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Clinton in Canada

With Quebec expected to vote this year on a referendum on sovereignty, President Clinton eased away from policy of neutrality./3A



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Prep swimming

The Midland High boys and Midland Lee girls are expected to claim District 4-5A swimming titles this weekend./1C

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News Watch

Waiting to go on-line

Europe's technology elite are worried about being stuck in the slow lane on the "infobahn." Some say Europe is at least four years behind the United States.



Europe too slow?

BERLIN — When German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was asked what needed to be done to build up the "data superhighway," he apparently thought the question referred to the autobahn. "We all know what it's like to be stuck in traffic," said Kohl, who doesn't use computers, let alone modems. The chancellor's lack of techno-savvy, widely criticized in Germany, is typical of western European leaders. They gather in Brussels, Belgium, this weekend for the first global Information Society conference. **Page 5A**

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Dow hits 4,000, but don't yawn: Long-run benefits may touch all

By Steve Sakson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow hits 4,000. So what, you say? Is it going to get you a raise tomorrow, find you a better job or cut your mortgage rate?

Probably not.

While average Americans who never owned a share in their lives might be tempted to yawn at Thursday's market milestone, economists say the optimism that brought it about could benefit everyone in the long run.

The Dow Jones industrial average — the best known barometer of the stock market — overcame months of uncertainty over the economy and inflation to top 4,000 for the first time.

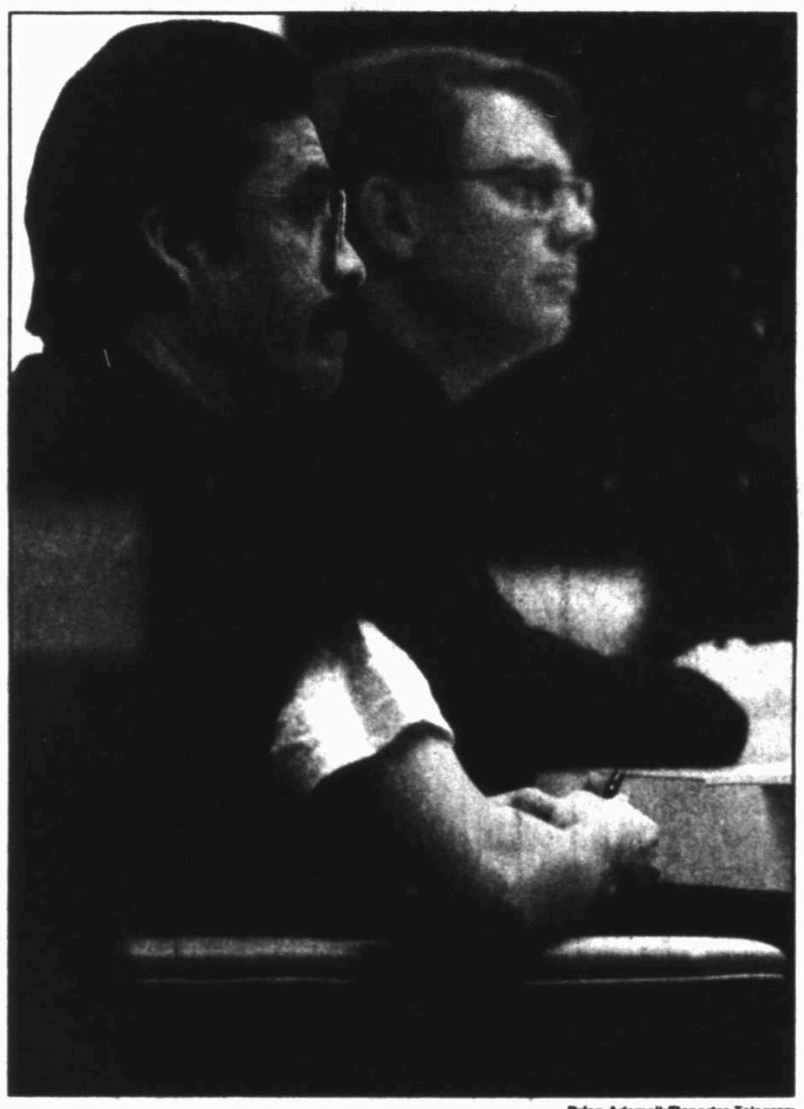
The average, compiled from the stocks of 30 of America's biggest businesses, hit the mark just before 10 a.m. and closed at 4,003.33, up

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Traders make last-minute orders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange just before the close of trading Thursday. Stocks vaulted to record highs.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

A hearing was held Thursday on a motion to deny bond for Henry Lopez Ortiz, left. Ortiz's lawyer is H. W. "Woody" Leverett, right.

Two of Ortiz's co-workers testify at motion-to-deny-bond hearing

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Testimony continues today in Henry Ortiz's bond hearing, with prosecutors attempting to persuade the judge to hold Ortiz without bond.

Ortiz entered a plea of not guilty to capital murder charges in 238th District Court Tuesday during his arraignment and appeared before Judge John Hyde again Thursday on the state's motion to deny bond.

Ortiz, 41, was indicted Feb. 15 for capital murder. He is charged with slaying 10-year-old Julianne Powell on Feb. 10. The indictment alleges he killed the girl while in the course of committing kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault.

During the hearing, Midland County assistant district attorneys Ralph Petty and Brian Carney presented photographs taken by police following Ortiz's arrest Feb. 10. The photos show scratches above Ortiz's eye.

Two of Ortiz's co-workers from Country Mesa, an MHMR residential drug treatment center for teen-age boys, testified to speaking with Ortiz the morning of Feb. 10 at a monthly staff meeting. They both said he had no scratches above his eye at that time.

Piper Secklin, a counselor intern at Country Mesa, said she knew Ortiz from taking courses with him at Midland College and from their work together at the drug treatment center where Ortiz was a counselor assistant.

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GOP rolls on, pushes more historic cuts

■ Housing, veterans next on list; Democrats decry demolition of vital social initiatives with "vicious" reductions.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans pushed for historic cuts in housing, environmental and other programs Thursday despite Democratic accusations that they were demolishing vital social initiatives with "vicious" reductions.

A day after five House subcommittees approved $7 billion worth of cuts in summer programs for youngsters, in food aid to poor women and children and in other programs, four more panels were back at work seeking new reductions.

The focus of the day's labors was a subcommittee debating a massive $9.4 billion cut in funds already in the budget. Included were proposals for $7.3 billion in reductions for public housing modernization, rent assistance for the poor and other housing programs. Other cuts were aimed at water projects, President Clinton's national service program, veterans' hospitals and medical equipment.

Another panel approved $272 million in cuts to law enforcement, commerce and diplomatic programs — including a $30 million cut in high technology grants, an initiative of Vice President Al Gore's. The panel also rejected the Clinton administration's request for $672 million to pay for international peacekeeping activities.

Still another subcommittee voted to erase $159 million in proposed spending, mostly by killing 13 proposed new federal office buildings and courthouses across the country.

"I think it's just unconscionable, it's reprehensible," Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, said of the housing reductions.

"The fact is the money isn't getting there," responded Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., whose House Appropriations Committee is searching for the cuts. "We have greater poverty than before the War on Poverty began" in the 1960s.

House GOP leaders now expect to approve more than $17 billion in immediate cuts in scores of programs, which

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AP Laserphoto

Ashley Lawrence, a second-grader in Batavia, N.Y., hits the lunch line Thursday.

Teachers, principals insist lunch program too valuable to toss

By Sally Streff Buzbee
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It is lunchtime at New Haven Elementary in Columbia, Mo., and chattering children descend on the cafeteria.

For 31 percent, the baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, fruit rollup and milk may be their only square meal of the day. They are youngsters who get a free or low-cost lunch because their parents are poor.

"It's probably one of the most important things we do," says principal Carole Kennedy. "For some of the kids we have, it's just vital."

But now, it's getting a second look in Congress.

As part of Republicans' welfare reform plans, a House committee voted Thursday to replace the subsidized lunch program with block grants for states to spend on child nutrition.

"We're not saying, 'Take the school lunch money and build highways,'"

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State weighs I-27 expansion north from Amarillo to border

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A feasibility study examining a proposal to extend Interstate 27 from Lubbock to Interstate 10 has been expanded to include consideration of extending the interstate northward as well.

An engineering firm — contracted by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) — has been conducting a study to determine whether I-27 should be extended southward and, if so, where.

On Thursday afternoon the commission that oversees TxDOT voted to have the firm — HDR Engineering Inc. — also determine the feasibility of extending I-27 from Amarillo northward to the state line.

The transportation commission authorized $1.8 million for the original study. The expanded study is expected to add about $500,000 to the cost.

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Warm swing

Toni Handley took advantage of Thursday's warm weather and hit some balls at the Masters Driving Range on Loop 250. Complete weather/4A

Joe D. Williams Reporter-Telegram

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Former President Carter returns to Haiti to work on next step in new democracy

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter, who averted a U.S. invasion by persuading Haiti's military leaders to step down, arrived Thursday to work on the next step in Haiti's experiment with democracy.

Carter said he planned to help prepare for peaceful elections and assess progress on security and economic issues. Carter oversaw the December 1990 presidential election that Jean-Bertrand Aristide won by a landslide.

The next major democratic test for Haiti is scheduled for June 4, when the first round of legislative and local elections takes place. Presidential elections are set for December.

Carter, accompanied by his wife Rosalynn, was to be joined today by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and retired Gen. Colin Powell, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. All three were instrumental last fall in inducing the departure of Haiti's military leadership, leading to the unopposed arrival of the U.S.-led multinational force.

They will meet with Aristide, Haitian government officials and political party leaders, among others. Also on the agenda during Carter's three-day visit is a review of the international aid effort in Haiti.

Carter's visit coincides with a scaling down of U.S. forces from a peak of 21,000 troops to 3,000 by the end of the month. Americans are expected to comprise slightly less than half of a 6,000-member U.N. force that takes over from the American-led force on March 31.

Aristide's government didn't send a representative to greet Carter at the airport, and someone had painted red graffiti in a square in the capital demanding that he go home.

Although Carter's September negotiations forestalled a U.S. invasion and likely saved thousands of lives, some Haitians resent the fact that Haiti's military rulers were allowed to stay in power for almost a month and then leave for exile.

Carter was upbeat as he stepped from the plane.

"I've always been welcomed when I return to Haiti — this time by President Aristide, who invited us to come, and also, I understand, by a graffiti artist who in red paint wrote words of welcome," Carter said with a smile.

Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and Brig. Gen. Philippe Biamby went to Panama and Police Chief Michel Francois went to the neighboring Dominican Republic.

Several Haitian youth groups and neighborhood political organizations spoke out against Carter's visit, but a threatened demonstration at the airport did not materialize.

Venel St. Trouice of the Avenue Pouplard Youth Movement said Thursday that U.S. soldiers arrested a colleague as he was painting graffiti in a downtown neighborhood. An Army spokeswoman could not immediately confirm the arrest.

U.S. package could drown many before it starts to help

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The U.S. aid package to rescue Mexico looks a lot like a lead life jacket to many Mexicans who fear that the austerity it imposes will drown their businesses before the economy can recuperate.

"If things don't improve in three months, I won't survive," said Angel Lopez, who owns a John Deere tractor agency in Mexico City.

> **"If things don't improve in three months, I won't survive."**
> — Angel Lopez, owner John Deere tractor agency

"Look, we're even turning out the lights to save money," he said Wednesday, waving to gloomy corners of the office.

The $20 billion aid package announced Tuesday imposes tough austerity measures on Mexico in hopes of averting even worse economic hardship later. The International Monetary Fund and other sources are pledging another $32 billion.

Growing fears about the extent of the austerity sent Mexico's main stock market index tumbling by 5.65 percent Thursday. The market had risen 1.73 percent on initial optimism about the package on Wednesday.

The Mexican peso, however, rose to 5.685 against the dollar on Thursday after collapsing on Wednesday to 5.84. It had been at 5.605 on Tuesday.

President Ernesto Zedillo said Wednesday the package was part of "a strategy to avoid a major bankruptcy that would provoke massive unemployment and seriously harm the chance of development for a whole generation of Mexicans."

He called it "a viable strategy at the least social cost" compared to "other paths we could have taken" to recover from the economic crisis, caused by a wave of upcoming debt repayments that the government found itself unable to cover.

The immediate impact was a sharp jump in interest rates. The benchmark government treasury bill rate shot to 59 percent on Wednesday from 40 percent last week.

Economic planners hope that will attract investment and squeeze inflation out of a tight economy. But the social costs Zedillo spoke of will be paid by millions of Mexicans.

New loans for businesses or consumers will be hard to come by or very costly. And those already in debt are screaming because most Mexican loans have variable interest rates, which have rocketed unexpectedly upward since December.

Bankers fear that already-high default rates on loans could rise and imperil some banks.

"I have cousins who are about to shoot themselves" because they bought a house on credit late last year, said Patricia Aranzabal, administrator of her family's furnace-supply house.

The crisis that started with the sudden devaluation of the peso on Dec. 20 may spell the end for a business that has been in her family for four generations, she said.

The family plans to meet soon to decide whether to fold, sell or continue the business, which Ms. Aranzabal said has fallen behind on tax payments just as sales have dropped by 80 percent.

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Clinton assures Canadians of strong U.S. foreign commitment during his visit, speech to parliament

OTTAWA (AP) — Loudly cheered by Canada's parliament, President Clinton pledged Thursday to resist Republican-led efforts at home to cut back on international peacekeeping duties and other U.S. foreign commitments.

"For a half-century," Clinton told Canadian lawmakers, "the United States has shared your philosophy of action and consistent exercise of leadership abroad. And I am determined, notwithstanding all the crosscurrents in our country, that we shall preserve that commitment."

Stepping gingerly around a bitter Canadian dispute, Clinton found a way to win applause from both sides on the debate over whether to make Quebec a separate nation.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien and members of the Liberal Party cheered when Clinton said Canada stands as a model of how people of different cultures can live and work together, adding that the United States enjoys excellent relations with a strong and united Canada.

Opposition leader Lucien Bouchard, the most popular separatist figure in Quebec, remained seated. Moments later, though, Bouchard, who recently lost a leg, stood and cheered when Clinton went on to declare that "your political future is entirely for you to decide."

Clinton met privately with Bouchard before attending a state dinner with Chretien.

The prime minister said he was "absolutely" satisfied with the way Clinton handled the Quebec question. "I think they got the message," Clinton said.

Ottawa was blanketed with snow but skies were sunny and the weather was almost spring-like as Clinton arrived for an overnight stay, his first state visit to Canada. Skaters raced along the frozen Rideau Canal as his motorcade rode by, and some cross-country skiers waved to the president in the countryside on his ride in from the airport.

Clinton's trip was a celebration of extraordinarily warm relations between the United States and Canada, whose $250 billion trade relationship is the largest in the world.

"There probably has not been a time in our relations with Canada in the last decade or more in which there were less problems in our bilateral relationships," Anthony Lake, Clinton's national security adviser, said.

Following a tradition of visiting foreign leaders, Clinton helped plant a sugar maple tree in the front yard of Rideau Hall, the official residence of Canadian Governor General Romeo LeBlanc. Six other Americans have planted trees on the 88-acre grounds; John F. Kennedy seriously aggravated an old back injury in 1961 when he threw a dozen shovelfuls of dirt to plant two red oaks.

Canadian newspapers stressed Clinton's sagging popularity and political setbacks. In contrast, Chretien is enormously popular after 16 months in office, presiding over an economy with strong growth, low inflation and declining unemployment, although troubled by a weakening currency.

Introducing Clinton to parliament, Chretien offered Clinton some encouragement, noting that Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Nixon and Reagan all had addressed the lawmakers and each had won a second term.

On the other hand, Presidents Ford, Carter and Bush didn't address the parliament, and they were not re-elected, Chretien noted.

In response, Clinton said, "I have never believed so much in the iron laws of history as I do now."

In his speech, Clinton zeroed in on a foreign policy provisions of the Republicans "Contract With America." A House-passed bill would sharply restrict the president's authority to put U.S. forces under United Nations command. The issue has divided Republicans and faces a test in the Senate.

Embassy spy case backfires on premier of France

PARIS (AP) — The disclosure of spying allegations against U.S. diplomats backfired Thursday on Premier Edouard Balladur. His foreign minister said he was "scandalized" by the leak, and political rivals claimed he was trying to divert attention from his troubled presidential campaign.

"It's a campaign maneuver," said Philippe Vasseur, a backer of rival conservative candidate Jacques Chirac. "They were trying to create a smoke screen."

Many critics said the disclosure needlessly damaged French-American relations at a time when the two allies already have many economic and diplomatic differences.

Critics also noted the story was leaked to a newspaper as Balladur's lead in the presidential race evaporated amid a wiretapping scandal and other woes.

Le Monde newspaper reported Wednesday that five Americans — including four diplomats — have been asked to leave France for allegedly conducting political, military and economic espionage for the CIA. Among them, French officials say, is the CIA station chief.

France's foreign and interior ministries confirmed the report in a joint statement, but said the information was not intended to be made public.

U.S. officials called the charges unwarranted and expressed amazement that they were made public. State Department spokeswoman Christine Shelly said Thursday that it was unlikely the diplomats would leave before their postings ended.

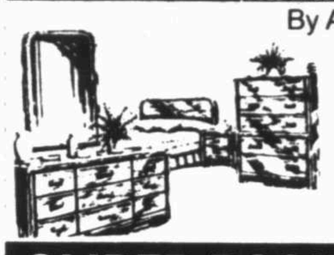
There was strikingly little anti-American rhetoric in France in the aftermath of the disclosures and no noisy calls for the government to ensure the rapid exit of the alleged spies.

Even the likelihood that the five suspects would remain in France roused minimal indignation in a country that has grown accustomed to reports of spying between the two countries.

Foreign Minister Alain Juppe agreed with Washington that the allegations should have been handled quietly.

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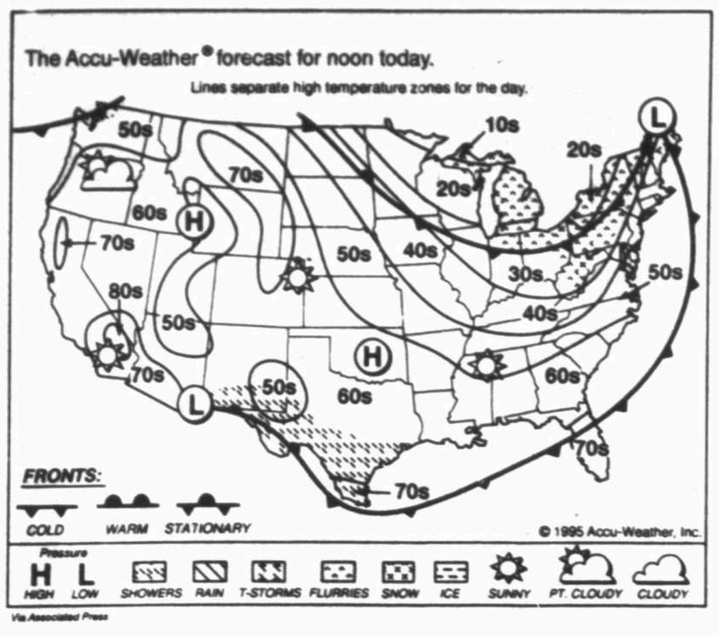
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect clouds, high in 60s

From Staff Reports

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s and northeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be cloudy with a high in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 42, Thursday's high reached 77, compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1982. The record low was 14 set in 1966.

STATE

Texans enjoyed another partly cloudy day with southerly breezes and high temperatures Thursday. But a cool front pushed along by northerly winds was clearing skies in the Panhandle.

Winds ahead of the front were from the southwest at 5 to 10 miles an hour while they were northeasterly at 15 to 20 mph behind the system. Temperatures climbed into the 70s and 80s ahead of the front, with Dallas reporting 80 degrees, McAllen recording 86 and Del Rio reporting 88. Dalhart, in the Panhandle, had 61 degrees.

Forecasters said West Texas has a chance of showers over the Far West through Saturday and over the Concho Valley and Big Bend region tonight and Saturday. Otherwise partly cloudy through today then partly to mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday in most areas. Highs Friday are to be in the 60s in the north to mid-70s along the river. Lows tonight are to be in the mid-30s north to upper 40s in the south. Highs Saturday generally in the 70s.

NATION

Melting snowpack in the Cascades filled creeks Thursday, while snow threatened the Northeast and scattered thundershowers drifted across the Southwest.

Streams running near the top of their banks in Washington closed some roads.

Light rain and snow fell from the Great Lakes into Pennsylvania, while sleet and freezing drizzle made roads slippery as far east as Maryland.

Yet more snow was moving into the upper Great Lakes, with snow expected to keep falling into Friday in some spots and lower temperatures on the way.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s, northeast winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: cloudy, low in the lower 40s.
Friday: cloudy, high in the upper 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	77 degrees
Overnight Low	42 degrees
Sunset today	6:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:21 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.43 inches
Year to date	01.15 inches

Area forecast

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

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, partly cloudy mountains west and south with widely scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms fair elsewhere. Highs upper 40s to near 60 mountains with upper 50s to near 70 lower elevations. Tonight through Saturday night, partly cloudy far northeast. Variable cloudiness elsewhere with scattered to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows mid-20s to mid 30s mountains with 30s to mid-40s lower elevations. High Saturday mid 40s to near 60 mountains with upper 50s to low 70s lower elevations. Extended forecast, Sunday and Monday, variable cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms ending from the west on Monday. Temperatures above average. Lows mid-20s and 30s mountains to the mid-30s and 40s lower elevations. Highs mid 40s to low 60s mountains with upper 50s to mid-70s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly sunny. Lows 20s and 30s mountains with 30s to mid-40s lower elevations. Highs upper 40s to mid-60s mountains with 60s and 70s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs mostly 60s. Tonight, fair.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alpine	64	43	
Amarillo	67	39	
Austin	79	57	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	60	
Bryan-College Station	81	60	
Dallas	81	56	
El Paso	73	49	.01
Fort Worth	82	56	
Galveston	73	62	
Houston	80	59	
Laredo	89	62	
Lubbock	72	44	
Marfa	67	38	MM
San Angelo	79	42	
San Antonio	83	53	
Victoria	80	58	
Waco	77	58	.01
Wink	78	45	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Albuquerque	68	42	cdy
Atlanta	73	47	clr
Baltimore	51	33	clr
Boston	44	31	02
Chicago	51	30	01
Cleveland	49	33	21
Denver	60	30	cdy
Detroit	51	33	cdy
Flagstaff	57	31	11
Honolulu	84	66	clr
Indianapolis	55	38	cdy
Kansas City	57	35	clr
Las Vegas	77	49	cdy
Los Angeles	69	55	cdy
Memphis	69	55	clr
Miami Beach	75	57	cdy
Milwaukee	47	30	cdy
New Orleans	76	55	clr
New York City	46	36	clr
Oklahoma City	72	45	clr
Philadelphia	46	37	12
Phoenix	74	53	cdy
Pittsburgh	51	35	04
Reno	71	31	clr
Sacramento	66	52	cdy
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San Diego	65	60	cdy
San Francisco	61	56	cdy
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Seattle	58	42	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	72	45	clr
Tucson	71	44	cdy
Washington,D.C.	57	37	clr

HEARING: Testimony continues in Ortiz case

(From 1A)

Ms. Secklin recounted events, including of Ortiz violating the center's rules of smoking and allowing the patients to smoke, making threats against her to another co-worker and resenting her for getting a promotion they both applied for.

Ms. Secklin testified she believes Ortiz knows right from wrong and that he has no mental impairment.

She characterized Ortiz as irresponsible, manipulative, vengeful, self-centered and often passive except with the youths at the center, where he was "buddies with the clients."

Jacinto Alcocer, another co-worker from Country Mesa, testified that Ortiz did indeed make threats against Ms. Secklin, stating he was "going to get her." He said he believes Ortiz has no mental deficiencies and knows right from wrong.

"He knows right from wrong, he just doesn't care," Alcocer said.

He characterized Ortiz as irresponsible, manipulative and childish.

A 22-year-old Pecos woman, who claims Ortiz raped her in 1990, testified she met him through a Bible study class he taught to teens. She didn't report the incident until two days later. Her allegations led to a trial; Ortiz was acquitted.

A 24-year-old Pecos woman recounted allegations that Ortiz drove her to a remote spot, fondled her and tried to kiss her. She said she didn't tell anyone until several years later when the rape charges were brought against him.

H.W. "Woody" Leverett, who was appointed to represent Ortiz, questioned the women intensely about the situations in which they claim they were assaulted and asked why they waited to report the incidents.

All of the evidence and testimony are attempts by the prosecution to prove Ortiz committed capital murder and that a jury will likely sentence him to death. Those are the requirements for the judge to continue holding Ortiz without bond.

Ortiz is charged with suffocating Julianne with his hands and a plastic bag and strangling her by twisting her head and then stuffing her body in a laundry hamper, while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting the girl on Feb. 10.

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

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

Hyde said he hopes to have this case go to trial sometime this summer.

WEIGHS: State expands feasibility study of I-27

(From 1A)

"With the increased transportation needs that will result from the North American Free Trade Agreement, we need to determine how well the current system will handle travel demands and what improvements we need to make," said Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director, in a statement issued Thursday.

"We don't know what the results of the study will be," Burnett said. "But we want to identify all the options and determine the best manner by which to address the needs."

The first part of the study will evaluate corridors in West Texas and determine the feasibility of a freeway.

If a freeway is feasible, a second phase will prioritize projects to construct the roadway. Otherwise, each corridor will be analyzed to determine improvements needed to enhance rural mobility and complement the state's trunk system.

Part of the feasibility study will include a series of public meetings. Those scheduled thus far include: Abilene on March 20, Odessa on March 21, San Angelo on March 22, and Lubbock on March 23, according to Glen Larum, TxDOT information officer in Odessa.

The meeting in Odessa will be at 4 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 5200 E. University Ave.

The first three hours of each meeting will consist of an open house with exhibits and TxDOT officials answering questions about the study, followed by a presentation by the engineering firm and input from local groups vying for a particular route.

Locally, the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) was created almost two years ago to lobby the state to look at a route that would run between Midland and Odessa. MOTRAN is competing with two other major route contenders.

MOTRAN officials said the expanded study won't directly affect their efforts but will bring more attention to the idea of extending I-27.

"I think it will enhance it. I think it puts much more importance on I-27," said Charles Perry, chairman of MOTRAN.

DOW: Could market be a sign of better times?

(From 1A)

30:28 for the day.

Alvis Townley, a retired cotton farmer from Stanton, was unimpressed. "I don't know what it controls or doesn't control," he said. "For the average person it don't think it spells anything."

Ken Robinson, account manager for a Phoenix freight company said, "I've always felt that even though the economy has been bad, the Dow Jones has still climbed. I don't think it is an indication."

Economists said that while there's no magic in the number 4,000, the reasons behind the market's current rally are important.

Markets are rising because investors are confident that economic growth is continuing with low inflation. Interest rates are stabilizing, and a recession is unlikely.

These rising markets can make even small investors and non-investors feel there's greater wealth around, economists say.

"It might make you go out and purchase an automobile or new furniture," said Randell Moore, executive editor of Blue Chip Economic Indicators, a newsletter published in Alexandria, Va.

Higher consumer spending ripples through the rest of the economy, helping keep jobs, wages and corporate profits rising.

Thursday's milestone was triggered by comments Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan made Wednesday that the central bank may be finished raising interest rates.

One year ago, Fed policymakers cut short a 3-year market rally by imposing the first of seven rate increases. They had determined that rapid economic growth was raising the specter of shortages of goods and labor that could fuel an inflationary spiral.

The interest rate increases, which raise borrowing costs and can reduce corporate profits, were designed to slow the economy just enough to pre-empt inflation. But they also stalled the stock rally and sent the bond market crashing.

On Wednesday, with signs that economic growth is slowing, Greenspan suggested in Senate testimony that the central bank will soon stop raising rates and may even begin reducing them.

"So the perception is that the risk of a big upspike in interest rates has dropped and risk of a resulting recession has dropped," said Richard B. Hoey, chief economist at the Dreyfus Corp., a big mutual fund company in New York.

This perception has been taking root for several months, helping stocks and bonds. As bond prices rise, their yields drop, and this has a big effect on the rates banks charge consumers.

When those making financial decisions believe interest rates are stable, that's good for everyone, said Sandra Shaber, consumer economist with the Wefa Group, a consulting company in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

"Our adjustable rate mortgages won't adjust up, our credit card rates won't go up, those of us trying to sell a house might find it easier to sell ... and it should mean a stronger job market."

Of course, there is danger in all this optimism if the economy grows too fast.

"The very fact that stock prices are rising and interest rates have come down — particularly mortgage rates — may reinvigorate the economy so that later this year the Fed will be forced to resume (raising rates)," Moore warned.

LUNCH: Proposal would wipe out federal guidelines

(From 1A)

insisted Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., the chairman of the House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee, upset that Republicans are portrayed as callous. "We're talking about a more efficient way to run the program."

But teachers and principals worry the changes would leave children hungry.

Melva Eakin, a reading teacher at Southside Elementary in Hookstown, Pa., shudders when she remembers the little boy who came to her kindergarten class one morning a few years ago, munching a dry hamburger bun.

"That was his breakfast," Eakin says. "It just broke my heart. We got him into the (breakfast) program as fast as we could."

The boy, like many in her rural district, had just one parent at home — a mother who didn't wake up to send him off to school.

"This isn't a free handout," Eakin says. "The children who get it definitely need it, to give them the energy they need to stay awake and learn in school."

In all, about 14 million American schoolchildren — one-third of all public school students — received free or low-cost school lunches last year. Five million also received breakfast. Not all schools offer breakfasts.

A smaller number of schools also offer lunch during summer vacations. On weekends and school holidays, children are on their own.

'So what you have in Washington, ironically, is policy-makers proposing something diametrically opposed to what scientists now say is good.'

— Dr. Larry Brown, Tufts Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy

Children in a family of four with income below $19,240 get the free lunch. Parents are asked to fill out a form each year if they think they're eligible.

If a parent suddenly begins making more money during the school year, it's up to the parent to tell the school. The federal government does some auditing to ensure that parents don't lie about their income.

Individual schools have great leeway in deciding what to cook, within general guidelines from the federal government. The Republican proposal also would wipe out those guidelines.

Some schools, like Mrs. Kennedy's school in Missouri, offer vegetables and low-fat meats. Some, like the schools in Boston where Nancy Eaton works, offer "fatty pieces of meat and not much else," says Eaton, a Wheelock College consultant who advises teachers.

During the Reagan administration, Congress argued over whether ketchup was a vegetable. Last year, Congress approved somewhat-tighter nutrition guidelines after a long fight.

Teachers have long felt children don't learn well if they're hungry. But it's been only in the last decade, researchers say, that they have found evidence to support that claim.

A recent Tufts University study found children who ate a school breakfast had better attendance and standardized test scores than children who ate no breakfast at home or school.

Several other researchers have found that even mild malnutrition, such as an iron, vitamin A or zinc deficiency, can hurt a child's development.

"So what you have in Washington, ironically, is policy-makers proposing something diametrically opposed to what scientists now say is good," said Dr. Larry Brown, who heads Tufts' Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy.

Goodling and other supporters of the GOP plan say that bringing school lunches under block grants would bring costs under control, and also give states leeway to spend federal money on their most pressing needs.

Under the proposal approved Thursday, most of the money from the current school lunch program still would go to school lunches. But each state could spend up to 20 percent on other programs.

The federal government could increase the block grant by 4.5 percent each year, compared to the 5.2 percent increase for the current program now forecast by the Congressional Budget Office.

But history has shown that in tough economic times, such as the 1980s recession, more people apply for food assistance, the Clinton administration says. It fears that under the block grant, there might not be enough money to go around.

States won't let children starve, says Goodling, a moderate Republican.

"The federal government has a role in these programs," Goodling said. "But it can't be the type of micromanaging from the top down role to which we have grown accustomed. That is destroying the programs."

ROLLS: GOP pushes for cuts in housing, other programs

(From 1A)

would be one of the largest slashes ever in funding already enacted into law. Having promised deep reductions in their "Contract With America" campaign manifesto, they are intent on showing voters that they mean business — and in effect daring Clinton to oppose them.

With the GOP swinging its budget scythe at programs that have served Democrats' low-income constituents for years, the minority party's leaders tried to paint Republicans as heartless.

"These guys are pursuing an extremist agenda that savages those living near the poverty line," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee. "They just let their ideological zealots have free rein ... and the results are vicious."

'It's crazy to say you can't touch these programs because they sound good when they don't work, most of them.'

— Rep. Bill Young, senior Republican on Appropriations panel

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros predicted the cuts would push 32,000 families into homelessness and called them "illogical and unfair."

Republicans countered that they were merely responding to public demands that the government be made smaller and more efficient.

"If you believe the government should control everything and you believe only bureaucrats know what they're doing, any cuts are extremist," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said in an interview.

"It's crazy to say you can't touch these programs because they sound good when they don't work, most of them," said Rep. Bill Young of Florida, a senior Republican on the Appropriations panel.

The cuts are aimed at reducing the federal deficit and helping 40 states recover from recent natural disasters and storms. But even those costs weren't safe from GOP budget-cutters: They proposed paring Clinton's $6.7 billion request for disaster assistance to $5.4 billion, and said they would consider the rest later. Most of the money is destined for Southern California, still saddled with the costs of the January 1994 earthquake.

Democrats seem unable to halt the GOP cuts in the House, where passage is expected next month. But the drive will probably be slowed somewhat in the more moderate Senate, where many Republicans view the "Contract" as excessive.

Whatever the result, the GOP search for spending cuts is just a prelude to a far tougher job Republicans have set for themselves. They say they will find more than $1 trillion in reductions over the next seven years to balance the federal budget and lower taxes.

For now, though, House Republicans have already pushed cuts through subcommittees that past Democratic-dominated Congress would never have tolerated.

On Wednesday, one subcommittee alone voted to erase 84 programs and reduce 58 others. Panels voted to eliminate all $1.7 billion from summer youth programs; reduce AIDS care and prevention by $26 million and phase out the $1.3 billion program that helps the poor pay utility bills.

Programs for the middle class were not immune. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which helps finance public radio and television stations, would see its budget cut by nearly one-third.

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Europe fears it will be stuck on slow lane of information highway

By FRANK BAJAK
Associated Press

BERLIN — Asked by a software manager in a television appearance what needed to be done to improve access to the "data superhighway," Chancellor Helmut Kohl thought the question was about the autobahn.

"We all know what it's like to be stuck in traffic," said Kohl, who doesn't use computers, let alone modems.

The chancellor's lack of technosavvy, widely criticized in German news media last year, is typical of western European leaders. Their failure to herald the Information Age's arrival has cost them millions of jobs.

Leaders of the industrialized world gather in Brussels, Belgium, this weekend for the first global Information Society conference. The European Union will host the heads of 45 international high-tech corporations and political cyberspace activists such as Vice President Al Gore for three days of talks on breaking down barriers so new technologies can improve living standards.

Europe's technology elite are worried about being stuck in the slow lane of the information highway.

"We are at least four years behind the United States," said Juergen Ziessnitz, managing director of Europe Online in Luxembourg. He plans to launch the first European on-line service by July — with American software, AT&T's Interchange.

After five years of effort, Klaus Fueller has succeeded in getting 250 German schools access to the Internet, but only by electronic mail. His students got firsthand reports about the Kobe earthquake from Japanese youngsters last month.

"We are drilling small holes in thick walls," Fueller said. "We can't even exchange (electronic) mail with students in France."

Fueller failed to get support from the federal government or even private investors; such a lack of support is common in western Europe.

While everyone from rebels in Mexico to peace activists in Sarajevo are getting their messages out via the Internet, western Europeans are still showering one another with faxes.

The prime ministers of Finland, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands are among the few European leaders on the Internet, where Gore has been holding electronic court for two years.

The Continent is suddenly awash in Info Age initiatives: Germany's Deutsche Telekom announced an interactive television pilot project last week and has promised cheap Internet service this spring.

But the damage of late arrival is clear.

European unemployment began climbing to its current 11 percent just as the marriage of computers and telecommunications reached critical mass in the United States.

"Since 1990, unemployment has been climbing fast, wiping out virtually all those 10 million jobs we had created in the late 1980s," European Union employment commissioner Padraig Flynn wrote last year.

In a watershed report last May, an EU study group said countries slow to embrace the Infobahn "could, in less than a decade, face disastrous declines in investment and a squeeze on jobs."

Just over one in 10 western Europeans have computers in their homes, compared to nearly one in two Americans.

Dieter Rath, spokesman for the Federation of German Industry, blames excessive government regulation, inflexible state telecommunications monopolies, cultural resistance and simple economics.

"There are 2 million teleworkers in the United States, a few hundred thousand in the United Kingdom and a few thousand in Germany," he said.

Software is about twice as expensive as in the United States.

And although computer prices are dropping, German computer freaks still find it cheaper to fly to New York to buy a laptop than to purchase the same machine at home.

The European Union has ordered state telephone monopolies to allow competition by 1998, which would lower telecommunication rates.

Also discouraging people from getting on line have been licensing requirements for modems that can take as long as a year for manufacturers to obtain. By then, a new modem standard has arrived.

Modem prices dropped steeply last year and sales are up.

But Europe is far behind the U.S. market. Just 6.2 percent of western Europe's 146 million households have computers with modems, the market research firm Dataquest estimates.

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The Internet is well developed in Europe, which has 22.7 percent of its host computers, but it's not yet easily accessible and as affordable as in the United States.

