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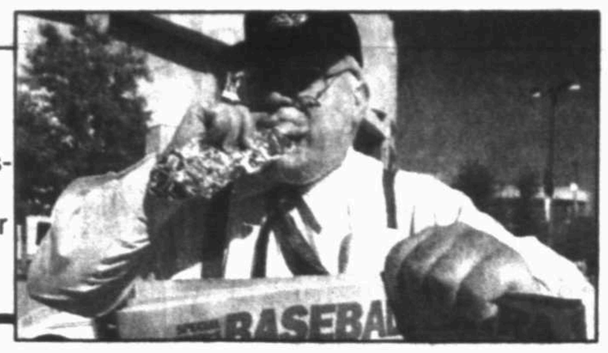
A howling storm lashes California, swamping roads, snapping power lines, raising fears of a repeat of January's disastrous floods./**11A**



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Joy in Mudville

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News Watch



Sailor Harry Mitchell is a throwback.

Lost sailor

In today's high-powered, big bucks world of yacht racing, Harry Mitchell is a throwback. He doesn't have a sponsor, much less a media spokesman. He is not afraid to put his aging 40-foot boat on the same starting line as the new 60-foot racehorses and face the same wild storms, monster waves and passing icebergs in a round-the-world race. His dream is to sail solo past Cape Horn, the ornery thrust of rock on the tip of South America. That may still be his goal — but no one has seen or heard from the 70-year-old Briton in more than a week. **Page 2A**

Peso crisis plan

MEXICO CITY — Treasury Secretary Guillermo Ortiz unveiled a tough austerity plan late Thursday to combat Mexico's deepening economic crisis, hours after the peso tumbled to its fifth consecutive record low. The long-awaited plan called for boosting the general sales tax from 10 percent to 15 percent, sharply increasing electric and gasoline prices and raising other fees. **Page 5A**

U.S.-Russia stress

WASHINGTON — A sudden flurry of activity — consultations in Moscow and the announcement of a high-level meeting in Europe — focused attention Thursday on increasing stress in U.S.-Russian relations. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said he would fly to Europe in two weeks for a meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev to "carry forward the dialogue" between the two former enemies. **Page 8A**

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Michael might trade baseball spikes for pair of Air Jordans

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan, estranged from the sport he adopted, is returning to the game he once ruled, a source told The Associated Press on Thursday night.

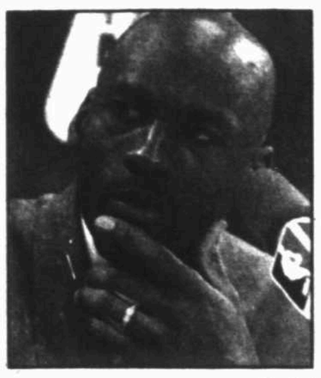
Jordan practiced again with the Chicago Bulls on Thursday, the third straight day he appeared at team headquarters, and will shortly trade in his baseball spikes for a new pair of Air Jordans.

A source close to Jordan, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said the three-time MVP has already made the decision to return to the NBA.

"He's coming back, but he's in no hurry to get there," the source said. "He's going to take a couple of weeks to tune up."

Jordan retired suddenly only a few days before the start of the 1992-93 season. Though he has stayed in shape playing baseball, he "wants to make sure he's near the top of his game," the source said.

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File photo

Michael Jordan's practices with the Bulls fuel speculation that he may drop baseball and return to the NBA.

Forum grapples with issues of AIDS, schools, education

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

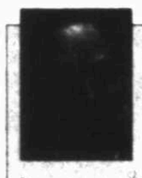
There are people with the AIDS virus living in Midland County, but it's still a touchy subject when it comes to educating students about AIDS.

Last year, 12 Midland County residents were reported as being HIV positive, for a total of 66 people diagnosed in the county since 1990, according to the Midland office of the Texas Department of Health.

Last year, 602 cases of sexually transmitted diseases were reported among Midland County teens — 42 males and 74 females with gonorrhea, 39 males and 444 females with chlamydia and three cases of syphilis. While sexually transmitted diseases and teen pregnancies are increasing locally, Midland parents have said that sex education doesn't belong in the schools.

Midland students don't

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Simpson trial update

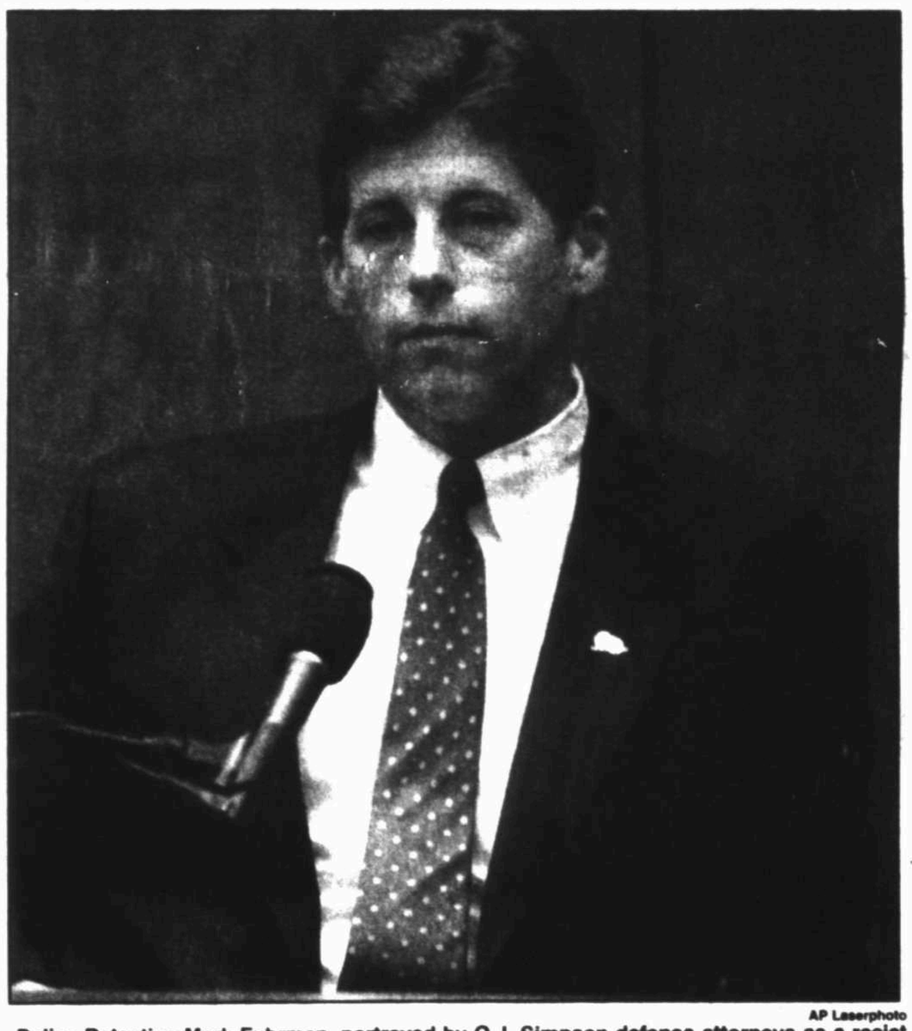
- Johnnie Cochran suggested Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman had their throats slashed by a drug dealer to send a message to Faye Resnick, Ms. Simpson's friend, who had used cocaine.
- Judge Lance Ito ruled the defense may see some police documents detailing internal investigations of Detective Mark Fuhrman. They are:
  - Interviews with police officers who were questioned about whether Fuhrman could logistically move a bloody glove from the crime scene to O.J. Simpson's home.
  - An investigation on whether Fuhrman had discussed Ms. Simpson's body, commenting on her breast augmentation.

'I seriously doubt that if I'd been prosecuting I would have put those words up. Any African Americans looking at those phrases — put them all in a pile and burn them — has got to have an impression that's going to be hard to get rid of.'

— Attorney F. Lee Bailey

Fuhrman takes stand

Prosecutors try to pre-empt defense assault



AP Laserphoto

Police Detective Mark Fuhrman, portrayed by O.J. Simpson defense attorneys as a racist who may have framed Simpson, testifies in the double-murder trial in L.A. Thursday.

■ Detective hesitantly testifies about Simpson, denies having made virulently racist remarks.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The O.J. Simpson case entered its most explosive stage yet as Detective Mark Fuhrman took the stand Thursday and, under questioning from the prosecutor, promptly denied ever meeting a woman who accused him of racist remarks.

In Fuhrman's first moments in front of the mostly black jury, prosecutor Marcia Clark moved to pre-empt the expected defense assault on the detective, who has been cast by Simpson's lawyers as a racist who may have planted a bloody glove to frame the former football star.

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Under Clark's questioning, Fuhrman said he was "nervous, reluctant" about testifying.

"Since June 13, it seems that I've seen a lot of the evidence ignored and a lot of personal issues come to the forefront," he said. "I think that's too bad."

Clark asked Fuhrman questions about a 1985 dispute involving Simpson and his ex-wife, then quickly brought up allegations from a Los Angeles-area woman, Kathleen Bell, that the white policeman made racist remarks in the mid-1980s.

"In 1985 and 1986, sir, can you tell us whether you knew someone or met someone by the name of Kathleen Bell?," Clark asked Fuhrman.

"Yes, I can tell you: I did not," he said firmly.

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Pact flies 'Bird Lady' sanctuary until trial date

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Midland's "Bird Lady" can continue maintaining a wildlife sanctuary and rehabilitation center — at least until her federal lawsuit against the city goes to trial Sept. 18.

Midge and Woody Erskine filed a request for a temporary restraining order against the city for prohibiting the maintenance of the wildlife sanctuary at their 3306 W. Golf Course Road home in Midland.

A hearing on the matter was held Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson. During a break in the proceedings the two sides were unable to reach an agreement in place of a court ruling.

Furgeson then asked the two sides to return Thursday to continue discussions "off the record." Both sides negotiated successfully and came to an agreement in the situation.

The Erskines will continue sanctuary and rehabilitation operations at their home until the court determines — at the non-jury trial scheduled for Sept. 18 — the legality of the city's directives not to do so.

Gregg Owens, attorney for the Erskines, said he was simply seeking to keep the status quo, which is what the agreement does.

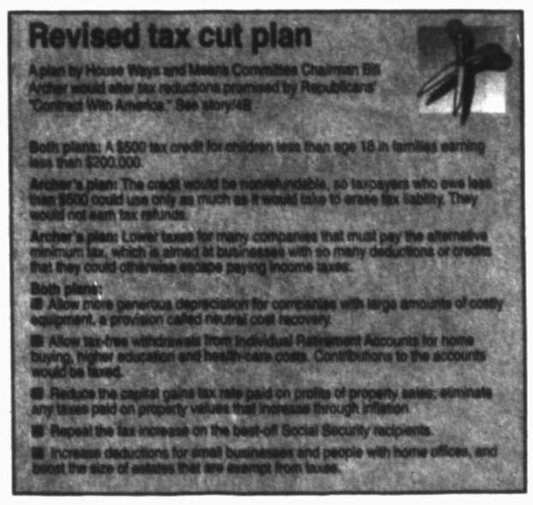
"I asked the parties to do everything possible to maintain the status quo," Furgeson said. "It is better to do that than to enter into the request for the temporary restraining order because I don't have the issues down like the lawyers do."

Furgeson congratulated the attorneys for their work in reaching an agreement on their own.

"I appreciate their efforts very much. This way, when we try the case all the issues will be in tact," Furgeson said.

Through this agreement, the Erskines will operate under a resolution determined by the city last year with some changes, which include

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After setback of health reform, first lady carves out a new role

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — During a tour to show off renovations in the White House, Hillary Rodham Clinton paused for a moment to criticize Republican proposals to cut Medicare.

Then she smiled brightly and changed the subject. "Let's go look at the new rugs in the East Room," she suggested.

Battered in last year's health-care wars, America's first first lady to plunge so deeply into policy-making is pulling back a bit this year. But if she is no longer a visible policy architect, she remains an advocate.

Where once she crafted legislation and directed the administration's mammoth health reform effort, now she visits with elderly women to stress the importance of mammograms and listens sympathetically to veterans with unexplained Gulf War ailments.

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First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton pulls back a bit. But if she is no longer a visible policy architect, she remains an advocate.

2 events to memorialize slain 10-year-old; Ortiz hearing set

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Two special events are scheduled for today to memorialize Julianne Powell, the 10-year-old girl who was kidnapped, sexually assaulted and killed a month ago today.

Julianne's family has issued a public invitation for a service at 2:30 p.m. at Santa Rita Elementary School where Julianne was a fifth-grader. During the service, Julianne's classmates, teachers and friends will dedicate a flower planter at the front entrance of the school.

Following the dedication at Santa Rita, a Texas Mountain Laurel will be planted at 4 p.m. at Dennis the Menace Park. A brief program is to precede the tree planting.

A custom-made bronze plaque is to be placed near the tree at a future date as an additional memorial to Julianne.

The family has said they hope

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Mexican official's millions raise questions of corruption

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Claims that a former top drug prosecutor had millions of dollars in a Texas bank raised more questions Thursday about the scope of drug-related corruption in Mexico's government.

Juan Garcia Abrego, the reputed drug boss named Thursday to the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, heads the gang suspected of paying off former Deputy Attorney General Mario Ruiz Massieu.

Investigators say they have found nearly $7 million in Texas bank accounts belonging to Ruiz Massieu, who headed drug prosecutions most of last year. Citing prosecution sources, numerous press reports here estimated he could have more than double that elsewhere in the United States.

Ruiz Massieu's assets became public in recent days with the partial unraveling of a complicated, high-level plot in which a former president's brother was accused of murdering a top ruling party official.

Ruiz Massieu — brother of the slain official — is under arrest in New Jersey, and Mexico is seeking his extradition in connection with the murder case.

"Narcotics trafficking corrupts everything it touches," said Jorge Shabat, a specialist on the topic at the Center for Economic Investigation and Teaching in Mexico City. "It's very difficult to believe institutions in a country such as Mexico could resist."

Prosecutors believe that Mexico's Gulf drug cartel was paying off Ruiz Massieu, the Washington Post reported Thursday. The former deputy attorney general is accused of a cover-up in the murder of his own brother, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu.

Garcia Abrego, who apparently holds both U.S. and Mexican citizenship, is the alleged leader of the cartel, described as Mexico's largest drug smuggling empire. The operation is based in the northern border state of Tamaulipas.

He faces drug charges in both Mexico and the United States.

Investigators hope the discovery of a drug link will help solve two other slayings: the 1993 killing of Roman Catholic Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo and the March 1994 assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio, presidential candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

The Attorney General's office says that Ruiz Massieu has at least $6.9 million in the Texas Commerce Bank of Houston, and it has asked U.S. officials to freeze his accounts. It asked Mexican banking officials to do the same.

Ruiz Massieu is accused of trying to protect Raul Salinas de Gortari, brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, from prosecution in last year's assassination of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling party.

Prosecutors have said that Raul Salinas had personal disputes with Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, apparently over business dealings.

The Post said officials suspect Raul Salinas might have known about drug payoffs to Mario Ruiz Massieu and blackmailed him into providing protection.

The attorney general's office has said the former president himself has not been implicated.

Mario Ruiz Massieu is not the first high-ranking Mexican official to be suspected of links to drug traffickers.

The former head of the Federal Security Department, Jose Antonio Zorilla Perez, was widely accused of ties to drug traffickers in western Mexico. Zorilla was eventually arrested in the 1984 murder of a muckraking journalist, Manuel Buendia.

Zorilla's agency was disbanded and the attorney general's office, which now runs federal anti-drug efforts, has seen widely publicized reforms under five attorneys general since 1989 — most, apparently, for naught.

Eager to restore credibility to the office, President Ernesto Zedillo named an opposition party member, Antonio Lozano Gracia, as his attorney general.

Garcia Abrego's cousin, Francisco Perez, testified in a Texas court that the drug boss was paying millions of dollars a month in bribes in Mexico to protect a business estimated to be worth as much as $20 billion a year.

Two employees of American Express International Bank in the United States last year were convicted of helping him launder money.

And last month, two agents of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service were arrested on charges they had been bribed to help the Gulf cartel smuggle drugs.

Ships search for sailor missing more than week

By Sheila Norman-Culp
Associated Press

In today's high-powered, big bucks world of yacht racing, Harry Mitchell was a throwback. He didn't have a sponsor, much less a media spokesman. He put his aging 40-foot boat on the same starting line as the new, 60-foot racehorses, and faced the same wild storms, monster waves and passing icebergs in a round-the-world race.

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"I cannot just stop believing that he is all right. I have to be optimistic," his wife Diana told reporters from her home in Southsea, 55 miles southwest of London. "I do not know where Harry is or whether he will be found. He is in the hands of God now."

Mitchell's emergency radio beacon was activated the night of March 2 and indicated he was about 1,450 miles west of Cape Horn in the frigid waters of the Southern Pacific. It was last heard early Monday morning.

BOC race officials are now hoping against hope that Mitchell is alive, the victim of a freak accident that somehow wiped out his electrical system and knocked one of his two emergency beacons overboard.

A merchant ship, Francisca Schulte, spent several fruitless days scouring the area this week before heavy winds and 10-foot seas made it too dangerous to continue. On Thursday, the ship headed to its original destination, the southern Chilean port of Punta Arenas, but along a course Mitchell might have taken if he was still sailing or drifting.

Another ship, the 800-foot Doceriver, was diverted Thursday by the Maritime Rescue Coordination Center in Valparaiso, Chile, which is coordinating the search. The Doceriver was to begin searching an area some 1,300 miles west of Cape Horn today.

"Everything that can be done is being done," race director Mark Schrader said Thursday from Punta del Este, Uruguay. "Harry wouldn't be giving up if he's holding together a disabled yacht, and we're not going to give up either."

Punta del Este is the finish line for the third leg of the 27,000-mile endurance race that began Sept. 17 in Charleston, S.C., and will end there in May. Seven sailors have reached the port, while six others are still at sea.

Mitchell, like all racers, had two emergency distress beacons, a survival suit, a life raft, a medical pack and radio communications equipment when the fleet left Sydney, Australia, on Jan. 29.

A retired businessman who loved to repair old clocks, Mitchell was the old salt of the fleet. The son of a Royal Air Force pilot, he also loved to fly, learning in a single-engine Tiger Moth.

His 10-year-old boat — the smallest in the race — had no chance in the world to win against new yachts 20 feet longer with much more sail area.

He knew that. So he had his own goals — to round Cape Horn and become the oldest man on record to sail around the world.

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New Ferrari comes with shoes, photo album, turbocharged price

GENEVA (AP) — Imagine a Ferrari on steroids and you'll begin to picture the new F50: a speed monster with an authentic Formula One racing engine at a turbocharged price: $500,000.

Of course, that includes seats custom-made for each buyer, a special pair of driving shoes and a souvenir photo album of each step of your car's construction.

The Ferrari F50, which debuted Thursday at the Geneva Motor Show, was designed to commemorate Ferrari's 50th anniversary next year.

Typically low-slung with huge forward air intakes, sleek lines sweeping gracefully up to the rear airfoil and aerodynamic slopes behind both seats, the F50 is part Batmobile, part ballistic missile.

The 12-cylinder, 4.75-liter rear-mounted engine slams out 520 horsepower, flashing the car from 0 to 60 mph in 3.7 seconds and taking the carbon-fiber body to a top speed of 203 mph.

By contrast, a 1994 Chevrolet Corvette LT1 made 0 to 60 mph in 5.7 seconds and has a top speed of 170 mph, according to Road & Track magazine. Of course, that car went for about $460,000 less than the F50.

Only 349 F50s will be made in Ferrari's factory near Modeno in northern Italy. Those tempted better act fast — Ferrari says half already have been reserved.

"Our studies showed a market for 350 cars like this," says spokesman Antonio Ghini. "But Ferraris are something cultural, a monument. They must be hard to find, so we will produce one less car than the market."

Ferrari is not the first carmaker to generate super-showroom-sticker-shock. In 1992 came the list-price $645,000 Jaguar XJ220 (the price has since plunged); last year it was the $406,000 Bugatti EB-110.

Fifty F50s each will be sold in the United States, Germany and Italy, Ferrari's biggest markets. Most of the others will sell in Asia and elsewhere in Europe.

The F50 doesn't require special gasoline, meets current U.S. emission standards, and Ferrari guarantees that maintenance by specially trained crews will be available in each market.

"We have in 50 years of racing won every kind of victory: Formula One, Le Mans, Dayton, Sebring," President Luca di Montezemolo said in an interview. "In this car we put 50 years of know-how."

But he said the F50 is the first and last car Ferrari will build based on a Formula One engine because of tougher emission standards going into effect in the next few years in the United States and elsewhere.

"It will be impossible to do again," he said.

Sinking from a record high 4,612 sales in 1991, Ferrari sold 2,800 cars last year and hopes to spurt up to 3,000 this year. The carmaker recently opened a showroom in Beijing.

And what does the president of Ferrari roar off in when he gets behind the wheel? Di Montezemolo says he likes the 456GT 2+2 four-seater, with its own 436-horsepower, 5.5-liter power plant.

But he also drives a white Panda made by Fiat — Ferrari's parent company.

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U.S. takes steps for women's education

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday urged rich nations to spend more to abolish illiteracy and announced a $100 million U.S. initiative to improve women's education in poor countries.

Addressing an international poverty summit, Mrs. Clinton said the United States wants to increase by 20 percent women's literacy and the number of girls finishing primary school in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

In a speech marking International Women's Day, Mrs. Clinton reminded the 193-nation gathering that more than two-thirds of the world's nearly 1 billion illiterate people are women.

"The goals of (the U.S.) initiative are ambitious," she said. "I respectfully urge other governments to join the United States in creating or expanding the opportunities for all women worldwide."

International Women's Day dominated the 9,000-member global conference, as women worldwide celebrated their advances and protested their plights.

As Russian women received the traditional chocolates and flowers — and a day off from work — a report released by Human Rights Watch-Helsinki said they suffered from widespread domestic violence and state-sanctioned employment discrimination.

In Dhaka, 2,500 women marched through the streets to protest Islamic clerics who oppose jobs, education and family planning for Bangladeshi women.

In Copenhagen, a dozen women demanding debt relief and an end to poverty began a hunger strike in the central hall of the summit center.

