borrowing.

Unlike Clinton's earlier plan, the new version does not require congressional approval. The Treasury Department said repayment of any U.S. loans would be guaranteed by revenue from Mexican oil exports.

Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Texas, complained that Clinton "bypassed Congress and the American people. . . . The American taxpayer is still on the hook if Mexico defaults."

And at the Senate Banking Committee, the chairman, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said he thought "people will find it a bit disquieting" to have the loan guarantee package dropped.

Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot told the committee that Clinton's new plan "isn't going to work either." He said the Mexican government should work out terms with its creditors without the intervention of the United States.

But Dole spoke approvingly of the new approach.

"We reduced the risk," he said. "We have IMF involved, we have the Fed involved. There is a feeling now that the risk to the American taxpayer has been minimized."

Clinton changed his tack after an emergency White House meeting.

TRIAL: Nicole was beaten, detective says

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a fight that started when Simpson had sex with another woman in their home, then came to her bed.

"She said there was two other women living in the house and that O.J. Simpson had sex with one of them prior to going to bed that night with her," Edwards said, adding that he asked for no names.

Simpson appeared surprised by Edwards' revelation, laughing and shaking his head. In cross-examination, Johnnie Cochran Jr. provided the information that a maid and a nanny lived at Simpson's house.

Detective Mike Farrell, who investigatigated the case days later, testified that Simpson expressed regret and was "really remorseful."

"He told me that he was sorry for what he did to Nicole, that he didn't mean to harm her in any way and would seek counseling," Farrell recalled.

As Farrell left the stand, Simpson was heard to mumble, "Thanks for being honest."

Moments before the first witnesses were called, Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark was granted an unprecedented opportunity to reopen her statement to jurors so she could comment on evidence belatedly disclosed by the defense.

She used the time to berate a key defense witness, calling her "a known liar and a Simpson-case groupie."

The witness, Mary Anne Gerchas, told the defense she saw four men driving away from the Brentwood neighborhood late June 12, the night Ms. Simpson and a friend, Ronald Goldman, were murdered. But Clark said testimony will show Ms. Gerchas told her friend Sheila Carter that she wasn't in Brentwood that night and "was glad because there had been murders committed there the night before."

"Ms. Gerchas was obsessed with this case," Clark said. She wanted "every Enquirer, every Star and every tabloid pertaining to this case, anything that talked about the Simpson case."

Clark also promised jurors the prosecution would show Simpson was not denied an attorney in an initial police interview and that he was fit enough to do an exercise video two weeks before the killings, contradicting his lawyers' claim that he suffers from debilitating arthritis.

In testimony, Edwards recounted Ms. Simpson's distress on that New Year's morning, her injuries and her complaint that police had done nothing about her husband's repeated violence.

"She said, 'You guys never do anything about him. You've been out here eight times. I want him arrested,'" Edwards said.

He said a woman named Michelle Abudrahm answered the gate at the Simpson estate and tried to turn him away, but he refused to leave. He then saw Ms. Simpson emerge from the bushes, wearing only a bra and muddy sweatpants.

"She collapsed into me," he said. "She was wet. She was shivering. She was cold. I could feel her bones and she was real cold and she was beat up."

He also told of a truculent Simpson emerging from the house in his bathrobe, berating his wife and later fleeing in his blue Bentley.

"He seemed very furious," Edwards told jurors. "He said, 'I don't want that woman in my bed anymore. I've got two other women. I don't want that woman in my bed anymore."

Edwards, whose police report was released this summer, said Simpson told him all he had done was push his wife out of bed, but Ms. Simpson told him of a more serious assault.

"She said that O.J. had slapped her, hit her with his fist and kicked her and pulled her by the hair," Edwards said.

He said he saw a cut lip, bruises on her cheek and forehead and a hand imprint on her throat. Ms. Simpson refused immediate medical attention, then sought and received hospital treatment for her injuries later that day.

When the photos were shown, Edwards acknowledged they did not show all the injuries

"Do these pictures fairly and fully and completely represent the injuries you saw?" Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden asked.

"Not even close," said Edwards, drawing a sharp objection from defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr.

Denise Brown, the slain woman's sister, was the only Brown family member in court Tuesday. As a potential witness to Simpson's violence toward her sister, Brown had to leave after Clark's opening statement and was not present when the pictures were shown.

Edwards said he took the pictures with a Polaroid camera at a nearby police station after Ms. Simpson declined to go downtown to police headquarters because she didn't want to leave her two children.

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The World in brief

■ Prince's attacker to stand trial

SYDNEY, Australia — The man who fired a track starter's pistol at Prince Charles last year was ordered Tuesday to stand trial on charges of violently creating a disturbance.

The offense is punishable by a maximum five years in prison.

David Kang, a university student from northwest Sydney, remains on bail and under psychiatric observation. He is to be arraigned Feb. 24.

■ Diana unveils sleek 'do' at ceremony

LONDON — There were raves for the wave on Tuesday.

Princess Diana's sleek new hairdo, unveiled Monday in New York, got a thumbs up from hairdressers back home.

"It is not the Diana we know, but it was time she had a change. Her hair was begining to look dated," said Jackie Wadeson of Hair Magazine. "The new style is very Madonna-ish. ... I personally think she looks lovely."

Diana, 33, appeared Monday night at the annual awards ceremony for the Council of Fashion Designers of America. Dressed in a sophisticated dark blue gown, the princess' hair was smoothed back from her face, nearly straight with a slight wave at the end.

■ Peru gives mixed signals in cease-fire

QUITO, Ecuador — Ecuador announced a cease-fire Tuesday to end border clashes with Peru over a remote jungle region, but Peru kept sending in troops and refused to confirm any agreement had been reached.

No fighting was reported Tuesday. Ecuador's armed forces said several skirmishes erupted Monday, wounding one Ecuadorean soldier.

More Peruvian troops — including crack counterinsurgency forces — traveled toward the border by river boat and trucks, even as diplomats gave mixed signals about whether Peru would accept the cease-fire, which Ecuador said took effect at noon.

In Lima, Rosa Jimenez, a Foreign Ministry press official, said Peru had not yet accepted the truce. But Peru's acting ambassador in Quito, Vicente Rojas, overrode her comments, saying Peru had made no "official statement" on the cease-fire.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Canadians waffle on metric conversion

By Jeffrey Ulbrich
Associated Press

TORONTO — Ask a Torontonian how far it is to Montreal and he'll tell you it's about 500 kilometers. But ask about the distance to the right field wall at the Skydome and he'll say it's 375 feet.

Talk about a scorcher of a summer day with your neighbor and he'll wipe his brow and allow as how it must be about 34 degrees outside, Celsius that is. But refer to the bulge around his middle and he may acknowledge he tips the scale at 190 pounds.

It's been a generation since this nation of 27 million people officially converted to the metric system, or more accurately, adhered to the Systeme International d'Unites. Yet Canada remains curiously schizophrenic when it comes to weights and measures.

You can buy 180-centimeter skis in the sporting goods store, but it's still a 33-ounce baseball bat. There is no reason in the world that cans of Coke should contain 355 milliliters, except that size closely approximates the old 12-ounce can.

Products are now labeled with metric quantities, but just try asking for 500 grams of ground beef at the supermarket. Even though the butcher has a metric scale sitting on the counter, more often than not he will say: "So, you want a little more than a pound, eh?"

Visiting the lumberyard to buy some boards for bookshelves, a customer asks for a half-dozen 4-meter planks. The terse reply: "I got 12-footers, 14-footers and 16-footers. Which do you want?"

"This halfway stage is the worst of all possible worlds," said John Buchanan, a senior policy adviser in the Industry Ministry's Department of Consumer Affairs and the man who keeps track of things metric in Canada. "There is still a lot of resistance to it in some parts of the country."

"It's silly," said Joseph Reid, president emeritus of the Canadian Metric Association, a nonprofit organization that promotes the metric system. "Our highways are metric, our temperatures are metric ... but the housing and construction industry has stayed rigorously imperial."

Well, most of the housing industry.

Shingles have gone metric. Try to replace a few on a house built with the British imperial system and you'll find yourself reshingling the whole roof.

The policy to go metric was announced in 1970. Schools began teaching it shortly thereafter and the changeover began phasing in. Rules requiring pricing only in metric were to take effect in 1984, but after a wave of opposition and a court challenge, the government ordered a moratorium that remains today.

That left Canada in a weights and measures limbo and there seems to be little political will to press on.

Most people blame the Americans.

The United States, Burma and Liberia are the only countries not officially metric. Instituting the metric system is official U.S. policy, but widespread public opposition has stymied its introduction. The Clinton administration last year backed off plans to convert highway signs to metric after running into trouble with Congress.

Because the United States is Canada's largest trading partner, it's difficult to force the issue here.

That doesn't make life any less baffling.

You can't buy 5-16th inch plywood in Canada. Thicknesses are in metric. But plywood comes in 4- by 8-foot sheets because its width and length are measured by the imperial system.

Carpet is measured in square yards; material for drapes is sold in meters. Carpets come in 9- and 12-foot widths because that is the size of North American looms. Much of the material for dresses and drapes is imported from metric countries.

Many retailers are happy with the dual system and choose the one that best disguises their prices.

Pork cannot be sold by the ounce. But the same butcher who kindly translates grams into pounds for customers still prices meat by units of 100 grams. One Canadian dollar (about 70 U.S. cents) for 100 grams sounds more attractive than 10 dollars a kilo, or even 4.55 a pound.

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Midland influence heavy in Austin

Committee appointments for this session of the Legislature received by State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland and State Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, whose district also encompasses Midland, indicate they will hold extraordinary sway in the state government this time around.

Craddick, longtime state representative from Midland, was appointed chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee as well as serving as a member on both the State Affairs and Calendars committees. The House Committee on Ways and Means is a powerful body that has jurisdiction over all bills and measures proposing to raise revenue and levy taxes. It has oversight authority of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

As one of 11 members of the Calendars committee, Craddick will also be one of those responsible for placing bills and resolutions on the appropriate calendars for consideration by the House. On the State Affairs committee, Craddick will be one of the legislators with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to state policy and administration of the state government.

Bivins, meanwhile, was appointed chairman by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock of the Senate Nominations Committee and chairman of the Finance Committee. He also serves on the Education and Natural Resources committees, and on the Agriculture subcommittee.

The appointment of Bivins to the Nominations Committee is particularly noteworthy since that committee represents the first step in the Senate confirmation process. In that capacity, Bivins will be directly responsible for oversight on the committee that approves appointments made by Gov. George W. Bush.

The Finance Committee Bivins is chairing will be responsible for conducting budget hearings for more than 60 state agencies, as well as drafting a new state budget after all agencies have submitted their requests.

That lineup of state officials — Craddick in the House, Bivins in the Senate, Gov. Bush who formerly lived in Midland, and potentially a number of gubernatorial appointees from Midland or this area — ensures that the influence of this region of Texas will be felt in Austin during the next few years.

JACK ANDERSON

GOP challenges U.N. contributions

UNITED NATIONS — At a time when United Nations officials want to expand their "blue beret" peacekeeping operations, they're bound to come up against a Republican Congress in Washington that wants to turn it into a truly "thin blue line."

Anderson

The new Republican majority has made the National Security Restoration Act a keystone of its controversial "Contract With America." Under the act, contributions to U.N. peacekeeping efforts would be withheld until the world body recognizes the "indirect" expenditures America makes to its peacekeeping efforts. Republicans argue that these "indirect" expenditures — such as money spent on the Somalia rescue operation and Operation Desert Storm — more than make up for financial shortfalls in other areas.

Passage of the act would codify decades of hostility and distrust of the U.N. among conservatives. Deeply wary of sending money and men to an organization over which America has only nominal control, Republicans want to cut funding and impose greater conditions on American support for future missions. This has alarmed U.N. officials, and sent the Clinton administration scrambling to make amends.

According to officials at the American delegation here, the Clinton administration is planning to launch a full-court press on Capitol Hill and across America against the GOP's plans to cut funding. They're more than a little embarrassed that Republicans succeeded in pushing through a resolution calling for a new inspector general to audit the books at the U.N. in exchange for American funds. Now the administration believes it must act quickly and decisively to halt any further erosion of America's standing in the world body.

White House officials are predicting that Clinton will veto the National Security Restoration Act should it pass as currently written. Moreover, they believe Congress would find it difficult to find enough votes to override.

A high-ranking State Department official at the American mission here told our associate Dale Van Atta that he believes there is a real constituency for the U.N. in the United States, something he predicts Congress will be surprised to learn. He calls the Republican attack evidence of an "extraordinary disconnect" between Congress and the American public.

The GOP challenge comes at a time when the U.N.'s mission is changing rapidly from peacekeeping to peace-enforcing. With more than 80,000 troops currently deployed to 17 missions around the globe, the total tab for these adventures has climbed to more than $3.6 billion annually, compared to roughly $1 billion for all other U.N. operations.

In earlier days, peacekeeping missions tended to be smaller and less dangerous than today. The number of U.N. missions has more than doubled in recent years. These new peace-enforcing missions have seen soldiers sent to places such as Somalia and Bosnia, where there is no peace to keep.

Republicans complain that America has been saddled with a disproportionate share of the bill for these newer missions. America currently pays 25 percent of the U.N.'s regular budget, according to the current formula, but it pays 31.7 percent of all peacekeeping operations. Under legislation passed last year, American contributions to peacekeeping will be unilaterally capped at 25 percent after Oct. 1.

Compounding the anger of conservatives and some U.S. diplomats here is the fact that America is routinely condemned in committee meetings for not paying its dues on time. The remarks are typically made in the so-called Fifth Committee, which deals with budget matters. Typically, a representative of a Nordic country or Japan will snap to attention and note that they have paid their contributions, but some "member states" have not. Sometimes, in violation of U.N. protocol, the United States is actually named in these undiplomatic denunciations.

Perhaps most bothersome for Republicans, however, is the sense that Clinton has been too quick to cede control over American foreign policy to U.N. technocrats, citing Somalia as their prime example. Diplomats point out that this is all part of a tradeoff.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Yeltsin, others likely to fall over Grozny

DAVOS, Switzerland — In the most recent poll of Russian voters, Grigory Yavlinsky — his name means "The Man Who Appears" — now draws more support for president than Boris Yeltsin.

Safire

That says less about the growing strength of the 42-year-old economist from Lvov, head of a reformist bloc in Parliament, than it does about the collapse of public backing for the president who ordered 60,000 troops to wipe out a few thousand secessionaries in Chechnya.

The "conqueror of Grozny" is now down to single-digit support, along with his prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin. Democratic reformers, along with the legion of mothers of young soldiers, have abandoned Yeltsin because he chose war over prolonged negotiation. Nationalists and Communists are furious because he revealed the ineptitude of the army and brought further shame on the nation.

Even those who despise the Chechen mafia and affirm the need to maintain Russia's far-flung borders are convinced that bloodshed could have been avoided. Here is evidence to suggest that is true:

In December, Yavlinsky was informed that Pavel Grachev, Yeltsin's Defense minister, was preparing to attack Grozny. To avert violence and get back 14 captured Russian soldiers, Yavlinsky telephoned the Chechen leader, Dzhokhar Dudayev; the Chechen invited the Russians down to his capital.

Yavlinsky found Dudayev to be a natural if slippery bargainer, with his two leading advisers playing bad cop, good cop. The Chechens offered seven captives to Yavlinsky, holding back the others to give to Grachev as a separate peace offering because, Dudayev said, "Grachev is the most powerful man in Russia."

When the bad cop began to renege on Dudayev's agreement, Yavlinsky said he would sit in Grozny until his Russians were freed. After much glaring, the 14 were released in two separate groups.

Yavlinsky returned to Moscow with his seven, persuaded that Dudayev would discuss links with a confederation. It might take years to work out, he told the Yeltsin circle, but Dudayev had his opponents within Chechnya who worried about economic pressure. A deal was possible; but if attacked, the Chechens would unite behind Dudayev and fight for independence to the death.

His advice was ignored. Grachev ordered the bloody attack, boasting that it would be over in two days. Incredibly, Yeltsin chose that moment to elect surgery on a deviated septum, generating nationwide derision about his "two operations" -- against the Chechens and on his nose.

Then came the television pictures of the bombing and the bodies, the ensuing media firestorm and public revulsion. Yeltsin might have thought his show of power would enhance his standing with the Russians, as it had in his 1993 shelling of Parliament — and the Chechens were even more widely despised than parliamentarians.

But what is being called his aventura isolated him behind a double wall: first, a politburo of sycophants, worried about criminal prosecution of themselves if he loses power, and second, a force of 70,000 soldiers that serve as a Praetorian Guard.

Where do I get all this? At the World Economic Forum in Davos, Russian regional leaders ordinarily scattered over 11 time zones come to do business. Boris Nemtsov, 35, governor of the Nizhny Novgorod region, would be a hot political property in any country.

Of the Moscow contingent, the super-charged Boris Fyodorov, 38, former Finance minister, irritated fellow reformers with his yes-but waffling on Chechnya. (President Clinton has little contact with these leaders; most at home think his initial advice to Yeltsin was "be quick about Chechnya.")

Dmitri Ryurikov, a foreign affairs spokesman for Yeltsin, says he sees "no evidence that an election will not be held in 1996." That curious locution caused Fyodorov to counter that he saw no evidence that an election would be held; as Yavlinsky noted, no organization is being built to conduct an impartial and monitorable national election.

The great question is not "will Yeltsin be re-elected?" but "will an unpopular president and his vulnerable coterie permit an election that he might lose?"

Last week, Yeltsin asked Yavlinsky — who has called for the president to resign — to come see him. Yavlinsky said yes, but not merely for a photo-op show of support. If they meet this week, a Chechnya compromise may still be possible.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ANOTHER VIEW

Gen. Rose is to blame but he didn't act alone

Gen. Sir Michael Rose, whose one-year tenure as U.N. commander in Bosnia ended last week, had a thankless assignment. He was supposed to protect civilians in Bosnia's besieged cities, but had neither the mandate nor the means to repulse their Serbian besiegers. In theory, the United Nations is neutral between aggressors and victims in Bosnia's dirty war.

Even allowing for the toughness of the job, Rose damaged the United Nations' credibility. His efforts to avoid confrontation and protect his troops went beyond the narrow dictates of neutrality.

He began well enough last January, cooperating with NATO efforts to get the Serbs to pull back artillery from the hills surrounding Sarajevo. But when the Serbs shifted their attention to Gorazde, Rose impeded effective NATO air strikes. Later, he seemed to encourage Serbian military operations around Sarajevo's airport. Most recently, at Bihac, he seemed to ignore the Security Council's instructions to protect civilians.

By tilting toward the aggressor and failing to protect Muslim civilians, the United Nations has damaged its reputation with Muslims and Americans.

Rose, who built a reputation for aggressiveness in the Falklands and Northern Ireland and battling terrorists in London, did not turn passive in Bosnia on his own.

The United Nations never provided him with the troops he needed to face down the Serbs. Nor did his masters in the Security Council ever really want him to get tough.

As a British general in U.N. employ, Rose faithfully followed London's indulgent policies toward the Serbs — policies that no permanent member of the Security Council, including the United States, contested.

France, like Britain, has troops at risk. The United States is rightly determined not to send troops of its own. Russia openly sympathizes with the Serbian cause. China opposes aggressive U.N. peacekeeping on principle.

So it would be naive to expect a very different performance from Rose's British successor, Gen. Rupert Smith. Similarly, it would be naive to expect better guidance from the United Nations.

The Clinton administration, though it has sometimes criticized Rose, is not interested in reshaping the present Security Council consensus.

It is fair to find fault with Rose. But it would be unfair to forget that he did not act alone.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 1995. There are 333 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 1, 1893, inventor Thomas A. Edison completed work on the world's first motion picture studio, his "Black Maria," in West Orange, N.J.

In 1861, Texas voted to secede from the Union.

In 1893, the opera "Manon Lescaut," by Giacomo Puccini, premiered in Turin, Italy.

ART BUCHWALD

Use some O.J. one-liners at next dinner party

The only topic of conversation that anyone will pay attention to is the O.J. Simpson trial. Therefore, it is important that when you meet people you are prepared to say something intelligent to prove that you understand what's going on.

Buchwald

Here are a few one-liners you can drop at a dinner or party:

I haven't watched the trial, but I read the book.

I was once on a sequestered jury for a month, and I wound up taking Prozac.

It doesn't matter if O.J. did it or not — he should be punished for screwing up our day.

The only thing I know about the trial is that you can't have enough DNA to make the prosecution happy.

My sister doesn't like F. Lee Bailey picking on Robert Shapiro. And my mother doesn't like Robert Shapiro picking on F. Lee Bailey, and I don't like my husband picking on Marcia Clark.

I believe that a man is innocent until proven guilty except in a case like this when you're certain who did it.

Marisa keeps yelling at the television set while the trial is on so I never get to hear what's happening.

I haven't made up my mind about O.J., but I can tell you this right now — Judge Ito needs a new barber.

I think that The National Enquirer has a better bridge column than The Star.

I don't have to make up my own mind on the case because every TV station has someone to tell me what I should think.

If O.J. is found not guilty, Hertz will have to give him a new car.

This is what my sister in Forest Hills thinks: Someone planted the bloody glove to make it look like Detective Fuhrman committed the crime. If they find who that person is, everyone will lose interest in the trial and go back to soap operas.

I won't reach any conclusions about the case until Geraldo Rivera makes his summation to the jury.

I hate it when the judge calls the lawyers up to the bench and he speaks so low that we can't hear anything that he's saying.

I once saw O.J. Simpson play football, and he wasn't all that great.

I don't know why we're picking on Simpson. There is enough guilt to go around for all of us.

I wish they would speed up the proceedings on the day I have to go to the hairdresser.

You see the trial more clearly when you watch it on MTV.

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FBI pays woman $300,000 in case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The FBI agreed to pay nearly $300,000 to settle a lawsuit from a former agent who claimed her 10-year career was ruined after accusing a superior of sexual harassment.

The 1993 lawsuit by Suzane J. Doucette, 40, was the first such lawsuit filed by a female agent against the FBI. It alleged sexual harassment, sex discrimination and retaliation.

"I am elated that we have resolved this case," Doucette said Tuesday.

In announcing the settlement, FBI attorney Howard Shapiro in Washington said there also was a previously unannounced settlement involving two Orange County agents. The FBI paid agent Heather Power-Anderson $192,500 and agent Boni Carr Alduenda $155,000 last May to settle their sexual harassment lawsuits, which were filed after Doucette's suit.

Doucette, an agent assigned to work in Tucson, Ariz., said an FBI superior placed a chokehold around her neck in 1988 and touched her "in ways that are very sensitive."

Doucette said she suffered on-the-job harassment and retaliation for complaining to FBI authorities. The superior, Herbert H. Hawkins Jr., has since retired and has denied all wrongdoing.

In exchange for dismissing the lawsuit, the FBI agreed to pay Doucette $150,000 and her lawyers $147,500. Doucette also will get her pension for 10 years of government service.

Shapiro said the FBI did not admit wrongdoing in settling the lawsuit.

Massachusetts to replace famous circles with traffic lights

By Jon Marcus
Associated Press

BOSTON — In theory, traffic rotaries are supposed to save money and reduce accidents. In Massachusetts, they're another place where the state's famously bad drivers can earn their stripes.

Now Massachusetts is trying to phase out its 85 rotaries — circular intersections where drivers merge, exit and often cut each other off with a flip of the finger — and replace them with costlier traffic lights.

"About 95 percent of people in the state don't know how to go around one," said Bill Nixon, highway superintendent in the Cape Cod town of Yarmouth, where the nation's first traffic rotary was built in 1939.

In principle, motorists approaching rotaries are supposed to slow down and yield to traffic, then enter and proceed counterclockwise, exiting when they arrive at their intended route.

But many just barge in, even though knowing what to do at yield signs is considered a basic driving skill.

"There's an old adage that we retain only 15 percent of what we learn," said Aubrey Hazner, spokesman for the Registry of Motor Vehicles. "Unfortunately, I think rotary rules are in the other 85 percent."

So Massachusetts authorities have taken to posting yield signs at rotaries and have cracked down on enforcement. State police hand out 2,000 citations a year to drivers who fail to yield to rotary traffic.

But many of the vicious circles have continued to be free-for-alls — which isn't all that surprising to anyone who's ever driven here.

While many regions are said to have awful drivers, Massachusetts' reputation reaches far and wide, built on a combination of factors that include twisting roads laid out on former cowpaths and drivers who reluctantly stop for pedestrians and speed up at red lights.

The rotaries don't help.

In suburban Revere, three highways and two major streets converge at the Bell's Circle rotary, which ranks among the state's 10 worst accident scenes.

"People don't have the courtesy driving that they used to have," said Lawrence Edwards, an insurance company owner who has to drive around Bell's Circle up to five times a day.

Police say crashes at rotaries are common, though there are no specific accident statistics. On the up side, accidents at rotaries tend to be less destructive than those at standard intersections.

"You can't gun through a rotary at 60 miles per hour," said Brian O'Neill, spokesman for the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Elsewhere, the basic traffic circle design is being refined and built under a new name: the roundabout.

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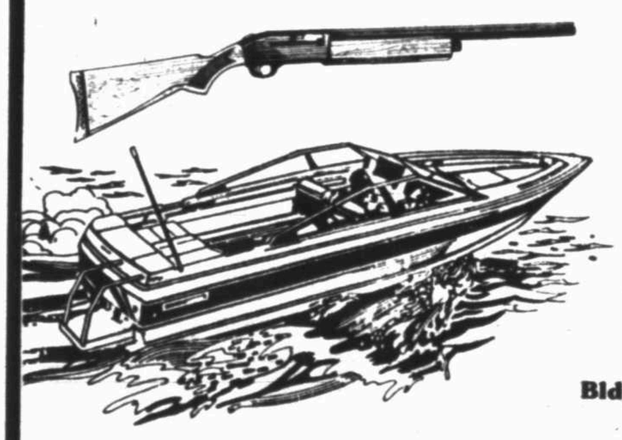

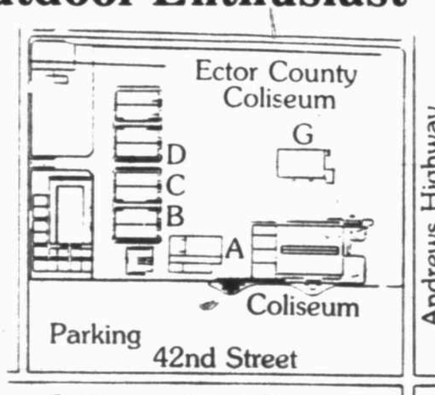

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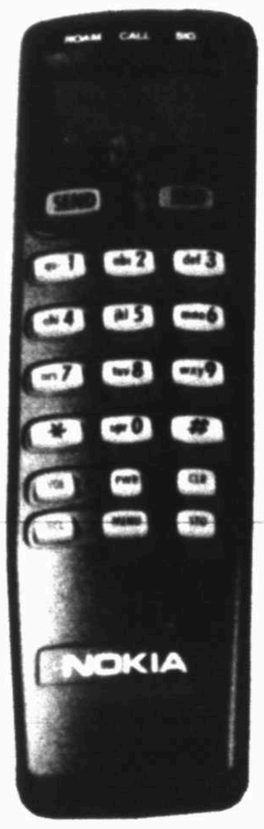

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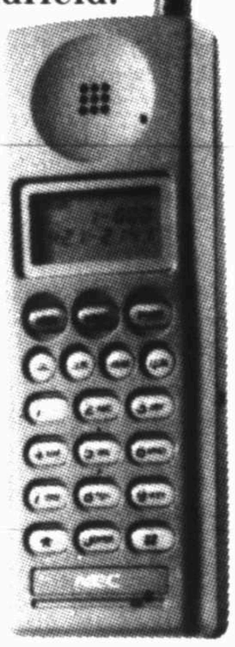

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■ Vandals force black family to move

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — About all that remains at the Willis home now are two sets of tire tracks, one left by the vehicle that destroyed the family's tree, another by the moving van that carried their belongings out of town.

After a cross was burned in their yard, hate mail circulated throughout their neighborhood and rusty nails left in their driveway, the community's only black family decided it was time to give up on the modest split-level home they had rented in suburban Halls.

Dennis Willis and his family loaded their belongings Saturday. Before they could leave on Sunday someone drove over the small evergreen that had been planted weeks before during a display of community goodwill.

No one was arrested for any of the vandalism, but police and the FBI are investigating. Authorities recently reviewed a surveillance videotape they hope might lead to the person who destroyed the tree.

Meanwhile, Willis, a manager with a janitorial services company, has accepted a transfer out of state. His wife, Starr, a teacher, is staying in the Knoxville area with the couple's three children until the summer.

■ FBI tried to save reputation, lawyer says

NEW YORK — Embarrassed by its failure to heed warnings of a plot to bomb the World Trade Center, the FBI orchestrated a vast terrorism case against 12 Muslims to salvage its reputation, a defense attorney argued Tuesday.

John Jacobs leveled the accusations in the second day of opening statements in the biggest terrorism trial in U.S. history.

Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, a blind, 56-year-old Egyptian cleric, is accused along with 11 alleged disciples of plotting to blow up New York City bridges and tunnels, the United Nations and an FBI office in what prosecutors called a "holy war" against the U.S. government.

■ Experts recommend moderate exercise

CHICAGO — People too busy, too lazy or too bored to exercise for a half-hour straight can still get major health benefits from minor stints of moderate activity scattered over the day, experts say.

Walking briskly, climbing a flight of stairs or two, playing with children, gardening or cleaning house all can count toward reducing your risk of heart disease and other long-term health problems, they say.

The key is to make the activity at least as intense as brisk walking, accumulate at least 30 minutes of it daily and do it virtually every day, according to an expert panel convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College of Sports Medicine.

The panel reviewed research on exercise and made its recommendations in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Lawmakers continue to debate anti-crime bill

■ More national news/5B

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House panel approved a measure Tuesday that would streamline deportation of criminal aliens after they served their sentences and require the federal government to reimburse states for incarcerating them.

The House Judiciary Committee voted, 22-8, to send the measure to the full House as Republicans continued efforts to rewrite the $30 billion anti-crime law enacted last year.

Committee members also debated a Republican proposal to spend $10.5 billion — $2.5 billion more than the 1994 law — on prison construction but would limit which states could get the money. The proposal would devote half the funds to states that imprison violent criminals for at least 85 percent of their sentences, and the other half to states increasing the incarceration of violent criminals — both in percentages of convicts sent to prison and in the length of time they serve behind bars.

Such restrictions, said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., would make it nearly impossible for all but a handful of states "to get the prison space any time soon."

"This bill is imposing one of the biggest mandates ever imposed on the states," asserted Schumer, a chief author of last year's bill. "It's a bill that talks tough and doesn't do anything tough at all."

In a 17-12 vote mostly along party lines, the committee rejected a Schumer amendment that would have established a prison block grant program to give the states flexibility in spending the funds.

In a related development, Rep. Dick Zimmer, R-N.J., who is not on the committee, announced his "no-frills" prison bill that would limit federal prison funds to those states that stripped their prisons of perks such as cable television, expensive exercise equipment and fancy dinners. It also would take such amenities out of federal prisons.

Aliens who commit aggravated felonies can be deported under current law. The measure approved by the Judiciary Committee would expand the definition of an aggravated felony to include transporting people for prostitution; serious bribery, counterfeiting or forgery; serious trafficking in stolen vehicles; trafficking in counterfeit immigration documents; and obstruction of justice, perjury or bribing witnesses.

For aliens committing serious felonies, the message is, "You get out of here now, wham," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., who chairs the panel's crime subcommittee.

The measure would affect both non-resident criminal aliens and aliens admitted for permanent residence on a conditional basis.

The committee also adopted an amendment that would require the federal government to reimburse states and local authorities for the costs of jailing criminal aliens. The amendment, introduced by Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., gained the support of seven Republicans on the panel from states such as California, Florida and Illinois with large immigrant populations.

The panel also adopted an amendment, introduced by first-term Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., requiring proceedings in expedited deportation cases to be translated for the alien into a language he or she understands.

Voting against the deportation bill were two Republicans — Reps. James Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin and Robert Goodlatte of Virginia — and six Democrats: Reps. John Conyers of Michigan, Jerrold Nadler and Jose Serrano of New York, Robert Scott of Virginia, Melvin Watt of North Carolina and Xavier Becerra of California.

USDA proposes regulations for microbe-free meat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Meat and poultry plants would have to reduce bacteria that kill as many as 4,000 people a year under rules outlined by the Agriculture Department on Tuesday.

For the first time, slaughterhouses and processing plants would have to measure the amount of harmful microbes and take steps to keep food as free of contamination as possible. The 88-year-old system in place now forces 7,400 government inspectors to rely on sight, smell and touch to determine whether billions of animal carcasses are safe.

But even with a new science-based system, consumers would still have to handle the raw meat products carefully and cook them thoroughly to prevent illness from salmonella, E. coli, campylobacter and other pathogens. As it has argued before, the department said no raw animal product can be entirely microbe-free.

"We will reduce the risk of foodborne illness associated with the consumption of meat and poultry products to the maximum extent possible," Michael R. Taylor, acting under secretary for food safety, said at a news briefing.

The two-pronged proposal first would require the nation's 6,200 federally inspected meat and poultry plants to start using microbial testing, anti-microbial rinses, time-temperature controls and standardized sanitation plans to control pathogens.

Those steps would fill the gap while the industry adopts a system known as HACCP — short for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points — that was developed to ensure safe food for astronauts and stresses actions to prevent contamination rather than detect it.