Europe has no shortage of information technology innovators.

Young Sicilian mayor is not afraid to fight Mafia in its own back yard

By BRIAN MURPHY
Associated Press

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— Giuseppe Cipriani, mayor

CORLEONE, Sicily — Shortly after he was elected mayor, Giuseppe Cipriani was given some advice on job security.

A calf's head with its eyes propped open was left on his fiancee's doorstep. Blood leaked down a step into a small pool.

Cipriani knew the trail led directly to the Mafia. And he interpreted the message as any hometown boy would: Don't stick your neck out.

He cleaned off the steps and threw the head in the trash. He has crumpled up death threat letters and shrugged off jeers during anti-mob marches through Corleone, home base of the most powerful and ruthless Sicilian crime family.

Cipriani counts himself among the young Sicilians willing to confront the mob on its own turf and try to break its influence on everything from the flow of illegal drugs to the awarding of public contracts.

"We have the task to do something. For many years no one could do anything here in this very, very difficult town," said the 33-year-old mayor elected last year. "Corleone is a city searching to be normal."

Sometimes it seems the cloak of the Mafia is being slowly shed by Corleone, whose notoriety spread worldwide after author Mario Puzo used its name for his fictional crime family in "The Godfather."

Hundreds of people have taken part in demonstrations and vigils to demand an end to Mafia extortion and violence. The head of the Corleone mob — Salvatore "Toto" Riina, the reputed "boss of bosses" of the Sicilian underworld — was arrested last year and went on trial Tuesday for the 1992 highway bombing that killed anti-Mafia magistrate Giovanni Falcone.

But other times, the gestures of defiance seem hollow.

Some key Corleone crime family members remain at large and the group is far from dismantled. Last year, Riina's successor, Bernardo "The Bulldozer" Provenzano, sent a letter to prosecutors to dispel theories he was dead. Unemployment and cynicism — the fuel for the Mafia's growth — are still strong.

"The Mafia today has major problems such has how to fit in with a society that — for better or worse — is changing ... This can be a moment of great victory for us or one of great difficulty," said Cipriani.

He took a long pause then added: "Their counterattack is not over."

The bombs that killed Falcone and later his colleague Paolo Borsellino propelled Cipriani and other Mafia opponents to prominence. The killings pushed Italian law enforcement into high gear. The pressure has forced dozens of Mafia members to surrender and collaborate with authorities, giving prosecutors their first opportunities to breach the mob's traditional wall of silence.

At the same time, corruption scandals brought down the political dynasty of the Christian Democrats, which prosecutors allege had made alliances with Mafia clans in deals to trade votes for protection.

The political void opened the way for Cipriani, a member of the former Communist party, and others such as Palermo Mayor Leoluca Orlando, who founded an anti-Mafia party.

"The Mafia is a complex phenomenon, however it's a social phenomenon and not a dark force removed from society," said Cipriani. "The Mafia is not something from Mars. Instead, it's deeply rooted in our society."

Two teen-agers leaning against a stone wall on the edge of town laughed when asked about the chances of the Mafia's demise. They see Cipriani's crusade as insubstantial as the wisps of smoke from their cigarettes.

"This is a Mafia town and it always will be," said one.

"Right," said the other.

They laughed even harder when asked to give their names.

Cipriani goes to schools to encourage youngsters to turn away from the money and the status offered by the Mafia. He says he "hits a wall" when he tries to talk to older people on the subject.

But his appeals can seem flimsy in the reality of the hilltop town of 12,000 people, where the choice often comes down to being in the Mafia or being under its thumb.

Sometimes Cipriani runs across Riina's sons and his wife.

"We don't say much, but we know what the other is thinking," he said.

"But it would be a mistake to be afraid."

Cipriani doesn't use special protection. He walks alone to his office, at the end of the corridor of scuffed tiles and walls badly in need of a painting. Outside the town hall, Cipriani dedicated the square to the slain judges Falcone and Borsellino. In November, the marble plaque was smashed. The next day, however, residents joined to replace it.

"Corleone has been known only as a city of the Mafia," Cipriani said. "But Corleone also has been the birthplace of the front-line fight against it ... We are not playing a game to win a couple points against the Mafia. We are playing for the title."

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Gingrich relies on closest political aide who's also on private payroll

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As Republican leaders emerged from a strategy session last week in House Speaker Newt Gingrich's office, a tanned, impeccably tailored man was alongside.

He is not an elected official, nor a congressional aide. And he holds no party position. But Joseph Gaylord is one of Gingrich's closest confidants.

Gaylord, 49, is credited with helping engineer the strategy that captured the House for Republicans for the first time in four decades.

He traveled the country with Gingrich during the 1994 campaign, and continues to attend meetings like the Speaker's Advisory Group last Thursday.

He's widely described as Gingrich's closest political adviser, whose counsel runs the gamut from politics to policy to personnel. Hardly a day goes by that the two don't spend substantial time talking, associates say.

Whatever Gaylord does, he is well paid for it.

Records on file at the Federal Election Commission show he made at least $326,000 last year for his work advising Gingrich on his congressional campaign and for political consulting for the National Republican Congressional Committee and for GOPAC, a political action committee affiliated with Gingrich.

Intensely private, Gaylord declines interviews. But during a brief stroll from the Capitol to his office at Republican Party headquarters last week he gave an inkling of what attracted him to Gingrich.

The two began working together in 1983 while Gaylord was executive director of the GOP's House campaign committee.

"He is a combatant," Gaylord said of Gingrich. "He was someone who every moment was devoted to one thing: winning a Republican majority. As a consultant, you want to work with people like that."

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Gaylord's precise role in Gingrich's inner circle is fuzzy. He is not on the speaker's congressional payroll, but he is in the Capitol office several times a week. He and Gingrich also meet occasionally over dinner.

Indeed, his frequent appearances at the Capitol were noted in a complaint to the House ethics committee.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., and the Congressional Accountability Project, a private group affiliated with Ralph Nader, allege that Gaylord appears to be performing official duties while being paid with private money.

Ethics rules prohibit that, to ensure that public policymakers are beholden only to the taxpayers.

Asked about Gaylord's role last week, Gingrich said, "He explicitly does not perform official functions in my office."

Gaylord's closeness to the speaker sometimes leaves people with the impression, however, that he is a congressional employee.

In 1993, when Gaylord was helping arrange for satellite transmission of a college class Gingrich teaches, the video company addressed a letter to Gaylord as the lawmaker's "chief of staff."

The day before Congress convened in January, Gaylord was even seen searching the Capitol for a table to put in Gingrich's office.

Unlike Gingrich, Gaylord is motivated less by ideology than by a love for the game of politics, according to half a dozen close associates.

After learning the nuts and bolts of elections as a worker for the Iowa Republican Party, he first came to Washington in 1975 with National Committee Chairman Mary Louise Smith, a moderate.

His work for Gingrich, a firebrand conservative, puts him now at the other end of the GOP spectrum.

Gaylord also directed the GOP's House campaign organization through most of the 1980s, years of frustration at the party's inability to translate President Reagan's popularity into a House majority.

In a 1987 book, "Flying Upside Down," he advocated "a brash, new political entrepreneurship" that encourages risk taking and creates controversy to bring down Democratic incumbents — a formula that finally bore fruit last year.

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Judge in O.J. Simpson trial cites prosecutor for contempt of court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The judge in the O.J. Simpson trial cited a prosecutor for contempt of court Thursday for bickering with a defense attorney over who can do a better job trying the case. But the prosecutor escaped punishment by apologizing.

"It appears that the court is correct, that perhaps my comments may have been or are somewhat inappropriate," prosecutor Christopher Darden told Judge Lance Ito. "I apologize to the court. I meant no disrepect."

Ito offered an apology of his own and let the trial resume with cross-examination of Detective Tom Lange, one of the chief investigators in the murder case.

The judge could have fined Darden $1,000 and thrown him in jail for five days.

The argument that got the prosecutor in trouble took place during a discussion at the judge's bench, out of the hearing of the jury.

The transcript showed that prosecutor Marcia Clark had been protesting vehemently that defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. was asking questions designed to bring rumors into the trial, knowing the answers were inadmissible.

"We have all kinds of slop in the record now that has been thrown in front of this jury through counsel's method of cross-examination by saying, 'Do you know this? Have you heard about that?'" Clark said.

As the argument escalated, Cochran said of the two prosecutors: "They obviously haven't tried any cases in a long time, and obviously don't know how, but this is cross-examination."

Darden shot back: "Who is he talking about, doesn't know how to try the case?"

"Wait, Mr. Darden," the judge said.

"Is he the only lawyer that knows how to try the case?" Darden demanded to know.

Warned by the judge that he was risking contempt, the prosecutor replied: "I should be held in contempt. I have sat here and listened to — "

Ito then ordered the jury out of the room and announced that he was holding Darden in contempt for repeatedly interrupting during the argument and ignoring the judge's warnings.

During the confrontation that followed, Darden appeared reluctant to apologize, despite strong suggestions from the judge that he do so. There was a long, tense silence as Darden sat with his chin in his hands at the counsel table, at times shaking his head.

Clark rose to Darden's defense, explaining that Darden was frustrated because Cochran has been "feeding the jury slop."

"Miss Clark, I don't want to hear about that," the judge said over and over as Clark pressed on so doggedly that it seemed Ito might hold her in contempt, too.

Ito recessed court briefly to give Darden time to weigh his response. Upon his return, Darden relented.

"However," the prosecutor said, "I did have some concerns, concerns I would like to take up to with the court when the court is available to hear my concerns."

At the time of the dispute, Cochran's was questioning Lange about a police interview with Simpson's younger daughter Sydney the day her mother was found slain, and about whether Faye Resnick had moved in with Nicole Brown Simpson 10 days earlier.

The prosecution objected that the line of questioning involved hearsay and facts that had not been brought into evidence.

According to defense papers filed in July, Sydney, while in police custody, was overheard saying, "I heard Mommy's best friend's voice and heard Mommy crying." The defense has seized on that to suggest that someone other than Simpson was at Ms. Simpson's house the night of the slayings.

Earlier in the day Thursday, Simpson's lawyers won the right to show the jury TV footage they contend shows investigators swarming carelessly over the crime scene. Clark had complained that the camera lens distorted the scene.

The video was shown at the end of the day.

The judge allowed the defense to use three excerpts. But he agreed to warn the jury about the possibility of distortion caused by the lens, and he said he needed to see more of a fourth clip before making a decision.

Cochran argued that the tape is the best record of what happened that day and will show that investigators contaminated or trampled evidence in the narrow walkway at Ms. Simpson's condo, where she and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death June 12.

The two sides have been arguing over the tape for weeks.

"This all would have been handled appropriately if the LAPD would videotape these crime scenes like other big-city departments do. They'd have their own video," Cochran said.

Clark said the footage — apparently taken by telephoto lens from across the street — doesn't accurately show the spatial relationships and doesn't show people's feet. In one scene, she said, the camera makes it look as if investigators were practically on top of one another.

"The very reason the defense wants it is because it is so misleading, it is so inaccurate, it is such a distortion of the truth," Clark said.

The day's session was delayed for hours by a private meeting between the judge and attorneys. Broadcast reports said a juror might be removed for misconduct, but attorneys would not disclose the reason for the meeting.

In another development, Ito shortened the trial's hours, a move he said earlier would give attorneys more time for preparation.

Beginning Monday, the trial will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Up to now, court has run until about 4:30 p.m.

Also Thursday, District Attorney Gil Garcetti said he was happy with the presentation of the prosecution's evidence so far. But he vowed to retry Simpson if the jury deadlocks.

Christopher to return to Mideast to revive talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher plans to return to the Middle East in March to try to revive peace talks between Israel and Syria and to give Palestinian self-rule a boost.

Administration officials said the schedule was still in preparation. The likely stops are Egypt, Israel, Syria and Jordan, and also Gaza for a meeting with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Without confirming the contemplated five-day trip, Christine Shelly, the State Department spokeswoman, said Christopher intended "to try to move the process forward." She said Israel, Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization were all committed to making headway despite the slowdowns.

Christopher was last in the region in December.

Initially, Christopher planned to send his senior Middle East adviser, Dennis Ross, to take soundings. But, switching signals, he has decided to go himself, said the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

An announcement of the trip is expected on today.

Israel and Syria have not held negotiations for two months, while Israel's talks with the PLO to extend Palestinian self-rule on the West Bank are snagged in a spiral of terrorism that has dampened public support in Israel for a pullback.

Peace talks between Israel and Syria began in October 1991. Since then, Israel and the PLO reached a self-rule accord and Israel and Jordan signed a peace treaty.

But Israel and Syria still have not overcome the basic hurdles: the kind of peace Syrian President Hafez Assad would extend to Israel and whether Israel would be willing to surrender the strategic Golan Heights in exchange. Tough security questions also have not been resolved.

On the Palestinian front, meanwhile, at least the immediate goals have been established: a commitment to give the Palestinians control of Gaza and of much of the West Bank, with the Israeli army withdrawing to a few strategic positions.

On Wednesday, the PLO executive committee said negotiations with Israel were in danger of breaking down. Envoys were to be sent to the United States, Russia, China, Japan and Europe to try to push Israel to set a date for a withdrawal of troops from most of the West Bank and for holding Palestinian elections.

But Arafat's inability to curb attacks by Palestinian militants on Israelis — more than 50 have died since October — is making it hard for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to implement his agreements with the PLO. Polls show Rabin's popularity in sharp decline and that of the opposition Likud leader, Benjamin Netanyahu, on the rise.

"We are certainly aware these are difficult issues," spokeswoman Shelly said. However, she noted, "No one is calling for an end to the negotiations."

Christopher's trip in December had no major impact on the negotiations. But the Clinton administration is determined to keep trying.

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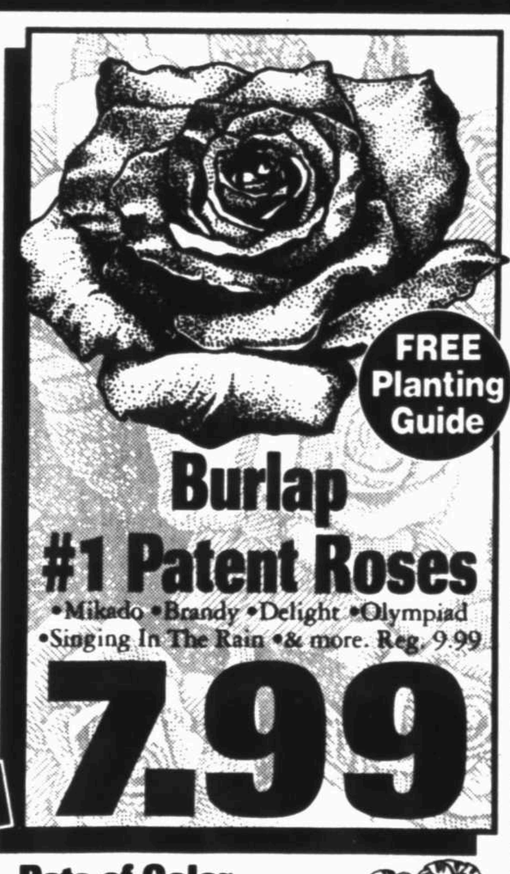
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Congress correct to study consulting

It was disturbing to learn earlier this week that a number of advisers and contractors had reaped literally hundreds of thousands of dollars in fees as a result of the Clinton administration's preparation of the health-care plan — even though White House lawyers specifically instructed officials to utilize full-time government employees on the project instead of consultants.

While the monetary amounts involved were not staggering when compared to other expenditures by the federal government (consulting fees were as high as $49 an hour, which allowed some of the officials involved to earn up to $100,000, according to an Associated Press report), the Republicans in Congress have launched a review of the practice that has been called a "million-dollar hired bureaucracy." The Clinton White House, meanwhile, has declined to say how much was spent developing the failed health-care plan.

More than the monetary sum involved, what is at issue here is the apparently prevailing mentality that when the American taxpayers are footing the bill there is no need for concern about the cost of developing a government program or measure.

In all, the Clinton White House used about 1,000 people developing the health plan and, according to the AP report, most of the high-profile consulting experts worked for free. Of course, the practice looks worse when one considers that taxpayers pay huge sums now to get the very best people into government service.

Critics said, however, that the practice set a dangerous trend. Notably, Dr. Jane Orient, head of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, said, "I think it is a very dangerous trend to have this kind of private-public partnership where it insinuates into the very process of government, corporations and individuals that stand to profit from it."

That is a very real danger — and the taxpayers are the ones who stand to lose. It's right that the Congress should closely scrutinize this practice.

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In 1821, Mexico declared its independence from Spain.

In 1863, Arizona was organized as a territory.

In 1868, the U.S. House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

In 1903, the United States signed an agreement acquiring a naval station at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

In 1920, a fledgling German political party held its first meeting of importance in Munich; it became known as the Nazi Party, and its chief spokesman was Adolf Hitler.

In 1942, the Voice of America went on the air for the first time.

In 1955, the Cole Porter musical "Silk Stockings" opened at the Imperial Theater on Broadway.

In 1981, Buckingham Palace announced the engagement of Britain's Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer.

In 1983, a congressional commission released a report condemning the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II, calling it a "grave injustice."

In 1989, a state funeral was held in Japan for Emperor Hirohito, who had died the month before at age 87.

Ten years ago: Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko, looking frail, was shown on Soviet television casting a ballot in a Moscow polling place in his first public appearance since the previous December.

Five years ago: Magazine publisher Malcolm Forbes died in Far Hills, N.J., at age 70. Fifties balladeer Johnnie Ray died in Los Angeles at age 63.

One year ago: Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders labeled smoking an "adolescent addiction," and accused the tobacco industry of trying to convince teen-agers that cigarettes will make them sexy and successful.

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JACK ANDERSON

Gramm's S&L work earns him endorsement

WASHINGTON — Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, the presidential candidate who says he was "conservative before conservative was cool," may have another boast: Cracking down on insolvent savings and loans before it was popular.

So says Edwin J. Gray, who for four years served as chief regulator of the savings and loan industry. Gray penned a recent note to Gramm endorsing him for president because he was "one of the very few in Congress who sought to help me in my efforts to go after S&L crooks and protect the taxpayers from loss. Indeed, no other senator made the kind of genuine, personal effort you did to help me... prevent the gutting of legislation intended to strengthen financial safety and soundness."



Anderson

As the 1996 campaign gears up a year before the first primaries, Gramm and other GOP candidates are jockeying for endorsements and an early edge. Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., took out a full-page advertisement in a New Hampshire newspaper touting 20,000 supporters within The Granite State. Gray says his endorsement of Gramm, who he only met in 1987 and has not spoken to since, was unsolicited, and undertaken because the Texan impressed him with his intelligence and independence.

Gray's endorsement may not win Gramm many votes — especially in New Hampshire — but it is interesting and may prove helpful for a variety of other factors. While Gramm is one of the biggest regulatory-bashers in Washington, this is an instance where Gramm sided with bureaucrats over big business.

A glowing review from Gray — who has won numerous purple hearts for his political courage in taking on Democrats, Republicans and corrupt industry officials — also helps Gramm deflect suggestions that he may have acted improperly in a 1988 case involving Texas builder and thrift executive Jerry Stiles. Gramm's contract dispute with Stiles over the cost of improvements on the senator's Maryland vacation home led to an inquiry by the Senate Ethics Committee, which found that Gramm had not acted improperly.

Back then, Gramm was being harangued on a daily basis from Texas thrift operators. He regularly visited with groups of S&L executives, listening to their conspiracy theory, which held that Gray and his posse "were out to get Texas." After meeting with Gray and seeking his perspective, however, Gramm became one of the first lawmakers to be convinced that the federal government had to act if a massive taxpayer bailout of the industry was to be avoided.

Gramm antagonized industry officials by offering an amendment to legislation that would have assessed thrifts $15 billion so that weak institutions, which were running up large debts, could be shut down. Gray also hails Gramm as the only senator willing to fight to strip so-called "forbearance" provisions — essentially accounting gimmicks designed to handcuff regulators and to prop up insolvent thrifts — from legislation moving through Congress in 1987.

Congress finally passed legislation in 1987 that was too little, too late, and contained much of the "forbearance" language that helped aggravate what soon turned into $150 billion taxpayer bailout. However, it was the fight, not the final result, that most impressed Gray about Gramm.

"It would have been particularly easy for you at that critical time... to ignore my pleas for help," Gray wrote. "Unlike (former House Speaker) Jim Wright, and yes many others in Congress, you listened to us as regulators."

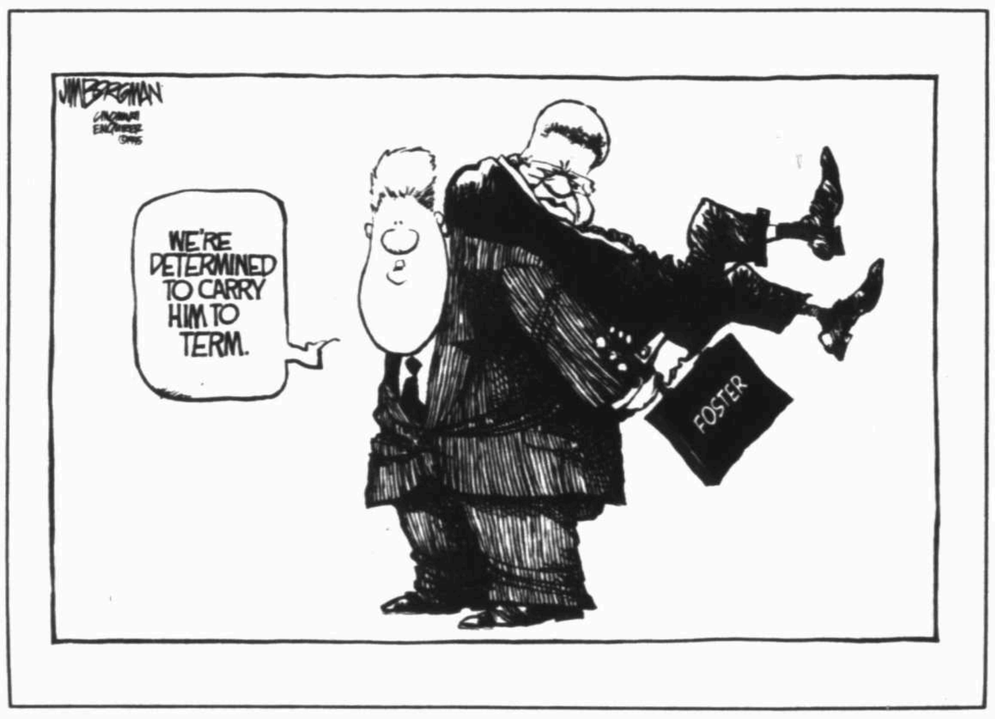
LOOSE LIPS — White House senior adviser Harold Ickes found himself pilloried recently at an off-the-record retreat for incumbent senators and their staffs.

Ickes was representing the White House at the retreat, conducted by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee to help Democratic senators gear up for re-election. The event was held the same day that the details of President Clinton's budget had leaked to the media — and before any senators had a chance to see it. This left Ickes to take the heat from several lawmakers about a White House that can't keep a secret.

"(Sen. Carl) Levin, D-Mich., was the most vocal about it," one attendee said. "He said it was a sieve over there at the White House, and talked about other items that had leaked out." Sens. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., and James Exon, D-Neb., were also among those confronting Ickes.

Said another attendee: "Harold was commiserating with them... saying that the White House has got to do something about this. Harold was agreeing with everything they said."

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Men reap advantages from women's equality

Editor's note: William Murchison has been ill. The following column was originally published in March 1991.

The lady was angry. The gentleman, so called, wouldn't let her sit down. While she stood at the back of the room, he not only occupied a chair of his own, he curled one arm around an adjacent chair.

She might have asked him to transfer the arm to his own chair; on the other hand, this was a matter of principle. You don't ask people to do the right thing. They do it automatically.

Don't they?



Murchison

Maybe so, maybe not. The lady observed later that modern men are rude. Not just the gentleman with his arm-around-the-vacant-chair but a second member of the species who had pushed past her in line. And, well, what about all this?

We've got to be careful here. The custom of lamenting the decay of manners and mores goes back to Juvenal, the Roman satirist. Of manners in the 1920s, Frederick Lewis Allen wrote in 1931: "The old bars were down, no new ones had been built, and meanwhile the pigs were in the pasture."

Are men even ruder now than in our parents' and grandparents' day? Let me see, speaking as a modern man, if we can elevate the question a bit. My own hunch is that we're talking not about men, those strange beasts, but about the whole relationship between the sexes. That the relationship isn't what it used to be seems irrefutable.

To which, feminists say, hooray, hooray! No more condescending pats on the shoulder, no more counsel against worrying-your-pretty-little-head.

One thinks of Rock Hudson, in "Giant," Edna Ferber's put-down of Texas patriarchy, shooing off Elizabeth Taylor from a political conversation. A couple of days ago, in Dallas, men whooped it up for a female politician, Margaret Thatcher: tough as a boot and fascinating as all get out.

The relationships between the sexes are different in other ways. A woman cop will run you in for drunk driving, Mac. A handful of women soldiers, serving in support roles, died for their country in the Persian Gulf conflict.

Whether or not all this amounts to abstract equality, men and women stand more on level ground than ever before in history. But you win some, you lose some. Twenty years ago, men brought up to open doors for women, to say yessum and no'm, to hold coats and pick up the dinner check stood aghast at feminist claims to equality. By now men have assimilated the changes. Equality isn't sauce just for the goose but also for the gander.

It works pretty well for men, this equality thing. Lowers the social pressure. If you want to hang your arm over an adjacent chair, why not? It is first-come, first-served. Feminism teaches us as much. All are equal — equally deserving, that is.

No need anymore to stand back, to open doors and bow and scrape. Where does this get you? How does gallantry make a buck? Hustle on into that elevator. Beat the briefcase-carrying dame to the 23rd floor. It's a jungle in here. The generous, the respectful, the polite, the deferential and forbearing get eaten alive by those to whom they defer.

Of course this is nothing new. Men, in former times, stepped on men. If a woman is just a different kind of man, why, step on her, too.

Give and give and give is a mug's game — or a saint's. There is at the best of times a limited supply of saints ready to put others' interests above their own. Today there are not even social incentives to do the right thing. Do it, and nobody cares.

For men, the equality thing gets better and more advantageous with time. As George Gilder has pointed out, in Men and Marriage, feminism releases married men from old ties of fidelity and allegiance. The divorce rate soars as middle-aged men ditch their wives in favor of cutie-pies sans graying temples and kids.

Equality, it's wonderful! No duties, no obligations, just pleasure and assertiveness. Take what you want. Step on those who object. Grab, grab, grab. Do feminists, feasting on the fruits of victory, ever wrinkle their noses as if to say, er, this-wasn't-quite-what-we-meant? Let us do the mannerly, old-fashioned thing. Let us not press that question closely.

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LETTERS

We need to stop coddling offenders

A 10-year-old child was murdered and sexually assaulted this past week in Midland. It's been reported her alleged murderer was a known sex offender, with a previous record, and was working for MHMR as a drug counselor.

I phoned MHMR, and asked to speak with whoever's in charge of hiring, as I wanted to know just what credentials this person had and just what are the criteria for hiring?

I was switched to two different people (none in charge) and told all lines were busy; I'm sure I wasn't the only one inquiring into their policy. I was told Mr. (?) was busy and would return my call. That was Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10:10 a.m. No one ever returned my call.

I am appalled at how a man of this character and record was ever given a job as a counselor for young people, let alone older people. The system has certainly screwed up this time.

It's so unfair to put this element back into an unsuspecting society, where they can continue to prey upon innocent victims.

The law protects perpetrators like this from being asked certain questions when applying for employment.

It's time we change some laws and quit coddling these offenders, and start protecting the public.

Charlene Alexander
Midland

Chimpanzees' long torment should end

Many Americans will remember Ham, the first chimpanzee in space and Enos, the chimpanzee who orbited the Earth before John Glenn's historic mission. Sadly, Ham and Enos and 150 other space veterans and their offspring have languished in fear and suffering in U.S. Air Force research laboratories for over three decades. Now these helpless and innocent chimps have recently been "leased" to a researcher who conducts toxic chemical tests on animals. These animals have endured experimentation for over 30 years; how much longer do they have to be tormented? If it is not kind, if it is not merciful, it is not right. It is up to those of us who still believe in mercy to help these creatures. We must speak for the voiceless. We must protect the helpless. We must act on what we believe in. Remember, we still have these freedoms.

Everyone who feels that the Air Force has an ethical responsibility to retire these involuntary recruits to a sanctuary, please write to Secretary of the Air Force Sheila E. Widnall, 1670 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20330 and contact In Defense of Animals, 816 W. Francisco Blvd., San Rafael, Calif. 94901 for additional ways to correct this tragic situation.

Ann Cook
Midland

Viewers greatly miss KMID's Bill Warren

I am very puzzled about Bill Warren being replaced by Terry Graham at KMID-TV. I absolutely love Bill Warren as a nightly newscaster at Channel 2. His warmth, smooth delivery, and gentle humor brought me back to KMID local news every night after Peter Jennings with ABC Nightly news.

I, for one, want to see more of Bill Warren, for he is greatly missed.

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Balanced budget amendment gets 2 more Dem supporters

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Two more Democrats on Thursday joined the ranks of senators who support a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution, and even foes conceded that proponents were within an ace of the 67 votes needed to adopt the measure and send it to the states for ratification.

But in Congress, close is still a synonym for trailing. And even as it was clear that the amendment drive had gained new momentum, other senators widely viewed as supporters showed signs of having second, third and maybe fourth thoughts.

As a result, the hottest and most prolonged constitutional debate in recent history — an argument that has smoldered though seven separate floor votes just since Ronald Reagan became president — seemed bound for a climax next Tuesday with nobody sure of the outcome of the vote and the votes of at least five senators up for grabs.

"Sixty-four votes I consider firm," said Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, the Utah Republican who is leading the supporters.

"It'll win — 67 or 68 votes," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, the Nebraska Democrat who is a confirmed budget-cutter but believes the amendment is a bad idea.

"One vote, one way or the other," said Sen. John B. Breaux of Louisiana, a usually savvy vote-counter who counts himself among the undecided Democrats.

The two Democrats who declared on Thursday, Sens. Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware and Tom Harkin of Iowa, had opposed the amendment last year the last time it came before the Senate.

Harkin's conversion, in particular, was striking since only three years ago, he was running for president as one of the last of the New Deal Democrats.

Both senators said their doubts had been overtaken by fears that uncontrolled federal spending is wrecking the economy and pilfering prosperity from future generations.

Biden said he had concluded that an amendment would force the Republican Congress to confront the need for broad spending cuts and tax increases, not merely cuts in unpopular social programs. But the true imperative, he said, is to prevent the federal debt from consuming the resources for programs of every political stripe.

"Unless this thing gets focused," he said in an interview, "by the time we face the music, everything I care about is going to be gone."

Harkin issued a statement saying that the annual interest payment on the $4.5 trillion federal debt, which now eats up 28 cents of every income-tax dollar, "is crowding out our ability to invest in our people and build a better future for our kids."

"It's time that we pass on to our kids more opportunity, not more debt," he added.

The House passed the balanced budget amendment by a vote of 300 to 132 on Jan. 26. Should it pass in the Senate, 38 states would have to ratify the amendment for it to become part of the Constitution.

Both Harkin and Biden are leading liberals swimming against a conservative political tide, and both face re-election campaigns next year. But there was no clear evidence that politics was the sole deciding factor in their announcements, and Biden, for one, said calls to his office were running against his stance.

Documents show officials may have misled airport investors

DENVER (AP) — Documents turned over to federal investigators show city officials were warned repeatedly about delays at Denver International Airport and may have misled investors by not revealing potential investment risks.

The city's reaction to several of the early alerts was to exclude one bearer of bad news from critical meetings and order the contractors to meet increasingly unrealistic deadlines.

Denver City Councilman Ted Hackworth says that when he voted to approve airport bond sales and offer documents to investors he was unaware of the problems cited in the documents.

"Up until this point I've always felt we weren't guilty of misleading anyone about progress at the airport," Hackworth said. "After seeing these memos, I'm not so sure. We may not have reported as accurately as we should have."

Denver International is scheduled to open Tuesday, with all requisite fanfare. But due to problems cited in the documents, four previous openings were postponed, investors are considering lawsuits over unreported risk on $3.4 billion in bonds, and the city has paid a Washington law firm more than $1 million to deal with investigators.

The documents, now in the hands of the Security and Exchange Commission, include letters from airline executives, memos from airport officials and contractors, minutes of baggage committee meetings and notes city officials took during conference calls with investors.

The Associated Press obtained some of the records from the city under the Freedom of Information Act; others were provided by sources.

The SEC and the Senate Banking Committee are investigating allegations the city may have committed securities fraud by failing to disclose DIA's projected revenues and costs, its ability to cover operating expenses, and problems with a first-of-its-kind automated baggage handling system. The inquiry is one of a dozen state and federal investigations concerning DIA.

Denver sold airport bonds in 1984 and 1985, and in 11 distinct offerings and five re-marketings from 1991 through 1993. In 1991, to improve sales, the city began sending investors monthly and quarterly reports, even though federal securities law then in effect did not require updates on bond-financed projects.

The law was tightened in November to require fuller disclosure, but it always required any information provided to be complete and truthful. None of Denver's investor updates mentioned the airport's mounting problems.

"You cannot omit ... a material fact," said an attorney for the city who asked not to be identified. "That's why the city is at risk here. If they said nothing at all, they couldn't have gotten into trouble."

If found guilty of securities fraud, Denver could be fined or banned from future bond deals. The city could also be forced to repay any bonds sold under false pretenses.

Starting in 1991, while assuring investors and the City Council that DIA was on schedule to open Oct. 31, 1993, some Denver officials, including one cabinet-level officer who reports directly to Mayor Wellington Webb, were getting discouraging reports on the airport, including strong hints that contractors could not meet the opening date.

Indeed, the $4.9 billion airport has missed four opening dates, three due to baggage handling glitches. The system has been scaled back to Concourse B, which serves only United Airlines. The 18 airlines that share two other concourses must rely on a conventional cart system.

Several memos the AP examined came from Dallas Belt, a Houston-based executive with Continental Airlines and chairman of the DIA baggage technical committee, which monitored work on the suitcase-eating system.

Belt declined to speak directly with the AP because of pending litigation, but his memos make plain he had lost faith in city promises.

On Oct. 20, 1993, seven months after Webb had pushed the original opening back to December, Belt wrote to airport director Jim DeLong warning the new date was also unrealistic.

On March 18, 1994, a week after the city missed its third opening date, March 9, Belt warned Delong that the fourth chosen date, still two months off, was in danger. He said Continental had "strong concerns about the completion and operational capability of (the automated baggage system) for a May 15 opening."

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D-FY-IT faces possible changes

■ Due to legal problems concerning the local group's logo and its use, Drug Free Youth in Texas officials consider changing the organization's name, among other things.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

A few changes are in store for the Midland chapter of Drug Free Youth in Texas (D-FY-IT), including the possible changing of the organization's name.

Judge John Hyde, who sits on the organization's board, told a group of about 12 D-FY-IT student officials Thursday that legal problems have been looked into as far as the organization's logo and its use.

"This may ultimately result in a name change, but the organization will still remain the same," Hyde said. "Right now, we are looking into the legal side of it."

Joan Johnson, director of the Midland D-FY-IT, said the problem lies in the local organization's ties with the national organization.

"We have been told that in order to keep the D-FY-IT logo, we must join the national organization and purchase our supplies and other items through them," Mrs. Johnson said. "We are a very local group and we want to do what's best for our kids and community. We want our money to stay here and with the local organization."

Little else was said about the possible legal problems during or after the meeting. However, Hyde said he hoped to clear up the problem quickly in order to have the organization "running full speed by next school year."

During the meeting, the idea of a banquet — which had been proposed by Lee High School senior Allison Dunaway — was discussed, but ultimately shelved in favor of a possible Battle of the Bands concert for Lee, Midland and Greenwood high school students.

"If we have a banquet for D-FY-IT members, we can't guarantee everyone will even show up," said Darby Bashaw, another Lee student. "Those of us in this room will probably be the only ones to say we'll be there and actually show up."