"The U.S. proposal is a good start," said 44-year-old Jocelyn Dow of Guyana. "What we need now is a commitment from other rich nations, too."

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said that women's problems were at the heart of international efforts to increase social equality.

"Until the rights and full potential of women are achieved, enduring solutions to the world's most serious social, economic and political problems cannot be achieved," Boutros-Ghali said in a speech to mark Women's Day.

The U.N. Development Program issued a report saying nearly one-half of married women are subjected to domestic violence.

"No society treats its women as well as its men," the agency said.

The agency also said that one in 2,000 women is reported to have been raped; nearly one-third of women report sexual abuse during their childhood; women workers on average earn one-third of national incomes; and among all the governments in the world, only six were led by women in 1993.

"Gender inequality is often reinforced by law," the report said. "Women can be denied rights to own or inherit property, to receive pensions or even to decide whether or when to bear children."

Conference delegates, dismayed by squabbles over commitments to increase aid and debt relief to poorer countries, applauded the U.S. initiative.

U.S. officials said they expected the 10-year education program to be active in a dozen countries, with $11.7 million to be spent this year.

It was the first concrete measure at the weeklong summit, to end Sunday with the signing of a final document of goals by some 120 world leaders.

Denmark, the host country, said last week it was canceling $166 million in loans owed by six African and Latin American countries. Delegates from wealthy countries hailed the move, but have not followed suit.

Although delegates failed to agree on promises of more money to poorer nations, some progress was reported on a draft of the 80-page final document, including a Vatican proposal against female genital mutilation.

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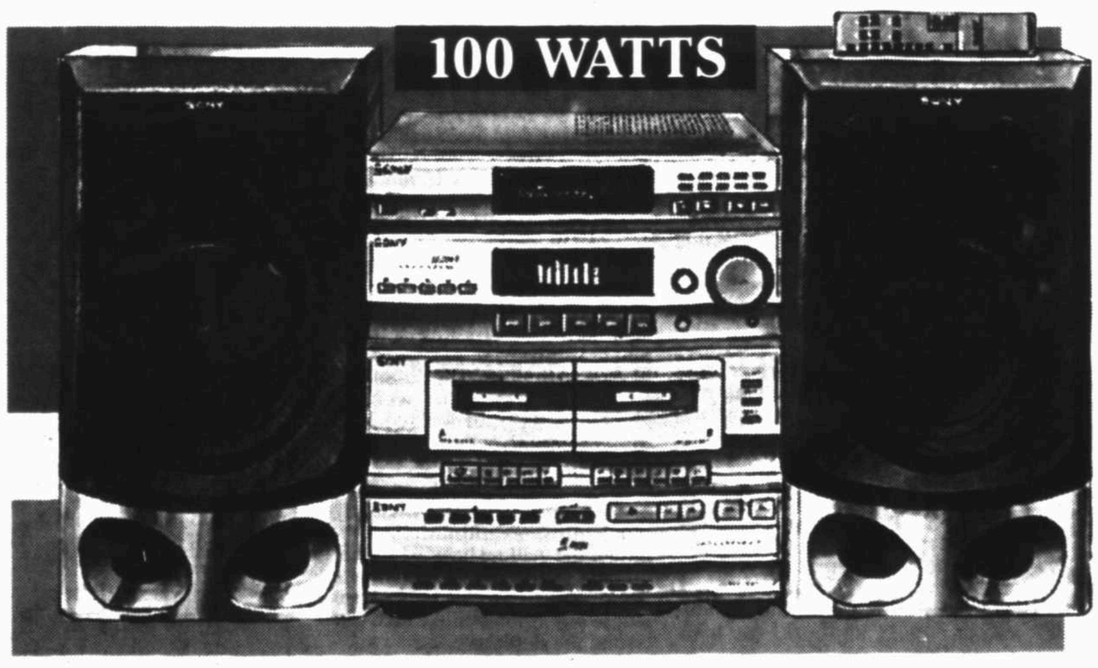
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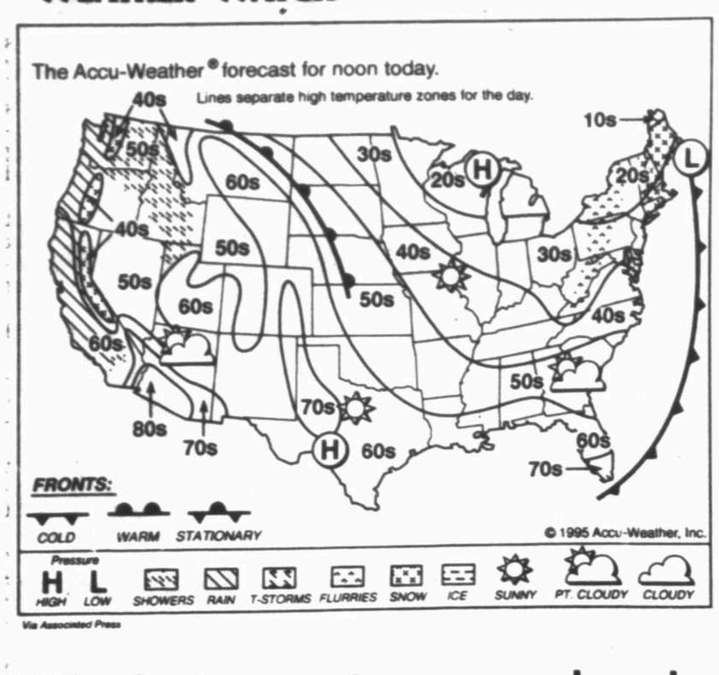
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Winds to gust across basin

Staff Report

A whistled tune ought to carry a long ways in today's breeze.

A forecaster at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for sunny skies, southerly winds whisking by at 15 to 25 mph and gusting and a high near 70.

Come nightfall under partly-cloudy skies, the temperature is to dip into the upper 40s.

Saturday's forecast calls for more cloudy skies and continued winds and a high the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 29, Thursday's high reached 60, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1955. The record low was 17 set in 1931.

STATE

Higher temperatures will return to Texas by the beginning of the weekend, forecasters said Thursday.

In South Texas, skies were mostly cloudy Thursday while temperatures ranged from the upper 50s to the middle 60s. Winds were southeasterly from 10 to 15 mph, the National Weather Service said.

Skies should be mostly cloudy through Saturday morning, with highs in the upper 60s to low 70s today and near 80 Saturday. Lows should be in the upper 40s Today and in the 60s Saturday.

North Texas was overcast Thursday, with highs in the 50s and 60s. Winds were mostly from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Today will be warmer with partly cloudy skies and highs in the 60s and 70s. Tonight, skies will be partly cloudy with lows in the 40s and 50s.

Saturday will be spring-like, with partly cloudy skies and warming temperatures into the 70s.

In West Texas, highs Thursday were in the 60s to the 70s. Winds were south and southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph. Skies were partly cloudy.

The region will see highs near 70 today and in the lower 70s on Saturday. Lows will be in the mid-50s. Mostly cloudy skies will prevail through the period.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny and breezy. High near 70. Southerly winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. Saturday: Mostly cloudy and windy. High near 70.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	60 degrees
Overnight Low	29degrees
Sunset today	6:53p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.09inches
Year to date	01.27inches

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs near 70. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and windy. High in the mid70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid -to upper 70s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Highs around 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Highs 60-65. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs near 70. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows near 50. Saturday, mostly cloudy and breezy. High in the lower 70s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid-50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Highs 70-75. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs 60-65.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, increasing clouds with a slight chance of afternoon showers northwest. Mostly sunny and breezy elsewhere with increasing high clouds in the afternoon. Highs mid-50s to mid-60s mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s lower elevations east and south. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers over the northwest. Increasing clouds elsewhere. Lows mid-20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mid-30s and 40s elsewhere. Saturday and Saturday night, variable cloudiness statewide with a chance of showers mainly over the northwest half. Turning cooler northwest Saturday. Breezy statewide Saturday afternoon. Highs in the upper 40s to mid 60s mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s elsewhere. Lows in the mid-20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mid-30s and 40s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Sunday, breezy and cooler with a chance of showers, thunderstorms and mountain snows. Highs 40s to mid-50s mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s east and south. Monday, lingering showers east with decreasing clouds west. Lows in the 20s to mid-30s mountains and northwest with 30s to mid-40s lower elevations east and south. Highs in the 40s to lower 50s mountains with 50s to mid-60s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly cloudy east with fair skies and warmer temperatures west. Lows in the mid -eons to lower 30s mountains and northwest with upper 20s and 30s lower elevations east and south. Highs in the mid-40s and 50s mountains and northwest with mid-50s and 60s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly sunny and windy. Highs mid 60s Northern Oklahoma to lower 70s Red River Valley. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the 40s. Saturday, continued partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows upper 40s to mid-50s. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the upper 60s to mid-70s.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	59	30	
Alpine	63	36	
Amarillo	66	28	
Austin	61	36	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	62	34	
Bryan-College Station	63	32	
Corpus Christi	61	42	
Dallas	61	35	
El Paso	70	41	
Fort Worth	61	31	
Galveston	56	44	
Houston	64	33	
Laredo	63	40	
Lubbock	63	29	
Marfa	59	31	
San Angelo	61	29	
San Antonio	59	32	
Victoria	58	35	
Waco	59	25	
Wink	64	35	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	64	33	cdy	
Atlanta	51	29	cdy	
Baltimore	37	27	.58	clr
Boston	36	27	.83	clr
Cheyenne	64	32	clr	
Chicago	36	13	clr	
Cincinnati	33	19	.01	clr
Cleveland	25	21	.05	clr
Denver	66	36	cdy	
Detroit	28	13	cdy	
Flagstaff	56	22	m	
Honolulu	79	71	mla	
Indianapolis	34	18	.01	clr
Kansas City	49	13	clr	
Las Vegas	74	45	m	
Los Angeles	74	57	m	
Louisville	38	25	clr	
Memphis	48	27	clr	
Miami Beach	69	65	cdy	
Milwaukee	30	14	clr	
Nashville	41	25	clr	
New Orleans	61	38	clr	
New York City	35	25	.01	cdy
Oklahoma City	59	24	cdy	
Orlando	66	50	cdy	
Philadelphia	37	26	.89	clr
Phoenix	78	48	m	
Pittsburgh	26	16	.05	clr
Reno	58	44	.39	cdy
Sacramento	60	54	.21	m
St Louis	42	20	cdy	
Salt Lake City	66	46	m	
San Diego	72	53	m	
San Francisco	64	57	1.11	m
Santa Fe	63	24	cdy	
St Ste Marie	18	-13	cdy	
Seattle	57	47	.55	m
Spokane	51	41	.79	cdy
Syracuse	21	16	.21	cdy
Tampa-St Pirsbg	66	48	clr	
Tucson	78	46	m	
Washington,D.C.	37	25	.59	clr

FORUM: AIDS remains touchy subject in county

(From 1A)

receive any education about AIDS until the seventh grade, and conservative high school health curriculum has not changed since Midland Independent School District adopted it in 1987.

"Basically, our curriculum reflects the will of our community," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. at Thursday night's public forum on HIV/AIDS. "If our community standards have changed in the last eight years, we need to know," Baressi said at the forum "HIV/AIDS: It's a Fact of Life, What You Don't Know Could Hurt You." The forum was organized by the Midland City Council Parent Teacher Association.

Baressi served on a panel, which included Midland oncologist Dr. David Snyder, Judy Warren of the Midland Area AIDS Support, Mark Pace of Harrison Laboratories, MISD Health Coordinator Jan Artley and MISD Health Services Coordinator Annette Hansen.

Baressi said one MISD teacher died from complications due to AIDS shortly after he left Crockett Elementary School in 1987. "As our policy relates to employees, we would handle it on a case-by-case basis," Baressi said.

He said all employees and students have a right to privacy. If the district found out an employee had been diagnosed with HIV, "it would not preclude them from working," the superintendent said.

If a student or teacher had the virus, Baressi said they would not be identified publicly without their permission. And their campus would not be identified without their permission.

Panelists said it shouldn't be a problem if all teachers and personnel are educated in taking precautions to handle blood products or bodily fluids.

An audience member asked if a student who was found to be HIV positive would be allowed to play in sports activities.

"The student would not be restricted from sports for being HIV positive," Baressi said. "However, UIL (University Interscholastic League) rules require that any student who is bleeding be removed from the game."

The superintendent also said that if any employee or student with the virus made their condition known to the school nurse or principal, it would be kept confidential. And by having such knowledge, the nurse or principal could warn the infected person when there were outbreaks of any diseases that would threaten someone with an impaired immune system, such as chicken pox or measles.

Baressi said a burglar broke into a school building and in the course of being apprehended by police and police dogs, he urinated in the school. The man was later found out to be HIV positive. A special cleanup routine was undertaken to disinfect the area where the man urinated.

Baressi said he did not know of any current student with the virus. "And if I did, I would keep it confidential," he said.

Sarana Savage, HIV/STD coordinator of the Midland office of the Texas Department of Health, warned parents that locally reported statistics are low. "These numbers show what has been reported to us. They are your base," she said. "Students may graduate and go off to school in Dallas (or other cities) and become ill in another city. Then they become a statistic in that city."

When a person is diagnosed with the AIDS virus in another city, if they move back to Midland, their statistic does not move with them.

Ms. Savage said the virus may be in the body for an average of 10 years before a person becomes ill, so many people may be walking around infected and not realize it.

She said 265 AIDS cases have been reported in Region 9, which includes the Permian Basin and the Concho Valley, but excludes El Paso.

Midlander Judy Warren, who was the caregiver for her brother the last two years of his life while he battled AIDS, said the stigma of having AIDS is frightening to deal with in a conservative climate. "I lived a double life in terrible silence in Midland in 1987," she said. "Fear was so great in (American) society that we heard about people being run out of town, children being sent home from school and homes being burned."

Ms. Warren said she feared that "one wrong person" would find out about her brother's illness and would shoot or harm him.

She said even though young people are being warned of the risks involved, "they still need to know all the risks. This is lifesaving education along the lines of don't get in a car with a stranger and look both ways before crossing a street."

She said teen-agers are bombarded with movies, songs and television shows giving out the message that "Sex is OK. Everybody is doing it. They are not being told there is a killer out there and it doesn't care who it attacks."

Pace said great strides have been made in detecting HIV earlier than ever after the date of infection — as early as 10-20 days after a high-risk contact has been made.

Snyder said a recent survey indicated that 95 percent of those surveyed believed they were at zero-risk for becoming infected with AIDS. He said too many people don't understand the risks and many heterosexual women of low economic status are at great risk.

MISD Health Coordinator Jan Artley said "how much sex education when" is a hotly debated issue, one which even the state can't agree on. "We are waiting to see what is going to happen at the state level," she said.

MISD officials said all material that is sexual in nature is screened before it is ever brought to the classroom and teachers are limited to using board-approved materials.

FLIES: Area to be monitored by both sides

(From 1A)

rehabilitation efforts can continue for protected, threatened or endangered species of both birds and mammals; strips of land on the east, west and south sides of their property will be maintained at a four-inch level; and the back of the property — a 120-foot portion on the north side of the land — will not have to be cut because of concern that it is a habitat for an endangered species.

However, the area will be monitored by both sides for 45 days to see if the endangered species is indeed using the land as a habitat. If it is being used as a habitat the city will consider what to do at that time.

In addition to allowing the Erskines to continue their operations through the trial date, the lawyers on both sides also agreed to a scheduling order for hearings on the case.

Furgeson ruled that the temporary restraining order was moot and dismissed it without prejudice, which means the Erskines can file another request if they so decide.

"The parties have worked with the court to reach these agreements ... they have set aside their adversarial tendencies to preserve this case so everything is operative when this case is tried, and I'm appreciative," Furgeson said.

If the temporary restraining order had been granted, the Erskines' property would be required to be mowed destroying the habitats of some species, Owens contended.

The Erskines have operated a sanctuary and rehabilitated wildlife on their 4.4-acre property within city limits for about 24 years.

That changed when the City Council — prompted by complaints from adjacent property owners Dennis and Vanessa Baker — eventually decided the Erskines must cease rehabilitating wildlife and lose sanctuary status. That meant, respectively, being in compliance with single-family residence zoning by March 4 and in compliance with the weedy lot ordinance by March 8.

According to the lawsuit against the city, the Erskines claim the city's decrees violate the Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Treaty Act, constitute an unauthorized forfeiture of federal permits to conduct such operations and are contrary to previous ordinances that sanctioned their operations.

TRADE: Jordan has made desicison, reports say

(From 1A)

ESPN also reported Thursday night that Jordan is returning. The cable network, citing a "reliable" but unidentified source, said he will come back, but not for a couple of weeks. ESPN said Jordan is intent on being in good shape and wants to dicuss the future of the Bulls with team management.

"He won't rush back to improve the (team's) playoff position," the source told the AP. "It doesn't matter to him as much whether they play the No. 1 or 2 seed as whether he's in real good shape."

Earlier Thursday, Bulls coach Phil Jackson talked about the prospect of Jordan's return.

"We just have to hang tight here and wait to see what goes on," Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "He and I spoke about this possibility happening last September and October. It's a reality ... but it's still not a reality. So we're not pinning any hopes and we're not trying to throw up a balloon or a kite that's not ready to fly."

John Bach, a former Bulls assistant now with Charlotte Hornets, said he hoped Jordan would stay retired.

"I'll be very disappointed if he tries to come back," Bach said after the Hornets beat Seattle in Charlotte on Thursday night. "He has to try to return as the greatest player in the game. He was the top scorer, he was the top player, he won three championships. What else could he do?"

After the Bulls' two-hour practice, Jordan drove off in his Range Rover without comment. And spokesmen for the Bulls, the Chicago White Sox and Jordan's agent said no announcement was forthcoming.

Jackson said the distraction of Jordan's possible return made it tough for the Bulls to remain focused, but might help energize a lethargic team.

Jordan, 32, led the Bulls to NBA titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993. He then shocked the sports world on Oct. 6, 1993, retiring with a 32.3-point scoring average, the best in league history. Jordan said he had "reached the pinnacle," had nothing left to prove and just wanted to "watch the grass grow."

Rather than kicking back, however, Jordan provided another surprise a few months later when he announced he'd try to play baseball with the White Sox.

Jordan, who hadn't played baseball since high school, batted .202 at Double-A Birmingham last season. He went to spring training hoping to move up to Triple-A Nashville this season, but the major league players' strike left him in limbo and he returned to Chicago.

He missed one deadline for reporting to minor league camp in Sarasota, Fla.

ROLE: First lady no longer a visible policy architect

(From 1A)

Whereas once her sharp tongue cut down critical legislators, now she munches an apple with schoolchildren to illustrate the importance of the federal lunch program.

White House aides say the shift is the result of discussions between Mrs. Clinton and the president about how her role should change in the aftermath of the health-care debacle and the Democrats' election drubbing.

"Their view is that Americans will appreciate her in the role of an advocate discussing the issues that she feels passionately about," said one White House aide. "Where they get uncomfortable is when they see her taking operational control over pieces of business."

Republican and Democratic analysts alike say the first lady had no choice but to lower her policy-making profile after Americans linked her so closely with the failings of the administration's health-care plan.

By the time the November elections rolled around, polls showed the number of people who viewed her unfavorably inching above those who regarded her favorably.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole took an indirect jab at Mrs. Clinton on Thursday as he joked that he's already made one pledge concerning his wife in his bid for the presidency.

"If I'm elected, Elizabeth will not be in charge of health care policy," Dole promised, drawing cheers at a luncheon of chiropractors.

Mrs. Clinton dismisses all the talk that she is being repackaged to improve her image, telling reporters recently, "The stories come and go and I just remain the same."

Adds her spokeswoman, Lisa Caputo: "The only thing that's going to change is her hair."

But White House officials acknowledge Mrs. Clinton is trying a new tack to deliver her message — and chafing at all the psychoanalysis of the change.

Even in her more restrained role, Mrs. Clinton still comes across as an activist first lady speaking out on the issues she believes in.

TRIAL: O.J. Simpson case enters explosive stage

(From 1A)

Shown a letter in which Bell outlined her allegations, Fuhrman said the conversation never took place. Also, Fuhrman said he watched CNN's "Larry King Live" show a month ago when Bell appeared, and he did not recognize the woman.

Later, outside court, defense attorney F. Lee Bailey said he has a surprise witness he can use against Fuhrman. "Unfortunately, there was someone else present that he doesn't know about," Bailey said.

After the tense start, the detective went on to testify about his role in the murder investigation the morning of June 13.

Clark flashed on a 7-foot screen Fuhrman's detailed, meticulously hand-printed notes on his investigation. Clark tried to point out that Fuhrman was almost always accompanied at the murder scene by other officers, including some who preceded him there and pointed out a glove and a ski cap near the bodies.

This was intended to show that Fuhrman never had an opportunity to move evidence.

With gruesome pictures flashed on the big screen, jurors had yet another look at the most graphic evidence, including bloody shoeprints leading away from the condominium where Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were stabbed to death.

Fuhrman said the murderer was probably bleeding as he fled. He said the shoeprints faded at the back entrance of the condo, and "I would conclude the person either stopped bleeding or entered some form of transportation."

Court recessed before Fuhrman was asked about his most explosive action — finding a bloody glove at Simpson's estate hours after the slayings. The defense has suggested that there were two gloves at the murder scene and that Fuhrman moved one to Simpson's home.

Fuhrman acknowledged that prosecutors put him through a mock cross-examination, anticipating the grilling he will face from defense attorney F. Lee Bailey. Bailey sat back and lodged not a single objection while Clark questioned the detective.

"He comes off as a competent cop, maybe the most conscientious one at the scene," said Loyola University law Professor Laurie Levenson, who was in court for Fuhrman's testimony.

She said Clark was carefully covering ground already trod by other witnesses for a reason.

"One of the strategies is to make Mark Fuhrman look like all the other detectives," she said. "They're just working cops and you don't want to treat him specially."

To make their case that Fuhrman is a racist bent on framing Simpson, the former football star's lawyers have a letter from Bell, who said that she once met Fuhrman at a Marine recruiting office and that he expressed disgust with interracial couples. Simpson is black; Ms. Simpson was white.