Under HACCP, companies determine stages in production where contamination is likely to occur, find steps to prevent contamination and document that steps are being taken.

But don't expect an overnight change. The department stressed Tuesday that the regulations are only proposals, and that the public will have 120 days to comment on them. After that, the department hopes to have a final rule ready by the end of the year.

The HACCP system would be phased in over three years from the final rule. The daily microbial testing, rinses and other near-term steps would start 90 days after the final rule. After that, it would be two years before companies must reduce the level of a targeted pathogen — salmonella — below a set amount.

Salmonella was targeted because it is the leading cause of food poisoning from meat and poultry. Salmonella has been found in about 25 percent of the chickens sampled by the department, less frequently in other species.

Reducing salmonella, spread by animal feces, should bring about a decrease in other bacteria as well, the department says.

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Talk to cover block scheduling

Parents, teachers also to learn about concepts for middle schools

■ Conference, which is open to public, to take place Feb. 10, 11.

Staff Report

Block scheduling, which involves lengthening class time, is a complex concept. Some parents love it, others aren't sure it's a proven concept.

Any parents, citizens or educators interested in learning more about block scheduling and other middle school concepts, are invited to attend a public talk and conference on the subject Feb. 10 and 11.

Keynote speaker, national middle school expert Elliot Merenbloom, will speak on "Facilitating Change Through Academic Teaming and Flexible/Block Scheduling at the Middle School to Meet the Needs of Young Adolescents," 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 10 in the Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave. The talk is being offered free of charge to the public and no registration is required.

Merenbloom, former director of middle school education in Baltimore, Md., is a recognized expert on middle schools.

Abell Junior High School, recognized as a Texas Middle Mentor School, is using grant money to assist in funding the conference, according to Abell Principal David E. Adams.

On Feb. 11, educators will meet at Abell for a day-long conference that will include presentations by Merenbloom.

Other talks at the Saturday conference will include Melody Johnson, senior director of the middle schools division for the Texas Education Agency speaking on "Essential Elements of Academic Teaming for Success." Effective Schools Consultant Bill Rauhauser will speak on "Vertical Planning: Articulation and Paradigms that Restrict School Success." Greenwood Middle School Principal Faye Welch will speak on "Understanding the Middle School Child."

Teams of Midland teachers from Abell and Alamo junior high schools will work on conference projects with teachers from Odessa's Crockett Junior High School.

Teachers and school administrators will work on a variety of strategies on instructing middle school students.

Outstanding middle school teachers will be recognized at the event.

The Saturday conference will open at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and registration. Sessions will be offered from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration fee is $10 with lunch included. Teachers interested in registering may call Region 18 at 563-2380.

WEDNESDAY DAY WATCH

MHS guest

Gerald Ladd, author of "OUT OF MADNESS: From The Projects To A Life Of Hope," will be working with students and teachers all day Thursday at Midland High School. He will be working with students starting at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room A and with teachers in the library after the school day.

Bush appointment

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush has appointed a one-time assistant to his father, former President Bush, to temporarily head Texas' State-Federal Relations Office. The office in Washington works to promote the state's interests in Congress. James W. Cicconi will take over the spot until Bush can name a permanent director. The governor said he interviewed several candidates for the permanent spot this week. "At a tremendous time of change in Washington, it's important that state government has a strong relationship with our congressional delegation," Bush said Tuesday. Cicconi, a University of Texas graduate, served as deputy chief of staff under President Bush and as issues director in Bush's 1992 re-election campaign. He replaces Jane Hickie, who resigned in November. Ms. Hickie, who was appointed by former Gov. Ann Richards, was criticized by Republicans during her tenure over her use of taxpayer money to travel between Washington and Austin. She had denied any wrongdoing.

Tax refunds

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp is trying to get Texans to make use of a federal tax refund program that he says would put $2.3 billion "into their pockets and the state economy." Sharp on Tuesday kicked off a public awareness campaign on the Earned Income Tax Credit. The EITC, which began in 1975, returns money to working families with children who meet specific income guidelines. This year, the credit has grown to include working families or individuals with no qualifying children, Sharp said. "This money belongs to the people of Texas, but one of every five eligible families won't apply because they don't know the program exists," he said. Sharp said 1.5 million Texas families qualified for the credit last year and received about $1.6 billion.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., 682-7273.

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

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

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association, 9 a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Eagles Lodge.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permain Aerie 2982, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, Brinson Lane.

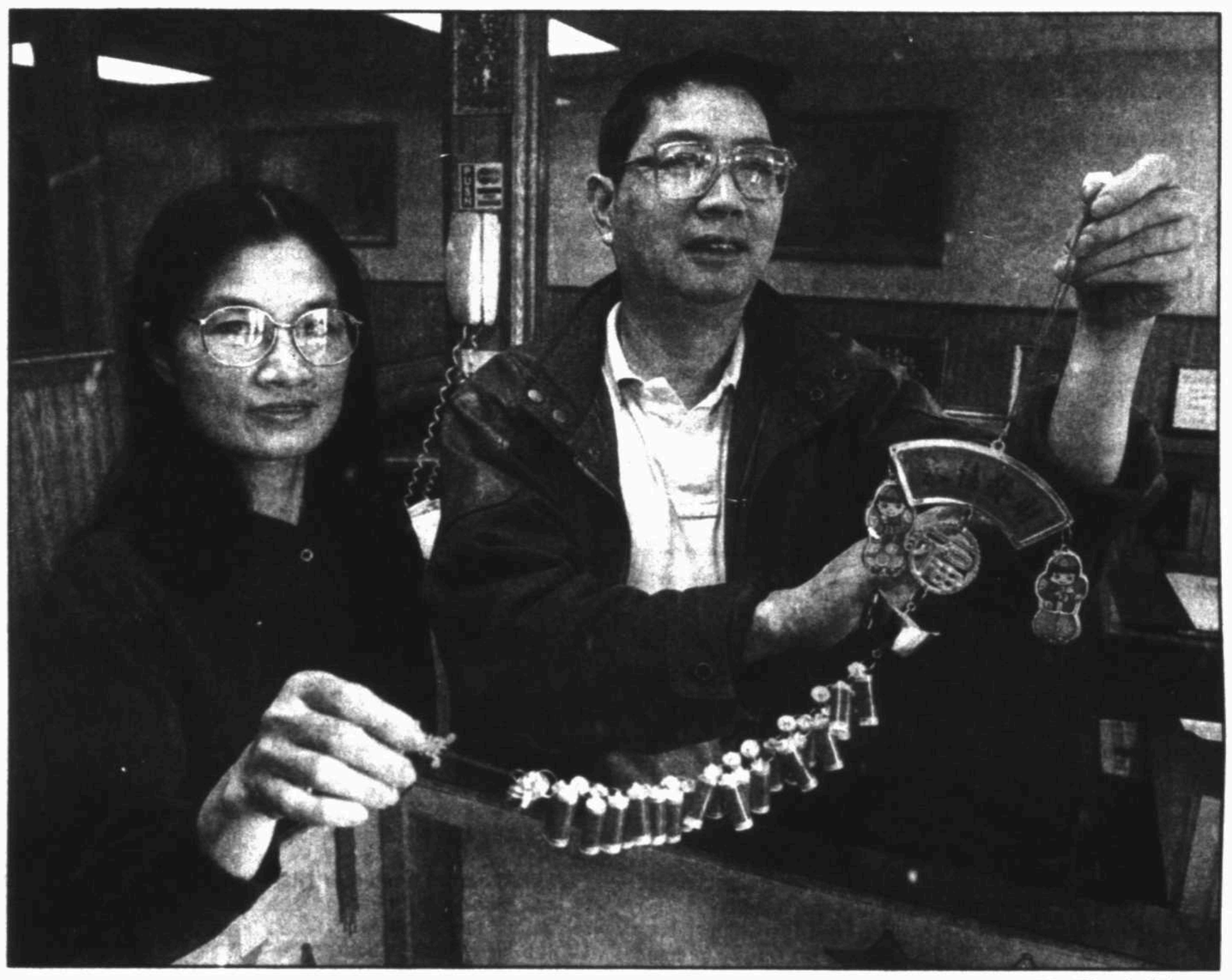
Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 1-4 p.m. Midland County Library.

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

SAA — Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Chinese New Year



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders Allen Yee and his wife Jeanie display some of the decorations used in the celebration of the Chinese New Year, which began Tuesday. Each element on the string has a significance regarding the new year, the Yees said.

Midland family ushers in start of Year of Pig

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Kung Hei Fat Choy ya'll. That is Texas-style "Happy Chinese New Year."

The Year of the Pig began Tuesday. Chinese legend has it that Buddha called for all the animals in the kingdom to gather before he departed this world thousands of years ago.

As the legend goes, only 12 animals came. They appeared in this order; first the rat, then the ox, the tiger, the rabbit, the dragon, the snake, the horse, the sheep, the monkey, the rooster, the dog and, finally, the pig.

'Every year is a good year to be (born in). It used to be everyone wanted to be born in the Year of the Snake. Now no one wants that one.'
— Allen Yee

Buddha honored each in the order of its arrival and endowed each with a year of its own, according to the legend. From that year forward, each successive year of the Chinese calendar bore the character of the animal for which it was named.

The Chinese zodiac consists of a 12-year cycle, each year coordinated with that of a specific animal that is supposed to impart distinct characteristics to its year. Each year runs differently. The Year of the Pig started Tuesday and runs through Feb. 18, 1996.

Many Chinese believe the year of a person's birth is the primary factor in determining that person's personality traits, physical and mental attributes and degree of success and happiness throughout his lifetime.

Midlanders Jeanie and Allen Yee, who were born in China, tend to agree.

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Twelve animals comprise Chinese zodiac

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To learn about your animal sign, find the year of your birth among the 12 signs following. If born before 1936, add 12 to the year you were born to find your year.

Rat

1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996

You are ambitious, yet honest. Prone to spend freely. Seldom make lasting friendships. Most compatible with dragons and monkeys. Least compatible with horses.

Ox

1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997

Bright, patient and inspiring to others. You can be happy by yourself, yet make an outstanding parent. Marry a snake or rooster. The sheep

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Kennel owner pulls power from wind

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

As long as West Texas is graced by its temperamental winds, there always will be a natural resource for electric power: that blowing wind.

Wind fills sails to move ships.

Wind flows over the wings of airplanes to give lift to escape the bonds of the Earth.

And wind turns the airfoil blades of windmills to create forces that pull water from the bowels of the Earth and that fire alternators to create electricity for powering machinery and bringing light to darkness.

And that is what Ann Brickner, a doctorate-holding statistician turned kennel-keeper, does with her windmills.

"West Texas has always depended on the wind," she said.

Her older, classic windmill is an old-fashioned, galvanized metal one that is associated with the Old West and its survival: providing water for man and beast. It creaks and squeaks, as its vane turns the milling blades into the wind. It summons up water.

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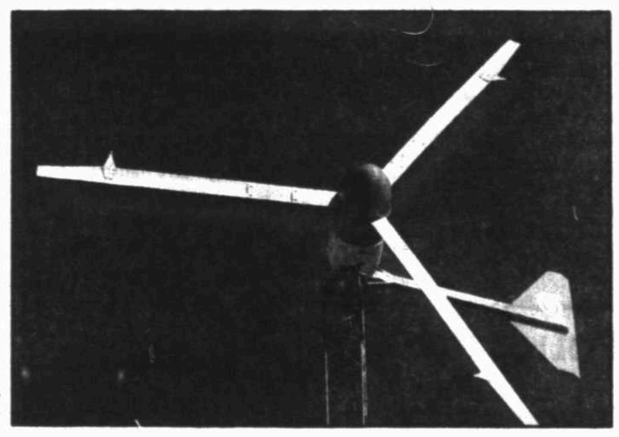

Ann Brickner's 10-kilowatt wind turbine west of Midland is rigged toward helping her home and kennel business become energy independent.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

Gordon Jump, also known as "Ol' Lonely," was in Midland Tuesday to celebrate 28 years of his character's television commercial exploits as an underworked Maytag repair man.

Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

Visit gives repairman something to do

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Maytag repairman had something to do Tuesday, coming to Midland for an engagement at Family Maytag Home Appliance Center at Midland Drive and Loop 250.

Gordon Jump, who starred on WKRP In Cincinnati, has been playing "Ol' Lonely," the Maytag repairman in television commercials for the past eight years, he said, as he met with people entering the Midland appliance store.

The Ol' Lonely character has been a Maytag trademark since 1967. In the 83 subsequent commercials, the character has confronted his solitary life in such ways as teaching a parrot to talk and by snoring peacefully throughout a 30-minute commercial spot, according to Maytag officials.

Jump said that over the past eight years, people he meets know him as much for the commercials as his role as station manager on the WKRP series. "It's about 50/50," he said.

"When I got here, at the airport, someone asked me if I was the guy from WKRP. When I got to the baggage claim, somebody said, 'hey, it's the Maytag guy,' " Jump said.

One person meeting Jump asked why he had not brought Lonnie Anderson along, referring to his buxom, blond co-star of WKRP. "My wife frowns on my traveling with Lonnie," Jump responded.

Jump said his relationship with Maytag is unusual in the advertising industry, since he really believes in the company and the products he is promoting.

"It's not a job for me — it's become a way of life," Jump said. "I've had their products in my home even before I was the Maytag guy," he said.

Maytag is sponsoring Jump's travels to dealerships around the country in celebration of 28 years of the longest running advertising campaign to feature a real-life character, a Maytag official said.

The character was first intro-

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DEATHS

Trella Denton

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Trella Denton, 77, of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Royce Clay officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Ms. Denton died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born July 12, 1917, in Long, Okla. She moved to Forsan in the early 1930s. She married Ralph Denton on July 12, 1936, in Big Spring. She lived in California until 1990, when she moved to Midland. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Denton, on Jan. 30, 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph D. Denton of Midland, and Jerry Denton and Bobby Denton, both of Carlsbad; three daughters, Lenna Bradford of Carlsbad, Teresa Burgin of Arlington and Diana O'Dwyer of Keller; a sister, O'Dell Parker of Sallisaw, Okla.; five brothers, Aquila Fleetwood of Texarkana, Robert Fleetwood of Pampa, Haskell Fleetwood of Lake Tawakoni, Charles Fleetwood of Stinnett and Houston Fleetwood of Borger; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Steven Charuk

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, Pa. — Services for Steven Charuk, 47, of Upper Darby, Pa., will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at M.F. Williams Funeral Home in Clifton Heights. Services also will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at SS. Peter and Paul Ukranian Catholic Church. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Broomall under the direction of M.F. Williams Funeral Home.

Charuk died Monday.

He was born in New York City, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He worked at General Electric in Philadelphia as a machinist before retiring in 1980. He was a member of Clifton Heights Polish Club and a former member of Clifton Heights Ukranian Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lynn Charuk of Upper Darby; a daughter, Virginia M. Johnsen of Upper Darby; a son, Lynn S. Charuk of Midland; a brother William Charuk of Hatboro, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to SS. Peter and Paul Ukranian Catholic Church.

Edgar Woodard

Graveside services for Edgar Poe Woodard, formerly of Midland, have been set for 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with John Setzer officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Victor Farrell, Lance Farrell, Ralph Crays and Sidney Cravens.

Woodard died Saturday at a Plano hospital.

Texans applaud Clinton decision to act on peso

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's decision to shore up Mexico's weak peso was generally well received Tuesday by Texas lawmakers, though they didn't rush to endorse the White House plan that combines use of federal and international money.

It was Clinton's decision to act rather than anything else that drew murmurs of approval from the Texans. But even in praising the action, they once again criticized Clinton for mishandling the issue and allowing congressional support to erode over a period of weeks.

"When the president spent three weeks running around saying, 'The house is on fire,' we knew it," said Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, who has been one of Clinton's biggest critics on this topic and a host of others. "We didn't need to be convinced. What the president never did was give us a program to put the fire out."

The administration had proposed a $40 billion package of loan guarantees for Mexico but never finalized details to the point the plan could be voted on by Congress. In the face of congressional opposition, the White House yanked that plan Tuesday and substituted one that Clinton will impose by executive order, without congressional approval.

"We cannot risk further delay," the president said.

The new plan offers direct loans of up to $20 billion from Washington and $27.8 billion from international agencies to help Mexico through its economic crisis.

"I am glad to see some kind of movement somewhere," said Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who while in town for the National Governors Association meeting had sought to rally support for a rescue package.

Texas Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, appointed to a bipartisan Senate task force studying the Mexican bailout issue, said swift action is important to shore up Texas jobs dependent on trade.

"Most important from the Texas standpoint, we are losing jobs right now and we have to take action right now," she said.

POWER: Resident taps into West Texas winds

(From 1B)

Near the old-timey windmill is a quieter, high-technological wind turbine that towers over the rustic windmill. It's role is to produce raw, untamed electricity.

The wind turbine's output of voltage and frequency varies with the wind's speed and the revolutions per minute (rpms) of the three-bladed fiberglass propeller. As a result, the power is sent to a synchronous unit that converts the wind turbine's output to match the voltage and the 60-cycle alternating current (AC) of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative's electricity to power lights and machinery.

"Isn't that a cute toy?" mused Ms. Brickner, as she peered at the three-bladed, 23-foot propeller that is attached to the 10-kilowatt alternator. The alternator is anchored to the top of its 120-foot tall latticework steel tower, which is secured by steel-stranded guy wires.

It's a $30,000 "toy" that likely will pay for itself in seven and a half to eight years. And the almost certain increase in utility-company power rates will make Ms. Brickner's wind turbine even more attractive. Her monthly Cap Rock electric bill has been about $500.

"We're going back to what we know best. We have an excess of wind," reflected Ms. Brickner.

Before establishment of the federal Rural Electrification Administration (REA) in 1935 and its subsequent expansion across the country, the "only electricity" ranchers had in remote areas was by way of generations powered by windmills. "But they had battery storage, and that's how they had electric lights and radios."

For Ms. Brickner, the West Texas wind generates power and, ideally, more power than she will be using.

"If I produce more than I am using in any moment in time, my meter moves backward." In that case, the Cap Rock co-op essentially buys back power.

And that sort of swap-out is becoming "a very common thing in the electric industry as a whole," said Steve Hodges, customer-services representative for the Midland-based electric co-op.

And while wind turbines are not yet popular, "They are becoming more common because technology is advancing," he said. But a barrier to more widespread use of wind turbines is the start-up cost.

Hodges said Cap Rock was delighted to work with Ms. Brickner in her installation of the wind turbine.

"One of our missions is to help people conserve energy," said Hodges, who noted that Ms. Brickner "put a lot of effort and a lot of work into it (the project). She's got a good operation out there."

But "the problem with wind generation" is the unpredictability of the wind's velocity and presence.

The wind turbine's vane directs the blades into the wind.

"As the wind's speed reduces, her output reduces," said Hodges. "We have some pretty good wind out here . . . but it's not on a consistent basis."

Meanwhile, technology is "trying to expand at this time" to a cost-effective bank of batteries to store electricity when the wind has died down.

"If you had a way of storing that (power) up and using it when the wind wasn't there, that would be an ideal situation," Hodges said.

In the meantime, Ms. Brickner is relying on Cap Rock's distribution system to supplement her power usage.

"Battery storage has come a long way," Hodges said. "It's still not very cheap at all."

For optimum operation, the wind turbine is rigged to best perform in 26 mph wind, which will rotate the blades between 350 and 400 revolutions per minute.

"It really sails," said Ms. Brickner, who maintains her kennel operation west of Midland in the Westview Estates north of Midland International Airport.

Jacen Jeffrey, who helps set up wind turbines through his Diversified Technologies business in Wellington in the Texas Panhandle, observed that "with this kind of wind in this country, this machine should pay out in less than eight years."

Jeffrey noted that the windmill's propeller blades "are made to fly."

Ms. Brickner delved into the kennel business "because that is what I wanted to do. I was tired of traveling and meetings and the garbage that goes along with it."

As a statistician, she was in test development for major corporations, primarily IBM (International Business Machines Corporation) and McGraw-Hill Corporation.

"I was always traveling and had a bunch of dogs," Ms. Brickner said. "I was ready to do what pleases me."

Senate committee approves bills to strengthen stalking law

AUSTIN (AP) — Rick Krause had just one fear when his son's stalker was arrested: that he'd be released and no one would know.

Taking turns, relatives and friends frantically called police to see whether the man pursuing 15-year-old Eric Krause was still locked up. Four days later, their calls came too late.

"He found Eric first," Rick Krause said.

On May 12, 1994, just four days after his arrest, Dennis Ray Queen gunned down Eric Krause as he stood outside his grandparents' home in Austin, according to police.

Nine months after their son's death, Rick and Karen Krause tearfully asked a Senate committee to approve legislation they believe may have saved his life.

"Having lived through what we did and having been part of the process that exists today, it is our incredibly strong belief that these changes are necessary," Rick Krause told members of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

The committee on Tuesday approved four bills to strengthen the stalking law passed two years ago, including a measure requiring authorities to notify a stalking victim prior to the offender's release from jail.

"Every day we wait, more people are affected, more victims are abused, more families are victimized," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth.

Moncrief, who authored the reforms, said the bills would strengthen a law that "is not being widely used in Texas."

In addition to victim notification, the bills would:

- remove from the law a requirement that there be at least one previous incident of harassing behavior before a stalking charge can be filed.
- allow authorities to hold defendants charged with stalking for 24 to 48 hours. Moncrief said that would allow victims to take steps to protect themselves when their stalkers are released.
- allow courts to issue emergency protective orders for stalking victims.

Under the law that went into effect in 1993, a first offense is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a $3,000 fine. A repeat offense is a felony with a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

The Krauses said they'll continue to work to change the law, even as their nightmare continues. The case against Queen is pending in Travis County.

"Unfortunately, too many people like us who had no reason to be involved or have much interest didn't pay too much attention to (the law)," Krause said. "It's only after you go through something like this that you realize where the loopholes in the law are."

VISIT: repairman appears at store

(From 1B)

duced in the 1960s, with actor Jesse White playing the original melancholy repairman with nothing to do. In the first commercial, White was training Maytag repairmen, telling them to be prepared to spend their time in various ways — doing crossword puzzles, knitting and beading.

START: Family welcomes New Year with tradition

(From 1B)

Yee said in China people will look at one another and guess which year they were born in.

"They may look at you and say 'You look like the monkey,'" he said with a smile.

"Every year is a good year to be (born in)," Yee said. "It used to be everyone wanted to be born in the Year of the Snake. Now no one wants that one.

"The dragon is a good year," Yee said.

Other traditions surround the celebration of the holiday.

Mrs. Yee said the Chinese New Year is a time for family to come together.

Yee said when he lived in China the entire family lived together and would all get together for a feast.

Mrs. Yee said the family still gets together as best as possible, even though one of their daughters is away at college.

"We hope for the whole family to sit down for a meal together tonight," Yee said on the New Year.

The family will eat a meal of chicken, duck and roast pork, among other favorites, Mrs. Yee said.

"It's like our American friends who eat black-eyed peas on the New Year," she said.

On the New Year, another custom among the Chinese is to give money in "lucky red paper" to friends and relatives, Mrs. Yee said.

She explained that when giving the money the giver says "Kung Hei Fat Choy," which means Happy New Year and have a prosperous year.

Yee described the custom as similar to Texans greeting each other as they walk down the street. He said when you say it to people they thank you, believing the more good wishes they get the more prosperous they will be that year.

"They will say 'You're very helpful. Thank you,'" Yee explained.

Yee, grinning, said on that one night of the year, the doors are closed and the children are allowed to gamble with the parents.

He said in Hong Kong today families will go to midnight movies and to the flower market to buy flowers. He said planting flowers is considered good luck.

Many put flowers in their office or in their living rooms hoping to bring good luck for the year, Yee said.

Another tradition for the Chinese New Year is for the entire family to spend a whole day cleaning the family home.

The Yees also said another custom is a celebration on the seventh day of the New Year — which is recognized as everyone's birthday. On the 15th day of the New Year the holiday is over.

ZODIAC: Animal determines characteristics

(From 1B)

will bring trouble.

Tiger
1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998
Tiger people are aggressive, courageous, candid and sensitive. Look to the horse and the dog for happiness. Beware of the monkey.

Rabbit
1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999
Luckiest of all signs, you are also talented and articulate. Affectionate, yet shy, you seek peace throughout your life. Marry a sheep or boar (pig). Your opposite is the rooster.

Dragon
1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000
You are eccentric, and your is life complex. You have a very passionate nature and abundant health. Marry a monkey or rat late in life. Avoid the dog.

Snake
1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989
Wise and intense with a tendency towards physical beauty. Vain and high tempered. The boar (pig) is your enemy. The rooster or ox are your best signs.

Horse
1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990
Popular and attractive to the opposite sex. You are often ostentatious and impatient. You need people. Marry a tiger or a dog early, but never a rat.

Sheep
1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991
Elegant and creative, you are timid and prefer anonymity. You are most compatible with boars (pigs) and rabbits, but never the ox.

Monkey
1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992
You are very intelligent and are able to influence people. An enthusiastic achiever, you are easily discouraged and confused. Avoid tigers. Seek a dragon or a rat.

Rooster
1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993
A pioneer in spirit, you are devoted to work and quest after knowledge. You are selfish and eccentric. Rabbits are trouble. Snakes and oxen are fine.

Dog
1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994
Loyal and honest, you work well with others. Generous yet stubbon and often selfish. Look to the horse or tiger. Watch out for dragons.

Pig
1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995
Noble and chivalrous. Your friends will be lifelong, yet you are prone to marital strife. Avoid other pigs. Marry a rabbit or a sheep.

CORRECTION

In The Sunday, 1/29 edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram an advertisement for an A.D.D. Seminar listed the time of the event incorrectly. The ADDAPT and MISD seminar featuring Dr. Sam Goldstein will held: Thursday, February 2, 1995 - 7pm thru 9 pm at San Jacinto Jr. High. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Vandalism: Joy Butts reported windows broken at 1400 N. A St. at 2:46 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Stanley Hasek reported five windows broken out at 3202 W. Front St. at 1:20 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Warehouse Storage, 1003 S. L St., reported approximately $7,000 in items taken at 10:47 a.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 684-TIPS.

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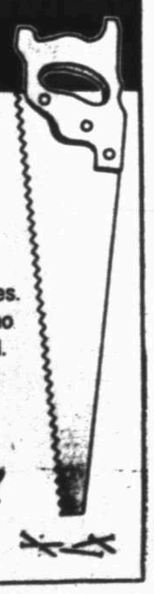

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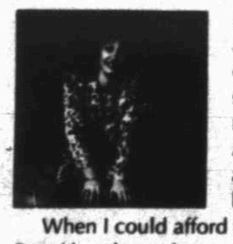

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Limited funds are available to assist in defraying the cost of college education or of vocational training. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis according to academic achievement and financial need. Eligible persons applying for aid for the academic year beginning June 1, 1995, must file application forms prior to March 31, 1995.

Direct inquiries to Jo Helen Rosacker, Sid Richardson Memorial Fund, 309 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, and include name, Social Security number, place and dates of employment of qualifying employee.

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Lawmakers stay busy on education depite court's decision

■ Proposed legislation filed Tuesday would help schools with classroom construction costs.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State lawmakers still have plenty of work to do on public education despite the Texas Supreme Court's decision to uphold the share-the-wealth school funding system.

Proposed legislation was filed Tuesday to help schools with classroom construction costs, and lawmakers are rewriting education laws with an eye to transferring more authority from the state to local school districts.

Gov. George W. Bush, who supports giving more local control to schools, said the Supreme Court ruling also makes it "more important than ever" to relieve pressure on local property taxes by gradually increasing the state's share of education funding.

But changing the local-state funding mix could prove difficult, said Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

The school finance law upheld by the Supreme Court relies primarily on state aid and local property taxes. It requires school districts with the most property wealth to share with the rest of the system.

Of about $16.5 billion in state and local funding, about 45 percent currently comes from the state.

"If the local districts raise their taxes ... we (the state) could put a lot more money in and we could still fall behind on a percentage basis because we have no control about what they're going to put in," said Ratliff.

"The only way you could guarantee that you'd get ahead of the curve is to limit the amount that the locals could put in ... and I'm sure he (Bush) doesn't propose to do that," he said. "So to a certain extent, it's out of our hands. All we can do is try to put more state money in, and assume ... they're not going to put more local money in."

Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for the Republican governor, said local school boards would be better able to keep a rein on property tax rates if they had more state funding and fewer state regulations.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said his proposal for the state to help school districts pay their construction debt could improve the funding mix.

"This is certainly a place where the state can ratchet that (share of education funding) back up, and in my mind, be a good partner with local school districts," he said.

Bivins said the "starting point" funding figure for his proposed legislation is $170 million, which he said would fund up to $2 billion in debt. The amount of help given a school district would depend on its property wealth.

Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, also has filed a bill to help school districts with their construction needs.

The Supreme Court, in upholding the school finance law, lifted a lower court order requiring lawmakers to devise an equitable way to pay for construction by Sept. 1. But the court also warned that a lack of such funding could make the system unconstitutional.

"I believe that we ... have an obligation to proceed to meet what I believe is our long overdue obligation to assist local school districts in constructing school buildings," Bivins said. "It would be a shame that the only way the Legislature could take positive action is if there is a court mandate over our heads."

Ratliff, meanwhile, is working on a rewrite of education laws, as is the House Public Education Committee headed by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

Bush signs emissions delay into law after Legislature OK

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush late Tuesday signed into law a bill delaying for three months required auto emissions tests in four of the state's largest urban areas.

The Senate earlier had voted 27-2 in favor of the measure, which sponsors said had created confusion and anger among motorists forced to take part.

"I'm concerned about the citizens back home who are being stuck daily in an unworkable plan," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston.

Whitmire said the delay already has been OK'd by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The emissions legislation, Senate Bill 19, was the first signed by the new governor, according to a prepared statement from Bush's office.

The legislation, which is effective immediately, also requires the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to work with the EPA to develop alternatives to current testing.

The EPA ordered the tests, beginning Jan. 2, in Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso. All four areas have been found to have excessive air pollution.

The emissions tests were required as part of the federal Clean Air Act to help clean up pollution. Motorists renewing auto registrations in the four areas were required to pass the tests before getting new tags.

But Whitmire said motorists are complaining loudly that the tests are too costly, too time-consuming, too inconvenient and in some cases, unnecessary.

"It makes no more sense than to lock up all of us to get the ones that need to be in jail," he said.

Under the legislation, tests stop for three months and licenses can be renewed during that period without them.

During the moratorium, Texas will draft a new testing program that lawmakers say will be easier for motorists to comply with.

However, Whitmire warned, the tests will have to resume unless the federal government changes the law.

"We have no choice whether we have a plan or not. Our federal government, our congressional delegation, have mandated that," he said.

The legislation provides for up to $8.8 million in loans to companies holding testing contracts with the state.

Whitmire said the bill calls for Tejas Testing Technology to prove its losses before receiving loans to help tide it and subcontractors over until testing resumes.

The money would have to be paid back by Aug. 31, 1997, and Whitmire said Tejas had agreed not to sue the state for losses suffered during the moratorium.

Whitmire said he didn't know what the new testing plan might look like.

"If it is not user-friendly, if it does not have a large dosage of common sense, I will not present it to the Legislature," he said.

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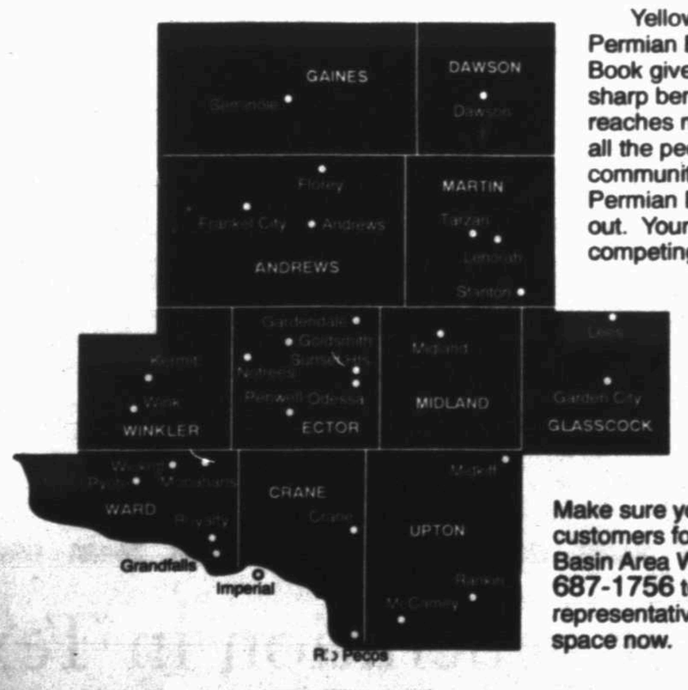

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Shuttle crew to fly with cosmonaut

By Marcia Dunn
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — On his first trip into orbit, Russian cosmonaut Vladimir Titov almost crashed into a space station. Five months later, he was catapulted off an exploding rocket. Another time, he had to abort a spacewalk when a wrench broke.

Who would want to fly with this guy? Five NASA astronauts for starters. They consider Titov a good-luck charm. After all, he's still around to talk about his space misadventures.

The six are scheduled to blast off aboard Discovery early Thursday on a mission to rendezvous with the Russian space station Mir. Titov will become only the second Russian to fly on a U.S. space shuttle.

"All the time I said I have good luck because we have two times for bad accident," Titov said. "Is good luck or bad luck? OK, bad luck if crew has died. That's bad luck."