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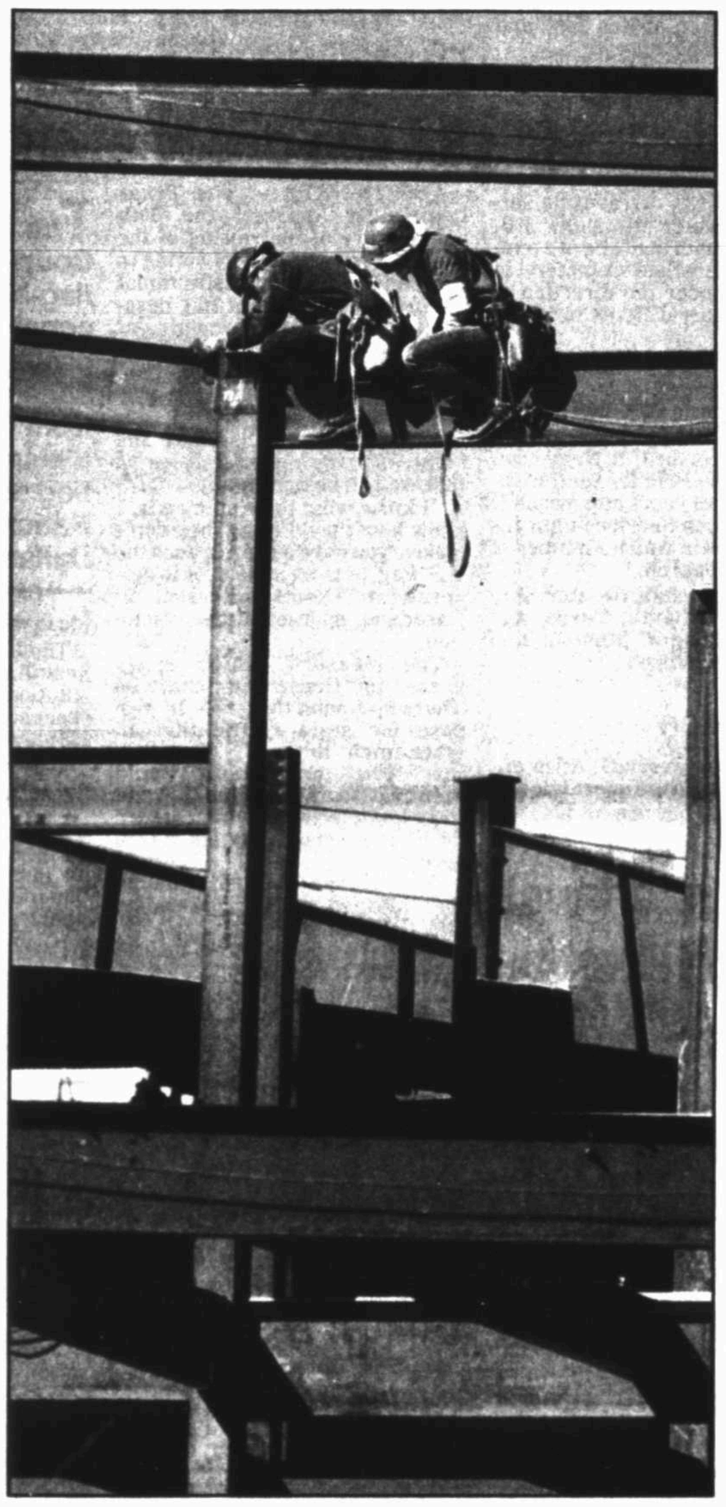
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"I'm sure Tarrant County is grateful that the feds are taking it because it will save the taxpayers' money and the same thing will be accomplished," he said.

"It could be the feds are anxious to test out the new law, and that could be another reason," Dusek added.

Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry's telephone number is unlisted, and he could not be reached for comment Thursday night. But Richard Alpert, head of the district attorney's misdemeanor section and a spokesman for the office, said his understanding was the county will give way to the federal government.

"Normally, that would be the situation. Murder trials are very expensive, and if the federal government wanted to try the case, we would allow them to do so," Alpert said.

Hall and Webster are awaiting trial in federal court in Fort Worth in connection with their indictment on Nov. 22 on kidnapping and murder charges.

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WASHINGTON (NYT) — Two more Democrats on Thursday joined the ranks of senators who support a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution, and even foes conceded that proponents were within an ace of the 67 votes needed to adopt the measure and send it to the states for ratification.

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"Sixty-four votes I consider firm," said Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, the Utah Republican who is leading the supporters.

"It'll win — 67 or 68 votes," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, the Nebraska Democrat who is a confirmed budget-cutter but believes the amendment is a bad idea.

"One vote, one way or the other," said Sen. John B. Breaux of Louisiana, a usually savvy vote-counter who counts himself among the undecided Democrats.

The two Democrats who declared on Thursday, Sens. Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware and Tom Harkin of Iowa, had opposed the amendment last year, the last time it came before the Senate.

Harkin's conversion, in particular, was striking since only three years ago, he was running for president as one of the last of the New Deal Democrats.

Both senators said their doubts had been overtaken by fears that uncontrolled federal spending is wrecking the economy and pilfering prosperity from future generations.

Biden said he had concluded that an amendment would force the Republican Congress to confront the need for broad spending cuts and tax increases, not merely cuts in unpopular social programs. But the true imperative, he said, is to prevent the federal debt from consuming the resources for programs of every political stripe.

"Unless this thing gets focused," he said in an interview, "by the time we face the music, everything I care about is going to be gone."

Harkin issued a statement saying that the annual interest payment on the $4.5 trillion federal debt, which now eats up 28 cents of every income-tax dollar, "is crowding out our ability to invest in our people and build a better future for our kids."

"It's time that we pass on to our kids more opportunity, not more debt," he added.

The House passed the balanced budget amendment by a vote of 300 to 132 on Jan. 26. Should it pass in the Senate, 38 states would have to ratify the amendment for it to become part of the Constitution.

Both Harkin and Biden are leading liberals swimming against a conservative political tide, and both face re-election campaigns next year. But there was no clear evidence that politics was the sole deciding factor in their announcements, and Biden, for one, said calls to his office were running against his stance.

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DENVER (AP) — Documents turned over to federal investigators show city officials were warned repeatedly about delays at Denver International Airport and may have misled investors by not revealing potential investment risks.

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Denver City Councilman Ted Hackworth says that when he voted to approve airport bond sales and offer documents to investors he was unaware of the problems cited in the documents.

"Up until this point I've always felt we weren't guilty of misleading anyone about progress at the airport," Hackworth said. "After seeing these memos, I'm not so sure. We may not have reported as accurately as we should have."

Denver International is scheduled to open Tuesday, with all requisite fanfare. But due to problems cited in the documents, four previous openings were postponed, investors are considering lawsuits over unreported risk on $3.4 billion in bonds, and the city has paid a Washington law firm more than $1 million to deal with investigators.

The documents, now in the hands of the Security and Exchange Commission, include letters from airline executives, memos from airport officials and contractors, minutes of baggage committee meetings and notes city officials took during conference calls with investors.

The Associated Press obtained some of the records from the city under the Freedom of Information Act; others were provided by sources.

The SEC and the Senate Banking Committee are investigating allegations the city may have committed securities fraud by failing to disclose DIA's projected revenues and costs, its ability to cover operating expenses, and problems with a first-of-its-kind automated baggage handling system. The inquiry is one of a dozen state and federal investigations concerning DIA.

Denver sold airport bonds in 1984 and 1985, and in 11 distinct offerings and five re-marketings from 1991 through 1993. In 1991, to improve sales, the city began sending investors monthly and quarterly reports, even though federal securities law then in effect did not require updates on bond-financed projects.

The law was tightened in November to require fuller disclosure, but it always required any information provided to be complete and truthful. None of Denver's investor updates mentioned the airport's mounting problems.

"You cannot omit ... a material fact," said an attorney for the city who asked not to be identified. "That's why the city is at risk here. If they said nothing at all, they couldn't have gotten into trouble."

If found guilty of securities fraud, Denver could be fined or banned from future bond deals. The city could also be forced to repay any bonds sold under false pretenses.

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Several memos the AP examined came from Dallas Belt, a Houston-based executive with Continental Airlines and chairman of the DIA baggage technical committee, which monitored work on the suitcase-eating system.

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On Oct. 20, 1993, seven months after Webb had pushed the original opening back to December, Belt wrote to airport director Jim DeLong warning the new date was also unrealistic.

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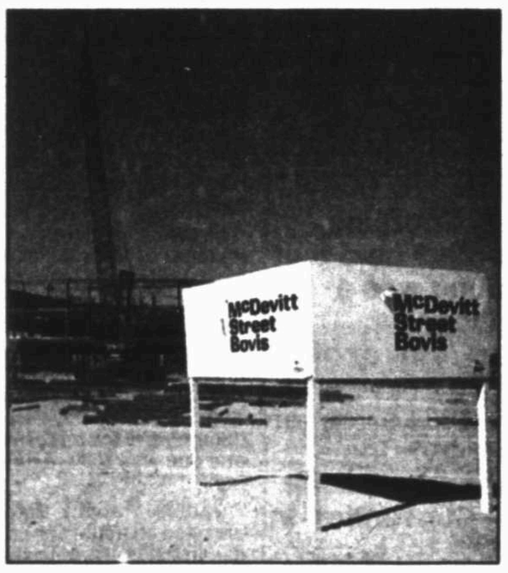
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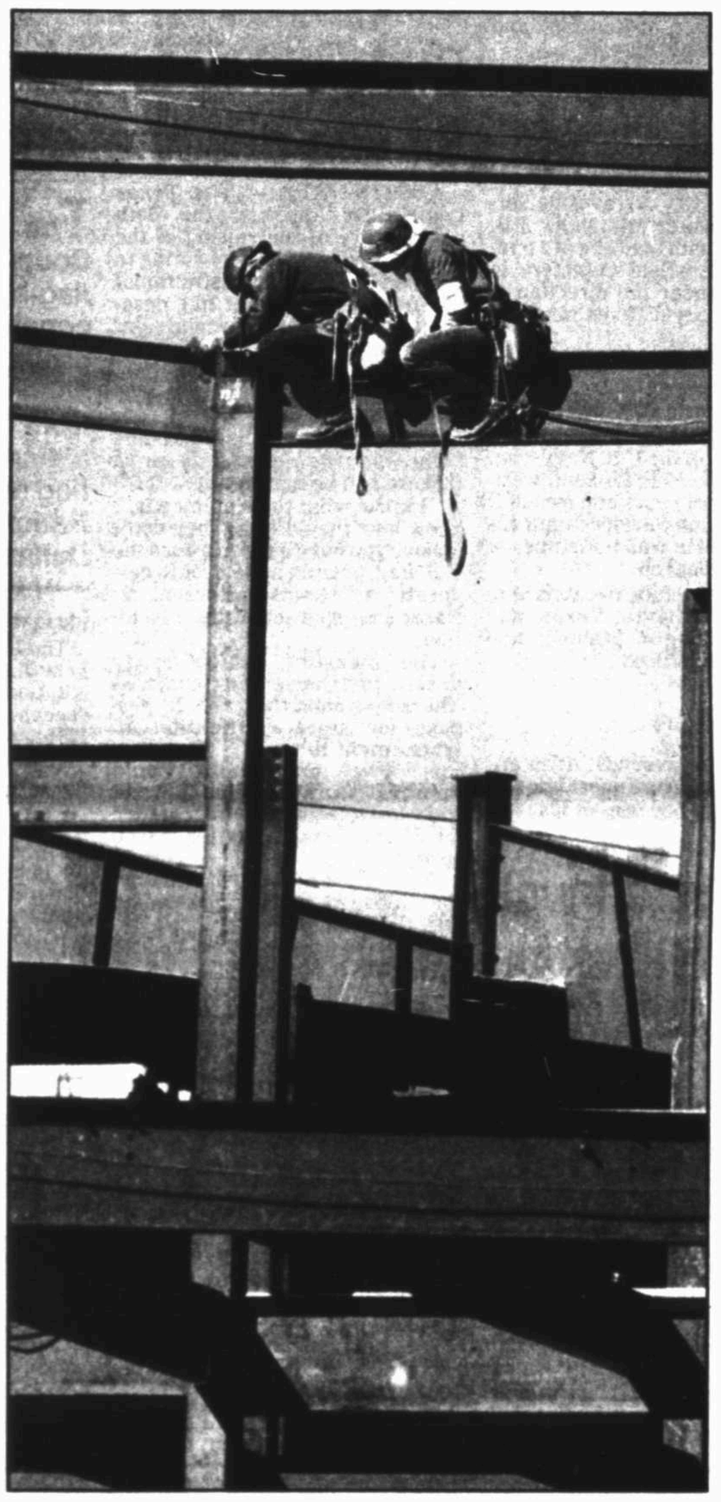
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Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office, said the federal government generally takes over interstate criminal cases, which would be consistent with filing the federal capital murder charges.

He said he was only speculating, but "if it can be made into a federal case, then why not let the federal government pay for the prosecution and incarceration of the individual instead of having the local taxpayers and the county budget pay for a costly prosecution of a capital murder case?"

"I'm sure Tarrant County is grateful that the feds are taking it because it will save the taxpayers' money and the same thing will be accomplished," he said.

"It could be the feds are anxious to test out the new law, and that could be another reason," Dusek added.

Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry's telephone number is unlisted, and he could not be reached for comment Thursday night. But Richard Alpert, head of the district attorney's misdemeanor section and a spokesman for the office, said his understanding was the county will give way to the federal government.

"Normally, that would be the situation. Murder trials are very expensive, and if the federal government wanted to try the case, we would allow them to do so," Alpert said.

Hall and Webster are awaiting trial in federal court in Fort Worth in connection with their indictment on Nov. 22 on kidnapping and murder charges.

DEATHS

Emma Koetitz

DALLAS — Emma Caroline Koetitz, aunt of Midlander Clair Koetitz, died Saturday in Rockwall. A private memorial service is scheduled at the First United Methodist Church in Midland. Burial is planned at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Miss Koetitz was born in Tippicanoe, Ohio, on Sept. 11, 1900. She waas reared and educated in Montana. She graduated from Grass Range High School in 1921.

She received a degree from Intermountain Union College in Helena, Mont., in 1927 and a master's degree from Colorado State Teachers College in Greely, Colo., in 1942.

She joined the W.A.C.C. and was honorably discharged in 1944 to raise her nephew, Clair. She taught school in Montana for 33 years bringing vocal and instrumental music, typing, shorthand and bookkeeping to rural schools. She retired after serving 14 years incorporating music into the curriculum at the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind in Great Falls.

She was an active member of the Great Falls First United Methodist Church; Noble Grand of the Myrtle Rebekah No. 20 in Great Falls and Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Anna Smalley No. 112 in Grass Range.

She is survived by her nephew, Clair Koetitz of Midland.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Santiago Baltazar

Services for Midlander Santiago Baltalzar are to be at 11 p.m. today at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Baltazar

Baltazar died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born July 25, 1915, in Candelaria .

He lived in Midland for the past five years.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Baltazar of Pecos; four sons, Dolores Baltazar of Ojinaga, Mexico, Espiridion Baltazar of Corocran, Calif., Moses Baltazar of Lubbock and Ramon Baltazar of Midland; five daughters, Andrea Robles of Corpus Christi, Maria Del Carmen Baltazar of Ojinaga, Mexico, Isabel Almaguer of Casas Grande, Ariz., Socorro Aguilar of Odessa and Nancy Dominguez of Pecos; three brothers, Gabino Baltazar of Monahans, Martin Baltazar of Portales, N.M., and Epimenio Baltazar of San Antonio del Bravo, Mexico; and three sisters, Tomasa Sigala of Portales, Cruz Lozano of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Tuana Tariango of San Antonio del Bravo, Mexico.

Betty Wilkinson

GROVES - Graveside services for former Midlander Bettie Crow Wilkinson, 75, of Groves are to be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. J.B. Shewmake officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pat A. Riley Funeral Home in Port Neches. Local arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home in Midland.

Mrs. Wilkinson died Thursday at a Port Arthur health-care center.

She was born in Clarksville. She lived in Jasper and Midland before moving to Groves two years ago. She worked at Grammer-Murphy Department Store in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Wilkinson, in 1985, and a son, Roland D. Wilkinson, in 1978.

Survivors include a grandson, Roland D. Wilkinson Jr. of Houston; a granddaughter, Shelby Lynn Wilkinson of Houston; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

J.B. Long

MANSFIELD - Graveside services for former Midlander J.B. Long of Bonham are to be at 2 p.m. today at Mansfield Cemetery in Mansfield under the direction of Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield.

Long died Wednesday at his residence.

He was born Dec. 20, 1919, in Brownwood.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-46. He worked for Southwestern Bell for 25 years and owned D & L Television Services until his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Jim H. Long of Atlanta, Texas, and Lonnie J. Long of Stanton; and three grandchildren.

Jerry Allen

Services for Jerry G. Allen are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Allen died Thursday at his residence.

NEW: Westwood to replace older hospital facilities

(From 1B)

project's architects are CRA Architects Inc. of Dallas.

The Houston-based Champion Healthcare Corp. purchased the 60-bed Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in spring 1993 from a group of Midland investors for an undisclosed price.

With the phasing out of Physicians & Surgeons Hospital, Westwood Medical Center will be "the third (medical center) in the growing Champion Healthcare family," Potter said.

Champion Healthcare was established in 1989.

Before Champion Healthcare acquired Physicians & Surgeons in 1993, there were two hospitals under its umbrella: BayCoast Medical Center in Baytown and Heartland Medical Center in Fargo, N.D.

"Since then, we have closed on two more acute-care hospitals, two psychiatric facilities, and we have a definitive agreement for two additional acute-care facilities," Potter said. "We tripled the number of hospitals in Champion Healthcare since May of 1993."

The acquisitions include psychiatric facilities in Springfield, Mo., and in Alexandria, La., and the December merger with AmeriHealth, which operated hospitals in Richmond, Va., and Prattville, Ala.

Additionally, Champion Healthcare has "announced agreements to acquire Methodist Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., and a hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah," said Potter, who observed that the corporate officers "are really moving on the acquisition front."

"Having two good hospitals in town improves the health for the entire community," Potter said, referring to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

The design of the Westwood complex will allow new capabilities without disrupting services, Potter said.

The center's first floor will house outpatient services, surgery, and support services. The second and third floors will be dedicated to inpatient care with an emphasis on private rooms. Overnight rooms for patients' guests or for patients who want to spend the night before or after outpatient surgery will be available.

Physicians' offices will be adjacent to the hospital. Each floor of the three-story office building will be connected directly to the patient-care areas.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Speed demons

Rusk Elementary School student Lee Irons pushes Derek Dickeson through "veins" and "arteries," outlining the path that blood takes. The event was one of several during Rusk's Wellness Fair on Thursday.

State votes to ask Congress for flag desecration exemption

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AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature marked the 50th anniversary of the raising of the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima by voting to ask Congress for a constitutional amendment to exempt flag desecration from First Amendment protection.

As veterans of the battle at Iwo Jima looked on, Sen. Jerry Patterson cited his own service in the Marines and remembered friends "who paid the ultimate price so that we can be here today."

"I know what their opinion is. I know how they'd feel. They don't believe you have a right to burn the U.S. flag, or to trample it, or to desecrate it," said Patterson, R-Pasadena, sponsor of the resolution.

The measure, which easily passed the House and Senate on Thursday, asks Congress to propose for state ratification an amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The amendment would exempt desecration of the U.S. and state flags from protection under the First Amendment right of free speech.

Gov. George W. Bush will sign the resolution, said his spokesman, Ray Sullivan.

But not everyone thinks the idea is a patriotic one.

Jay Jacobson, who was wounded as a Marine in Vietnam and now is executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, voiced opposition to Patterson's resolution after it won Senate committee approval earlier this month.

"I love my country. I love what it stands for. That's why I joined the Marine Corps. That's why I joined the ACLU," Jacobson said. "Freedom is about tolerating the ideas we hate."

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Patterson's resolution would put the Texas Legislature on record as disagreeing with the court majority in that case. Besides asking Congress to propose the constitutional amendment, the measure asks President Clinton to support it.

"Throughout our history, the ideas of liberty and equality have motivated people ... people like the soldiers who fought at Iwo Jima," said state Rep. Mike Krusee, R-Austin, House sponsor of the resolution.

"If those ideas are worth fighting for ... then it must also be true that the flag, which uniquely symbolizes the power of those ideas, is also worthy of protection from public desecration," he said.

Officials were warned of slaying suspect's behavior, brother says

EL PASO (AP) — A man accused of killing his wife and scattering her mutilated body parts around the city was a heavy drug and alcohol user who often terrorized family members, his brother has said.

James Patrick Bradley's younger brother, Michael, said he repeatedly tried to warn probation officials about his brother's behavior.

"Numerous times, I filed complaints against him," Michael Bradley was quoted as saying in Thursday's El Paso Herald-Post. "Some were for terroristic threats, and one was for a drive-by shooting."

James Patrick Bradley was arrested on a murder charge Tuesday in the mutilation slaying of his wife, Suzy Gae Hahn Bradley, whose body parts were found in five locations around the city. He was being held in the county jail Thursday in lieu of $1 million bond.

Court records show that James Bradley had numerous run-ins with the law before his arrest in the bizarre killing and his brother said there were other complaints to the probation department that went unheeded.

James Bradley served five years' probation for a felony theft in January 1988. In October 1988, he was placed on two years' probation for a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, records show.

Five family violence complaints also were filed against James Bradley, although records do not indicate if he was convicted in any of the cases.

Those complaints mostly involved alleged violations of protective orders granted to James Bradley's first wife, Cassandra and Michael Bradley.

"There were times when he would beat her viciously," said Michael Bradley.

He said officials often didn't respond to complaints against his brother, however, and he said Bradley's probation officer never followed up on telephone complaints.

The officer, Mike B. Correll, has refused to respond to Bradley's comments, referring all questions to his superiors.

Hector Zamora, director of special programs for the Adult Probation Department, said there would be no comment on the case "because we don't fight our battles in the press."

But he did verify that James Bradley's probation record included police reports filed by Michael Bradley and Cassandra Bradley.

Women's club sponsors annual Black History Month celebration

From Staff Reports

The Negro Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring "Reflections of Our Past" as an annual African-American History Celebration from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Washington Elementary School.



Gary

Exhibits will be displayed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with special clinics in grooming and fashion from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a health clinic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An African-American Jeopardy-style game will be played featuring church youth groups from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A soul food buffet banquet and two guest speakers will cap off events from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost of the banquet is $12 a person. All other events are free.

The special guests include native Midlander Paula McClure-Jordan from the Home Shopping Club in Los Angeles and Alis Gary, a fashion designer from Fort Worth.

Ms. McClure-Jordan is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and was a fashion consultant for the Home Shopping Club for five years. She is the founder and chief executive officer of a cosmetic company, Y.O.U. She has completed 14 infomercials for computers, diet and nutritional foods.

Ms. Gary was the recipient of the Natural Fibers Commission Scholarship and has had many of her original designs featured in fashion shows at the Dallas Apparel Mart. In 1989, she received a degree in apparel and textiles design from the University of Texas. In March 1993, she traveled to Europe with JAK International as a primary consultant to the design houses of Tom Gibley's Waistcoat Gallery in London, England, and Blanc Bleu, Paris, France. She owns a home-based design and consultant business.

GROUP: D-FY-IT organization considers local name change

(From 1B)

would be allowed to rejoin the group, possibly the next semester, if they attended the counseling sessions. If the student failed the second time, then they would be permanently banned from the organization.

Parent notification of a failed drug test was also proposed.

"I know if my parents got a notice that I failed a drug test, I probably wouldn't have a car, among other things," Miss Hyde said.

Hyde said he wanted the requirements to be decided on by the students.

"This should be a self-policing organization," Hyde said. "If you think the requirements need to be changed, then we need to discuss them and decide on the rules by next year."

Midlander is among staff members of Railroad Commission chairman

From Staff Reports

A former Midlander is one of two new members to join the staff of Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Williamson.

Jane Marler Dees, a former reporter for the Reporter-Telegram, joined Williamson's staff to oversee communications.

Jamie Nielson, assistant director of the TRC's legal division since 1992, joined Williamson's staff as legal counsel.

Ms. Dees is communications coordinator with the Office of Public Affairs at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She earned a bachelor of arts in journalism from the University of Houston and did graduate study there in 1992-93. She is a recipient of the Outstanding Young Women of America Award and the Hearst Newspaper Annual Writing Award. She worked at the Repoprter-Telegram in the late 1980s.

Nielsen earned a doctorate in geology from the University of Texas and is a 1989 graduate of UT Law School. He has worked at the commission in oil and gas regulatory law since 1989.

HOME: Apartments to be constructed

(From 1B)

line extensions at a cost of approximately $9,200 using money from the city's water department fund.

"The fire hydrants we have there are not suitable. We have to go in there and relocate those fire hydrants," Ms. Romero-Wurtz told the council.

POLICE REPORTS

Thursday

Vandalism: Andy Macha reported vandalism at 805 N. Baird St. It was reported at 11:30 a.m.

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ERICKSON

Tim Erickson, age 38, of San Antonio, died Friday, February 10, 1995. Mr. Erickson was born in Tahlequah ,OK and was a former resident of Midland. He was a member of St. Helena's Catholic Church. Survivors: wife, Susan Erickson; children, Sara and David, all of San Antonio; mother, Madelyn Erickson; brother, Billy Erickson; sister, Ann Newman, all of Tahlequah, OK; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jane and George Wolf; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Steve Clarke, John and Audrey Wolf, Carolyn and Terry Copeland, all of Midland, TX; several nieces and nephews.

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A RETURN TO RESPONSIBILITY

As you listen to our world today, ever get the feeling that nobody is really responsible. Something or Somebody else made me do it! A murderer in Houston appealed his death sentence and sought pardon due to his poor status in life and ghetto surroundings. A young mother in the news says her father sexually abused her, and that could be the reason she strapped her two young sons in their seats, and watched the car plunge into the lake.

Now, listen to God. "The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the guilt of the father, nor will the father share the guilt of the son." Ezekiel 18:20,21. When your kid or mine messes up in school, don't blame the teachers and others. When you get that ticket speeding home from work, don't say you were trapped. Accept the responsibility. Our world today passes the blame to their parents, spouses, society, the church, etc. Hear God again. "for each one should carry his own load." Galatians 6:5.

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School uses 'quiet room' to punish certain children

DALLAS (AP) — Officials at Parkview Elementary School in Keller sometimes punish autistic or mildly retarded children who become uncontrollable by sending the students to a 5-foot by 4-foot "quiet room."

The small room, about the size of a hall closet, is lined with dark blue carpeting, is well-lighted and has two-way mirrors for supervising. The door has no locks, but someone sits outside the room to monitor the child.

If the child tries to get out without having calmed down, a counselor or administrator holds the door closed. The child can be left in the room up to an hour.

Special-needs experts say this extreme type of isolation can backfire and the punishment may be harmful to some children.

"This scares me," said Stacey Disney, a family and children's coordinator for Tarrant County ARC, an advocacy and referral service formerly known as the Association for Retarded Citizens.

"I am not comfortable with that room and how it's being used," Disney told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It's timeout in the extreme."

Children can only be sent to the room if a student's parents have signed a release allowing an administrator or counselor to place their child there, said Linda Martin, spokeswoman at the school district in Keller, which is located 13 miles north of Fort Worth.

Since school began in August, the converted storage room has been used about six times, Martin said. Health officials said they know it was used at least three times in the past month.

'I went ballistic when I found out about it. If I put my kids in a closet and the neighbors found out about it, i'd be in jail.'

— Jim Lawson, parent

Christi Lawson, mother of a 10-year-old student at the school, said she found out about the room from a county mental health worker who picked up her son while she was in the hospital. Mrs. Lawson told her husband.

"I went ballistic when I found out about it," Jim Lawson said. "If I put my kids in a closet and the neighbors found out about it, I'd be in jail."

Martin said the room has been used for about a year. She said it is a successful way of calming the students and it allows the disrupted students to get back to work.

Tuesday, Disney accompanied Mrs. Lawson to see Parkview's isolation room. Mrs. Lawson then rescinded the release she signed in January.

By law, a plan must be formulated for each special-education student and must be followed by a team of school officials and the students' parents.

Joey Lozano, a spokesman for the Texas Education Agency, said the more than 6,000 campuses in Texas are not required to report the use of quiet rooms to the state.

Lozano said the success of the rooms is "hard to gauge." But he said there is "nothing that prohibits their use as a technique or discipline."

Houston literary groups reach out to ailing poet

By Elizabeth Bennett
The Houston Post

HOUSTON — In better times, acclaimed Houston poet Vassar Miller had a comfortable, if restricted, life in her own home in the Rice University area.

In spite of cerebral palsy, she could — with great effort and strain — walk and talk. She took courses at the Women's Institute, and attended a poetry workshop that met every Friday in the homes of members. On good days, she sometimes got up at 4 a.m. to write, slowly pecking out her verses on an electric typewriter in her library at home.

A gifted writer, Miller was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in poetry in 1961 ("Wage War on Silence") and won three awards from the Texas Institute of Letters. Altogether she has published eight books of poetry, which were issued in 1991 as a single volume called "If I Had Wheels."r

But now, at age 70, Miller is ailing and destitute. Her home on Vassar Street, where she has lived on her own since the late '60s, is for sale. (The street was built by her father, a prominent real estate developer who named it after his wife, also named Vassar.)

After a lifetime struggling for independence, the feisty Houston poet had to move into a nursing home several weeks ago — and she's not the least bit happy about her new life.

"I hate it," she said in an interview, spitting out each word slowly, her face contorted with the massive effort of trying to speak.

Nobody, including her numerous friends and admirers, seems to be quite sure what to do to help Miller. But everybody in the Houston literary community appears to be trying to spread the news about her plight, and three events have been planned in her honor — the first on Friday night.

How Miller got from her own comfortable home to a subsidized nursing home is a long, convoluted story. It's hard to piece together because the poet herself can't speak clearly enough to be understood, and it involves a lot of people over the years, many of whom have tried to help her. But with her sharp tongue and sometimes prickly personality, Miller has alienated a number of individuals purportedly concerned with her best interests, including several members of her family in Houston and several close friends.

"She picks fights with people," acknowledges Helen Havens, rector of St. Stephens Church and a longtime friend of Miller's. "She's done it with me innumerable times. I guess if we could have written the script of her life it would have had her be polished and affable. But that's the flip side of her indomitable spirit, that she's not willing to cave in and be all sweetness and light."

(Miller once discussed the burden of being handicapped in a Post interview: "A stereotype that people have tended to have of me is that I'm a pure little innocent good person . . . I have a terrible impulse to shock the staid.")

Unlike most poets, Miller never had to worry about money; income from a family inheritance allowed her to employ a housekeeper over the years. But as she got older, her health deteriorated and she required more assistance at home.

"She fell down a lot and didn't want to be alone so she started hiring people to stay with her," explains Mary McKerall, the attorney for Harris County Social Services, which once served as Miller's guardian. "If you start hiring people 24 hours a day, suddenly you're into $40,000-$50,000 a year or more."

Her current guardian is probate attorney Martha Failing, whose parents had been friends of Miller's and who had once helped her apply for Social Security.

That Social Security check, amounting to less than $500 a month, is now the only money Miller gets, according to Failing. The poet's estate — one friend estimated that it was perhaps half a million dollars — is long gone. And while nobody's quite sure what happened to it, even Miller's friends agree that she was always cavalier about money and paid too little attention to her financial situation.

When asked why she's in a nursing home, Miller has a simple answer: "I'm broke."

FERTILIZER SALE
The local members of **"Spirit Wind"** A Texas Methodist Youth Choir, are raising fund, for their singing tour in England this summer, by selling "Zipp" Fertilizer (16-8-8). The price is 7.00 per 40# Bag and may be purchased by calling **694-4464** or **694-1442** after 5 p.m. Deliveries to you by late March.

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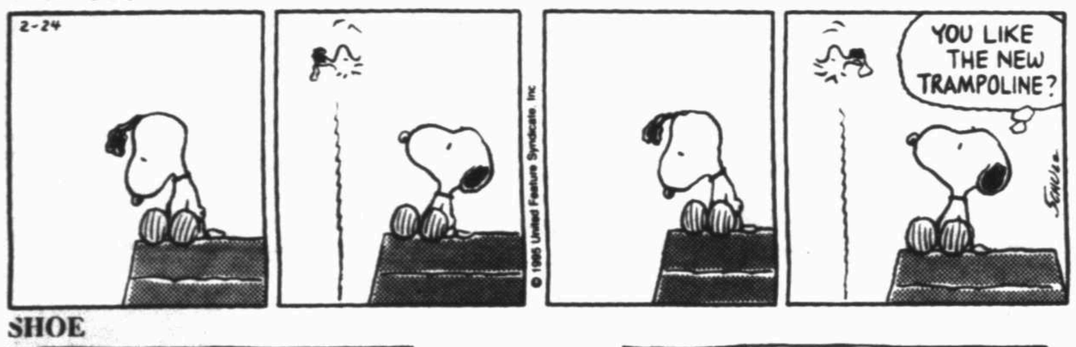
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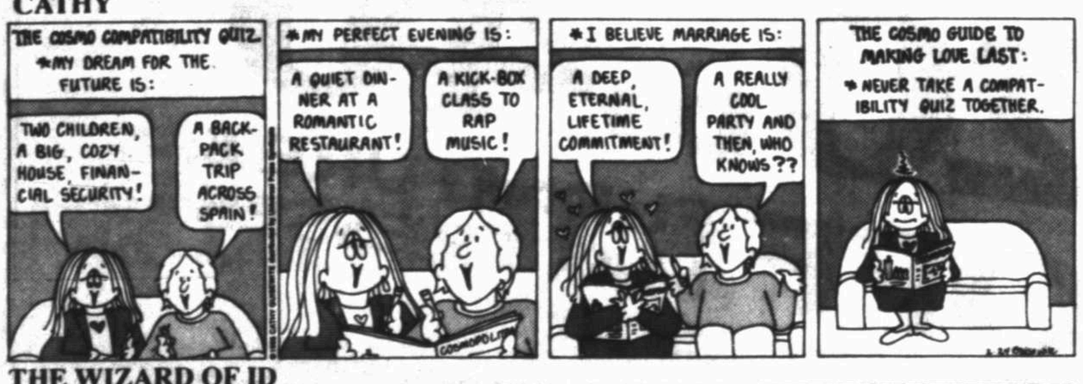
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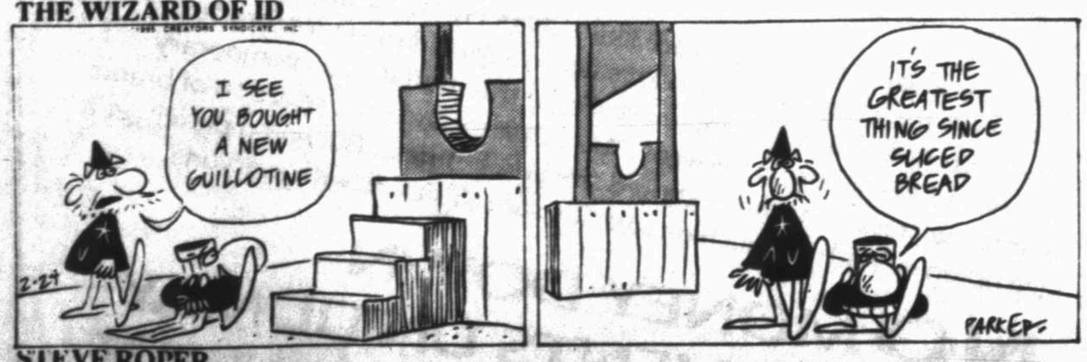
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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your nesting instinct will become very strong. Buying a home, raising a family and establishing long-term financial security are top priorities. The best months for buying real estate are May and October. Late fall could find you the recipient of an unexpected award or legacy. Romance blossoms under the mistletoe.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball player Eddie Murray, soprano Renata Scotto, CBS newscaster Paula Zahn, actor Edward James Olmos.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A friend's suggestion is worth exploring. Be appreciative of helpful advice. An interesting offer is in the works. Look forward to new financial gains! Remember lessons learned in the past while planning for the future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Devise a work schedule for next week that will be flexible enough to accommodate last-minute changes. Travel may be necessary to conclude a business deal. Keep a close eye on daily spending.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pay attention to the quality of sales merchandise; it may not be a bargain. Travel is best postponed while you complete projects already underway. A friend's or relatives courage is a source of inspiration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An unexpected phone call could alter your plans. Remember, an emotional outburst will only slow progress. Opt for team effort. A major financial coup is possible if you can answer someone's questions. Be frank.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Now is the time to get in touch with old business friends. A lost item will surface in the last place imaginable. A telephone call could leave you puzzled. Someone may be trying to manipulate you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Clever ideas abound! Get together with people who share your goals and values. Getting involved in a family dispute will drag you down. Look elsewhere for companionship. A newcomer offers an objective opinion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Seize a golden opportunity to display your talents. Roll up your sleeves and go to work! Fun-minded friends may try to distract you from your duty. Say "no" to temptation. Virtue will be rewarded.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get better organized and you will be able to accomplish more. Act as a sounding board for someone who comes to you for advice. Your friends admire your good taste and social know-how.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are on the verge of mastering a difficult task. Do not give up! Someone who has a guilty conscience may try to make you feel defensive. Refuse to fall for this person's tricks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A good weekend to travel near and far. Look for opportunities to make extra cash or acquire property at a good price. Children need more guidance now. A family meeting helps salvage something valuable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A romantic setting could prompt you to do something you would be better off avoiding. Probe deeper to discover someone's true feelings about recent events. The right romantic partner will share your values.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Give yourself plenty of room in which to operate. Your enthusiasm is contagious. Do not be taken in by an attractive investment offer. Putting all your eggs into one basket would be a mistake.

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♠ 10
♡ K 4
◇ K 7 3 2
♣ A J 6 5 4 2

WEST
♠ 7 6
♡ Q J 10 7 5
◇ J 9 8 4
♣ Q 10

EAST
♠ K J 8 4
♡ 9 6
◇ Q 10 6 5
♣ K 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 5 3 2
♡ A 8 3 2
◇ A
♣ 8 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

When you have a long, weak trump suit, it is usually a sound tactic to single in as many trumps as possible by ruffing. That simple formula was all declarer needed to land the spade game on this hand.

Since South's auction had shown a minimum with 6-4 in the majors, North discarded all thoughts of playing three no trump and reluctantly gave preference in spades on a singleton. South naturally proceeded to game.

West led the queen of hearts, and declarer was not overly impressed with his chances until he studied the position more carefully. The fact that a trump had not been led gave a ray of hope.

Declarer won the heart lead in hand, cashed the ace of diamonds and crossed to dummy with the king of hearts to take a club discard on the king of diamonds. A diamond was ruffed with the deuce of spades and a heart was ruffed with the ten.