In her letter, Bell claimed Fuhrman said "that he would like nothing more than to see all 'niggers' gathered together and killed. He said something about burning them or bombing them."

Eight of the 12 jurors in the murder case are black.

For weeks, the case had been building toward the moment that Fuhrman took the stand.

Pick 3 Texas

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

SLAIN: Ceremonies to heighten awareness

(From 1A)

the memorial ceremonies will heighten public awareness of crimes against children, the exploitation of children and the need for continued protection of these "treasures who represent our very future."

The man accused of killing Julianne, Henry Lopez Ortiz, will have his first pre-trial hearing Wednesday before 238th District Court Judge John G. Hyde.

Ortiz has entered a plea of not guilty to capital murder charges; Hyde has denied bond in the case.

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

The indictment charges Ortiz with suffocating Julianne with his hands and a plastic bag and strangling her by twisting her head before stuffing her body in a laundry hamper while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting the girl.

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

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

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

The pre-trial hearing will consist mostly of listing evidence in the case, one of the prosecutors said.

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Washington offers $2 million for tips leading to arrest of gunmen

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Hoping for a repeat of last month's arrest of a World Trade Center bombing suspect in Pakistan, Washington offered a $2 million bounty Thursday for the gunmen who killed two U.S. government workers and wounded a third.

The injured American, an ex-Marine who worked in the consulate's post office, said he escaped getting killed by diving to the floor of the van carrying the three to work. After the shooting stopped, he ordered the Pakistani driver — who had been playing dead — to drive to the hospital.

Mark McCloy, 31, of Framingham, Mass., said he didn't get a look at the gunmen, who had jumped from a stolen taxi at a crowded downtown intersection Wednesday morning.

"We stopped at a red light and I then heard the shooting," he told his hometown newspaper, The Middlesex News, in a telephone interview. "I just know they started firing. They went up and down the van."

He dove to the floor and was partially protected by the driver's seat, he said. "The other two were behind me and a little more exposed," he said of his co-workers.

When the attack ended, McCloy said he saw the driver slumped over the steering wheel and thought he was dead. But when McCloy went to move him, he found the driver was unhurt. McCloy said he ordered him to drive to the hospital while he radioed the consulate from the van.

Gary C. Durell, 45, a communications technician from Ohio, appeared to have died right away, McCloy said. Jackie van Landingham, 33, a secretary from South Carolina, "made it all the way to the hospital," but died there.

McCloy remained hospitalized Thursday in good condition with a bullet wound to the ankle.

The attack Wednesday on the U.S. consulate workers highlighted the runaway violence in this sprawling port city, Pakistan's industrial hub with more than 10 million residents.

Seven people were killed Thursday in four separate drive-by shootings, police said. Most or all were related to the sectarian violence between Sunni and Shiite Muslim groups, one of several running feuds in Karachi.

No suspects have been named in the attack on the Americans.

Washington sent an FBI anti-terrorism team to help in the police search. U.S. Ambassador John Monjo said the team and other American security officials "will not take over the investigation ... but lend whatever assistance we can."

In addition, the United States is offering up to $2 million for information leading to the arrest of those responsible. The U.S. government will ensure complete confidentiality for tipsters and even relocate them and their families to the United States, if necessary, the State Department said.

A similar reward apparently motivated an informant to provide tips that led to last month's arrest Ramzi Yousef, accused of masterminding the 1993 trade center bombing in New York. Yousef was arrested in Islamabad, the capital, and immediately sent to New York, where he remains in custody.

There has been speculation — but no evidence — that the shooting was revenge for Yousef's extradition, which was opposed by some Pakistani groups.

Peso tumbles despite promises of emergency plan

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo's delays in announcing a plan to address Mexico's financial ills sent the peso tumbling a fifth straight day Thursday, depressing the currency to less than half its pre-crisis value.

The Bank of Mexico issued a statement that the plan was expected "very shortly."

But the foreign exchange market was little assured after weeks of procrastination, absent any clear signal that Zedillo could concoct a plan sufficient to surmount the crisis.

The peso opened at 6.995 to the dollar but closed at a new low of 7.45 to the dollar on Thursday after trading as low as 7.7 during the day. The peso has eroded steadily for nearly a week, closing at all-time lows each of the past five days.

The peso, worth about 28 cents when it began sliding on Dec. 20, is now worth less than half that.

The stock market, by contrast, was little changed, up 0.30 percent in the last hour of trading Thursday.

Businesses and labor were reported to be bracing for new austerity measures, including potentially heavy tax increases and restraints on wage increases.

Jose Madariaga Lomelin, president of the Bankers Association of Mexico, exhorted Mexicans to accept any tax increases as a necessary step.

"This is like a bitter medicine; you have to take it even though it is disagreeable," Madariaga was quoted as telling El Financiero, the respected Mexico City business daily.

Media reports said the 10-percent value added tax could be increased along with the price of gasoline and electricity, while minimum wage increases could be held to as little as 6 or 8 percent.

Those reports, however, could not be immediately confirmed.

Nonetheless, business owners have already begun protesting expected tax increases. Four-hundred business leaders held a peaceful protest Wednesday in the northern industrial city of Monterrey.

"We are with Mexico, not with the economic cabinet," read a huge banner, referring to Zedillo's economic team. The protest was yet another sign of growing, widespread discontent.

Ordinary Mexicans said they feared life would soon become even more difficult. Prices on everything from telephone service and transportation to basic foodstuffs have risen since December while paychecks lagged.

"We can't afford any more increases," said Juan Carlos Aguilar, who runs a photo shop in Mexico City. "Business has fallen 80 percent in the last several months and everything costs more, including film."

Market vendors said business had plunged some 50 percent as the prices of food — particularly meat — has soared in recent months.

"Life is hard for all of us right now," said Jesus Murrillo, a rancher in his 60s, who was slurping a bowl of chicken soap at a nearby market. "We don't know where this is going."

Zedillo had said he was waiting for Mexico's congressional vote on a $20 billion bailout package from the United States before announcing his plans for wage and price controls intended to stop the economic slide.

Mexico's Congress voted Tuesday to accept the loan package despite opposition claims that the country was ceding too much economic control to U.S. lenders at burdensome interest rates.

U.S. officials called on Mexicans to withstand the latest shocks.

James Jones, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, said he expected Zedillo's emergency plan to be very tough, asking "tremendous sacrifices" of the Mexican people.

His comments, made Wednesday as he left a private meeting with Zedillo at the presidential residence, were carried Thursday by El Financiero.

In Washington, U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin on Thursday said he believed the Clinton administration's bailout plan and the economic reforms being put together by Mexican authorities would work.

"I believe that in time, investor confidence in Mexico will be restored. And while markets will move around, the program is sound and it should work," Rubin said.

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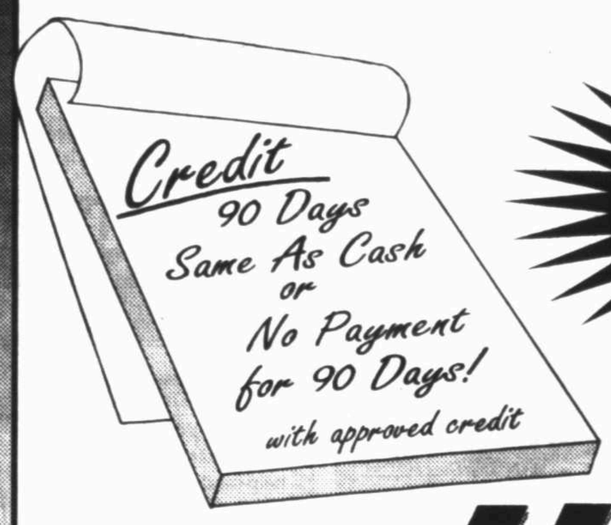
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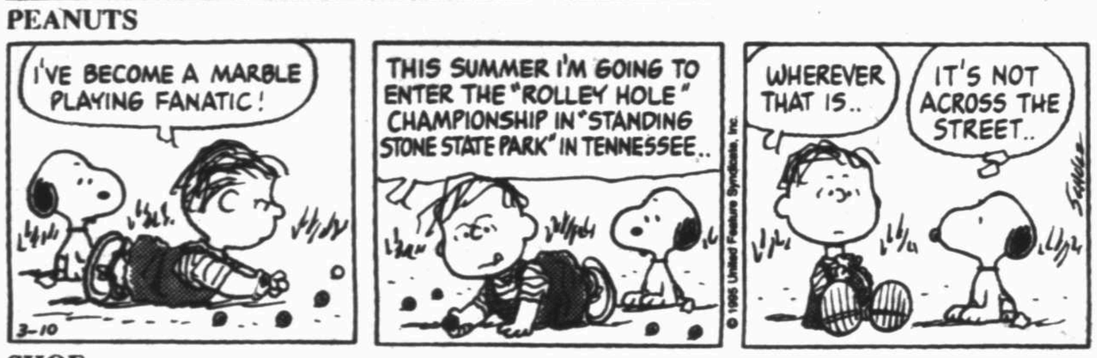
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Family affairs will require the lion's share of your attention in early spring. May and June will pass by in a whirl of activity. Business prospects look both tantalizing and profitable in September. A relationship that is just getting off the ground now could mean everything to you by late fall. Postpone a partnership decision until December when you can catch up with loved ones living at a distance. January 1996 will find you bursting with wonderful business ideas!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: martial arts champion Chuck Norris, Underground Railroad hero Harriet Tubman, pitcher Steve Howe, actress Shannon Tweed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance brings deep delight. Too much caution is a bore. Be willing to take well-calculated risks in your professional and personal life. Making a public bid for support will advance your career.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Guard against misunderstandings by clarifying your thoughts before you speak. Complete routine work early in the day. A May/December romance could have you on tenderhooks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Brilliant ideas come in waves. A work project progresses faster than anticipated. Someone's sensitivity could irritate you. Give the situation some serious thought.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The emphasis today is on working hand-in-hand with an intelligent ally. As always, two heads are better than one. Closer cooperation will get a creative project off the ground. Turn in early tonight,

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your money-making ideas are workable. Make a well-thought-out presentation to higher-ups. A love relationship is nurturing and warm. You could be surprised by the depth of your feelings!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Passions will run high today. Show self-restraint. Opt for conciliation instead of confrontation. Try a little tenderness with a relative who is having difficulties.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have good reason to be optimistic about a financial settlement that is in the works. A legal ruling could clear the way for action. Try to fit in some mild exercise later today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A strong urge to settle down may take you by surprise. Investigate several neighborhoods before making a move. Family support is needed for what you want to accomplish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Things go so well for you now that others may feel jealous. Keep your plans to yourself and try not to brag. Do what you can to make loved ones feel comfortable this evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Co-workers may not appreciate your plans; be prepared to compromise. Past experience is your best guide to the future. Buy clothes on sale.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ease up on the frantic work schedule. Out-of-town guests may be arriving for the weekend. Be certain the welcome mat is in place. A phone call brings news you want to share with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A work project is right on schedule. Give yourself a pat on the back! Younger associates prove particularly cooperative. Stress is taking a toll on a good friend. Offer practical assistance. Do favors willingly.

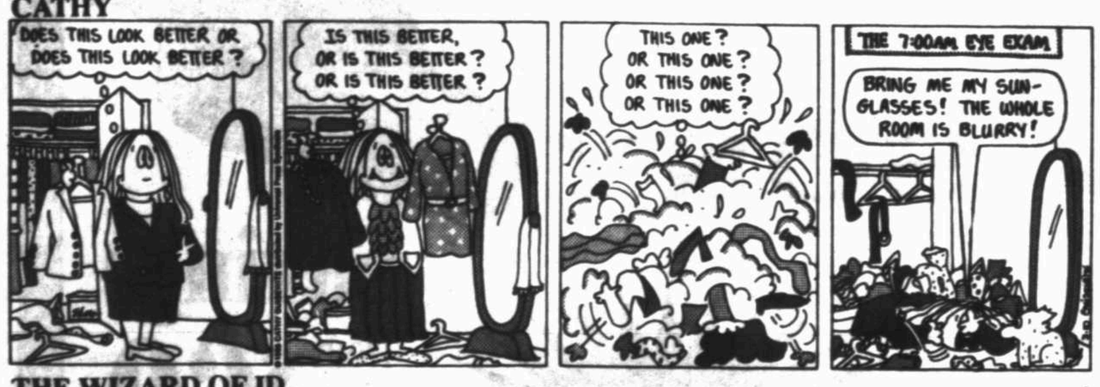
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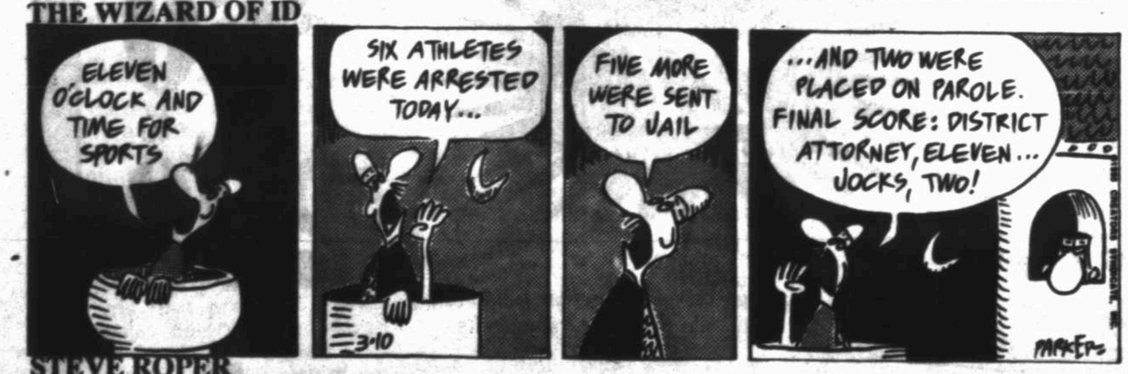
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	SOUTH ♠ Q 9 8 5 ♡ A K 6 ◇ A Q J 3 ♣ Q 9	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠

If you have to find a particular lie of the cards to succeed in your campaign, play as if that distribution exists. That holds true both for declarer and the defenders.

We don't like North's invitational bid of two no trump. How many tricks South makes does not depend so much on whether the opening bid is 16, 17 or 18 points but on a club fit. If you have a means to uncover that, by all means use it. If not, North should either pass one no trump or blast three no trump and hope for the best.

West started a fourth-best spade and dummy's ten won. Declarer led a low club from dummy, East followed with the ten and the queen won. The nine of clubs was run to the ace, and that was that. Since the ace of spades was an entry to the table, declarer racked up two spade tricks, two hearts, one diamond and five clubs for an overtrick.

Deeper analysis of the position by East would have led to the defeat of the contract. Declarer's lead of a low club from dummy at trick two surely indicated the queen was in the closed hand. If South held three clubs to the queen, the contract was impregnable. The only hope was that the queen was doubleton.

To take advantage of that, East must rise with the ace of clubs at trick two and return a spade, removing the only entry to the long clubs. In practice, the best declarer will manage thereafter is seven tricks.

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Paul McCartney reveals original first line of his 'Yesterday' classic

ALBANY, N.Y. — "Scrambled eggs, oh my baby how I love your legs."

Good you tried again, Paul.

Former Beatle **Paul McCartney** said in an interview released Thursday that was the original first line of a song he wrote 30 years ago.

But he scrapped it in favor of "Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away."

"Yesterday," which has been played on the radio more than 6 million times since 1965, more than any other in history, remains McCartney's favorite.



"Scrambled eggs, of my baby how I love your legs."

"I like 'Here, There and Everywhere,' too, and 'Hey Jude,' 'Fool on the Hill' and 'Let it Be.' But 'Yesterday' is such an obvious favorite because it's the biggest song ever."

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LOS ANGELES — What's it like working with two funny dads?

A lot of fun, said **Jonathan Taylor Thomas**, one of the cute kids on TV's top-rated "Home Improvement" and star of the nation's No. 1 film "Man of the House."

"To go from **Tim Allen** to **Chevy Chase** and then back to Tim Allen, well, I haven't stopped laughing all summer," Thomas said during an interview Thursday on KTLA.

The 13-year-old Thomas also said Allen is hilarious on the set.

"He's more like a big kid than a dad. He's a fun guy. He keeps the set real light and we have a great time doing the show."

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HOUSTON — Who wouldn't be thrilled to have **Meryl Streep** and **Liam Neeson** starring in the picture based on her best-selling book? **Rosellen Brown** sure is.

"I think Meryl Streep and Liam Neeson will be quite wonderful together," the University of Houston creative writing professor said in Thursday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "It's the last thing in the world I ever dreamed of."

Brown's 1992 "Before and After" focuses on a couple in a small New Hampshire town whose lives are irrevocably altered when their son is arrested for his girlfriend's murder.

Edward Furlong plays the boy.

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NEW YORK — **Anthrax**, a speed-metal band AND philanthropic group.

The group is headlining a Los Angeles concert Sunday to benefit the AIDS fund-raising group LIFEbeat.

Then, on Wednesday, lead guitarist **Scott Ian** goes to the second annual snowboarding event in Big Bear, Calif., for the same charity.

"It's a stereotype that a band like Anthrax wouldn't get involved," Ian said.

"We're all human beings, and some people have more compassion than others. That shouldn't have anything to do with the type of music you make."

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Shirley MacLaine, who's danced more dances, sung more songs, lived more lives and written more memoirs than anyone since, well, than anyone, reveals with a flourish in her forthcoming "My Lucky Stars: A Hollywood Memoir" (excerpted in April's special Hollywood issue of Vanity Fair) that **Frank Sinatra** thought **Ronald Reagan** was "a stupid bore" and **Nancy Reagan** was "a dumb broad with fat ankles."

This is the same "revelation" that **Kitty Kelley** had made — presumably after interviewing the unnamed MacLaine, to whom it apparently hadn't occurred yet that she could use it herself — in her 1986 book "My Way," a biography of Sinatra.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — **President Clinton** may not have wanted her for the Justice Department, but Harvard Law is interested in **Lani Guinier.**



Harvard is interested in former Clinton nominee Lani Guinier.

"We have made an offer ... and it's with a serious interest" in pursuing a longer-term relationship, Dean **Robert C. Clark** said Thursday.

"We've all been trying to persuade her that Harvard is the ideal place for her," said Harvard Law professor **Charles Ogletree**, a friend of Guinier's.

Guinier, who teaches law at the University of Pennsylvania, was forced to withdraw her nomination as chief of Justice's civil rights division because of a flap over her views on minority voting rights.

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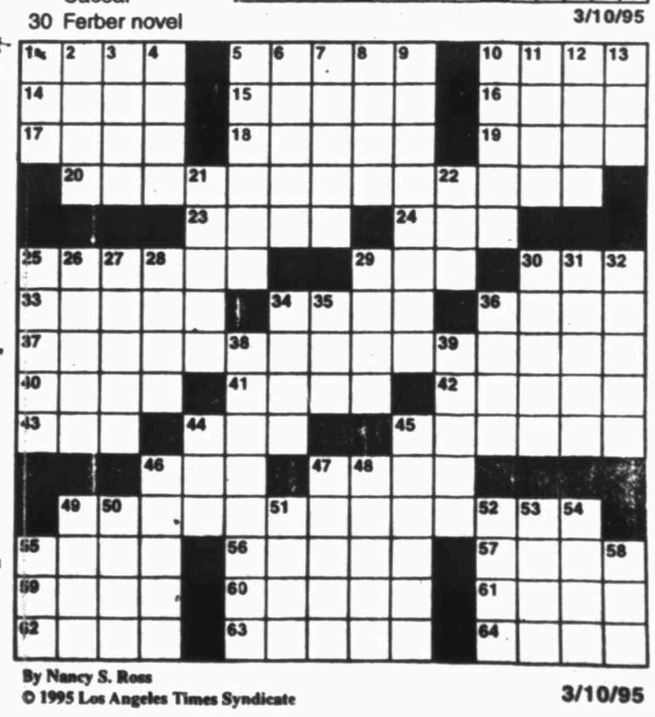
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Events turn attention to U.S.-Russia relations

■ Consultations in Moscow, announcement of high-level meeting stir kind of interest that characterized Cold War days.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sudden flurry of activity — consultations in Moscow and the announcement of a high-level meeting in Europe — focused attention Thursday on increasing stress in U.S.-Russian relations.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said he would fly to Europe in two weeks for a meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev to "carry forward the dialogue" between the two former enemies.

At the same time, Thomas Pickering, the U.S. ambassador to Russia, abruptly cut short a trip to far eastern Russia and returned to Moscow for what the embassy described as urgent consultations.

The two developments stirred the kind of nervous interest that characterized the Cold War days. The Clinton administration hasn't hidden its displeasure with Russia's plan to sell nuclear power plants to Iran and with the level of violence in Chechnya.

For their part, the Russians feel snubbed by President Clinton's reluctance to join President Boris Yeltsin in Moscow on May 8 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe. The administration has said repeatedly the two presidents will meet during the first half of this year. But May 8 is described as an unlikely date.

Bombarded with questions about what was behind the appearance of unusual activity, the administration insisted nothing out of the ordinary was going on.

"Somewhat overblown," was White House spokesman Mike McCurry's description of the embassy press release saying that Pickering was returning to Moscow from Vladivostok.

Christine Shelly, the State Department spokeswoman, echoed that.

"It could attract a lot of attention and create expectations that there's something wildly exciting happening," she said of the press release. "It doesn't fall into that category," she insisted.

McCurry and Shelly said that Pickering returned to Moscow to meet with Kozyrev and go over the agenda for the Christopher meeting in Europe. The embassy had released a statement saying Pickering received instructions from Washington to shorten his tour for consultations "on ongoing matters of significant interest to the two governments."

Shelly said the only reason for the suddenness of the ambassador's return to Moscow was that "a window opened in Kozyrev's schedule."

Christopher and Kozyrev have met many times, often in Geneva, the likely site of their session later this month.

A senior administration official said Pickering would give Kozyrev a letter from Christopher and go over the range of issues on which the two countries differ.

That list keeps growing and now involves not only the administrations of Clinton and Yeltsin but their legislatures as well.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, have said Russia could lose U.S. financial assistance if it goes ahead with the sale of the nuclear plants to Iran.

Russia insists they are power plants that have little value for a nuclear weapons program. The administration counters that any nuclear technology would help the Iranians.