Titov, 48, a cosmonaut since 1976 and a Russian Air Force colonel, has been waiting for this moment for more than three years.

Titov and Russian cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev moved to Houston in 1992 to train at Johnson Space Center as part of an astronaut-cosmonaut exchange. Krikalev flew on Discovery in February 1994; Titov was his backup.

Titov will talk via radio to the three cosmonauts aboard Mir as Discovery flies within 35 feet of the 100-ton station. NASA wants the practice before space shuttle Atlantis docks with Mir in June; that will be the first of seven Atlantis-Mir dockings.

During the eight-day flight, Titov will use the shuttle robot arm to release a science satellite and move two spacewalkers around the cargo bay.

Titov has far more experience than his American crewmates: He has spent 368 days in orbit, 366 of them on a single mission.

"He does not push anything of his experience on us. We have to actually draw it out of him," said astronaut Michael Foale.

Titov admitted he'd feel better if Discovery had an escape system like the one that saved his life in 1983. "But if not, OK, I will feel myself like American astronaut," he said, smiling.

His first close call occurred in April 1983 during a docking attempt with the Soviet Salyut space station. Lacking rendezvous radar, Titov had to rely on his eyes and ground radar. His spacecraft closed in so fast that Titov, fearing a collision, swerved and aborted the rendezvous.

On his next launch attempt, in September 1983, fire erupted at the base of the Soyuz rocket one minute before liftoff because of an open fuel valve. Burned wires prevented the automatic escape system from kicking in, forcing launch controllers to activate the system via radio commands.

With the rocket engulfed in flames and tilting, the escape module holding Titov and cosmonaut Gennadiy Strekalov was thrown clear. Seconds later, the rocket exploded.

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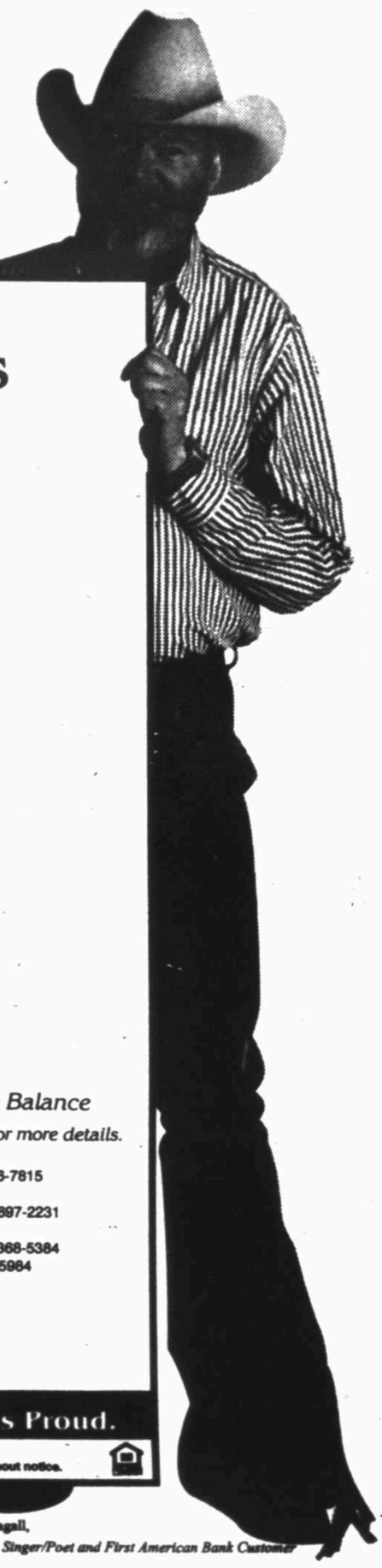
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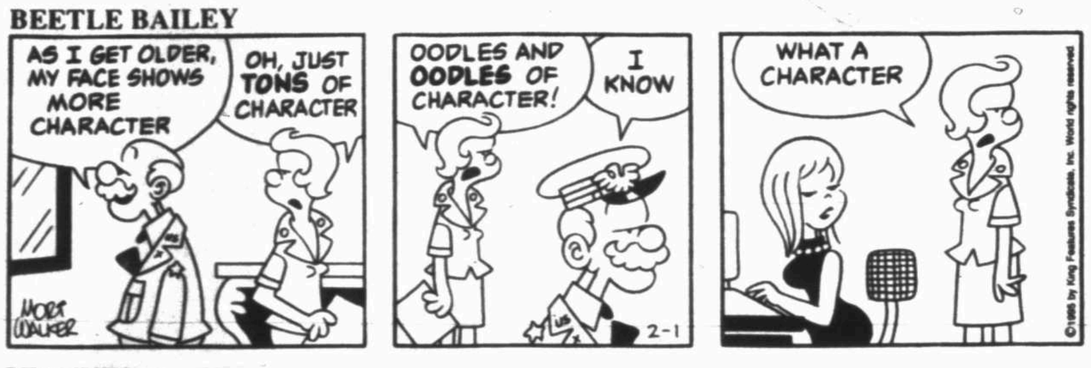

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your earning power will soon receive a welcome boost. Partnership matters will take center stage in April; exercise tact if you must countermand an associate's order. Do not let stress put you off a healthful diet-and-exercise regimen. Once a problem is brought into the open, it will prove easy to solve. A conservative savings or investment program is appealing.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: poet Langston Hughes, actress Laura Dern, heiress Lisa Marie Presley, football player Dexter Manley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your financial affairs could be a bit complicated now. Clear up a misunderstanding with family and friends before buckling down to work today. Turning your back on negative people will save valuable time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can expect plenty of action on the business front today. Extra cash may become available via legal action. Focus on self-improvement activities. Your will power wins you new respect from your peers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Those involved in sales or public relations should have a red-letter day. Your dynamic personality will not be lost on influential people. Pay more attention to your psychic impressions. Your instincts are superb.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A recent disappointment could be interfering with your efforts to think positively. Extravagant spending is no way to console yourself. Reach out to others in the same boat. An optimistic spirit can work miracles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Profits are about to rise. Guard against becoming over-confident. Do not allow an intriguing proposition to cloud your thinking. Sports or yoga can help you handle stress. Ask a friend to join you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Steer clear of emotional scenes. Visiting good friends or working out will help relieve tension. Everyone has their share of faults. Correct your own bad habits before criticizing other family members. Kindness heals a wound.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go on a thrift kick! Practice small economies such as brown-bagging your lunch. Career progress comes faster when you emphasize long-term aims. If you feel your authority slipping at work, crack the whip.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Intuitive hunches win out over logical analysis today. Listen to your conscience. Thinking about the long-term results of your work could prompt some changes. Sparring with a loved one leads to a no-win situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A new venture gets off to a flying start. Your enthusiasm is contagious. Subordinates will admire your get-up-and-go. Romance looks rosy so long as you not make too many demands.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A pet project comes to fruition this week. Give yourself a pat on the back — you deserve it. Your need for control surfaces more and more as the day progresses. Use your authority wisely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Seek opportunities to meet people who can assist your career or business. A friend of a friend may agree to pull some strings on your behalf. Timely letters and phone calls will boost your popularity.

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Opening lead: King of ♠

Judging from the result of this hand, East was in the conversion business. With one careless word, East changed a small plus into a large minus!

North had a very difficult bid to make on the first round. The quality of the spade suit was not good enough for a low-level penalty double, so one no trump was a reasonable, albeit rather conservative, compromise. East's decision to double five diamonds does not meet with this department's approval.

The trumps are in front of the bidder, and the double only serves to warn declarer of the evil break.

West led the king of spades. Normally, declarer would plan to lead a heart toward the king, subsequently ruff a heart in dummy then cash the ace of diamonds and lead a diamond up to the closed hand, but in light of the double that line was doomed to fail. Instead, declarer led a heart at trick two and rose with the king when West followed low. East won the heart return with the queen and continued with a third round, forcing dummy to ruff.

A low diamond was covered by the eight and taken with the ten as West showed out. After cashing the ace of clubs, the queen of clubs was overtaken with the king for a spade ruff. The ten of clubs, overtaken with the jack, provided the entry for another spade ruffed low as East discarded a club.

The six of diamonds to the ace completed East's discomfiture. At trick 12, with 10 tricks in the bank, declarer led a spade through East's K J of diamonds, and the queen of trumps had to score the fulfilling trick.

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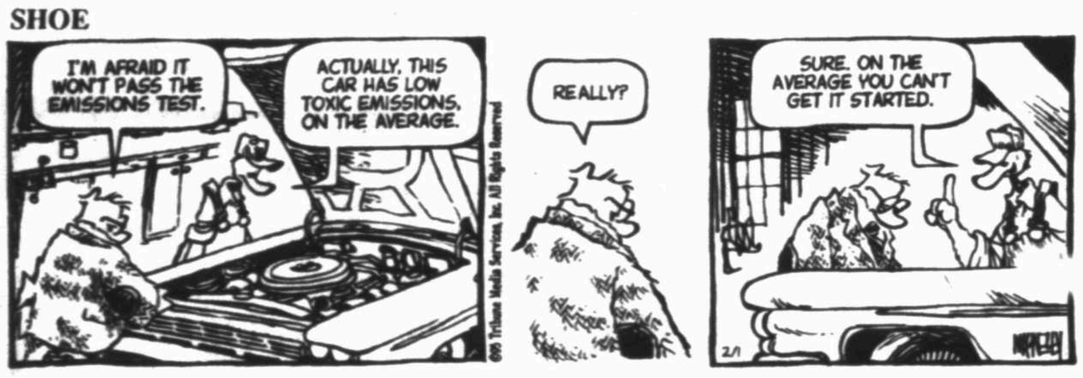

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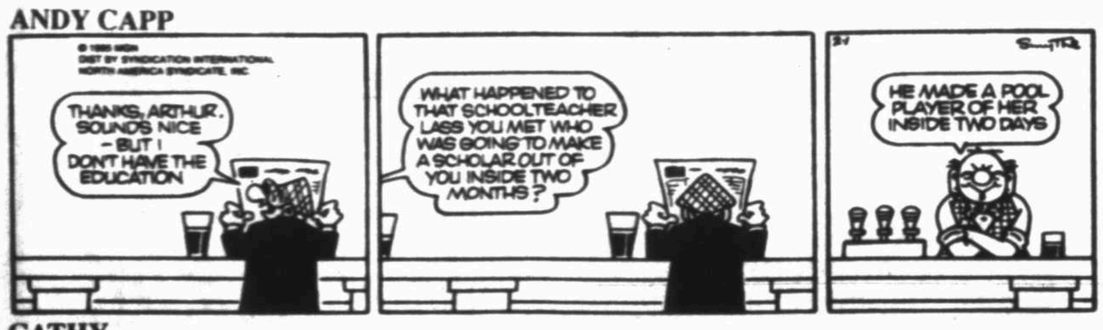

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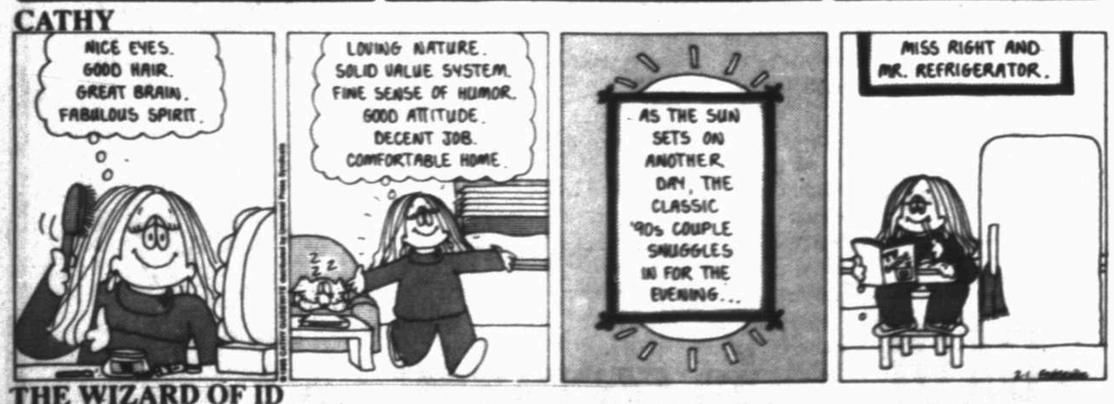

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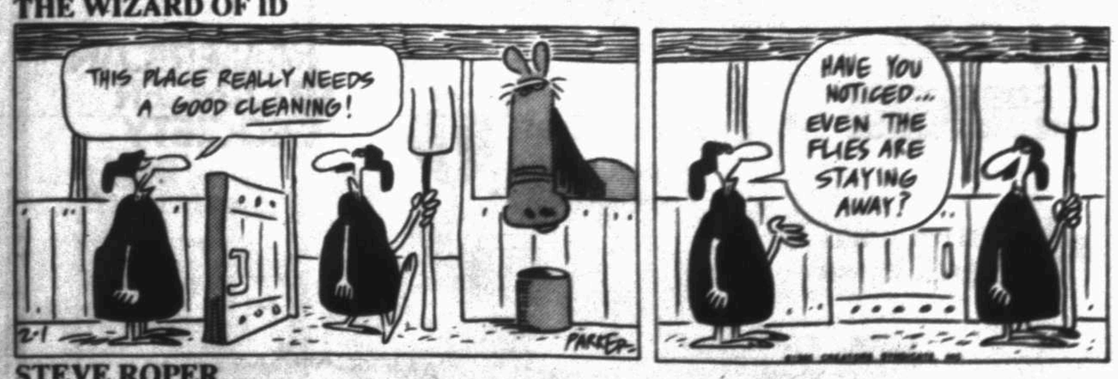

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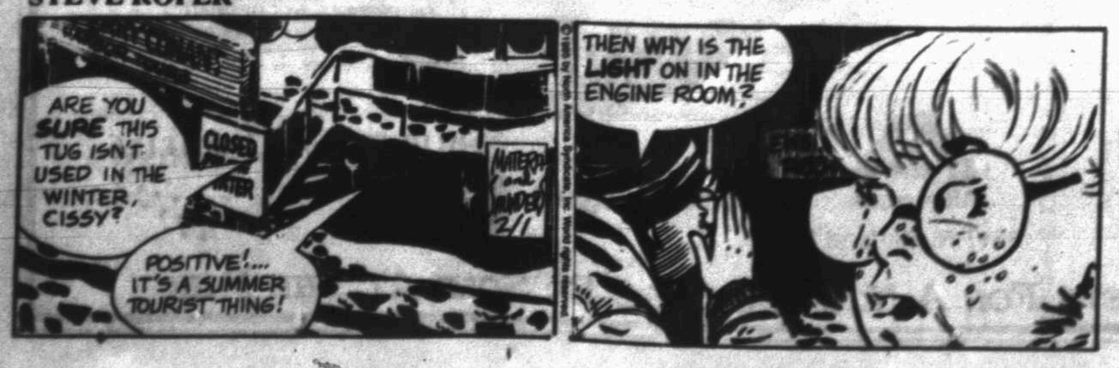

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PEOPLE

From now on, her private life is off limits, Sharon Stone says

LOS ANGELES — From now on, **Sharon Stone** says, her private life is off limits.

"My new policy is this: I have a life of my own. Just a little, tiny one, but it's mine," Stone told the syndicated TV show "Entertainment Tonight" in an interview for broadcast Wednesday.

The actress, whose latest movie "The Quick and the Dead" opens Feb. 10, said her new policy is the result of being "incredibly stupid in public" in matters of personal relationships.

"You realize that, 'Oh, I might not be very good in this area. I just better work that out at home,'" she said.

Stone's love life became the fodder of gossip columns when "Sliver" producer **Bill MacDonald** left his wife, **Naomi Baka,** for the film's leading lady. Baka later married **Joe Eszterhas,** the "Sliver" scriptwriter.

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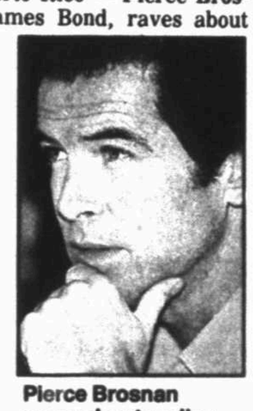
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — **Pierce Brosnan**, the latest James Bond, raves about predecessors **Sean Connery** and **Roger Moore.** But don't mention the man who snatched the character from him eight years ago.



Pierce Brosnan raves about earlier James Bonds.

"I never saw it," Brosnan quickly responded Tuesday when asked about Timothy Dalton's interpretation of Agent 007. Dalton got the role when Brosnan was tied up in the television series "Remington Steele."

Brosnan spoke at a news conference during a break from filming scenes in Puerto Rico for "GoldenEye."

Brosnan said his portrayal of the British secret agent is "a little Sean Connery, a little Roger Moore and a lot of Pierce Brosnan."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Jimmy Bowen** is retiring as head of Liberty Records after a career of producing records for such stars as **Dean Martin** and **Frank Sinatra.**

The 57-year-old Bowen told the Nashville Banner he was retiring for health reasons. Doctors removed a cancerous tumor from Bowen's thyroid in December, EMI Records Group, parent company of Liberty and Patriot Records, said Tuesday.

Bowen produced Dean Martin's 1964 hit "Everybody Loves Somebody" and Sinatra's "That's Life," "Strangers in the Night" and "Softly As I Leave You."

He headed several record labels before taking over Capitol Record's Nashville label, which became Liberty Records in 1992. Liberty's roster currently includes such artists as **Tanya Tucker, Willie Nelson** and **Billy Dean.**

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BOSTON — **Keith Lockhart,** associate conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony and Cincinnati Pops orchestras, will succeed **John Williams** as conductor of the renowned Boston Pops, The Boston Globe reported Tuesday.

Keith Lockhart to become conductor of the Boston Pops.

Lockhart, 35, will conduct the opening of the Boston Pops season May 10, the newspaper said.

Boston Symphony Orchestra Inc., which runs the Pops, said no appointment had been made.

But spokeswoman **Bernadette Horgan** acknowledged that Lockhart was a top choice for the post. An announcement is expected in about two weeks, she said.

Lockhart would be the 20th conductor of the Pops, which has played popular and light classical music for 110 years.

Williams, a noted composer of theme music for films, retired as Pops conductor last year. He succeeded the late **Arthur Fiedler,** conductor of the Pops for 50 years, in 1980.

Lockhart is touring Europe with the Cincinnati Symphony and did not return telephone messages to his hotel in Vienna.

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LOS ANGELES — **Madonna** with stage fright?

"It's completely nerve-wracking," she said after singing on the American Music Awards. "You have 4½ minutes to not make a mistake."

Madonna admits to "nervewracking" stage fright.

The Material Girl appeared on the Monday night show to sing a duet of her ballad "Take a Bow" with **Babyface.** The two co-wrote and co-produced the song.

Asked what brought her and Babyface together, she laughed: "I worship the ground he floats above."

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — February 1, 1995 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 20	Wheel of Fortune	Sister, Sister 3265	All-American Girl 4	Roseanne 2913	Ellen 1420	Boys and Girls Are Different: Sex Difference		News 16178	Cheers 25826	Roseanne 4975	Nightline 57062
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(15) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 152468		The New Explorers 800468		The American Experience: Malcolm X: Make It Plain 778642					To Be Announced 450772		
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(6) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9558420		Charles Grodin 9578284		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6870791	
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(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	The Sting (PG, '73) **** (Paul Newman, Robert Redford) 193062				Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here (PG, '69) *** (Robert Redford, Katharine Ross) 112081					Earthquake 842826
(18) BRAV		18	Bitthe Spirit (5) 519265		Brideshead Revisited		South Bank Show		Brooklyn		The Hand (R, '81) * (Michael Caine) 105371			Brides.
(29) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Lumberjack 961178		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 504807		The 700 Club 517371		Father Dowling Mysteries 587130		Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake
(30) CNN		35	News	News	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Sports	Newsnight	Moneyline
(34) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland 883791				College Basketball: Villanova at St. John's 895536				SportsCenter 807371		SpeedWeek	Strongest Man
(37) USA		37	Wings 602888	Wings 626468	Murder, She Wrote: Dead to Rights 422028		A Vow to Kill (PG-13, '95) (Julianne Phillips, Richard Grieco) 822884				Wings 692536	Wings 601284		Quantum Leap 675994
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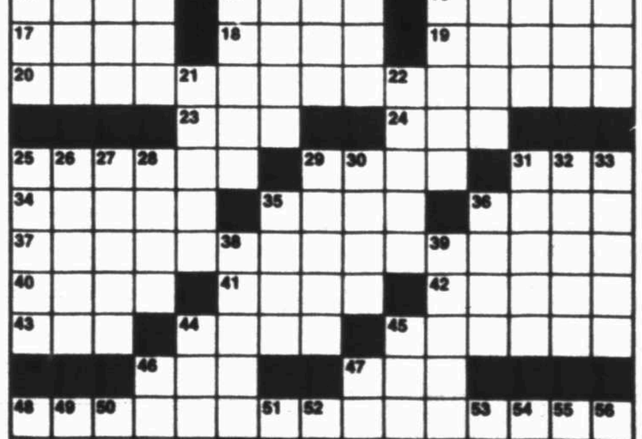

By Sidney L. Robbins
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Researchers combat AIDS with gene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists searching for a safe AIDS vaccine said Tuesday they have created one with a built-in time bomb — a gene that will cleanse it from the body on cue.

Researchers believe the most effective AIDS vaccine is likely to be a live virus, which will prime the body to mount a spirited reaction to HIV. Many, though, worry about giving healthy people even a weakened form of the AIDS virus, since it might cause cancer, immune suppression or even AIDS.

So now a team from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has come up with a novel strategy: a live but weakened AIDS virus that can be killed off once it does its job.

A team headed by Dr. Kuan-Teh Jeang created a form of the AIDS virus that carries an extra gene taken from the herpes virus. Because of this gene, cells that become infected with the virus can be selectively destroyed with ganciclovir, a widely available herpes medicine.

"We attempted to improve the safety of an HIV vaccine using a suicide gene," said Dr. Stephen M. Smith, who presented the results at an AIDS meeting sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

Smith said the approach looks promising in the test tube. But much more testing, including extensive use in monkeys, will be necessary before it can be tried on people. He said human studies are at least three years away.

"It's a terrifically imaginative approach and one we need to follow closely," commented Dr. William Paul, director of the U.S. Office of AIDS Research.

While other experts at the conference found the idea intriguing, some were skeptical.

Dr. Ronald Desrosiers of the New England Regional Primate Center is one of the country's leading advocates of a live AIDS vaccine. He is developing versions that will produce a chronic infection, but not sickness, because one or more of their genes have been crippled.

Desrosiers said he doubts the suicide gene will work. HIV is likely to mutate quickly inside the body and loose the extra gene, thereby making it unkillable, he contends.

"When the virus has a gene that it doesn't need, it will just spit it out," Desrosiers said.

Dr. Lawrence Corey of the University of Washington, a herpes expert, raised the possibility the vaccine might not work in people who already have herpes. He worried that the body might kill off an AIDS virus that carries a herpes gene before it can trigger an immune response.

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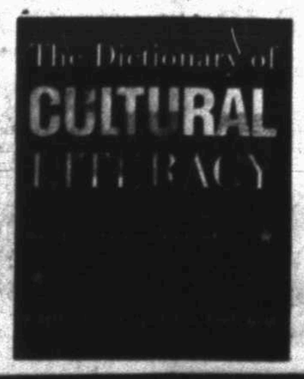

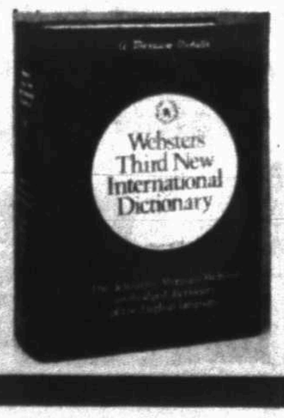

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WEDNESDAY

SPORTS WATCH

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Virginia at Maryland, 6 p.m., ESPN.

St. Joseph's at Massachusetts, 7 p.m., HSE.

Villanova at St. John's, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas at Houston, 7 p.m., KRIL (AM 1410).

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL — SMU at No. 20 Texas A&M, 11 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — Texas A&M 79, SMU 60.

NBA — Milwaukee Bucks 107, Dallas Mavericks 105.

Houston Rockets 86, Denver Nuggets 74.

Top 25 Results

No. 3 Kansas 99, Colorado 77.

No. 4 Connecticut 82, Miami (Fla.) 57.

No. 8 Arkansas 105, LSU 81.

Basketball 4-5A Boys

			Dist.	Overall
x-Abilene Cooper	7	1	20	8
x-Midland High	7	2	21	5
Midland Lee	6	3	12	14
San Angelo	4	4	14	11
Odessa Permian	3	5	10	15
Abilene High	2	7	7	19
Odessa High	1	8	11	16

x-clinched playoffs.

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 54, Odessa High 51; Midland High 78, Odessa Permian 75; San Angelo Central 90, Abilene High 68; Abilene Cooper was open.

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central, Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, Odessa Permian at Abilene High. All games at 8 p.m. Midland High is open.

4-5A Girls

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland High	10	1			23	3
y-Abilene High	8	3			20	7
Midland Lee	7	3			16	9
Odessa Permian	5	5			17	9
Odessa High	5	5			14	13
Abilene Cooper	1	9			6	16
San Angelo	0	10			5	20

x-clinched championship and playoff berth.

y-clinched playoffs.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 54, Odessa High 45; Midland High 73, Odessa Permian 32; Abilene High 59, San Angelo Central 33; Ozona 60, Abilene Cooper 37 (non-District).

Friday's Schedule

San Angelo Central at Midland Lee, Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Odessa Permian. All games at 8 p.m. Midland High is open.

Soccer 5-5A Boys

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	5	1			3	0
Odessa High	7	2			3	1
Midland Lee	4	4			2	2
Abilene High	4	4			2	2
Odessa Permian	4	4			1	2
San Angelo	4	5			1	2
Abilene Cooper	2	6			0	3

Note: Midland High has one tie.

Tuesday's Results

San Angelo 2, Midland Lee 1; Midland High open; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene High 0; Odessa High 3, Abilene Cooper 2.

Saturday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee 2 p.m.; Midland High at Odessa High, 2 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo, 2 p.m.; Abilene High open.

5-5A Girls

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene Cooper	6	0			3	0
Midland Lee	6	2			3	1
Odessa Permian	5	1			2	1
San Angelo	6	2			2	1
Abilene High	6	3			1	3
Midland High	1	3			0	3
Odessa High	0	6			0	4

Tuesday's Results

San Angelo 2, Midland Lee 1 (shootout 3-2); Midland High open; Abilene Cooper 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene High 3, Odessa Permian 2;

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.; Odessa High at Midland High, 2 p.m.; San Angelo at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.; Abilene High open.

Stars trade

DALLAS — The Dallas Stars acquired left wing Iain Fraser from the Quebec Nordiques on Tuesday night in exchange for an undisclosed pick in the 1996 NHL entry draft.

TOMORROW...

■ Sports writers Stewart Doreen and Bill Petitt Midland College's Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader with Frank Phillips.

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State's best sway to Aggie beat as signing day arrives

■ Midland Lee lineman Rex Tucker among those to sign letter of intent for Texas A&M today.

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

Paint this year's recruiting picture maroon. Texas A&M maroon.

Although the final unveiling doesn't come until Wednesday, the first day high school students can sign letters of intent, the list of verbal commitments the Aggies have received is staggering.

Based on the non-binding oral pledges, A&M again has dominated its Southwest Conference foes. The Aggies also should have one of the best classes nationally as they stockpiled talent to enter the Big 12 in 1996.

In a year where no specific players stood out as class makers or breakers, the Aggies appear ready to win the race with quantity. Their number of quality players has grown even larger just in the last few days.

The leaders of A&M latest haul include Class 2A player of the year Toya Jones of Refugio and highly touted running back D'Andre Hardeman of Galena Park North Shore. Both were Parade magazine All-America choices.

"I saw the guys that they were getting and I wanted to come," said Rex Tucker, an offensive lineman from Midland Lee, who also is a late commitment to A&M. "These guys are going to be great."

Please see **RECRUIT**/2C

'Just win baby, just win'

Lee sweeps 2 from Odessa High; girls close in on playoffs

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

Odessa High was hoping for a big night from its three-point shot hurling guards. Instead, the Midland Lee guards came up with the magic, sparking the Lady Rebels to a 22-11 first-half lead as they held on for a 54-45 District 4-5A girls basketball win Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

The Lady Rebels' win, combined with Midland High's district championship-clinching win over Odessa Permian, guaranteed Lee at least a third-place tie with two games left to play. With a win Friday over last-place San Angelo Central, third-place Lee could clinch an outright playoff spot.

Lee improved to 16-9 overall and 7-3 in league play while the Lady Bronchos slipped further behind at 14-13 and 5-5. Permian also fell to 5-5 with the loss to MHS.

And the Lady Rebels couldn't have picked a better night or a bigger game to come up with one of their best shooting performances of the season. Lee posted four players in double digits as the Lady Rebels ripped the net for 23-of-37 (62.2 percent). The win stopped a two-game losing slide and Lee's hot shooting was the perfect weapon against the stall tactics of Odessa High.

"We were due (for a good shooting night)," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "We've been in a shooting slump against Midland and against Abilene. So I was hoping it wouldn't be three games in a row. But the girls practiced hard yesterday. They were mentally ready for this."

"We had an awesome practice yesterday (Monday)," said Lee guard Michelle Benson, who hit for five-of-nine from the field and 12 points.

Lee guard Farrah Fisher, who was

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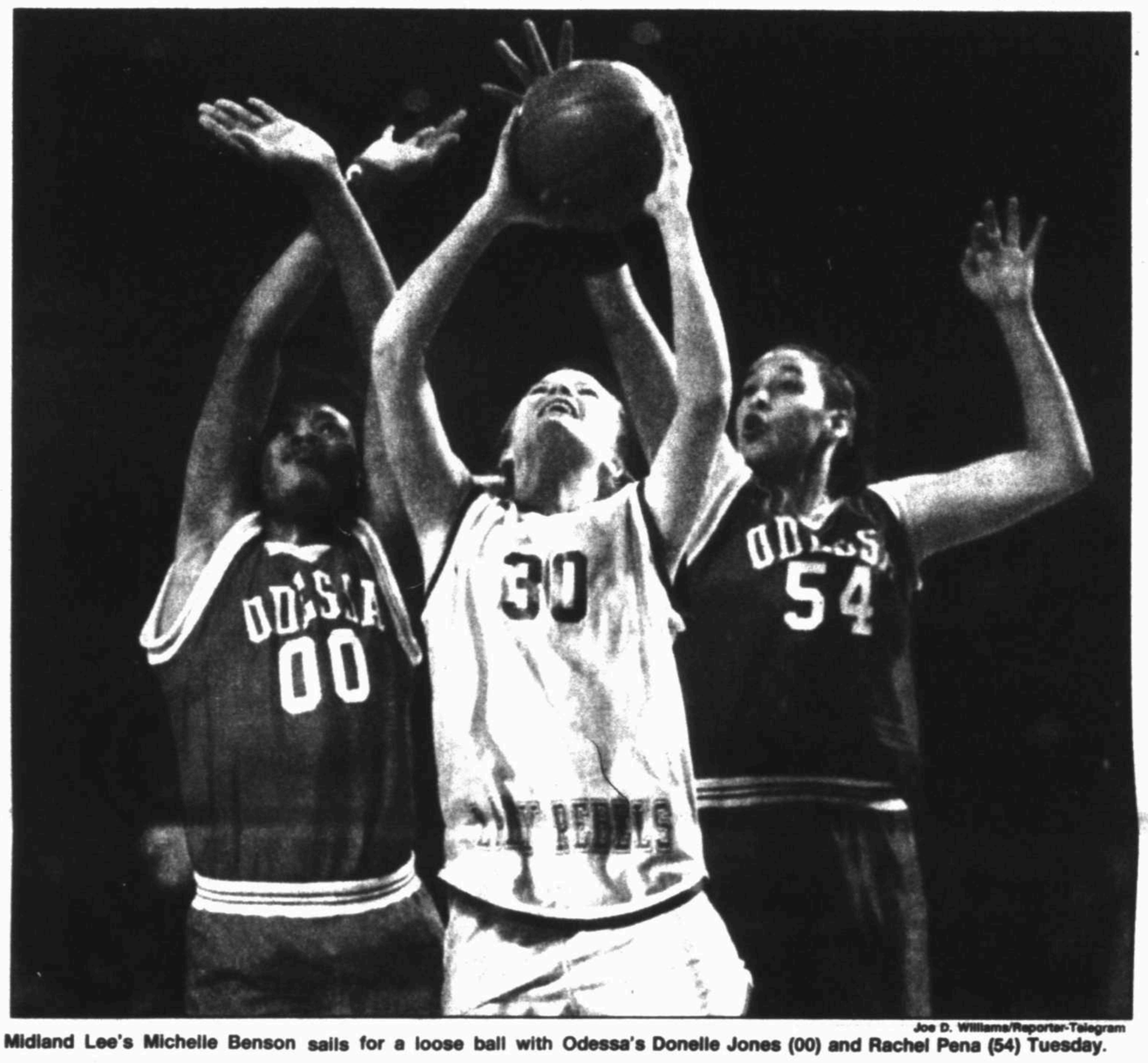

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Midland Lee's Michelle Benson sails for a loose ball with Odessa's Donelle Jones (00) and Rachel Pena (54) Tuesday.