Had East overuffed, declarer would have had an easy ride by simply leading the ace and queen of spades on regaining the lead. Instead of overruffing, East discarded a diamond. A fourth diamond was led, and East's goose was cooked.

East opted to ruff with the eight. South overruffed with the nine, crossed to the ace of clubs and ruffed a club with the three.

The contract was now assured — declarer had nine tricks in the bank and the ace of spades was still to come. Indeed, when declarer exited with a heart the defenders could not prevent declarer from scoring an overtrick with the queen of spades.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — February 24, 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 521	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 5124	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 2453		News 22927	Cheers 14237	Roseanne 5434	Nightline 72569
(6) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 89705	The Simpsons	M.A.N.T.I.S.: Spider in the Tower 43540		The X-Files: Fearful Symmetry 29960		Star Trek: Voyager 49724		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night: Laid to Waste 581057		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1521	M*A*S*H 2873	Diagnosis Murder 82188		Under Suspicion: Jane Doe 12076		Picket Fences: When in Rome 25540		News 1990540	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4827	Coach 1989	Kid Zone 47786		Dateline NBC 56434		Homicide: Life on the Street 76298		News 6813873	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2030540		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 455908			The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 37927				Shower ...	Spiritual
(15) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 615989		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	The Human Language 378811		On Values: Talking With Peggy Noonan		Off the Air	

Cable	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
(8) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Pozner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9830076		Charles Grodin 9843540		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6152347	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Burbs (PG, '89) ** (Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern) 695760				News: Sanders, Payne 368095		Night Court	Simon & Simon 634960		Movie
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	A Fish Called Wanda (R, '88) ** (John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis) 158279				Paradise (PG-13, '91) ** (Melanie Griffith, Don Johnson) 544892				Live From the House of Blues 147163	
(18) BRAV		18	Blithe Spirit (5) 544714		South Bank Show		South Bank Show		Brooklyn	The Hit (R, '84) *** (John Hurt) 651502				So. Bank
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Family Tree 433347		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 226386		The 700 Club 626142		Father Dowling Mysteries 971219		Bonanza: Six Black Horses 790279	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	News	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	SportsLight/	Billiards 354231		Boxing: James Hughes vs. Anthony Stephens, Welterweights 374095				SportsCenter 353502		Motorcycle Racing	SpeedWeek
(37) USA		37	Wings 190095	Wings 181347	Murder, She Wrote: Roadkill 563927		Silver Bullet (R, '85) ★ (Gary Busey, Corey Haim) 543183				Duckman 164705	Up the Academy (R, '80) ** (Ron Leibman, Wendell Brown) 961811		
(38) FX		38	Hart to Hart 2446144		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 4611809		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 5861142		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files 244415		Biography 929569		Investigative Reports 905989		Ancient Mysteries 918453		Law & Order: Cradle to Grave 911540		Biography 501347	
(41) NICK		41	Rocko's Life	Bing 669540	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 665724	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 272163	Taxi 252434	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 284908	Superman 865057
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Barbara Walters		Full Exposure: The Sex Tapes Scandal 199148				Designing	Designing	Growing Up Funny	
(49) UNI		49	Volver a Empezar 79540		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 21366		Cine de Oro 24142				Noticiero Univision	Puerto Maldito ('76) (Mario Almada, Daniela Romo) 490231		
(50) HSE		50	Kelvin Sampson	Press Box 49163	Hockey Week		NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Dallas Stars 173160					Press Box 11142	College Basketball: CIAA Tournament 334076	
(51) COM		51	Fabulous	French & Saunders	Mystery Science Theater 3000: Viewer's Choice 9811250				Politically Incorrect	Whose Line Is It?	Kids in the Hall	Exit 57 5896417	Hi-Octane 4956057	Kids in the Hall

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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 678298	Shipwrecks	Pirates 667182	Spirit of Survival	Fields of Armor	Hunters: Rulers of the Deep 990057		Shipwrecks	Pirates 528989	Spirit of Survival	Fields of Armor
(16) AMC		15	B. Smith	St. Louis Blues ('58) ** 895250			Ellington	Lady Sings the Blues (R, '72) ** (Diana Ross) 201908					Calloway	Movie
(19) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Yesteryear 826434		Music City Tonight 491863		Club Dance 960569		C'try News		Yesteryear 431540	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat 434989				Inside the	Kung Fu (Part 1 of 2)			Kung Fu (Part 2 of 2)	
(21) TMC		21	Postcards From the Edge (5:15) (R, '90) *** (Meryl Streep, Shirley MacLaine) 40775366				Wild, Cactus (R, '92) ★ (David Naughton, India Allen) 7958724		Mr. Jones (9:35) (R, '93) ** (Richard Gere, Lena Olin) 86296326					Double Impact
(22) MAX		22	Deal of the Century (5:15) (PG, '83) 95002705		What's Eating Gilbert Grape (PG-13, '93) ** (Johnny Depp, Juliette Lewis) 709827				Rudy (PG, '93) *** (Sean Astin, Ned Beatty) 678647				Hot Line 331415	Foreplay 1431296
(29) VC1		29	The Shadow (5)		Jurassic Park (PG-13, '93) *** (Sam Neill) 4310366					The Shadow (PG-13, '94) ** 6463927				Movie
(30) HC		30	Slumber Conduct (R, '94) ** 7551231				Inner Sanctum 2 (R, '94) ★ 7563076				Soft Bodies 7575811		Love Street V 5964366	
(31) CHTS1		31	Jurassic Park (5:30) (PG-13, '93) *** 1282366				Jurassic Park (PG-13, '93) *** (Sam Neill) 7521163						Jurassic Park (PG-13, '93) 7519326	
(32) DISN		32	Top Cat & the Beverly Hills Cats (5:30)		The Cat From Outer Space (7:05) (G, '78) ** (Ken Berry, Sandy Duncan) 27360279				Truly, Madly, Deeply (PG, '91) ** (Juliet Stevenson, Alan Rickman) 356250				Aretha Franklin: Going Home 639415	
(33) SHOW		33	Cornrows (4:30)	Why Colors?	Bird (R, '88) *** (Forest Whitaker, Diane Venora) 75440518						Round Midnight (8:45) (R, '86) *** (Dexter Gordon, Francois Cluzet) 21627298			
(34) HBO		34	The Butcher's Wife (5) (PG-13, '91) ** 906959		On Deadly Ground (R, '94) ** (Steven Seagal, Michael Caine) 7965076				Dennis Miller Live	Showdown in Little Tokyo (R, '91) ★ (Dolph Lundgren) 942705			Def Comedy Jam	Hardcore TV
(48) CHTS2		40	Lassie (5) (PG, '94) **		Lassie (PG, '94) ** (Thomas Guiry, Helen Slater)				Lassie (PG, '94) ** (Thomas Guiry, Helen Slater)				Lassie (PG, '94) **	



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PEOPLE

Is Harriman strapped for cash? $20 million in art goes on block

NEW YORK — Is **Pamela Harriman** strapped for cash?



Pamala Harriman is selling up to $20 million worth of art.

The U.S. ambassador to France, who's been accused of squandering her late husband's fortune, is selling up to $20 million worth of art.

Paintings by the likes of **Picasso, Leonardo da Vinci, Renoir** and **Matisse** will hit the auction block May 11, Christie's said Wednesday.

Heirs to Mrs. Harriman's late husband, **W. Averell Harriman**, sued her last September for allegedly squandering millions of dollars of his estate on bad investments. A judge declined to freeze her assets.

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TORONTO — There was no snowing the judge when rap musician **Snow** went to court.

"You're no angel," Justice **John Hamilton** told the singer Wednesday while fining him $500 for making threats.

Snow, whose real name is **Darrin O'Brien**, pleaded guilty to threatening hotel workers during a 1993 mix-up over a room. Prosecutors say he told the hotel staffers, "I'm going to shoot you, you blood clot."

Snow, who has a criminal record for assault, said the threats were out of character.

"That's not me," he said. "I couldn't shoot or kill anybody."

His new album, "Murder Love," comes out next week.

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LYON, France — First, it was **Demi Moore**'s thighs in "Disclosure." Now, the French say an ad for **Robert Altman**'s "Ready to Wear" is too risque.

Lyon's public transit company banned the poster for Altman's fashion world sendup from city buses and subway stations on Wednesday "out of respect for our clients." The poster has lettering covering three naked models' waists and hips.

Earlier this month, transit company and municipal officials in at least three other towns ordered the removal of posters for "Disclosure," which shows Miss Moore, skirt hiked above her thighs, pressing against co-star **Michael Douglas**.

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HONG KONG — Soon there will be no shortage of **Air Supply** in China.

The Australian easy listening band plans six concerts in three Chinese cities next month, a sign of China's growing commercial appeal to Western pop artists.

Swedish rockers **Roxette** last Sunday became the first major Western band to play publicly in Beijing since the British group **Wham!**, which caused a stir with its scantily clad women dancers in 1985.



Marilyn says Indiana may not be be big enough for Dan.

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Dan Quayle** for governor? His wife contends Indiana may not be a big enough arena.

"He's been on the national and international stage and has dealt on that stage for so long it would be very different to be the governor and might not be the best use of his talent," **Marilyn Quayle**told WRTV in an interview broadcast Wednesday.

Since Quayle announced Feb. 9 that he would not seek the Republican nomination for president, there's been speculation that he or his lawyer wife might run for governor next year.

Quayle, on the mend from two recent operations, has not ruled out a gubernatorial campaign, but Mrs. Quayle isn't interested.

"I'm not well-known for maintaining the perfect demeanor," she said.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Harvard University's president is back on the job.

Neil Rudenstine returned to work Thursday after taking a three-month leave for exhaustion. Doctors gave him a clean bill of health.

Waiting for him at his offices in Massachusetts Hall were a bouquet of flowers from the president's staff, a welcome-back luncheon and a slate of meetings.

An avid dancer, the 60-year-old Rudenstine and his wife were scheduled to play host at a freshman dance tonight.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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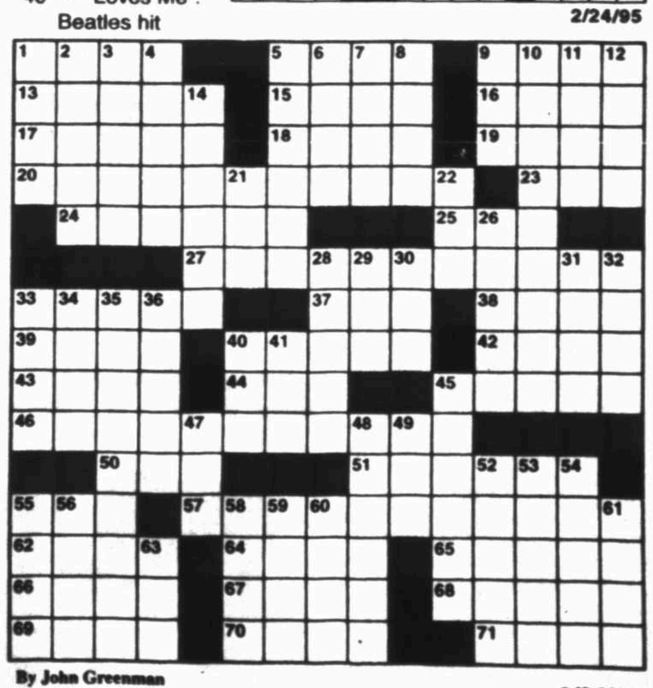
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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

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League of Women Voters of Midland will present "Impact on Local Issues" round table discussion with various local Chambers to discuss issues of special concern.

The event will be 7 p.m. Monday at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, corner of Neely and Midkiff.

Guests will be Charlene Romero Wurtz, Midland Hispanic Chamber; Marvin L. Wynn, Midland Chamber of Commerce; representative from Chamber of Black Entrepreneurs; representatives from United Way; and Mike Conaway, "Midland Introspective Study." All interested persons are invited to attend...

...COMBINED CHOIRS of Midland High School and Midland Freshman High School will perform in concert 7 p.m. March 9 at MHS auditorium. Admission is free. Featured will be music from the upcoming UIL competition and later choral competition at the Buccaneer Classic in Corpus Christi. In addition to the concert, the Booster Club will have a bake sale.

MHS will present the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof" in May. For more information call 689-1129...

...FIRST SPAMORAMA Cookoff will be Saturday at the Field Office, 3205 W. Industrial. All interested persons are invited to enter. Fee will be $5 per entry. Cash prizes will be awarded. For reservations and more information call 687-0703...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre will present "The Rainmaker" March 3-18 at MCT. Performances will be 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $8 for Friday and Saturday performances, and $6 for Sunday and Thursday performances. The box office opens Saturday for the general public. Co-producer is Midland American Bank. For reservations call 682-4111...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Concerts Association is having its membership drive for the 1995-96 season of family musical entertainment. The season will open with the off-Broadway musical, "Forever Plaid," in October. Other performances will feature the Fred Astaire Studio Dancers and the Big Band sound in January 1996; Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians in February 1996; and Harlem Spiritual Ensemble in April 1996.

New members who join by March 13 may also attend the final two concerts of this season, the Bulgarian Children's Choir on March 13 and pianist/comedian Dale Gonyea on April 6.

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. at Midland High School auditorium. Admission is by season membership only. Cost is $30 for adults, $10 for students through high school and $70 for family membership.

The membership drive will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays March 6-17 at the Lexington Hotel. For more information call 694-5314 or 694-2385. Memberships may be mailed to MCCA, P.O. Box 10836, Midland, Texas 79702...

...CHEERLEADING CLINIC, sponsored by Midland High School cheerleaders with criteria established by the Greater Midland Football League, will be 9 a.m.-noon Saturday and March 4 at MHS gymnasium. The clinic is open to students in grades three through five and will prepare them for GMFL cheerleading tryouts. Cost will be $25 with early registration and $30 at the door. For more information call 685-3438...

...ANDERSON NETWORK Cancer Support Group will present "A Great Adventure," with Linda Mitchell, followed by a group discussion, 7:30 p.m. March 7 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. 3303 W. Illinois. Cancer survivors, their families and friends are invited to attend. For more information call 682-1040 or 1-800-345-6324...

...KEEP MIDLAND Beautiful, the City of Midland and the *Reporter-Telegram* are sponsoring a public service to encourage Midlanders to clean out their alleys, garages and yards by providing free pick-up of all unwanted items. For appointments to have these items picked up, call 688-4139 from Monday through March 10.

Keep Midland Beautiful is recruiting groups and individuals to participate in the 1995 Glad Bag-A-Thon litter cleanup and recycling program. An estimated 2,000 volunteers will pick up litter from neighborhoods, school yards, roadsides, parks and other public lands on April 1. For more information call 688-4190...

FAMILY MATTERS

Family crisis affects teens' normal developmental stages

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: We were shocked to learn three weeks ago that may husband's youngest sister (37 years old) has terminal cancer. This all came up very suddenly and we're all having a very difficult time accepting it. But I'm writing to find out what we can do to help her two teenage sons (16 and 13). My husband has always been close to these boys since we have daughters. He hasn't talked to them about any of this because he doesn't know what to say. He doesn't want to make things worse than they already are, but he wants to do something.


May

Can you give us some ideas about things that we both can do to help their family? UPSET AND SCARED

DEAR UPSET: I am so sorry that this has happened in your family. The terminal phase of cancer can be a very stressful time. Adolescents typically have more adult cognitive skills than younger children. Teens are usually in the process of developing what Dr. Jean Piaget refers to as "abstract thinking" — beginning to be capable of understanding the emotional aspects of a terminal illness. However, they are only in the process of developing this cognition and are also in Dr. Erik Erikson's "ego identity" phase of psychosocial development. In this phase the adolescent is more self-absorbed and focused on self. So while your nephews may be able to grasp what is going on, they may cope with a strong dose of emotional detachment. One study noted that "...some adolescents appeared to be unconcerned about the illness or were preoccupied with their own daily activities unless the parent was in an acute medical crisis."

The literature has ample evidence that some adolsecents experience more extreme reactions to a parent's terminal illness, such as severe depression, school problems, suicidal acting out, and abuse of drugs and alcohol. However, more data suggests that most teens adapted well to this tragic circumstance.

Drs. Grace Christ and Karolynn Siegel identified common problems and concerns in their study of adolescents with a terminally ill parent. They found the teens demonstrated direct empathy for the ill parent. The adolescents were "typically less threatened by symptoms and more focused on the wish to alleviate the parent's pain and discomfort." A reported problem was that the parent's illness required the teen to be more emotionally involved with their parents when at an age to be separating from the parents. This can create some anger and depression if not addressed, with understanding and sympathy, as a normal process. For example, your husband could help the boys get a sense of "separation" by doing "guy things" with them.

At this time, many teens were asked to help more with the household chores and even some of the nursing care. Most adolescents (especially boys) in the study had a difficult time with this request. They often responded by getting involved in more and more activities outside the home.

If the parents had a good relationship prior to the cancer, then the teens adapt better. The well parent needs to be especially aware if he needs to develop a better relationship with the patient and his adolescent children. Finally, the adolescents expressed feeling guilty because they wanted to "continue separating from their parents, maintain their own pursuits and privacy, and run away from a painful situation." Your husband can help the boys express their guilt and anger, and let them know that such feelings are normal and expected.

I encourage you to contact Hospice of Midland (682-2855) for more information and reading material. The organizaton has a wonderful program, The Rainbows Program, for children who have lost a parent through death or divorce. I encourage you and your husband to be involved with his sister's family at this time. Your prayers and active support can be a wonderul blessing and ministry to everyone.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS ON "RESPONDING TO AN ANGRY CHILD" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

■ Use physical restraint. Occasionally a child may lose control so completely that he or she has to be physically restrained or removed from the scene to prevent him or her from hurting himself or herself or others.

■ Encourage children to see their strengths as well as their weaknesses. Help them to see that they can reach their goals.

■ Use promises and rewards. Promises of future pleasure can be used both to start and to stop behavior.

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DEAR ABBY

Childhood guilt still torments woman after 23 years

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I am one guilt-ridden woman.

Twenty-three years ago, when I was 13 years old, I fondled a 4-year-old boy while I was baby-sitting him. This memory has been haunting me ever since. I knew it was wrong, but I was curious, and I can't get this incident out of my mind. This guilt is unbearable. I am not sure if it adversely affected the boy or not. I haven't seen him since the incident. Nothing like this has happened before or since.


Van Buren

I am happily married and the mother of two children. I operate a thriving business, and am afraid of the embarrassment this may cause me and my family should anyone find out. Part of me wants to confront him, and tell him how awful I feel for what I did. I have asked God's forgiveness, but how can I expect God to forgive me if I can't forgive myself? Abby, please don't suggest counseling; I can't tell another person what I did.

Have any of your readers ever been taken advantage of by a baby sitter? I need to know how to right this wrong. — NO NAME, NO CITY

DEAR NO NAME: You are suffering needlessly. I urge you to stop beating yourself up over that childhood experience.

Because after 23 years you still feel guilty, my advice is to consult a therapist. You will not be the first person to seek professional help for a nagging problem such as this.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you had a letter from a reader complaining that salespeople and others speak only to the companions of senior citizens — as though all seniors were incompetent.

Some years ago — I believe it was in Reader's Digest — I read a great response to that problem.

A daughter had accompanied her mother to the doctor's office, and the doctor kept addressing the daughter regarding her mother's condition and treatment, totally ignoring the mother. Finally, the mother had about all she could tolerate, so she said to the doctor:

"Doctor, do you work crossword puzzles?"

"Yes," he replied, trying to humor her.

"Do you do them with pencil or pen?" she asked.

"With a pencil," he replied.

"Well, I do them in ink. Now, talk to ME!" — NATALIE IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "California Reader," about some salespeople who treat all older people as though they are incompetent, reminded me of a poem by Shel Silverstein:

THE LITTLE BOY AND THE OLD MAN

Said the little boy, "Sometimes I drop my spoon."

Said the little old man, "I do that, too."

The little boy whispered, "I wet my pants."

"I do that, too," laughed the little old man.

Said the little boy, "I often cry."

The old man nodded, "So do I."

"But worst of all," said the boy, "it seems grown-ups don't pay attention to me"

And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand.

"I know what you mean," said the little old man.

How often we overlook those around us. All people, regardless of age, deserve respect, care and attention. Thanks for the reminder, Abby. — DARCY NUTTER, WOODLAND, MAINE

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Dislike of snakes may be impossible to overcome

By Jon McConal
N.Y. Times News Service

GRANBURY — There I was, outside for the first time in a week after battling the flu, breathing for the first time in several days that did not require the same effort as running wind sprints.

Swallowing for the first time without feeling like I had rusting barbed wire in my throat.

Feeling pretty doggone good until I heard that noise at my feet that sounded like air coming out of an inner tube. Looking down and seeing that I wasn't the only one who was enjoying this burst of good feeling and sunny weather.

And, upon making that realization, suddenly throwing my hands into the air, yelling and feeling like maybe I should head for the restroom.

Well, spring has come. And so have the snakes. And this sucker who greeted the warmness with me must have been 5 feet long. It had obviously just crawled from the lake, as drops of water spilled over its body. It was skinny and lanky ... and after spotting it I yelled and ran. I'll be truthful. I hate snakes and my first encounter each year always leaves me gasping.

I've often wondered about that. I was reared in the country, where snakes are abundant. But I never liked snakes even before that time when I was gathering eggs after dark. I stuck my hand into a chicken nest. A huge chicken snake immediately clamped down on my finger and wrapped itself around my arm.

What little tolerance I had for snakes left that night when I set world speed and jumping records as I blazed from the barn and cleared that 6-foot-high corral.

I've had people try to modify my feelings by "allowing" me to pet snakes they held.

"See ... they are not slimy," said a snake lover as he held this huge snake. "Are they? Hey, where are you?"

I never answered the question. I was already in my truck speeding to my escape.

But I will not kill a snake if I know it is not venomous. Such was not the case this week. This long, lanky, twisting, monster greeting spring with me was a cottonmouth. So I ran for my .22 rifle.

Unfortunately, it was unloaded. By the time I loaded it and fetched my binoculars — I wasn't about to get close to where this encounter had happened — he apparently had left. Then a funny thing happened. The telephone rang and I set another record for leaping and yelling. The caller was my friend Martha Scogin, who makes her living counseling people. She could tell I had been frightened.

When I told her by what, she said she felt the same way about snakes and no amount of therapy or behavior modification had changed her feelings.

"So you know what you should do?" she asked.

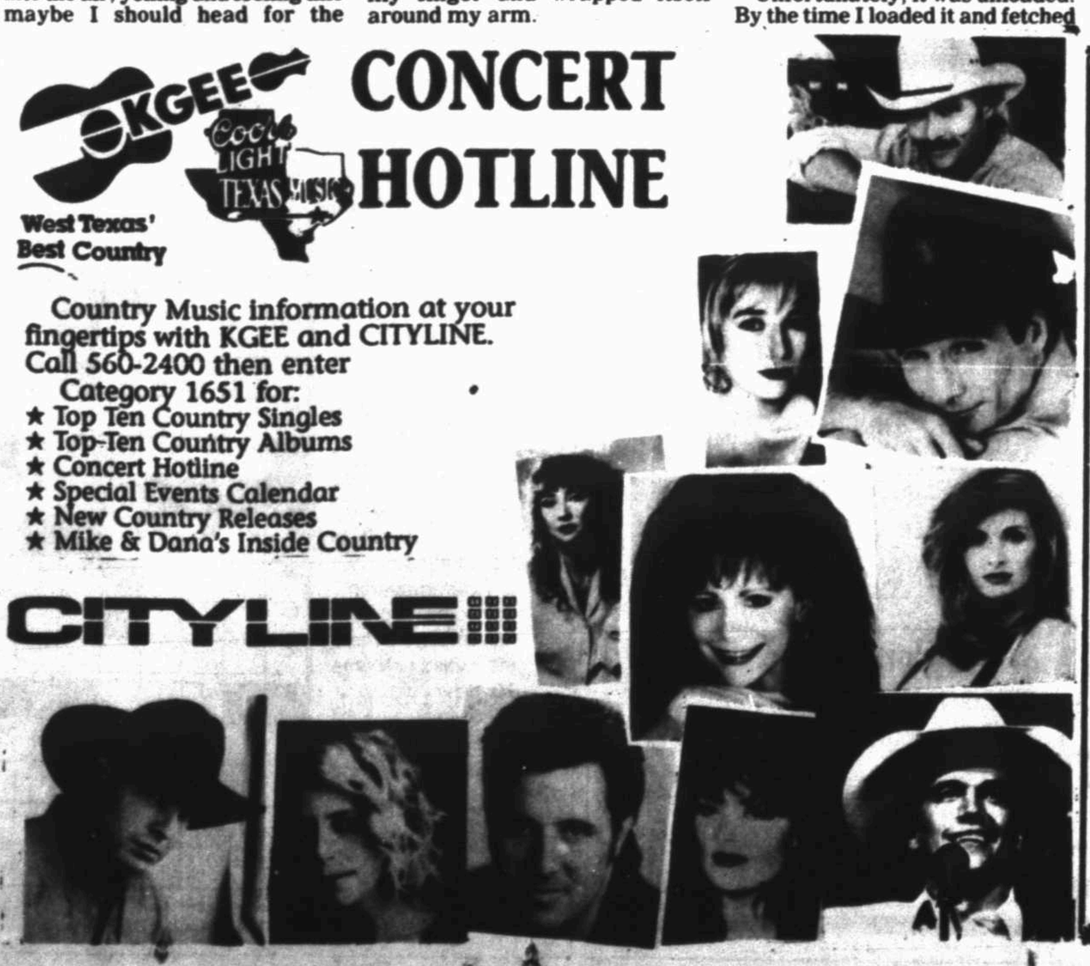
"What?" I said.

"Go down there and kill that...," she said.

She made me feel better immediately.

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CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10;15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercixe; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12: 15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11: 15 a.m. lunch; 12: 15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11: 15 a.m. lunch; 12: 15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Eriday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11: 15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11: 15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Feb. 27-March 3 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure testing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch, billiards and ladies billiards; 1-4 p.m. AARP income tax assistance; 1:30 p.m. community service sewing group; 7 p.m Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. Mailout Project begins; 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed Caption decoder screening interviews; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 1-4 p.m. AARP inocme tax assistance.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 7 p.m. dance with a band.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Volunteers are needed as nursing home ombudsmen. Volunteers will betrained through the Area Agency of Aging to be advocates for nursing home residents. Each volunteer will spend two to four hours per week in a nursing home.

■ Spelling Bee contest crew is needed from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 pm. April 7 at Midland Center. Volunteers also will help with preparation and set up. Lunch will be provided. Need to Read is the sponsor of the Spelling Bee.

■ Boy Scouts need volunteers to help with Scout Trading Post by assisting customers with scouting equipment, literature, etc. Evening or Saturday hours are available.



Birthday bash

Innis Hart, 97, works out at the exercise gym at the Orthopedic and Sports Center in Stafford County, Va. The staff and friends celebrated his 97th birthday with cake and champagne. Hart, whose birthday was Tuesday, has been a regular at the gym for five years. Physical therapist Barbara Ehman wishes him happy birthday as he does 40 pounds on the seated row.

AP Laserphoto

Retiree's invention is help to fishermen

By Garry Mitchell

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Johnnie V. Womberly, 74, a self-described workaholic, turned an observation about fishing habits into a handy creation. Since retiring to Mobile four years ago, he's been going down to the pier. "I noticed the older people always brought along a younger person to run back and forth to the car to pick up fishing gear," he said.

That's when he thought about building a fishing cart to make the fishing life easier. He developed a hand truck for fishing equipment and got a patent on it last August after an eight-month wait.

Now the fisherman, who often sits for lengthy periods without much exertion anyway, can get to his favorite fishing spot with even less sweat. The handy hand truck has a place for four rods, cooler, tackle box and bait bucket. Metal tubes attached to the sides of the hand truck hold the rods.

The hand truck also serves as a back rest by removing the tackle box and using the ice chest as a seat. You lean back on the frame once you have found the fishing spot you want.

Womberly hopes to market the equipment for less than $50 each.

Hearing that her first cousin was tinkering again came as no surprise to 74-year-old Artelia Patterson. "I've known him all his life," she said. "He's always been at things in the back of his mind. He came up with something even as a child."

They both left Birmingham in the 1940s. She came to Mobile; he went to Detroit and spent 31 years toiling in a Ford Motor plant, then another 15 as his own boss.

Womberly now is seeking assistance from the Small Business Administration to manufacture his invention, and he's attending classes at the University of South Alabama for people who want to start their own busineses.

DR. PAGE

Medical technology advancing too fast for some

By Henry F. Page, M.D.



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The rapid and dramatic changes in modern technology have perturbed a good portion of the elderly population, throwing them into a quandary from which they emerge covered with confusion, apprehension and negativism of sufficient degree to induce them to reject its many health advantages.

Hopefully, to belay some of these fears, I shall recount my recent experience with that frightening monster, the Magnetic Resonant Imaging Machine (MRI). So here goes!

"Room with a View"

One of my distinguished forebears — a page in the Court of Henry II — was also an inventor who is purported to have developed a means of seeing through a brick wall. This became known as a "window." Later Daguerre developed photography, followed by Roentgen, who fathered a way of visualizing the outlines of hidden body parts, such as bones.

Recently computerized axial tomography (CAT) scans revolutionized the above by adding another dimension, only to be followed by an even more sophisticated contraption termed MRI, which visualizes soft tissue by exposing them to a magnetic field.

Only a few weeks ago I underwent an exam by the latter. For starters, you are graciously greeted by alert young nurses and technicians who strip you of your watch, hearing aids, credit cards, cash, keys and other metabolic encumbrances, such as eye glasses, belts, teeth, etc. This is to protect against the high magnetic field encompassing the entire room, in the center of which lies a long tank engulfing a narrow stretcher-like cot, that slides in and out on roller. Believe it or not, it is comfortable and well padded, so you can be motionless and relax.

Then, like a whale engulfing a tarpon, in you slide to the dark innards. For some strange reason, the expected sense of claustrophobia does not materialize, perhaps because of constant vocal contact and a small mirror affording a partial view of the room.

Dulcet musical tunes such as "Nearer My God to Thee," waft from the inside speaker, only to be interrupted by a loud banging noise resembling a large hammer striking a tin roof every second.

After about two and a half minutes, this is followed by a thumping sensation resembling a Model T running on a flat tire. After a brief lull, a more pleasant sound, similar to the swishing of a washing machine, takes over. Then after a short pause, the entire pattern repeats itself several times, totaling 25 to 50 minutes.

Consider all this as opportunity knocking, an opportunity available to Man for the first time to obtain pictures of all his innards painlessly. Personally, I found myself well adapted to the procedure by being somewhat deaf, and also conditioned by years of working on the side, while a medical student, as a mattress tester!

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Ruling doesn't answer questions about utilities merger, many say

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas utility regulators have issued a preliminary ruling that allows a rare utility merger to continue moving forward, but does little to clear up numerous uncertainties surrounding the $2.2 billion deal.

Central and South West Corp. has offered to merge with El Paso Electric Co. and bring it out of federal bankruptcy protection.

However, Central in recent months has raised concerns it says could thwart the deal — concerns Wednesday night's interim decision in the rate and merger case by the Public Utility Commission of Texas did little to address.

The case is particularly tough because power companies, which are guaranteed profits by regulators, almost never fail.

El Paso Electric became only the second major utility since the Great Depression to do so when it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in January 1992. The company had accumulated $1.2 billion in debt after years of struggling with its growing stake in the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station in Arizona and other poor investments in real estate and thrifts.

The commission's decision, which found the merger in the public interest, largely followed earlier recommendations by utility examiners, several of which Central opposed.

The Dallas-based utility holding company said a recommended $21.2 million initial rate increase wasn't enough. El Paso Electric initially had asked for a $41.4 million rate increase, and the companies set the minimum at $25 million.

The PUC voted to increase Central's return on equity from the recommended 11.5 percent to 12 percent, which would bump up the rate increase to $24.5 million. The companies had sought a 12.5 percent return on equity, so those moves at least came closer to what the companies wanted.

But the tentative decision didn't address some of Central's other key concerns. In particular, the company opposes giving customers $133 million in tax benefits, rather than using them to pay down El Paso's debt. The companies also wanted $66 million in accounting deferrals for Unit 3 at Palo Verde.

Central officials said it would take them some time to analyze the PUC decision.

"I think the interesting issue is the preliminary interim nature of this, the fact that the commissioners agreed to rehearing of it," company spokesman Gerald Hunter said Thursday. "There is still quite a bit of deliberation that will take place on the matter before we reach a final order."

Wednesday's vote came after two days of sometimes contentious hearings. PUC Commissioner Sarah Goodfriend advocated sticking largely to the recommendations, except for raising the return on equity. Commissioner Robert Gee proposed alternatives to the tax benefits and deferred accounting issues.

He expressed concern about derailing the merger, while Ms. Goodfriend thought Gee's proposals could raise rates after the first five years.

In the end, Gee came over to Ms. Goodfriend's side, but reserved the right to change his mind. The commission will take motions to reconsider even the interim decision for 20 days.

Both Gee and Ms. Goodfriend said they wanted to be careful so El Paso consumers, who already pay some of the nation's highest rates, didn't end up shouldering the costs of a merger that could be quite lucrative for Central.

The utility holding company now provides electric utility service to 1.6 million customers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, and the merger could help extend its reach to the West and the potentially rich Mexican market.

Politics are further complicating matters. The Texas Senate is in the midst of a showdown over the holdover appointment of Ms. Goodfriend, a Democrat nominated by former Gov. Ann Richards. If her nomination isn't considered, Ms. Goodfriend's term will end in May.

And Thursday, new Republican Gov. George W. Bush's first appointment to the three-member panel was sworn in. Patrick Wood's presence could change the complexion of the case.

"Obviously, having a third person here might help us reach concurrence better," Gee said Wednesday.

The merger also faces other questions the PUC can't answer. Problems with Palo Verde's steam generators must be resolved. Furthermore, Las Cruces, N.M., has voted to condemn El Paso Electric's system there and escape its rates.

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El Paso Riverside vs. Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m., 5A area, Chaparral Center.
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SOFTBALL — Midland Lee at Snyder, 6 p.m.

WJCAC Standings

Men

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	Conf. W	Conf. L
New Mexico J.C.	26	4	10	2
Midland College	22	6	9	3
Odessa College	24	6	7	5
South Plains	20	9	6	6
Howard College	17	12	5	7
*New Mexico MI	13	16	4	9
Frank Phillips	6	23	1	11

* won Nov. game over Hill JC by forfeit.

Thursday's Results

Midland College 88, Howard College 87; Odessa College 114, Frank Phillips 82; New Mexico JC 101, South Plains College 99; New Mexico Military Institute was open.

End of Regular Season.

Women

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	Conf. W	Conf. L
Howard College	25	4	9	3
Midland College	23	7	8	4
South Plains	20	10	8	4
Frank Phillips	14	15	6	6
New Mexico JC	14	16	5	7
Odessa College	13	14	3	9
Western Texas	10	20	3	9

Thursday's Results

Midland College 88, Howard College 87; South Plains College 83, New Mexico JC 55; Odessa College 69, Frank Phillips 64; Western Texas was open.

End of Regular Season.

MHS playoff set

Midland High and El Paso Irvin have officially decided where to play their Class 5A area basketball playoff, and it isn't good news for the Bulldogs.

A ruling by Bill Forney of the University Scholastic League Thursday said MHS must travel to El Paso Irvin for an 8 p.m. CST game Saturday as originally planned.

MHS and Irvin flipped for a home-and-home site Tuesday, but MHS coach Jack Stephenson was unaware of the UIL ruling that says if teams are more than 100 miles apart in basketball, one team can force a mid-point site.

However, Forney said the rule was correct, but ruled in favor of the El Paso school saying that an agreement had already been reached.

"We shot ourselves in the foot by flipping first," Stephenson said. "It's like knocking somebody in the nose and then having to pay for it."

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GIRLS CLASS 5A REGION I BASKETBALL

MHS girls shoot for title

Lady Dawgs face Texans

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

At the beginning of the season, anyone who proposed that an El Paso team instead of a Panhandle team would be one of the four teams in the Class 5A Region I tournament would have been locked in a padded cell never to see the inside of a high school gymnasium until they got their thinking straight.

But now it's tournament time and there's no Amarillo High, no Tascosa, no Lubbock Monterey and no Plainview. Basketball purists are checking their eyesight and feeling their foreheads for a fever.

For the first time in more than a decade, the powerful District 3-5A is absent from the regional tournament which starts today at Chaparral Center. The district which has claimed four state titles since 1986, including the last two by Amarillo High, and has represented I-5A at the state tournament in Austin since 1990, will have to buy tickets to get into Chap Center this year.

And for the Midland High girls, it could be their best chance to get free tickets to the state tournament next weekend.

The Lady Dawgs (26-3) are making their second straight regional tournament appearance and they face Arlington Sam Houston (26-6) in the second semifinal at 7:45 p.m. Euless Trinity (28-7) is making its third-straight regional appearance and will play El Paso Irvin (26-4) at 6 p.m. in the first semifinal. Irvin has not played in the regional tournament since it began play in Midland. Sam Houston is making its first appearance since 1985. The winners meet at noon on Saturday to decide the championship.

Observers have also said that wins by Trinity, Sam Houston and Irvin were all upsets over teams that were much stronger or who had already beaten them in regular-season play. Midland High's win over El Paso Hanks might have been at the last second but it was most certainly not an upset.

Knowing those facts, the entire Midland High fan base may have

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High players Veronica Poage, left, and Jamie Rand will play a huge role for the Lady Bulldogs.