While the Senate is expected to approve with little further delay the START II treaty under which the United States and Russia would dismantle two-thirds of their nuclear warheads, a favorable vote in the Russian parliament is not guaranteed.

Members of the Republican majority in Congress also are questioning plans to give Russia $110 million to build housing for military officers withdrawn from the Baltic states.

Questioning Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke at a House committee hearing, Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, said, "I'd invite you to come back to my district in Cincinnati some time and perhaps justify paying for housing for former Soviet officers, when we're making the substantial cuts that we are making now to finally try to balance this budget."

Holbrooke responded that "$110 million is not the issue in a budget deficit this big."

To which Chabot countered that "that's a small piece. Everything's a small piece, but when you add those things up, it's real money."

CIA secret report blames Serbs for most 'ethnic cleansing'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA concluded in a secret report on atrocities in the Bosnian war that the Serbs are mostly to blame for acts of "ethnic cleansing," a senior State Department official told a House panel on Thursday.

The conclusion fits the longstanding U.S. government view that while war crimes have been committed by all sides in the Balkans conflict, the main victims of organized efforts to eliminate ethnic groups are the Bosnian Muslims and Croats.

"For those people who've not been in the region firsthand, the report can be quite shocking," Richard Holbrooke, an assistant secretary of state, told the House International Relations Committee.

"Anyone who's traveled in the area will find nothing surprising in it," he added. "The Serbs started this war. The Serbs are the original cause of the war."

Holbrooke, who had just returned from Zagreb, the Croatian capital, said the Clinton administration stood at a particularly sensitive juncture in talks with Croatian President Franjo Tudjman on his threat to expel the 12,000 United Nations peacekeepers in Croatia when their mandate expires March 31.

A potential flashpoint now being monitored by U.N. peacekeepers is Croatia's Krajina region, which has been under the control of rebel Serbs since 1991.

"I conveyed to President Tudjman our view that the consequences of the U.N. withdrawal from the Krajina could be extraordinarily dangerous and could trigger the most dangerous situation Europe has seen since 1945," Holbrooke told the committee.

The New York Times disclosed the CIA report Thursday, describing it as the most comprehensive U.S. assessment of atrocities in Bosnia. The Times also said the CIA had concluded that leading Serbian politicians probably played a role in the crimes. Serb political leaders deny this.

International estimates put the number of refugees left homeless by fighting and ethnic cleansing at more than 2 million throughout the former Yugoslavia, including 1 million in Bosnia-Herzegovina alone.

Holbrooke said he disagreed with the Times' suggestion the administration was keeping the highly classified report secret out of concern that it would prompt Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic to end his efforts to persuade the Bosnian Serbs to agree to a peace settlement.

"I just don't agree with that," he said. "These are facts. They must be dealt with as facts."

Commenting directly on Milosevic, who has recently been more cooperative with Western efforts to end the fighting in Bosnia, Holbrooke said, "As for Mr. Milosevic, he has his own objectives. I see no indication that he's changed those objectives, but he has changed his tactics.

Ford recalls 58,200 of its '95 Explorers

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it is recalling 58,200 Ford Explorers from the 1995 model year for tie rod repairs or brake adjustments.

The recall for tie rod repairs involves 51,000 vehicles in the United States and Canada.

The rods could become overloaded and fracture, but that should not significantly affect steering control, the company said.

Ford has gotten nine reports of rod fractures, none involving an injury.

Ford also said it will modify the brake system in about 7,200 two-door Explorers to correct stopping distances that may exceed federal requirements.

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In his thirst for input, Clinton consults just about everyone

By Nancy Benac
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WASHINGTON — Long before Bill Clinton was a household name, he sat shoulder-to-shoulder with a president who cloistered himself at Camp David to ponder broad social questions with big thinkers.

Seated next to Jimmy Carter for one session of his famous "malaise summit," rookie Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton advised the president that he was "too withdrawn" and that the country needed a clearer sense of him.

Little wonder, then, that Bill Clinton the president seems determined to stay in touch. He consults with old friends and corporate CEOs and academics and New Age gurus. Even ex-presidents.

Preparing for a major speech, he will invite outsiders to submit white papers. Pondering the country's direction, he will convene academics for a brainstorming session. Wrestling with a problem in the Oval Office, he will phone an old friend across the country.

"He sucks up data and information and viewpoints wherever he can find them," said Lt. Gen. Bernard Trainor, part of a group of military retirees invited to spend a few hours with Clinton in January. "The guy has a mind like a vacuum."

His pastor from Little Rock, Dr. Rex Horne of the Emanuel Baptist Church, said Clinton still talks with him by phone almost every week.

"The White House becomes almost impregnable at times," Horne said. "He's determined not to fall completely into that."

Clinton's penchant for gathering ideas from all sorts of people seemed to intensify after the Democrats' devastating losses in the midterm elections. One aide described him as literally "going through the Rolodex" as he considered how to reorient his presidency.

Just since Christmas, Clinton has met with New Age personal-growth authors, convened two dozen intellectuals to hash over the role of government, debated military issues with Trainor and other retired officers, and invited former welfare recipients to the Oval Office to discuss ways to reduce dependency.

Next up: He's making plans for an economic summit with business, labor and academic leaders in Atlanta late this month.

Historians say it is common — and healthy — for presidents to reach outside the White House to gather opinions and ideas. And even Clinton's detractors endorse his efforts to guard against isolation.

But critics question whether Clinton is simply absorbing a well-rounded mix of opinions or casting about because he lacks direction.

"One has a sense that he's not simply trying to supplement his core convictions with additional insights but rather that he's looking for a core conviction or basic understanding of where we are and where we should go," said Bill Kristol of the Project for a Republican Future.

Michael Sandel, a professor of government at Harvard University who has submitted papers and visited the White House, said the sessions aren't meant to tell Clinton "what he should be for and what he should be against."

Rather, Sandel said, they focus on "how he can knit together in a larger vision the various positions that he already has, to express what his presidency as a whole is trying to do."

"He's the most intellectually curious and nimble leader I've ever met," said author David Osborne, who was among intellectuals invited to a Camp David dinner in January before Clinton's State of the Union address. "He astounds people in discussions like this with his intellect. This is a way that he learns."

Clinton seems determined to keep up the outreach effort whatever the fallout.

Hunting meets future, some who don't like new gadgets

By Rick Bragg
N.Y. Times News Service

JASPER, Ala. — The bones in the basement are testimony to the skill of Jerry Simmons. He has a box full, mostly spinal columns and grinning skulls, from deer, elk and other big game. Embedded in each piece is a single black arrowhead.

His longbow is the same weapon Attila the Hun used to humble the Romans, older than civilization itself. A gun would be more efficient, but for him the thrill is in getting close to his prey, in seeing the arrow fly.

"If it was easy," said Simmons, a big man of 61 with silver hair and beard, "I wouldn't do it."

Simmons might be one of the most respected hunters in the South, but he is more a part of hunting's past than its future. The skills and lore that men like him represent, passed down through generations, are fast being replaced with gadgets like listening devices, satellite positioning systems, motion detectors, and chemically heated hunting clothes.

"It's just a matter of time till you open up the box your new bow comes in, and they'll have a mounted deer head in there with it," Simmons said.

Hunters stick together and do not speak ill of one another. A hunter has the right to outfit himself like Buck Rogers if he wants to, Simmons said, but gadgets that rely on technology, rather than skill, are just not for him.

He does not see the fun in spending $1,000 for a high-powered rifle, another $1,000 for a telescopic sight, and killing from an impersonal distance.

Jim Yarborough, a 58-year-old hunter from West Blocton, Ala., believes the longbow is the most sporting way to hunt. He makes them himself, slowly and lovingly, from gleaming hardwoods.

"It scares me to death," he said. "You know they've got these things now, these cameras, that they mount in the woods." The camera fires periodic bursts of film, recording game activity complete with time and date, and all the hunter has to do is wait at home, warm and dry, then target active areas.

"Meanwhile," Yarborough said, "us old guys sit up on the hill and freeze our tail off."

Traditionally, the best hunters have the sharpest eyes, the best hearing, the steadiest hands, and — more important — experience from countless cold mornings fighting through mud and thorns. Now, technology compensates:

■ Enhanced hearing. Many kinds of wild game, deer in particular, move almost silently through the trees. A device some hunters call "bionic ear" — a super hearing aid — makes them sound like the A train.

■ Satellite navigation. The Global Positioning System is a hand-held device that bounces a signal off a satellite to give a hunter his coordinates. He can punch in a location on a keypad and find his way there, even in darkness, by following arrows on the screen. For $300, it makes the compass obsolete.

■ Digital communication. Old citizens' band radios and walkie-talkies never really worked in the hills and valleys. Now hunters use two-way radios with a range of more than two miles, and speak into headsets, leaving their hands free.

■ Advanced optics. Hunters with shaky hands can still spot game with a $4,000 pair of Zeiss 20X Image Stabilization binoculars. The lenses are suspended in fluid to compensate for bad nerves.

Some states have outlawed some high-tech devices, arguing that they give the hunter an unfair advantage over the game.

That might be hunting, but it is a million miles from the forests of Simmons' childhood, in the coal mining community of Nauvoo in north-central Alabama. In those days he would stand like a statue in the shadow of the oaks, letting the mosquitoes feast on him, just to get a clear shot at a squirrel.

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Baskin's honors are well-deserved

Joan Baskin's volunteerism has brought her well-deserved recognition more than once recently and will again Saturday when she is presented the Community Builder Award by the Masonic lodges of Midland.

We think this recognition and praise for her efforts to improve the Midland community are entirely appropriate. She has been a tireless worker for Midland for over four decades.

During her years in Midland she has been actively involved with numerous organizations a few of which include the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Junior League of Midland, Midland County Library, Midland Arts Assembly, United Way of Midland, Midland Symphony Association, Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Midland Alliance, Midland-Dong Ying (China) Sister City Organization, Leadership Midland and the Midland Community Spirit National Award Selection Committee formed following the rescue of Jessica McClure from the depths of a water well.

In fact, the list of organizations and voluntary endeavors that Ms. Baskin has been associated with during her time in Midland runs the gamut of community and civic life.

That level of involvement reflects a personal desire to make life better for all Midland residents. Ms. Baskin has said that when she and her husband came to Midland in 1953 they were struck by the spirit of residents here who looked at the city, then asked, "What do we need to do?" Then they immediately said, "Let's do it."

Through the years that is the spirit Ms. Baskin has brought to all of her community service endeavors. Most recently it was recognized by the Texas Association for School Age Child Care which presented one of only two awards given in Texas to her for work in coordinating the Midland Introspective Child Care Task Force. When she is presented the Community Builder Award Saturday it will be for her cumulative work for the community.

The award will be right on target. Joan Baskin has, for four decades, rolled up her sleeves and worked to make Midland a better place in which to live.

Congratulations to her for a honor that is richly deserved.

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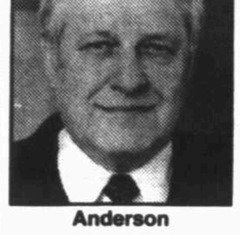
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JACK ANDERSON

Prosecutors target drug dealers' lawyers

WASHINGTON — The criminal probe into Willie Falcon and Sal Magluta has all the elements of a screenplay: murdered witnesses, sports cars, bottles of Dom Perignon, million dollar speedboats and lots of cocaine.


Anderson

Charged in 1991 with smuggling 75 tons of cocaine into Miami during the 1980s, the two flamboyant powerboat racers stand accused of running the largest cocaine delivery organization in U.S. history.

But as the pair's trial approaches, federal agents are examining a less-publicized aspect of the case that symbolizes a growing trend: lawyers who allegedly cross the line from legal representation to aiding and abetting drug smugglers.

With increasing frequency, the government is pursuing lawyers who act as "house counsel" to smugglers by giving them advice on how to hide their drug assets and thwart investigators. "It's definitely one of the new prosecutorial toys of the '90s," former Miami assistant U.S. attorney Mike Pasano told us.

Not surprisingly, it has much of Miami's drug defense bar running scared. "(Handling drug cases) has become an occupational hazard," says Miami attorney Fred Schwartz. "It's a cottage industry here for (criminals) to make up stories on their lawyers. They know prosecutors would rather get a big name attorney than some low-level dealer."

Defense attorneys point to the unprecedented raids on five Miami law firms last September. No charges have been filed, but several lawyers involved in the case are suspected of acting as house counsel to members of the Cali drug cartel.

Law enforcement officials dismiss claims they are unfairly targeting these lawyers. And they note that several members of the "white powder" bar have been convicted of drug crimes over the years.

In the case against Falcon and Magluta, the focus of the inquiry is Miami attorney Mark Dachs, who served as their counsel during much of the 1980s. Dachs acknowledges that he is the target of an ongoing criminal probe, but he notes that no charges have been filed against him.

One Drug Enforcement Administration report obtained by our associate Dean Boyd alleges that Dachs was using cocaine at Falcon's ranch in 1985 while instructions were being radioed to Falcon's accomplices, who were importing a shipment of cocaine. According to the DEA report, Dachs allegedly "joked, covered up his ears and stated that he shouldn't be listening to all of this." Dachs declined to comment on the specifics of the report.

The report also features Dachs accepting a drug-financed red Lamborghini from an alleged smuggler associated with Falcon and Magluta. Federal agents later seized the $110,000 vehicle.

After reviewing law enforcement reports on Dachs, Miami U.S. District Judge Federico Moreno barred him from the case. When Dachs later tried to attend a hearing as a member of the general public, the judge ordered him out of the courtroom.

Prominent Boston attorney Joseph Oteri is another lawyer involved in the case who has come under a cloud. Although Oteri is cited in a DEA report as a lawyer who Falcon allegedly relied upon to "protect smuggling groups in the Miami area," he denies any wrongdoing.

"I was like a virgin in the case," says Oteri. "I played it extremely safe." Nevertheless, Oteri acknowledges that he sent Falcon and Magluta invitations to his daughter's wedding. The invitations were among the items seized at a Falcon and Magluta house in Los Angeles.

It's unclear whether Oteri is under investigation, but he has been disqualified from the case. Oteri's partner, who currently represents Magluta, has been forced to erect a so-called "Chinese Wall" so the two attorneys can't communicate on the trial.

Oteri told us that any allegations against him stem from a former drug client who cooperated with the government to reduce his sentence: "I know the guy hates me, and when these guys become government witnesses, they'll say anything to save their hide."

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Dole, Gramm are contrast in mood, ideas

He's different than he used to be," a Bob Dole adviser says of The Boss in a New York Times Magazine profile. "Maybe it's just sort of a long conversation with himself."

The Boss himself, preparing to run for president, says: "I'm much more relaxed now. I've learned about the sharpness." A Republican poll-taker finds the "unnecessarily divisive and ... dark spirit" gone.


Murchison

My goodness, isn't this interesting — politics as biography instead of ideas? There's a reason, to be sure. The Times profile calls Dole "an old-stripe Republican moderate with little interest in ideological revolutions" — "the quintessential Washington insider, absorbed less with the poetry of politics than with the plumbing. His agenda, simply stated, is the ethic of the deal ... "

This is in contrast with Phil Gramm — preeminently the candidate of ideas. We should all spare ourselves the search for the New Phil Gramm. There ain't no such, and we'd wear out good shoe leather looking. The same free-market ideas he touted in 1974, when I first met him, are at the heart of his philosophy. Gramm's philosophy is well-thought-out and internally consistent. It has a beginning, a middle, an end. The politics of Bob Dole is the politics of mood. Gramm's brand is the politics of ideas.

Which brand will the buyers snap up in 1996? There is no sense in making wild guesses about American politics in the '90s. A lot depends on — Bob Dole. This is because Dole is the Senate Republican leader. His is the task of harmonizing, or not harmonizing, Senate legislation with the hot-eyed, hard-breathing stuff being produced by the Young Turks of the House.

The House is the politics-of-ideas body. The Senate is traditionally the wait-just-a-second-here chamber, where molten passions are given a chance to cool down. A Bob Dole kind of a place, you might say.

But it would be dangerous — for the Republican Party and its aspirations — to fall back right now on this facile political-science kind of thinking: the Senate as wild-horse tamer and little else.

With calm, deliberate thought, there is nothing wrong. When calm, deliberate thought murders vital ideas, all in the name of the higher harmony, everything is wrong. Dole owes it not just to the Senate but to America to fight for real welfare reform, for overhaul of the tax code, for programs that decrease dependence on government and encourage citizens once more to take responsibility for their lives.

Dole so far isn't vastly encouraging on this score. "If anybody could tell me precisely what the (1994 electoral) message was, I'll eat their hat," he says in the New York Times profile. The senator doesn't know why he is now majority leader? Maybe he supposes the voters enjoyed eavesdropping on the conversation he was having with himself.

Hardly. The 1994 elections, to repeat what we were all saying in 1994, just prior to the new Congress' convening, were a massive repudiation of the kind of meddlesome, soft-headed, hyper-expensive government typified by the Clintons. You clearly don't get this old clunker replaced overnight. But you start by proposing major changes. When you do, gears clash and tires shriek, and defenders of the old order squawk. This doesn't mean the changes are bad. All it means is that defenders of the old order have shrill voices.

The cacophony of change may get on Dole's nerves, but if controversial measures for welfare reform and spending cuts get stymied in the Republican-controlled Senate, it should be a clear sign to Republican voters next year: Sorry, Bob, forget it. Hope you're enjoying being majority leader.

A political party that doesn't crackle with ideas is like a corkless champagne bottle. Decant it, and there's no fizz. You might as well set up the nation to a round of prune juice. One can hope, out of Christian charity, that Dole isn't as bad — meaning as "moderate" and "pragmatic" — as he sounds in the Times profile. But Phil Gramm, on reading the thing, must have smiled broadly.

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CHARLEY REESE

Lack of responsibility leads to demagoguery

Years ago Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D-N.Y.) wrote a brilliant article about how journalists and even the targets of terrorism pick up and accept as legitimate the propaganda terms the terrorist uses.

His point: Responsible people don't parrot propaganda.


Reese

Unfortunately, there seems to be short supply of responsible people these days. For example, House Republicans want to eliminate several categorical grant programs, including school lunch programs, and lump all the money into block grants for states to use as they see fit within broad categories.

Democrats, of course, rather than argue the issue — categorical versus block grants to accomplish social goals — resort to propaganda: "The Republicans are cutting out school lunch programs."

Journalists could help stamp out this kind of partisan demagoguery just by calling the people who use it. I saw one responsible journalist do that, and Rep. David Bonior (D-Mich.) had to hop, skip and dance to explain himself.

Bonior's convoluted explanation went like this: Well, no, they are not proposing to cut out school lunches, but the effect is the same because when the money gets to the states there wouldn't be anybody lobbying for the children's share, and the states would therefore spend it on other programs.

That might be true if there were a state with nothing but orphans, but all 50 states happened to have children with at least one parent (and in most cases two).

Bonior's argument, if you can call it that, seems also to rest on the assumption that only liberal Democrats in Congress have any concern whatsoever about poor children, whereas the legislators of all 50 states, presumably including liberal Democrats in the State Houses, are all flint-hearted Scrooges who will abandoned hungry children as soon as the federal government frees them from restraint.

Bonior knows better than that. I'm disappointed to see him driven to demagoguery by the sting of defeat and perhaps his personal dislike of House Speaker Newt Gingrich. He ought to get over it. He's a better man than that.

But whereas Bonior has the excuse of the shock of his party losing power and perhaps personal animosity, what excuse do those journalists have who just picked up the demagoguery and are now claiming as "fact" that Republicans will be cutting out school lunch programs?

No excuse. They know better. They are just playing partisan politics.

Yet many of these high-priced partisan journalists look down their noses at Rush Limbaugh. He's not a journalist, they say. He's partisan, they say. Well, Limbaugh is a heck of lot more intellectually honest than most of the Beltway journalists. Limbaugh openly proclaims his partisan allegiance. He doesn't pretend to be neutral while moving the marker for one team.

John McLaughlin, who used to be a priest, ought to give those on the "McLaughlin Group" absolution after each show. Some of his panel members are quick to parrot the propaganda.

But there you have it in a nutshell, folks, the reason for the decline of public discourse in America. Nobody cares. The politicians don't care. Most journalists don't care. Most editors and publishers and network executives don't care. As long as what is said is "attributable to somebody" or "technically true" and legally defensible, then who cares if it's substantively true or not?

Nobody should care more than journalists and politicians. Without honest public discourse, a free society is already on the gurney and rolling toward the morgue. Dictators need farmers, artisans, workers, doctors and so forth. The two groups they don't need are journalists and politicians.

The rest of you out there may be watching America's politicians and journalists joining in a suicide pact.

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Storm batters Northern California, south braces

ST. HELENA, Calif. (AP) — A howling Pacific storm lashed Northern California on Thursday, swamping roads, snapping power lines and raising fears of a repeat of January's disastrous floods.

"The forecast unfortunately is for continued gusty wind and rain. I think we'll be in a roller-coaster situation for at least a day and a half," said Pacific Gas & Electric Co. spokesman Ron Rutkowski. The company called in extra crews to deal with more than 140,000 customers without power.

In Southern California, residents braced for the storm's arrival, especially in La Conchita, the Ventura County town where a hillside collapsed Saturday, burying nine homes.

Streams pushed over their banks in many areas in Northern California; in St. Helena, a small town in lush wine country, more than 350 people were evacuated when the Napa River overflowed.

"The water just came rushing through," said 67-year-old Don Coffey, who was chased from his apartment building to an evacuation center. "I had water up past my waist. I was just able to get out with a few clothes. They are all soaked."

Rain was falling at a half-inch or more an hour in the Santa Cruz Mountains on the central coast south of San Francisco, and other areas reported that up to 8 inches of rain fell overnight.

Rain was expected intermittently until Saturday morning, raising fears that this latest storm could cause damage rivaling that from more than two weeks of rain in January. During that deluge, 11 people died and more than $300 million in damage was reported statewide.

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— Don Coffey, 67, resident of St. Helena

In Napa, the river rose 7 feet overnight, and was flowing less than 2 feet below its banks. Residents of about 20 homes near Napa Creek evacuated and were being housed in local hotels. Schools in three counties were closed for the day.

To the west, near Guerneville, one of the hardest-hit communities two months ago, the Russian River was rising. National Weather Service forecaster Miguel Miller predicted the river would get 10 feet above flood levels in some areas.