Midland Lee's John Purves (center) battles Odessa's Cade Allison (42) as Trell Stewart looks on during Lee's 54-51 win Tuesday night at Chap Center.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

"Just win, baby, just win," was the way Midland Lee basketball coach Jon House described his Rebels' last gasp District 4-5A 54-51 victory over last place Odessa High Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

Shane McCulloch sank three free throws with 2.6 seconds left to break a 51-51 deadlock and almost insure that Lee will be playoff bound for a third consecutive season.

Up to that point, Lee looked anything like a playoff bound team with things like 22 turnovers and a five-point first quarter.

"I told the kids after the game, 'If you have to win ugly, just win.' We did that," House said.

Lee is now 6-3 in the loop race and can clinch that playoff berth with a victory over San Angelo Friday in what will be a hugh road trip for the Rebels. Lee had to beat the Bobcats in overtime at home in the first half.

The Rebels may be winning, but they are using mirrors. Just last Friday, the Rebels beat Abilene High in the last seven seconds. They waited even longer against 1-8 OHS Tuesday. Also, leading scorer McCulloch has been in a scoring slump. He went nine quarters without scoring before hitting 10 points in the second half against OHS, including the game winning free throws.

Also, Lee was playing its second game without senior starter Mike Rhoads, who may be out for the season after damaging a finger tendon on his shooting hand. Lee is playing with a short deck, and sometimes looking like it.

"We've been this way all year,"

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DISTRICT 5-5A SOCCER

'Cats trip up Rebels

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

Take your pick. Midland Lee's Rebels fell to San Angelo 2-1 Tuesday in District 5-5A soccer because: a) they played without leading scorer Henrik Madsen and starting fullback Brandon Doty, or b) they lacked intensity going against a team with an 0-2 league mark.

Whatever the case San Angelo's effort pulled the Bobcats out of the league's dump and evened Lee's 5-5A mark to 2-2, ending a two-game district winning streak for the Rebels.

"Anytime a good team loses two games in a row it's going to be pretty mad about that," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "They came out fired up and we just sat back and watched."

The Bobcats (4-5 overall) outshot Lee (4-4) 12 to six. San Angelo had all seven of their corner kicks before Lee got its first of two late in the game played at Lee.

"Because we won two games, we thought we could take it easy and this team just came out and killed

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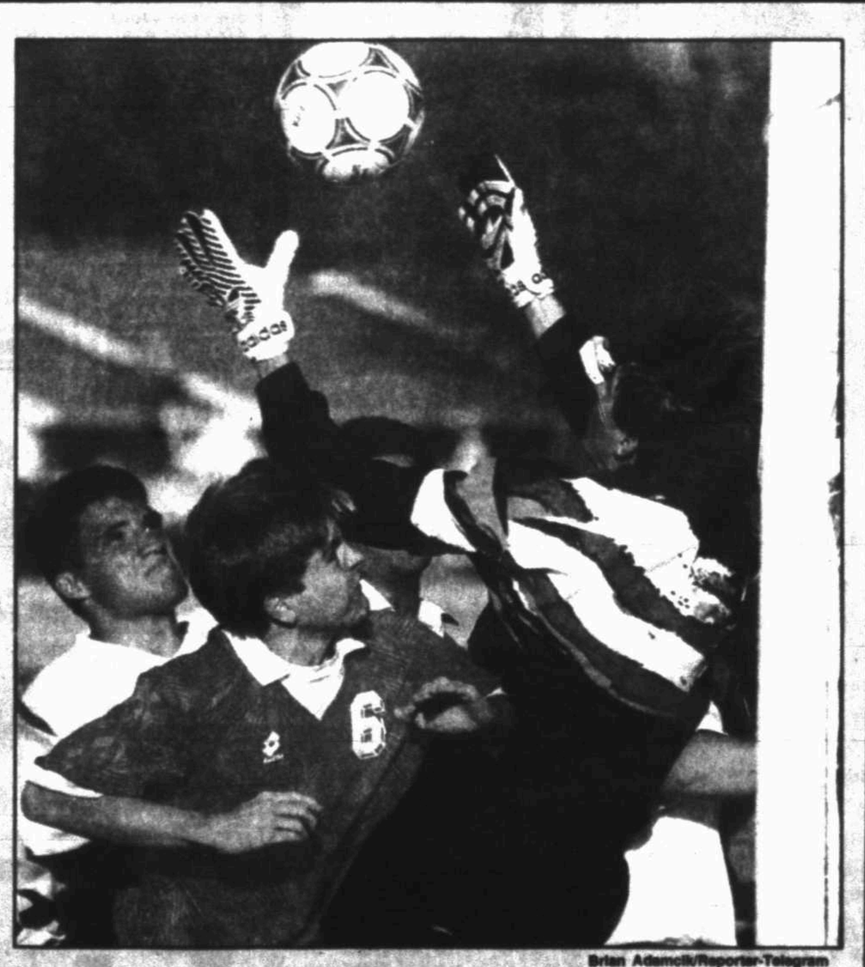

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee goal keeper Mike Loftis leaps for the ball as San Angelo's Matt Stephens (6) charges in Tuesday at the Lee soccer field. The Rebels lost 2-1.

MHS girls three-peat

Staff Report

ODESSA — With a convincing 73-32 win here Tuesday night over one-time contender Odessa Permian, the Midland High girls clinched their third-straight District 4-5A basketball championship.

The Lady Dawgs (22-3 overall, 10-1 in district) are the first team since the 1980-84 Midland Lee girls to win three straight titles. With the win, the Lady Dawgs also secured a first-round bye in the playoffs.

Midland's Amy Alcala led the way with 27 points on 11-of-19 shooting from the field including one three-point goal.

The resounding win was especially significant because the last time the two teams met, Midland knocked off the Lady Panthers after they opened district with a 3-0 record. Permian (17-9, 5-5) never recovered.

Midland is open Friday and will wrap up district play next Tuesday by hosting Odessa High.

Midland High 73, Odessa Permian 32

Midland High (22-3, 10-1): LaKendria Kendrick 1-2 2-2 4; Marci Swinney 0-4 3-4 3; Tia McCutcheon 0-5 1-2 1; Amy Alcala 11-19 4-5 27; Jamie Rand 1-5 0-0 2; Veronica Poage 1-7 0-0 2; Ogonna Merritt 8-11 0-1 16; Toya Zachery 3-8 2-2 8; Laura Childress 1-7 2-2 5; JoAnn Brito 2-3 1-2 5; **Totals 29-69 15-21 73.**

Odessa Permian (17-9, 5-5): Alison Hester 2-5 0-1 4; Alison Turnbull 3-6 0-0 6; Christina Harris 2-4 0-0 4; Machiec Crawford 0-11 3-7 3; Angie Braziel 5-12 3-4 13; Summer Gorrell 0-1 0-0 0; Melinda Lehman 0-2 0-0 0; Caroline Ferguson 1-6 0-3 2; Shelley Reeves 0-1 0-0 0; **Totals 13-48 6-14 32.**

Score by quarters:

Midland High	13	13	22	25—73
Odessa Permian	10	7	9	6—32

Three-point goals: Midland 2-4 (Alcala 1-1, Kendrick 0-1, Childress 1-2), Permian 0-9 (Hester 0-1, Harris 0-1, Crawford 0-5, Gorrell 0-1, Ferguson 0-1). **Rebounds:** Midland 29 (Swinney 5, Childress 5), Permian 29 (Braziel 13). **Turnovers:** Midland 18, Permian 41. **Total Fouls:** Midland 13, Permian 19. **Fouled out:** Turnbull. **Technical Fouls:** none.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

■ Date rallies to beat American at Pacific

TOKYO — Fifth-seeded Kimiko Date of Japan rallied from one set down to beat American Patty Fendick 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 Tuesday in the first round of the Toray Pan Pacific Open.

It was not a good day for Americans on the artificial surface at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gym. Eighth-seeded Iva Majoli of Croatia ousted Pam Shriver 6-4, 6-0 and Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia defeated Shaun Stafford 6-1, 6-1 in just 50 minutes.

Wimbledon champion Conchita Martinez of Spain and Australian Open champion Mary Pierce of France each drew first-round byes.

Steffi Graf, has not played since mid-November, is still struggling with a calf injury and is not entered.

■ Coach files lawsuit for reinstatement

ATLANTA — Georgia State University's former basketball coach, Bob Reinhart, is demanding his job back in a federal lawsuit.

Reinhart, who won more games than any other coach at the Atlanta school, contends he was fired last year because GSU did not want to give the women's basketball coach a raise of $50,000 a year.

At the time, the school was trying to meet federal mandates for equal pay for men's and women's coaches, his suit alleges.

Athletics director Orby Moss said Reinhart, 56, was fired "because he was not successful."

According to the lawsuit, Reinhart was making $83,000 a year in 1994, while the women's coach earned $34,000. It said he was fired after refusing to take a pay cut.

His successor, Carter Wilson, was given a $65,000 salary, the same as that offered to Lea Henry, the new coach of the Lady Panthers.

In Reinhart's last season, the Panthers were 13-14. In 1991, they were 16-15 and went to the NCAA tournament for the only time in school history.

Reinhart's career record at GSU was 107-148, a .420 winning percentage. The school's nine other coaches won a total of 114 games, and none had a winning percentage above .300.

■ Haley remains firm about retirement

FORT WORTH, Texas — The nine Dallas Cowboys heading to the Pro Bowl with defensive end Charles Haley have about a week to try to talking him out of retiring.

It won't be easy, says Haley, who is telling friends he's serious about quitting.

"I'm still going to try to talk him out of it," said receiver Michael Irvin. "But just a few days ago, he said he's definitely done."

Haley, 32, announced he was through with football following the Cowboys' loss to the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC Championship game. If he holds to it, Sunday's all-star game in Honolulu will be his last game.

Haley told Cowboys officials he was going only because he had made the commitment to family members who will be joining him in Hawaii for a week.

■ Millrose Games draws rivals together

NEW YORK — Jackie Joyner-Kersee vs. Heike Drechsler. It's one of the great rivalries in sports, similar to Michael Jordan vs. Magic Johnson, Joe Montana vs. Dan Marino, Wayne Gretzky vs. Mario Lemieux and Jimmy Connors vs. John McEnroe.

It has all the ingredients for great competition, perhaps even world records.

Both admit they bring out the best in each other, that their confrontations have more meaning than a meeting against other less-talented long jumpers.

For the first time in three years, Joyner-Kersee, the 1988 Olympic champion and two-time world champion, and Drechsler, the 1992 gold medalist and two-time world champion from Germany, will meet indoors, at the Millrose Games on Friday night in Madison Square Garden.

■ Super Bowl draws small TV audience

NEW YORK — The San Francisco 49ers' rout of the San Diego Chargers drew one of the smallest television audiences in Super Bowl history, ratings released Tuesday showed.

The 49ers' 49-26 victory Sunday, carried by ABC, registered an national rating of 41.3 and a 63 share, according to figures from A.C. Neilsen Media Research. Of the 29 Super Bowls, only seven have drawn lower numbers.

Compiled from Associated Press reports.

RECRUIT: National signing day arrives

(From 1C)

Hardeman, who gained 1,700 yards and led North Shore to the playoffs for the first time in school history, could be the heir to Leeland McElroy in A&M's always stocked backfield.

The Aggies also are building a waiting list to replace Corey Pullig at quarterback with pledges from Deer Park's Kevin Colon, East Bernard's Shane Lechler and Jacksonville's Randy McCown.

Those three, however, may all fall behind former Class 4A player of the year Branndon Stewart, who already has transferred from Tennessee.

Stewart's transfer, which will force him to sit out the 1995 season, hasn't caused any of the other quarterbacks to waver and it even helped sway former Stephenville teammate Jason Bragg to A&M.

Bragg can play running back or defensive back and is the prototypical special-teams player. He could play in the defensive backfield with Refugio's Jones, who also is a top track star.

The Aggies also are protected in the trenches with several commitment from top linemen on both sides of the ball.

Now we know what coach R.C. Slocum did with all the postseason free time that comes along with being on probation and not being allowed to go to a bowl game.

Texas and Baylor went to bowls, but still should do OK.

The Longhorns reached into California for a few recruits and have some top Texans in receiver Bryan White of Deer Park, running back Ricky Brown of Arlington and offensive lineman Keith Frierson of Deer Park.

The Bears got two top quarterbacks in Jermaine Alfred of Baytown Lee and Houston Cypress Creek's Mark Cogdill, plus running backs Bill Jatzlau, who led Katy into the Class 5A Division I title game last year, and Dexter Ford of Richardson Lake Highlands.

The star of Baylor's defensive crop is Matt Brown, a linebacker who keyed Arlington Lamar's surprising playoff run last year.

Other SWC schools look to have hauls dotted with talent, with Cotton Bowl blowout victim Texas Tech probably getting the best of the rest. Two of their biggest signers, in every sense, will be offensive linemen Curtis Lowery of Stephenville and Mickey Anderson of Abilene Cooper. Tech received a committment from Waxachachie defensive end Montae Reagor (6-3, 230), but lost defensive lineman Chad Pegues to Miami on Monday. The Red Raiders have 18 committments and could look into the junior college ranks to fill in holes in thier depleted defensive line.

Midland High running back Roy Coats, who was named to the Texas Sportswriters Class 5A all-state third-team, will sign with SMU today. Coats set the city's single-game record of 337 yards rushing against El Paso Bel Air.

Texas Christian has a few nice commitments as Pat Sullivan continues to build his program, the best being quarterback Jeff Dover of Grand Prairie and running back Terrance Cook of Everman.

Rice did well in getting pledges from La Marque defensive standouts Thomas Benford, a linebacker, and Donnell Victorial, a defensive lineman. The Owls also should get A&M Consolidated offensive lineman Mike Vietor, about the only person who slipped the Aggies' grasp.

The out-of-state exodus doesn't seem so bad this year, although Notre Dame did a good raiding job and came away with Jimmy Friday of Willowridge.

Nebraska, Miami and Colorado also did well, although they didn't take home as many players as usual.

Baseball players continue freeze on contract signings

By Murray Chass
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — On the eve of the resumption of negotiations with the owners, the executive board of the baseball players' union decided Tuesday to continue the freeze on contract-signings, potentially preventing some players from signing multimillion dollar contracts but also disrupting the plans of some teams to improve themselves by signing those players.

The board also voted to advise players on major league 40-man rosters not to report to spring training when camps open in a couple of weeks and to ask players not on 40-man rosters to refrain from playing in exhibition games in Florida and Arizona with strike-breaking, or replacement, players.

None of those moves was surprising, but they emphasized, just in case anyone had forgotten during the 40-day absence from the bargaining table, that the two sides remain in a highly agitated state of labor strife.

They will resume talks Wednesday under an urgent directive from President Clinton to settle their differences by next Monday, but neither the White House nor any other interested party is in position at the moment to force an agreement.

In a news conference after the board meeting, which 46 players from 24 clubs attended, Donald Fehr, their labor leader, said the players' "desire is to negotiate day by day by day by day until it's done."

Talks are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., ET, at the Mayflower Hotel. Dick Conn, a spokesman for Bill Usery Jr., said the mediator had no plans to meet with each side separately before holding a joint session, as he often has done since joining the talks Oct. 14.

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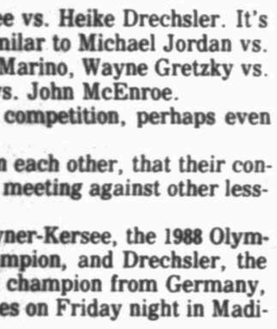

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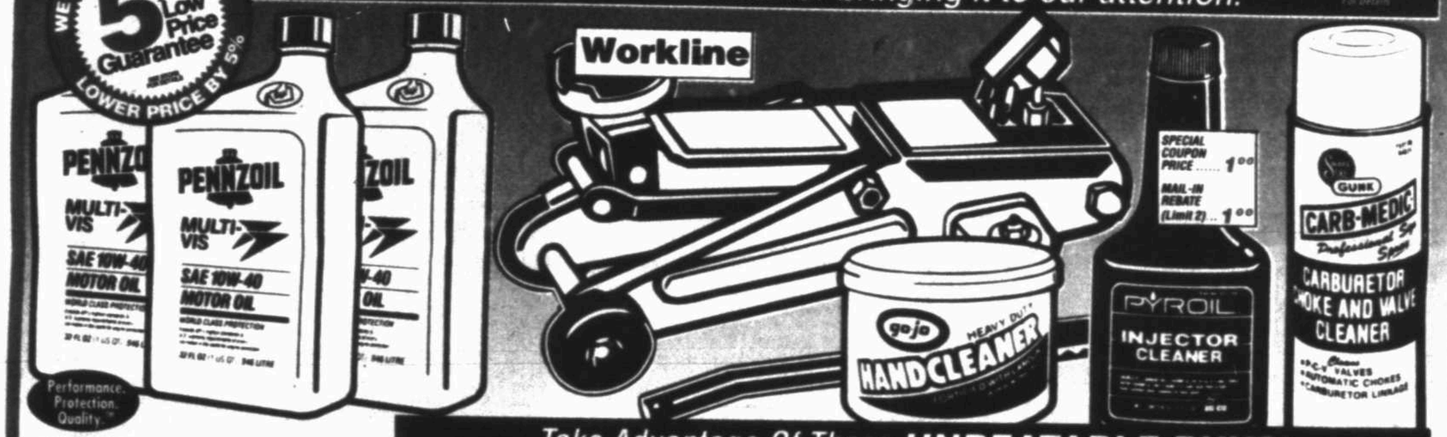

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Orlando	35	8	.814	—
New York	28	14	.667	6½
Boston	16	26	.381	18½
New Jersey	17	29	.370	19½
Miami	14	28	.333	20½
Philadelphia	12	31	.279	23
Washington	11	29	.275	22½
Central Division				
Charlotte	27	16	.628	—
Cleveland	26	16	.619	½
Indiana	24	17	.585	2
Chicago	21	21	.500	5½
Atlanta	19	24	.442	8
Milwaukee	17	26	.395	10
Detroit	14	26	.350	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	33	10	.767	—
San Antonio	25	14	.641	6
Houston	26	15	.634	6
Denver	19	23	.452	13½
Dallas	16	25	.390	16
Minnesota	10	32	.238	22½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	34	9	.791	—
Seattle	29	11	.725	3½
L.A. Lakers	26	13	.667	6
Sacramento	24	17	.585	9
Portland	22	19	.537	11
Golden State	12	28	.300	20½
L.A. Clippers	7	37	.159	27½

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 90, Golden State 87
Charlotte 97, Washington 88
Milwaukee 107, Dallas 105
Houston 86, Denver 74
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, (n)
San Antonio at Sacramento, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m.

Rockets 86, Nuggets 74

DENVER (74)
Rogers 9-16 2-4 23, B.Williams 6-9 0-0 12, Mutombo 4-7 3-4 11, Abdul-Rauf 3-13 0-0 6, Stith 2-9 0-0 4, Pack 0-4 1-2 1, D.Ellis 4-9 0-0 11, Hammonds 1-1 0-0 2, R.Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Levingston 0-1 0-0 0, Rose 1-7 1-2 4. Totals 30-79 7-12 74.
HOUSTON (86)
Horry 1-4 0-0 2, Thorpe 6-9 3-4 15, Olajuwon 12-22 1-3 25, Maxwell 4-14 1-3 10, Smith 3-8 0-0 7, Cassell 4-7 4-5 13, Elie 6-9 0-0 12, Herrera 0-1 0-0 0, Breaux 1-3 0-2 2, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, Tabak 0-0 0-2 0.Totals 37-79 9-19 86.

Denver	14	20	20	20—74
Houston	24	22	25	15—86

3-Point goals—Denver 7-17 (Rogers 3-5, D.Ellis 3-5, Rose 1-1, Abdul-Rauf 0-1, Stith 0-1, R.Williams 0-1, Pack 0-3), Houston 3-17 (Cassell 1-2, Smith 1-4, Maxwell 1-8, Horry 0-1, Olajuwon 0-1, Elie 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 58 (Mutombo 13), Houston 48 (Olajuwon 13). Assists—Denver 19 (Rogers 5), Houston 26 (Cassell 10). Total fouls—Denver 23, Houston 13. A—14,761.

Bucks 107, Mavericks 105

DALLAS (105)
Jones 3-9 0-0 6, Mashburn 10-22 2-3 24, Williams 5-8 0-0 10, Jackson 10-20 6-6 26, Wiley 3-6 0-0 9, Harris 3-7 10-10 16, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, McCloud 2-2 0-0 4, Dumas 2-7 2-2 6. Totals 40-86 20-21 105.
MILWAUKEE (107)
Newman 4-6 2-2 11, Robinson 17-28 1-1 38, Baker 8-15 2-4 20, Day 4-13 0-0 10, Murdock 4-13 6-6 14, Conlon 4-8 1-4 9, Mayberry 2-5 0-0 4, Barry 0-0 0-0 0, Pinckney 0-0 1-2 1.Totals 43-86 13-19 107.

Dallas	28	24	27	26—105
Milwaukee	21	31	22	33—107

3-Point goals—Dallas 5-10 (Wiley 3-5, Mashburn 2-3, Dumas 0-2), Milwaukee 8-18 (Robinson 3-5, Baker 2-2, Day 2-5, Newman 1-2, Murdock 0-2, Conlon 0-1, Mayberry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Williams 18), Milwaukee 43 (Baker 13). Assists—Dallas 23 (Williams 6), Milwaukee 21 (Murdock 7). Total fouls—Dallas 21, Milwaukee 23. A—15,398.

Hornets 97, Bullets 88

CHARLOTTE (97)
Burrell 7-14 0-1 15, Johnson 4-10 4-4 15, Mourning 5-14 2-4 12, Bogues 10-20 0-0 20, Hawkins 5-12 6-6 17, Parish 1-1 0-0 2, Curry 6-11 0-1 14, Adams 1-4 0-0 2, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 12-16 97.
WASHINGTON (88)
Cheaney 9-23 2-2 23, Howard 6-14 3-3 15, Muresan 1-5 0-0 2, Chapman 6-15 4-4 18, Skiles 7-13 1-2 15, Duckworth 2-6 0-2 4, Butler 2-7 1-2 6, Overton 2-3 1-1 5, Tucker 0-1 0-0 0, McIlvaine 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 36-87 12-16 88.

Charlotte	23	33	23	18—97
Washington	23	23	19	23—88

3-Point goals—Charlotte 7-17 (Johnson 3-5, Curry 2-2, Burrell 1-5, Hawkins 1-3, Adams 0-2), Washington 6-24 (Cheaney 3-9, Chapman 2-10, Butler 1-2, Skiles 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 55 (Hawkins 11), Washington 52 (Muresan 12). Assists—Charlotte 26 (Johnson 8), Washington 18 (Skiles 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 17, Washington 17. A—18,756.

Knicks 90, Warriors 87

GOLDEN STATE (87)
Gugliotta 1-4 1-2 3, Wood 4-11 8-10 18, Alexander 7-18 2-2 16, Hardaway 9-16 1-3 24, Morton 0-2 0-0 0, Gatling 3-6 6-8 12, Jennings 0-3 0-1 0, Rogers 2-3 1-2 5, Lorthridge 3-4 3-6 9. Totals 29-67 22-34 87.
NEW YORK (90)
Smith 1-5 2-2 4, M.Williams 3-6 1-2 7, Ewing 8-15 3-4 19, Harper 9-13 1-2 26, Starks 5-17 0-2 14, Mason 2-5 0-1 4, Bonner 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 4-7 2-3 12.Totals 34-71 9-16 90.

Golden State	20	18	25	24—87
New York	21	15	29	25—90

3-Point goals—Golden State 7-19 (Hardaway 5-10, Wood 2-6, Gugliotta 0-1, Jennings 0-1, Lorthridge 0-1), New York 13-25 (Harper 7-10, Starks 4-13, Davis 2-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 52 (Alexander 11), New York 42 (Ewing 14). Assists—Golden State 17 (Hardaway 7), New York 27 (Starks 8). Total fouls—Golden State 20, New York 27. Technicals—Golden State coach Nelson, Mason, Harper. Flagrant foul—Davis. A—19,763.

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MDH 33, Ortho-Rehab 4.
Stoltz & Company 23, Midland National Bank 12.
Standings: Stoltz and Company 3-0, MDH 3-0, Omega Chemical 2-1, Midland National Bank 1-2, Ortho-Rehab 0-3, Bill Williams Tire 0-3.
5-6 Grade Results
Midland National Bank 29, Omega Chemical 27.
Ortho-Rehab 30, Stadium Sports 27.
C. Lange 10 pts.
Stoltz and Company 34, Parallel Petroleum 23.
Standings: Ortho-Rehab 3-0, Stadium Sports 2-1, Midland National Bank 2-1, Stoltz and Company 2-1, Parallel Petroleum 0-3, Omega Chemical 0-3.
BCI League
7-8 Grade Results
MDH 82, Bill Williams Tire 40.
Stoltz and Company 65, Ortho-Rehab 57.
Scurlock Permian 49, Stadium Sports 46.
Standings: MDH 4-0, Stoltz and Company 3-1, Bill Williams 2-2, Scurlock Permian 2-2, Stadium Sports 1-3, Ortho-Rehab 0-4.

Prep Polls

Boys

WACO, Texas (AP) — The Texas high school boys basketball poll, as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (records through Jan. 28):

CLASS 5A
1. San Antonio East Central (24-0)
2. Beaumont West Brook (24-2)
3. Duncanville (25-2)
4. South Garland (19-4)
5. Converse Judson (21-3)
6. Plano (21-4)
7. Galena Park North Shore (24-3)
8. Arlington Martin (22-4)
9. Conroe McCullough (24-3)
10. Tyler John Tyler (21-5)

CLASS 4A
1. Port Arthur Lincoln (24-3)
2. Justin Northwest (25-2)
3. Austin Anderson (25-1)
4. Dallas Lincoln (24-2)
5. McKinney (19-5)
6. Levelland (23-4)
7. Bay City (24-2)
8. Austin Reagan (23-6)
9. Silsbee (18-6)
10. Boerne (25-1)

CLASS 3A
1. Graham (25-0)
2. Madisonville (25-1)
3. Clarksville (22-20
4. Daingerfield (21-3)
5. Seminole (24-3)
6. Shallowater (21-3)
7. Sour Lake Hrdn-Jffrsn (20-5)
8. Pattison Royal (22-2)
9. Atlanta (13-2)
10. West Oso (22-5)

CLASS 2A
1. Troup (27-0)
2. Wolfe City (22-4)
3. Winnie East Chambers (22-4)
4. Comfort (23-1)
5. Edgewood (22-4)
6. Springlake-Earth (19-4)
7. Whitewright (19-4)
8. Archer City (18-3)
9. Moody (23-2)
10. Callisburg (21-3)

CLASS 1A
1. Sudan (20-1)
2. Weatherford Brock (24-3)
3. Slidell (22-4)
4. Avinger (22-5)
5. Laneville (22-4)
6. Robert Lee (20-2)
7. Anton (21-2)
8. Henrietta Midway (23-2)
9. Oakwood (22-4)
10. Calvert (20-4)

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
1. Houston Strake Jesuit (25-2)
2. SA Cornerstone Chrstn (21-3)
3. Dallas Jesuit (22-5)
4. Houston Westbry Chrstn (21-7)
5. Dallas Tyler St. Chrstn (15-2)
6. Grand Prairie Shady Grove (23-5)
7. Fort Worth Nolan (19-7)
8. Houston Second Baptist (16-8)
9. SA St. Gerard (20-4)
10. Lubbock Christian (23-4)

Girls

WACO, Texas (AP) — The Texas high school girls basketball poll, as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (records through Jan. 28):

CLASS 5A
1. Houston Madison (26-1)
2. Duncanville (29-0)
3. Alief Elsik (27-2)
4. Clear Creek (25-2)
5. Georgetown (27-1)
6. Austin Westlake (27-4)
7. Conroe (22-3)
8. Longview (27-3)
9. Houston Yates (21-4)
10. North Mesquite (25-3)

CLASS 4A
1. Canyon (24-1)
2. Cleburne (27-2)
3. Levelland (25-2)
4. Dallas Lincoln (22-2)
5. Silsbee (27-1)
6. Granbury (25-4)
7. Canyon Randall (22-4)
8. Burkburnett (19-4)
9. Carthage (22-4)
10. Cedar Hill (23-3)

CLASS 3A
1. Bowie (26-1))
2. Farmersville (23-0)
3. Groesbeck (26-2)
4. Lindale (24-3)
5. Abilene Wylie (21-3)
6. Mt Belview Barbers Hill (25-6)
7. New Boston (24-1)
8. Yoakum (26-1)
9. Ballinger (22-4)
10. Canton (21-4)

CLASS 2A
1. Panhandle (24-1)
2. Cooper (22-3)
3. Gunter (24-2)
4. Ozona (24-1)
5. El Maton Tidehaven (23-4)
6. Winters (20-5)
7. Godley (23-2)
8. Abernathy (21-8)
9. Valley Mills (24-4)
10. Bloomington (22-8)

CLASS 1A
1. Sudan (28-0)
2. Ponder (27-1)
3. Lipan (24-3)
4. Whitharral (23-0)
5. Port Aransas (24-4)
6. Alvord (23-3)
7. Celeste (24-2)
8. Laneville (22-4)
9. Meadow (17-7)
10. Agua Dulce (23-3)

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
1. Dallas Bishop Lynch (17-10)
2. Waco Vanguard (22-5)
3. CC Incarnate Word (22-7)
4. Austin St. Michael's (22-5)
5. Houston Westbury Chrstn.(22-2)
6. Houston Kinkaid (12-2)
7. Houston St. Agnes (17-10)
8. Dallas Ursuline (14-7)
9. Arlington Oak Ridge (19-4)
10. Fort Worth Christian (12-5)

NHL Summaries

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	3	2	1	7	17	17
Florida	3	4	0	6	17	20
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	6	18	18
Philadelphia	2	4	1	5	14	21
N.Y. Rangers	2	4	0	4	15	13
New Jersey	1	3	1	3	6	11
Washington	1	3	1	3	8	14
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	10	23	15
Quebec	5	0	0	10	22	7
Buffalo	3	2	1	7	15	15
Boston	3	2	0	6	9	6
Montreal	2	2	1	5	12	12
Hartford	1	2	2	4	10	9
Ottawa	0	3	2	2	12	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	5	1	0	10	25	13
St. Louis	4	2	0	8	27	15
Toronto	3	2	1	7	16	14
Chicago	3	3	0	6	20	16
Dallas	2	2	1	5	12	9
Winnipeg	1	4	1	3	15	21
Pacific Division						
San Jose	4	1	0	8	14	10
Anaheim	3	3	0	6	16	22
Calgary	2	2	1	5	15	15
Edmonton	2	4	0	4	15	23
Vancouver	1	3	1	3	10	21
Los Angeles	1	4	1	3	16	22

Tuesday's Games
Quebec 5, Philadelphia 2
New Jersey 2, Buffalo 1
Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 1
N.Y. Islanders 5, Florida 1
St. Louis 7, Anaheim 2
Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Islanders 5, Panthers 1

N.Y. Islanders	0	2	3	—5
Florida	1	0	0	—1

First Period—1, Florida, Barnes 2 (Lomakin), 2:49.
Second Period—2, New York, Thomas 2 (Turgeon, Lachance), 7:27 (pp). 3, New York, Turgeon 3 (Malakhov, Lachance), 16:17 (pp).
Third Period—4, New York, Thomas 3 (Turgeon), 3:24 (pp). 5, New York, Hogue 3 (Ferraro), 8:48. 6, New York, Ferraro 2 (Vaske, Flatley), 14:31.
Shots on goal—New York 9-7-15—31. Florida 6-5-5—16.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 3 of 5; Florida 0 of 4.
Goalies—New York, McLennan 3-1-1 (16 shots-15 saves). Florida, Fitzpatrick 1-2-0 (31-26).
A—14,077.

Lightning 4, Canadiens 1

Montreal	1	0	0	—1
Tampa Bay	3	0	1	—4

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 1 (Poeschek, Bureau), 2:53. 2, Tampa Bay, Hamrlik 2 (Bradley), 10:06. 3, Montreal, Damphousse 3 (LeClair), 13:52 (pp). 4, Tampa Bay, Gratton 1 (Klima, Chambers), 15:35.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Tucker 3 (Hamrlik, Bureau), 19:28 (en).
Shots on goal—Montreal 5-12-3—20. Tampa Bay 16-7-7—30.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 5; Tampa Bay 0 of 3.
Goalies—Montreal, Roy 2-2-1 (29 shots-26 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 3-2-0 (20-19).
A—15,441.

Devils 2, Sabres 1

Buffalo	1	0	0—1
New Jersey	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, New Jersey, Guerin 1 (Stevens, Brodeur), 10:16 (pp). 2, Buffalo, May 2 (Svoboda, Boucher), 12:15 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, New Jersey, Guerin 2 (Peluso, Albelin), 13:40.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 10-8-5—23. New Jersey 9-12-7—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 4; New Jersey 1 of 5.
Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 2-1-1 (28 shots-26 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 1-2-1 (23-22).
A—16,311.