■ MHS seniors Jamie Rand and Veronica Poage feel they must make the most of this last playoff experience.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Midland High seniors Jamie Rand and Veronica Poage don't harbor any illusions about their basketball futures and that is why this weekend's Class 5A Region I girls basketball tournament is perhaps the most important moment of their sports careers.

"We're not going to be playing in college," said Poage, a 5-foot-8 post. "So these playoff games are the last games of our career. We're going to play our hearts out. When we leave here, we'll know we left everything out on the court.

"The juniors can turn around and say 'We have next year.' But we can't."

If they keep winning, Poage and Rand will have four more games. Their trek to Austin and the state tournament begins today with a 7:45 p.m. Class 5A Region I semifinal match against Arlington Sam Houston. Then there's the regional final, the state semifinal and the state final.

As the most experienced seniors returning from last year's regional semifinal team — besides three-year starter Amy Alcala — Rand and Poage were

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Golfers set for tourney

Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The best golf teams from around the region will swing into action today and Saturday at the Tall City Invitational.

Midland High and Midland Lee will host the top teams for two rounds, starting today at 8:30 a.m. when the teams will try to conquer Ranchland Hills Country Club. Play continues as the two teams go to the northwest side of town to take aim at the flags of Green Tree Country Club.

"It's probably the best field since I've been at Midland High," Aubrey Culley said of the 24-team field. "The best teams from West Texas will be here."

What is bringing those teams here is the top-notch golf courses that will serve as the setting for the two-day event. It is not often that high school teams get to play on country club-type courses during the season. Add the quality found at Ranchland Hills and Green Tree and it is obvious why teams would drive in from as far as Amarillo to compete.

"We get to play on good golf courses," Bobby Dunn said. "When a team can play Ranchland Hills and Green Tree on a Saturday, surely they want to play."

"The clubs in Midland are great about letting us use their facilities," Culley said. "That is one of our drawing cards. Those teams come here knowing they are going to play good golf courses."

Of the 24 teams that will invade the "Tall City" Amarillo High is expected to be the odds on favorite to come away with the team title. The Golden Sandies, the Region I-5A champs, will receive heavy pressure from Odessa Permian, who won last week's Abilene Invitational. San Angelo Central, Abilene Cooper, Midland High and Midland Lee are also expected to make a go at the team race.

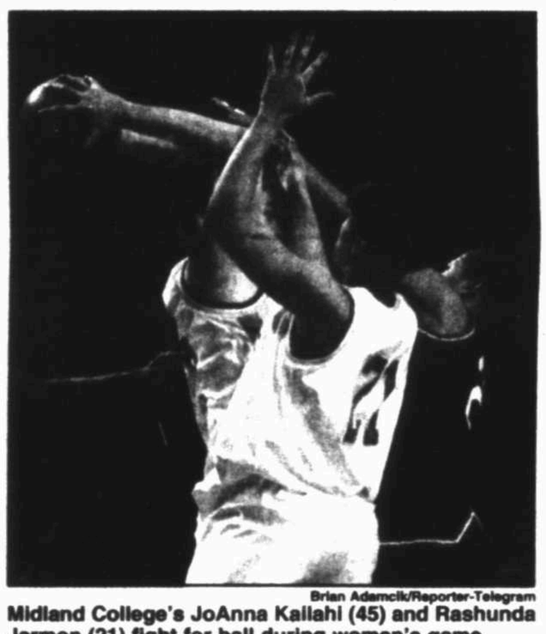
Midland High comes to the tournament after tying for fourth place in the Abilene last week. Culley says that his team, which returns four starters, has been in a slump of late, but he expects them to eventually come out of it.

"We have had a slow start to our season," Culley said. "I've got the talent. We just haven't come to form this spring."

In the medalist race, Midland High's Josh Jacobs will be the area's best hope

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Chaps sweep Howard



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's JoAnna Kallahi (45) and Rashunda Jarmon (21) fight for ball during women's game.

■ Lady Chaparrals prepare for Region V tournament with an romp of the Howard College Lady Hawks.

By Bill Petitt
Sports writer

Midland College coach Ron Jones wanted to fine tune his basketball machine as they prepared for next Tuesday's Region V Tournament in Denison.

Jones took his Lady Chaps for a ride on the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's version of the Audubon as they faced seventh-ranked Howard College Monday and the Lady Chaps purred on all cylinders with an 86-68 win to secure second place in the league and the second seed in the tournament.

Midland improves to 23-7 on the year and 8-4 in conference play while Howard, the conference champion, drops to 25-4 and 9-3 in the league.

The Lady Chaps will likely face Weatherford, the current third place team in the Northern Conference on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Howard will face McLennan Community College, the current fourth-seed in the north, in the first round.

MC overcame an early 4-0 deficit with a 16-2 run over a 6:19 span sparked on the defensive end that put Midland in the drivers seat and they never looked back en route to its 23rd win of the year.

"Our defense is what really pleased me," said Jones, of his man-to-man defense. "We accomplished what we set out to do defensively tonight. A lot of times this year we would have a break down on the defensive end, but tonight I thought we played well for 40 minutes.

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Chap win knocks Howard out of playoffs

■ Kevin Rice's free throws with 2 seconds left give Midland College a come-from-behind 88-87 win.

By Bill Petitt
Sports writer

It was two heavyweights battling toe-to-toe, each with playoff implications riding on the outcome.

Midland College needed a win and a South Plains win over New Mexico Junior College to have a chance at the top seed in the upcoming Region V Tournament while Howard needed a win and a victory by South Plains to capture the fourth and final spot in the tournament in Waco next week.

The phone lines between Midland and Levelland were burning on Thursday night. The periodic cellular phone calls kept the press row buzzing with what was going on at the Texan Dome.

"The game is tied at 22 with 11 to play in the half."

"South Plains is leading by one at the half."

"A final. NMJC 101, South Plains 99."

Meanwhile, both clubs fought tooth and nail. Midland, in typical comeback kid style, came off the canvas from a 17-point deficit with 8:29 to play with a furious rally to capture an 88-87 win at the Chap Center.

Kevin Rice capped off the comeback with two free throws with 2.17 seconds to give Midland the one-point lead. But Howard threw the ball the length of the court to Kavossy Franklin who missed an eight-foot jumper. Two tips, one by Rod Jones and one by Wayne Edwards, rattled around the rim before rolling off the back of the iron as time and Howard's season elapsed.

Howard players, laying on the court like fallen warriors, were sprawled across the floor as the buzzer echoed in the Chap Center and the partisan Midland crowd roared in a playoff-type atmosphere.

"Yeah, we knew about the NMJC score," said Howard coach Tommy Collins following the game.

The Chaps took advantage of poor free throw shooting by Howard in the final minutes to climb back into the game. Howard made just two of six free throws in the final 2:10 as Midland used three pointers by Rob Foster, Devon Phillips and D'Juan Baker to reel Howard back in.

"I don't think our guys ever thought they were going to lose," said Midland coach Pat Rafferty. "We continued to play hard and believed in one another. It is a great game to go to Waco on. The intensity is the type of thing that we will see in Waco."

Howard hit a sizzling 67.3 percent from the field for the game, but had 37 personal fouls whistled on them. That resulted in 49 free throw attempts by Midland, which made 32.

"We just need more players I guess

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MHS boys, Lee girls set for 4-5A swim title runs

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Midland high school swim teams lost a coach last fall. As good as the teams' prospects are for the rest of this season, they might try losing another one next year.

Actually, last year's Midland High coach Ted Carson, who now heads both the MHS and Midland Lee teams, has gotten excellent results from his swimmers. Carson directs his teams into the water today and Friday in the District 4-5A swimming and diving meet at the City of Midland pool.

The Midland High boys and Lee girls rank as prohibitive favorites to repeat last year's district championships.

This despite the fact that former Lee coach Jeff Goelz left Midland at the beginning of the school year for an assistant coaching job at Southern Illinois University. And the Midland school district decided to go with one coach for both teams this season. MHS and Lee enter this weekend's competition with 16 top seeds in the 24-event meet.

"I've really found it to be a positive situation," Carson said of his position as coach of both teams. "The kids have worked together and traveled together. The only thing they haven't done is score together. There's a camaraderie there that when we go to a meet they're all for each other, yet they know which school they represent."

Carson, Goelz and COM coach Brad Swendig have all worked together in the past with both schools' swimmers. So the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Swimmers, from left, Will Childress and Blake Johnson of Midland High and Candice Apperson and Angela Sanchez of Midland Lee hope to lead their teams to victory today and Saturday in the District 4-5A swim meet at the Mabee Memorial Swim Center.

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Former Bulldog, Chap leads Rangers into playoffs

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For Greenwood coach Justin Morett, postseason action is nothing new.

The former assistant from Port Arthur Lincoln has made the trip to Austin at the 4A level with one of the strongest basketball programs in the state. Now, Morett is once again looking to build a program that will land him for the promise land this time as a head coach. The trip with this team starts tonight against Clint school at 8 p.m. in Alpine.

Greenwood, 20-11, is coming out of District 8-3A with a championship trophy to display proudly and a few weeks to prepare for first round opponent from 4-3A Clint. The wait has been difficult and beneficial at the same time for Morett. In the end, Greenwood hopes they can use the time off to their advantage.

"It's been hard to wait for Friday," Morett said. "We're ready to play. The wait has been good, in that we've been able to prepare and focus for one and not two. Hopefully, that will work to our advantage."

Greenwood, who beat Rankin 82-57 last Friday in a scrimmage to prepare for tonight, will bring an attack that has produced up and down results as far as totals go, but can be averaged in the 70-point range. James Settles and Vincent Serbantez, who averaged 18 and 16 points, respectively, are the key cogs in the run-and-gun Ranger offense that needs to click on all cylinders for the Rangers to bring a win home.

"We're going to have a fast-paced game," Morett said. "That's to our advantage. We've been able to out-run and out-last people. Pushing the ball up the floor is one of our biggest assets."

Clint will try to get their own guns firing with a offense that is very similar to Greenwood's. Morett knows it will take the effort on both sides of the ball to win.

"I know coach (David) Moore has had some good teams," Morett said. "They're quick and have several good three-point shooters. We're going to have to guard against that."

But what might be the intangible if Greenwood is to go far this go-around is the prior experience that Morett bring with him. Having gone to the state final three out of the four years, he was at Port Arthur Lincoln, Morett admits having the desire to want to go back. The former Midland High Bulldog and Midland College Chaparral also hopes that he has been able to install that passion in his players.

"After being in that situation, you're hungry for that again," Morett said. "I told the kids that I expected nothing but their best. The kids hard work made it payoff. Their confidence has grown from there."

SWIM: Midland owns 16 top seeds

(From 1C)

setup this year wasn't much of an adjustment.

For the most part.

"It's a really big difference," said Midland High junior Ainsley Stelling, entered in the meet's 100-yard freestyle. "There's been some advantages to scheduling events. But (I) kind of miss the (individual attention)."

Many Lee and MHS swimmers won't be missing anything this weekend, except for close competition.

The Lee girls, Region I champs last year, should win their second 4-5A meet in a row. Midland High's boys go for their seventh straight district championship. They also won Region I last year.

"It's fun to see how much you can win by," said Lee junior Susie Carnett, seeded first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1 minute and 28 one-hundreths seconds. "It's hard to kind of motivate yourself because you know you're going to do pretty well. (But) there's certainly records at school we want to break and (we want to) break our own records from last year."

Lee's girls finished ninth at last month's Texas Interscholastic Swim Coach's Association meet in Austin, considered a preview of the state UIL meet. Midland High's boys were 14th in that meet.

"I think our main goal is to win region again because it's going to be much more of a challenge this year because we don't have the depth that we used to," said Midland High's Blake Johnson, the top seed in the 200 freestyle with a 1:53.06.

Lee's boys have a good shot at second and the MHS girls should improve on their fifth-place finish of last year.

"Of course I've had an opportunity to look at some of the entries and I feel like we have a real good chance to go 1-2 (with the boys)," Carson said. "San Angelo has one real good boy (Chris Bouressa) who swims the 50 and 100 freestyle."

Junior Monica Stroman leads the Lee girls team. In her career she has already set schools records in every girls event except the 50 freestyle. She takes the best times in the 500 freestyle (5:02.65) and the 200 individual medley (2:09.18) to the meet. Other standouts on the Lady Rebel team are Candice Apperson, Lisa Wachsman, Sarah Conkey, Suzy Reed and Angela Sanchez.

Senior Howard Flowers for Midland High finished fifth last year at state in the 100 backstroke. He has two top seeds today in the 100 back (53.97) and the 200 IM (1:59.11). The Bulldogs Will Childress is the top seed in the 100 breast stroke.

Lee's Carl Walker, the returning region champ in the 500 freestyle, will push MHS' Johnson in the 200 freestyle.

"That will be a very interesting race," Carson said. "Both are quick and have been at it a long time so it's hard to predict."

For the Midland High girls, Carson said Stelling, Joana Garcia, Ronica Pai and Margy Brown could make the finals.

"The Midland High girls are building up and becoming stronger every year," Carson said.

In diving, Midland High's Sarah Vaughan is either school's best chance to win. Three boys (MHS' Richard Vasquez and Lee's Jason Harvey and Pablo Davilla) and one girl, MHS' Carol Smead, could make the finals.

GOLF: Ranchland, Green Tree play host

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to compete for the title. Jacobs finished fifth in Abilene.

"He (Jacobs) is right on the edge of playing well," Culley said. "He is a solid player who needs a few things to fall into place."

Midland Lee, who tied MHS for fourth place last weekend, is also coming into the Tall City Invitational in need of steady playing.

"We are not very consistent right now," Dunn said. "We haven't played two good 18's."

The Rebels will be led by their No. 1 player Charlie Prince. Prince, who just missed the top five in Abilene, should make a strong showing this week.

"Charlie Prince is our most consistent player," Dunn said. "He is really playing well."

If the two host teams do have an advantage going into the tournament, it should be with the familiarity of the course. Both coaches know the home-course advantage should come into play.

"We've played on the courses once a week," Dunn said. "If they aren't going to play well on these courses, we don't have much of a chance."

"Having close knowledge of the courses is definitely an advantage," Culley said. "Four of our starting five are members at Ranchland. However, if you don't hit the shots, having local knowledge won't do you any good."

Rankin helps Westbrook have 'Wrotten' time

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

STANTON — Even as Westbrook hung in there with Rankin in the first half, there wasn't much doubt that the Red Devils would pull away. Then it happened.

Rankin broke it open, outscoring Westbrook 29-12 in the third quarter on their way to a 82-68 win in the bi-district round of the Class A playoffs, Thursday night at Stanton.

Rankin cut Westwood's rope with a combination pressure defense and domination on the offensive side to eliminate Westbrook once and for all. Though many Red Devils got in the act, it was their big man, Tomas Wrotten who made his presence felt.

During a night where he would score a team-high 18, rebound 11 and block 6 while rerouting many other shots, it was the third quarter where he took control of the game. Rankin coach Shannon Hooker admits giving his six-foot four junior postman a little encouragement at the half. That speech combined with the freshness of his team was the reason for the team's third-quarter play.

"He's go to have a good game for us to have a good game," Hooker said. "Tomas' making up his mind to play ball instead of finessing around had a lot do with our play. He banged with them and hit the offensive boards that's what I asked."

Wrotten was one of seven players to score in the third quarter. Senior guard Sal Aguilar led the Red Devils with seven third quarter points as Rankin out scored the Wildcats 29-12.

"We always have to have some encouragement at halftime," Wrotten said. "We wanted to come out here and take care of business. We just have to be ready for anything."

The third-quarter outburst followed what was a close first half. Westbrook, 11-14, got through the first few waves of pressure from the Rankin team that played as many as 11 players in the first two quarters. Long-distance passes and good ball handling were the key elements to the Wildcats success.

Westbrook, who lead only a handful of times in the first half (the last coming at the at 19-18 in the first quarter), eventually worn down by the pressure that caused turnovers that open the flood gates.

"They ran with us at the beginning," Hooker said. "We've had people run with us this year, but we don't panic. Eventually, we believe, they'll run off the cliff and they'll keep running. Being fresh had something to do with it (the pull away)."

Rankin was led by Wrotten's 16, but Aguilar and Juan Bautista also had 13 and 12, respectively. Westbrook, who trailed by as many as 31 with seven minutes to go in the game before making a 25-8 mini-run, was led by Casey Hill's 18 points. Jeff Hill had 14, Scott White threw in 12 and Shawn Daniel had 11.

Rankin will play the winner of the of Robert Lee-Trent, who play today in Abilene. The game will be a step up on the intensity scale, but Rankin will be ready for it.

"That (the next game) will be at a higher level of intensity," Hooker said. "We'll respond well."

Rankin 82, Westbrook 68

Rankin (28-4): Sal Aguilar 5 3-4 13; Joel Armendarez 2 0-1 4; Bam Sifuentz 3 1-2 7; Tim Watson 2 0-0 5; Frankie Rodriguez 0 0-2 0; Joe Ramos 4 0-0 8; Victor Castillo 3 2-2 8; Fred Watson 1 0-0 2; Ian Martines 1 1-2 3; Juan Bastista 6 0-0 12; Jason Hahn 0 0-0 0; Tomas Wrotten 8 0-0 16; Jim Kent 2 0-0 4; Scott Alaniz 0 0-0 0 **Totals: 37 7-13 82.**

Westbrook (11-14): Shawn Daniel 5 1-2 11; Casey Hill 6 6-11 18; Homer Matock 1 0-0 3; Richard White 0 1-2 1; Chad Morris 4 1-3 9; SScott White 5 2-2 12; Jeff Hill 5 3-4 ; Jeremy Reyes 0 0-0 0; Heath Hill 0 0-0 0 **Totals: 26 14-24 68.**

Score by quarters

Rankin	20	21	29	12—82
Westbrook	19	12	12	25—68

Three-point field goals: Rankin 1 (Tim Watson); Westbrook 2 (Homer Matock and Jeff Hill); **Rebounds:** Rankin 52 (Wrotten 11), Westbrook 36 (Jeff Hill 10); **Turnovers:** Rankin 16, Westbrook 18; **Team Fouls:** Rankin 20, Westbrook 15. **Fouled out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Stanton stumbles in Class 2A bi-district

By Tom Ruiz
Sports Writer

PECOS — Cody Hirt's heart-stopping shot at the buzzer bounced twice off the rim before falling out of harms way and negating what could have been a major upset in the Class 2A state playoffs.

The Stanton Buffaloes came that close to beating the Anthony Wildcats, who hung on for a 65-63 bi-district win here Thursday night.

The Buffaloes entered the game as underdogs to the more playoff-experienced Wildcats, who have been in post-season play the past two years. Anthony flexed its playoff muscle in the first quarter, as they went up by as much as nine points during one stretch in the period.

By the time the quarter ended the Wildcats had clawed their way to a 21-13 lead.

"We were hoping that if we could stay close, we would have a chance to take it," said Stanton coach Don Gordon.

And that's exactly what they did in the second period. The Buffaloes, led in scoring by Hirt's 14 points along with Leo McAlister 14, began to chip away at the Wildcat lead. McAlister worked his way inside for seven second quarter points, while Hirt was draining his six points from outside.

Stanton also took advantage of Anthony's cold shooting spell to lead 31-30 with 1:28 left before the break. But the Wildcats wrestled away the lead 33-32 at the half.

While Stanton's confidence had grown with every bucket, the Wildcats had plenty to worry about in the locker room. First, they had been held to their lowest first half total for the season, and second, which had coach John Chaires pulling his hair out, was the fact that his star play making guard Erick Martinez had picked up four first half fouls.

"You bet I was worried," said Chaires. "In the second half we had to lay him off defensively and that hurt us."

The Wildcats, however, went to their go-to guy Gilbert Martinez in the third quarter. He quickly put distance between his team and the Buffaloes by scoring six straight points for a 39-32 lead early in the third period.

"He's (Martinez) a big time player, he wanted the ball so we gave it to him," said Chaires. Martinez would also make a key play in the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, Stanton was not ready to throw in the towel after all the Buffaloes had scraped for everything they had earned this season. Taking advantage of Eric Martinez's foul trouble, they consistently went to his side. As a result Martinez backed off and the Buffaloes edged ever closer to Anthony.

Trailing 49-42 with just over two minutes remaining in the third quarter, McAlister got nothing but the bottom of the net with a three-pointer.

Anthony scored once more before the Buffaloes rallied back with two baskets to cut the lead to 51-49 heading into the final period.

The Buffaloes scored the first two goals of the final quarter and led 53-51. "When we got the lead we just couldn't close them out," said Gordon.

Said Chaires, "With a little more playoff experience they may have cooked us."

The Wildcats used their experience to go on a 7-0 run for a 60-53 lead with 3:30 left to play. But Stanton had no quit in them as they stubbornly forced a tie at 61-61 with 1:04 left.

The Wildcats realizing that they had a match on their hands went to their bread and butter guy, Gilbert Martinez, and he came through as he sliced his way into the lane for the uncontested layup and the lead 65-61 with :34 to go.

Stanton quickly lobbed a pass to McAlister who made the easy bucket and trim the lead to 65-63.

On their next possession Anthony missed the one-and-one. Hirt rebounded the miss, quickly came down court and put up the prayer that was almost answered. The Buffs end their year at 17-12 and Anthony, which will advance to the area round against Friday's Cisco-Haskell winner, improves to 23-3.

Anthony 65, Stanton 63

Anthony (23-3): Jesus Medina 19, Erick Martinez 18, Gilbert Martinez 17, Roger Burciaga 5, Tony Ortiz 4, Beto Guerrero 2.

Stanton (17-12): Cody Hirt 14, Leo McAlister 14, Taylor Looney 9, Jason Hopper 9, Eric Martel 8, Michael Martinez 4, Nick Hall 4, Billy Marquez 1.

Score by quarters:

Anthony	21	12	18	14—65
Stanton	13	19	17	14—63

Three-Point field Goals: Anthony 1. (Medina); Stanton 1. (McAlister) Total Fouls: Anthony 16. Stanton 17. Fouled out: None. Technicals: Anthony. (Medina).

Questions abound after Louganis' coming out

By George Vecsey
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'Louganis wouldn't have known much about how it was transmitted. If I was that doctor, I'd have some serious animosity toward him for putting my life at risk.'

— Gary Briggs, trainer Cleveland Cavaliers.

■ Analysis

It is not enough to ask if Greg Louganis did the right thing in concealing he was HIV-positive when he cut his head during the 1988 Summer Games. The big question is whether government and health authorities worked hard enough in facing AIDS in the early years.

The stigma of AIDS — the false and perhaps even biased assumption that it was confined to male homosexuals — led to a long reign of hysteria that would have encouraged anybody, great Olympic athlete or not, to keep quiet.

Louganis now has the dreadful distinction of being the world's most prominent athlete to say he contacted AIDS from homosexual activity. In many other fields, the list is so long as to be numbing.

Some people are criticizing Louganis for not telling medical officials he was HIV-positive before the 1988 Games in Seoul, South Korea. He had other things on his mind — his mortality, his fear, his gold-medal dream.

When he hit the diving board, he confronted one of the AIDS nightmares: blood in the pool, blood on somebody else's hands. That would not be so much of an issue today.

The phrase is "universal precaution." What it means is, "You treat everybody as if they had it," according to Dr. Bruce B. Dan of the National AIDS Fund.

Dan would rather spend this time warning young people that the greatest risks of AIDS come from unsafe sex and shared needles. The risk from athletes bleeding on somebody is minuscule, but Louganis will be remembered because Dr. James Puffer rushed to treat him with bare hands, to get him back on the board. Louganis did not inform Puffer he had AIDS until a year ago; the doctor has tested negative.

The doctor's minimal risk could not happen today. Medical personnel at sports events wear thick latex gloves while treating athletes with cuts. Gary Briggs, the trainer of the Cleveland Cavaliers, sprays his hands with Derma Shield, a foam that protects for four hours. Briggs said he wouldn't expect a player to tell him if he were HIV-positive.

"The players look at everybody as management," he said. "They would go to a team doctor, who would tell me, and I am included in that circle of medical confidentiality."

Another trainer, Gary Vitti of the Los Angeles Lakers, speaks from experience. When Magic Johnson was diagnosed as HIV-positive in the fall of 1991, Vitti was informed quickly.

"Earvin had been with so many thousands of women, he had to let them know," Vitti said. "I advised him to retire because everybody was a risk to him. I could be carrying a virus on my hand and that could be a threat to his immune system. Hepatitis B is 100 times easier to transmit, and that can kill you."

As soon as Johnson announced he was HIV-positive, trainers in most sports began wearing gloves, and bleeding players had to come out of the event.

When Johnson made an abortive comeback the following fall, a few people were vocal in their concerns. During an exhibition, somebody noticed Johnson had a slight scratch, with no blood, and Vitti asked Johnson to swab off the area with a disinfectant.

"I wanted to see if it had dried off," Vitti recalled Thursday, "so I touched it with my hand. If I had put the gloves on, that would have been a mixed message. The other players would have said, 'Hey, Gary, if I can't get it, how come you're using gloves?'"

The incident was highly publicized, Vitti had to explain his actions, and Johnson retired again. But Vitti's gesture helped demythologize the fear of AIDS.

In retrospect, what should we make of a champion like Greg Louganis who chose to not tell his doctor he was HIV-positive while he bled at the edge of a pool?

"I would have thought the physician who sewed him up wouldn't have been at much risk unless the needle went into his own skin," said Dan of the National Aids Fund.

"Louganis wouldn't have known much about how it was transmitted," said Briggs, the trainer of the Cavaliers. "If I was that doctor, I'd have some serious animosity toward him for putting my life at risk."

As long as Puffer is healthy and is not criticizing Greg Louganis, I'll take my cue from him.

I'd prefer to think about Greg Louganis for his grace and his dignity than for a snap decision made in a moment of terror. Let the attention to Greg Louganis help all of us confront and defeat AIDS. There's been too much loss already.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	2	18	46	43
Tampa Bay	7	9	1	15	47	49
New Jersey	6	7	3	15	35	36
N.Y. Islanders	6	8	3	15	43	53
Philadelphia	6	8	2	14	43	50
Florida	6	11	1	13	44	57
Washington	3	9	3	9	31	43
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	**13**	**1**	**2**	**28**	**71**	**46**
Quebec	13	3	1	27	66	40
Boston	9	6	1	19	47	41
Montreal	7	5	4	18	44	41
Buffalo	6	6	3	15	31	33
Hartford	5	8	3	13	40	41
Ottawa	2	9	3	7	32	47
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	12	4	1	25	66	35
Chicago	10	5	1	21	61	36
St. Louis	10	5	1	21	63	47
Toronto	8	8	3	19	52	55
Winnipeg	5	8	3	13	49	57
Dallas	4	9	2	10	39	45
Pacific Division						
Calgary	**7**	**6**	**2**	**16**	**47**	**37**
San Jose	7	7	2	16	37	47
Edmonton	7	8	2	16	43	55
Vancouver	4	6	5	13	46	53
Anaheim	5	9	1	11	33	56
Los Angeles	4	8	3	11	43	56

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Washington 5, Ottawa 5, tie
Philadelphia 6, Quebec 6, tie
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Boston 3, New Jersey 2
Montreal 5, Florida 2
Toronto 3, Anaheim 1
Detroit 4, Chicago 2
Calgary at Los Angeles (n)
Friday's Games
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Montreal 1 1 3 — 5
Florida 0 1 1 — 2

First Period—1, Montreal, Racine 2 (Brunet, DiPietro), 1:08. Penalties—Schneider, Mon (roughing), 8:45, Skrudland, Fla (roughing), 8:45, Odelein, Mon (high-sticking), 8:45, Hull, Fla (roughing), 8:45, Brunet, Mon (high-sticking), 12:11, Brashear, Mon (roughing), 15:57, Severyn, Fla (roughing), 15:57.
Second Period—2, Montreal, Schneider 1 (Recchi), 12:57 (pp), 3, Florida, Smith 2 (Niedermayer, Moller), 14:23. Penalty—Hough, Fla (hooking), 12:08.
Third Period—4, Montreal, Brisebois 2 (Bellows), 8:09. 5, Montreal, Damphousse 6 (Recchi, Odelein), 12:40. 6, Florida, Mellanby 5 (Skrudland, Cirella), 17:34. 7, Montreal, Ronan 1 (Keane), 19:09 (en). Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Montreal 9-9-6—24. Florida 11-7-10—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 1, Florida 0 of 1.
Goalies—Montreal, Tugnutt 1-0-1 (28 shots-26 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 3-7-1 (23-19). A—14,703 (14,503).
Referee—Andy Van Hellemond. Linesmen—Dan Schachte, Mark Vines.

Anaheim 0 0 1 — 1
Toronto 2 0 1 — 3

First Period—1, Toronto, Yake 3 (Gilmour), 15:19. 2, Toronto, Gilmour 4 (Sundin, Ellett), 18:03 (pp). Penalties—Ferner, Ana (holding), 9:30.
Dollas, Ana (slashing), 17:27.
Second Period—None. Penalties—Dirk, Ana (tripping), 3:54. Mironov, Tor (hooking), 10:21. Ewen, Ana (roughing), 14:29. Macoun, Tor (tripping), 17:17.
Third Period—3, Toronto, Wood 4 (Ridley, Macoun), 4:43. 4, Anaheim, Van Allen 1 (Krygier, Tverdovsky), 7:56. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Anaheim 3-11-8—22. Toronto 18-5-12—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 2, Toronto 1 of 4.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 3-6-1 (35 shots-32 saves). Toronto, Potvin 7-7-3 (22-21).
A—15,746 (15,642).
Referee—Stephen Walkom. Linesmen—Greg Devorski, Scott Driscoll.

Capitals 5, Senators 5

Washington 2 1 2 0 — 5
Ottawa 2 0 3 0 — 5

First Period—1, Washington, Cote 2 (Khristich), 9:20. 2, Ottawa, Yashin 6, 11:38. 3, Washington, Khristich 5 (Pivonka, Bondra), 13:36 (pp). 4, Ottawa, Yashin 7 (Daigle), 16:48. Second Period—5, Washington, Poulin 3 (Konowalchuk), 16:28 (sh).
Third Period—6, Ottawa, Yashin 8 (Daigle, McLlwain), 8:32 (pp). 7, Ottawa, Cunneyworth 1 (Murray, Bourque), 10:25. 8, Washington, Tinordi 1, 16:24 (pp). 9, Ottawa, Cunneyworth 2 (Murray, Bourque), 18:58. 10, Washington, Kristich 6 (Juneau, Pivonka), 19:36. Shots on goal—Washington, 14-14-4-2—34. Ottawa, 9-10-9-0—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 6, Ottawa 1 of 4.
Goalies—Washington, Dafoe 1-1-1 (28 shots-23 saves). Ottawa, Beaupre 2-9-2 (34-29).
A—9,357 (10,575).

Flyers 6, Nordiques 6

Philadelphia 2 2 2 0 — 6
Quebec 0 3 3 0 — 6

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Dykhuis 1 (LeClair, Renberg), 3:11 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Lindros 5, 15:12. Second Period—3, Quebec, Lefebvre 1 (Forsberg, Rucinsky), 1:18. 4, Philadelphia, Lindros 6 (Juhlin, Dionne), 2:10. 5, Quebec, Wolanin 1 (Kamensky, Bassen), 9:04. 6, Quebec, Kovalenko 8 (Simon, Kamensky), 11:34. 7, Philadelphia, Renberg 6 (Lindros, LeClair), 13:49 (pp).
Third Period—8, Philadelphia, Lindros 7 (Brind'Amour, LeClair), 7:51 (pp). 9, Philadelphia, LeClair 6 (Brind'Amour, Yushkevich), 8:24 (pp). 10, Quebec, Nolan 9 (Ricci, Young), 9:29 (pp). 11, Quebec, Deadmarsh 2 (Kovalenko, Lefebvre), 15:26. 12, Quebec, Deadmarsh 3 (Leschyshyn), 18:26. Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 12-12-10-0—34. Quebec 4-20-20-2—46.
Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 4 of 4, Quebec 1 of 5.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 1-4-2 (46 shots-40 saves). Quebec, Fiset 10-3-1 (34-28).
A—13,301 (15,399).

Bruins 3, Devils 2

Boston 0 2 1 — 3
New Jersey 1 1 0 — 2

First Period—1, New Jersey, Semak 1 (Richer, Fetisov), 7:03. Second Period—2, New Jersey, Chorske 3 (Lemieux, Stevens), 3:34. 3, Boston, Reid 2, 5:07. 4, Boston, Smolinski 5, 19:09.
Third Period—5, Boston, SmShots on goal—Boston 9-16-7—32. New Jersey 9-8-6—23.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 3, New Jersey 0 of 3.
Goalies—Boston, Lacher 7-2-0 (23 shots-21 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 6-3-3 (32-29).
A—15,411 (19,040).

Lightning 4, Islander 1

Tampa Bay 0 2 2 — 4
N.Y. Islanders 0 1 0 — 1

First Period—None. Second Period—1, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 4, 2:01. 2, Tampa Bay, Klima 10 (Bradley, Andersson), 11:22 (pp). 3, New York, Loney 3 (Malakhov, Thomas), 14:43 (pp).
Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Savard 1 (Bureau, Chambers), 13:45. 5, Tampa Bay, Savard 2 (Chambers), 19:23 (en).
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 8-5-8—21. New York 11-8-9—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 3, New York 1 of 4.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa 7-7-1 (28 shots-27 saves). New York, McLennan 5-5-1 (20-17).
A—10,773 (16,297).

Maple Leafs 3, Mighty Ducks 1

Anaheim 0 0 1 — 1
Toronto 2 0 1 — 3

First Period—1, Toronto, Yake 3 (Gilmour), 15:19. 2, Toronto, Gilmour 4 (Sundin, Ellett), 18:03 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Toronto, Wood 4 (Ridley, Macoun), 4:43. 4, Anaheim, Van Allen 1 (Krygier, Tverdovsky), 7:56.
Shots on goal—Anaheim 3-11-8—22. Toronto 18-5-12—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 2, Toronto 1 of 4.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	40	13	755	—
New York	34	18	654	5 1/2
Boston	22	30	423	17 1/2
New Jersey	21	33	389	19 1/2
Miami	19	32	373	20
Philadelphia	15	39	278	25 1/2
Washington	12	39	235	27
Central Division				
Charlotte	34	19	642	—
Cleveland	32	20	.615	1 1/2
Indiana	31	20	608	2
Chicago	26	27	491	8
Atlanta	25	28	472	9
Milwaukee	21	32	396	13
Detroit	19	32	373	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	38	15	717	—
San Antonio	34	16	680	2 1/2
Houston	32	19	627	5
Denver	23	29	442	14 1/2
Dallas	20	30	400	16 1/2
Minnesota	13	40	245	25
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	40	13	755	—
Seattle	36	15	706	3
L.A. Lakers	33	17	660	5 1/2
Portland	28	23	549	11
Sacramento	28	23	549	11
Golden State	16	35	314	23
L.A. Clippers	9	44	170	31

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 119, Orlando 117
New York 103, Sacramento 90
Atlanta 110, Dallas 92
Denver 105, Philadelphia 75
Detroit at Houston, (n)
Friday's Games
Dallas at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 110, Pistons 99
DETROIT (99)
Hill 8-11 3-4 19, Mills 1-5 4-4 6, West 1-1 0-2 2, Dumars 10-19 6-8 28, Knight 2-8 0-0 4, Miller 6-10 5-7 17, Houston 8-15 0-0 19, Leckner 0-3 0-0 0, Macon 0-2 0-0 0, Addison 2-5 0-0 4, Curley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 18-25 99.
HOUSTON (110)
Brown 0-0 3-6 3, Elie 2-4 2-2 6, Olajuwon 16-24 3-6 36, Drexler 8-13 7-8 25, Smith 3-7 0-0 8, Herrera 2-3 3-6 7, Horry 2-9 2-4 6, Cassell 2-8 1-1 5, Chilcutt 6-8 1-1 14, Murray 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-77 22-34 110.
Detroit 26 20 30 23 — 99
Houston 38 25 24 23 — 110

3-Point goals—Detroit 5-16 (Houston 3-6, Dumars 2-7, Knight 0-1, Macon 0-1, Addison 0-1). Houston 6-18 (Drexler 2-3, Smith 2-4, Olajuwon 1-1, Chilcutt 1-2, Elie 0-1, Murray 0-1, Horry 0-2, Cassell 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 43 (Miller 10), Houston 54 (Olajuwon 12). Assists—Detroit 19 (Dumars 8), Houston 35 (Horry 9). Total fouls—Detroit 24, Houston 20. A—16,611 (16,611).

Celtics 119, Magic 117
ORLANDO (117)
Royal 5-9 3-6 13, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, O'Neal 14-22 10-18 38, Hardaway 8-16 10-12 28, Anderson 6-12 0-0 13, Avent 2-6 1-2 5, Turner 2-6 0-0 5, Scott 5-9 2-2 13, Shaw 0-4 0-0 0, Bowie 0-3 2-2 2, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 28-42 117.
BOSTON (119)
McDaniel 6-9 1-2 14, Radja 10-19 7-7 27, Montross 2-4 1-2 5, Brown 6-12 10-11 24, Douglas 8-12 3-4 19, Wilkins 3-9 0-0 6, Ellison 3-4 0-0 6, Strong 1-1 0-0 2, Minor 4-5 0-0 8, Fox 1-2 1-2 3, Earl 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 46-80 24-30 119.