Fierce winds, clocked at 113 mph on Mount Tamalpais in Marin County, prompted warnings to motorists of dangerous driving on the region's bridges.

In San Francisco, winds fanned a house fire, killing one firefighter and injuring five other people.

Trees littered city streets, and officials closed roads through Golden Gate Park. Two of San Francisco International Airport's four runways were closed by winds. San Francisco Bay was closed to commercial traffic.

The state Transportation Department reported 30 state highways closed at various points because of flooding, slides or other weather-caused problems. Major roads closed included Interstate 5 and Highway 101.

Amid all the other problems, a pregnant woman's route to the hospital was blocked by flood waters, so she wound up at the St. Helena fire station instead and delivered a healthy baby girl.

Jake Scheideman was one of two firefighters who helped deliver the baby Thursday morning.

"It was pretty awesome," Scheideman said, "right on the floor of the firehouse."

In Southern California, meanwhile, a delay in the storm's arrival allowed people there to shore up properties with sandbags and plastic tarps.

Up to 10 inches of rain was expected before a respite late Sunday or Monday.

Only 125 of the 700 residents of La Conchita dared to stay in their homes because of the crumbling 600-foot-high bluff.



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Stranded motorists wait for a mud slide to be cleared on River Road near Guerneville, Calif. Thursday.

Scientists take moonbeams' temperature

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Grab the moonscreen and slap on those moonglasses. Researchers say the light of the full moon causes the Earth to heat up, ever so slightly.

"Moonburn is not a problem," assured climate expert Robert C. Balling. Nevertheless, he said, precise measurements by satellites do show that every time the moon turns on its full reflected light — the next full moon comes March 16 — the Earth temperature rises by .03 degrees Fahrenheit.

That's not enough to end winter early. And even a full jar of moonbeams would not lead to a moon-tanning fad. But Balling said the study does prove that moonbeams both light and warm the Earth.

"Moonlight is very much less than the energy coming in from the sun, but there is a little bit of warming and that's what we found," said Balling.

A report on the study, by Balling and Randall S. Cerveny, both of Arizona State University, will be published today in the journal Science.

Balling said that at its brightest, moonshine delivers to Earth about .0102 watts of heat energy per square meter. The Earth gets about 1,367 watts per square meter of constant energy from the sun, he said. It takes 746 watts to equal one horsepower.

The moon is not creating the light and heat, but is reflecting energy from the sun and sending it 220,000 miles across space to add a romantic glow to the Earth's night.

Every 29.53 days, as it orbits the Earth, the moon goes through lighting phases, changing from nearly invisible to shining in all its glory.

From Earth, the full moon seems a gentle, silvery place. But up there, among the lunar craters and the abandoned Apollo spacecraft, the moon at high noon is as hot as an oven. The lunar surface typically sears at 200 degrees in full sun and Balling said that throws off enough heat to travel to Earth and warm the planet very slightly.

"When the moon shows a full face to the earth, the face heats up and becomes an emitter of infrared (heat) energy," said Balling.

During the new lunar phase, the moon's sunlighted side is away from the Earth. The side of the moon seen from Earth is in shadow and there is little or no energy reflected from the moon toward Earth.

It was this energy difference, between the new and the full moon, that Balling and Cerveny measured.

Balling said weather and climate satellites aimed at Earth can so accurately gauge surface temperatures that it is now possible to measure the lunar effects.

The researchers compiled a data set of global temperatures from January 1979 to August 1994 and then used computers to plot the satellite readings against the lunar cycle. Balling said the result showed a consistent warming — by only a small fraction of one degree — during each of the full moon cycles.

Balling said the result is not really surprising and certainly not alarming. The temperature is too insignificant to affect the Earth's weather, he said.

"The world was turning before we found this out and somehow it is still turning," the scientist said. "This (heat from the moon) really has no effect."

Science, which published the study, is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Battle to keep black professor leaves bruised egos, reputations

By Rohan Preston
N.Y. Times News Service

CHICAGO — Last August Dr. Keith Hylton, a Northwestern Law School professor up for tenure, and his wife, Maria O'Brien Hylton, a tenured professor at DePaul Law School here, were being heavily recruited by Boston University Law School. Both were offered immediate tenure to begin work this fall.

Despite a hi. ng freeze, Northwestern began a counteroffensive to keep Hylton, 34, one of only two black professors at its law school. Its offer: tenure for him and a one-year position, without tenure, for his wife.

Still, come September, both Hyltons will begin teaching in Boston.

Their decision, they say, had less to do with what Northwestern offered than with how the offer was made — in what became an atmosphere of rancorous and public discussions among students and faculty about race and sex at the university.

"Woe unto the next black person they try to hire," Prof. Maria Hylton said recently, speaking of Northwestern. "May he or she have really thick skin."

It was, in fact, Professor Hylton's racial and cultural identification (or lack of it) that fueled much of the tempest. The daughter of an African-Cuban mother and an Australian-Irish father, Professor Hylton, 34, says she does not define herself in racial terms.

At Northwestern, however, black students took her to be black, and Hispanic students were told by university administrators of her Hispanic background. Nonetheless, students from both racial groups ultimately opposed her candidacy.

IN ADDITION, SOME women on campus were unhappy that Professor Hylton was being considered for a job largely as a way to help keep her husband on the staff.

Ultimately, the episode helped underscore the complexities of recruiting faculty members from the small pool of minority graduates from law school, many of whom find private practice more lucrative. It also raised the questions of how many cultural ties those candidates must demonstrate to be accepted as minorities by minority students, and whether people of mixed-race descent must be asked to identify with one race or the other to satisfy employers' diversity or affirmative action goals.

For their part, Northwestern officials say the Hylton issue was never race.

Professor Maria Hylton "was considered because we wanted to retain her husband, who is a valued member of the faculty," said Robert L. Bennett, the law school's dean, adding that such a consideration was highly unusual, although Northwestern has one other teaching couple who are tenured faculty members.

'She asked me if, in my opinion, I should be considered a minority candidate. I really don't spend a lot of time defining myself; other people do.'
— Maria Hylton, professor

"We would have wanted to retain him regardless of his color," said Bennett. "I happen to be a big fan of both of the Hyltons, and they were sorely hurt by these developments and they're upset. But they've got a distorted view of what transpired."

IN THE 1994-95 academic year, there were 8,231 full-time faculty members at law schools nationwide, of which 2,343, or 28.5 percent, were women, said Carl Monk, executive director of the 160-member Association of American Law Schools, an organization based in Washington that compiles information on virtually all American law schools. Of the 7,270 people who provided information about their ethnicity, 883, or 12 percent, were listed as members of minorities, he said.

Northwestern has had one Hispanic member in its law clinic but has never had a Hispanic professor who was not a short-term instructor. The Northwestern law school now has one Asian-American professor who is on the track for tenure.

Dr. Keith Hylton holds a doctorate in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a magna cum laude bachelor of science degree and a juris doctorate, both from Harvard University. His wife, a 1982 magna cum laude graduate of Harvard and a 1985 graduate of the Yale Law School, teaches employee benefits, labor and criminal law at DePaul.

Professor Maria Hylton characterized as "unpleasant and depressingly annoying" the discussions surrounding her candidacy at Northwestern. She said the worst moment came when the faculty's only other black law professor, Joyce Hughes, who is not a member of the faculty appointments committee, called to question her.

"She asked me if, in my opinion, I should be considered a minority candidate," Professor Hylton recounted recently. "I really don't spend a lot of time defining myself; other people do. These kinds of inquiries are racist and impolite in the extreme.

"If Joyce Hughes thought that she was being courteous, I suppose I have to accept that. But most people would find that line of inquiry off-putting and intrusive. The gist of Joyce's questioning was, 'How black are you?'"

PROFESSOR HUGHES, WHO teaches evidence, was the first black woman to become a full tenured professor at Northwestern. She was given tenure in 1979 after being at the law school for four years. She declined to talk for publication.

After Boston University made its offer to both Hyltons, the five-member, all-white Northwestern Faculty Appointments Committee, which includes one female professor and two student observers, considered whether to make a matching tenure offer to Professor Maria Hylton.

Bennett said the committee members reviewed her scholarly writings, looked at her teaching experience and weighed such things as academic interest, collegiality and quality and style of scholarship. The committee members canvassed the faculty, he said, and found tepid support.

AFTERWARD, THE MEMBERS asked Professor Hylton if she wanted to be considered for a one-year job or an untenured post. "Neither the students' nor Joyce Hughes's views had any significant effect on this decision," Bennett said.

Professor Hylton said: "I was not interested in a visiting position. And I absolutely would not consider giving up my tenure at DePaul. They must think that they work in Shangri-La or something."

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Testimony ends in officer's lawsuit

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Testimony has ended in the lawsuit filed by an Odessa police officer, who is seeking millions of dollars in damages for his treatment at the hands of Odessa officials. Attorneys will make final arguments today before jurors deliberate on a verdict.

Plaintiff Jon Nielson, a nine-year veteran of the Odessa Police Department, has sued the city of Odessa, Mayor Lorraine Perryman, Chief James Jenkins, City Manager Jerry McGuire and police officers Bill Rushing, Bill Anderson and Clovis Stacey.

Nielson maintains that he was wrongfully transferred because of his investigation into possible organized crime connections between Mrs. Perryman, her husband, Ray, and developer Charles Sinito, who is reported to have questionable dealings in another state.

In addition, Nielson claims that the city and members of the department conspired to cover up his investigation and that a grueling interrogation resulted in psychological damage.

In Thursday's session, Mrs. Perryman was called to the stand to answer questions by Cindy Weir-Ervin, attorney for the plaintiff.

During her testimony, Mrs. Perryman was driven to tears when the attorney asked her to read two quotations — that were pasted in her personal planner — but she was not allowed to explain the presence of the quotes.

"That is unfair," said Mrs. Perryman, who was told by Judge Lucius Bunton to wait for her attorney to allow her to explain during cross-examination.

The quotations were "Heaven doesn't want me and hell is afraid I'll take over" and "Honesty is the best policy unless you are an exceptionally good liar." They were Mrs. Perryman's reminders to herself that two plaques bearing those sayings were somewhere in the effects of a close relative who had recently died.

"You wanted them (the plaques) because you liked them," attorney Jack Tidwell asked.

"Because I loved her," Mrs. Perryman responded. "... she made jokes using them."

Mrs. Perryman also testified that she has suffered

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Reservists participate in war games

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Olive-drab cloaked weekend warriors are scurrying around the hidden and wide-open spaces of Midland International Airport this week in playing war games to prepare for a war, relief effort, or terrorist attack they hope never comes.

The final complement of 700 reservists from the 4,000-reservists-strong 452nd Air Mobility Wing at March Air Force Base in California flew into Midland International Airport on Thursday in four C-141 Starlifters and KC-135 Stratotankers.

"The challenge is to keep ourselves focused," said Capt. Stephen Razo, the wing's public-affairs officer. "They are long hours: 12- to 18-hour (days), keeping concentrating on what the task is."

The overall mission for the troopers is to master any surprise task — from handling a terrorist attack to their commander "going nuts" under the pressure of warfare to preparing for an airlift and aerial refueling rendezvous to anywhere in the world.

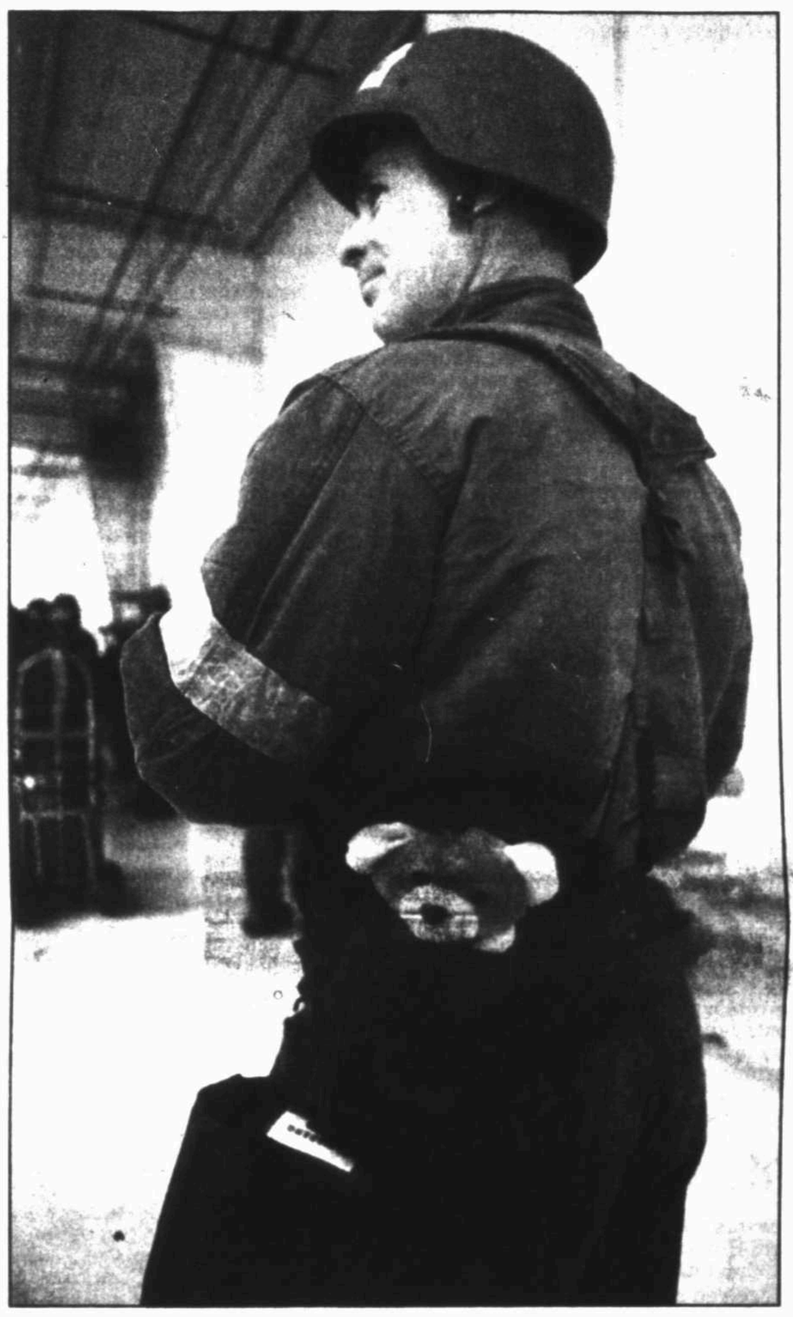
"Since the end of the Cold War," Razo reflected, as troopers and equipment were being flown into Midland, "you don't know where your threats are coming from. That's how we try to play this game: We don't know where the threats are coming from. We just try to prepare for every contingency."

The troopers are guaranteed nighttime blastings — explosions to test their response time and readiness to take appropriate action.

"They never know when a threat condition is going to occur," Razo said. "They never know when a terrorist activity might occur, so they have to be focused all of the time.

"The people (in command) inside the War Operations Center are constantly monitoring (exercises), getting information from intelligence, always getting information out to people operating out here in the field. It's a constant focus, and there are long, long days. That's

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Air Force Reserve Capt. Tom Gleisberg of the 452nd Air Mobility Wing from March Air Force Base in California, waits for instructions Thursday during maneuvers being conducted in Midland.

Midlanders' cable rates to increase

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Dimension Cable's 31,000 Midland subscribers will be paying an average of less than $2 more a month, according to General Manager Missy Orr-Ryan.

"Some (rates) are going up; some are going down," she said Thursday.

The rate increases are "all external costs — programming costs," she explained.

An exception to the increase is the drop in cost for the 18-channel basic broadcast and public-affairs programming. The basic rate is dropping from $10.33 to $10.25 for city of Midland subscribers and from $10.19 to $10.15 for subscribers who live in Midland County but outside the city limits. The rates do no include taxes.

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The monthly rate, not including taxes, is to be $23.33.

That Dimension tier includes Discovery, Bravo, The Learning Channel, American Movie Classics, and Cable News Network.

The Learning Channel, which is a branch of the Discovery Channel, is wonderful and has "just incredible" stimulating and provocative educational programming, Ms. Orr-Ryan said.

Rates for the movie channels are extra.

"We are pleased that our local team has done such a good job of managing our business and keeping controllable costs down," Ms. Orr-Ryan said. "The decision for the increase was not taken lightly. However, due to regulatory constraints, we have to look at ways to keep our operation competitive."

Dimension Cable's 31,000 Midland subscribers represent about 68 percent of market saturation, which is high compared with national marketing percentages, she said.

Court clears Border Patrol agents of charges

■ Agents David Gonzales and Manny Figueroa were charged with beating an invalid illegal immigrant.

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Two U.S. Border Patrol agents, freshly cleared of charges they beat up a disabled Mexican immigrant, said Thursday they were bitter about their agency's reluctance to stand behind them.

"They left us out in the cold. They turned their backs on us. We had to prove to them that we were innocent," said Manny Figueroa, a seven-year veteran of the Border Patrol.

Agents David Gonzalez and Figueroa were reinstated to duty Thursday, ending nearly one year of living under the shadow of an accusation they say had no basis.

The agents, both 30, were indicted in November by a Cameron County grand jury on charges of beating David Bergman, a one-footed illegal immigrant from Matamoros, Mexico.

The charges of injuring an invalid — a third-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison — were thrown out on a technicality last month. A new grand jury decided against issuing any indictments after hearing testimony from Bergman and the two agents on Wednesday.

Gonzalez and Figueroa said they believed they would have been cleared by the first grand jury if they had been allowed to testify.

Bruce A. Fuller, chief of the Border Patrol's McAllen sector, said no decision had been made on whether the agents will receive back pay.

While the agents were under indictment, the Border Patrol frequently said it stood by them. However, the agency suspended them without pay shortly after they were indicted and did not pick up their legal bills.

"Do you consider that support? Do you consider that backing up your agents?" Figueroa said. "Any other department would have suspended you with pay until the investigation was done."

Gonzalez said: "When something like this happens, they need to stand behind their men — not just say it, but DO it," Gonzalez said. "They made it very clear to us that they didn't support us."

Fuller said he saw no contradiction in the Border Patrol's handling of the situation.

The sector chief earlier had declined a request by The Associated Press to interview the agents at work Thursday, but they each returned telephone calls to the AP while off-duty.

"McAllen doesn't know how I feel," Gonzalez said. "I know how I feel."

Accident takes one man's life

From Staff Reports

A Midland man died in a traffic accident at about 9 a.m. Thursday.

James Edward Sealy, 68, pulled out of an alley between the 4300 block of Thornberry and Nelson streets, into the 3100 block of Midland Drive. His vehicle drove into the path of a northbound pickup driven by Shawn Connor, 23.

Sealy died from massive head and internal injuries, according to a police report.

His car was caved in on the driver's side and wreckage from the car was strewn across Midland Drive, according to witnesses at the scene. Midland police officers closed off Midland Drive in the vicinity of the accident for about an hour.

Police reports indicate that Sealy failed to yield the right of way from the alley.

Connor was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. He was driving with a supsended license, according to the report.

Education session is option, Bush says

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush isn't threatening to call lawmakers into a special session on school reform. But he said Thursday that's an option if lawmakers don't do enough to decentralize education before their 1995 session ends in May.

"Clearly one of the options of the governor is to call people back if something doesn't work out, and I'm withholding judgment. I don't want to ... send all kinds of emotional signals out there," Bush said.

"I believe the Senate and the House understand what my position is. Home-rule districts ought to be as unencumbered as possibly can be in order to give local districts the chance to reach educational excellence," he said.

Bush said vetoing a massive rewrite of state education laws now being worked on by lawmakers "is clearly an option."

An education reform bill introduced by Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, includes "home-rule" school districts. With local voter approval, those districts would have more freedom in many areas, including structuring programs and length of the school day.

But under Ratliff's version, such districts still would be subject to many basic regulations, including class-size limits in the lower grades and the no pass, no play rule that bars failing students from extracurricular activities.

"Any home rule proposal that has got ... a lot of sacred cows draped upon it, I'm not comfortable with," Bush said.

But he added, "We're just at the beginning of the process so I'm not the least bit discouraged at all."

Among the areas where schools should make their own decisions is the no pass, no play rule, Bush said.

The Senate Education Committee has endorsed a proposal to allow a school district to cut the extracurricular suspension to three weeks — from the current six — the first time a student fails a class.

Students could get one shortened suspension from extracurricular activities during junior high school, and one during high school. Those who subsequently fail any classes would be suspended for the full six weeks.



Baseball signing

Former Lee High School pitcher Jason Baker signed autographs and handed out baseballs at Scharbauer Elementary School on Thursday. Baker, a 1993 graduate who helped with Special Olympics when he was at Lee, plays for the Albany, Ga., "A" club of the Montreal Expos. Baker came back to Midland to visit special education classes.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

FRIDAY

DAY WATCH

Lights & Sirens

Q. What is "American Heat" and can the public receive it?

A. It is a monthly video subscription that is received by emergency organizations. The videos contain actual incidents that have occurred involving EMS and police and fire departments. "American Heat" evaluates them as an educational tool. The public could subscribe, but the videos are more expensive than the average home video. Both Midland anmd Odessa personnel have been featured on "American Heat."

Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to Lights & Sirens, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702-1152.

Health seminars

The Texas Department of Health is celebrating National Nutrition Month by offering free seminars at 2301 N. Big Spring St. The seminars are: Prenatal Nutrition, 11:30 a.m.-noon, Monday; Behavorial and Nutritional Aspects of Obesity, 11 a.m. -2 p.m., Wednesday; Chronic Disease Risk Assessment, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., March 22 and 3-5 p.m., March 29; Nutrition and Breast Feeding, 11:30 a.m.-noon, March 27. Blood pressure and blood sugar checks are to be available March 22 and March 29. For more information, call 683-9492.

'Play day' benefit

The West Texas Rangers Riding Club is sponsoring a "play day" beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday at Midland County Exhibit Building arena for the benefit of Patrick Free, who has cerebral palsy. Ribbons through sixth place will be awarded in all age groups. Proceeds will be used by the Free family to buy a lift and modify their van to accommodate Patrick's wheelchair. A trust account has been opened at Texas Commerce Bank. For more information, call Darrell Ward at 694-9611 or 697-6477 or Bill Stone at 683-7434.