Nordiques 5, Flyers 2

Philadelphia	2	0	0—2
Quebec	2	1	2—5

First Period—1, Quebec, Young 1 (Ricci), :35. 2, Philadelphia, Lindros 3 (Renberg), 3:52. 3, Philadelphia, Beranek 1 (Yushkevich, Renberg), 11:34. 4, Quebec, Sakic 3 (Leschyshyn), 17:27 (sh).
Second Period—5, Quebec, Krupp 1 (Sakic, Ricci), 10:09 (pp).
Third Period—6, Quebec, Clark 2 (Sakic, Leschyshyn), 14:13. 7, Quebec, Krupp 2 (Sakic), 17:10 (pp).
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-9-6—22. Quebec 10-10-11—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 7; Quebec 2 of 7.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall, 0-3-1 (31 shots-26 saves). Quebec, Fiset 5-0-0 (22-20).
A—14,141.

Blues 7, Ducks 2

Anaheim	0	1	1	—2
St. Louis	2	5	0	—7

First Period—1, St. Louis, Creighton 5, 4:35. 2, St. Louis, Hull 5 (Janney, Tikkanen), 13:27.
Second Period—3, Anaheim, J.Sacco 3 (Kariya) 10:40. 4, St. Louis, Shanahan 1 (Zombo), 12:26. 5, St. Louis, Laperriere 1 (Gilbert, Houlder), 12:48. 6, St. Louis, Tikkanen 2 (Janney, MacInnis), 14:53. 7, St. Louis, Miller 1 (Laperriere, Sargeant), 15:53. 8, St. Louis, Tikkanen 3 (Hull), 17:30 (sh).
Third Period—9, Anaheim, Lilley 2 (Van Allen, Williams), 17:47 (pp).
Shots on goal—Anaheim 5-7-6—18. St. Louis 17-17-13—47.
Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 3; St. Louis 1 of 3.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert, 2-2-0 (34 shots-27 saves), Shtalenkov (0:00 third, 13-13). St. Louis, Sargeant, 1-0-0 (18-16).
A—17,281.

Ski Report

ROCKIES
New Mexico
Angel Fire — packed powder 35-53 base 40 trails 6 of 6 lifts 89% open sm
Pajarito — Operates Wed, Sat, Sun
Red River — packed powder 35-80 base 6 of 6 lifts 95% open
Sandia Peak — packed powder 44 base 27 trails 7 of 7 lifts 98% open 9a-4p
Santa Fe — packed powder 87 base 36 trails 6 of 7 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Sipapu — powder 35-37 base 19 trails 3 of 3 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Apache — packed powder 51 base 54 trails 10 of 10 lifts 100% open 8:45a-4p
Ski Rio — powder 64 base 64 trails 3 of 3 lifts
Snow Canyon — Not operating Jan 31
Taos — powder 82 base 72 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open
Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — powder 42-62 base 48 trails 5 of 5 lifts 90% open
Arrowhead — packed powder 22-24 base 13 trails 2 of 2 lifts 100% open 8:30a-4p
Aspen Highlands — powder 46-56 base 81 trails 9 of 9 lifts 95% open
Aspen Mountain — powder 47-57 base 76 trails 8 of 8 lifts 100% open
Beaver Creek — powder 31-51 base 10 of 10 lifts 100% open 8:30a-4p xc:32km
Breckenridge — powder 37-48 base 122 trails 16 of 17 lifts 98% open
Copper Mtn. — powder 34 base 97 trails 19 of 19 lifts 96% open xc:25km
Crested Butte — packed powder 42-71 base 13 of 13 lifts 9a-4p
Eldora — 1 new powder 34 base 9 of 9 lifts 9a-4p
Keystone — powder 39-42 base 86 trails 14 of 19 lifts 98% open
Loveland — packed powder 37-40 base 60 trails 7 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Monarch — powder 53-56 base 54 trails 4 of 4 lifts 9a-4p
Powderhorn — packed powder 51 base
Purgatory — packed powder 59 base 75 trails 9 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4:15p xc:16km
Silvercreek — 1 new powder 25 base 3 of 5 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Cooper — packed powder 34-35 base 26 trails 3 of 4 lifts 100% open 9a-4p xc:24km
Ski Sunlight — powder 40-48 base 2 of 4 lifts
Snowmass — powder 40-58 base 68 trails 15 of 16 lifts 91% open
Steamboat — 1 new powder 55-70 base 107 trails 20 of 20 lifts 100% open
Telluride — powder 55-60 base 10 of 10 lifts 100% open
Tiehack — powder 34-35 base 45 trails 7 of 7 lifts 100% open
Vail — powder 39-48 base 72 trails 25 of 25 lifts 100% open 8:30a-4p xc:22km
Winter Park — 2 new packed powder 54-57 base 107 trails 17 of 20 lifts 93% open
Wolf Creek — packed powder 86-88 base 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

College Scores

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SOUTHWEST
Grambling St. 78, Ark.-Pine Bluff 77
Texas A&M 79, Southern Meth. 60
FAR WEST
Boise St. 77, Cal Poly-SLO 68
MIDWEST
Bradley 73, Drake 55
Kansas 99, Colorado 77
Purdue 76, Indiana 66
SOUTH
Alcorn St. 92, Tougaloo 84
Old Dominion 69, East Carolina 66
EAST
Boston College 74, Pittsburgh 69
Canisius 89, Niagara 75
Connecticut 82, Miami 57
Maine 71, Dartmouth 60
New Hampshire 73, Harvard 64
Rider 77, Fairleigh Dickinson 66
St. Francis, NY 87, Yale 77

Women's Scores

EAST
Connecticut 89, Providence 56
New Hampshire 77, Harvard 73
Northeastern 48, Iona 39
SOUTH
Alabama 85, Cent. Florida 63
Mississippi St. 107, Jacksonville St. 44
N.C. Charlotte 61, N.C.-Greensboro 58
Norfolk St. 72, Hampton U. 55
South Carolina 76, Campbell 71
Vanderbilt 107, DePaul 72

No. 3 Kansas 99, Colorado 77

COLORADO (10-7)
Golgart 1-2 0-0 2, Tuck 6-11 1-2 15, Jensen 2-4 0-0 4, Higgins 3-6 2-2 8, Boyce 7-20 6-8 21, Carter 1-9 1-2 3, Edmonds 2-8 4-4 8, Allen 4-5 2-2 12, Kritza 1-4 0-0 2, Daniel 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-71 16-20 77.
KANSAS (16-2)
Pearson 5-13 4-4 16, LaFrentz 4-8 4-6 12, Ostertag 3-3 3-7 9, Vaughn 2-3 3-4 9, Haase 4-13 4-4 14, Thomas 5-8 2-4 15, Williams 3-5 0-2 6, Gurley 0-2 4-4 4, Pollard 2-4 6-9 10, McGrath 0-1 3-4 3, Whatley 0-2 0-0 0, Branstrom 0-0 0-0 0, Novosel 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 28-63 34-50 99.
Halftime—Kansas 38, Colorado 34. 3-Point goals—Colorado 5-19 (Allen 2-2, Tuck 2-4, Boyce 1-4, Kritza 0-1, Daniel 0-1, Higgins 0-2, Carter 0-5), Kansas 9-26 (Thomas 3-6, Vaughn 2-3, Haase 2-6, Pearson 2-7, Whatley 0-1, Novosel 0-1, Gurley 0-2). Fouled out—Tuck, Jensen. Rebounds—Colorado 32 (Boyce 10), Kansas 56 (LaFrentz 13). Assists—Colorado 9 (Higgins, Boyce 2), Kansas 15 (Vaughn 6). Total fouls—Colorado 35, Kansas 16. Technical—Tuck. A—14,000.

No. 4 U. Conn 82, Miami 57

MIAMI (8-8)
Fraser 2-10 1-1 5, Edwards 3-9 2-5 10, Popa 4-8 6-6 14, Norris 1-6 0-0 2, Dunn 4-12 0-0 9, Frazier 4-14 0-1 9, Rich 1-8 0-0 2, Pearson 2-3 0-0 4, Rosa 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 22-73 9-13 57.
CONNECTICUT (16-1)
Marshall 5-9 4-4 16, Allen 8-14 1-2 25, Knight 4-4 0-0 8, Sheffer 3-8 0-1 7, Ollie 5-8 2-2 12, Fair 5-11 0-0 12, King 1-5 0-0 2, Willingham 0-3 0-0 0, Cohen-Mintz 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-63 7-9 82.
Halftime—Connecticut 42, Miami 25. 3-Point goals—Miami 4-24 (Edwards 2-6, Dunn 1-3, Frazier 1-9, Fraser 0-1, Rosa 0-1, Norris 0-4), Connecticut 13-26 (Allen 8-12, Marshall 2-3, Fair 2-8, Sheffer 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 36 (Edwards 7), Connecticut 50 (Marshall, Knight 8). Assists—Miami 14 (Norris 5), Connecticut 22 (Ollie 8). Total fouls—Miami 12, Connecticut 15. A—16,294.

No. 8 Arkansas 105, LSU 81

LSU (10-7)
Nolley 5-11 0-0 13, Ceasar 10-24 0-1 20, Mutavdzic 1-4 3-5 5, Henderson 7-19 6-10 24, Livingston 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 1-2 0-1 2, Rubchenko 1-4 0-1 3, Scott 0-2 2-2 2, Bosley 2-4 3-4 8, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 29-73 14-24 81.
ARKANSAS (17-4)
Williamson 5-8 6-6 16, Thurman 3-6 1-2 8, Stewart 2-4 1-2 7, McDaniel 1-6 3-4 6, Beck 6-8 5-5 18, Robinson 5-9 1-3 11, Garrett 2-4 3-3 7, Martin 0-3 1-2 1, Dillard 8-14 0-0 22, Wilson 0-1 1-5 1, Reed 1-2 0-2 2, Williams 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 35-68 24-36 105.
Halftime—Arkansas 45, LSU 32. 3-point goals—LSU 9-23 (Henderson 4-8, Nolley 3-5, Bosley 1-2, Rubchenko 1-1, Ceasar 0-7), Arkansas 11-30 (Dillard 6-12, Stewart 2-4, Thurman 1-3, McDaniel 1-3, Beck 1-3, Martin 0-2, Robinson 0-1, Garrett 0-1, Reed 0-1). Fouled out—Mutavdzic. Rebounds—LSU 40 (Ceasar 8), Arkansas 47 (Williamson 8). Assists—LSU 10 (Bosley 3), Arkansas 26 (Beck 8). Total fouls—LSU 27, Arkansas 22. Technical—LSU coach Brown. A—20,264.

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Texas A&M 79, SMU 60

TEXAS A&M (10-11)
Kessel 0-2 4-6 4, Ali 0-0 0-0 0, McGinnis 2-8 3-4 7, Wilbert 13-21 12-14 39, Johnson 4-6 8-11 16, James 0-0 0-0 0, Oney 1-1 1-4 3, Schieder 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 2-4 0-0 6, Jungers 0-0 0-0 0, Quespada 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 24-45 28-39 79.
SMU (4-14)
Matthews 5-20 5-6 19, Hearn 5-12 3-3 14, Brown 0-2 0-2 0, Bracey 1-4 1-3 3, Rich 4-14 1-2 11, Poerner 0-0 0-2 0, Bates 0-1 0-0 0, Timme 1-3 0-1 2, Harris 4-9 2-2 11, Fitzsimmons 0-0 0-0 0, Cantrell 0-1 0-0 0, Grafenreed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-66 12-21 60.
Halftime—Texas A&M 34, SMU 25. 3-point goals—Texas A&M 3-8 (Henderson 2-4, Wilbert 1-1, Kessel 0-1, McGinnis 0-1, Smith 0-1), SMU 8-28 (Matthews 4-12, Rich 2-7, Harris 1-2, Hearn 1-6, Cantrell 0-1). Rebounds—Texas A&M 45 (Johnson 16), SMU 34 (Timme 9). Assists—Texas A&M 11 (Kessel 6), SMU 7 (Rich 2). Total fouls—Texas A&M 17, SMU 23. Fouled out—Hearn, Timme, Rich. A—2,804.

Men's JUCO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 30 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Seward County (11)	24-0	116
2. Spartanburg, SC (3)	19-1	90
3. Sullivan, Ky. (1)	20-1	81
4. Jones Cnty, Miss. (1)	21-1	70
5. Eastern Arizona	21-0	62
6. Southern Idaho	21-2	60
7. Hutchinson, Kan.	21-2	50
8. Daytona Beach, Fla.	22-2	42
9. Indian Hills, Iowa	23-1	38
10. Wabash Valley, Ill.	17-2	34
11. Three Rivers, Mo.	20-3	32
12. Western Nebraska	21-3	28
13. St. Petersburg, Fla.	21-2	24
14. S. Union St CC, Ala.	18-2	22
15. New Mexico JC	**21-3**	**21**
16. Dixie College, Ut	20-3	18
17. Hagerstown, Md.	20-3	16
18. Genesee, N.Y.	15-1	13
19. Mid. Georgia College	17-3	12
20. Midland College	**18-4**	**11**

College Baseball

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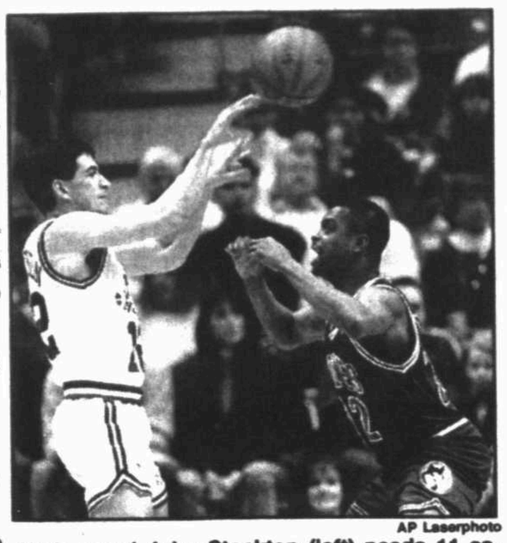
SOUTHWEST
Texas 15-6, Stephen F. Austin 1-3
FAR WEST
Azusa Pacific 14, Pomona Pitzer 5
California 6, Sacramento St. 2
Pepperdine 4, Westmont 3
Point Loma 6, Redlands 2



AP Laserphoto

Utah guard John Stockton (left) needs 11 assists to set the all-time record currently held by Magic Johnson. The Jazz face Denver tonight.

Stockton nears assist record

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — John Stockton likely will break Magic Johnson's career assist record at home Wednesday night against Denver — and the Utah Jazz guard can't wait to be finished with the hype.

It began with the start of the season, his 11th with the Jazz. Stockton had 9,383 assists, 538 short of Johnson's mark. What had been a trickle of requests for interviews has now become a flood.

After 14 assists in Monday's 115-80 victory over Minnesota, Stockton was 11 shy of the record by the Los Angeles Lakers great.

Stockton dodged reporters after the game, but dutifully made the rounds with broadcasters and sports writers following Tuesday' practice. The Jazz public relations department, he said, made it clear he must deal with this part of his job.

"I'll be glad when it's over with and we can go back to normal," Stockton smiled through gritted teeth. "Normal is that we have a pleasant but distant relationship with you guys."

Stockton, 32, acknowledged he has begun to feel the pressure.

"My wife (Nada) really wants to get it over with because I'm far from friendly around the house right now," he said. "It's just more than we're used to."

It has taken the 6-foot-1 product of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., 859 games over 10½ seasons — the past seven as the NBA's assist leader — to reach Johnson's record, set in 874 games from 1979 to 1991.

Karl Malone, a favorite target of Stockton's passing artistry, said the assault on the record has made him realize just how special his fellow All-Star is.

"I don't know if I appreciate Stockton as much as I should because I expect so much out of him," Malone said.

When Stockton does overtake Johnson, can he rightfully be called the greatest point guard the game has ever known?

"If you are talking about a point guard, I think he's the best I've ever seen," says Utah coach Jerry Sloan.

Jazz guard Jeff Hornacek, who recalls trying to play against Stockton in years past, also counts himself a believer.

"You want to get up on him and pressure his passes, but he'll just drive around you," Hornacek said. "He gets true assists; he's not just passing the ball ... he has to anticipate a little bit more because of his size."

Baker butchers Mavericks with 3

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■ **NBA Roundup**

MILWAUKEE — Vin Baker, named to the All-Star roster earlier in the day, hit a 3-pointer with 2.8 seconds left to boost the Milwaukee Bucks past the Dallas Mavericks 107-105 Tuesday night.

Glenn Robinson, the top pick in last summer's draft, scored a career-high 38 points as the Bucks snapped a two-game skid and sent the Mavericks to their eighth straight loss.

Jamal Mashburn, who scored 24 points, missed a 15-footer at the buzzer that would have sent the game into overtime.

Rockets 86, Nuggets 74

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 25 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Tuesday night as Houston

LOCAL SPORTS

Bulldogs clinch cage playoff berth

ODESSA — The Midland High Bulldogs will be in the state basketball playoffs for the third consecutive year after beating Odessa Permian 79-75 here Tuesday night.

MHS, a Final Four team a year ago, will get a chance to make another run at its Region I crown won last year. MHS is currently 7-2 in district play and can still win the District 4-5A championship, but can't fall out of one of the league's three playoff berths.

Against Permian Tuesday, the Bulldogs got a game-high 22 points from leading scorer Jumon Hailey and 21 from returning starter John Marc Sanon as the duo dealt a powerful punch to a game Permian team that fell to 3-5 in the league race.

MHS was coming off a heartbreaking loss to Abilene Cooper last Friday, but this rebound victory was the Bulldogs' 21st of the year.

Permian got 20 points from Metric Hammond and 12 each from Andrae Gibson and post Dustin Franklin.

Midland High 79, Odessa Permian 75

Midland High (21-5, 7-2): Lavius Taylor, 3-6 0-1 6; Cornelius Mitchell, 1-4, 1-3 3; Jumon Hailey, 7-21 7-9 22; Terry Johnson, 2-5, 0-2 5; Jon Marc Sanon, 8-23 3-4 21; Sam Erving, 0-1 0-0 0; Shane Casteel, 3-11 0-0 6; Bryan Knottek, 1-2 0-0 2; Josh Lane, 3-6 2-2 8; Jonathan Hopkins, 1-3 4-4 6. **Totals: 30-82 17-25 79.**

Odessa Permian (10-15, 3-5): Cornell Hicks, 2-8 0-2 4; Marlais Rogers, 2-5 2-2 6; Damon Sayles, 1-2 0-0 2; Andrae Gibson, 4-6 4-4 12; Dustin Franklin, 5-11 2-2 12; Metric Hammond, 9-13 2-5 20; Tommie Jones, 1-3 0-0 2; Geremy Willard, 3-3 0-0 6; Andrews 0-0 2-2 2; Miller, 2-10 2-2 4; Ragsdale, 1-2 1-2 3. **Totals:** 30-61 15-21 75.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	14	28	19	28—79
Odessa Permian	14	17	25	19—75

Three-Point Goals: MHS 2-15 (Taylor 0-2, Mitchell 0-2, Hailey 1-5, Johnson 1-1, Sanon 0-4, Erving 0-1, Casteel 0-2); Permian 0-5 (Hicks 0-1, Sayles 0-1, Jones 0-1, Miller 0-3). **Total Fouls:** MHS 18, Permian 24. **Fouled Out:** Taylor. **Rebounds:** MHS 38 (Hailey 13); Permian 37 (Franklin 9). **Turnovers:** MHS 21, Permian 25.

MC cracks men's weekly Top 20 poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Midland College cracked the National Junior College Athletic Association Top 20 for the first time this season on Tuesday.

Midland, which lost to Howard College 78-69 on Monday, climbed into the poll at number 20 after defeating New Mexico Military and then ninth-ranked New Mexico Junior College last week. Monday's loss to Howard was not factored into this week's ranking.

"Being fresh off last night's loss, it is anti-climatic for us," said Midland College coach Pat Rafferty. "However, I'm not going to let one loss dampen my enthusiasm about how I feel about our basketball team. We have had 18 wins and I'm not going to let one loss affect our team. I think our kids deserve some recognition.

"I'm happy that our program and communiity will get some recognition. The beauty of the NJCAA is you play your way into the playoffs. There are no at-large bids or invitations based on rankings."

Midland College returns to action Thursday when they travel to Borger to face Frank Phillips College in a WJCAC game.

Lee girls fall in sudden death

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo's Heather Garratt scored in a sudden-death shootout to give the Lady Bobcats a 2-1 District 5-5A soccer win over Midland Lee Tuesday. The loss dropped Lee's Lady Rebels (3-1 in district, 6-2 overall) out of first place behind Abilene Cooper (3-0, 6-0), which beat Odessa High 3-0 Tuesday.

"They took us out of our game," Lee coach Van Gravitt said. "They (San Angelo) got us rattled and kept us on our end of the field."

Lee's Stephanie Smith scored the game's first goal on an assist from Jamie Welch 14 minutes into the first half. San Angelo's Brooke Stephens scored on a penalty kick to make it 1-1 after Lee's Nicki Smetzer was called for a handball in the penalty box.

Erin Blinka made Lee's only shot in the shootout, which ended with each team with one goal, forcing the sudden death. Blinka made another shot in the sudden death shootout but Lee fell behind 3-2 on Garratt's winner. Lee keeper Gina Callender, who replaced an injured Jamie Calhoun, made seven saves, but the Lady Rebels made only five shots on goal.

Lee's next game is at Odessa Permian. The Panthers (2-1) trail Lee by one-half game in the 5-5A standings.

Greenwood 6-0 after overtime win

KERMIT — James Settles hit a 3-pointer to break a tie early in overtime here Tuesday as the Greenwood boys went to 6-0 in District 8-3A with an 82-71 win over Kermit. The Rangers are alone in first place in the district and host Sonora Friday. They have four games left in league play.

Vincent Serbantez led the way for Greenwood with 28 points. Settles had 19. The Rangers are 16-10 overall while Kermit fell to 10-13 and 3-3.

Greenwood 82, Kermit 71 OT

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	18	14	20	15	15—82
Kermit	15	23	14	15	4—71

Red Devils heat up

RANKIN — The Rankin girls won their first game of the second half of District 35-A play by defeating Sanderson 71-50 here Tuesday.

Rankin got off to a hot start, outscoring Sanderson 53-26 for the first three quarters. The Lady Red Devils, 18-9, were led by Ana Guadarrama and Kelly King, who scored 21 and 15, respectively.

Rankin will travel to Wink on Friday, while Sanderson stays on the road for its game at Garden City.

Rankin 71, Sanderson 50

Sanderson: J. Hogg 3 6-10 12; K. Mendoza 3 0-0 6; H. McDonald 4 1-5 11; N. Cash 1 0-1 2; D. Duarte 7 2-4 17; J. Stegall 1 0-0 2. **Totals 19 9-22 50.**

Rankin (18-9, 2-2): Shanna Bynum 1 2-3 4; Crystal Salazar 1 0-0 2; Lisa Garcia 2 1-2 5; Liz Mendez 3 0-0 7; Betty DeLaPaz 3 0-0 6; Ana Guadarrama 9 3-6 21; Heather Hord 2 3-6 7; Jennifer Bearden 1 2-2 4; Kelly King 7 1-2 15. **Total 29 12-22 71.**

Score by quarters:

Sanderson	7	11	8	24—50
Rankin	15	19	19	18—71

Three-point goals: Sande 3 (McDonald 2, Duarte 1); Rankin 1 (Mendez). **otal Fouls:** Sanderson 18, Rankin 24. **Fouled out:** Mendoza, McDonald, Bynum, and Hord. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Rankin boys off to 1-0 loop start

RANKIN — Rankin jumped out to a 27-6 first-quarter lead here Tuesday and went on to crush Sanderson 81-44 to begin the second half of district play. Rankin (24-2) won district in the first half of league play, giving them an automatic playoff berth.

The Red Devils were led by Sal Aguilar, Bam Sifuentez and Tomas Wrotten, each with 10 points. Thirteen players scored for Rankin. The Red Devils play at Wink Friday.

Rankin 88, Sanderson 41

Sanderson (0-1): M. Sanchez 1 0-0 2, Hutto 1 0-0 2, Billings 5 0-0 10, Dash 3 0-0 6, Luevano 7 0-1 14, Gallegos 3 0-0 6, Norris 0 1-2 1. **Totals: 20 1-3 41.**

Rankin (24-2, 1-0): Sal Aguilar 5 0-0 10, Jo'El Armendarez 1 2-3 4, Bam Sifuentiz 4 2-2 10, Tim Watson 2 1-2 5, Scott Alaniz 2 0-04, Joe Ramos 4 0-0 8, James Gaines 1 1-2 3, Fred Watson 2 1-2 5, Ian Martinez 3 2-2 8, John Evridge 3 1-2 7, Juan Bautista 3 2-2 8, Tomas Wrotten 4 2-3 10. Jim Kent 3 0-2 6. **Totals: 37 14-23 88.**

Score by quarters:

Sanderson	6	12	12	11—41
Rankin	27	27	16	18—88

Three-point goals: none. **Total Fouls:** Sanderson 21, Rankin 10. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Mustangs lead division with win

The Midland Christian Mustangs stayed perfect in TAPPS District 1A play, defeating Abilene Christian 77-70 Tuesday at Midland Christian.

The Mustangs, 14-7 and 5-0 in district play, took sole possesion of first place by handing Abilene Christian its first loss.

John Koss threw in critical late free throws on his way to a game-high 29 points, and Cody Howard scored 21 for the Mustangs.

Abilene Christian had five players in double figures with Matthew Blake and David Rios leading the way with 16 and John Estes scoring 15. Jason Butrill and Stephen Karr had 11 and 10, respectively, for Abilene Chritian.

Midland Christian will play Friday when the Mustangs host Amarillo Christian at 7:30 p.m.

Midland 77, Abilene Christian 70

Abilene Christian (N/A, 6-1): S'tephen Karr, 3 4-5 10; John Estes, 5 3-3 15; Jason Butrill, 4 3-3 11; David Rios, 8 0-3 16; Matthew Blake, 6 0-1 16; Jacob Smith, 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 27 10-15 70.**

Midland Christian (14-7, 5-0): Cody Howard, 7 2-2 21; Colby Lee, 2 2-4 6; Alex Awtry, 1 0-0 3; John Koss, 7 12-13 29; Patrick Hughes, 4 1-4 9; Jerod Zahn, 4 1-2 9. **Totals: 25 18-25 77.**

Score by quarters:

Abilene Christian	8	23	17	22—70
Midland Christian	10	13	22	27—77

Three-point goals: AC 6 (Estes 2, Blake 4); MC 9 (Howard 5, Awtry 1, Koss 3). **Total Fouls:** AC 21, MC 20. **Fouled out:** Butrill, Smith, Hughes. **Technical Fouls:** None.

MCHS girls roll over league foe

Seniors Hendi Hutton and Amanda Miller helped lead a 19-10 fourth-quarter run that pushed Midland Christian's Lady Mustangs to a 50-33 TAPPS District 1-1A win over Abilene Christian Tuesday. Hutton had 13 points and Miller had 17. April Fuller had 15 rebounds for MCHS.

The Lady Mustangs, now 4-1 in league play, led 31-23 headed into the last period. Midland Christian takes to the court again Friday against Amarillo Christian and Saturday against Amarillo Catholic, both home games.

Midland Christian 50, Abilene Christian 33

Abilene Christian (14-8, 5-2): Huckabee 2 2-2 7, Estes 4 2-4 10, Smith 1 3-5 5, Wright 3 2-4 8, Van Rheenen 1 1-6 3. **Totals: 11 10-21 33.**

Midland Christian (8-13, 4-1): April Fuller 2 0-0 4, Amber Branum 0 1-2 1, Hendi Hutton 6 3-9 13, Estella Nunez 1 0-0 2, Amy Rydell 3 1-2 7, Amanda Miller 6 4-6 17, Lacey Hamilton 3 0-0 6. **Totals: 19 9-19 50.**

Score by quarters:

Abilene Christian	4	9	10	10—33
MCHS	8	11	12	19—40

Three-point goals: Abilene Cristian (Huckabee), MCHS (Miller). **Total Fouls:** Abilene Christian 18, MCHS 22. **Fouled out:** Van Rheenen. **Technical Fouls:** none .

Stallings' relay blazes indoor win

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The University of Florida distance medley relay team ran the fastest time of any collegiate team this indoor season by running a 9 minute, 33.86 second time during the 7th annual Barnett Bank Invitational in Gainesville.

The time was the third fastest ever by a collegiate team and was an automatic NCAA qualifying time for the upcoming NCAA indoor meet March 10-11 in Indianapolis.

"... We had at least three of the top five teams in country come in here and that helps you get pumped up and motivated," said Stallings. "I was expecting to run pretty easily under 9:38, but I really didn't think we could go all the way to 9:33."

Stallings, competing in the 800 meter run, finished third in the meet with a time of 1:51.88.

Goddard girls win

Goddard's seventh-grade girls soccer team beat Abell 7-1 Saturday in its season-opener as Lindsey Leaverton and Hilory Davis each scored two goals for Goddard.

SJ White wins in double OT

San Jacinto White used 20 points from Michelle Acosta to defeat Goddard White 44-42 in double overtime last Thursday. SJ White improved to 3-1 with the win.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Conner's crew captures American's Cup trial race

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dennis Conner's overhauled Stars & Stripes edged America3 on the race course and Young America on the defenders scoreboard on day three of the second round of America's Cup trials Tuesday.

The improved Stars & Stripes increased its lead on four of the six legs against the all-women team and won by 1 minute, 29 seconds.

America3 issued a late protest over a Stars & Stripes crewman who was sent up the mast to look for wind late in the race. An international jury rejected the protest Tuesday night.

After losing three races in the first round of the trials, Stars & Stripes has won four straight starts and sits alone atop the defender standings.

THE QUIZ

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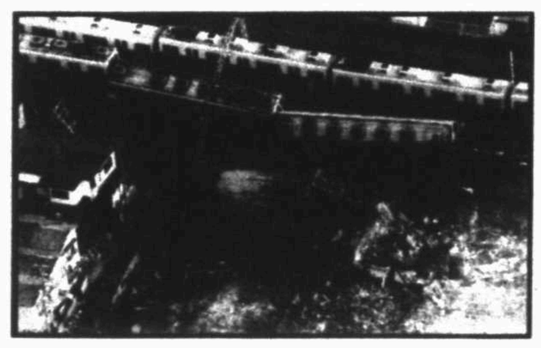
WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) A derailed train sprawls next to a collapsed expressway in the city of ..?.., Japan, after an earthquake struck the city recently.

2) Holocaust survivors recently observed the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the ..?.. concentration camp in Poland.

3) Scientists recently discovered a cave in the country of (CHOOSE ONE: France, England) that contains paintings done an estimated 20,000 years ago.

4) Recent hearings in Congress brought into question public funding for the CPB, or ..?.., the agency that funds PBS.

5) Two bombs set off by Islamic militants killed 19 people recently, threatening peace talks between Israel and the PLO, or ..?...

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-skimpy	a-strengthen
2-berate	b-incite
3-blush	c-insufficient
4-buttress	d-redden
5-goad	e-criticize

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, the matriarch of one of America's most prominent families, died recently at the age of ..?..
a-95 b-100 c-104

2) In what many consider to be a good forecast for the Academy Awards, ..?.. took home the Golden Globe award for Best Actress, Drama, for her role in "Blue Sky."

3) Former Houston Astros pitcher ..?.. disclosed recently that for several weeks at a time during the past two years, he has been homeless with almost no money to his name.

4) ..?.., a member of the U.S. women's ski team, recently won the downhill race at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy.

5) In order to fully recover from recent back surgery, Duke University men's basketball coach ..?.. will not return to coach the Blue Devils this season.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

As spiritual leader of the Catholic Church, I recently finished a tour of Asia. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 91 points — Excellent
71 to 81 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE: 1-Kobe; 2-Auschwitz; 3-France; 4-Corporation for Public Broadcasting; 5-Palestine Liberation Organization.
NEWSNAME: Pope John Paul II
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PEOPLE AND SPORTS: 1-c; 2-Jessica Lange; 3-J.R. Richard; 4-Picabo Street; 5-Mike Krzyzewski.

BOYS: McCulloch sinks 3 freebies

(From 1C)

House said. "We play to the level of our competition. If another team is not playing well, we play down to them. If a team is hot, we rise to their level. We need to get out of that and go step on somebody."

With the game knotted at 51 on two free throws by John White, McCulloch tried a three-point shot with 2.6 seconds left in the game, but was fouled by Broncho guard Jermone Grimes, giving McCulloch three shots at the free throw line. He hit them all.

"I was a little nervous at the line, but I felt a lot better when that first one went in," McCulloch said. "You might say I've been in a little slump, but I hope I'm out of it now."

Cade Allison helped the Bronchos forge a 31-22, nine-point lead in the third quarter. Allison scored 13 of his game-high 15 points in the second half. Lee's Keith Sawyer sparked the Lee comeback with all seven of his points early in the fourth quarter as Lee came gunning back. Sawyer hit a trey, another basket and two of three free throws.

But Sawyer wasn't taking much credit for the win.

"We were making so many turnovers that Coach (House) put me in and told me not to make any turnovers. I had one right away. The key for us is that some of the other guys had some key steals."

Lee senior Mark Holly led Lee with 14 points with nine points in the third quarter, most coming on a 12-2 run by Lee that kept the Rebels from being run out of the Chap. McCulloch's 10 was the only double digit effort.

In addition to Allison's 15 points for OHS, he also hauled down eight rebounds. John White had 13 points and Rob Hollmann added 12, but only five Bronchos scored points in the game. Only six Rebels scored. It really wasn't a pretty sight. It was a little like watching San Diego playing against San Diego.

Still, Lee came out on top, and baby, that's good enough for Jon House.