Orlando	**29**	**30**	**24**	**34 — 117**
Boston	**35**	**29**	**26**	**29 — 119**

3-Point goals—Orlando 5-12 (Hardaway 2-4, Anderson 1-1, Turner 1-3, Scott 1-3, Shaw 0-1), Boston 3-11 (Brown 2-6, McDaniel 1-1, Douglas 0-1, Wilkins 0-3). Fouled out—Hardaway, Ellison. Rebounds—Orlando 52 (O'Neal 9), Boston 48 (McDaniel, Radja, Montross 8). Assists—Orlando 27 (Anderson 6), Boston 30 (Douglas 12). Total fouls—Orlando 22, Boston 31. Technicals—Orlando illegal defense, A—15,242.

Hawks 110, Mavericks 92
DALLAS (92)
Jones 4-16 1-2 9, Mashburn 5-16 3-5 13, Williams 2-3 3-4 7, Harris 7-17 2-2 16, Jackson 5-14 2-2 15, Davis 3-6 0-1 6, Wiley 0-3 0-0 0, McCloud 5-13 4-4 14, Dumas 3-7 2-2 8, Hodge 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 36-99 17-22 92.
ATLANTA (110)
Augmon 7-17 2-3 16, Long 2-8 2-2 6, Lang 5-8 1-2 11, Blaylock 10-16 0-0 26, Smith 7-13 1-2 19, Corbin 3-5 2-2 8, Norman 7-13 0-0 15, Les 2-4 0-0 5, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, Edwards 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-88 8-11 110.

Dallas	**19**	**20**	**27**	**26 — 92**
Atlanta	**28**	**29**	**28**	**25 — 110**

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-14 (Jackson 3-3, Dumas 0-1, Mashburn 0-2, Wiley 0-2, Harris 0-3, McCloud 0-3), Atlanta 12-20 (Blaylock 6-9, Smith 4-7, Les 1-1, Norman 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 61 (Jones 14), Atlanta 53 (Long 11). Assists—Dallas 15 (Williams 4), Atlanta 24 (Blaylock 8). Total fouls—Dallas 17, Atlanta 20. A—9,631 (16,365).

Nuggets 105, 76ers 75
PHILADELPHIA (75)
Wright 7-18 0-0 14, Burton 4-13 11-13 20, Bradley 4-11 0-0 8, Barros 1-6 1-1 4, Grayer 10-23 2-4 22, Harmon 0-3 0-0 0, Alston 0-3 0-0 0, Perry 2-7 0-0 4, Graham 0-4 2-4 2, Pritchard 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 28-89 17-24 75.
DENVER (105)
R.Williams 8-12 2-2 20, Rogers 1-6 1-2 4, Mutombo 3-6 2-2 8, Abdul-Rauf 3-12 0-0 6, Rose 5-11 0-0 10, Ellis 5-9 2-2 15, Pack 5-9 3-4 13, Stith 4-9 4-6 12, Hammonds 5-5 1-2 11, Levingston 2-3 3-4 7, Randall 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 18-24 105.

Philadelphia	**24**	**25**	**12**	**— 75**
Denver	**24**	**34**	**20**	**27 — 105**

Knicks 103, Kings 90
SACRAMENTO (90)
Grant 9-20 1-3 19, W.Williams 7-13 3-4 20, Polynice 3-7 0-0 6, Hurley 3-6 0-0 6, Richmond 5-19 8-10 19, Abdelnaby 2-6 0-0 4, Brown 0-3 2-2 2, M.Smith 2-5 0-4 4, Simmons 3-8 2-4 9, Causwell 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 34-87 17-29 90.
NEW YORK (103)
Bonner 1-3 0-0 2, C.Smith 6-10 7-8 19, Ewing 12-21 14-19 38, Harper 3-7 3-4 10, Starks 2-13 0-0 4, Mason 4-5 0-0 8, H.Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 4-6 2-2 14, Anthony 1-3 1-2 4. Totals 35-72 27-35 103.

Sacramento	**20**	**24**	**22**	**24 — 90**
New York	**27**	**22**	**23**	**31 — 103**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 5-14 (W.Williams 3-4, Simmons 1-2, Richmond 1-5, Abdelnaby 0-1, Hurley 0-2), New York 6-19 (Davis 4-5, Harper 1-1, Anthony 1-2, C.Smith 0-1, Ewing 0-1, Starks 0-9). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 61 (Polynice 11), New York 49 (Mason 12). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Hurley, Richmond 5), New York 31 (Harper 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 29, New York 24.

Top 25 Boxes

Temple 72, No. 5 UMass 63
MASSACHUSETTS (20-4)
Bright 2-8 1-2 5, Roe 4-9 8-10 16, Camby 11-20 3-6 25, Padilla 0-9 0-2 0, Kellogg 2-8 0-0 6, Dingle 1-2 2-2 4, Weeks 1-2 2-4 4, Travieso 1-7 0-2 3. Totals 22-65 16-28 63.
TEMPLE (16-8)
Alston 1-5 4-4 7, Ivey 2-3 0-1 4, Cunningham 1-4 1-3 3, Miller 8-21 2-2 25, Brunson 6-15 7-9 21, Stewart 2-6 0-0 4, Battie 2-4 1-4 5, Futch 1-4 1-2 3, Adams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-62 16-25 72.
Halftime—Temple 32, Massachusetts 31. 3-Point goals—Massachusetts 3-19 (Kellogg 2-7, Travieso 1-7, Padilla 0-5), Temple 10-26 (Miller 7-15, Brunson 2-6, Alston 1-3, Stewart 0-1, Futch 0-1). Fouled out—Ivey, Battie. Rebounds—Massachusetts 54 (Camby 13), Temple 41 (Cunningham 8). Assists—Massachusetts 12 (Padilla 6), Temple 14 (Brunson 7). Total fouls—Massachusetts 23, Temple 24. A—3,900.

Oregon 73, No. 15 Arizona St. 72
OREGON (16-6)
Madden 4-6 3-4 11, Parker 4-7 0-0 9, Potter 5-6 2-3 12, Wilkins 2-9 0-0 4, Williams 5-8 1-5 12, Lyden 2-6 2-2 6, Sellers 3-5 2-2 8, Runyon 3-5 5-7 11, Lawrence 0-7 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-59 15-23 73.
ARIZONA ST. (19-7)
Riley 8-15 3-3 21, Brewer 1-4 1-2 3, Bennett 7-15 5-8 19, Capers 4-7 2-2 11, Burton 2-9 4-4 8, Veal 3-8 0-0 8, Bacon 1-2 0-0 2, Hargrays 0-0 0-0 0, Zaletel 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-61 15-19 72.
Halftime—Arizona St. 40, Oregon 34. 3-Point goals—Oregon 2-17 (Parker 1-1, Williams 1-4, Madden 0-1, Wilkins 0-2, Lyden 0-4, Lawrence 0-5), Arizona St. 5-16 (Veal 2-4, Riley 2-5, Capers 1-2, Brewer 0-1, Burton 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oregon 40 (Madden 7), Arizona St. 33 (Bennett 11). Assists—Oregon 15 (Wilkins 8), Arizona St. 18 (Capers 5). Total fouls—Oregon 18, Arizona St. 20. A—9,549.

No. 13 Arizona 83, Oregon St. 69
OREGON STATE (6-16)
Barry 9-13 5-5 25, Hoff 6-15 5-6 18, J.Brown 1-5 0-0 2, S.Brown 6-16 2-4 15, Vetter 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-3 0-0 3, Boline 2-3 0-0 4, Edwards 0-2 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Weisensee 0-0 0-0 0, Benjamin 1-3 0-0 2, Heredia 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 12-15 69.
ARIZONA (20-6)
Owes 6-13 2-2 14, Simon 2-6 0-0 6, Blair 9-11 1-4 19, Stoudamire 9-18 6-6 28, Geary 2-8 0-0 5, Davis 2-4 2-2 6, Eafon 0-1 0-0 0, McLean 1-6 1-2 3, Dickerson 0-0 0-0 0, Barmentloo 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Kelley 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 32-70 12-16 83.
Halftime—Oregon St. 41, Arizona 41. 3-Point goals—Oregon St. 5-17 (Barry 2-5, Hoff 1-2, Williams 1-2, S.Brown 1-6, Vetter 0-1, Boline 0-1), Arizona 7-17 (Stoudamire 4-8, Simon 2-3, Geary 1-3, Eafon 0-1, McLean 0-1, Williams 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oregon St. 33 (Barry, Hoff 7), Arizona 44 (Blair 12). Assists—Oregon St. 14 (S.Brown 5), Arizona 19 (Stoudamire 10). Total fouls—Oregon St. 12, Arizona 15. Technical—Davis. A—14,257.

No. 19 Stanford 71, USC 52
STANFORD (21-2)
Starbird 5-11 5-7 15, Hemmer 0-5 2-4 2, Kaplan 11-22 3-3 25, Paye 1-8 0-0 3, Wideman 2-4 3-3 7, Folkl 2-9 3-4 7, Mulitauaopele 1-1 0-0 2, Nygaard 3-7 0-0 8, Owen 0-1 2-2 2, Kelsey 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Harrington 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-68 18-23 71.
SOUTHERN CAL (15-7)
Thompson 5-16 4-5 14, Anton 2-12 4-4 9, Campbell 2-3 1-2 5, Jackson 2-5 0-0 4, Shields 2-8 0-0 4, Gomez 5-13 3-3 13, Jeffery 1-7 1-3 3, Porter 0-0 0-0 0, Kartz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-64 13-17 52.
Halftime—Stanford 38, Southern Cal 24. 3-Point goals—Stanford 3-9 (Nygaard 2-2, Paye 1-5, Starbird 0-2), Southern Cal 1-9 (Anton 1-3, Thompson 0-2, Jackson 0-2, Gomez 0-2). Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—Stanford 52 (Kaplan 12), Southern Cal 41 (Thompson 8). Assists—Stanford 14 (Hemmer, Wideman, Folkl 3), Southern Cal 6 (Shields, Gomez 2). Total fouls—Stanford 18, Southern Cal 21. A—1,586.

College Scores

By The Associated Press

Men

SOUTHWEST
Jacksonville 74, Arkansas St. 72
NW Louisiana 78, SW Texas St. 73
Sam Houston St. 65, North Texas 61
Stephen F. Austin 110, Texas-Arlington 77
Texas Tech 96, Texas 87
Texas-El Paso 73, San Diego St. 71, OT
Texas-Pan American 73, South Alabama 67
Texas-San Antonio 66, NE Louisiana 54
EAST
Boston U. 65, Hartford 51
Fairfield 63, Iona 58
Hofstra 75, Fordham 61
Md.-Baltimore County 63, N.C.-Asheville 62, 2OT
Monmouth, N.J. 82, Robert Morris 62
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 81, Marist 77, OT
Northeastern 81, Vermont 65
Rhode Island 63, St. Bonaventure 57
Rider 75, Fairleigh Dickinson 73
Temple 72, Massachusetts 63
Towson St. 92, Winthrop 90
Wagner 80, St. Francis, Pa. 76
SOUTH
Campbell 68, SE Louisiana 63
Centenary 84, Georgia St. 82
Charleston Southern 91, Coastal Carolina 77
Coll. of Charleston 65, Citadel 58
Mercer 73, Fla. International 70
New Orleans 61, Louisiana Tech 59
SW Louisiana 90, Lamar 70
South Florida 97, Tulane 64
Va. Commonwealth 62, Virginia Tech 57
W. Kentucky 81, Ark.-Little Rock 50
MIDWEST
Cent. Connecticut St. 83, NE Illinois 70
Creighton 50, Wichita St. 47
Illinois St. 72, Indiana St. 67
Marquette 70, Dayton 59
Valparaiso 76, E. Illinois 69
W. Illinois 81, Buffalo 62
Wis.-Green Bay 55, Detroit 53
Wright St. 83, Butler 79
Xavier, Ohio 93, Ill.-Chicago 90
Youngstown St. 69, Mo.-Kansas City 63
FAR WEST
Arizona 83, Oregon St. 69
Brigham Young 81, Fresno St. 59
Gonzaga 106, San Francisco 67
Idaho 77, N. Arizona 76
New Mexico 72, Hawaii 68
Oregon 73, Arizona St. 72
Portland 63, San Diego 61
Utah 86, Air Force 63

Women

EAST
Massachusetts 54, Duquesne 51
Manhattan 70, Iona 64
Northeastern 74, Vermont 62
SOUTH
Alabama St. 77, Tuskegee 63
James Madison 83, George Mason 70
McNeese St. 75, Prairie View 51
Wake Forest 36, Florida St. 32
MIDWEST
Bradley 75, Illinois St. 47
Northwestern, Iowa 77, Concordia, Neb. 71
Notre Dame 58, N. Illinois 51
Xavier, Ohio 77, Cleveland St. 73
SOUTHWEST
Amassador 66, Dallas 55
Ark.-Monticello 84, Lyon 82
Arkansas St. 66, Lamar 54
Arkansas Tech 66, S. Arkansas 63
NE Louisiana 77, Texas-San Antonio 61
NW Louisiana 74, SW Texas St. 73
Ouachita 77, John Brown 56
Sam Houston St. 71, North Texas 75
Stephen F. Austin 80, Texas-Arlington 73
Texas Woman's 77, Cent. Oklahoma 63
FAR WEST
Cal Lutheran 103, La Verne 91
UC Davis 68, Notre Dame, Calif. 26

SWC Box

Texas Tech 96, Texas 87

Freeman 10-18 2-2 26, Anderson 8-18 6-8 25, Rencher 5-15 0-1 11, McIver 4-5 0-0 8, Alvarado 4-7 0-0 8, Wingfield 3-4 0-1 6, Perryman 1-5 0-3, Dixon 0-4 0-0 0, Penders 0-2 0-0 0, Simpson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 8-12 87.

TEXAS TECH (16-7)

Sasser 11-18 9-12 32, Hughes 8-13 0-0 21, Davis 8-15 2-4 18, Ham 6-7 2-3 14, Smith 1-3 2-2 5, Martin 0-4 2-2 2, Carr 1-2 0-0 2, Battie 1-1 0-0 2, Lloyd 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-64 17-23 96.

Halftime—Texas Tech 51, Texas 50. 3-point goals—Texas 9-29 (Freeman 4-10, Anderson 3-6, Rencher 1-5, Penders 0-2, Perryman 1-5, Dixon 0-1), Texas Tech 7-16 (Sasser 1-1, Hughes 5-8, Smith 1-2, Davis 0-3, Martin 0-2). Fouled out—Simpson (ejected). Rebounds—Texas 38 (Wingfield 7), Texas Tech 42 (Davis 11). Assists—Texas 15 (Anderson 6), Texas Tech 24 (Davis 8). Total fouls—Texas 22, Texas Tech 15. A—8,174.

Nissan Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million PGA Nissan Open, played on the 6,946-yard, par 35-36—71 Riviera Country Club (a-denotes amateur):

Billy Mayfair	33-33 — 66
Jodie Mudd	34-32 — 66
John Daly	34-33 — 67
Brian Kamm	35-32 — 67
Jim Furyk	33-34 — 67
Corey Pavin	34-33 — 67
Craig Stadler	35-32 — 67
Brad Faxon	35-32 — 67
Lanny Wadkins	34-33 — 67
Donnie Hammond	35-33 — 68
D.A. Weibring	35-33 — 68
Bob Estes	34-34 — 68
Todd Gleaton	33-35 — 68
Steve Pate	33-35 — 68
Steve Elkington	35-33 — 68
Jim Carter	33-35 — 68
Omar Uresti	31-37 — 68
David Feherty	32-37 — 69
Steve Lowery	35-34 — 69
Jay Don Blake	34-35 — 69
Mike Standly	33-36 — 69
Tim Loustalot	35-34 — 69
Robin Lee Freeman	33-36 — 69
Mike Reid	34-35 — 69
Justin Leonard	35-34 — 69
Peter Jacobsen	33-36 — 69
Davis Love III	36-33 — 69
Jay Haas	35-34 — 69
Hale Irwin	34-35 — 69
Fred Couples	31-38 — 69
Mark Wiebe	35-34 — 69
Brandel Chamblee	35-35 — 70
Bob Tway	36-34 — 70
Dan Pohl	35-35 — 70
Kenny Perry	35-35 — 70
Mark Brooks	33-37 — 70
Scott Simpson	34-36 — 70
Mike Heinen	36-34 — 70
Billy Andrade	34-36 — 70
Emlyn Aubrey	36-34 — 70
Patrick Burke	35-35 — 70
Gene Sauers	36-34 — 70
Dennis Paulson	35-35 — 70
Keith Clearwater	36-34 — 70
David Edwards	34-36 — 70
Scott Hoch	34-36 — 70
John Cook	34-36 — 70
Scott McCarron	32-38 — 70
Harry Taylor	34-36 — 70
Lee Rinker	35-35 — 70
Lennie Clements	37-34 — 71
Paul Stankowski	38-33 — 71
Kirk Triplett	34-37 — 71

PBA Standings

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Standings Thursday after the fifth round of the PBA Tour's Chevrolet National Championship with names, hometowns, eight-game match play records and 40-game pinfall totals (bonus pins included):

1. Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 4-4, 9,394. 2. Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 6-2, 9,292. 3. Martin Letscher, Bel Air, Md., 5-3, 9,248. 4. Mark Roth, Wall Township, N.J., 5-3, 9,242. 5. Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 5-3, 9,241. 6. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 4-4, 9,224.
7. Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 4-4, 9,215. 8. Dennis Horan, San Diego, 5-3, 9,211. 9. Wayne Webb, Canandaigua, N.Y., 5-3, 9,183. 10. Don Genalo, Perrysburg, Ohio, 4-4, 9,179. 11. John Mazza, Shelby Township, Mich., 6-2, 9,163. 12. Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis., 4-3-1, 9,148.
13. Brad Snell, Itasca, Ill., 6-2, 9,145. 14. Scott Alexander, Seattle, 4-4, 9,140. 15. Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 4-4, 9,133. 16. Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 5-3, 9,108. 17. Bill Oakes, Lawton, Okla., 4-4, 9,096. 18. Eric Forkel, Chatsworth, Calif., 2-6, 9,017.
19. Mike Taylor, San Diego, 2-6, 8,996. 20. John Woessner, Euless, Texas, 2-5-1, 8,989. 21. Tommy Evans, Sunrise, Fla., 2-6, 8,962. 22. Charlie Standish, Kalamazoo, Mich., 4-4, 8,924. 23. Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 2-6, 8,858. 24. Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y., 1-7, 8,657.

300 games (round five)

Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
USA BASEBALL—Named New Mexico coach Rich Alday and Long Beach State coach Dave Snow auxiliary assistant coaches for the USA baseball team for the summers of 1995 and 1996.
American Association
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—Approved the sale of the New Orleans Zephyrs to a New Orleans-based group headed by lawyer Rob Couhig.
International League
NORFOLK TIDES—Announced the retirement of Jesse Cross, pitcher.
Texas-Louisiana League
CORPUS CHRISTI BARRACUDAS—Sold the contract of Chris Laishe, pitcher, to the Detroit Tigers.
MOBILE BAYSHARKS—Named Ricky Patterson coach.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed Fred Roberts, forward, to a 10-day contract.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Traded Morlon Wiley, guard, and a 1995 second-round draft pick to the Houston Rockets for Scott Brooks, guard.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated Robert Horry, forward, from the injured list. Placed Zan Tabak, center, on the injured list.
Atlantic Basketball Association
POTTSVILLE STINGERS—Signed Marlin Kimbrew, forward, and Anton Brown, guard. Released Abdul Fox, guard.
FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION and COLLEGE HALL OF FAME, INC.—Named Pa

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee baseballers nip Hanks, 3-1

EL PASO — Midland Lee climbed to 2-1 for the season with a 3-1 victory over El Paso Hanks Thursday in the opening round of the Ysleta Invitational baseball tournament here.

Britt Harper climbed to 1-0 for the season by going the distance to pick up the win. Harper allowed only four hits and one run in his outing.

Lee made the most of only four Rebel hits. Lee got RBI singles from both Mike Phillips and Daniel Carrasco and scored another run on a Hanks' error.

Lee moves to the second round at 2:30 p.m. CST today when the Rebels take on the winner of the Ysleta-Austin game which was played late Thursday.

Lee softballers beat Andrews

Christian Lance pitched a five-hitter and hit two doubles as the Midland Lee Lady Rebels beat Andrews Thursday 23-1. Lee's Adrian Nobles had a grand slam in the second inning to make the score 12-1. The game was stopped after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Lance had eight strike outs in recording her first win of the year as Lee moved to 6-0. Nobles also had a triple. The team's next game is today in Snyder.

Rangerettes honored on all-league

GREENWOOD — Senior wing JoAnne Pallanez leads a group of four Greenwood girls basketball players who made the all-District 8-3A team. Pallanez was named league MVP after averaging 17.2 points per 8-3A contest.

Rangerette junior guard Lupita Guebara and senior post Candice Walker made the team. Wing Cassie Henkel was sophomore of the year and Crystal Walker was named honorable mention.

The All-District 8-3A girls basketball team:
Bethany Bridgeford, Sr., Colorado City; Arelia Carrasco, Sr., Kermit; Ashley Tarvin, Jr., Reagan County; Rita salvidar, Sr., Reagan County; Sonja Flores, Jr., Reagan County; Elaine Ortiz, Jr., Sonora; Crissy Crawford, Jr., Colorado City; Heather Jeffries, Sr., Crane; Lupita Guebara, Jr., Greenwood; Candice Jones, Sr., Greenwood.

Co—freshman of the year: Heather Moon, Reagan County and Camille Marshall, Sonora. Sophomore of the year: Cassie Henkel, Greenwood; JoAnne Pallanez, Sr., Greenwood, MVP.

Honorable mention: Crystal Walker, soph., Greenwood.

Three Mustangs make All-District

Midland Christian's John Koss, Patrick Hughes and Jerod Zahn were named to the TAPPS 1-A boys basketball All-District team. Koss averaged 15 points and seven boards a game. Hughes averaged 15 points and nine boards per game and Zahn averaged 15 points and eight boards for the Mustangs.

Cody Howard and Alex Awtry were named second-team All-District.

The TAPPS 1-A Boys All-District Team

First Team: Jason Buttrill, Jr., Abilene Christian (MVP); John Koss, So., Midland Christian; Patrick Hughes, Jr., Midland Christian; David Rios, Sr., Abilene Christian; Carlos Ramos, Jr., Alamo Catholic; Jerod Zahn, Jr., Midland Christian; Matthew Blake, Jr., Abilene Christian; Jacob Smith, Sr., Abilene Christian

Second Team: Cody Howard, Jr., Midland Christian; Alex Awtry, So., Midland Christian; Brad Glasscock, Fr., Midland Trinity; John Estes, So., Abilene Christian; Stephen Karr, Jr., Abilene Christian; Casey Posey, Fr., Amarillo Christian; Joey White, Sr., Amarillo Christian; Chad Henson, Jr., Amarillo Catholic; Robert Wooten, So., Alamo Catholic; Aldolfo Reyes, Sr., Alamo Catholic.

Alamo Red wins in overtime

Alamo Red nipped Goddard Red by a 30-28 margin in overtime Thursday to highlight girls eighth grade basketball action as Kristi West led the way with 10 points. Heidi Lange had nine for Goddard.

Goddard White defeated Alamo Gray by a 29-17 margin as Jamelyn Swinney had seven points while Niki Green and Jody Faulkner each scored eight points to lead San Jacinto Green to a 34-31 win over Abell White. Abell's Katie McLane had 10 points in that game.

Also in the eighth grade, Abell Blue took a 36-24 win over San Jacinto White as Valerie Morgan hit for 12 points.

In seventh grade girls basketball action Thursday, Rebecca Nobles had 10 points to lead San Jacinto Green to a 24-20 win over Alamo White.

Baca scores two in Goddard win

Melinda Bacca scored two goals in Goddard's 2-0 win over San Jacinto Thursday in seventh-grade soccer action at Hogan Park.

Goddard moves to 2-0 for the season after the win. Nicole Routh had an assist, while Lyndsey Leaverton shutout S.J. with 17 saves.

Points flying in SWC basketball games

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Times have changed in the Southwest Conference.

Just ask Texas coach Tom Penders, who recalls his early days in the SWC with a suppressed yawn.

"I can remember five years ago if you were a spectator at a Baylor-TCU game, you could hear the sneakers of the players squeak on the floor during the game," Penders said. "You could hear the whistle of the referees and the bounce of the basketballs. You almost needed to go out for coffee to stay awake for some of those games."

Those soporific periods are long gone, as the scoreboards at SWC games briskly have whirred this season as never before.

Points are streaming at a record pace in the conference this season, with SWC teams averaging 81 points per game.

To consider how far SWC teams have come, just think back a few seasons. Point totals in the 60s used to be the norm in days when such coaches as Bob Weltlich of Texas and Gerald Myers of Texas Tech made each possession seem long enough to time an egg.

Obviously, the shot clock and three-point shot have helped put added emphasis on offense across the country. So have quicker players, 94-foot pressure defenses and a shoot-first-and-worry-about-the-consequences-later attitude among players.

But new thinkers such as Penders, TCU coach Billy Tubbs and Texas Tech's James Dickey have been the catalysts for the biggest changes in SWC basketball philosophy. The SWC's emphasis on putting the ball in the basket with a fervor is unmatched by many places in college basketball.

Interestingly, Texas, TCU and Texas Tech rank among the top 10 nationally in team scoring. No other conference has that many teams ranking among the scoring leaders.

TCU ranks second with 95 points per game, Texas is fourth (92.9) and Tech is ninth (87.9) in the latest NCAA statistics.

Tubbs' team already has topped 100 points 11 times this season in his first 24 games with the Horned Frogs. Consider it took previous TCU teams more than 23 years and a combined 625 games to match that total and it's obvious things have changed in the SWC.

The change in style at TCU begins with a pressure defense that causes turnovers.

"People don't realize what it takes to play our style," said Tubbs, who coached at Oklahoma before moving to TCU. "It appears to be easy. Isn't that the general rule, you just kind of throw a ball out there and go play?"

However it turns out, it's proved entertaining for fans.

"I think the added scoring has made for exciting basketball."

MEN: MC Chaps rally from 17-point deficit

(From 1C)

because they are going to call every foul on us. We play very physical and the officials know that and talk about it around the league and they come in geared for Howard and I'm sick of it," Collins said.

Devon Phillips led Midland in scoring with 21 and Kevin Rice added 20.

The bench produced tonight with Shedrich Franklin scoring 14 points and Rob Foster adding 13.

Freshman D'Juan Baker scored 10 points, all in the second half after sitting most of the first half with two fouls.

"That's what is so special about him," said Rafferty. "He got in early foul trouble. He could have sat on the bench, got stiff and pouted and gone in the tank, but he came in right."

Trailing 72-55 with 8:29 left, Midland mounted it's comeback with a pair of Rice free throws. A Franklin dunk and a Phillips three pointer cut the lead to 10, 72-62.

The Chaps whittled the lead to five, 76-71 after another Phillips three with 4:14 to play.

The Chaps finally took the lead for the first time since midway through the first half with a Baker three-pointer with 20.2 seconds, 86-84.

Kavossy Franklin, who led Howard with 20 points, nailed a three-pointer with 7.79 seconds to give Howard an 87-86 lead.

Back-to-back time outs had each team in their respective corners trying to figure out the knockout blow. Rice drove the length of the floor and was whistled for a foul by Chris Stansel leading to the final second heroics.

CHAP NOTES: All Midland College playoff games will be broadcast on KCRS (AM 550).

Midland College 88, Howard College 87

Howard College (17-12, 5-7): Kavossy Franklin 7-11 5-6 20, Rod Jones 8-12 1-3 17, Ronnie DeGray 7-7 1-7 15, Wayne Edwards 3-5 2-2 9, Shad Lowery 2-4 4-5 8, Wes Hughes 2-4 3-4 7, Chris Stansel 2-4 2-4 6, Tony Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Kevin Howell 2-2 0-0 4, Jermel Bradley 0-0 1-2 1. **Totals: 33-49 19-33 86.**

Midland College (22-6, 9-3): Devon Phillips 6-17 4-4 21, Kevin Rice 7-12 6-8 20, Shedrich Franklin 2-3 10-13 14, Rob Foster 3-9 6-9 13, D'Juan Baker 3-6 2-4 10, Ben Radford 2-4 0-7 4, Andre Jackson 0-4 4-4 4, Mike Carrasco 1-1 0-0 2, A.J. Ashe 0-0 0-0 0, Randy Webster 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 24-56 32-49 88.**

Halftime: Howard 45, Midland 40. **Three-point field goals:** MC 8-18 (Phillips 5-12, Foster 1-1, Baker 2-3, Jackson 0-2), Howard 2-6 (Franklin 1-2, Jones 0-2, Edwards 1-2). **Rebounds:** MC 25 (Franklin 5), Howard 37 (Jones 5). **Assists:** MC 13 (Baker 4), Howard 10 (Jones 5). **Turnovers:** MC 18 (Baker, Radford 4 each), Howard 23 (Brown 6). **Steals:** MC 11 (Baker 4), Howard 9 (Jones 5). **Blocks:** MC 1 (Rice), Howard 1 (DeGray 1). **Total fouls:** MC 26, Howard 32. **Fouled out:** MC—Franklin, Howard—Jones. **Technical fouls:** none.

New Jersey stands pat as trade deadline passes

HACKENSACK, N.J. (NYT) — Derrick Coleman walked slowly through the parking lot Thursday, stopping about 30 feet from of his customized white truck. He tapped a button on his key chain to start the vehicle electronically. His engine was purring. He said he was going home for the day.

In the grand scheme, however, Derrick Coleman was staying. For the long haul.

Nets practice at Fairleigh Dickinson University was over, and by 9 p.m., so was the franchise's most convenient opportunity in the next five years to part with the highest-paid player in professional basketball.

As the trade deadline neared, the Nets decided to do nothing except to retain Coleman, easily the most weighty proposition faced by the organization this decade.

"I wasn't even worried about being traded," Coleman said. "They've made a decision. As long as I'm still here, I've got a responsibility to help them win."

General Manager Willis Reed is on the West Coast scouting players. He said Thursday in a conference call from Oakland, Calif., that he anticipated no last-minute deals.

Coach Butch Beard was winding up practice, still unsuccessfully trying to gauge the personality of a team that is 21-33, vying for the eighth and final berth in the playoffs.

The Nets' seven owners have not met as a group in nearly a year. Rumblings of dissatisfaction abound. They are at the crossroads, and nothing is certain except this: ownership has invested its hope for prosperity in a moody, well-skilled 6-foot-10-inch power forward who has missed 53 games due to injury in five years and does not see eye to eye with Reed.

Yet that wasn't the case in early December, when the majority owner, David Gerstein, flew to Detriot to meet with Coleman's agent, Harold McDonald. His purpose? To discuss the possibility of trading Coleman.

Further meetings were planned as the Coleman and Reed relationship hit its nadir on Dec. 16 after a loss at Minnesota ended with Reed berating Coleman in the locker room and engaging in an ugly shouting match in front of the team.

MacDonald and Coleman then met with Gerstein and a minority owner, Jerry Cohen, on Dec. 28 in Manhattan, voicing their concerns about the Nets and their ideas about improving the franchise.

Coleman said he was given assurances by ownership that he would have some input into the club's basketball operations, and wants Kenny Anderson re-signed to a long-term deal.

Reed was not involved in any discussions between Coleman, his agent and Gerstein and Cohen, further polarizing the team's best player, his agent and its general manager.

On Jan. 22 Coleman pledged his commitment to the franchise in a prepared statement. "I want to finish my career as a New Jersey Net," he said.

Over the All-Star weekend in Phoenix, MacDonald met with Nets owners, including, for the first time, Alan Aufzien, the club's chief executive officer. MacDonald convinced them that Coleman should not be traded.

WOMEN: Lady Chaps win last home tilt

(From 1C)

"This is probably the best thing that could have happened to us — winning a tough game on the road earlier this week and then coming back to beat Howard. It should give us a lot of confidence going into next week."

Jones wanted his players to help out defensively and the Lady Chaps sagged down and doubled team, nagging Howard into 27.8 percent field goal shooting over the first 12 minutes of the game as MC staked a 22-11 lead with 8:37 left in the first half.

Howard finished the night with 23 turnovers, 17 in the second half.

For much of the night, it looked like a 2-on-1 or 3-on-1 fast break drill for Midland as the Lady Chaps would turn a steal or defensive rebound into a transition basket, hitting the outlet at halfcourt.

Freshman guard Roslynn Dunn was on the receiving end of most of the fast breaks with a game-high 23 points while hitting eight of 10 shots from the field.

"Howard really did not have anything to play for and we really wanted that second seed," said Dunn. "We wanted to get on the opposite side of Grayson in the tournament bracket."

Sophomore center JoAnna Kailahi, playing in her final game at the Chap Center, chipped in 19 points following an eight-point performance at New Mexico Junior College on Monday.

"I think it is a great way to go into regionals," said Kailahi, who has now scored in double figures in 29 of 30 games this season. "Our defense and conditioning was the difference. We have been working on our conditioning all year long and we just ran them down tonight."

Howard, which finished the game hitting just 40.6 percent in their half-court oriented offense, tried to make an early run at MC in the second half, but could not draw closer than 10 points in the final 18 minutes of the game as Dunn scored the team's final eight points.

Keona Carter, a freshman from Mustang, Okla., played well off the bench, spelling Kailahi and contributing five points, including a three-pointer just before the half to quell any thoughts of a comeback by Howard.

Midland College 86, Howard College 68

Howard College (25-5, 9-3): Kyna Cosby 6-14 4-6 16, Eureka Ray 4-13 0-0 11, Summer Swoboda 4-6 2-4 10, Nakia Black 3-7 2-2 8, Amber Lacey 4-10 0-0 8, Stacey Erickson 3-5 0-1 7, Cathy Grice 2-5 0-1 4, Joyce Howard 1-4 0-0 2, Tiffany Johnson 1-4 0-2 2, Amy Earnst 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 28-60 8-16 68

Midland College (23-7, 8-4): Roslynn Dunn 8-10 6-8 23, JoAnna Kailahi 9-16 1-3 19, Rashunda Jarmon 4-6 3-4 11, Shannon Jordan 3-8 0-0 9, Tomenia Porter 3-5 1-1 8, Holly Houston 2-5 0-0 5, Keona Carter 2-3 0-0 5, Pam Hicks 1-3 1-2 4, Stacie Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Brandi Wright 0-2 0-1 0. Totals: 33-59 12-19 86

Halftime: MC 36, Howard 28. Three-point field goals: MC 8-20 (Dunn 1-1, Jordan 3-8, Porter 1-3, Houston 1-4, Carter 1-1, Hicks 1-3), Howard 4-14 (Cosby 0-5, Ray 3-5, Erickson 1-1, Grice 0-2, Howard 0-1). Rebounds: MC 31 (Kailahi 10), Howard 38 (Black 6 each). Assists: MC 18 (Jordan 6), Howard 19 (Grice and Howard 6 each). Total fouls: MC 15, Howard 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Novacek, Stepnoski next to leave Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tight end Jay Novacek and center Mark Stepnoski will become the next free agent targets for the Dallas Cowboys, who have been spending like lottery winners during the last two weeks.

The Cowboys have scheduled a total of $30 million over the next five years for wide receiver Michael Irvin and defensive end Tony Tolbert, who signed Wednesday night with owner Jerry Jones.

"We're two-for-two and now we'd like to go four-for-four," said Jones after Tolbert came aboard for the same amount Irvin got, $15 million over five years.

The Cowboys are finding the free agent market more expensive than they thought. They had to give Tolbert $1 million more a year than they had penciled into the budget.

Losing pass rush specialist Jim Jeffcoat to the Buffalo Bills put Tolbert in a perfect negotiating position, particularly since Charles Haley, the other starting defensive end, says he is retired.

Novacek is a vital part of the Cowboys offense when other teams double the wide receivers. The Cowboys had hoped to sign him for a little over $1 million, but other teams are interested. That means Jones may have to go higher to keep Novacek and quarterback Troy Aikman happy.

"Jay is a big, big part of this offense," Aikman said.

Stepnoski has drawn queries from other teams including the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers. Again, the Cowboys may have to pay top dollar to keep him in town.

When told Tolbert got a $15 million package, Stepnoski said "very interesting."

Stepnoski's asking price now could be well over $2 million a year.

Tolbert said "by signing me, it tells the guys Jerry is committed to the organization. If I had gotten away, a lot of people would have felt he wasn't committed."

Tolbert said he will try to talk Haley into coming back.

"I'll tell him what he means to us," Tolbert said of Haley, who was scheduled to make $1.8 million before he retired after the NFC championship game loss to San Francisco.

Haley has a meeting scheduled with coach Barry Switzer next Tuesday. Switzer developed a strong rapport with Haley last year, even delivering medicine to his home when the defensive end got sick.

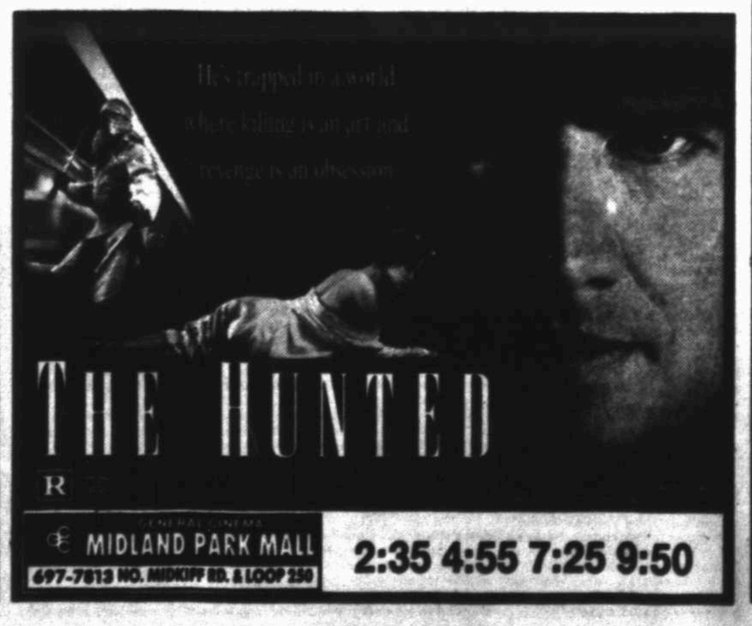
There are several free agents the Cowboys may not make an attempt to re-sign, including wide receiver Alvin Harper and strong safety James Washington.