Airplane display

The High Sky RC Model Airplaner Club is to host an airplane static display Saturday and Sunday at Midland Park Mall. Club members will be exhibiting remote-controlled airplanes.

Estate planing

The Midland Estate and Business Counsel is to meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Plaza Club. James Roberts, president of Fortess Financial Inc. of Dallas, is to present a program, on "Family Limited Partnership," an estate planning strategy.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520
6645

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

SATURDAY

West Texas Native American Association, 7:30 p.m., Agape Methodist Church, Lubbock, 563-3215

Midland Genealogical Society volunteers help beginners, 10 a.m.noon, Midland County Library.

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END: Testimony finishes in police officer's lawsuit

(From 1B)

because of the unfounded allegations made against her and her husband, Ray, during the pretrial publicity surrounding this lawsuit.

She testified that her then-9-year-old son came home from school one day and asked, "Mommy, is it true that you bring criminals to Odessa?"

John Landgraf, an Odessa consulting engineer who had worked to bring about a land purchase for the Wal-Mart store in Odessa, testified that neither the Perrymans nor any alleged organized crime figure were involved.

"Have you ever even heard of Charles Sinito?" said Jim O'Leary, attorney for the city of Odessa.

"No sir, not until I read it in the paper in the last few days," Landgraf said.

Defendants' attorney Barry Beck seated an expert witness toward the end of testimony Thursday.

Bill Rathburn, former deputy police chief of Los Angeles and former police chief of Dallas, testified that the Odessa police chief should be able to transfer his personnel at will in order to effectively run the department. "The chief of police has to have that authority," Rathburn said.

Rathburn corroborated about every major point that the defendants' attorneys have been trying to make about the Police Department's handling of the affair.

He also testified that defendants Bill Rushing and Clovis Stacey acted with "concern for his (Nielson's) emotional welfare" in their interrogation of him, even though Rushing testified Wednesday that on one point he was pounding the table and shouting "we'll do a profile and say you are not fit to be a police officer."

Rathburn also testified that he was being paid $250 an hour to review and testify in the case. He said he believed he is being paid by the city of Odessa and that he already had 50 or more hours in the case, which equals $12,500 or more.

WAR: Reservists play readiness games in Midland

(From 1B)

what it's like in a real-war situation."

During World War II, at the site of the airport, American men underwent bombardier training at Midland Army Air Field, which was the world's largest bombardier-training field in World War II.

The 452nd Air Mobility Wing traces its lineage directly to the 452nd Air Bombardment Wing, which flew Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses over Europe during World War II. The wing was attached to the U.S. Army Air Forces' Eighth Air Force that was based in England during the war.

"If we've got to go to war, we're ready. We can do it," Razo said.

Many of the reservists are armed with rapid-fire M-16 rifles and sidearms. Some do and some don't carry live rounds in the exercise tabbed "Crisis Look'95, Razo said.

"Some of the (aircraft) maintenance people have a tough time, because they, like security police, have to be out in the elements all of the time," Razo said.

Canvas tents, such medical facilities, suggestive of the back lines are set to support front-line action.

The troopers are prepared to cope with conventional warfare weapons and chemical warfare. "The wing can do anything but fly jet (fighters), shoot machine-guns and shoot cannons and tanks," Razo said. But the wing has the aerial refueling aircraft and the fuel the fighter pilots need.

"If a nuclear (blast) would occur, there really isn't anything we can do," Razo said.

"More and more these days, as the active duty is 'being drawn down,' more responsibility is being given to reserves," Razo said. "Consequently, these people are having to take more time off from their normal civilian jobs. That's why the Reserves have a very strong tie with their employers to make sure employers are aware and know what's going on."

That reservists-employers cooperation is tremendous and, of course, they proved that in Desert Storm," he said.

Air Force Sgt. Steve Powell, who was in Saudi Arabia during the Desert Storm war, said that "that the war-games exercises in Midland are "very intense and very hectic. There's a lot of stuff coming at you. You are training actually harder, hopefully, than it will be in the real war. They just throw the inputs at us, and we have to react to them. We have to be able to perform as active-duty military."

Photographer presents works

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Photographer Kenneth Blaylock, president of the White House News Photographers Association, is to be the first presenter in the Presidential Museum's 1995 Brown Bag Lecture Series at noon Friday.

The facility, at Seventh and Lee streets, is hosting the White House News Photographers Annual Awards Exhibition through April 22. The opening reception is set for 5:30 to 7 p.m. today.

"It is an honor to present you the works of outstanding members of our group," Blaylock said of the exhibition.

Blaylock covers daily the White House, Capitol Hill and Washington, D.C., for Cap Cities-ABC Inc.

Blaylock received an Emmy in 1983 for his work as a videorecordist on the ABC Television documentary "FDR-100 Years."

The exhibition, arranged through the Library of Congress, consists of 70 framed photographs and 47 clips on a continuous-loop videotape.

The exhibition was made possible through support from NationsBank of Odessa, the Odessa Cultural Council and the museum's membership. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

Former Midlander dies in wreck

From Staff Reports

WINDSOR, Colo. — A former Midland man died in a traffic accident Wednesday in Windsor, Colo., according to a Colorado State Patrol officer.

Frank Fisher was pronounced dead at the scene. The accident occurred at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Fisher was the driver of a vehicle southbound on County Road 5. The vehicle veered to the right, Fisher overcorrected to the left then went right again, rotating 90 degrees. The car went off the road on the right, traveled through a field, overturned once and came to rest on its wheels, according to the report.

Fisher and a passenger, Bruce Hansen of Fort Collins, Colo., were both ejected from the vehicle. Hansen suffered bruises and cuts.

An autopsy was being performed on Fisher under state guidelines for motor vehicle accidents in Colorado, an officer said.

DEATHS

Frank Fisher

DURANGO, Colo. — Funeral services for former Midlander Frank A. Fisher, 40, of Durango, Colo., are to be at 2 p. m. Monday at St. Columba Catholic Church in Durango. Burial is to be in Greenmont Cemetery in Durango under the direction of Hood Mortuary.

Fisher died early Thursday in a traffic accident near Windsor, Colo.

He was born on Jan. 16, 1955, in Midland.

Fisher attended St. Ann's Catholic School and San Jacinto Junior High School. He graduated from Midland High School in the early 1970s. He was a cheerleader in his senior year in high school.

Fisher served in the U.S. Marine Corps. After his discharge he returned to Midland and attended Midland College.

He moved to Durango and went into the construction business with his brother, Gene Fisher. He had lived in Colorado for 16 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, John C. Fisher.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Fisher of Athens, Texas; two sons, Jonathan Fisher and Charles Fisher, both of Athens, Texas; his mother, Alice Fisher of Midland; eight brothers, John Fisher of Peoria, Ill., Joe Fisher and Mike Fisher, both of Austin, Tom Fisher of Sierra Madre, Calif., Jim Fisher of Houston, Jerry Fisher of Midland, Gene Fisher of Durango, and Pat Fisher of San Antonio; a sister, Susie Fisher Miller of Durango; and several nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Frank Fisher Memorial Fund, First National Bank, P. O. Box L, Durango, Colo.

Agnes Covert

Funeral services for Agnes Covert, 71, of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hillside Gardens Cemetery in Snyder under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Covert died Wednesday at a local hospital.



Covert

She was born on Dec. 7, 1923, in Canada and was raised in Southern California.

She married Ted G. Covert in San Diego, Calif., on June 29, 1948.

They lived in Long Beach, Calif., Casper, Wyo., and Denver before moving to Midland in 1970.

Mrs. Covert was a member of the Midland Bowling Association and was associated with the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984.

Survivors include two sisters, Helen Newton of Independence, Iowa, and Mary Hartwell of San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas, 79703.

Ruby Crumbley

TAHOKA — Services for former Midlander Ruby Crumbley were Wednesday at White Memorial Chapel with Ron Fant of the Tahoka Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed at Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crumbley, 78, died Monday at an area hospital.

She was born Oct. 11, 1916, in Burnett.

She was a homemaker and a member of Assembly of God.

She moved to Midland in 1985 and to Tahoka in 1991.

She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn O'Neal of Midand; two sons, Earnest Bertreaux of Tahoka and Weldon Freeman of Dallas; a sister, Dora Hall of Midland; a brother, Albert Allen of Brownfield; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tootie Engle, Billy Jolly, Jo Bob Fulbright, Eddie Ray Cook, Buck Allen Jr. and Thomas Jolly.

Earnest Prater

Graveside services for Earnest Lee Prater, 71, of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock City Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at his home.

Prater was born on July 21, 1923, in Victor. He was reared and educated in Lubbock.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Western Pacific and on Saipan during World War II.

Following the war, he returned to Lubbock and then moved to Midland in 1956.

Prater married Lilah Primm in Lubbock in 1947. She preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 1974. He married Nell English on Feb. 29, 1984, in Midland.

He retired from Qualified Printers after working there for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nell White Prater of Midland; four sons, Ronald Prater of Atlanta, Ga., Donald Prater of Lubbock, and David Prater and Terry Wright, both of Midland; a brother, R. Prater of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

James Pritchett

Memorial services for James Earl Pritchett, 74, of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pritchett died Wednesday in his Midland home.

He was born August 8, 1920, in Colorado City.

Pritchett graduated from Colorado City High School and attended Texas Tech University before he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Pat Welsh in Colorado City, where they lived until they moved to Midland.

Pritchett retired from Shell Pipe Line Corp. after 43 years of service with the company.

He was a rancher in Mitchell County for 35 years.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on which he served on the Vestry.

Pritchett was a golfer and a charter member of Green Tree Country Club.

He maintained a home in Cloudcroft, N.M., and was a member of the Lodge Golf Club.

Pritchett belonged to the Texas-New Mexico Golf Association and the National Senior Sports Association.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Spikes.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Pritchett of Midland; a son, James Patrick Pritchett of Lubbock; a daughter, Paula Pritchett Hyatt of Austin; two brothers, Joe Pritchett of Colorado City and Dan Pritchett of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Curtis Erwin, Niran Kellogg, John Moore, Charles Hestand, John Adams, John Byers, Dick Spikes, and Jim McLaughlin.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701, or to The Church of the Ascension, P.O. Box 664, Cloudcroft, N.M. 88317.

James Sealy

Funeral services for Midlander James Edward Sealy, 68, are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Sealy died Thursday from injuries he suffered in a traffic accident.

Janie Martin

Services for Janie Martin, 50, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

Minority teachers have many options for jobs

By Debbie Graves and Jeff South
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — John Holley is a rarity. He's a black man who in May will become certified to teach elementary school students, and he'll have specialty training in early childhood education.

"Districts are talking to me and pursuing me and saying I'm in, essentially," said Holley, a student at Southwest Texas State University.

Holley, who is student-teaching at Kyle Elementary School in the Hays Consolidated Independent School District, is in demand because African American men made up less than 2 percent of teachers in Texas public schools in the 1993-94 school year, the most recent for which data were available. Few of those men taught at the elementary level.

While the state's public-school enrollment has become increasingly black and Hispanic, the teaching staff has remained overwhelmingly non-Hispanic white. The gap can be measured by this statistic: Nearly half of Texas' public schools didn't have any black teachers in the 1993-94 school year.

More than one-third of Texas students — including about one out of 10 black students — attended schools with no black teachers in 1993-94.

"Kids don't learn from people they don't like or don't understand," said Kyev Tatum, president of the Texas Hill Country Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He recalled what it was like for him when he was bused to a "lily-white" elementary school in Fort Worth. "I couldn't identify with the teachers, and I couldn't identify with the students," he said.

"The impact is a very serious one," said Manuel Justiz, dean of the College of Education at the University of Texas. "Student achievement is tied to the whole campus climate."

Although the achievement gap is narrowing, Texas' black 10th-grade students, for a variety of reasons, posted passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills in 1994 that were 38 percentage points below those of their white classmates, and Hispanic 10th-graders' passing rates were 32 percentage points below white students'.

"You have to have mentors and role models that come from the ethnicity of the student. When you have an absence of this, you have other problems that emerge, such as a sense of alienation," Justiz said.

In the 1993-94 school year, 48.79 percent, or 3,095 of the 6,343 state public schools, had no black teachers, according to an Austin American-Statesman computer analysis of the most recent data available from the Texas Education Agency.

The analysis found that more than four out of 10 campuses did not have a Hispanic teacher. One of every four campuses had neither a Hispanic nor a black teacher.

"It's a statewide problem," said Joddie Witte, superintendent of the Hays school district. "The bottom line is they are not available. I don't think it's that the schools aren't making an effort."

This statewide shortage of minority teachers exists at a time when the Texas population is 27 percent Hispanic, 12 percent black, 59 percent white and 2 percent Asian American, American Indian and other races and ethnicities. And the color of Texas is changing most rapidly in the schools: Less than 48 percent of the students are non-Hispanic white.

Two tiny Austin-area school districts, Thrall and Coupland, in Williamson County, had neither an African American nor Hispanic teacher last year, according to Texas Education Agency data.

In the Hays and Dripping Springs school districts last year, students didn't have a chance of having a black teacher, other than a student teacher, until they reached high school.

"As a parent of two teen-age boys, I think it's important that we have a teaching force that represents the demographics of Texas," said John Schneider. In the Round Rock district, where his sons go to school, 20 of the 31 campuses didn't have a black teacher, and eight didn't have a Hispanic teacher last year.

The reasons for the small number of minority teachers are many and have implications that are great for students of all races and ethnicities.

"One of the problems we have is the pipeline is almost dry," Justiz said. Last fall, of the 1,745 education majors at UT, 85 were black and 254 were Hispanic.

Education agency data show that, of the 14,318 new teachers in Texas in 1993, 2,557 were Hispanic and 1,019 were black.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug arrest

ODESSA — Agents of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force and the Ector County Sheriff's Department teamed up Thursday to arrest an Odessa man and to seize approximately 12 pounds of marijuana in his possession.

The arrest of 32-year-old Miguel Mendoza and the seizure of the marijuana — valued at $14,000 — and a pick-up followed a week-long investigation by the officers, according to a task-force report.

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State Legislature considers adoption of zero-tolerance policy

By A. Phillips Brooks
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Many school districts across the state have adopted "zero-tolerance" policies to get tough with dangerous students. Most of the policies automatically expel students who bring guns to school or assault others on campus.

Zero tolerance, in general, has received high marks from teachers and school officials. But no one can say with certainty whether zero tolerance has made schools safer.

Now, the Texas Legislature is considering a state law that would require all districts to adopt zero-tolerance policies that would remove from the classroom students who deal drugs, carry weapons or assault school staff on school grounds. It also would require districts to establish alternative schools for students who violate the policy — at an estimated cost to the state of $50 million to $100 million in 1996-97.

As it stands now, policies adopted on a district-by-district basis have key differences. Some policies require expulsion for drug possession, and others do not. Few policies require expelled students to attend alternative schools, which can leave them idle — and even more prone to crime.

The Austin Independent School District enacted its zero-tolerance policy in fall 1993. It requires expulsion of students for possessing guns or assaulting school staff members. It does not require attendance at an alternative school.

"We had hoped it would be a deterrent to students' bringing weapons or committing offenses," said Ruby Hancox, principal of the Austin school district's Alternative Learning Center. "But we don't have good information yet."

AISD campus police have not compiled statistics on zero tolerance. Officials said they are behind on the paper work because they've put more officers on patrol.

The situation is similar elsewhere. The programs have not been in place long enough for officials to gauge their effectiveness.

Corpus Christi's widely touted zero-tolerance program, adopted two years ago, is one of the oldest in Texas. Statistics show a drop in the number of incidents involving drugs have increased. It is unclear what effect the policy had on crime. Some teachers and school officials said they had noticed a decrease in crime on campus over the past five years.

In Dallas, which initiated a version of zero tolerance in May 1993, the decrease in the number of handguns and other dangerous weapons on campus largely is due to metal detectors and other security measures initiated before zero tolerance. In 1990-91, school officials reportedly confiscated 161 guns; last school year, they took 79 from students, said Larry Ascough, a spokesman for the Dallas district.

Despite a lack of hard evidence on zero tolerance, many school officials say such programs are worthwhile and should be replicated statewide because they have heightened awareness of drugs, gangs and guns in schools.

"The policy has made teachers, staff, parents and the community take a stand against violence, guns and gangs," said Arturo Delgado, director of administrative services for the Corpus Christi district. "We are all working together for one goal — to make our campuses safer."

Supporters of zero-tolerance policies say they stop the revolving door that allows students expelled for committing crimes on campus to return to school immediately or a short time after the incident, in many cases to the same schools.

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— Jonathan Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers

That's because zero-tolerance policies remove principals' discretion in setting punishment. Under zero tolerance, for example, a principal cannot show lenience to a star football player to avoid hurting the team's playoff chances.

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Zero tolerance "sends a message that we won't tolerate weapons on our campus," said Jack Rinkel, associated principal of AISD's Austin High School, where four students were expelled last month under zero tolerance.

But last month's expulsions also illustrate the potential problems with removing principals' discretion on disciplinary matters. Two of the students were caught on campus with loaded handguns they said were for protection against gang members. These students' description of the gang members' car led police to two other students suspected of being involved in a shooting later that day at nearby O. Henry Middle School.

Under zero tolerance, all four students were expelled after a hearing. If Superintendent Jim Fox agrees, they won't be allowed to attend any Austin school for the remainder of the school year.

But is it fair to give the same punishment to students trying to protect themselves as to students threatening their classmates?

Bill Perry, who coordinates school and community services for the 74,000-student Austin district, says principals usually chose to expel gun-toting and assaultive students before zero tolerance. That's why expulsions have not increased under zero tolerance, he said.

In 1992-93, 92 AISD students were expelled or given probated expulsions, in which students remain at school or are placed in an alternative learning center as long as they don't get into trouble. In 1993-94, when zero tolerance was adopted, 75 students were expelled.

Perry said the policy has increased public awareness of something school officials have known for some time: Schools are not insulated from violence and crime.

"It's had a positive effect overall, but it really hasn't made much difference," Perry said of zero tolerance.

Concerns have been raised by educators and others about whether zero tolerance will add to juvenile crime by leaving kids on the streets or home alone instead of in a supervised setting.

Corpus Christi and Dallas have established alternative schools to give students a second chance at academics when they are caught with weapons or drugs or assault others. But many districts, including Austin, say they can't afford to pay for the additional classrooms and staff needed for such alternative settings.

The Austin district has one alternative school for disruptive students, the Alternative Learning Center. But it was designed for nonviolent students who misbehave. Students caught with drugs or who consistently disrupt class are sent there. The center usually is at its capacity of 277. Students expelled under zero tolerance are unlikely to be sent there, officials said.

"In a district as large as ours, it doesn't take too many referrals to overload the system," Austin school board President Kathy Ride said. "We don't have the money to handle that."

Under the zero-tolerance bill filed in the Texas Legislature, school districts would be required to build and staff facilities for students expelled under the policy, at an estimated cost to the state of $50 million to $100 million in 1996-97.

While the policy has received broad support from top state leaders, including Gov. George W. Bush, it faces an uphill battle in the Legislature because of its price. With another tight state budget, some school officials worry that zero tolerance could amount to another unfunded state mandate that local taxpayers would end up paying for.

Employees join together to save co-worker's life

By Devoni Wardlow
The Herald Coaster

ROSENBERG — Monday began as most days do for Paul Sanchez, Lance Miler, J.D. Michalec, and Helen Heimann, all employees at Richmond State School. Each went about their daily routines, never dreaming that by mid-morning, their lives would be forever entwined by fate and a miracle.

Paul Sanchez and J.D. Michalec, maintenance workers, were investigating the cause of electricity failure in at least ten of the school's buildings. A malfunction in a transformer appeared to be at fault.

Lance, supervisor of the Pecos building, and his assistant, Joyce Hurd, were sitting in their office, wistfully wondering aloud. "What are we doing here? Why do we keep coming back?" — typical Monday morning banter for employees everywhere.

As a survivor of a two-year battle with breast cancer, Heimann, a registered nurse assigned to Pecos, was just thankful to greet another day. She had resigned herself to her plight and her survival to date with the comforting belief that "there was something I was supposed to do yet."

J.D. and Paul entered the enclosed area of a transformer near the Pecos building at approximately 9:57 a.m. On the ground, near the transformer, was a shiny penny.

"Hey, this is our lucky day," said J.D. to Paul, thinking of his grandson who was in town at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, showing his broiler chicken and hoping to advance on to the Houston Livestock Show competition.

"You know," answered Paul looking over J.D.'s shoulder, "today IS our lucky day."

"We were standing there, side by side, discussing what we were gonna do," J.D. remembered later. One of the fuses was broken. They decided to make a phone call to have the power shut off to the transformer.

Paul said, "J.D., this is hot."

"All of a sudden," said J.D. "Paul leaned a little bit to his right, to turn. And as he turned, it just blew him against the wall."

"It," said J.D. and Paul, was a flashing arc of electricity approximately 16 inches long that shot out from the transformer and propelled Paul through the air.

The force of the electricity was so strong, J.D. said, he was sure that Paul had broken his back and was killed. Seeing his friend of 16 years crumpled on the ground was devastating to J.D., but he had the presence of mind to immediately seek help.

He ran into the Pecos building shouting, "Paul's been killed! Call 444 (RSS's emergency number)." Lance and Joyce looked at each other, thinking it was some kind of test, then realized from the horrified look on J.D.'s face that he was serious.

Lance rushed outside and saw Paul lying on the ground. Helen, hearing the commotion outside her office, also rushed to the scene. By this time, said Lance, "Paul was blue and purple, with lifeless eyes, no pulse and no breathing."

Lance and Helen, both certified in CPR procedure, began two-person breathing, with Helen breathing first into Paul's mouth, then his nose when his jaw suddenly clenched shut, and Lance doing chest compression.

J.D. stood over them, encouraging and pleading, "You've got to get him alive."

Another employee, Dennis Harper, gathered blankets and oxygen and was a calming force during the process.

After six of the longest minutes in their lives, Paul began to come around.

"He came to twice and faded before the third time," said Lance, who had never performed CPR on a real person before, only on the training dummies. His voice came thick with emotion. Lance continued to relate the story.