Midland Lee 54, Odessa High 51

Odessa High (11-16, 1-8): Rob Hollmann, 5-9 1-1 12; Jermone Grimes, 1-3 0-0 2; John White, 4-7 2-2 13; Ryan Workman, 0-2 0-0 0; Keith Givens, 0-1 0-0 0; Cade Allison, 7-13 1-2 15; Mike Reed, 0-0 0-0 0; Cortney Butler, 4-8 1-2 9. **Totals: 21-43 5-7 51.**

Midland Lee (12-14, 6-3): Jerry Stanford, 0-0 0-2 0; Keith Sawyer, 2-3 2-3 7; Jacob Russell, 0-0 0-0 0; Alex Strambler, 0-0 0-0 0; Israel Boyd, 4-8 0-1 8; Shane McCulloch, 3-7 3-3 10; Craig Sawyer, 0-1 0-0 0; Dushawn Hicks, 2-4 2-2 7; Mark Holly, 6-8 0-1 14; John Purves, 4-6 0-0 8; Trell Stewart, 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals: 21-39 7-12 54.**

Score by quarters:

Odessa High	5	19	18	9—51
Midland Lee	5	15	16	18—54

Three-Point Goals: OHS 4-11 (Hollmann 1-2, Grimes 0-2, White 3-5, Workman 0-2); Lee 5-8 (Boyd 0-1, McCulloch 1-2, C.Sawyer 0-1, Hicks 1-1, Holly 2-2, K.Sawyer 1-1). **Total Fouls:** OHS 10, Lee 11. **Fouled Out:** none. **Rebounds:** OHS 22 (Allison 8), Lee 22 (Hicks 5, Holly 5, Boyd 4). **Turnovers:** OHS 19, Lee 22.

GIRLS: Silent treatment fails Odessa

(From 1C)

perfect on the night for six points, added, "I felt like it was a do-or-die situation."

Odessa's cold touch was all the Lady Rebels needed to beat the sometimes successful and always frustrating stall game. The Lady Bronchos shot more three-point goals (13) in the first half than two-pointers (eight) and only connected on three-of-21 from the field for a meager 11 first-half points.

And after nearly six minutes of complete silence on the hardcourt — OHS, trailing 4-2, stalled for the final play of the first quarter with about 5½ minutes still to play — Lee finally got the ball back on the possession to start the second quarter and the Lady Rebel guards came out bombing.

Junior point guard Claire Wright nailed two NBA-range three-pointers to open the period and Fisher added two 15-foot buckets as Lee opened the game up and Odessa High never stalled again. Sophomore guard Jamie Rhoads led the Lady Rebels with 15 points while Wright finished with 11 and senior post Krissy Woodard added 10 in one of their most-balanced scoring attacks of the season.

"We had at least one person who was hot for the whole game," Kail said.

Odessa senior post Donelle Jones, who led her team with a game-high 16 points, could not explain her team's cold-shooting. Jones, who shot six-of-nine from inside, was one of only two Lady Bronchos who managed to find the mark with any consistency.

"Since we warmed up so good, I thought we would be better in the game," Jones said.

In junior varsity action, Odessa High improved to a 22-0 mark with a 53-36 win over the Lady Rebels. Tenille Johnson led OHS with a game-high 18 points while Sarah Luehring led Lee with 13. Angie Seibold added 10 for Lee, which fell to 9-16 and 3-7 in district.

Midland Lee 54, Odessa High 45

Odessa High (14-13, 5-5): Donelle Jones 6-9 4-6 16; Christina Rivas 1-1 0-0 2; Linda Garcia 2-10 0-0 6; Maria Del Moral 0-5 0-0 0; Amanda Malone 3-11 2-2 11; Melissa Murray 1-7 1-2 3; Rachel Pena 1-3 1-2 3; Dana Gouard 2-2 0-0 4; **Totals 16-49 7-10 45.**

Midland Lee (16-9, 7-3): Tiffany Rodgers 0-0 0-0 0; Farrah Fisher 2-2 2-2 6; Claire Wright 4-9 0-1 11; Michelle Benson 5-9 1-3 12; Jamie Rhoads 7-9 1-2 15; Krissy Woodard 5-8 0-0 10; **Totals 23-37 4-8 54.**

Score by quarters:

Odessa High	2	9	25	9—45
Midland Lee	4	17	15	17—54

Three-point goals: Odessa 6-28 (Garcia 2-8, Del Moral 0-4, Malone 3-10, Murray 1-6), Lee 4-10 (Wright 3-8, Benson 1-2). **Rebounds:** Odess 23 (Jones 6), Lee 23 (Rhoads 8). **Turnovers:** Odessa 4, Lee 9. **Total Fouls:** Odessa 9, Lee 9. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Kansas recovers to beat Colorado

Associated Press

■ **College Basketball**

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Third-ranked Kansas shook off a sluggish start to beat Colorado 99-77 Tuesday night behind 15 points from freshman Billy Thomas.

It was the fifth straight win for the Jayhawks, who handed Connecticut its first loss of the season Saturday.

Sean Pearson scored 16 points for Kansas, which had 11 turnovers in the first half and led only 38-34 at intermission.

Kansas went on a 10-1 run early in the second half to take control.

Three-pointers by Jerod Haase and Thomas helped the Jayhawks (16-2, 5-1 Big Eight) take a 51-41 lead. Then the Kansas front line of Greg Ostertag, Raef LaFrentz and Scot Pollard, which accounted for only eight points in the first half, began to asser itself against the Buffaloes (10-7, 1-5).

Colorado shot 39 percent from the field against a Kansas team that has held every opponent under 50 percent this season.

The Jayhawks have won 18 of their last 19 meetings with Colorado, including 12 in a row at Allen Fieldhouse.

Colorado center Ted Allen, who broke a bone in his right wrist Saturday at Oklahoma State, played with the wrist heavily taped and scored just 12 points, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

No. 4 Connecticut 82, Miami 57

HARTFORD, Conn. — Ray Allen made a school-record eight 3-pointers and fourth-ranked Connecticut bounced back from its first loss of the season with a victory over Miami.

Allen was 8-for-12 from long range and finished with 25 points for the Huskies, who set a school-record with 13 baskets from beyond the arc.

No. 8 Arkansas 105, LSU 81

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas' Corey Beck, who was averaging six points per game, scored 14 in the first half as the eighth-ranked Razorbacks defeated LSU.

LSU (10-7, 4-3 Southeastern Conference) lost Randy Livingston, the nation's leader in assists, with an injured right kneecap with 12:59 to play in the first half. Arkansas (17-4, 6-3) lost Dwight Stewart, who has started 66 games during the past three years, with a sprained right knee with 14:44 left in the game.

Broncos hire Shanahan as new coach

DENVER (AP) — Mike Shanahan, architect of the offense that carried the San Francisco 49ers to victory in the Super Bowl, was hired Tuesday night as coach of the Denver Broncos.

Shanahan, who emerged as the hottest coaching prospect in the league during the 49ers' Super Bowl drive, arrived in Denver by private jet late Tuesday afternoon and was promptly whisked to Broncos headquarters. He spent three hours talking with team owner Pat Bowlen, during which an agreement was reached.

Broncos spokesman Jim Saccomano said a press conference was scheduled "within the hour" to make the official announcement and introduce Shanahan to the media.

At the time of Shanahan's arrival, neither Bowlen nor Shanahan would comment about their talks. On Monday, Bowlen said his two-hour discussion with Shanahan after the Super Bowl convinced him that "Mike definitely wants to be the head coach here. I'm certainly not taking anything for granted, but I think things are moving in a very positive direction."

Shanahan, meanwhile, acknowledged that Denver was his top choice. "I think the world of Denver," he said. "It's a great opportunity. But at the same time, is it done? No, it is not."

Bowlen reportedly offered Shanahan a five-year, $6 million contract.

Shanahan, 42, had other options. He talked with the Philadelphia Eagles about their vacant coaching position and the 49ers reportedly were prepared to make a hefty financial offer to keep him.

According to San Francisco coach George Seifert, Shanahan, who currently is the NFL's highest-paid assistant at $425,000 a year, had promised to speak with the 49ers before making a final decision.

It was reported in San Francisco that the 49ers' offer might include the promise that Shanahan would become that team's coach in three years, at which time Seifert, now 55, would move into the front office.

Two years ago, Bowlen tried to hire Shanahan after Dan Reeves was fired. When the pair couldn't agree to terms, Bowlen settled on Wade Phillips. Phillips was fired Dec. 29 after a 16-17 record in two seasons.

Shanahan's first pro coaching experience came with the Broncos. He had two stints totalling seven seasons from 1984-87 and 1989-91, mostly as offensive coordinator. In between, he went 8-12 as coach of the Los Angeles Raiders before being fired four games into his second season.

Legislation may put end to strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress could settle the baseball strike with legislation if players and owners fail to resolve it soon, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Tuesday.

Orrin Hatch, a Utah Republican who has pressed for a review of the owners' antitrust exemption, said during an interview that he was anxious for a settlement soon. President Clinton last week set a Feb. 6 deadline for progress in the talks and said he would ask mediator W.J. Usery to recommend a solution if negotiators fail to come up with one.

"I had felt it would take until the summer and we would have to lose some games for Congress to get involved," Hatch said. "With the president's help, we could do it very quickly."

Three years ago, then-President Bush asked Congress to pass a law to end a railroad strike, and the House and Senate complied. Management negotiator Chuck O'Connor said he fears lawmakers may end the baseball dispute in a similar manner.

"It's a possibility," Hatch said. "It's a way to get it done. I'm for getting it done. I'm not on either side."

But, he added, "I think the best way to do this is a collective bargaining agreement."

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole said that if Clinton proposes such a bill, he isn't sure the Senate would pass it.

"He might ask, but my sense is there would be a big debate up here about it," Dole said. "It's not something that would sail through."

Dole, R-Kan., last week offered his office for negotiations, which resume Wednesday at a Washington hotel.

The Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on antitrust, business rights and competition has scheduled a Feb. 15 hearing on baseball's antitrust exemption. Acting commissioner Bud Selig and union head Donald Fehr are expected to testify.

Cecil Fielder, Alan Trammell and Kirk Gibson met Tuesday with Rep. John Conyors, D-Mich., as part of the union's efforts to have Congress repeal the exemption, which was established in a 1922 Supreme Court decision. Conyors, D-Mich., has introduced legislation

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SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $18.39
- Previous Close $18.09
- One Year Ago $15.19

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.00
- Previous Week $17.00
- One Year Ago $13.50

Prices climb

Gasoline futures prices rose sharply Tuesday on news New Jersey has dropped a plan to allow sales of cheaper gasoline than the type traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The strength in gasoline lifted crude oil futures. March crude deliveries rose 30 cents to $18.39 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $17 a barrel.

Heating fuels retreated on forecasts for above-average temperatures this week in the Midwest and Northeast.

March natural gas dropped 2.4 cents to $1.354 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Crude oil futures also were supported by the psychological impact of the market's ability to exceed $18 a barrel Monday, according to Jerry Samuels, managing director of ARB Oil Inc. in Los Angeles.

Dollar rallies

NEW YORK — The dollar rallied sharply Tuesday, strengthening on President Clinton's revamped plan to salvage the troubled Mexican economy with a $47.8 billion mix of U.S. money and international aid.

Currency traders called Clinton's action a shrewd and gutsy move that appeared to squelch, at least temporarily, the deteriorating economic situation in Mexico, a key source of the dollar's recent weakness.

The dollar fetched 1.5251 marks, up sharply from its 3-month low of 1.5045 marks set Monday, when uncertainty about Congressional approval of a Mexico aid package aroused a widespread sell-off of the dollar.

The dollar also fetched 99.63 yen, up from 98.35 yen Monday.

Most affected by Clinton's plan was the peso itself, which rebounded from an all-time low of 6.30 to the dollar Monday to 5.75 to the dollar late Tuesday, an almost 9 percent gain.

Other late dollar rates in New York vs. late Monday: 1.2860 Swiss francs, up from 1.2670; 5.2835 French francs, up from 5.2225; 1,609 Italian lire, up from 1,593; 1.4071 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4193.

The British pound weakend to $1.5790 from $1.5945 on Monday.

Stocks rebound

NEW YORK — Stocks rebounded in brisk trading Tuesday, boosted by President Clinton's decision to embark on a new effort to help financially-strapped Mexico.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 11.78 to 3,843.86, erasing nearly half of Monday's 25.91-point drop.

Trading was extremely brisk on the New York Stock Exchange, where 409.54 million shares changed hands as of 4 p.m. eastern time. That was up from 318.54 million shares Monday and was the ninth heaviest ever.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 7 to 5 on the NYSE.

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Report sees little inflation threat

Analysts expect Federal Reserve to raise interest rates again today

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Employment costs posted the smallest increase on record last year, according to a government report that sees little threat of rising inflation. Even so, the Federal Reserve is expected to boost interest rates again Wednesday.

The Labor Department said Tuesday its Employment Cost Index rose 3 percent in 1994, barely above the 2.7 percent increase in consumer prices.

The advance slowed from a 3.5 percent gain in 1993 and was the smallest since the department began tracking labor costs in 1981. Growth in employment costs — which represent about two-thirds of the cost of a product — has been declining since a 5 percent rise in 1989.

The index, considered one of the best gauges of employment inflation pressures, was released as Federal Reserve policy-makers opened a two-day meeting to decide whether to boost interest rates further to keep inflation in check.

Despite scant signs of inflationary pressures as 1994 ended, many analysts still expected the Federal Open Market Committee to raise short-term rates for a seventh time in a year as insurance against future price escalation. No announcement was expected until Wednesday.

"I still think they'll move," said economist Stephen S. Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York, who like many others predicted an increase of one-half percentage point. "At this point, they want to err on the side of being a little tighter than they have to be.

"But they're getting close to the point where they can keep policy on hold," Roach added. "The economy is now downshifting, inflation is under superb control and the Fed just about has done its work."

More than 20 House Democrats, both conservatives and liberals, told a news conference Tuesday that any further tightening by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues could plunge the country into a recession.

"We are here today to deliver a very simple message: Don't do it, Mr. Greenspan. Leave interest rates alone," said Assistant Democratic Leader David Bonior of Michigan. "If we raise interest rates again, it will be like throwing a bucket of ice water on the U.S. economy."

But while the Employment Cost Index suggested stable prices for consumers, it showed their paychecks were not getting fatter.

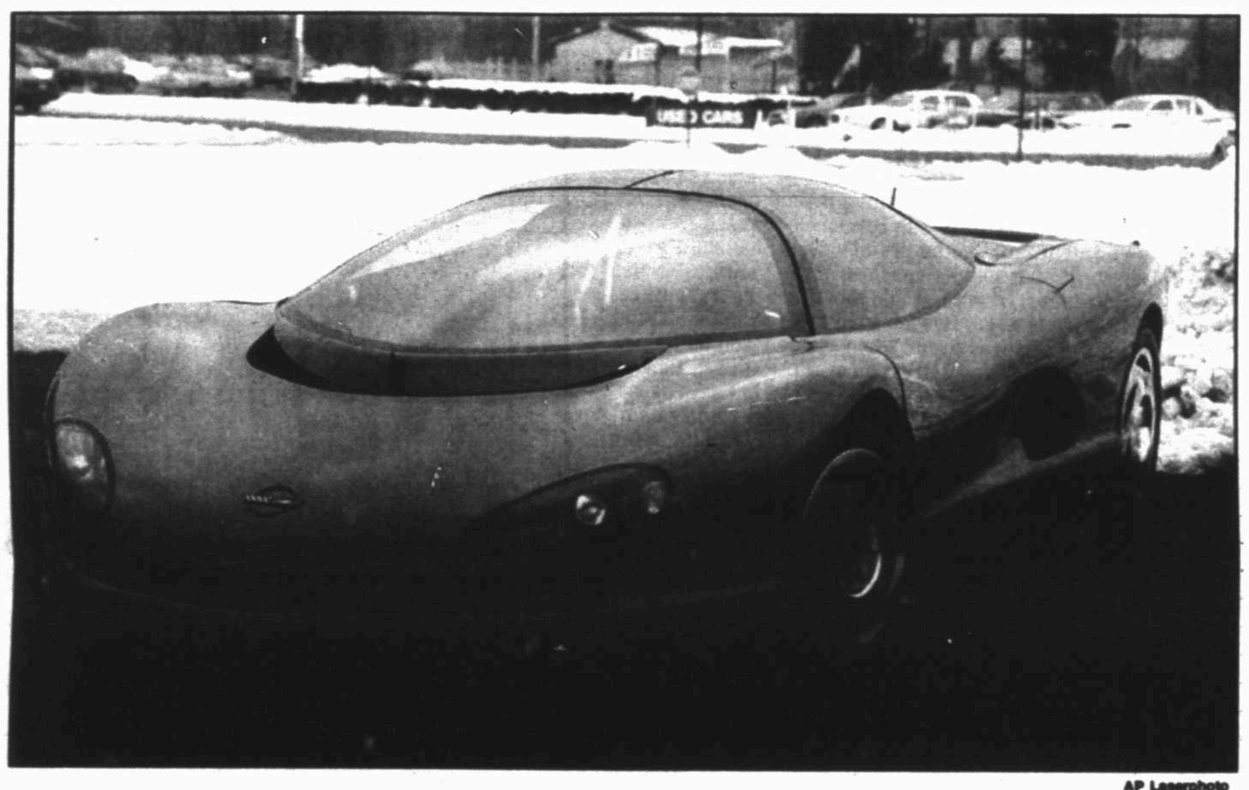
"It confirms the president's concern about wage growth in America," Labor Secretary Robert Reich told a reporter. "Unemployment is down to relatively low levels and the economy is growing buoyantly, but wages are still stuck in the mud."

Meanwhile, a New York business research group said Tuesday that Americans appear to be backing off their aggressive spending last year.

The Conference Board reported that consumer confidence in the economy weakened slightly in January as fewer people planned to purchase appliances and cars. Still, the board's survey of 5,000 households found the highest degree of faith in the economy's health since 1990.

In its report, the Labor Department said wages and salaries advanced only 2.8 percent last year, barely above the 2.7 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index and down from 3.1 percent in 1993. Wages and salaries represent nearly three-fourths of total compensation.

Benefits, representing the balance, rose 3.4 percent, compared to a 4.6 percent gain a year earlier. The slower benefit growth reflected lower costs for health and workers' compensation insurance.



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GM earns $4.9 billion

A General Motors Corp. mid-engine concept vehicle, the Corvette Indy, sits in a West Bloomfield, Mich., auto dealer's lot Tuesday. The one-of-a-kind car features an experimental V-8 engine and has four-wheel drive. GM said Tuesday its earnings were $4.9 billion in 1994.

Union Pacific scraps hostile attempt to buy Santa Fe

CHICAGO (AP) — Union Pacific Corp. scrapped its hostile attempt to buy Santa Fe Pacific Corp., clearing the way Tuesday for rival Burlington Northern Inc. to become the nation's largest railroad.

Union Pacific ended the four-month bidding war days after two setbacks forced it to consider raising its offer from $18.50 a share, or $3.6 billion in cash. Burlington Northern offered a combination of cash and stock valued at $3.8 billion to $4 billion.

"Although a transaction at our current price would benefit Union Pacific shareholders, for us to overpay to acquire Santa Fe would not," Union Pacific Chairman Drew Lewis said in letters to Burlington Northern Chairman Gerald Grinstein and Santa Fe Chairman Robert D. Krebs.

Union Pacific had argued that its bid, although lower than Burlington Northern's, was a better value for Santa Fe shareholders because it would compensate them in cash immediately rather than forcing them to wait 18 months for ICC approval of the planned Santa Fe-Burlington Northern stock swap.

Grinstein, the apparent victor, was pleased by Union Pacific's withdrawal from the contest.

"I think it's a good day for BN, a good day for Santa Fe and a good day for the transportation system. It's certainly a good day for shippers and employees of the two companies," he said in a telephone interview.

Santa Fe said in a statement it would "vigorously pursue" its proposed merger with Burlington Northern, which is scheduled for a vote by shareholders of both companies next Tuesday.

Union Pacific, currently the nation's highest-revenue railroad, was vying with No. 2 Burlington Northern for control of Santa Fe's Chicago-to-Los Angeles line, the most direct rail connection between those cities. The winner would become the dominant western rail carrier.

Santa Fe, based in the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg, agreed to be acquired by Fort Worth, Texas-based Burlington Northern in July, pending approval by shareholders and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Falling prices offset climbing mortgage rates

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Falling prices offset rising mortgage rates in the final three months of 1994 and, for the first time in a year, boosted the ability of a typical American family to buy a previously owned home.

The National Association of Realtors said Tuesday its Housing Affordability Index measured 131.6 in the fourth quarter, up from 128.0 in the previous three months.

It was the index' first advance since it rose to 141.9 at the end of 1993. It registered 140.6 in the first quarter of 1994 and 131.3 in the second.

"The rise in affordability conditions from the third to the fourth quarter in 1994 resulted from a seasonal dip in home prices, but the real picture is told by the drop in affordability experienced from a year ago," said Edmund G. Woods Jr., president of the association.

But he added, "With interest rates still expected to climb, there is no guarantee the quarter-to-quarter upward trek will continue into this year."

Woods and a delegation from the association met last week with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan to discuss ways to control rising interest rates.

The Fed's monetary policy committee, meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, is expected to boost short-term interest rates a seventh time in a year in an effort to slow the economy and keep inflation at bay. No announcement is expected until the meeting's conclusion.

The index measures affordability factors for all home buyers. When it measures 100, a family earning the median income has exactly the amount needed to purchase a median-priced home, using conventional financing and a 20 percent down payment.

The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the families earned more and half earned less, and that half the homes cost more and half cost less.

Thus, half the families had at least 131.6 percent of the income needed to qualify for the purchase of a home with a median price of $107,900.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland Camera to move store after 48 years

By Mella McEwen

After 48 years in the same location at 317 N. Colorado St., **MIDLAND CAMERA SHOP** will be pulling up stakes March 1 and opening in San Miguel Square, Wadley Avene and Midkiff Road.

McEwen

The store will occupy the space formerly held by Lou's Dress Sho.

Larry Mitchell, who owns the store with Kay Rubin, said the move is being made to a larger store with better traffic flow. The larger space, he said, will allow him to both expand inventory and services offered.

Midland Camera Shop has been open since 1941 and from 1941 to 1946 was located on Texas Street. It offers sales and service of photography equipment as well as Reuge music boxes and kaleidoscopes.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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S.L. Betton, D.V.M. is relocating his Betton Veterinary Hospital to the Mesquite Veterinary Clinic at 8535 W. Highway 158.

The move is designed to expand improve services, including an enlarged kennel, Sunday dismissals, grooming, pet food and supplies, limited large animals and boarding at the clinic.

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Open in its new location is **LA POSADA SPANISH INN**, now located in the Westwood shopping center, Illinois Avenue and Midland Drive, next to Furr's Supermarket.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

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Lubbock-based **PINOCCHIOS PIZZA**, with seven company-owned restaurants in Midland, Lubbock and Odessa, announces its 12th restaurant in Abilene, the fifth franchise operation for Pinocchios.

The new restaurant, owned by longtime Pinocchios manager in Lubbock Al Benson, is located in the Woodhaven Shopping Center.

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The Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin is cautioning Permian Basin residents about a consumer reporting agency that BBB of the Permian Basin President John Schmidt says is apparently a shill for two credit counseling businesses. The Council of Better Business Bureaus reports that DBF National Reporting Bureau, which claims to be a consumer reporting service, like the BBB, is linked to two related credit counseling companies, C&S Credit Services and Kimberly Credit Counseling, on which it is giving the public favorable reports.

"According to the alert, as far as the BBB can tell the DBF National Reporting Bureau reports only on the two companies," Schmidt said. "Sales people for the credit counseling companies refer to DBF as 'The Business Bureau' or 'National Business Bureau' and DBF's own automated voice response line twice refers to itself as the 'National Business Bureau,'" Schmidt added. "We want consumers to know that DBF is in no way affiliated or connected with any Better Business Bureau."

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Luby's Cafeterias of San Antonio, with a restaurant in Midland, has been voted best cafeteria/buffet chain in the U.S., according to a national consumer survey commissioned by Restaurants & Institutions magazine.

Winning chains in other survey categories include Wendy's, hamburgers; Chi-Chi's, Mexican; Subway, sandwich; The Olive Garden, dinner house; Red Lobster, seafood; Stuart Andersdon's, steak house; Pizza Hut, pizza; Cracker Barrel, family dining; Baskin-Robbins, sweets; and Boston Chicken, chicken.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Fed expected to raise rates again today

Bond prices off on inflation fears

Consumer confidence rises as economy keeps growing

Wages and prices rise at moderate rates

MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.38	9.85	
CtGr p	14.36	15.08	+.05
MuBd p	10.32	10.83	+.03
SmCoSt	9.92	10.41	+.06
Util p	9.43	9.90	+.12
AARP Invst:			
BalSA&B	14.49	N.L.	+.05
CaGr	30.47	N.L.	+.22
GlobM	14.69	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	32.08	N.L.	+.22
HQ Bd	15.11	N.L.	+.04
TxPBd	16.93	N.L.	+.07
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.31	13.97	+.07
FL HI	9.81	10.30	+.03
FL TF	10.61	11.14	+.04
GthIn p	10.13	10.64	+.03
Utilin p	11.04	11.59	+.08
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.35	N.L.	+.02
Full	9.34	N.L.	+.01
Lim	9.98	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	27.85	29.47	+.07
Chart p	8.23	8.71	+.04
Const p	16.86	17.84	+.05
GovSc p	9.07	9.52	
Grth p	10.23	10.83	+.03
HYdA p	8.95	9.40	+.01
HYldB t	8.94	8.94	+.01
Inco p	7.21	7.57	—.01
IntlE p	11.43	12.10	—.10
LimM p	9.86	9.96	
MuB p	7.91	8.30	+.03
Sumit	8.78		+.02
TF Int	10.49	10.60	+.02
Util p	12.12	12.83	+.05
ValuB t	21.11	21.11	+.05
Valu p	21.14	22.37	+.05
Weing p	15.10	15.98	+.04
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.76	N.L.	+.01
IntMtg	9.30	N.L.	
ShUS Gv	10.39	N.L.	
US GvMt	10.22	N.L.	+.01
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.38	N.L.	+.02
GrInc	9.52	N.L.	+.05
Income x	9.37	N.L.	
AVESTA:			
Income	15.66	15.66	+.03
AcornIn	14.55	14.55	+.01
AcornF	12.01	12.01	
AdvCRet p	9.31	N.L.	+.03
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.85	8.85	+.01
Grwth p	15.74	15.74	+.09
HY Bd p	8.32	8.32	+.01
Inco p	11.72	11.72	+.02
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.44	N.L.	+.02
GrwInco	10.95	N.L.	+.03
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.94	19.94	+.13
SmCap t	21.94	21.94	+.10
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	5.68	5.93	+.02
Balan p	13.16	13.74	+.05
BondA p	11.68	12.20	+.35
CpBB p	11.68	11.68	+.35
CpBC p	11.68	11.68	+.35
GIDGlB p	7.47	7.47	+.56
GlbSA p	8.70	9.09	—.04
GovtA p	7.59	7.93	+.02
GovtB p	7.59	7.59	+.01
GovtC p	7.58	7.58	+.01
Grinc p	2.16	2.26	+.01
GwthC	20.28	20.28	+.16
GthF p	23.99	25.05	+.19
GwthB t	20.27	20.27	+.16
GrIncB p	2.15	2.15	+.01
InBdC	9.26	9.26	—.01
InMA p			
InMB			
IntlA p	15.56	16.25	—.16
Mrtg p			
MrtgB p			
MrtgC p			
MtgTA p			
MtgTB p			
MtgTC p			
MMSA p	6.88	7.19	+.15
MMSB t	6.88	6.88	+.15
MCAA p			
MCAB p			
MCAC p			
MIICAA p	12.26	12.80	+.12
MINB p			
MNYA p			
MNYB p			
NMuA p			
NMuC p			
NEur p	12.73	13.30	—.05
NAGvA p	5.93	6.19	+.26
NAGB p	5.94	5.94	+.26
NAGvC p	5.93	5.93	+.26
PGthB p	10.80	10.80	+.04
QuasA p	17.94	18.74	+.03
ST Mtg p	7.59	7.93	+.16
ST Mlt t	7.60	7.60	+.17
Tech p	29.50	30.81	+.16
WldIn p	1.69	1.69	+.03
WldPrB p	9.46	9.46	—.01
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.37	11.91	+.03
Bond	10.20	10.52	+.02
Equity	14.30	14.97	+.05
LtdMat	10.02	10.33	+.01
RegBd	16.90	17.70	+.01
Ambassador Fid:			
Balncd	9.66	9.66	+.01
Bond	9.13	9.13	+.01
EstCoGr	15.47	15.47	+.05
Grwth	12.27	12.27	+.03
IdxSth	11.94	N.L.	+.05
Intlbond	9.15	9.15	+.01
IntlStk	12.06	12.06	—.09
SlCoGr	13.44	N.L.	+.02
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	15.45	15.45	+.06
Grwth	12.24	12.24	+.03
IncBd	9.72	9.72	+.01
IntBond	9.13	N.L.	
IntlStk	12.05	12.05	—.08
TFInl	9.91	9.91	+.03
TFIndBd	9.98	9.98	+.01
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.69	N.L.	+.05
FxInco	9.54	N.L.	+.01
Amer AAdvant Inst:			
Balan	11.74	N.L.	+.04
LgThr	9.63	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	12.81	13.59	+.05
CpBdA px	6.44	6.76	—.02
EQA p	23.00	24.40	+.03
EQB t	22.42	22.42	+.03
EmA p	11.45	12.15	+.02
EmB t	11.39	11.39	+.02
EqIncA p	5.31	5.63	+.03
EqIncB t	5.30	5.30	+.03
FMgA p	11.98	12.26	
GEqA p	10.74	11.40	—.08
GEqB t	10.51	N.L.	—.08
GlOvA px	7.92	8.31	—.04
GlOvB tx	7.96	N.L.	—.03
GvScA p	9.82	10.31	+.02
GvScB t	9.83	9.83	+.02
GvTlA p	8.10	8.50	+.01
GvTlB t	8.10	8.10	+.01
GrInc p	11.73	12.45	+.06
HiInA p	13.47	14.29	+.05
HiInB t	13.41	13.41	+.05
HiYld4A px	5.85	6.14	—.04
HiYldB tx	5.86	5.86	—.04
MuBA px	9.73	10.22	—.03
PacsA p	9.89	10.49	+.04
TEHA p	10.71	11.24	+.02
TEHB t	10.70	10.70	+.01
TxElA p	10.86	11.40	+.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.27	13.02	+.05
Amcp p	11.85	12.57	+.05
AMutl p	20.63	21.89	+.09
Bond p	12.73	13.36	+.02
CapIB p	32.06	34.02	+.04
CapW p	15.25	16.01	—.08
CapWG p	17.27	18.32	—.06
Expltr p	20.31	21.55	—.06
FdInv p	17.69	18.77	+.08
Govt p	12.80	13.44	+.01
Gwth p	25.80	27.37	+.10
HI Trst p	13.09	13.74	+.01
Inco p	13.45	14.27	+.04
IntBd p	13.04	13.69	+.02
ICA p	17.93	19.02	+.07
LtTEB p	13.76	14.45	+.03
Mutlnc p	13.70	14.54	+.07
N Per p	14.19	15.06	—.03
SmCp p	20.88	22.15	+.03
TxEx p	11.35	11.92	+.04
TECA p	14.97	15.72	+.05
TEMd p	14.63	15.36	+.05
TEPA p	15.13	15.88	+.05
Wsh p	17.56	18.63	+.12
A GthPl	7.42	7.87	+.01
A Hertg	.84	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	3.89	4.13	+.02
Inco	19.40	20.58	+.11
APl Grp pf	11.00	N.L.	—.10
Am Perform:			
Equity	10.21	10.64	+.03
IntBd x	9.96	10.27	—.01
AmUtPri	20.74	N.L.	+.21
Annuity	6.92	7.13	+.03
Analyst	11.29	N.L.	+.04
Analytic Funds:			
4Z TF	10.03	10.46	+.03
CO TF	10.01	10.43	+.03
MI TF	10.85	11.30	+.04
KY TF	10.10	10.60	+.03
OR TF	10.12	10.54	+.03
ArielApp p	19.47	N.L.	+.03
ArielGro p	26.90	N.L.	+.14
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuniA	10.56	10.89	+.03
GvScA	9.70	10.00	+.03
GrdncA	13.45	13.87	+.05
NaMuniA	10.62	10.95	+.03
BB&T Funds:			
GvdncTr x	10.86	N.L.	+.01
InsGovTr x	9.28	N.L.	+.01
BEA Funds:			
BdInc	16.80	16.80	+.39
IntlEq	16.71	16.71	+.05
ShDurGv	4.90	N.L.	
SpEq p	14.38	14.38	+.19
USCPGb	14.27	14.27	+.04
BNY Hamilton:			
BalInc x	10.77	11.10	+.03
DivInc	9.20	9.48	
NY TE	9.70	10.00	+.02
BT:			
InstAstM	9.82	N.L.	+.05
IntlEqIn	10.71	N.L.	+.02
IntlEqIs	10.62	N.L.	+.04
IntlStIs	13.03	N.L.	—.15
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.47	N.L.	
Enrgy	14.98	N.L.	+.02
Grwth	12.17	N.L.	+.05
Inf	14.61	N.L.	—.18
LtMBP	10.57	N.L.	
MBP	11.98	N.L.	+.04
Value	25.45	N.L.	+.05
BalancedAmerica:			
Comm	11.66	N.L.	—.02
IntEq	5.47	N.L.	—.05
MBP	7.95	N.L.	—.04
Bald Funds:			
Agthr	8.62	9.12	
BkChip p	19.39	20.56	+.05
CpGr p	22.28	23.64	+.03
BalmA	22.67	N.L.	+.08
Barlow Funds:			
BarVl	34.17	N.L.	+.08
Pennl	9.59	N.L.	+.01
VI Bd	11.25	N.L.	—.06
Barnett Inst:			
ST Yield	9.16	N.L.	
Bart	8.48	N.L.	+.01
Equity	40.89	N.L.	+.05
Bartlett Funds:			
BdInc	11.74	N.L.	+.05
CapTr	11.05	N.L.	+.01
TEVal p	13.13	13.88	+.05
Wsh p	17.56	18.63	+.12
A GthPl	7.42	7.87	+.01
A Hertg	.84	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	3.89	4.13	+.02
Inco	19.40	20.58	+.11
APl Grp pf	11.00	N.L.	—.10
Am Perform:			
Equity	10.21	10.64	+.03
IntBd x	9.96	10.27	—.01
AmUtPri	20.74	N.L.	+.21
Annuity	6.92	7.13	+.03
Analyst	11.29	N.L.	+.04
Analytic Funds:			
4Z TF	10.03	10.46	+.03
CO TF	10.01	10.43	+.03
MI TF	10.85	11.30	+.04
KY TF	10.10	10.60	+.03
OR TF	10.12	10.54	+.03
ArielApp p	19.47	N.L.	+.03
ArielGro p	26.90	N.L.	+.14
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuniA	10.56	10.89	+.03
GvScA	9.70	10.00	+.03
GrdncA	13.45	13.87	+.05
NaMuniA	10.62	10.95	+.03
BB&T Funds:			
GvdncTr x	10.86	N.L.	+.01
InsGovTr x	9.28	N.L.	+.01
BEA Funds:			
BdInc	16.80	16.80	+.39
IntEq	16.71	16.71	+.05
ShDurGv	4.90	N.L.	
SpEq p	14.38	14.38	+.19
USCPGb	14.27	14.27	+.04
BNY Hamilton:			
BalInc x	10.77	11.10	+.03
DivInc	9.20	9.48	
NY TE	9.70	10.00	+.02
BT:			
InstAstM	9.82	N.L.	+.05
IntlEqIn	10.71	N.L.	+.02
IntlEqIs	10.62	N.L.	+.04
IntlStIs	13.03	N.L.	—.15
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.47	N.L.	
Enrgy	14.98	N.L.	+.02
Grwth	12.17	N.L.	+.05
Inf	14.61	N.L.	—.18
LtMBP	10.57	N.L.	
MBP	11.98	N.L.	+.04
Value	25.45	N.L.	+.05
Baldwin&Baldwin:			
Comm	11.66	N.L.	—.02
IntEq	5.47	N.L.	—.05
MBP	7.95	N.L.	—.04
Bald Funds:			
Agthr	8.62	9.12	
BkChip p	19.39	20.56	+.05
CpGr p	22.28	23.64	+.03
BalmA	22.67	N.L.	+.08
Barlow Funds:			
BarVl	34.17	N.L.	+.08
Pennl	9.59	N.L.	+.01
VI Bd	11.25	N.L.	—.06
Barnett Inst:			
ST Yield	9.16	N.L.	
Bart	8.48	N.L.	+.01
Equity	40.89	N.L.	+.05
Bartlett Funds:			