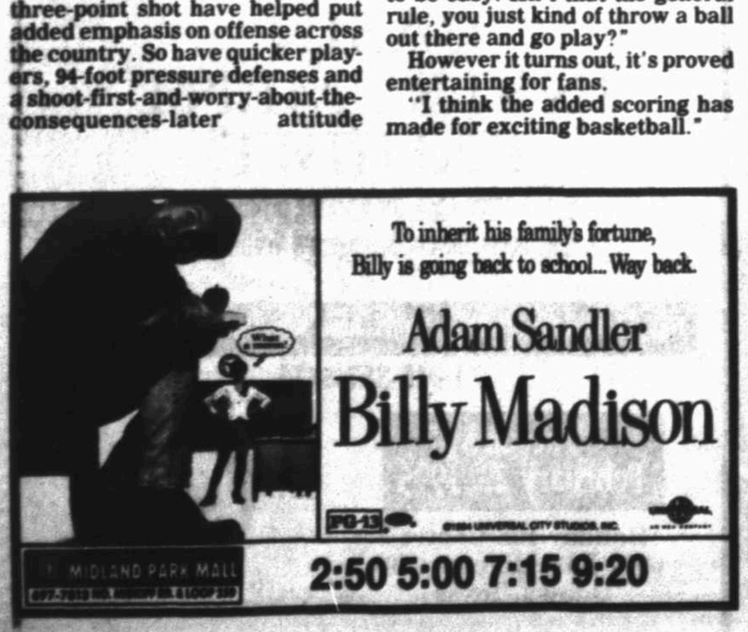
Harper was in Tampa Bay on Wednesday and has trips scheduled to Arizona, Washington, Green Bay and Kansas City.

The Cowboys plan to move Kevin Williams into Harper's spot and perhaps find another receiver on the free agent market.









Former Chap shoots down Dallas Mavs

By The Associated Press

■ **NBA Roundup**

ATLANTA — Mookie Blaylock had a season-high six 3-pointers as he scored 26 points to lead the Atlanta Hawks to a 110-92 victory over the Dallas Mavericks Thursday night.

Blaylock is now two 3-pointers short of the Hawks' season record of 120, set by Dominique Wilkens in 1993. He also had eight assists, getting his 3,000th career assist in the third quarter.

The win punctuated another record night for coach Lenny Wilkens, who tied former Golden State Warriors coach Don Nelson for the NBA record for total games (2,737) as a player or coach.

The Hawks scored 13 straight points to build a 24-14 lead in the first quarter. Atlanta held Dallas scoreless for more than four minutes and never trailed again.

Rockets 110, Pistons 99

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon had 36 points and 12 rebounds and Clyde Drexler added 26 points in his first home victory in a Houston uniform as the Rockets beat Detroit.

Joe Dumars scored 28 points for Detroit and nearly kept the Pistons in the game with his sharpshooting in the third quarter.

His back-to-back 3-pointers with about 3:30 remaining in the third period pulled Detroit within 71-67, as close as the Pistons had been since the opening minute of the game.

But Olajuwon scored seven points and Drexler added a 3-pointer and four free throws as the Rockets took a 87-76 lead entering the final period. The Pistons never again got within striking range and Houston led by up to 17 points down the stretch.

It was the first victory at The Summit for Drexler since he was traded to his hometown team last week by the Portland Trail Blazers.

The Rockets also beat the trade deadline, sending reserve guard Scott Brooks to the Dallas Mavericks in exchange for Morlon Wiley and a second-round pick in this year's draft.

Brooks was on the bench during the first half and apparently found out about the trade at halftime.

Knicks 103, Kings 90

NEW YORK — Hubert Davis hit key back-to-back 3-pointers in the fourth quarter as the New York beat the Kings, keeping Sacramento winless in Madison Square Garden.

Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 38 points — tying a season high — and 11 rebounds.The Knicks have won 13 straight against the Kings franchise at Madison Square Garden. The last loss came in 1981, when the team was based in Kansas City.

Spud Webb, the Kings' starting point guard, missed the game with a groin pull sustained earlier in the week and was replaced by Bobby Hurley, who played his high school basketball in nearby Jersey City.

Celtics 119, Magic 117

HARTFORD, Conn. — Dino Radja scored 27 points and Boston shut down Shaquille O'Neal for most of the second half as the Celtics edged Orlando for their first win over the Magic this season.

Orlando, which had trailed since Boston took a 23-21 lead in the first quarter and was behind by as much as 113-105 with 2:33 left in the game, had a chance to tie or win with 17 seconds left following a Boston turnover..

Nuggets 105, 76ers 75

DENVER — Reggie Williams scored 20 points and Dale Ellis added 15 to lead Denver to their second straight blowout win, a rout of Philadelphia.

The Nuggets, who won back-to-back home games for the first time in more than a month, broke a four-game losing streak against Philadelphia. It was the 76ers' third straight loss and their seventh in eight games.

Denver outscored Philadelphia 34-14 in the second quarter.

SENIORS: Rand, Poage set for Region I tournament

(From 1C)

counted on at the beginning of the season to play a big part in the Lady Dawgs' attempt to gain a third-straight District 4-5A title, a second-straight regional tournament berth and, perhaps, a first-ever state tournament appearance.

And despite having to fill the shoes of the four senior starters who were lost to graduation, MHS has accomplished the first two goals. The experience Rand and Poage gained as the first and second players off the bench last year played a big role in the Lady Dawgs' success.

"We played enough last year to understand what it's like to play in the big games," said Rand, a 5-7 guard.

MHS coach Jim Raughton agrees.

"There's no doubt. Last year Veronica and Jamie played big roles for us. They are both capable of coming off the bench and getting 20 points a game. And they've accepted their roles. They've gone out and played a very, very large role in our success this year and our success last year."

Rand averages around 10 points a game for the Lady Dawgs while Poage pumps in 7.5. Both have had 20-point games this season to complement Alcala's 22-point per game average. Rand was instrumental in several MHS wins this year from an offensive standpoint. She got 19 against Midland Lee, 17 against Idalou and a career-high 22 against El Paso Hanks in early tournament play. And she's had numerous 15-point games.

"Jamie has spent as much time as anybody on the team in the this gym working on her shots," Raughton said. "Every time Jamie shoots, that ball has a good chance to going in because she has an excellent release on her shot and a good eye for the basket. She won't have any air balls."

"We knew we were going to have to step up and play a bigger role offensively when we lost Julie (Chancellor)," said Rand about the Lady Dawgs' second-leading scorer for two-straight seasons who graduated.

"I think Jamie was supposed to make up for Julie and she's done that," said Poage.

Poage, because of her defensive responsibility to go up against much taller opposing post players, is not counted on for her scoring as much as she is to slow a team's inside attack. But because she's really a true forward and not a post, she does have a potent shot from outside. In the district opener with perennially tough Abilene High, Poage came through with a career-high 20 points.

"Veronica is as physical a player as we've got in the middle," Raughton said. "She's 5-8 and has to go up against the state's best (posts) week in and week out. But she holds her own."

"Veronica does an excellent job on the defensive end," said Rand.

While the Lady Dawgs are the in the same position they were last year, Poage and Rand are not convinced they and their teammates have played their best game. During district play the senior duo's scoring output slacked off a bit but they are not worried about their performance in the twilight of their careers.

"Every team goes through a slump and we definitely haven't played a perfect game yet," said Rand. "But when we do, we'll be unstoppable."

Poage added, "Now everyone is scoring and everyone is playing good together. Besides, everybody also looks more at how many points you scored and that's not the most important thing."

"Yeah," interjected Rand. "Sometimes you have a bad game (on offense) but people don't ever look at what else you did in the game. But when that happens, we just try our hardest to make up for it."

That's the way Rand and Poage want to be remembered when they finish with Midland High.

REGION I: Chap Center to give away state berth

(From 1C)

already made their reservations for Austin. But MHS coach Jim Raughton says "hold the phones."

"I would have said that we had a better chance than last year until I saw them (Sam Houston Lady Texans) on tape," Raughton said. "At this point, anybody is capable of beating anybody."

After months of battling all kinds of height disadvantages, the Lady Dawgs face their tallest opponents of the season today. Sam Houston is led by 6-foot-1 forward Lynn Pride, 6-3 post Shaka Massey and 6-1 post Amber Hall. Pride leads the team in scoring (17.4 points per game) and rebounds (10.4). Massey adds 15.9 points and 9.4 rebounds. The 8-5A champion defeated Richland (47-36) and Burleson (67-60) to get to the tournament. The regional quarterfinal win was against a Burleson team which had beaten Sam Houston twice earlier in the season.

"They're big, athletic and strong and they've got good guard play," said Raughton. "They've got two of the best post players (Pride and Massey) that I've ever seen. And the thing about it is, when you've got size you usually give up some things. But they are big and they can get up and down the floor."

But despite the Lady Texans' size and surprising quickness, the Lady Dawgs do have a few advantages like regional tournament experience, better quickness and the benefit of playing in front of what will most certainly be a large, vocal and pro-Midland crowd. And Raughton promises he will not abandon his game plan like he did against El Paso Hanks in the regional quarterfinal on Tuesday.

"We backed up into a two zone against Hanks to try to force them to win it from the outside but that was something we haven't done all season long," said Raughton of MHS' narrow 49-48 win. "But I'm not going to do that this time. I'm going to give these kids a chance to win the game. What we do best is getting the ball up and down the floor and I didn't let them do that against Hanks."

Consequently, the Lady Dawgs could never get into a rhythm and shot just over 20 percent against the Lady Knights.

"We can't live from 15 feet. We've got to get some cheap baskets off the press early so that we can get our confidence and feel good early," Raughton said. "When you do that, all of a sudden, the basket gets bigger and bigger."

The Trinity Lady Trojans have had a tough time making it back to what has become their second home since 1992. After losing to Amarillo High in the finals of last year's tourney, Trinity looked to have the best chance to get past that round this year.

But the Lady Trojans lost only one senior and they returned leading scorer and highly-recruited Vanessa Wallace But since that time, three of those returners have transferred to new schools, leaving Wallace, who averages 20.9 points a game, as the only returning starter. Trinity, the District 6-5A runner-up, defeated Lewisville (45-37), Fort Worth Southwest (80-31) and Allen (58-46).

Irvin, the 1-5A champ, played the part of the 3-5A giant killer, defeating Monterey (54-53) and Tascosa (62-57).

NOTES: The regional tournament is not a Midland Independent School District event and no school passes will be honored. Tickets will go on sale at 9 a.m. today at Door 1 at Chap Center. Ticket prices for Friday's session are $5 while tickets for the championship on Saturday are $3. Doors 1 and 2 will be open on Friday evening for admission.

No. 5 Massachusetts falls to Temple Owls

By The Associated Press

■ **Top 25 Roundup**

PHILADELPHIA — Freshman Johnny Miller scored 25 points, including seven 3-pointers, and Temple's outside shooting beat No. 5 Massachusetts' inside power 72-63 Thursday night to snap the Minutemen's six-game winning streak in the series.

The Owls (16-8, 9-5 Atlantic 10) lost a 15-point first-half lead, but were able to take control in the second half as Miller, whose previous best was 21 points against West Virginia, hit five 3-pointers in the second half. His seven — in 15 attempts — was one off the school record held by three players.

Massachusetts (20-4, 10-3) was only able to score inside against Temple's zone defense and most of that was by sophomore center Marcus Camby, who finished with 25 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocked shots. The eight blocks matches his career-high, which he also had in the teams' earlier meeting this season.

Camby's baseline jumper with 16 minutes to play brought the Minutemen within 39-37, but that's when Miller went to work from outside.

He hit a 3-pointer 25 seconds later and then scored on a layup off a steal by Rick Brunson. Camby hit two more 3-pointers in the next five minutes and his banked 3-pointer with 6:52 left gave the Owls a 64-49 lead.

Brunson, playing in his final home game, finished with 21 points and seven assists.

Lou Roe added 16 points for the Minutemen, who finished 3-for-19 from 3-point range.

Temple held a 25-10 lead with 10:47 left in the first half, but Brunson picked up his second foul and the Owls struggled without the senior point guard on the floor.

No. 13 Arizona 83, Ore. St. 69

TUCSON, Ariz. — Damon Stoudamire scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half, and 13th-ranked Arizona broke the game open with a 23-4 run in an 83-69 victory Thursday night over Oregon State.

The Beavers took a 48-46 lead early in the second half, but Stoudamire hit two 3-pointers in a 13-0 run to put Arizona (20-6, 10-4 Pac-10) ahead for good. His 21-footer with 13:33 left ended the run and put Arizona ahead 59-48.

Joseph Blair scored 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Arizona while Ray Owes, scoreless in Sunday's 72-70 loss to No. 2 ranked UCLA, added 14.

Brent Barry led Oregon State (6-16, 3-10) with 25 points, eight steals and seven rebounds. Mustapha Hoff scored 18 points, and Stephane Brown added 15.

After Arizona opened the game with 11 straight points, the Beavers stormed back with a 16-4 run to a 16-15 lead on a layup by Brent Barry with 12:05 left in the half.

Oregon State built its lead to 39-32 when Berry scored on a layup with 4:42 left. But the Wildcats went on a 9-0 run to reclaim the lead. Ben Davis' turn-around jumper ended the run with 1:06 remaining.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Basketball...

Several members of the Houston Oilers will take on members of the Midland County Sheriff's Department in an exhibition basketball game on March 10, with time and location still pending. Money from ticket sales will benefit the Sheriff's Department youth programs and help purchase bullet proof vests for each deputy in 1995. Call 580-0190 for tickets and cost...

Cardinal Booster Club 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is March 11 at 8 a.m. in Eunice, N.M. Entry fee is $60 per team and entry deadline is March 8. For information call 505-394-2579...

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club meets every first and third Thursday each monthly at 7 p.m. in the LHS Teacher's Lounge in the yellow hall...

Softball...

The E.D. Walton Construction round robin softball tournament is March 31 through April 2. Entry fee for the ASA sanctioned tournament is $150 per team by March 24 with a maximum of 24 teams. There will be a three home run limit and teams will play a minimum of seven games if there is a full field. Call Danny at 684-7905 for more information...

A fast pitch umpire's training clinic is March 4-5 for those wishing to officiate during the 1995 MUGS season. All applicants must be at least 18. March 4 meet at the office of Farmers Insurance Group, 19018-C Andrews Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 5 meet at the Ulmer Park MUGS Complex from 1-4 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for certification. There is a $25 fee for registration and insurance. Call Chuck Morganti at 571-1468 or 682-4509...

The sixth annual ASA Pitching Clinic March 24-26 and April 21-23 with Terri McClure of Tulsa, Okla., serving as clinican. Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. will be beginner classes. For more information call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502...

The 10th Annual Merchants Classic mens softball tournament will be held March 17-19 in Andrews. Entry deadline is 8 p.m., March 15 for the $110 entry fee. For more information call 1-523-4564 or 1-362-7146...

Tryouts for the Blue Diamonds fastpitch softball teams for girls ages 14-under and 12-under will be held at Hogan Park, field 6, on Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m...

The West Texas Heat 14-under Red team will hold a coaching clinic for girls 7-12 on March 4. Time is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch break at noon. Clinic covers hitting, pitching, fielding and base running. Cost is $30 and includes snacks and T-shirts. Clinic deadline is March 1. Call Denny Walker at 699-4100 or Keith Mills at 689-8730 for information or to register...

Golf...

The Hearthstone Children at Heart benefit golf marathon is seeking 39 golfers underwritten with pledges to participate on May 15 at Green Tree Country Club. Golfers will play 100 holes of golf in one day to meet their goal of raising $50,000 in support of the agency, which supports children and families in crisis. Call Mike Ford at 683-2534 or Don Forrester at 570-1631 to play...

The Knights of Columbus Deaf Charity Fund Golf Tournament will be played April 22 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $45 per person with an April 12 deadline. Fee includes green fee, cart rental, meal and drink tickets. Format is a four-person scramble. For more information contact Greg Germani at 687-7530 or John Coignet at 520-6129...

Hogan Park will hold a 2-Person Scramble on March 4 with tee times beginning at 11:30 a.m. Players put together own teams within six strokes. Entry deadline March 1 by 6 p.m. Cost is $30 per person, plus green fee and cart...

The Chicano Golf Association will have their tournament Sunday, March 12, 1995 at Hogan Park. It will consist of a two-man Scramble with A-B and C-D teams of teams picked by their own players. Registration goes from 9-10:30 on the day of the event. For more info, please call Jesse Moreno at 699-6316 after 7 p.m.

Tennis...

The Permian Basin Tennis Umpire Association will have its annual certification school on Feb. 17-18. Call Patricia Hines at 520-4935 for more information...

USTA League will give a ratings cilinc for women. (3.0 through 4.5) on Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. and men at 2:30 p.m. at Midland College. Cost is $5 per person...

Adult League for men and women will hold qualifying tournaments as follows: Senior 4.0 Women on April 7-9; Senior 4.0 Men on April 21-23; Senior 3.5 women on April 28-30. Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for information...

The "Reach Out Tennis Program" is asking for people to donate old racquets for children who do not normally have the opportunity, the chance to play tennis. Drop racquets off at M.J.'s Pro shop inside the Midlander or call 682-0813...

TAM is sponsoring a USTA sanctioned 12's NW Zone tournament March 18-19. Deadline is March 4. Entry fee is $14. For more information call 682-2255...

The Midlander will hold afternoon Ladies Tennis Clinics starting March 6 for all levels. Call 682-0813 for details...

A women's Doubles Tournament at the Midlander is March 4-5. Entry deadline is Feb. 27. Call 682-0813 for information...

Spring Break Junior Tennis Camp at The Midlander is March 13-16. Entry deadline is March 3. Call 682-0813 for information...

The Midlander's Junior Tennis Tournament is March 11-12. Entry deadline is March 4. Call 682-0813 for information...

Bowling...

The IOF Foresters Bowling for Miracles Bowl-A-Thon will take place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 26 at Sherwood loanes in Odessa. Proceeds benefit Medical Center Hospital and bowlers can earn awards from t-shoirts to television sets with a trip for four to Disneyland as the grand prize. Grand prize winners will attend the 1995 Children's Miravle Network Telethon in June. Call 520-3215 for a pledge sheet and for more information...

Baseball...

The Midland Junior Baseball Association will conduct an Umpire Clinic at the Midland Lee Youth Center on March 10, beginning at 6 p.m. Fee is $10. Anyone interested in umpiring at any level is asked to attend. For more information call 684-5117...

The Great Bend, Kansas American Legion Baseball Association is sponsoring two summer tournaments for June 15-18 and July 13-16. All Texas 17-18 year-old teams are invited to enter. Coaches call Ted Gardner at 316-793-7616 after 6 p.m...

Cheerleading...

The Midland High Cheerleaders will sponsor a clinic on Feb. 25 at the Midland School Gym, 906 W. Illinois. The clinic is open to students in teh third through the fiftfh grades and will prepare them for the Greater Midland Football League cheerleading tryouts. For more information call 685-3438...

Holyfield comeback status up in Nevada air

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield's comeback effort could hinge on the action Friday of Nevada boxing authorities.

The Nevada State Athletic Commission will vote on whether to relicense Holyfield, who has been under medical suspension in the state since losing his heavyweight titles to Michael Moorer last April in Las Vegas.

A medical advisory commission has already recommended Holyfield be relicensed, but the only doctor on the athletic commission is leaning against the former champion.

"My conscience right now says no," said Dr. Elias Ghanem, one of five members and the former chairman of the commission. "As for the other commissioners, that's up to each individual."

Holyfield appeared before the medical advisory commission in December, but he was not expected to be at Friday's commission meeting.

Holyfield has not set a date to fight again in Nevada, but actions by the state's athletic commission are generally followed by other commissions across the country.

Holyfield reportedly plans to resume his career with a May 22 bout in Atlantic City, N.J., against Ray Mercer.

Holyfield was hospitalized both in Las Vegas and his hometown of Atlanta after his loss to Moorer, and doctors said he was suffering from a rare heart condition that left him fatigued.

But doctors from the Mayo Clinic pronounced him fit after a battery of tests late last year, and in December the Nevada commission's medical advisory board recommended he be relicensed.

"A lot of people are taking it for granted that he'll be approved," Ghanem said. "I've never opposed the board in seven years on the commission, but this is one case I feel pretty strongly about."

Ghanem said he still has been unable to find out why Holyfield was given seven liters of fluid at the hospital following the 12-round fight, which Moorer won on a close decision.

He said he was also concerned to find out Holyfield was given morphine on four occasions over a 20-minute period in the hospital.

"Who gave him the fluids and morphine, and why?" Ghanem asked. "These questions haven't been resolved to my satisfaction. Morphine's a tough medicine and I don't think he was beat up enough in the fight to require it."

Hispanic market largely passed by NASCAR

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

Stock car racing is a sport with deep Southern roots — but don't overlook those who came from south of the border. So says a marketing expert who believes NASCAR is failing to tap the rapidly growing Hispanic market.

"Targeting Hispanics would be a real, real good opportunity for NASCAR," said Nye Lavalle, chairman of the Dallas-based Sports Marketing Group, which has conducted surveys that show Winston Cup racing is actually more popular among Hispanics than whites.

A Winston Cup race in Mexico likely would be a big success, Lavalle said, but NASCAR's first priority should be finding a way to schedule more races in U.S. cities with large Hispanic populations.

"Hispanics are very sports-loving people," he said in an interview. "Especially among the Mexican-American population and what we know about Mexican youth, they're very interested in cars. They love working on cars, do-it-yourself kind of stuff, high-performance cars, racing and show cars. Something like that can be a good correlation to NASCAR."

For now, the only NASCAR stop in a city with a significant Hispanic presence is Phoenix, where a 7-year-old event now attracts crowds of more than 90,000.

"The race in Phoenix has been very successful," said Kevin Triplett, a NASCAR spokesman based in a more traditional stock-car locale, Daytona Beach, Fla. "They sell more tickets every year we go out there. I wonder if they can get any more people on that hillside" that overlooks the third and fourth turns.

NASCAR also has guaranteed a Winston Cup race to Roger Penske's proposed track near Los Angeles — should it actually be built — and will hold a Busch Grand National race this year at the new 1.5-mile speedway in Homestead, Fla., just south of Miami.

"We are branching out," Triplett said. "We are realizing the tremendous growth potential that's out there. But it's not an easy process. It's not something that's going to happen overnight."

In the past decade, Winston Cup races have been taken to such diverse locales at Sonoma, Calif., Loudon, N.H., Watkins Glen, N.Y., and the most famous race track in the world, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. But the bulk of the schedule is still concentrated in the South, where the sport began and where 20 of the 31 races will be held this year.

"There's a lot of things that helped us get where we are, not the least of which is history," Triplett said. "You have to have a solid foundation, and those (Southern) tracks are our foundation."

In nearly the same breath, though, Triplett acknowledges that NASCAR can't ignore more profitable markets. Translation: It may be difficult to continue holding two races a year at smaller tracks like Martinsville and North Wilkesboro with some of the facilities under consideration.

There's talk of a new track being built in Dallas, which would allow NASCAR to return to Texas.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Midland YMCA 1995 Corporate Cup Challenge is to 'Promote health, physical fitness and a sense of community through the spirit of friendly competition.' Toward this end, measures are being taken to assure fair and equitable competition for all participants. Specific rules have been developed for each of the events: these rules will be enclosed in your team packet. Eligibility requirements governing the competition are provided below.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Team members must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Team members must be employed by the sponsoring company or agency at the time of the competition or, if laid off, must still be covered under the company's health insurance plan. In addition, contract labor that is on site full time at a facility where they are supplying a required service of that company, may also participate for that company. A written request to the Registration Committee listing these participants must be made.
3. Up to five companies/businesses of the same or similar professions having 25 or less than 25 employees may combine to enter a team. They must make a written request to the Registration Committee in order to be officially entered.
4. In the division categories, spouse participation will be allowed based on the number of company employees. This scale is listed below:

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49-25	19
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In order to insure participation in the Cup by Division I and II, these teams will be individually evaluated when lacking enough participants of one sex to competitively participate. Rulings allowing additional spouses for these companies and businesses will be made by the Registration Committee and each case treated accordingly upon a written request.

5. Team members must be employed within Midland or one of its reporting district offices.
6. Team members must sign the Midland YMCA Corporate Cup waiver prior to competition; this must be submitted with the team roster.
7. Individuals not employed by a corporation, company or agency may enter the competition provided they form teams as representatives of their professional group(s). Examples are as follows: Midland Medical Society, Midland Bar Association, etc. Groups needing special assistance, may submit a written request.
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TEAM COMPOSITION

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Producers cope with global factors

■ Well-known energy analyst tells PBPA members they should carefully evaluate and refocus business strategies.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

"It's hard to remember it's been almost a decade since oil prices collapsed," commented Victor Burk, speaking Thursday at the general membership meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Burk, managing director for Arthur Andersen's Worlwide Oil & Industry Group, added that "Since then oil and gas companies have undergone a massive restructuring, with employment falling over 50 percent. And until the summer of 1994, there was a sense of cautious optimism returning to the industry."

But, he said, in early 1995, that optimism has begun to fade amid falling natural gas prices and companies cutting exploration and production spending.

He told the group that there are a number of forces shaping the global exploration and poduction industry and began by listing several industry indicators:

■ There was a 2.9 percent increase in oil consumption in 1994. But

■ The average wellhead price of a barrel of oil fell to $13.21, the lowest since 1988 and, backing out inflation, the lowest since 1972. And

■ Natural gas prices fell to $1.77 per thousand cubic feet at the wellhead in 1994, the lowest level since 1991 and the lowest real price since 1978. Still,

■ Exploration and development expenditures in the U.S. rose $1.5 billion or 11 percent to $14.5 billion in 1993 while falling outside the U.S. to just over $30 billion. However,

■ Producers replaced 74 percent of U.S. oil reserves and 113 percent of oil reserves outside the U.S. between 1989 and 1993 and 84 percent of gas production in the U.S. and 135 percent of foreign production during that same period, which is attributed to a decline in drilling activity.

According to the Department of Energy's Energy Information Agency, fewer than 19,000 wells were drilled in1994, the lowest number since 1945.

This, Burk said, will leave the U.S. even more dependent on imports of foreign crude and crude products and, more significantly, he said, raises questions about whether suffcient domestic gas reserves can be developed to meet increasing U.S. demand.

Burk went on to tell the audience that producers can expect to continue working with prices near their current levels and at the same time take into account global trends impacting producers such as:

■ Growing global demand for energy, particularly in Asian countries. It is predicted that demand for electricity will grow by between 50 and 60 percent over the next decade, Burk said.

■ Continued high levels of non-OPEC production. "If you have strong demand, you'd expect prices to strengthen. But with non-OPEC production growing and the uncertainty of Iraq's return to the world market, expect prices to stay at the low end for the next few years," Burk predicted.

Also causing uncertain prices is the impact of both new technology extending the lives of aging reservoirs and increasing drilling success rates and increased fuel efficiency by both industry and consumers, he said.

■ The proliferation of global opportunities.

■ Increased competition between fuels - crude, coal, gas - to meet the surging demand for electrical power.

■ Technological momentum and

■ Environmentalism and environmental policy.

"Considering the background of industry response to low oil prices and the forces shaping the industry, companies need to rethink and refocus their business strategies," Burk cautioned.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $18.43
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Year Ago $14.41

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Today $17.00
Last Week $17.00
Year Ago $12.75

Prices retreat

Gasoline futures prices fell sharply Thursday on expectations the federal government would allow six Wisconsin counties to suspend mandated sales of less-polluting reformulated gasoline until it is proven safe.

Traders saw the issue as a test of the Environmental Protection Agency's resolve in enforcing the Clean Air Act requirement that the higher-priced fuel be sold in the nation's most polluted urban areas.

In other energy trading, April West Texas Intermediate dropped 20 cents to $18.43 a barrel.

April natural gas rose 3.2 cents to $1.46 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Stations sold

SAN ANTONIO — Argyle Television Holding II Inc. said Thursday that a federal bankruptcy court has approved the sale to Argyle of two network-affiliated television stations by Tak Communications Inc.

The stations are KITV, the ABC affiliate in Honolulu, Hawaii, and WGRZ, the NBC affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.

Tak is operating under Chapter 11 federal bankruptcy protection.

No further bankruptcy approvals are required, Argyle said, although the sale still must meet some further conditions, including Federal Communications Commission license transfer approval.

Renewal of FCC licenses for WGRZ is subject to a competing application filed by a third party last year. Resolution of the competing application is required before the transfer of the FCC licenses for WGRZ from Tak to Argyle II, the company said.

San Antonio-based Argyle II owns television stations WZZM, the ABC affiliate in Grand Rapids, Mich.; WNAC, the Fox affiliate in Providence, R.I.; and WAPT, the ABC affiliate in Jackson, Miss.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — A strong rally in U.S. stocks Thursday that propelled the Dow Jones industrial average above 4,000 points for the first time failed to help the flagging dollar out of its three-week-old slump.

The dollar fell against most key currencies as comments from U.S. and German central bankers reinforced foreign exchange dealers' perceptions that a U.S. economic slowdown precludes further increases in American interest rates, while accelerating growth in Germany likely will mean higher rates there.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.4675 German marks, down from 1.4690 late Wednesday, and at 96.71 Japanese yen, down from 96.90.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2494 Swiss francs, up from 1.2455; 5.1305 French francs, up from 5.1255; 1,618 Italian lire, down from 1,621; and 1.3929 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3963.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5950, up from $1.5895.

Market rallies

NEW YORK — Stocks vaulted to record highs Thursday, pushing the Dow Jones industrial average above the critical 4,000 barrier, as Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan reiterated the central bank's commitment to containing interest rates.

The blue chip index closed 30.28 higher at 4,003.33, after jumping as much as 48 points to 4,020.49 before paring its gains.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list also rose to record highs, closing at 486.91, up 1.84 and above its record of 485.22 set last Thursday. The NYSE's composite index rose 1.20 to 264.24. The Nasdaq composite index rose 3.42 to 791.35. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 0.77 to 449.35.

Businesses cut spending plans for 1995

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Business investment in factories and equipment, a major source of economic strength for the last two years, will slow in 1995 to a much more moderate pace, according to a government survey.

Analysts said another report, on first-time claims for unemployment benefits, may point to a weakening job market.

They were the latest signs that Federal Reserve interest rate increases were having the intended effect of cooling a potentially overheated economy that could fire up inflationary pressures.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that American businesses plan to boost capital spending by 6.6 percent this year, to $592.9 billion, less than half the 13.7 percent jump recorded in 1994.

Over the last two years, investment in plants and equipment has been the fastest rising category in spending, a fact often touted by the Clinton administration in claiming its policies spurred an investment-led economic recovery.

But there have been recent signs the expansion finally is being braked by seven short-term interest rate increases designed by the Federal Reserve over the past year to slow economic growth and head off any spurt in inflation.

The spending projections are based on a survey of 21,000 companies from November through early February.

Economist Lynn Reaser of First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles noted the survey was taken before the last Fed interest rate increase Feb. 1 and cautioned that higher borrowing costs since then could cause even further cuts in investment spending.

In another report that could portend a slowing economy, the Labor Department said Thursday that first-time claims by newly laid-off Americans for unemployment benefits rose 2,000 last week to 349,000.

The total was the highest since 354,000 during the week ended Jan. 7, which analysts claimed was skewed by difficulties in adjustments for seasonal variations.

At the same time, the department sharply revised upward — to 347,000 — its initial estimate for the week ended Feb. 11. It originally reported 338,000 new claims that week.

"The latest initial unemployment claims statistics point to potential deterioration in the labor market," said economists at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.



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Toy Biz Listing

Ronald Pereiman, chairman of MacAndrews & Forbes, right, and William Donaldson, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, left, pose with Marvel superhero chracters Spiderman and Iron Man during listing ceremonies for Toy Biz Inc. at the Exchange Thursday. Toy Biz Inc. designs, markets and distributes a diverse toy line that includes those under license to Marvel Entertainment Group inc.

Tandy profits jump 26 percent in fourth quarter as officials give strengthening sales credit

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tandy Corp.'s profit rose 26 percent in the final three months of 1994 due to stronger sales, the company said.

For the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, after-tax profit from continuing operations totaled $101.9 million, or $1.37 a share, on revenue of $1.8 billion. That compared with earnings of $80.7 million, or $1.04 per share, on revenue of $1.5 billion in the same 1993 period.

Investors applauded the performance, sending the company's stock up 75 cents to $46.75 on the New York Stock Exchange.

"We are focusing on our retailing operations. We had a strong Christmas quarter in our Radio Shack, Computer City and Incredible Universe operations," said Martin Moad, Tandy director of investor relations.

The company last month said it would close its 233 Video Concepts and McDuff stores. With those operations included, Tandy's quarterly profit rose 6 percent.

For all of 1994, profit rose to $224.3 million, or $2.91 per share, from $195.6 million or $2.50 a share a year earlier.

Full-year sales were $4.9 billion, up from $4.1 billion in 1993.

Investor's Guide

Tax bite postponed with Series HH savings bonds

BY BILL DOYLE

Q: I bought six $1,000 face value Series E U.S. savings bonds in April 1972. It is my understanding that my bonds will reach final maturity in the year 2002. Beginning then, I planned to cash one bond a year for six years, so that my income tax would not skyrocket.

A friend says I can't do that. She claims I must cash all the bonds when they mature and pay the income tax in that year. Is that right?



Doyle

A: Not quite. There is a way to postpone getting clobbered with federal income tax on all the E bond interest in one shot.

It's clear you have not paid income tax on your E bond interest as it has buildt up each year. Instead, along with the vast majority of E and EE bond owners, you have chosen to pay tax on the accrued interest at a future date.

Your friend is correct that, after your bonds reach final maturity, you will not be able to redeem one bond per year and pay income tax only on that particular bond's accrued interest. The rules state federal income tax must be paid when your bonds "are cashed, disposed of or reach final maturity, whichever comes first."

All EE bonds, as well as E bonds issued after November 1965, reach final maturity and stop accruing interest 30 years after they were issued.

Whether you redeem your E bonds or continue to hold them, you will be obligated to pay tax on the six bonds' accrued interest in 2002 — unless you exchange your Es for Series HH bonds. By making that swap, you can postpone your tax liability on the accumulated E bond interest until you redeem the HHs received in the exchange.

Here's the solution: In 2002, cash one E and exchange the other five for HHs. Then, redeem one or more HHs each subsequent year. That way, you will pay the tax on the accrued E bond interest over a number of years.

Each of those $1,000 face value E bonds, which you purchased for $750, already has a $3,584 redemption value. The difference between those two numbers is $2,834 accumulated interest, which will keep increasing until final maturity.

Q: I have had some E bonds for 20 years and now want to start exchanging them for HH bonds. What is the maximum amount of cash I can put up, along with the E bonds, to make the purchase?

A: It would be $499. Indeed, that is a strange number and requires explanation.

You can't "purchase" HH bonds. They are available only in exchange for E bonds, EE bonds and U.S. savings notes. The latter, also known as "Freedom Shares," are similar to E and EEs and were issued from May 1967 through October 1970.

Es, EEs and savings notes with minimum redemption value — purchase price plus accrued interest — of $500 must be surrendered in order to obtain one or more HH bonds. Series HH bonds come in $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000 denominations.

When the redemption value of the bonds you are turning in does not match the face value of HH bonds, you can add cash to round to the nearest $500.

For example, if you exchange Es, EEs or notes with a $501 redemption value, you can pony up another $499 and receive a $1,000 HH bond. Or, you can accept a $500 HH bond and a $1 U.S. Treasury Department check.

Unlike Es, EEs and notes, on which interest accumulates, HHs are "current income" securities and pay out interest semiannually. That interest is currently at a 4 percent annual rate. Es, EEs and notes accrue interest at a higher rate now and almost certainly will do so in the future.

You have 10 more years of that higher interest accrual. Don't be in a rush to make the exchange, unless you are in dire need of some current income.

Q: How long do HH bonds make semiannual interest payments before they expire and have to be turned in?

A: Twenty years. HHs are issued with a 10-year original maturity period and have been granted an additional 10-year extended maturity.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Announcements to run for president is old news, but still news, these days

By RICHARD L. BERKE
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Presidential candidates these days stage elaborately choreographed nonannouncements as they seek the maximum fanfare and publicity.

First, they coyly suggest that they might run. Then they announce "exploratory committees." Then they hint even more strongly that they will run. Then, when everyone knows what they have decided, they finally make it official.

Take Sen. Phil Gramm. The Texas Republican plans to mount the stage at College Station, Texas, on Friday morning for the biggest announcement of his political career. There will be balloons and bunting and foot-stomping partisans.

But they will have gathered to hear Gramm tell the world something that everyone with a passing interest in politics has known for months, if not years: he is running for president.

Already, there are bumper stickers, buttons and stationery. There has even been a televised debate among the Republican competitors.