"When he came to, he reached up and grabbed my hand. He gave me a tremendous grip on my hand. His color was restored, the color in his irises was restored. His whole appearance changed."

Paul said he felt like he was waking up from a dream, and thought he was removing someone's foot from his chest. One of the first things he remembers hearing was Lance saying, "Paul, Paul, I hope I didn't break your ribs."

Remarkably, Paul was able to talk immediately and answered correctly when asked his name, the day and date. Shortly after, an ambulance transported him to Polly Ryon Hospital.

It was later determined that the electrical arc entered Paul's right hand near his thumb and forefinger, traveled up his arm to his heart and down through his legs. He has burns on his right hand and on his feet where the current left his body.

Paul remembers every moment: the arc, the shock, flying through the air, hitting the wall and falling to the ground, until he blacked out.

"It felt like a tremendous amount of energy going through my body. My muscles tightened up and I had no control."

His socks bear the evidence: both are riddled with holes burned around the edges of his toes. They smell of sulphur, as did his body and hair when he arrived at the hospital.

Once the ordeal was over, Lance, who had heard of Paul but never met him, and Helen, who knew Paul, embraced. Only afterward did they learn Paul was a victim of electrical shock and the potential for danger was still lurking in the area in which they revived Paul.

"We broke down in tears of joy for each other," said Lance.

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AM I READY TO FACE DEATH?

Dryden said, "Oh! that I less could fear this being! Which, like a snow-ball in my coward hand, the more 'tis grasp'd, the faster melts away." With less eloquence, we tend to say, "why, God, the threat and pain of death?" Could there be any other way to express our mortality and human frailty before the eternal Creator?

As I sat and looked into the eyes of 3 fine children whose father of 47 had suddenly died, their eyes implored, "why?" And, I had to say, it doesn't really get easier to see our loved ones gone as you get older. But with God's promises, we get stronger. A God who says that all must die (Hebrews 9:27), who explains that death is an enemy (I Corinthians 15:26) that He will one day destroy along with sin and the devil, and who declares that those who claim His promise in Christ Jesus will never die. (John 11:26).

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House debates bill to limit awards from civil lawsuits

Measure would set cap on punitive damages of $250,000 or three times the amount of actual damages, make it more difficult to win product liability lawsuits.

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The House of Representatives took up a measure Thursday that would for the first time set limits in all of the nation's courts on damages awarded in all civil lawsuits. In intense lobbying, representatives of pharmaceutical companies succeeded in adding their members to the bill's beneficiaries, as advocates for doctors pressed for a similar change.

The House is set to vote today on the measure, the last bill in a three-part Republican package intended to sharply reduce the number of lawsuits that go to trial.

Like the two previous measures, which were easily passed by the Republican-controlled House, the bill debated Thursday is expected to win approval, though the prospects in the Senate are far less clear.

The House devoted itself Thursday to considering amendments to the measure that would make it more difficult for plaintiffs to win punitive damages against people they sue for negligence.

It would set a cap on punitive damages of $250,000 or three times the amount of actual damages awarded, whichever is greater. It would also make it more difficult to win product-liability lawsuits, those arising out of claims that a product like a car or a toaster or a heart valve malfunctioned.

Punitive damages are awarded by juries on top of actual damages to express outrage or punish defendants for flagrant misconduct. The legislation would not put limits on actual damages like lost wages and medical expenses. The punitive damages are at the heart of complaints that the legal system is out of control with juries capriciously making excessive awards.

The pharmaceutical industry had long sought the provision it won Thursday, an amendment that would make it immune from punitive damages in suits involving drugs or devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The House approved the amendment by a voice vote. Drug companies would not have immunity if they gave false information to the FDA.

The American Medical Association, which represents about 40 percent of the country's doctors, has lobbied heavily this week to have medical malpractice awards included in some of the limits. Under an amendment introduced on the floor Thursday by Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., jury awards for such factors as pain and suffering would also be limited to $250,000 in medical malpractice cases.

"We consider this a litmus-test issue," said James Stacy, a spokesman for the medical association. "This is the first time that a cap on such awards has been on the floor of the House." The AMA was calling doctors around the country Thursday, telling them to urge their representatives to approve the Cox amendment.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who heads the Judiciary Committee, said the bill would curtail what he called lawsuit abuse. "Lawsuit abuse saps our economy, eliminates jobs, pits neighbor against neighbor and injures our country's global competitiveness," he said.

The measure, like the other two bills in the package, is generally favored by corporations while opposed by consumer groups and trial lawyers.

The amendment sought by the AMA would work this way: A plaintiff sues a doctor after, say, a botched operation. The patient could sue for his actual damages, like lost wages or extra medical costs incurred. He could also sue for pain and suffering but, under the amendment, only up to the cap of $250,000. The cap for punitive damages would be $250,000 or three times the actual damages, whichever is greater.

Doctors and their advocates have been complaining for more than 20 years about skyrocketing malpractice insurance premiums, which they say are caused by the enormous awards for pain and suffering given by sympathetic juries.

Archer unveils sweeping tax-cut package

■ Plan essentially follows lines of Contract With America, proposes to cut taxes by almost $200 billion over next five years.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Firing the first shot in what is bound to be a long battle over tax policy, Rep. Bill Archer, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, proposed Thursday a plan for cutting taxes by almost $200 billion over the next five years.

The proposals essentially follow the lines of the Contract With America, the campaign platform of Republican candidates for the House of Representatives last fall. The main aspects are tax reduction for almost all families of $500 for each child, a lower capital gains tax, tax cuts for working couples and retirees, and a variety of tax breaks for businesses.

The measure will be taken up by the Ways and Means Committee next week. Republicans in the House are so unified nowadays that the bill is almost certain to be approved virtually intact there.

But its prospects for eventual enactment are problematic because of strong opposition from President Clinton and from influential senators more interested in reducing the federal budget deficit than in cutting taxes.

"The American people are highly overtaxed," Archer said in a speech Thursday to the Family Research Council, a group that lobbies for conservative causes.

He took issue with politicians who say the government cannot afford tax cuts because of the large budget deficit.

"The argument," said Archer, a 13-term congressman from Houston, "goes like this: Congress blew it. Congress spent it. Congress did it. So you, the taxpayer, must suffer.

"To that," Archer continued, "I say no way, no how, no chance. Not on my watch."

Democrats were quick to criticize the proposal.

At a news conference, Rep. Sam M. Gibbons of Florida, the top Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, asserted, "It's the wrong time and the wrong tax cut."

"The most productive thing we can do for the American public now is to reduce the deficit," Gibbons said.

At the White House, chief of staff Leon Panetta told reporters, "The president rejects the idea of targeting the most vulnerable in our society — our children, needy families, the homeless — in order to pay for these tax cuts, especially for tax cuts that are benefiting the wealthiest."

Such influential Republican senators as Bob Packwood of Oregon, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico, chairman of the Budget Committee, have said they are opposed to tax cuts as long as the budget deficit remains.

Archer insisted that "not one single penny of tax relief will be provided unless it is offset by spending cuts." But even if that is the case, the tax reductions would doubtless make deficit reduction harder.

The cost of his proposals in lost revenue from now through the year 2000 would be $189 billion, the congressional tax staff estimates. Moreover, the full effect of many of the proposals would not be felt for several years.

The tax staff estimated last month that the tax provisions of the Contract With America would cost about $500 billion in lost revenue from 2001 to 2005, and staff specialists said Thursday that the cost of Archer's measure in those years would be of the same magnitude.

His committee and others in the House have already approved billions of dollars in spending cuts for child welfare, food stamps, school lunches and other programs that mostly benefit the poor. Further cuts are expected to be approved soon in Medicare and Medicaid. Republicans in the House intend these spending cuts to help cover the cost of tax cuts in the first five years.

Republicans have given no indication how they hope to reduce spending enough to cover the long-term price tag of the tax measure and still reach their goal of a balanced federal budget.

Archer's presentation Thursday morning was carefully staged to emphasize the change in party control in the House.

Democrats used to make tax announcements in the cavernous, formal Ways and Means hearing room with lobbyists standing three deep along the walls.

Archer made his presentation before a bank of television cameras in a cramped basement room, where he was introduced by a young couple from Virginia holding their year-old daughter.

"We will bring tax relief aimed at helping the American family get ahead and stay ahead," Archer said.

Archer's measure makes some small changes in the tax provisions of the Contract With America.

The main aspects of reductions in capital gains taxes — a lower rate and the adjustment of gains for inflation — would be retained. The top tax rate on capital gains, the profits from the sale of securities and other investments, would fall to 19.8 percent from the current 28 percent.

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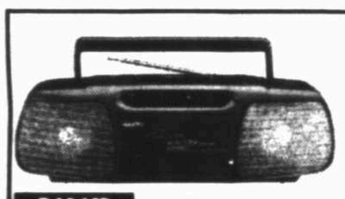
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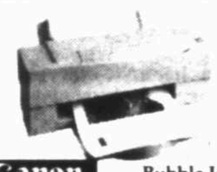
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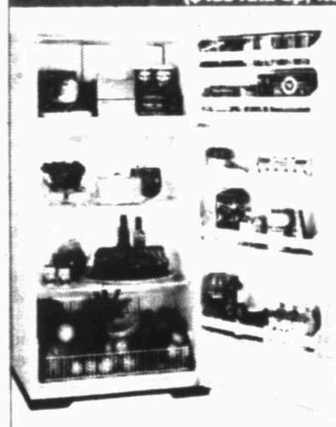

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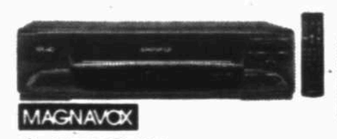

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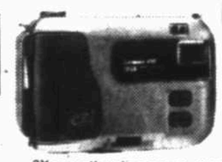

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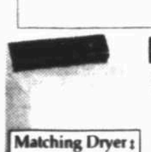
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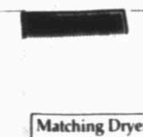

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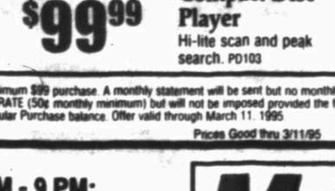

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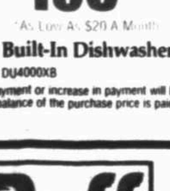

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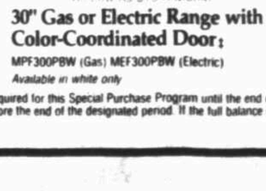

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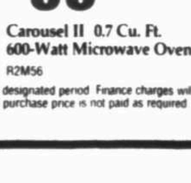

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Man becomes first international drug lord on wanted list

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Mexican drug lord accused of shipping Colombian cocaine into this country by the ton was added to the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list Thursday — the first international drug trafficker ever listed.

U.S. and Mexican authorities were investigating whether the drug kingpin, Juan Garcia-Abrego, had bribed a former Mexican deputy attorney general to protect his organization, it was learned. The former government official, Mario Ruiz Massieu, was arrested last week in Newark, N.J., at the request of the Mexican government, which says he has several million dollars in U.S. bank accounts.

Attorney General Janet Reno personally announced the addition of Garcia-Abrego, 50, to the most wanted list at her weekly news conference. Most additions are announced in brief FBI press releases.

"Placement of Garcia-Abrego's name on the 10 Most Wanted List demonstrates the importance we place on wiping out these self-proclaimed drug lords who deal in human death and misery," Reno said. "I was surprised to find that those charged with trafficking have not historically been placed on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List."

Garcia-Abrego was indicted in Houston in 1993 on drug trafficking and money laundering charges. The Justice Department considers his organization a conduit for tons of cocaine from Colombia's Cali cartel into this country.

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Reno also pointedly praised the cooperation from the current Mexican government on drug enforcement.

"The government of Mexico has committed itself to joining with the United States to bring about the destruction and dismantling of the Garcia-Abrego organization," said Reno, seated next to an oversize Garcia-Abrego wanted poster that she said would be circulated in the United States and Mexico.

Reno denied the decision to list Garcia-Abrego was linked to the arrest of Ruiz Massieu, who was Mexico's top drug enforcer in the previous administration.

The current Mexican government says Ruiz Massieu has at least $6.9 million in a Houston bank and perhaps millions more elsewhere in the United States. News reports attributed to Mexican prosecution sources said the amounts could range from $13 million to $24 million.

There has been no official explanation of where that money came from, but published reports attributed to Mexican prosecution sources have linked Ruiz Massieu to a drug cartel operating in Mexico's northeastern Tamaulipas state.

The Justice Department said Garcia-Abrego's organization operates on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border, centered in Tamaulipas and more recently in Nuevo-Leon state.

The government said the Garcia-Abrego organization has distribution cells in San Antonio, Houston and New York and is known to have worked in Dallas, Chicago, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Milwaukee and Seattle and in other cities in California, Nevada, Arizona, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

U.S. prosecutions of the organization already have convicted more than 70 individuals in Texas, Florida and New York and seized more than 14 tons of Colombian cocaine.

Garcia-Abrego was born in La Paloma, Texas, but the government said he may claim dual U.S. and Mexican citizenship. He is 6 feet tall, 200 pounds with brown hair and eyes. Reno said Garcia-Abrego lives in Mexico but regularly travels to this country.



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Attorney General Janet Reno announces that the FBI has placed Juan Garcia-Abrego on its "Ten Most Wanted Fugitive List."

Clinton invites Irish nationalist to White House for reception

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coaxing peace in Northern Ireland, President Clinton sharply eased travel restrictions on Irish nationalist Gerry Adams and invited him to the White House for a St. Patrick's Day reception.

Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, a legal political party allied with the outlawed Irish Republican Army, also will be welcomed on Capitol Hill, where House Speaker Newt Gingrich originally had planned to shun him.

Clinton personally intervened on Adams' behalf in return for Sinn Fein's commitment to make the disposal of IRA weapons a subject of talks with Britain, White House officials said Thursday.

"It's a step forward on a process that we believe needs to be nurtured and deepened," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said.

As a reward, Clinton personally approved a three-month travel visa for Adams and agreed to let him raise funds in the United States, dropping a ban imposed on two earlier trips.

As a condition, Sinn Fein promised that money raised by Adams would be used only for peaceful political purposes, not to buy weapons, McCurry said.

The administration said Clinton's gestures were intended to encourage a peace process that has been gradually unfolding. Since last September, the IRA has observed a cease-fire in their campaign of bombings and assassinations aimed at ending British rule in Northern Ireland. Protestant gunmen declared their own cease-fire in mid-October.

Adams' meeting with Clinton is symbolically important, the first ever between an American president and an IRA-associated figure. The British government reacted coolly to Clinton's decision. A spokesman noted that Northern Ireland Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew this week "reminded Americans that the IRA still has its weapons, is still recruiting and training, and still engaged in brutal punishment beatings."

Conservative members of the British Parliament were outraged.

"The whole thing stinks," said legislator David Wilshire. "I am appalled and disgusted. This is further proof that bombing and shooting works." Their anger was echoed by leaders of the pro-British Protestant factions in Northern Ireland.

Adams will be one of the guests invited to a reception in the White House residential quarters. Others include one of Adams' foremost foes, the Rev. Ian Paisley, the dominant voice of hard-line unionists.

As a result of Clinton's move, Gingrich backed off an earlier pledge to bar Adams from the St. Patrick's Day luncheon on Capitol Hill, planned for Thursday. Clinton also will be there.

Confirming that Adams would be invited, Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley said, "The president has now by his action determined that's what American foreign policy is."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., particularly welcomed Clinton's decision to permit Adams to raise money.

"The cease-fire is holding in Northern Ireland in large measure because of Sinn Fein's commitment to seek a peaceful settlement," Kennedy said. He said, "The British government is wrong to keep trying to undermine Sinn Fein and deny its right to the same fair treatment as all other legitimate political parties in Northern Ireland."

A senior administration official said Sinn Fein had agreed that any money raised in the United States would be "fully transparent and audited."

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The workshop, co-sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, will be free of charge.

Guest speaker will be Evie McAfee, LCDC, CADAC, who is affiliated with Teen and Family Counseling Center of Austin. Ms. McAfee is a certified alcoholism and drug abuse counselor and licensed chemical dependency counselor who has worked in the field of addiction since 1980.

She has been a peer counselor with Palmer Drug Abuse Program, director of family programs at Houston Clinic, and family counselor at the Faulkner Center. She is the author of "Handle With Care," pamphlet for school personnel; "Smart Kids/Tough Choices" workbook for children; "Lost in the Passaage: The Dilemma of the Teenage Codependent" (unpublished manuscript).

Ms. McAfee earned a bachelor of science degree in speech from the University of Texas at Austin, a master's degree in speech pathology from UT, and is a nationally certified addictions counselor level II.

Child care will be available for those attending the workshop. To register for the workshop and for child care, call First United Methodist Church at 682-3701...

...MARIAN BLAKEMORE Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest will present sky shows for parents and children Tuesday through March 17. Sky shows are scheduled for children by age groups, and are free for museum members, and $1 per child and $2 per adult for non-members. Children must be accompanied by adults.

The show for children up to age 7, which is titled "Let's Look Up!," will be presented at 11 a.m. each day. This show features basic astronomical concepts about the sun, moon, stars and planets.

The 1 p.m. show, designed for children aged 7 and older, is called "Family Astronomy." This show introduces constellations; movements of the sun, moon and planets; life cycles of stars; and more.

"Hubble Vision," scheduled for 2:30 p.m. each day and designed for general audiences, tells the story of the Hubble telescope.

Groups of 10 or more are asked to make reservations by calling 683-2882 or 570-7770. The planetarium is located in the museum complex at the intersection of K St. and Indiana Ave...

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FAMILY MATTERS

Vacations important times of family togetherness

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I wanted to write you about what I might do about spring break this year. My husband and I have been married almost 10 years. We have two daughters, ages 8 and 6. They are really great girls and we both dearly love them.


May

The problem is that my husband will never go anywhere during spring break. He's always too busy to take any vacation, for that matter. He has worked for a major oil company long enough to get three weeks vacation, but in our entire marriage he's never taken more than a few days off here and there. Whenever I try to talk to him about taking an entire week off so we can go on a "real" vacation, he always says that with all the layoffs he can't possibly take any time off. Then if he does manage a few days off, he either works around the house, fixing things that need repair, or we go to visit our parents. This is NOT my idea of a vacation.

I've read your column every week and I think that I know where the problem comes from, because his father is a farmer and works all the time too. My husband is a good man and a wonderful provider, but our children need to have a vacation like their friends. In my family, vacations were always positive fun and learning experiences, and I feel very badly that my girls are missing out.

Do you think that it's too much to ask that he take the week of spring break off and that we have a normal family vacation? My older daughter was upset and moped around this week because all her friends are going somewhere on spring break and she isn't. The younger got a little upset, but I think that's more because her sister was upset.

I want to do something about this situation. I do know that it's probably too late for this spring break. Whenever I get really, really upset about vacation, my husband will agree to take off a few days and then tell me at the last minute he couldn't schedule it then because someone already was going to be gone. I just want to get this settled with him now, once and for all, without some giant fight. UNHAPPY CAMPER

DEAR UNHAPPY: You have a right to be frustrated about this situation. Your husband's family rule probably said something like: "Vacations are a waste of time and money. There's work to be done." While this rule may hold some truth, at least two other factors should be considered.

First, consider the many studies of successful famlies that point to the importance of taking FUN vacations together. The exception to this finding is if the family is dysfunctional and the vacations become a nightmare for the children. However, in most cases vacations offer an opportunity for the children to get to know their parents differently. Parents who work outside the home are usually not available to the children except in small increments of time. Vacations permit longer exposure — parents and children get to know each other more on a different level. In short, families who play together usually stay together.

The other factor involves stress theory. Well-documented research findings show that vacations help reduce stress. A recent large study found that, "the people in the low-stress group averaged about 2.2 weeks of vacation per year and the people with high stress averaged 1.4 weeks." You and your husband average much less than the average, in even the high stress group.

I encourage you to schedule a time with your husband to discuss this subject without distractions. You may even want to share this column with him. I hope that he decides to try to take some vacation time with your and your daughters. I believe that he will be very pleasantly surprised.

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

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- Tell the chid that you accept his or her angry feelings, but offer other suggestions for expressing them.
- Teach children to put their angry feelings into words rather than into fists.
- Build a positive self-image. Help and encourage children to see themselves as valued and valuable people.
- Use consequences cautiously. The consequences should be appropriate to the inappropriate actions.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Card switch in store gives credit where none is due

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My future daughter-in-law went to an all-night drugstore at 11 p.m. to fill an emergency prescription. She gave the sales clerk her major credit card to pay for it. The card was returned, and she immediately put it in her purse.


Van Buren

Three days later, when she attempted to pay for a purchase with her credit card, she was told that the card she was using had been canceled! The card had another person's name on it. She immediately called the credit card company, and was told that her card had been charged to its maximum limit. She canceled her card. Fortunately, the company agreed not to hold her liable for the charges she had not made.

The clerk at the drugstore had switched cards and had given her someone else's card in its place. (The credit card company said this is not uncommon!)

Abby, please advise your readers always to look at their credit cards when they are returned to ensure the card has not been switched for a stolen look-alike. You may use my name. — DAVE KINGSTON, VENTURA, CALIF.

DEAR DAVE: Thank you for a valuable tip. It takes only a moment to check the name on your credit card after making a purchase. That extra moment could spare you the hassle of replacing a stolen credit card.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but I have nowhere else to turn. I am 14 years old, and fear that I may be suffering from depression. I don't see any reason for this — I have a great family and some good friends. Yet sometimes I feel just horrible when I lie in bed at night.

Abby, please tell me the signs of depression, and what to do if I have it. — ANONYMOUS, U.S.A.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Depression is a "whole body" illness. It can affect the way you eat, sleep, and the way you feel about yourself.

If you feel persistently sad, worthless, hopeless, and have withdrawn from your friends and activities, you may well be depressed. It is not just a "blue" mood.

While it's normal to feel sad or moody once in a while, if these feelings last for more than two weeks, you may be suffering from depression.

In most cases, depression can be successfully treated with medication and counseling.

It is very important to discuss your feelings with your parents, your school nurse or counselor.

You can also call the National Mental Health Association at its toll-free number (1-800-468-1515) or your local mental health association to learn more about depression, its signs and treatment.