BondA	18.52	N.L.	+.11
DivGthA	9.93	N.L.	+.03
EqIdxA	10.78	N.L.	+.04
FocGthA	10.11	N.L.	+.02
IntlGthA	9.30	N.L.	—.07
ShtDur	9.98	N.L.	+.01
SlBdA	19.70	N.L.	
SmCoIA	10.30	N.L.	+.01
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.34	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.58	N.L.	+.02
CalTIn	9.47	N.L.	+.03
CalTFS	9.95	N.L.	+.02
CalInt	8.73	N.L.	+.03
CalTL	10.48	N.L.	+.04
EqOpp	11.85	N.L.	+.05
EurBd	10.63	N.L.	—.12
GNMA	10.04	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	9.98	N.L.	—.17
Incm	14.26	N.L.	+.09
NITFI	10.31	N.L.	+.02
NITFL	10.94	N.L.	+.04
Tgt1995	9.96	24 N.L.	+.01
Tgt2000	68.05	N.L.	+.21
Tgt2005	47.23	N.L.	+.22
Tgt2010	33.97	N.L.	+.24
Tgt2015	25.03	N.L.	+.24
Tgt2020	17.01	N.L.	+.23
TNote	9.86	N.L.	
UtilIn	9.27	N.L.	+.08
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.25	N.L.	+.13
101 p	10.48	N.L.	+.03
SmCoG p	2.70	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.25	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.23	N.L.	
IntDur	12.55	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	12.92	N.L.	+.03
DivMu	12.92	N.L.	+.03
NYMu	12.89	N.L.	+.03
IndVal	15.05	N.L.	—.11
BerwynFd	17.63	N.L.	+.05
BerwynInc	10.88	N.L.	+.02
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	9.95	10.42	+.03
Equity	10.34	10.83	+.04
EqIndx	10.58	11.08	+.05
FixedIn	9.12	9.55	+.02
QuantEq	9.79	10.25	+.03
STFixIn	9.62	10.07	
SCMuni	10.34	10.83	+.03
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.59	N.L.	+.01
GlGr p	9.11	N.L.	—.05
PreMt p	6.22	N.L.	—.04
ST GI	1.67	N.L.	+.01
Bmdyw	23.05	N.L.	+.12
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.43	N.L.	+.01
Hrzn	9.32	N.L.	—.06
Bull & Bear Gp:			
SpEq p	18.66	N.L.	+.18
Bursham p	19.53	20.13	+.05
C&SRlty	31.59	N.L.	
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	19.63	N.L.	+.06
Mutl	24.54	N.L.	—.02
California Trust:			
CalInc x	11.57	N.L.	—.03
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	15.55	16.33	—.07
Inco	15.67	16.28	+.05
Social p	28.35	29.76	+.08
SocBd	15.35	15.99	+.02
SpcEq	17.50	18.37	+.05
TxF Lt	10.61	10.83	+.01
TxF Lg	16.11	16.74	+.05
TxF VT	15.59	16.20	+.04
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInBt	12.59	12.59	+.04
MuInBt	14.32	14.32	+.06
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	12.68	13.31	+.05
GvInc	4.76	N.L.	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	11.45	12.18	+.02
GvtObtg	7.90	8.27	+.01
Centura Funds:			
EqGrwC x	9.71	N.L.	—.02
FedSlnC	9.79	N.L.	
Cnt Shs	22.92	N.L.	+.15
ChesGrth	13.87	14.30	+.09
Chesint	149.72	N.L.	+.52
Clipper	47.80	N.L.	—.11
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.87	7.21	+.04
CorTE A	7.08	7.43	+.02
FedSA	10.01	10.51	+.02
FlgusA	7.43	7.88	+.01
GthA p	12.10	12.84	+.05
HiYldA	6.31	6.62	
IncoA p	6.01	6.31	+.01
IntGrA	9.10	9.66	+.01
MATxA	7.39	7.76	+.03
NY TE A	6.68	7.01	+.04
ORTE A	6.93	7.28	+.02
StrInA	6.55	6.88	—.01
TxExA p	12.79	13.43	+.06
TxInsA p	7.79	8.18	+.03
USGtA	11.49	12.19	+.05
USGvA	6.31	6.62	+.01
UtilA p	12.39	13.01	+.11
CATEB t	6.87	6.87	+.04
CTTEB t	7.08	7.08	+.02
FedSB t	10.01	10.01	+.02
FundB t	7.42	7.42	+.01
GlEqB	10.85	10.85	—.07
GvtInB t	12.05	12.05	+.04
HYldB t	9.58	9.58	+.02
HYSecB t	6.31	6.31	
IntGrB	9.02	9.02	+.01
MATxB t	7.39	7.39	+.03
OHTxB t	6.93	6.93	+.02
StrInB t	6.55	6.55	—.01
TxExB t	12.79	12.79	+.06
TxInsB t	7.79	7.79	+.03
USGtB t	11.41	11.41	+.05
USGvB t	6.31	6.31	+.01
UtilB t	12.39	12.39	+.11
Columbia Funds:			
Balanc	17.52	N.L.	+.03
ComStk	15.29	N.L.	+.03
Fixed	12.32	N.L.	+.03
Grth	24.90	N.L.	+.07
IndSt	11.48	N.L.	—.11
Muni	11.70	N.L.	+.03
Specl	18.50	N.L.	+.08
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.08	10.81	+.01
Grwth	13.85	15.14	+.05
Grinc	13.98	15.28	+.06
MunB	13.00	13.65	+.03
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.35	11.79	+.08
PtdIn	9.89	10.28	+.01
Grwth	10.72	11.14	+.06
IntlPf	10.30	10.70	—.05
NJ Mun	10.72	11.14	+.04
StInc	10.03	10.42	
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.37	11.91	+.04
GwthA p	12.11	12.68	+.05
IntPdA p	8.39	8.74	+.02
NW50A p	14.04	14.70	—.02
TxExA p	7.32	7.63	+.03
USGvA p	9.81	10.22	+.02
Conestoga Funds:			
Bond	13.71	13.99	+.05
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.88	10.29	+.02
Grwth	14.23	14.98	—.01
Income	9.18	9.37	+.01
TotRet	13.57	14.28	+.01
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
InstPs	7.74	N.L.	+.01
IntlEq	9.36	N.L.	—.19
IntlPs	8.16	N.L.	—.08
LgGrw	9.92	N.L.	+.05
LgVal	8.68	N.L.	+.04
LTBnd	7.72	N.L.	+.01
MtgBkd	7.55	N.L.	+.02
Muni	7.84	N.L.	+.04
SmGrw	13.15	N.L.	+.07
SmVal	8.27	N.L.	
Copley	20.65	N.L.	+.12
CornerFunds:			
BalInA	10.03	N.L.	+.04
BalInB	20.65	N.L.	+.09
BdInc	9.63	N.L.	+.06
GthEqA	9.55	N.L.	
IntlEqA	11.19	N.L.	—.08
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll px	12.21	N.L.	—.03
Equity p	15.70	N.L.	—.03
Special	13.63	N.L.	+.02
CrestFunds:			
BondTr	9.26	N.L.	+.01
SlBdTr	9.55	N.L.	
SpEqTr	10.03	N.L.	+.01
ValueTr	10.33	N.L.	+.03
CulVa Adj	9.85	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	11.03	11.26	+.05
GvtInc	9.32	9.51	+.02
LtGov	9.57	9.77	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.10	21.10	+.09
CalTF t	12.13	12.13	+.04
CapGr t	12.22	12.22	+.05
Convt t	10.15	10.15	+.05
DevGr t	16.75	16.75	+.07
DivGr t	29.97	29.97	+.16
Divin t	9.29	9.29	
Euro t	11.77	11.77	—.04
GlNt t	8.57	8.57	
GlbDis t	10.72	10.72	—.05
GlobAlt t	9.85	9.85	+.04
HiInc t	8.82	8.82	+.03
HiYld t	10.60	10.60	+.10
Hilnc p	9.62	9.62	
HiYld	6.38	6.75	
IncSm t	8.60	8.60	—.01
Immd t	9.27	9.27	+.01
LtdMun	9.22	9.22	+.03
MuAZ t	9.91	10.32	+.04
MuCA t	9.87	10.28	+.05
MUFL t	10.16	10.58	+.05
MUNJ t	9.97	10.39	+.04
MuPA t	10.08	10.50	+.04
NYTF t	11.06	11.06	+.04
NtRts t	10.29	10.29	—.05
PacGr t	16.48	16.48	—.04
PtcMt t	9.18	9.18	—.14
Preser p	8.61	8.88	
SpMtg p	11.59	11.59	+.04
Strat t	10.39	10.39	
ST US p	9.74	9.74	
Strat t	13.86	13.86	+.02
TaxEx t	13.36	13.73	+.04
USGvt t	8.54	8.54	+.03
UtilT	12.80	12.80	+.11
ValAd t	20.01	20.01	+.03
WWIn t	8.39	8.39	+.01
WWW t	15.70	15.70	+.05
TC Bd p	8.76	8.76	
TCCor t	11.22	11.22	+.03
TC Inc	9.77	9.77	+.02
TCLat t	9.35	9.35	+.69
TCNew p	7.85	7.85	+.03
TCSCp t	9.34	9.34	+.03
Del Cip Instl:			
Dlchl	6.04	6.04	+.01
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	11.89	12.62	+.03
TrendB p	10.49	19.62	—.03
DelCshA p	23.30	24.30	—.01
DelCshB p	23.40	24.39	—.01
DelTRA p	12.72	12.92	+.04
DelcmA p	17.35	18.37	+.03
DelDivA p	11.56	11.84	—.11
DelGlA p	6.06	6.34	+.01
USGvA p	7.88	8.04	
TreasA p	9.03	9.31	
TxExSA p	11.73	12.31	+.04
TxInsA p	10.77	11.31	+.02
TxPrA p	8.05	8.45	+.02
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	9.71	N.L.	—.05
LtdGvPf	9.99	N.L.	+.01
Ltd2Gv	14.00	N.L.	+.03
Ltd5Gv	10.31	N.L.	+.02
Japan	24.39	N.L.	—.04
UKPac	22.89	N.L.	—.24
USLgCap	14.27	N.L.	—.19
USSmCap	18.72	N.L.	—.05
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.10	21.10	+.09
CalTF t	12.13	12.13	+.04
CapGr t	12.22	12.22	+.05
Convt t	10.15	10.15	+.05
DevGr t	16.75	16.75	+.07
DivGr t	29.97	29.97	+.16
Divin t	9.29	9.29	
Euro t	11.77	11.77	—.04
GlNt t	8.57	8.57	
GlbDis t	10.72	10.72	—.05
GlobAlt t	9.85	9.85	+.04
HiInc t	8.82	8.82	+.03
HiYld t	10.60	10.60	+.10
IncSm t	8.60	8.60	—.01
Immd t	9.27	9.27	+.01
LtdMun	9.22	9.22	+.03
MuAZ t	9.91	10.32	+.04
MuCA t	9.87	10.28	+.05
MUFL t	10.16	10.58	+.05
MUNJ t	9.97	10.39	+.04
MuPA t	10.08	10.50	+.04
NYTF t	11.06	11.06	+.04
NtRts t	10.29	10.29	—.05
PacGr t	16.48	16.48	—.04
PtcMt t	9.18	9.18	—.14
Preser p	8.61	8.88	
SpMtg p	11.59	11.59	+.04
Strat t	10.39	10.39	
ST US p	9.74	9.74	
Strat t	13.86	13.86	+.02
TaxEx t	13.36	13.73	+.04
USGvt t	8.54	8.54	+.03
UtilT	12.80	12.80	+.11
ValAd t	20.01	20.01	+.03
WWIn t	8.39	8.39	+.01
WWW t	15.70	15.70	+.05
TC Bd p	8.76	8.76	
TCCor t	11.22	11.22	+.03
TC Inc	9.77	9.77	+.02
TCLat t	9.35	9.35	+.69
TCNew p	7.85	7.85	+.03
TCSCp t	9.34	9.34	+.03
Del Cip Instl:			
Dlchl	6.04	6.04	+.01
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	11.89	12.62	+.03
TrendB p	10.49	19.62	—.03
DelCshA p	23.30	24.30	—.01
DelCshB p	23.40	24.39	—.01
DelTRA p	12.72	12.92	+.04
DelcmA p	17.35	18.37	+.03
DelDivA p	11.56	11.84	—.11
DelGlA p	6.06	6.34	+.01
USGvA p	7.88	8.04	
TreasA p	9.03	9.31	
TxExSA p	11.73	12.31	+.04
TxInsA p	10.77	11.31	+.02
TxPrA p	8.05	8.45	+.02
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	9.71	N.L.	—.05
LtdGvPf	9.99	N.L.	+.01
Ltd2Gv	14.00	N.L.	+.03
Ltd5Gv	10.31	N.L.	+.02
Japan	24.39	N.L.	—.04
UKPac	22.89	N.L.	—.24
USLgCap	14.27	N.L.	—.19
USSmCap	18.72	N.L.	—.05

CliBd	98.19	N.L.	—.04
Glnv	98.20	N.L.	—.02
IntGv	103.75	N.L.	+.15
IntlHBM	11.04	N.L.	—.18
LCapInt	11.45	N.L.	—.15
PacRim	13.82	N.L.	—.04
USLgVal	10.23	N.L.	+.06
USSmVal	11.34	N.L.	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	46.01	N.L.	+.19
Inco	10.95	N.L.	+.03
Stock	54.93	N.L.	+.33
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.46	N.L.	+.02
Aprec p	15.36	N.L.	+.05
AssetAll	12.60	N.L.	+.04
Balncd	13.69	N.L.	+.03
CalTx	13.92	N.L.	+.05
CalInt	12.71	N.L.	+.03
CT Int	12.71	N.L.	+.04
CorVInst	24.80	N.L.	+.02
CorVlv p	24.80	N.L.	+.02
DiscpR	17.50	N.L.	+.07
Dreyf	12.16	N.L.	
EmMBd	12.07	N.L.	+.12
FL Int	12.75	N.L.	+.03
GNM p	14.04	N.L.	+.02
GnCA	12.71	N.L.	+.05
GMBd p	14.08	N.L.	+.06
GNY p	18.79	N.L.	+.10
Grinc	15.78	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	8.22	N.L.	—.01
InsMu p

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Tomato power

Let's hear it for tomatoes again. They may help save you from various kinds of cancer.

That's what researchers at Aviano Cancer Center in Italy found when they compared the eating habits of 5,500 persons with and without cancer. Those who ate the most raw tomatoes were only 50 to 60 percent as likely as those who ate the least raw tomatoes to have cancers of the digestive tract. That includes cancers of the oral cavity, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, colon or rectum. Indeed, the researcher proclaimed tomatoes just as anticancer, if not more so, than green vegetables and fruit.

Tomatoes contain very little beta carotene or other carotenoids that are presumed to help prevent cancer. But the tomato is the highest of all foods in lycopene, another carotenoid that some researchers consider superior to beta carotene in squelching cancer-causing agents.

Although the Italians in the study ate more raw tomatoes, cooked tomatoes also contain loads of lycopene. It is not destroyed by cooking or processing. Chemical analyses have found just as much lycopene in canned tomatoes and tomato sauces as in raw tomatoes.

Chromium alert!

If you're not taking chromium, perhaps you should. Dr. Richard Anderson, prominent chromium researcher at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, says most Americans starting in the teen-age years should take chromium supplements of 200 micrograms a day.

He's convinced that chromium supplements taken early in life could help prevent countless cases of heart disease and diabetes.

A primary reason: Chromium helps counteract a build-up in the blood of excessive insulin, a hormone, and sugar (glucose). There is mounting evidence that abnormally high insulin damages artery walls, leading to clogging and heart attacks. Poor control of blood sugar could also push you over into full-fledged adult-onset diabetes.

It is nearly impossible to get enough chromium from even the most well-balanced diet, USDA analyses show. You must eat more than 12,000 calories a day to get 200 micrograms of chromium.

Not surprisingly, virtually all adult Americans have a serious shortage of chromium in their diet.

Caution: If you are diabetic, take chromium under a doctor's supervision; it could alter insulin needs.

New binge danger

Binge drinking is hazardous. Now here's a newly discovered danger: Such heavy drinking may trigger a stroke, even in young people.

That first-time observation comes from a study at Helsinki University Hospital in Finland. Researchers found that younger stroke victims (ages 16 to 40) were more likely to have indulged in heavy drinking 24 hours prior to their stroke than similar non-stroke patients admitted to the hospital for other reasons.

Specifically, the alcohol excess somehow produced an "infarct" or brain attack that shut down blood flow to the brain. It is similar to what happens when a clot obstructs blood flow to heart muscle, triggering a heart attack.

How binge drinking causes a stroke is unknown, researchers said. They speculate that a blood clot may form in the heart; the clot is then dislodged by the rapid heart beats caused by alcohol and carried to the brain where it blocks an artery.

How much alcohol it takes to cause such a catastrophe depends on the drinker's size and tolerance for alcohol, investigators said.

Take this to heart

Congestive heart failure is one of the leading causes of death and hospitalization in Americans over 65, yet many older people don't know the warning signs, according to the November 1994 issue of Reader's Digest. In a recent Gallup survey of 815 adults aged 50 and older, more than half couldn't identify heart failure symptoms, including shortness of breath or fatigue following exertion and swelling of the feet and ankles. That's because symptoms develop gradually and are often dismissed as signs of aging. But doctors urge people to report any troublesome symptoms, especially since congestive heart failure can often be controlled successfully with medication.

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Most carpal tunnel syndrome surgery unnecessary

By Ed Schafer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Surgery for repetitive strain injuries is trendy and expensive, but now some researchers say it is also unnecessary. They say therapy and better posture at home and work are far more effective.

"Based on our results, surgery often is not necessary or recommended," said Susan Mackinnon, a researcher with the medical school at Washington University in St. Louis. "This translates into tremendous cost savings for patients and insurance companies."

Mackinnon, a professor of surgery, is a pioneer in the field of nerve transplants to restore feeling and movement in badly damaged arms and legs.

Blamed primarily on the massive influx of computers into offices, complaints of repetitive stress injuries by white-collar workers have mounted. Similar injuries have been reported, too, in such blue-collar industries as meat packing and automaking.

The federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that 1 million of the 2.3 million work-related injuries that kept people off their jobs in 1992 were related to cumulative trauma disorders.

Those disorders include carpal tunnel syndrome in the wrist, cubital tunnel syndrome in the elbow and thoracic outlet syndrome in the chest and shoulder.

Surgery has been the primary method of treatment for such injuries, but it does not work in many cases, Mackinnon said. That led her to rethink the causes of the finger tingling, hand numbness and neck and shoulder pain.

"We haven't been looking at the big picture."

In the past, she said, surgeons have attributed the upper body pain found in carpal tunnel syndrome — the most common repetitive strain injury — to pressure on the median nerve in the wrist.

Carpal tunnel surgery helps to relieve the tingling and numbness in the hands and wrists, Mackinnon found, but does not alleviate neck, shoulder and upper back pain.

Working with physical therapist Christine Novak, Mackinnon developed a new theory to explain the causes of these injuries.

According to the hypothesis, which was published in a recent issue of The Journal of Hand Surgery, unnatural postures people assume at work, at home or during sleep increase pressure on nerves or cause muscles to become too weak or too strong.

For example, people working at computer terminals tend to roll their shoulders forward, round their lower backs and poke their chins forward, especially when they are tired, Mackinnon found.

"That posture shortens neck and shoulder muscles and lengthens the upper back muscles, creating a muscle imbalance," she said.

Muscles work best at specific lengths, Mackinnon said. Shortened neck and shoulder muscles often become tight and painful. Stretching tightened muscles can cause even more pain, so workers avoid it.

"When neck muscles get tight, they also compress the nerves in the neck," she said. "To compensate, workers often substitute other muscles, which quickly become overworked. As a result, patients develop pain in the neck, shoulder and between the shoulder blades."

MacKinnon's work has drawn mixed reviews from other doctors in the field.

Dr. Andrew Palmer, professor of orthopedic surgery and director of hand surgery at the State University of New York Health Science Center in Syracuse, said the hypothesis "makes good sense" based on what he has seen among patients referred to him with cumulative trauma disorders.

"The hypothesis nicely ties together upper body mechanics in the neck, head and shoulder region with problems in the upper extremities, such as the wrist," Palmer said.

However, while Dr. Peter Nathan of the Portland Hand Surgery and Rehabilitation Center in Oregon agrees with some of MacKinnon's recommendations on posture and exercise, he does not agree on the cause of the problem.

"We suggest that the (cumulative trauma disorder) problem is not due primarily to cumulative trauma, but instead to poor physical fitness and a lack of vigorous exercise," Nathan wrote.

"Joggers, swimmers, bicyclists and basketball, volleyball and soccer players — and even some individuals who walk, hike or dance regularly — are all at significantly reduced risk for so-called CTDs."

To check her theory, Mackinnon selected 64 patients with cumulative trauma disorders, some of whom had undergone unsuccessful surgery on wrists or elbows.

She treated the patients with physical therapy to teach them how to get their muscles back into balance, first by stretching muscles that are tight, and then by strengthening muscles that are weak.

Mackinnon and Novak showed the patients how bad postures increase pressure on nerves and shorten or lengthen muscles. They recommended specific activities at the workplace or at home to help.

Most patients reported feeling much better two months after beginning the treatment, but Mackinnon warned that it was not a "cure" for everyone. Surgery is still the best answer for some people, and others will have to work at staying well.

"Many patients will have to make a lifelong commitment to good posture, work habits and some type of exercise," she said.

Even so, Mackinnon said, the program offers enormous savings for patients and their insurance companies.

"Physical therapy typically costs about $100 an hour," she said, "and patients in this program may need up to six visits. But surgery to correct carpal tunnel syndrome or other cumulative trauma disorders costs about $2,000."

Resolution to exercise needs nurturing

By Ira Dreyfuss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Katie Newby gives fitness away free. She'll even offer gifts.

This still won't be enough incentive for some people to keep their New Year's resolutions to stick with an exercise program, Newby realizes.

"It's sad to say the true successes are fewer than those who get involved," said Newby, an exercise specialist at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

The university has a wellness program that includes 4,000 square feet of exercise equipment, an aerobics floor and an indoor pool. It's all free to full-time school employees.

But of 10,347 such employees, about 150 per day at most will use the facilities, Newby said. And this is the busy period, she said.

"We have a real surge around January, February and March," Newby said. "Then it goes down."

By December, daily participation is at a low of around 120, Newby said.

The dropout rate reflects the failure of the would-be exercisers' good intentions, Newby said. "You see the excitement in their eyes, and something goes wrong and we don't see them any more," she said.

Sometimes, on campus, Newby will see one of these fallen-away exercisers and notice they avoid meeting her eyes.

How to keep new exercisers going is a big issue for fitness experts. At Vanderbilt, the wellness center tries prizes. It offers water bottles to new exercisers who can show on their center-supplied calendars that they have worked out at least three times a week for January and February, Newby said.

It's a well-intentioned bribe, Newby said. "You hope they can do it on their own, but they don't," she said.

The goal is to keep people active until their workouts start to change their bodies, making them noticeably more fit and less flabby, Newby said. Once that happens, they could be on the way to a habit of exercise. But that's a long-term achievement, "and they don't hang in there," she said.

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Katie Newby, exercise specialist at the Vanderbuilt University's employee wellness center, puts up a sign announcing another incentive program for members. Items such as water bottles and winter gloves are given as prizes to those who lose weight and keep it off.

About 45 percent of new exercisers quit within three months, said researcher Rod K. Dishman of the University of Georgia. Exercise turns out to be more trouble than the participants expected or less of a benefit than they had hoped, he said. And a lot of this may be due to bad planning, he said.

Starting exercisers should pick the form that's best suited for their goals, Dishman said. For control of weight and blood pressure, this might be walking; for aerobic fitness, it might be something more intense, such as running, he said.

They also should find an activity they feel comfortable with. For instance, people who like to be around others should not expect exercise alone at home to fit their personalities, Dishman said. A person like this can become a closet exerciser — "the equipment goes in the closet," he said.

People need to start at an intensity that keeps aches and pains to a minimum, Dishman said. Muscle and joint pain can discourage a person from continuing, and a comfortable pace reduces the chance of injuries that can bring a starting exercise program to a sudden stop, he said.

"Be flexible about daily goals," Dishman said. "Realize that doing less than the ideal is better than doing nothing." He uses the term "the abstainer's fallacy" to describe the idea that anything less than perfect compliance is tantamount to failure.

But exercisers should try to have a set period for exercise carved out of their days, so exercise won't have to fight for its place among all the other activities of daily living, Dishman said.

Children's back injuries may fool many physicians

By Ira Dreyfuss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors who treat low back injuries in teens in the same way they would treat adults may make the teens' problems worse, a study warns.

Teen and adult back problems are substantially different, said the report in the journal Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine.

The study compared 100 adolescents averaging almost 16 years of age with 100 adults averaging almost 32.

Both groups were treated at two Boston facilities. The teens, ages 12-18, had been sent to the sports medicine division of Children's Hospital; the adults, ages 21-77, to the back clinic of New England Baptist Hospital.

The two groups had important differences in their problems, the study said. Of the teens, 47 had stress fractures — hairline cracks — in the vertebrae. This condition affected only five adults. Also, 26 teens had back pain associated with postural problems resulting from being swaybacked, while no adult did, the study said.

Of the adults, 48 had problems such as herniation or degeneration of the discs that separate the vertebrae, while 11 teens did. And 27 adults had muscle-tendon strains, compared with six teenagers, according to the study.

For adults, watchful waiting — the medical term for doing nothing while seeing whether the body heals itself — can be the best medicine for typical low back pain.

But this is not necessarily true for teens, Dr. Lyle J. Micheli of Children's Hospital said. They may at least need diagnostic imaging such as X-rays to check the extent of the hairline crack, he said.

If a doctor uses the adult model and gives the teens watchful waiting, it's possible that the stress fracture will get worse and the pain will persist, Micheli said.

But the adult model seems to be typical, said Micheli and colleague Robert Wood, also of Children's Hospital. Young people tend to go first to a pedia-

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Possible to lose taste for fat

Associated Press

Yes, say the experts. "The ability to lose your taste for fat is mostly psychological," says Kathleen Johnson, M.S., R.D., program director of the nutrition department at Canyon Ranch Spa, in Tucson, Ariz.

"In my experience, people who are positive about changing their diets have an easier time giving up fat. The people who have the attitude that they're going to feel deprived won't be successful at changing their eating habits."

But even if you're emotionally ready to change your diet, low-fat food takes getting used to, reports Ladies' Home Journal magazine. "Fat is what gives flavor to many foods, so when you go low-fat you do have to re-educate your taste buds," explains Jeanne Goldberg, R.D., Ph.D., associate professor of

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Help available for disorder

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

For 14 years, Barbara K. could not resist the urge to pull the hairs from her head. She thought of herself as "sick, flawed, strange, lacking in willpower and self-control," she said recently.

"Until I was 23 years old, I thought I was the only person in the world with this problem," said Barbara, who asked that her last name not be used, to protect her privacy.

The compulsion began at 9, when her parents divorced and her father remarried. The repetitive behavior helped to keep painful thoughts about her family situation from flooding her mind.

At the same time, though, it trapped her in a vicious cycle: she would pull out her hair, then get mad at herself for doing it, which lowered her self-esteem and prompted her to pull some more.

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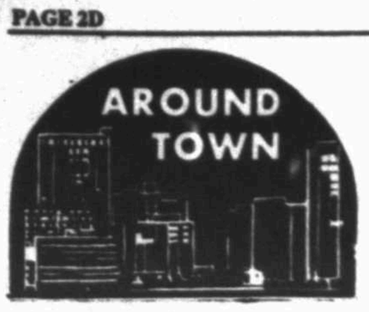

Museum of the Southwest will present "Neither Seen nor Heard: Children on the Frontier" 7-8 p.m. Feb. 9 at the museum. Part of the museum's continuing Under Starry Skies Lecture Series, the program will be presented by Elliott West, Ph.D., of the University of Arkansas.

West, a native of Dallas, earned degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Colorado. He is the author of "Growing Up with the Country: Childhood on the Far-Western Frontier," as well as many articles.

Cost of the lecture is $3 for museum members, $5 for non-members. Fredda Turner Durham Children's museum will be open from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for children of parents attending the lecture. Supervised play will be offered at no extra charge...

...LEADERSHIP MIDLAND will have a reunion of all its classes Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club. Social time will be 6:30-7 p.m. Southwestern buffet dinner and reunion will be 7-9 p.m. Tickets are $16 per person. Joan Baskin will be mistress of ceremonies, with Mayor Bobby Burns to make opening remarks and Carroll Thomas to present the Community Spirit Award. For reservations call 683-3387 by Feb. 3...

...NEGRO BUSINESS and Professional Women's Club will present its annual Black History Celebration Feb. 25 at Washington Elementary School. All interested persons are invited to attend...

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...ANDERSON NETWORK Cancer Support Group will present a video on "Love, Medicine and Miracles," with Bernie Siegel, M.D., 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. For more information call 682-1040 or 1-800-345-6324...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Free-lance writer Vidya Srinivas will be guest speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 684-6122...

...HUMAN RESOURCE Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet noon Feb. 14 at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. Cost of the luncheon is $10 per person. Stormy Higgins, president of Crisis Point Consulting in Abilene, will speak on "Predicting and Preventing Violent Behavior in the Workplace." For more information call 685-7250...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. For more information call 694-4200 or 682-0315...

...PETROLEUM ENGINEERS Wives Association of Midland will meet Tuesday at Venezia's. Bridge will start at 9:30 a.m., with social to follow at 11:15 a.m. and luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Program presented by The Barbershop Quartet will be 12:30 p.m. For more informaton call 694-3617...

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Feb. 14 at the clubhouse at 907 W. Wadley. Charlotte Seay will present a demonstration on watercolor. Guests are invited to attend...