Still, neither Gramm, 52, a second-term senator who will be the first Republican to declare his candidacy for the 1996 presidential nomination, nor his opponents are about to forgo a tradition that dates from when there was genuine suspense over who would run for the presidency.

The only surprises these days are when candidates unexpectedly announce that they will not run, like then Gov. Mario Cuomo's declaration the week before Christmas in 1991 and former Vice President Dan Quayle earlier this month.

"Everybody knows you're going to run the foot race but you do have to fire the starting gun," said Alex Castellanos, Gramm's media adviser. "Some of it is ritual, but it's an opportunity to focus public attention on your campaign and your message."

But Lyn Nofziger, the Republican consultant, said a candidate's time and money could be better spent.

"As far as public perception is concerned," he said, "it doesn't amount to a hill of beans."

Nofziger said that at least he tried for some drama when he scripted Ronald Reagan's announcement challenging President Gerald Ford for the nomination in 1976. "Reagan was always careful about not saying he was going to run," he said. "So his announcements had a little bit of meaning."

Oddly enough, as the importance of announcements has diminished, candidates are trying to make them an even bigger deal. Perhaps they are mindful of the adage among politicians: The only time you are assured flattering news coverage is on the day you announce and on Election Night — assuming you win.

No longer are candidates holding stark events in their hometowns. Gramm, for one, kicked off his announcement with a fund-raising extravaganza Thursday night at the Dallas Convention Center here.

On Friday, his first stop will be the front lawn of the Administration Building at Texas A&M University in College Station, where he taught economics.

Then he and his entourage will fly to Columbus, Ga., and deliver a similar address in front of the elementary school where he failed the third grade. Then on to New Hampshire, Iowa and Arizona, where early contests will be held, for more events on Saturday.

By stretching out their announcement tours, candidates try to get more attention from the local press. "When you go to Columbus, Georgia, you're going to get three minutes on the local news in the Atlanta media market, which covers 65 percent of the state," Castellanos said. "You can't buy that kind of an opportunity to tell folks who you are and what you're for."

Charles Black, a senior adviser to the Gramm campaign, said a candidate's formal declaration also "makes it a little bit easier to get people to write checks."

Kathleen Hall Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, said announcements can be valuable indicators of whether candidates have identified clear themes that will translate well to the public.

"The rhetorical moment is important because candidates are essentially saying to the press, 'Judge me by this,' " she said. "And they are telling their loyal constituents, 'This is our message.' "

Ms. Jamieson said candidates who win their party's nomination often have messages that do not change much from their announcement to their acceptance speeches.

"Gerald Ford didn't forecast central themes in his announcement speech that he held to in the primary race against Ronald Reagan," she said. "Then, in the acceptance speech at the convention, he had to restart where he should have been six months before." Ford lost the election to Jimmy Carter.

This year, Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the majority leader, is trying something more ambitious than his announcements in his hometown of Russell, Kan., when he opened his unsuccessful presidential campaigns in 1980 and '88.

On April 10, Dole plans to start out in Topeka, where he began his career as a state legislator, and continue with a weeklong announcement trip.

But as far as televisions viewers are concerned, Dole began his announcement tour weeks ago. "We'll, I'm going to run. For president. In '96," he declared on the David Letterman "Late Show" in a pitch to younger viewers.

Asked by the host if this constituted his formal announcement, Dole quipped, "This was an informal announcement."

Little did Letterman know that the senator had made a similarly unofficial declaration the previous night — reaching for an older audience — in a televised interview with David Frost.

William Lacy, Dole's deputy campaign chairman, said the dribbling out of the senator's intentions was very calculated. "We had for some time been concerned that if we didn't send clear signals to the activists that he was running," he said, "then they might sign up with other candidates."

The event is even more important for former Gov. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, who is less known than Dole or Gramm and would probably have a hard time getting a spot on the Letterman show.

He will try to steal some thunder from Gramm by announcing his candidacy in a three-day swing that begins next Tuesday on the courthouse steps in Maryville, Tenn., where his father first introduced him to a member of Congress when he was in grade school. Then on to New Hampshire, Iowa, Florida and Texas.

Arguably, the last time there was will-he or won't-he suspense leading up to a ceremonial declaration of candidacy was in 1968, when Robert Kennedy, after days of public agonizing, rose in the Senate Caucus Room on a Saturday morning and declared to a standing-room-only crowd: "I am announcing today my candidacy for the presidency of the United States.

James Herriot, best-selling author of animal stories, dies

N.Y. Times News Service

James Herriot, the author whose "All Creatures Great and Small" and 17 other books have drawn even the most urban of readers into a magical country world of animals and their veterinarians, died Thursday at his home near Thirsk, Yorkshire, in northern England. He was 78.

The cause was cancer, said Thomas McCormack, his editor at St. Martin's Press.

In the 22 years since "All Creatures Great and Small," his first work, appeared, Herriot produced a dozen other best-selling books. Each was filled with heartwarming stories, told in simple prose, of ailing animals and their owners and the veterinarians who tramp across the muddy fields of North Yorkshire at all hours of day and night.

Herriot, whose real name was James Alfred Wight, was born in Glasgow in 1916. In 1940, after graduating from Glasgow Veterinary College, he moved to the rural community where his books are set.

From his earliest days in practice, he kept a daybook in which he recorded the details of his treatment of animals. At dinner time, those who knew him said, he told the warm, often humorous anecdotes to family and friends, and he vowed to write them as stories someday.

At the age of 53, Herriot bought a typewriter and began to write, first in a back room, then, when he got lonely, in a family room, as his son and daughter watched television, McCormack said. It was while writing his first book and watching a British soccer match at the same time that the Yorkshire vet decided to take as his pen name the name of a Scottish goalie.

"All Creatures Great and Small" was published in 1972, and later inspired a popular BBC series. It became a best seller, but not until word-of-mouth enthusiasm sparked reviews months after its publication.

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Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Purchasing Coordinator, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, March 7, 1995. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom, Wednesday, March 8, 1995 at the 2:00 P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, March 13, 1995 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID NUMBER: 95GENS-643

ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR THE COURTHOUSE, LAW ENFORCEMENT BUILDING AND MIDLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Coordinator's office.

Carole Wayland
Interim County Auditor

RAILROAD COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 08-0207967

Notice is hereby given that Parker & Parsley Development Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas, 79702 has made application under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.38) for an exception to the between-well distance requirement for all future wells drilled within its Shackelford Spraberry Unit (Lease Id. No. 18187) by recognition of such unit as an entity for density purposes in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Midland County, Texas. the Shackelford Spraberry Unit is comprised of 28,731 acres, more or less, and located in Block 37, T-3-S and T-4-S and Block 38, T-3-S and T-4-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. By the approval of this application, Applicant would be exempted from compliance with the between-well spacing rule as to wells within the subject unit and would not be required to file proration plats for any wells unit the unit has been drilled to final development.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact applicant's representative, Van Rogers, Senior Landman, at (915) 683-4768. If you have questions regarding the hearing procedures, please contact Carey Holtzendorf with the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO PROTEST THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OF DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MARCH 27, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE APPLICATION MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

105 Happy Ads

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree,
2/23, 7:30 pm.
Dinner 6 pm.
682–3292.
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Rose, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated mtng
3/4/95, E.A.
Degree. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Meeting at 8:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting.
2nd and 4th Tue.
Open meeting
25 Yr Awards, Meal 6:30 pm
2/28. Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

NEEDED 75 people who are seriously interested in losing between 5 and 200 pounds. Call 567-7988.

120 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

LOST 2 Schnauzer, Pekingese mix puppies. Black male, brown female. 699–6429.

LOST ladies watch. Yellow gold mesh bracelet band with diamonds around oval face. Possibly at K- Mart or mall. Reward. 520–6122.

LOST male Boston Terrier. Brindle in color. Answers to the name chubby. Kid's pet. 563–3803.

LOST REWARD Siberian mix. female, black collar, White, sivler with dark gray. 570–9123 or 687-1080.

CHILDREN GRIEVING for Lost Tri- colored Shelti, mostly black, 5 years old, answers to "Nick". 694–5052, 697-2228, Sandy.

LOST Tuesday morning, blue belt bag filled with first aid supplies. Reward. 685-1977, 694–9909.

FOUND mens gold tone watch. Found in alley North of Parker Elementary. 689–8333

FOUND puppy with collar vicinity of 3100 block of Humble. 694–8712.

FOUND small Terrier type dogs, 1 black, 1 gray & Black, Alamo Jr. High. 694–0451.

FOUND: large black overweight dog and small black dog. Contact Animal Control.

2 FULL size black Labrador Retrievers, 1 male & 1 female lost from Goddard Jr. High area. Reward. 694–7470.

YELLOW Labrador 10 years old. Lost around A and Neely. No collar. 687-3309.

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CADILLAC 1985 Biarritz, blue, stainless steel landau top, 60K miles, new tires, runs great. $4,000. Call 697–7228 between 5 and 8 pm.

CADILLAC 1988 Sedan DeVille. 61K, extra clean, $8,000. 571-1701, 557-2921, 682–8586.

CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver w/ burgundy ragtop. Like new condition. $20,995. 694–3624.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro Z-28. 5,000 miles, blue/ teal, gray leather interior, Bose CD, all electric, cruise. 697–1547, leave message.

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CHRYSLER 1976 New Yorker 440. Excellent condition. 570–7065

CHRYSLER 1985 Fifth Avenue. Superb condition, high mileage. $1,500 flat. 6501 Sequoia. 683–8185.

CHRYSLER 1994 Concord. Loaded, Infinity CD stereo $25,000 new, asking $19,500. Days 688-9307, Eve. 699-5925.

FORD 1984 Crown Victoria LTD. Excellent condition. $2,500. Call 684–7822

FORD 1986 Mustang convertible LX. 58,000 miles. New top, new tires. 689–0292.

FORD 1987 Tempo. Automatic, tile & curise,. Good mechanical. Special $2,125. #366. 520–2886.

FORD 1988 Taurus GL. 4 door, 6 cylinder, good condition. $3,500 or best offer. 685-4655, 697–6507.

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FORD 1991 Escort 4- door LX station wagon. Child locks, AM/FM, low mileage, asking $5,600. 699–7880.

FORD 1991 Escort LX. 4 door, 54,000 miles. $5,200. Call 683–6203.

FORD 1991 Mustang LX. Black, 5.0, 5 speed, loaded, Flow Masters, Super Chip. $9,100. Or best offer. 570–8600, beeper 499-5509.

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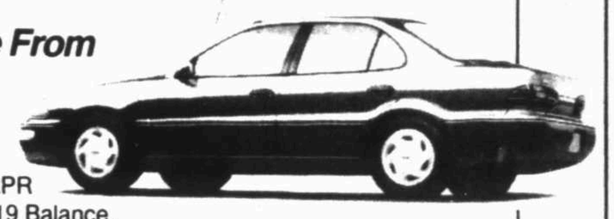
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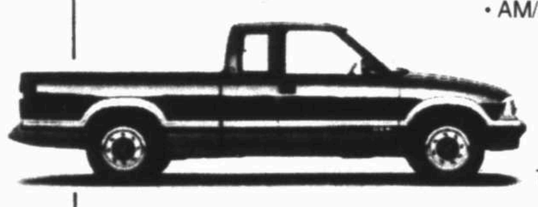


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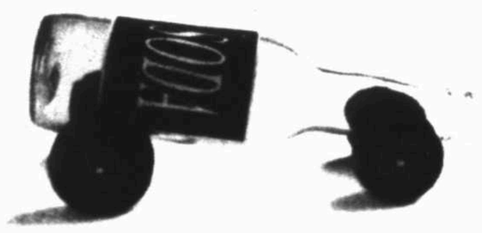
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CHEVROLET 1962 Corvette Convertible. White with red interior. 682-1500 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1965 Chevelle Malibu. Great condition. New tires & interior. 64K miles. 683-0217. 697-5766 after 5.

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FORD 1950 Pickup. Good body, not running, good title. $1,500 firm. 570-9703.

FORD 1964 1/2 Mustang Convertible. 289- V8, auto, power & air. Asking price lowered- would consider trade. 686-8642.

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205 Classic Cars

FORD 1965 Mustang. Original pony interior, poppy red exterior with cream interior. 289, 3 speed. $5,500. 697-8585.

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MERCEDES 1992 400E. Local car, immaculate condition, black pearl with gray interior, 31,000 miles. $37,500. Financing available. Call 683-8626 before 9 pm.

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HONDA 1986 Accord LXI Hatchback. $4,275. Call 684-4388 or 697-6209, leave message.

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220 Trucks & Vans

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CHEVROLET 1990 Astro Van CL. Tilt, cruise, air, power windows & locks. 57,000 miles. Excellent condition, one owner. $10,000. 685-3613.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban silverado 4x4. Loaded, new tires. Excellent condition. 93,000 miles. Reduced $14,500. 697-6815.

CHEVROLET 1990 Van V8, air, tilt, cruise, electric captains chairs, couch/ bed. $7,200. 520-4857.

CHEVROLET 1992 Blazer. 25,000 miles, 4 door, loaded. Close out $14,500. #231. 520-2886.

CHEVROLET 1992 S10 Blazer 4x4. Fully loaded. Price $13,500 firm. (915) 837-3796.

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220 Trucks & Vans

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CHEVROLET 1990 Astro van am/ fm cassette, electric door locks, tilt, a/ c, cruise, 55,000 miles. Excellent condition. $9,500. 699-0325.

CHRYSLER 1991 Grand Voyager SE. Tilt, cruise, air, power windows & locks. 78,000 miles. Excellent condition. 697-3321.

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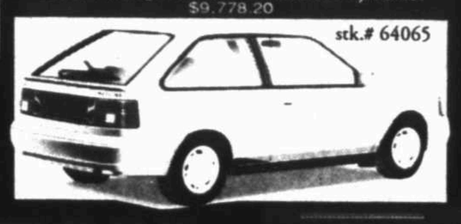
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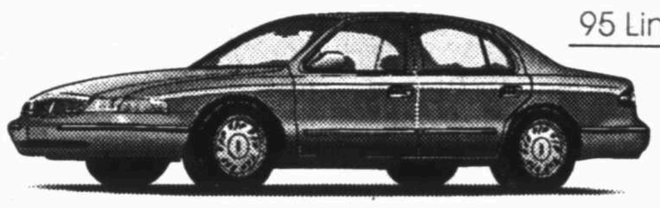
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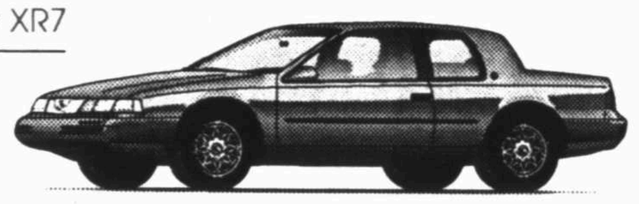


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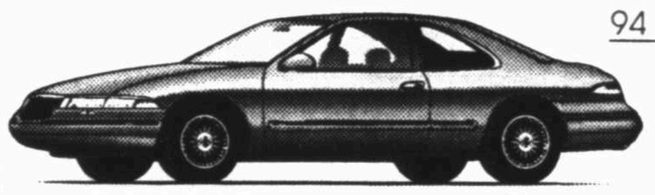
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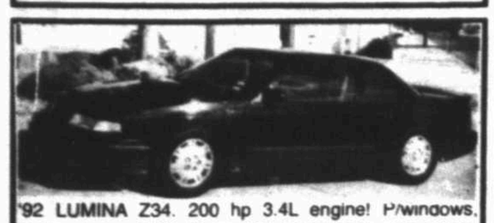
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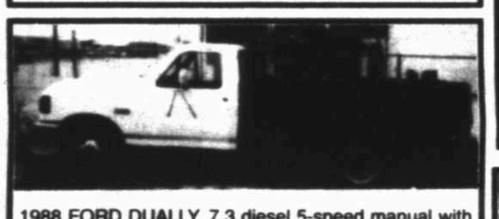
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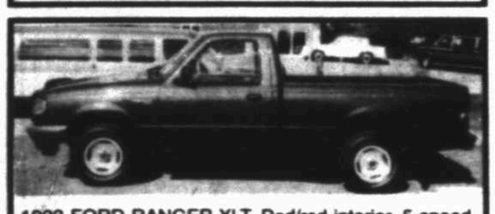
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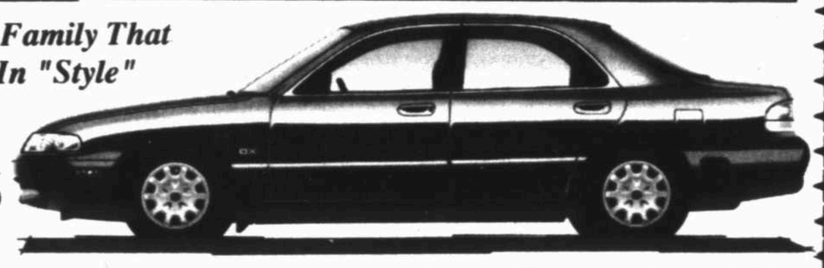
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310 General Help Wanted

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OVEN TENDERS

MR. GATTI'S
3205 W. Cuthbert

Now hiring Full time oven tenders. Must be able to work split shifts, at least 18 years old. No phone calls please. Apply in person between 1- 5 pm.

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NEWS ANCHOR- The KOSA TV News Department is searching for a weekday news anchor to compliment a strong female Co-Anchor. Two years anchoring experience is required. Rush tapes and resumes to: Tim Riggan- General Manager, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

NIGHT DISPATCHER needed for oil field water hauling company. Apply in person 4601 Rankin Highway.

PART-TIME position to perform various tasks. Laboratory preparation, shop maintenance and product blending. Some physical activity required. Flexible hours. Excellent opportunity for reliable college student or others. $5 per hour. Send resume or background information to: Laboratory Assistant, 2610 S. Co. Rd. 1257, Midland, Texas 79706.

RESUMES That Work! Prepared by a person with a Masters Degree in Human Resources. Odessa, 337-6205.

310 General Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ Sales person needed. Light bookkeeping, payroll, retail sales, some automotive knowledge a plus. Good driving record required. Apply in person: Car Werks, 3000 W Wall .

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Waitstaff & Host Staff
Needed immediately.
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Bennigan's
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EOE

RESTAURANT- Abuelo's is now hiring Waitstaff, Service Assistants, and Kitchen help. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield. Between 9-11 am or 2- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- Domino's Pizza has openings for 15 Deliver Drivers in Midland. Drivers earn $6- $12 per hour in wages. tips & commissions. Must be 18, have valid drivers license, and insurance. Apply in person at Location nearest you. EOE

RESTAURANT-

FUDDRUCKER'S

Needs Entry Level Mgmt People. Candidates should have a working knowledge of systems, controls, and P & L management. Compensation package is very competitive. Apply in person 2-4 p.m.

Fuddrucker's Midland Park Mall

RESTAURANT- PLAZA CLUB Midland is now accepting applications for night time broiler and part time pantry. Must be able to work some Sunday days. Apply in person only between 9 - 11 am and 2- 4 pm., Monday thru Friday. 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

SALES- Experienced retail help needed full time. Apply in person at Curry's, 3112 Cuthbert.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Rosa's Cafes hiring immediately for Cashiers & Line Cooks. Advancement opportunity. Apply in person 2-5 pm at any of the 3 Midland restaurants. Stable. Drug Free Company.

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring for Michael's Charcoal Grill full time/ part time experienced steak cooks, food prep, counter help, cashiers. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

RK PETROLEUM Corp. seeks Stanton TX resident for roustabout labor. Hourly wage $7.10 per hour. Guaranteed 45 hrs/ week and benefits. Apply Mon. & Wed. only 7 AM to 9 AM in person or call 915-459-2436.

SECURITY- STANLEY Smith Security Inc. is now taking applications for part-time security officers, may work into full- time. Must be available for any shift on an as needed basis. Must have clean criminal record and employment history. Must have own transportation and phone. Apply within 3416 W. Wall, #101. No phone calls. Retired or semi- retired encouraged to apply.
L#137 EOE/M/F

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TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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GENERAL- Wanting energetic, hard- working employees with smiling faces to apply for part time positions at:

GRANDY'S

Please contact Steve at 520-9834 to set up an interview.

COOKS- now hiring. Apply in person 2- 5 pm. Murray's Deli, 3211W. Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

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TELEVISION CUT-IN OPERATOR

Need quick thinker for fast-paced TV commercial insertion shift. Must be self- motivated, fast learner, available for varied shifts. Full time with benefits. Come by 2528 S. Midkiff 2 pm- 6 pm Monday through Friday only to fill out application.

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KEYBOARD/ VOCALIST. Player- Country Band seeks female or high range male. Please reply to P.O. Box 80901, Midland, TX 79708 or phone 697-6516/ 694-1340.

WAREHOUSE Worker & Driver part time, possibly full time. $5 per hour. Heavy lifting required. Apply in person. Gulf Coast Paper Company, 2060 Market Street. 563-0032

311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400. Bonnie Brown.

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & Fri. 3-11, some pm work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator. 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558-3400.

MEDICAL Accounting Clerk part time. Flexible hours, typing required. Call Sandy 687-3428.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Our busy medical office is searching for a well organized, self- starter who enjoys challenge and responsibility. If you are, cheerful and productive under pressure, soft spoken yet effective, experienced in use of medical software and have a good telephone personality, mail resume to Box O-4 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

NHA

Needed for 190 bed facility in San Angelo. Call Richard Brame at 615 238-5736.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PART TIME nursing position available. Prior OB/ GYN experience and strong communication skills very helpful. This position will require approximately 12- 18 afternoon hours per week with occassional full work days. Please call Midland Women's Clinic, 682-7341.

PROFESSIONAL, Christian mother returning to work, seeks responsible person for part-time, in- office secretarial/ child care help. Non- smoking, 20- 25 hours per week. Send letter with resume/ references to: P. O. Box 3820, Midland Texas 79702

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CPA to share quality office and secretary with estate attorney and financial planner. Improve your practice! Send replies to: Box I-3, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED...MORTGAGE LENDER
Ground floor opportunity to be associated with one of the top Mortgage Companies in the U.S. Must have education and experience in Mortgage Lending. Please send resume to:
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FINANCE Executive. Immediate opportunity, executive position. Must have extensive experience and education in consumer lending, banking, and/ or finance. Good starting salary and benefits. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

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Midland, TX 79704

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Project Superintendent

General contractor in West Texas area has immediate opening for Project Superintendent on multi- million dollar project. Extensive background in commercial construction a must. Send resume to Box F-20 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram. P.O. Box 1650. Midland Texas 79701.
E. O. E.

REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits. $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

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MANAGERS

THE largest national franchise now hiring for management positions. If you have full service restaurant experience, interested in advancement with growing company. Apply at

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686–7111
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER

Full charge bookkeeper needed in Odessa for temp to perm job. Must have heavy experience and be able to handle multiple tasks. Excellent people skills required. Career opportunity. No fee. Bring resume to Vickey ASAP!
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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ACCOUNTS Receivables Collector for a major company. Part-time (approx. 6 hrs. per week) Mon., Tue., Thur. evenings. Approximately $6 per hour. Excellent Customer Service & Pleasant speaking skills required. Non-smoking environment. Ask for Fran at Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FINANCIAL Managers Assistant- Routine office duties; insurance maintenance; WordPerfect/ Lotus required; send resume & salary requirements: Assistant, P.O. box 2237, Midland, TX 79702-2237

INSURANCE BILLING SPECIALIST

Local Home Health Care Company is seeking an Insurance Billing Specialist with Medicare, Private and Workers Compensation insurance billing experience. Electronic billing experience, knowledge of ICD-9 billing codes and Medicare benefits a plus. Send resume to:

Box E-22
% Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

INSURANCE- Clerical position with national insurance company. Should be knowledge in Letter Perfect. Insurance office knowledge preferred but not required. Call 686-8922.

INSURANCE- MIDLAND Company has opening for part- time clerical position. Must have good communication skills and computer experience. Salary is D. O. E. Send resume to Box F-23 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. E. O. E. M/F/ H/V

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Needed immediately for 6 week assignment. Job requires excellent phone and clerical skills, some Word Processing helpful. Pay is $5.50 per hour. Bring resume to Fran. No fee.
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

SECRETARY- Oil And Gas. Emphasis on land functions, regulatory filing and public relations. Successful applicant will be well experienced with IBM compatible systems, self starter with excellent communication skills, non- smoker. Submit resume with salary requirements: McClure Oil Company, 203 W. Wall , Suite 602, Midland, TX 79701.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395–2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-
Business Is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
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SALES- BIG BUCKS! If you are an enthusiastic individual who wants unlimited earnings, we want you on our sales team. Bilingual preferred. Come by U S A Homes, 4608 W. Wall to apply.

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Ask for Marvin.
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AUTOMOTIVE- Excellent opportunity for self motivated professional. National distributor of automotive aftermarket products seeks qualified individuals to market unique patented product to new car/ truck dealers. Familiarity with dealer operations a plus. Liberal compensation allows for 6 figure income. Send resume to Advanced Dealer Products. P.O. Box 2752. Odessa, TX 79760.

SALES Consultant needed full time. Must be energetic, semi-professional appearance, able to work flexible hours. Apply in person 10 am- 6 pm Monday through Friday. Mr. Penguin Tuxedo. 411 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

SALES help needed for women's clothing. All shifts available. Pick up applications at Common Scents in Midland Park Mall.

SALES- "Hey Culligan Man". "Hey Culligan Gal." Representative needed to service local area. No overnight travel. Salary plus commission, company paid insurance, paid vacation, bonuses, formal training program. Call now for an interview ask for Wilda Scott. 563–2690. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SALES- Nationwide Mobile Home. Full time professional sales rep needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Potential $40K per year. Benefits include 401K, insurance, advancement, paid vacation, paid training, bilingual helpful. For more information call 689–8888 ask for Dewayne.

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ELECTRICIAN- NEEDED experienced electrician. Must have tools. 683–5669.

EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Hole digger, Texoma Super "E" and Hydrolift Crane experience. Must have CDL Class A drivers license. Drug testing required. Send resume or inquire at 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland, Texas 79701 between 10 am- 2 pm Monday through Friday.

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Well established manufacturing company is seeking versatile machinists with NC & CNC experience including lathe, VTL, horizontal and vertical machining centers. Canidates must have at least 3 years experience, own tools, and work with geometric tolerancing. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.G

MECHANIC needed. Must be experienced in diesel engines and heavy equipment. Apply at 1909 E. I- 20.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OIL FIELD- Now Hiring Operators, Derrickman, Floorhands. Competitive salary. Employee benefits. Call R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826, Big Spring.

OIL FIELD- PHOENIX Well Service Inc. is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy., Midland or call 915-685–6004.

OIL FIELD- SEISMIC Company looking for a responsible person to be an assistant to the Field Crew Chief preferably with seismic experience. Call 683-1822.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570–7465.

RIGGER/ dependable person to haul and set up service logging equipment. Good driving record, flexible hours, benefits. Salary D. O. E. Send resume to P. O. Box 61373, Midland Texas 79711- 1373.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN. Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to I-2 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

320 Skilled Trades

TECHNICIAN- Motorola MSS needs two-way Technician with a minimum of 2 years experience working in field and on the bench with two-way equipment. Non-smoker, F.C.C. or Naber certified, and good driving record. Benefits package & hourly wage. Fax resume to (806) 744-3214 or send to Commercial Radio, 1915 Tex. Ave.,Lubbock, Texas 79405

330 Employment Wanted

WOULD like to be a companion to elderly or retired, person. Errands, meals, cleaning. 570–8135.

336 Adult Care Providers

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois. 697–8749.

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED babysitter in our home for a 2 and 10 year old. Monday- Friday 7:20am- 5:20pm. Includes housecleaning, references. Fluent English required. $125 Per week. 682–8142.

CHILD CARE needed for newborn infant in our home. Housekeeping included. Must have references. 9- 4, Monday thru Wednesday. Call Bob at 689–2732.

DAYTIME BABYSITTER, in my home. Greenwood school area. Hours vary, full/ part time, own transportation, references and reliability a must. 570–9069.

BABYSITTER needed in my home. Flexible hours and days. 2 Children. Approx 20 hours per week. 699–0493.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED a Sitter? Love to sit. Ages 3 and up. 520–0702.

YOUR children will feel at home while your away at business or play. Call Lola at 683–7536.

NEED time for yourself with other adults and feel secure about who your children are with? Christian adolescent would like to babysit for your kids in your home. Call for interview. Summer 699–7510.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre School now enrolling. All meals, snacks, formula provided. 570–1763.

QUALITY Home care 7:30- 5:30 Monday thru Friday. Nutritious meals & snacks. 699–0371 for appointment.

LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697–4479.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Ages 1 1/2 to 3. Monday - Friday, days. 4406 Thomason. 694–0104.

BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694–7136.

341 Child Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE mother would like to babysit weekends from 8 pm to 3 am Friday & Saturday nights. Any age. Reasonable Rates. Snacks provided. Please call 697–7609.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

MUST Sell Arcade Machines at site! My loss your gain! Monthly income approximately $500 plus. 699-1763 or 520–2315.

ESTABLISHED 4 year old retail gift basket business for sale, by owner. Great location. Serious inquires only please. Call 520-4525, Monday thru Saturday.

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MOBILE wash business for sale. Well established, profitable, with broad customer base and good reputation. 686-9406.

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REBELEE KENNELS & STABLES
is for sale. 682–5032.
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SALON For Sale. Might consider carrying note. Call 694-2393.

ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

OWNER retiring for health reasons. Operating convenience store for sale. (Building, equipment, inventory, land). Possible Lease/ Purchase. Respond to Box 103, Midland, Texas 79702.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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HERBALIFE Independent distributor, Call Jolene 697–1610.

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Women Seeking Men

SHF, 23
5'3", 110 lbs., mother of one, ISO S/DH/WM, for quite evenings, movies, dining. #66581

ME AND MOM
I'm 4, she's 28. ISO S/DWM, decent, honest. We like home life, not partying. Call us. #60517

SECRETARY, 27
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DWCPF, very attractive, petite, blonde. Seeks DWCPM, 38-45, who's financially secure and enjoys the finer things in life. #24673

SWF, 33, EX-MODEL,
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SWCF, 28
5'6", 115 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes. ISO SWM, 25-35, who is honest, caring, with sense of humor. #61060

ATTRACTIVE, CLASSY
Degreed, passionate, romantic DWPF. Seeks attractive, intelligent S/DWM, 40-50, for candlelight dinners, travel, outdoors, companionship, possible serious relationship. #87713

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Women Seeking Men

SWPF, N/S, BLONDE
Attractive, easygoing, intelligent. Seeks educated, physically and mentally attractive, intellectual, healthy, positive-thinking communicator, 55-75. #66713

SWF, 27, 5'5", ISO SWM
27-35, must enjoy fishing and rodeo. No exercise junkies! Need country dance teacher and partner. #42992

DANCING QUEEN, 18
ISO SWM, 18-22, N/S, adept at country western dancing, enjoys good, clean fun, going out. #41267

STARTING OVER
ISO S/DWM, 35-45, for fun and laughter, possible relationship. #87619

SHF, 19
Looking for a great, fun-loving guy, who will care for me and my two small sons. #84430

SWF, 31, BLUE EYES
6', nothing petite about me. Enjoy everything fun about life. ISO SWM, for good times, relationship. #40646

DWF 24
Brunette, blue eyes, mom of 2, enjoy dancing, movies, romance. ISO SWM, 25-30, for friendship. #87989

DWF, 25, LIKES TO BE
Romanced, spoiled by SWM, N/S. Must like kids, dancing, outdoors, travel, being spoiled themselves. #83391

SWF, 50S
Blonde, full of life. Loves slow dancing, Country music, would like to meet a cowboy type man. #80378

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 32, 6', 200 LBS.
Brown hair, seeks S/DF, 23-35, race unimportant, must enjoy outdoors, horses and traveling. #41815

SWPM, 25
Intelligent, musician, martial artist, artist. ISO independent, slender, attractive plain jane type. I am very stable, secure, honest. #83275

DWM, 37
5'11", 155 lbs., seeks caring, romantic, petite female, 25-35, to share home life, dancing, dining. Must be serious. #40474

WHY BE LONELY?
DWM, disability retirement and financially secure; ISO slim and trim young lady, 45-60, to date. #87744

TALL TEDDY BEAR
Ponytail, mustache, intelligent, humorous, NAM, spiritually seeking attractive, independent, smart SF, for talks, cuddles and camp outs. #87790

DWM, 50
Touching, affectionate and fun-loving. Enjoys country western dancing, movies, quiet times, evenings. ISO clean, petite SWF. Try me. #62588

SWPM, 32
Loves the outdoors, working out, tennis, new adventures, seeking SWF, N/S, for relationship and adventure of a lifetime. #41211

SHM, 25, HONEST
Sincere, caring, enjoy the outdoors, movies, relaxing and romantic evenings. #83071

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 24
ISO nice, fun-loving S/DW/HF, 20-35, for romance and enjoying life. #87869

TEACHER, SWM, 24
Enjoys sports, movies, dining out, music. ISO S/DWF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. #83326

HM, 46
Honest, hard working, likes fishing, dancing, quiet evenings. ISO SW/HF, 27-45, for friendship, possible relationship. Kids O.K. #64705

ALIVE IN 95'
DWM, 34, 5'11", 200 lbs., honest, sincere. Seeking best friend, soul mate, relationship, no games. #84482

SBM
ISO H/WF, 20-30, for friendship, possible relationship. Someone who likes movies and just having fun. #60183

SWM ISO WF
Must be able to decipher abbreviation, doesn't have to be degreed. Just seeking adventure and the unconventional. #60017

WWM, N/S
Seeking easygoing, attractive, intelligent, educated, physically, mentally alert SF, 55 plus. #60673

SW COWBOY
23, ISO SW cowgirl, 18-25, must like rodeo and wild nights. #66879

CATHOLIC SPM, 32
5'8", 165 lbs., honest, athletic, attractive. Seeks witty SF, 21-32, moral values. #60295

Men Seeking Women

SWM, EARLY 30S
Affectionate, caring, looking for friendship, possibly more. Enjoy the outdoors, music, quiet times at home. #40621

EXCITING SWM
34, enjoys music, quiet times. ISO SF, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. Kids O.K. #46481

SWPM, 25
Blond hair, blue-gray eyes, ISO S/DWF, 23-35, who enjoys simple things; pets, the outdoors, athletics, theater, candlelight. #40680

EDUCATED SWCPM, 51
Likes touch of class, quality living, quiet times, travel, dancing, fun. ISO S/DWCPF, 44-53, friendship, romance. #87568

Friends Seeking Friends

ATTRACTIVE SWM
5'9", 170 lbs. ISO SWM, 18-21, for friends, good times, varied interests. #84404

FRIENDSHIP
Looking for a S/DHCM, 54-55, N/S, non-drinker, for talks and walks. #40771

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★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

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430 Household Goods

GRAY Lacquer Bedroom Suite: Dresser, headboard, night stands. $225. Country blue living room suite: couch with hide-a- bed, love seat, recliner, $425. 688-1096, 699-6275 after 5.

VERY NICE white upholstered dining room chairs 6 side, 2 arm. All wood with woven seat chairs, 6 side, 1 with arm. One Arm chair antique replica. Very nice all wood entertainment center, 1 glass door. Ornate room divider. 9-6 687-1097, evenings 570-9623

USED Washer and dryer. $125 for both. 520-0662

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MORGAN 8 foot rapo spa, any offer over $2,500 will be considered. 563-3106, after 5 pm, 550-5225.

8' EARTH tones couch with ottoman. $75. Good condition. 520-4536.

2 GLASS TOPPED end tables & coffee table. 2 Matching night stands, 5 drawer chest, 6 drawer dresser with mirror. Microwave. Call 697-3018 after 5.

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MAGNAVOX color console TV. Very good condition. $250. 697-7397.

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WHITE 4 poster twin canopied bed with bedding, rarely used, $225. 520-3539, leave message.

LARGE capacity Kenmore washer and dryer. Excellent condition, must sell. 570-0915.

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STORE WIDE Clearance All items 25% off (some 50%). Cash & Carry! New & Used, bedroom, living room, dinettes, brass & glass, jewelry, exercise equipment. Clack's Furniture, 600 E. Florida.

NEW gas clothes dryer. $250. 694-3342.

DESIGNER rust- orange, U shaped sectional pit sofa. 92"x 114x92" (actually 3 couches). $500 or best offer. Will go fast. Call 683-7416 or 682-8996.

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Multi- brown flec early American sleeper sofa, love seat and matching chair plus extra chair. 19" color TV and lamp. $475 for all. 694-0345.

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FOR SALE five washers 2 in working condition. $50 each. 580-6850

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BEAUTIFULLY crafted Ethen Allen heiriloom pedestal table (2 leafs) and 6 chairs, solid wood, oak. $1,500 684-0987.

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Gigantic SADDLE & TACK AUCTION

Inventory Reduction Sale

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995

Texas Saddlery, Flying H Saddles, & Cowboy Tuff Saddles & Tack have joined together to have a special liquidation sale of all overstocked merchandise. Name brand saddles & tack to be sold at public auction. Saddles by Circle Y, Billy Cook, Texas Saddlery, Flying H, Cowboy Tuff, Dakota, Blue Ridge & more. Also pony & English saddles & tack. Silver Show equipment, nylon halters, leads, pads, blankets, headstalls, reins, girths, breast collars, ropes, clippers, bits and too many other items to 'ist. This sale includes just about anything used on or for a horse.

Terms of Sale: Cash, MC/VISA, Discover, AMEX, and Check with proper I.D.

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