...FRATERNAL ORDER of Eagles #2982 Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at the Eagles Lodge. Guest will be Texas State Madam President Barbara Kelly of Brazosport Auxiliary #3111 in Freeport. This will be her official visit to West Texas. The lodge opens at 5 p.m. with dinner available. Joint meeting of aerie and auxiliary will be 8 p.m...

DEAR ABBY

Siblings drafted to babysit serve with resentment

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I agree with you that, traditionally, older children have been expected to look after their younger siblings — as well as shovel snow, mow the lawn and rake the leaves. However, just because it's traditional doesn't make it right. It's not fair to the older child.

Van Buren

My husband has been involved with a teen youth group for many years. Meetings are held on Fridays. All too often, a youngster will phone my husband on Friday night and say, "Sorry, I can't make it tonight. I have to baby-sit my little brother (or sister)."

Abby, it is very unfair to the teen-agers. The parents just assume that their own plans are more important than their children's. Naturally, the kids end up being resentful. — A SCOUTER'S WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: Yours is the majority opinion — and did I ever get letters about my answer! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You certainly missed the point. The 9-year-old who was taken to Mom's beauty parlor and had to watch his baby brother while Mom got a manicure didn't need a lesson in parenthood. He is not learning parenting skills — he is learning how it feels to be used, and is probably developing a huge dose of resentment.

If a child assumes the role of baby sitter, Mom should pay him/her accordingly. That way, both sides win! — KIDS ARE PEOPLE, TOO

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your response to "Firstborn, California," the 34-year-old who had always been saddled with looking after her younger siblings.

I am the youngest of seven children and, along with my two brothers, I was cared for by our older sisters. Mother gave them almost full responsibility for our preschool care. The feelings of rejection and confusion have left scars.

Helping to make a family a close working unit is good. It's a must for future life, but the parent needs to be in control.

At the age of 70, I still have to work at not letting my sisters boss me around. It seems to have gotten worse with age — theirs and mine — along with the deaths of our two brothers.

Abby, this is what "Firstborn" was trying to say: You missed the boat! Don't you think that a mom who can afford a manicure should have made better arrangements to amuse and care for her children while she was there? I do! — LAST BORN IN MINNESOTA

DEAR ABBY: I was the oldest of 10 children. I had to take care of my younger brothers and sisters. I had to feed, bathe and dress them. In fact, that's all I did. My only "freedom" was school, but right after school, I had to go straight home to take care of my little sisters and brothers.

I couldn't get involved in any school activities — sports, choir, the class play — anything that would require my staying after school was out for me.

Naturally, I couldn't accept a date (not that the boys were breaking my door down), but when a boy did take a liking to me, I couldn't let him come to the house because it was full of kids who needed my services.

Naturally, I was resentful and angry, and a chronically angry person isn't very good company, so to make a long story short — guess who never got married? — ME IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Flavored chips are welcome change

By Linda Anderson

I'm a purist about some things, such as Star Trek (original series and cast) and chocolate (Hershey's and M&Ms), but in others I like to explore possibilities.

Anderson

Take potato chips, my favorite snack food, for instance. A lot of people won't eat potato chips in any flavor except plain. (In fact, for some, even ripples are too much.) Me, I think plain potato chips are too bland and I like to at least sample all the flavors on the market.

That's why I was so pleased to find a brand of potato chips with the courage to introduce "Flavor of the Month" chips. Bob's Texas Style potato chips are available in such flavors as barbecue, jalapeno and plain, but the company also has marketed really interesting flavors like Lemon Pepper Seasoned, Bacon Flavored Southern Style, Cheese and Onion, my favorite Salt and Vinegar, and even something called Cow Chips, which is a kind of smoked meat flavor. I've had a wonderful time — and nearly driven my young taste-tester, who is not a fan of too many potato chip flavors, to distraction by bringing home all these kinds of potato chips.

A 4.5-ounce bag of Bob's Texas Style Flavor of the Month chips cost 99 cents.

Label advertising goes like this: "Since 1983 Bob's Texas Style Chips has been the leader in producing premium potato chips with mouth watering flavors. Now with our 'Flavor of the Month' program, each month we will offer an exciting flavor to tempt your taste buds. All of the flavors in the 'Flavor of the Month' program will be premium quality potato chips cooked in peanut oil.

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Don't you just love it when the company tells you where they are and invites you to get in touch with them? I think a toll-free 800 number is always a nice touch.

To my way of thinking, the Flavor of the Month program is a wonderful success. I've been having a wonderful time with the flavors, but I can't help wondering how they come up with some of the unusual flavors — Lemon Pepper and Bacon Flavored Southern Style are pretty innovative for potato chips.

Unfortunately, a friend of mine who is allergic to peanuts can't join in this taste-test, since the chips are fried in peanut oil.

But I have enjoyed myself. I can't wait to see what the next new flavors are. Ought to be interesting.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

HELP: Disorder can be treated

(From 1D)

The most common complication is the damage that hair-pulling can do to self-image, in the form of embarrassment, shame, guilt and depression. For fear of discovery or having hairless parts exposed, many avoid activities like swimming and dating. Yet, when given a diagnosis of hair pulling, many adamantly deny it.

Then in 1988 she came upon a newly published book about obsessive-compulsive disorders, "The Boy Who Couldn't Stop Washing," by Dr. Judy Rapoport (Plume, $8.95). In it was a chapter describing Barbara's problem and giving it a name, trichotillomania (pronounced trick-a-till-o-MAIN-ee-a), literally hair-pulling madness).

JUST KNOWING she was not alone — an estimated 2 million to 4 million people in this country alone are hair-pullers — helped lift her spirits, and the promise of possible treatments gave her the courage to seek professional help, which has eased, though not eliminated, her hair-pulling urges.

Trichotillomania typically starts either in early childhood, before the age of 6, or during adolescence and young adulthood, from about 13 to the early 20s. In early childhood it affects boys and girls about equally, but when it begins later, about 90 percent of patients are believed to be women.

However, recent evidence suggests the disorder may be much more common among men than is thought. Men are generally more reluctant to admit the problem and, because male baldness is so common, are better at covering it up.

Barbara, who has been active in support groups for several years, explained that compulsive hair-pulling is not always set off by a traumatic event. It often starts with a minor incident that calls people's attention to their hair, like a sibling's pulling one's hair in a fight. Or the trigger can be something as simple as a habit of twirling one's hair while reading. Once it starts, stress and anxiety can make it worse.

BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS of hair-pulling are remarkably similar to those of compulsive overeating. Hair-pulling is commonly done only when the person is alone. It is often done unconsciously, for example, while a person is reading, talking on the telephone or watching television.

Barbara said hair-pulling could be such a pleasurable experience that people were unwilling to try to stop.

Scalp hair is not the only target. Some people pull out facial hairs, others focus on body hairs. Dr. Ronald M. Winchel of the New York State Psychiatric Institute in New York said that in severe cases, "individuals may completely denude their scalp, eyebrows, eyelashes and facial hair." Others may restrict pulling to pubic hairs.

Some pull from one site, others from many places, resulting in patchy loss. At first, hair grows back normally, but after years of pulling, follicle damage can make hair coarse and curly or keep it from growing back at all.

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EARLY-CHILDHOOD trichotillomania often disappears on its own within weeks or months or goes away after a simple intervention, like reminding the child not to do it. But in adolescents and adults, the problem typically lasts for decades.

Treatments that are highly effective for some people but have had limited or no benefit for others, suggesting that the disorder is complex, perhaps with several underlying causes.

Most effective has been the use of drugs like Prozac (fluoxetine), which increase serotonin levels in the brain. This and other drugs, like clomipramine, often make patients more aware of their behavior, the first step toward changing it.

Some patients, however, find that the drugs stop for only a short time before the urges return. Even if these drugs, which are also antidepressants, do not stop the hair-pulling, many say they provide a significant emotional lift.

FAT: Researchers test ability to change 'likes'

(From 1D)

nutrition at Tufts University, in Boston.

"For example, many people who grew up drinking whole milk and now drink low-fat or skim milk don't miss the taste of whole milk at all — in fact, they think it tastes like heavy cream. You have to do what works for you. You may be able to cut fat out of many foods you eat, but you may still prefer whole milk in your coffee. There are certain foods that, when cooked low-fat and seasoned right, taste as good as a high-fat version."

So how long does it take for people to forget how good high-fat foods taste? "Two to three months," says Johnson.

A recent study conducted at the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia confirms the 8-to-12-week theory.

Richard Mattes, Ph.D., a researcher at Monell, put 27 healthy adults on one of three diets for 12 weeks.

Group 1 was put on a low-fat diet that excluded even low-fat versions of discretionary fats such as salad dressings and mayonnaise.

Group 2 was put on the same low-fat diet but was permitted to eat reduced-fat and fat-free versions of discretionary fats. Group 3 could eat anything they wanted.

Mattes tracked the eating habits of the participants for three months after the diet was over and discovered that the first group had come to prefer low-fat foods, whereas group 2 showed no change.

"Those in group 2 were used to the mouth feel of fat. So after the diet, when given a choice of, for instance, whole milk and low-fat milk, they still preferred whole milk. But group 1, because of their reduced exposure to fat, learned to prefer 1-percent milk and other low-fat foods.

"So the bottom line is that anyone can learn to like low-fat food, but you must be vigilant about it," says Mattes.

"In 8-to-12 weeks you can modify your taste for fat. But if you start eating fatty foods again, you can train your palate to like it."

BACK: Injuries change with age

(From 1D)

trician or family physician — and, when the pain doesn't go away, to get referred to a bone or joint specialist who primarily treats adults, the researchers said.

The report did not check how physicians handle such cases. But the researchers, both doctors, believe physicians are unlikely to use imaging equipment to look for underlying causes of the teens' pain, such as the stress fractures.

The pictures can spot the problem while it can be treated nonsurgically they said. This could include exercise, stretching and wearing a brace, said Micheli. Surgery, which is rare, could involve fusing vertebrae, Micheli said.

The researchers caution that their findings apply most directly to teen athletes, who were the sports medicine division's patients. Back pain seems to be most common among gymnasts, who bend their backs a lot, Micheli said. It is relatively uncommon among young people in general, Micheli said. It is very common among adults; more than 80 percent have reported it, the study said.

The stress fracture, called spondylolysis, affects about 5 percent of young people over the age of six, commented Dr. Richard A. Reynolds of Children's Hospital, Los Angeles.

And the study is a heads-up for doctors and coaches who deal with young athletes, Reynolds said. "Back pain in children is a serious problem and should not be ignored," he said.

Children generally should be kept out of physical education until the problem is resolved, Reynolds said. Typically, within six weeks to three months, symptoms subside and the young athlete is back to normal, he said.

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James Hammit, W.M.
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2/7 Called mtng. FC Degree.
7:30 pm
Dinner 6 pm,
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dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
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130 Personals

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Love,
Susan & Puppers

150 Lost & Found

FOUND on Eisenhower Dr. Male brown/ white Sheltie with multi colored collar no tags. 694-3729.

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LOST Medium calf. Black with brown on collar. Branded. Last seen headed South on Midkiff. 694-5071.

LOST from Hair Safari Beauty Salon black wool swing coat, Leslie Fay (petite). Apparently taken by mistake. Left behind long black wool coat with gold rose pin on lapel. Please call or come by. 694-2517. d101520

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CHEVROLET 1972 Nova. V8, 24,500 miles. $3,750. Call 694-3798.

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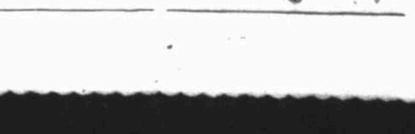

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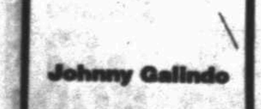

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305 Job Services

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310 General Help Wanted

MANAGERS

DOMINO's Pizza now accepting applications for managers in training. Our store managers earn $20K - $35K a year. Apply in person at the location nearest you! EOE.

2 MUD HAULERS. O. T. R. and local, home most nights. Bulk barite experience helpful. Must be DOT certified. Drug screening required. Apply at 3002 W. Front.

MANAGER- accounts manager and delivery positions. Must have a clean driving record, physical and drug screen will be required. Apply in person Hughes Rentals and Financial, 2305 N. Big Springs.

ADDRESS Verifier, $15.50 per hour. No experience. Local 210-979-5474, ext. 260.

AUTO DETAILING experienced applicants need apply only. Will check references. Splash of Class Detailing, 619 W. Wall.

CASHIER with experience wanted. Salary depends on experience. From 9- 6, 6 days per week. Send resume to 3207 N. Big Spring, 79705.

CHURCH Child Care Worker needed Sunday mornings and other hours as available. Call 686-7404.

COOK needed for gourmet store/ catering kitchen. Must have cooking experience and be able to read and follow written recipes. Hours are 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Monday thru Friday and most Saturdays. Long hours around holidays. Apply in person #14 Imperial Shopping Center 10 am- 5 pm Monday thru Saturday.

COOK- full time job available for open flame cook. Hamburgers, chicken, steaks. Experience a must! Apply in person only Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

COURIERS- Local deliveries. Must have econo car and know area well. Must be well groomed. 697-1533

DELIVERY- Fashion Cleaners has an immediate opening in Route Sales. We are looking for someone familiar with the Midland area. Must have a clean driving record. Salary is negotiable. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

DELIVERY- immediate openings for full and part time drivers at DOMINO'S PIZZA. Our drivers earn $6- $12 per hour. Applicants must be at least 18, have insurance and a good driving record. Apply at the location nearest you! EOE

DRIVER needed for short hauls. Must have CDL license. If you are clean cut and would like to learn the moving business, call Perry Connell at 563-1272 or 800- 882-9165. We will train you. Action Moving & Storage, 10,000 W. Industrial.

Drivers

DRIVERS/ OTR Dry Box. Great Benefits. Now hiring Exp. & Inexp'd Drivers & Husband - Wife teams. Pay for Exp. Consistent miles. Min. 23 years old and Clean MVR

SWIFT TRANSPORTATION
800-258-0035
EOE M/F

SALON- Established salon in good location has two chairs for lease. $80 per week. Contact Jamie or Joanne. 697-7010.

EVENT/ Building Maintenance Supervisor. Hands on maintenance skills required. Light pool maintenance, electrical, mechanical and plumbing. Requires ability to Supervise 3- 8 people in the performance of janitorial and special event duties. Send replies to H-08, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx 79702.

Assistant Manager position available for enthusiastic person who enjoys meeting people. 35- 40 hours per week. Must be willing to work some evenings. Part time positions also available. Please Apply at Famous Corn Dogs, Midland Park Mall, Ask for Rhonda.

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Servers
We need the fastest people in the world to race our delicious food to the tables while it's still piping hot. No experience necessary, but world-class sprinter speed helps.
Apply in Person between 2-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at 418 W. Wadley

HOTEL- Applications being taken for waitstaff, bell staff, broiler cook and buffet cook. Apply at Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Highway 80.

INSURANCE- RAPIDLY expanding insurance company in search of a friendly CSR. Will train motivated willing to learn individual. Bilingual preferred. Please fill out application at 426 Andrews Hwy. or call 687-3313.

HOSTESS/ CASHIER

JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS
Now hiring for the following positions: Hostess/ Cashier, day or evening starting $5 per hour. Apply between 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

LANDSCAPE Maintenance Foreman full time. Salary depends on experience. Monday thru Friday. 3323 Midland Drive Suite 110.

DAY MAID wanted, reliable transportation necessary. 570-9820.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for Westside apartments with painting and yard experience. 682-5305 between 8-5.

MANAGER TRAINEES
Strong leadership skills a must. Starting Salary $20K depending on experience. Apply in person or send resume to:
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4206 West Wall
Midland, TX 79703
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MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT. High school degree or equivalent. Must be neat, well groomed. Requires knowledge of general building maintenance and carpentry, some sprinkler irrigation experience helpful, some weekend duties required. Non- smoker preferred. Position available immediately. Send resume and references to Box N-14, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MECHANIC/ Maintenance - Midland Park Lanes has opening. Some mechanical ability preferred. Apply in person, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. No phone calls please.

METAL door & frame fabricator trainee. High school graduate. Will train. References checked. $5 per hour. Full time. Apply at 2609 So. Co. Rd. 1257. 9 am-11 am, Monday- Friday. 561-8705.

NAIL Tech- wanted full service. Assume established clientele now! Lease station. Call Walter or Sylvia, Hair Scapes Salon, Loop 250 & Midland Drive, 699-5999, evenings 697-1794.

NEEDED 100 people to test new state of the art wrinkle cream. Call 915- 567-7988.

NIGHT Club- Cactus Moon now hiring door staff and bar backs. Apply in person 1006 S. Midkiff Tuesday through Friday noon to 2 pm. Must be TABC certified.

OIL FIELD- HIRING immediately Rig Hand. Good driving record, CDL helpful but not necessary. Must be able to work out of town. Salary D. O. E. 683-9479.

PHONE REPS- Midland Angels are now interviewing for people to work from our airport office. Will hire 2 full time, 2 part time (approximately 5 months work). All applicants apply in person only at 2807 Earhart at the Airport, Monday through Friday, 10 am- 12 pm and 2 - 4 pm. No phone calls.

PROVIDERS- Persons needed to care for elderly and disabled, weekends. No special skills required. Must be dependable. Own transportation needed. 520-1512.

QUINTEN'S WALK APARTMENTS now accepting applications for experienced make-ready technician. Apply at 3100 Caldera, Midland. No Phone Calls Please.

RESTAURANT- Host/ Hostess. 11:30 - 2 pm. Apply Mr. Rueben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

RESTAURANT

Taking applications for experienced: Wait Staff, Bus Persons and Kitchen Help.

Portifino Ristorante
12 Meta Drive
Village Shopping Center

RESTAURANT- DINO'S Pizzeria is now hiringfor morning shift. Apply in person at 4322- B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring food & cocktail wait person & bartender. Smarty's Blue Max 563-9987.

RESTAURANT- PLAZA CLUB is now accepting applications for fine dining private club. Apply in person only between 2- 5, Monday thru Friday, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

RESTAURANT Burger King now hiring. Part time day help needed. Cashiers only please. Apply 4805 N. Midkiff. Between 2 and 5 pm.

RETAIL- Tuesday Morning Inc., a unique national retailer is now taking applications for part time assistant manager. Looking for energetic, outgoing people, retail experience preferable. Apply in person or send resume to 4610 N. Garfield, #B3, Midland Texas 79705.

Sell AVON'S "ANEW" face. Special sale Now. call Verla 520-0119 - independent sales rep.

SPORTS Anchor- The KOSA-TV news department is searching for a weekday sports anchor. The ideal candidate should have at least one year commercial experience as a sports anchor/ producer, a dedication to sports and the ability to tell a story. Send tapes and resumes to: Kurt A. Kiser, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No Phone Calls Please.

SPORTS TAP U.S.A.
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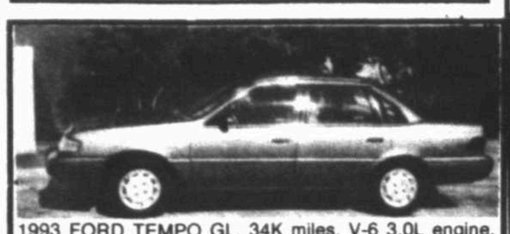
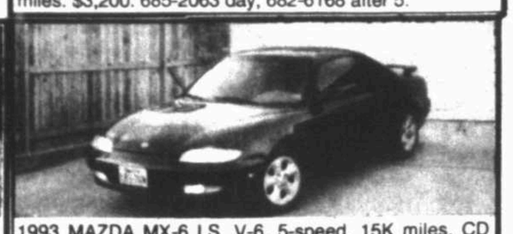
1985 BUICK PARK AVENUE ELECTRA. All power, leather. New tires, new battery. Good condition. 115,000 miles. $3,200. 685-2063 day, 682-6168 after 5.

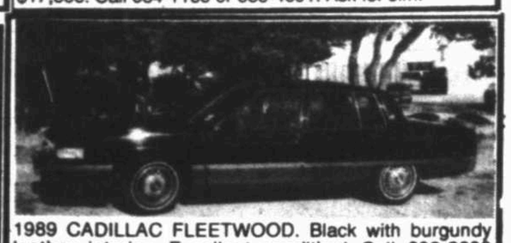


1993 FORD TEMPO GL. 34K miles. V-6 3.0L engine, tilt, cruise, air, p/locks & seats. 4 doors. Cassette stereo. Excellent condition! $9,250. Evenings only 694-9877.



1993 MAZDA MX-6 LS. V-6, 5-speed, 15K miles, CD player, gold package, alloy wheels, sunroof, more. $17,500. Call 684-1160 or 683-4691. Ask for Jim.

1995 CHEVY 3/4 TON CONVERSION w/5.7 liter and goodies. Topper and Braun fully automatic wheelchair lift. will sell van seperate. 694-2903.



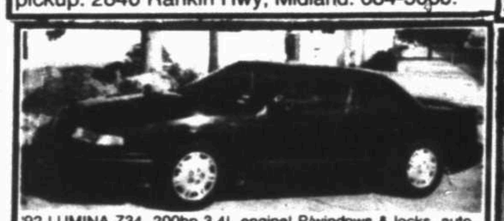
1989 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD. Black with burgundy leather interior. Excellent condition! Call 682-6633 between 8-5 weekdays. Call 699-0033 evenings.

MERCURY 1985 CAPRI. 5.0 liter rebuilt engine. Recently repainted red w/gold stripe. Air, AM/FM cassette. Excellent condition. $4,950. Call 688-0249 days, 684-6912 evenings.

1987 NISSAN SENTRA XE. Excellent condition. Power, air, 5-speed. $3,500. Stanton. 756-2790.

FORD 1988 UNIVERSAL VAN. TV, new tires. 57,000 miles. For sale or trade for late model pickup. 2840 Rankin Hwy, Midland. 684-5060.

1993 GMC REGENCY. Dual air, TV-CR, alarm, remote locks, AM/FM cassette, custom wheels, solar charger. 28,000 miles. Excellent condition. $19,500. 520-3247.



'92 LUMINA Z34. 200hp 3.4L engine! P/windows & locks, auto., ABS, Bose CD. Black/grey. 44K miles. Perfect. Serious inquiries only. $14,200 or best offer. Pager 561-1213, home 520-2660.

1993 SATURN SL2. All options, leather, airbag, electric sunroof. Extended 7-Yr. bumper to bumper warranty. 32K miles. Priced under book value. $13,250 or best offer. 756-2492, Stanton.

1994 PONTIAC TRANSAM. Black. 350 LT-1, 6-speed, T-tops, CD player, leather, tilt, cruise, p/windows & locks. 21,000 miles. Excellent condition. $17,500. 570-7553.

1990 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. Silverado package. 29,000 miles. Captain chairs, luggage rack. Original paint. Well maintained, excellent condition. $17,000 or best offer. 694-3560 after 3 p.m. & weekends

1982 CORVETTE COLLECTOR'S EDITION. T-tops, hatchback. Only 6,759 made. 2 owners. 33,000 miles. Excellent condition. $12,500. 694-0366 or 683-3014.

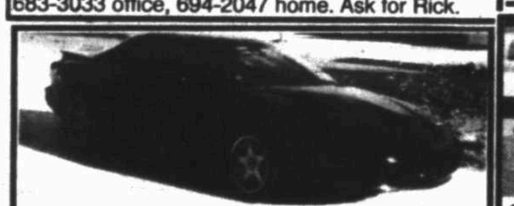
FORD 1993 TAURUS GL. Caribbean green, opal cloth interior. Cruise, tilt, p/locks, ABS brakes, AM/FM cassette. Exc. cond., one owner. $10,999. 687-1914.

1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. $24,500. 687-6250.

1994 WHITE FORD RANGER XLT 4X4 Extra Cab. 4.0 V-6, loaded., towing package, topper optional. 12K miles. $17,000. 697-7107 leave message.

LEXUS 1991. White/ivory interior. Gold package. Lexus phone. 29,000 miles. Excellent cond. Call 683-3033 office, 694-2047 home. Ask for Rick.

1992 FORD EXPLORER XLT, White w/blue cloth. One owner, non-smoker, always garaged, immaculate. 55,000 miles. $15,900. See at Park & Sell or call 682-3289.



PONTIAC 1994 FIREHAWK. 350 LTI 315hp. Only 500 made. Power everything. Leather. Red. Perfect condition. Serious buyers only. Call 697-2637 weekdays after 7:00 p.m.

1993 FORD RANGER XLT. Red/red interior. 5-speed. Extra clean. Only 11,500 miles. $9,250. 684-8821 after 5 p.m.

310 General Help Wanted

SUPERVISOR and telephone help needed. Start immediately. Good pay, salary plus bonuses, paid vacations. Pleasant working conditions. Call 520-1575, 10- 5, Monday- Friday.

TELEMARKETING full time . 20 - 25% commission. 697-1533.

TELEMARKETING Part time evenings. No experience necessary. Must be well spoken. $4.50 to $8 per hour. 697-1533.

TELEPHONE Collections- 1 year experience required. Send resume Attn: Personnel Manager, Box H-12, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TRUCK Driver needed for pipeline construction company. Must be able to load and unload equipment. Call Ben Miller at (505) 394-2588.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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MEDICARE R.N. SUPERVISOR
Current Texas RN License with 3 - 5 years experienced in Home Health Preferred:
- 485's
- Scheduling
- Physician contacts

Full time position with benefit package.
Apply in person at 3200 W. Cuthbert, Suite A-1 with resume and salary history.
EOE
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311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA'S
Terrace Gardens Nursing Center has current openings on all shifts for CNA'S. We offer a competitive salary/benefit package. If you are interested in a career and not just another job, we want to speak with you. Please send current resume or contact:
Mary Peterson
Director of Nursing
Terrace Gardens Nursing Cntr.
2901 West Ohio
Midland, TX 79701
915-694-8831
OR FAX 915-694-5928

311 Medical Help Wanted

COOK
Terrace Gardens Nursing Center has current opening for an Cook, experienced in Therapuutic Diets. We offer a competitive salary/benefit package. If you are interested in a career and not just another job, we want to speak with you. Please send current resume or contact:
Chris Duran
Dietary Director
Terrace Gardens Nursing Cntr.
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Midland

Come join the most successful pizza restaurant chain in the U.S. As a division of PepsiCo, Pizza Hut offers advancement opportunities, excellent salaries/wages, benefits and more! Currently, we're staffing the following full-and part-time positions:

WAITERS
WAITRESSES
ORDER TAKERS
COOKS
DRIVERS
SHIFT MANAGERS

Drivers must have dependable car, current auto insurance, and valid Texas driver's license. Earning potential is $8-$10/hour (including delivery reimbursements).

We invite you to APPLY IN PERSON between 2pm and 5pm at one of these Pizza Hut Restaurants or Delivery Units in the San Antonio area:

RESTAURANTS
427 Andrews Hwy. 4320 Andrews Hwy. 2200 W. Wadley

DELIVERY UNITS
4400 North Midland Drive

Pizza Hut®

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WEEKEND RN

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SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST/CCC

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DEGREED ACCOUNTANT

- 6-10 YEARS EXPERIENCE
- Computer experience
- Enertech
- Lotus

- Family oriented oil and gas business
- Revenue distribution
- J.I.B., Limited partnership
- General accounting for family members

- Supervise 1 employee
- Benefits, insurance, parking at building
- Salary negotiable

Send resume to: Box W-10, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST- Full time position for experienced medical receptionist filing, typing, insurance verification. Heavy phones. Send resume to: F-06 c/ o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
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ATTENTION RNs- weekend RN needed at long term care nursing home Denver City. Competitive Pay. Ask for D.O.N. ADM. 806-592-2127.

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Certified
Minimum 2 years experience in long term care Looking for an individual with an outgoing personality who needs minimum supervision.

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PAYROLL PERSONNEL CLERK

Nabors Drilling USA INC., is in search of a qualified person who will be responsible for payroll and personnel in Midland office. Prefer 5 years of stable work experience with 2 years of payroll experience. Must have exposure to computerized payroll system, software 2000 experience preferable. Self starter capable of working with little supervision. Send resumes to Nabors Drilling USA Inc., Attn.: Teresa Mitchell, 500 W. Wall, Suite 280, Midland Texas 79701. E. O. E.

ACCOUNTANT- Leading geophysical company requires degreed accountant with minimum 3 years experience in A/ P, A/ R, PR, client invoicing, vendor contact and data entry. Experience in Excel and Access preferred. Position is Midland based. Please state salary requirement. Send resume to: P.O. Box 219950, Houston, Texas 77218-9950 Attention: Controller.

Accounting Manager/ Controller. Oil & gas operator and service company in need of a hands on accounting manager. Must be well versed in personal computers and networks. Minimum of 7 years accounting experience required. Send resume and salary requirement to P.O. Box 50076, Midland 79710.

ENGINEER- Experienced gear engineer needed to reverse engineer from samples and draw prints. Should be experienced with herringbone and helical gears. 561-5837.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

Firm is looking for a full charge Bookkeeper with working knowledge in financial statement preparation, general ledger & accounts payable, bookkeeping and payroll preparation on a PC in a Novell LAN environment. OGAS, Quatro Pro & Macola experience a definite plus. Non-smoker. For consideration please send resume with salary history to:

Box H-7
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

GENERAL MANAGER- Country Club in Big Bend area is seeking a highly motivated General Manager. Candidates should possess a background in membership development, food and beverage operations, budget and financial accountability, personnel management, retail sales. Turf grass management a plus. Reply not later than February 6th. Send resume to Search Committee, c/o Alpine Country Club. P.O. Box 985, Alpine, TX 79831.

Loan Review, Credit Department Manager position available at strong independent local bank. Applicant must have a minimum of five years of loan review, loan documentation and credit analysis experience. P.C. skills required. Send resume and salary history to Personnel, P.O. Box 2254, Midland, Texas 79702.

MANAGER/ Agent- expanding travel agency. Sabre Experience. Resumes to: Amera Travel, P.O. Box 9484, Midland, 79708.

MUSIC Director/ Worship Leader. Part time. Send resume to Music Department, St. Paul's U. M. C., 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland Texas 79703.

OILIFIELD Supply company needs Store Manager. Experience mandatory. Send resume to Box - F-12 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PUBLIC Relations Position open for a pipeline construction company. Excellent benefits available. Please send resume and salary requirements to Box F-10, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TITLE CLERK experience preferred. Stop by an pick up an application at Village Licnoln Mercury. 3915 W. Wall.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Independent oil and gas company with non-smoking office seeks highly motivated and personable individual with excellent organizational and clerical skills. Qualified applicant must have oil and gas experience and be proficient with Word Perfect and other computer applications. Duties will require knowledge of state and federal regulatory filings and production analysis. Applicant with accounting, land and legal skills are preferred.

Please mail resume with references to

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- Unlimited message check
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WHEN RECORDING your greeting leave your first name, mailbox number and repeat the highlights from your print ad. You have 2 minutes, so elaborate about yourself and the type of person you would like to meet. Speak clearly and loudly. *Don't include your last name, address or telephone number.*

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1-900-230-0042

The cost of the call is $2.19 per minute. The average call is 3 minutes. You mustbe at least 18 years old to use this service.

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Monday-Friday 8 AM - 9 PM
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USING PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE

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THEN Listen to the advertisers greeting and then press [1] to leave a message, press [2] to repeat the greeting or press the star key, [*], to exit.

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Women Seeking Men

BOOT SCOOTIN
HF, ISO dancing W/HM, 30-38, who enjoys dancing, tejano, country, humorous, honest, available. **#42722**

ATTRACTIVE, EARLY 40S
DWPCF, secure, single mom enjoys walking, movies, travel. ISO tall, S/DWPCM, 36-50, for dating, possible relationship. **#46186**

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Seeks SM, with a great personality, loving, not afraid to show his true feelings. **#87781**

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SWF
Tall, blonde, green eyes, seeking SWM, 30-40, financially secure, enjoys socializing, travel and quiet, romantic evenings. **#40963**

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SBF, 27, 5'7", 145 LBS.
Mother, seeking S/DWM, 30-40, 6' and over. Enjoy cooking, cleaning, romantic dinners, walks in park. **#83354**

CALLING ALL SM
SWF, 21, mother of 1. Enjoys music, movies, sports, romantic evenings. Seeking honest, caring man for friendship. **#20557**

SBF, 32
5'9", 135 lbs., 2 kids, seeks nice S/DM, any race, must be over 5'9". **#66256**

CLASSY BLUE-EYED
Blonde DWF, early 50s, enjoys country western dancing, travel, evenings by fireplace. Prefer healthy, successful, handsome DWM, 45-59. **#41544**

ISO A GOOD MAN
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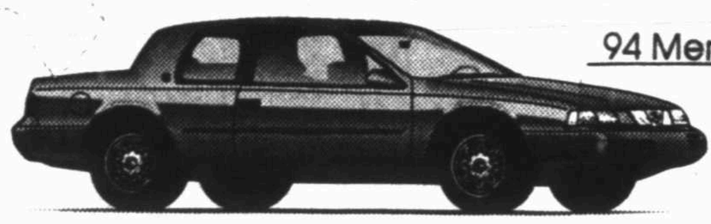

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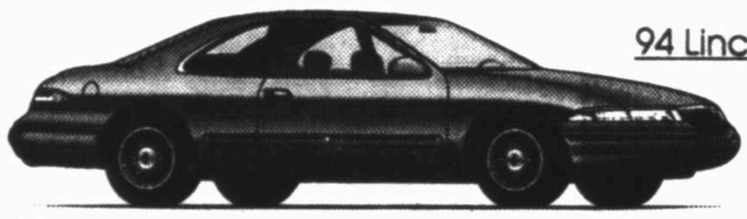

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