Please write to me again and let me know how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your readers again that some of us older folks cannot get to the telephone after only three rings. It is infuriating to get up out of a chair to answer the telephone just in time to hear the calling party hang up. — FAY MOFFETT, JUNCTION CITY, ORE.

DEAR FAY M.: Thanks for a thoughtful reminder. Readers, I recommend letting it ring seven or eight times.

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Spring break brings heights of boredom

By Jane Holleman
N.Y. Times News Service

The month of March brings many things. Early spring, fresh breezes, scattered wildflowers, clean scents as windows open and winter soot disappears.

March also brings Spring Break, when kids wind down from a three-month stint of studying and parents wind up the list of baby sitters who are not yet spoken for during the break.

These leftover sitters, in my experience, include one teen-ager whose idea of discipline is to holler "Hush!" at kids while she talks on the phone, or that guy in Singapore who used to cane kids, but now he's here on a book tour and has some free time.

This dilemma, of course, is particular to parents who work.

If you're at home, your dilemma is that during Spring Break if anyone gets bored — if Nintendo gets monotonous or it rains or you don't feel like having nine girls sleep over for seven days — you'll be blamed.

I want a nickel for each time it has been said to me: "Mom, there's nothing to do."

With 5 cents for each of those times, I could afford to hire craft queen Martha Stewart to keep my kids.

She makes cakes out of marshmallows and common wood chips, flowers from tissue and toenail clippings. But kids don't care about Martha's kind of fun anymore. If only she could make money out of air! What a hero!

Face it. It takes mega-bucks to entertain most kids these days. The glory of spinning on a tire swing is gone. Climbing into curb-side gutters is a lost adventure. Pretending to be a princess or a pirate is dull.

Dolls are a dead end unless they electronically speak seven languages and come with a cellular phone. Pop guns are pale unless they shoot lasers and transform into lunar escape modules.

Tree limbs are fun only if they're on a screen and by climbing them you get super power so you can kill evil droids.

"Give me an ounce of civet, good apothecary," Shakespeare wrote, "to sweeten my imagination."

He had in mind, of course, a magic potion from a cat's gland. He hadn't met mothers of the '50s and '60s whose idea of sweetening a kid's imagination was to hand over a to-do list.

There was a time when to admit ennui to a mom or sitter was to beg for hard labor. Give a kid a list of chores today? He'll call a hot line; mom will be caned.

This wasn't always true. Back before some nut gave kids constitutional rights, mothers had not only a cure for boredom, but a preventative treatment for it.

Bored, are you? Really? Instantly she'd find you a closet to clean, a garage to straighten, leaves to bag, quilts to beat on the line, wax floors to strip, weeds to pull, a slosh bucket for window cleaning.

Tell her that you had nothing to do? Only if you wanted to vacuum the house and then polish her Impala in the hot sun for four hours.

We knew. That's why we read books, built forts, went biking, roller skated, walked the neighborhood. We wanted to be out of the subterfuge of the mop bucket and the paint scraper.

We knew that the price for asking a parent to dream up something for us to do meant scraping that burned black stuff out of the oven.

No wonder we sat in trees, pretending and imagining. Below there was a maniac wearing rubber gloves.

Up there in the breezes we were safe during Spring Break from Mom's passion for Spring Cleaning.

It didn't cost moms a nickel back then to teach us that entertaining ourselves was free. Bothering her with our boredom, however, came at a painful cost.

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Jane Holleman is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Make 'creamy' pasta low-fat way

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Creamy sauces are like neon signs, blinking the words "high in fat" over each noodle. Wouldn't it be nice to keep that creaminess, yet cut the fat to a minimum? By substituting skim evaporated milk for whipping cream and using lean ham, you can trim the fat in this pasta dinner to just 4 grams a serving.

HAM AND ASPARAGUS PASTA

½ pound fresh asparagus spears or 1 10-ounce package frozen cut asparagus
2 cans (14½ ounces each) lower-sodium stewed tomatoes, cut up
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
½ teaspoon dried basil, crushed
½ teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
¼ teaspoon ground red pepper (optional)
1 cup evaporated skim milk
10 ounces multicolored pasta, such as wagon wheel or corkscrew
6 ounces lean fully cooked ham, cut into bite-size strips
1 small red or green sweet pepper, cut into thin strips
Grated Parmesan cheese (optional)

Snap off and discard woody bases from fresh asparagus, if using. Bias-slice asparagus into 1-inch pieces. (Or, thaw and drain the frozen asparagus.) Set aside.

For sauce, in medium saucepan combine stewed tomatoes, parsley, basil, oregano and ground red pepper, if desired. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes or until volume is reduced to 2½ cups, stirring occasionally. Add evaporated milk all at once, stirring constantly. Heat through; do not boil.

Meanwhile, prepare pasta according to package directions, except add asparagus, ham and sweet pepper to boiling water during the last 4 minutes of cooking. Drain pasta, ham and vegetables.

To serve, place pasta mixture on serving platter; top with sauce. If desired, serve with Parmesan cheese. Makes 4 or 5 main-dish servings.

Scientists study how vision is used

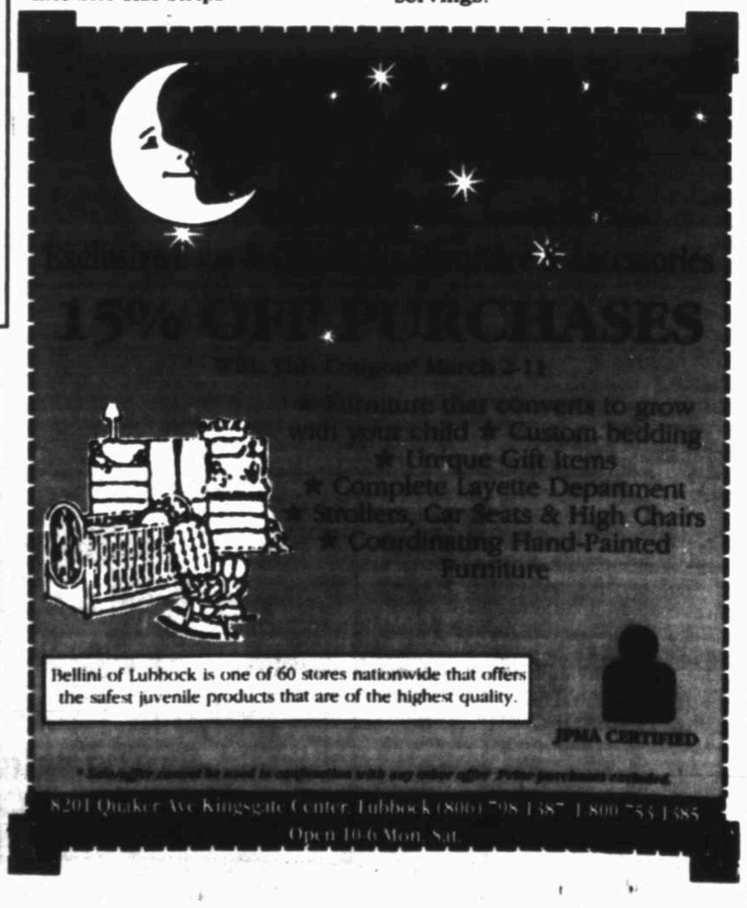
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ROCHESTER, N.Y. — By simulating environments on computers, scientists can now track with unprecedented accuracy how people use vision to navigate their surroundings.

In one set of experiments at the University of Rochester, research subjects "drive" through an imaginary or "virtual" city, while scientists change the scenery.

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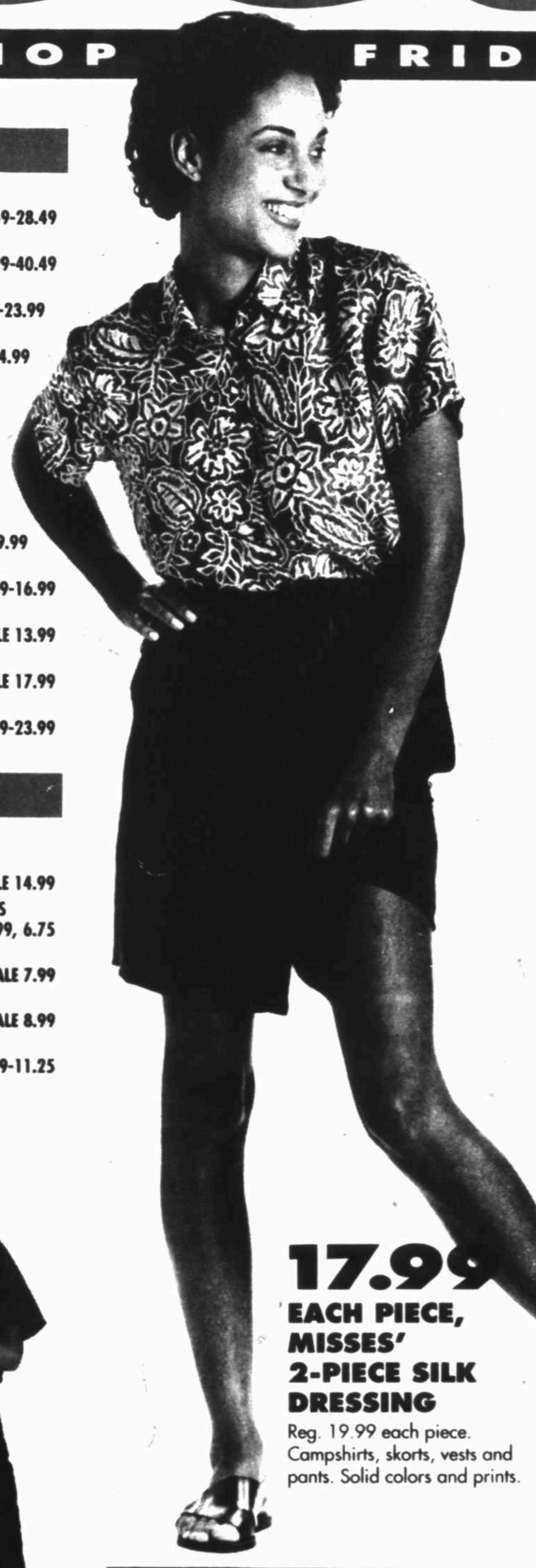
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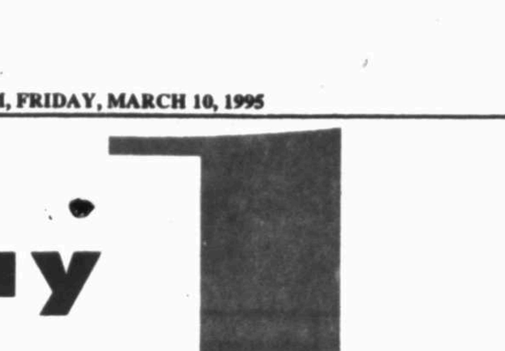
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PRIME TIME





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Above photo, Marines train their rifles on the entrance to an Okinawa cave in 1945, awaiting the results of an explosive charge. U.S. forces aways gave occupants a chance to surrender, but Japanese soldiers, under orders to fight to the end, rarely gave up, even when the caves they occupied contained civilians. Among those killed were several hundred schoolgirl nurses. Right photo, overlooking the entrance to the cave where Okinawan schoolgirls died in 1945, Japanese tourists listen to the tragic story of the ill-fated young nurses as told to them by a guide. A statue representing the "Star Lily Girls" in their traditional school uniforms stands in the background. The victims are buried together at the memorial site.

Okinawan 'Lily Girl' recalls cave's horrors

By Donald Smith
Associated Press

IHARA, Okinawa — Ruri Miyara and 50 classmates huddled in the moist darkness, afraid their coughing would give them away.

The Americans had arrived. A soldier near the mouth of the cave was shouting in Japanese, pleading for whoever was inside to come out, please come out. The cave was dangerous, he said over and over, because it was about to blow up.

Then came the explosion, the blur of blood and limbs, the mangled bodies lying on top of each other. And then, the question that has haunted Miyara for the past five decades: Why was she still alive, when so many others had died?

Miyara, 68, is one of only three living survivors of the "Cave of the Virgins," an episode in one of the most harrowing chapters of World War II.

TODAY, SHE and about 100 other Okinawan women, who were impressed by the Japanese army into service as nurses during the last great battle of the war, approach the 50th anniversary of Okinawa's surrender with no visible bitterness toward those long-ago invaders.

"We do not hate the Americans," she says. "We were given wrong information by the Japanese about Americans and their motives."

Miyara is a diminutive woman with a sweet disposition, seemingly unmarked by the horrors she lived through.

Her story begins in the years preceding World War II, when Japan was at war in China and Southeast Asia. Japanese schoolchildren were increasingly indoctrinated with militarism, emperor worship and their nation's supremacy.

By 1940 on Okinawa, a possession of Japan since the island's annexation in 1879, only children with strong nationalist fervor were admitted into post-elementary schools. These included the 1st Prefectural Girls' High School, and the Women's Normal School, both located on the same campus near the capital of Naha and known collectively as the Himeyuri (Star Lily) Student Corps, a name taken from their school song.

By the time the Americans invaded Okinawa, April 1, 1945, the girls had received intensive nursing training and had been assigned to the Haebaru Army Hospital as assistant nurses. As United States forces pressed ever farther, and the toll of wounded and dying mounted ever higher, the hospital was relocated to a series of caves and tunnels on the southern part of the island.

Inside these dark caverns, filled with suffering and filth and the stench of the living and the dead, the nightmare unfolded for the Star Lily girls.

The survivors tell harrowing stories of maggot-infested wounds, limb amputations performed without anesthesia, the shrieks of dying soldiers and the waits for shelling to stop so that the nurse assistants could dump fly-blown corpses into bomb craters.

"Tetanus patients couldn't speak, so they begged for water by gesture, clasping their hands as if they were praying," says survivor Haru Tokuyama, who was then 19. "The best I could do was squeeze water into their mouths through their locked teeth from a piece of water-soaked gauze."

But the worst was yet to come.

Before committing hara-kiri in the face of imminent capture, shortly after midnight on June 22, Mitsuru Ushijima, the commanding general, issued a final order to "fight to the last man and die for the eternal cause of justice and righteousness."

Ushijima had made no attempt to negotiate with the Americans for protection of noncombatants. Thus, the schoolgirl patriots of the Himeyuri Corps were abandoned to what one survivor later called "a raging typhoon of steel."

THE INVADERS, who had no way of knowing who was inside a cave, always gave its occupants a chance to surrender. But the Japanese military occupants rarely gave up, even when the caves contained field hospitals and schoolgirl nurses.

"The soldiers they were taking care of refused to let them answer, or told them the Americans would eat them and rape them," says Rob Oechsle, a U.S. soldier in the 1970s who stayed in Okinawa and became an authority on its culture and history.

"The girls were scared and didn't answer, so the Americans let loose with their explosives and just obliterated everything," Oechsle tells National Geographic.

Inside Ruri Miyara's Third Surgery Cave were nine soldiers, 28 doctors and nurses, eight civilians and 51 schoolgirls.

"Many of us had gotten very weak and feverish and many of us coughed," Miyara recalls. "'Don't cough. The enemy will hear it,' the soldiers warned us. So whenever one of us was about to cough, we would signal each other and huddle together around her to let her cough."

Then came the warning from the mouth of the cave, and the explosion.

"In a fuzzy consciousness, I told myself I couldn't possibly die in a place like this," says Miyara. "Nobody would know where I died and how I died, and nobody would tell my parents. How could I die in a place like this? If I was going to die anyway, I said to myself as I crawled around in the cave, it had to be after I had breathed as much fresh air and drunk as much water as I wanted under the bright sun."

Today, the cave is the focal point of the Himeyuri Monument, where bodies of some 200 students found in various caves after the fighting ended have been entombed.

The monument and the adjacent Himeyuri Peace Museum are among the most-visited war sites on Okinawa.

In a large, darkened room called the Requiem, rows of individual class photographs of the dead line the walls as if in preparation for some somber class reunion. Most of the faces are smiling.

Seizen Nakasone, the museum curator, says that most of the students were killed during the short period between the day organized resistance ended and the time the battle was over.

"If only they could have survived a few more days," she says.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities 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 March 13-17 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; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/domestic violence program; 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, bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards tournament, exercise, cards, dominoes, quilting and VNS wellness clinic; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

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:

■ Museum of the Southwest needs children's art hangers to help display children's art work on April 18. Shifts will be two hours long.

■ City of Midland Aquatics needs volunteer "Good Timers" for the Junior National Championships. Volunteers will assist with stop watch and electronic timing. Shifts will be three hours per day, March 21-25.

■ Better Business Bureau needs volunteers to assist with light office duties, eight hours in two days per week.

DR. PAGE

Driving may be hazardous to health

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Several years ago in this column we elucidated on the unhappy differences concerning the problem of vehicle travel, from the time of the one-horse shay, when a gentleman could drive his girl home without handling the reins, and now-a-days when he must keep both hands on the steering wheel. Even then he stands a good chance of accident if failing to concentrate 100 percent on his driving.



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This sad state is due to the inexorable explosive growth of motor vehicles in number, size, complexity, power and speed, geared to nuts at the wrong end of the steering wheel.

Added to all this, the senior driver must adjust to the multiple liabilities of aging. This can be recognized and coped with to the extent that they do not necessarily mean one must cease driving.

Visual defects such as diminished acuity, peripheral vision, color perception plus cataracts, glaucoma and nerve degeneration can be managed, along with impaired hearing.

Probably the major medical problems requiring attention are agitation, circulation disease such as elevated blood pressure, dizziness and irregular pulse. Arthritis with resultant stiffness and limitation of motion plus slow reaction time exists to some degree in nearly all older folk.

All the above makes driving somewhat similar to walking a tight wire across the Grand Canyon.

One unfortunate by-product of physiological aging is the diminished ability of one's body to metabolize or burn up drugs such as alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter "health aids." Due to the lack of elimination, they are apt to quickly build up to a toxic level, resulting in gross impairment of alertness, reason, intelligence, caution, memory and coordination.

Always ask your doctor or pharmacist how to avoid these driving perils that create such a high percentage of accidents.

Luckily, Midland is blessed with a drivers' education course for persons 55 years of age or more, conducted by the Senior Citizens Center for the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons).

In a friendly, cheerful manner made enjoyable by two knowledgeable, wise-cracking souls (Betsy Puckett and Alton Hatfield), it will help you plow a straight line, avoiding the highway's innumerable pit falls.

Incidentally, your car insurance may thereby be significantly reduced.

The course reviews all the mechanics and proper behavior of driving. Even if you are long experienced and accident-free, you will be surprised as to what comprises the actual facts that make a better motor vehicle operator.

As we have stated previously, age, per se, is not the guiding factor in applying the cut-off of licensure; the key is the physical and mental state of the potential driver.

Why wait for an accident to create a crisis situation? It takes a big man to know when to fold — and a bigger one to make sure he does it!

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LEE HIGH SWIM & DIVING TEAM



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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, at Greensboro, N.C., 11 a.m., ESPN.

Metro Conference Tournament, first round game, at Louisville, Ky., 11 a.m., PRIME.

Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, at Greensboro, N.C., 1 p.m., ESPN.

Patriot League Championship, 3:30 p.m., ESPN.

Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, at Greensboro, N.C., 6 p.m., ESPN.

Southwest Conference Tournament, first semifinal game, Texas vs. Rice or Texas A&M, 6 p.m. PRIME, RADIO: KRIL (AM 1410).

Southwest Conference Postseason Tournament, Texas Tech or SMU vs TCU or Houston, 8 p.m., PRIME. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, at Greensboro, N.C., 8 p.m., ESPN.

WOMEN' COLLEGE BASKETBALL — SWC Women's Basketball Tournament, first semifinal, Houston vs Texas Tech, noon, PRIME. RADIO: KRIL (AM 1410).

SWC Women's Tournament, second semifinal, SMU vs Texas, 2 p.,m., PRIME.

Women's NCAA Basketball, Metro Conference Championship, at Louisville, Ky., 8 p.m., PRIME.

Women's NCAA Basketball, Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament, semifinal, at Philadelphia, 10:30 p.m., PRIME.

TENNIS — Newsweek Champions Cup, quarterfinal match, at Indian Wells, Calif., 11 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 100, Cleveland Cavaliers 98.

SWC MEN'S POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT— First Round: Houston 80, TCU 77.

Texas Tech 92, SMU 54.

Rice 84, Texas A&M 75.

Boys State Basketball Tournament — Class A: Sudan 89, Avinger 67.

Calvert 76, Robert Lee 74.

Class 3A: Clarksville72, Rockdale 62.

Madisonville 77, Seminole 65.

Class 4A: Austin Anderson 77, Wichita Falls 57.

Port Arthur Lincoln 61, Lancaster 52.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Texas 4, Detroit 003.

Atlanta 4, Houston 3.

PREP BASEBALL — Lubbock Tournament: Canyon Randall 7, Midland High 6.

Duncanville Tournament: Duncanville 4, Midland Lee 3.

Sports Today

West Texas March Classic, all day Christensen Stadium.

Soccer Standings

5-5A Boys

TEAM	Over. W	L	Dist. W	L
X-Midland High	12	3	10	2
Y-Odessa Permian	12	6	8	4
Odessa High	10	8	6	6
San Angelo	10	9	6	6
Abilene High	9	8	6	6
Midland Lee	7	9	5	7
Abilene Cooper	3	16	1	11

X-District champion (MHS has one tie). Y-Second place playoff team.

Tuesday's Result

Midland High 1, San Angelo 0; Lee was open.

Thursday's Results

Odessa High 4, Abilene High 3; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 1. (end regular season).

Saturday's District Playoff

Odessa High vs. Abilene High, 4:30 p.m., Hardin Simmons University, Abilene (winner plays San Angelo Central for third place playoff spot).

5-5A Girls

TEAM	Dist. W	L	Over. W	L
X-Abilene Cooper	10	0	12	0
Y-San Angelo	14	8	8	4
Y-Abilene High	12	5	8	4
Midland Lee	10	8	7	8
Odessa Permian	9	7	5	7
Midland High	4	10	2	10
Odessa High	0	14	0	12

X-District champion Y-Clinched playoffs

Tuesday's Result

San Angelo 5, Midland High 0, Midland Lee was open.

Thursday's Results

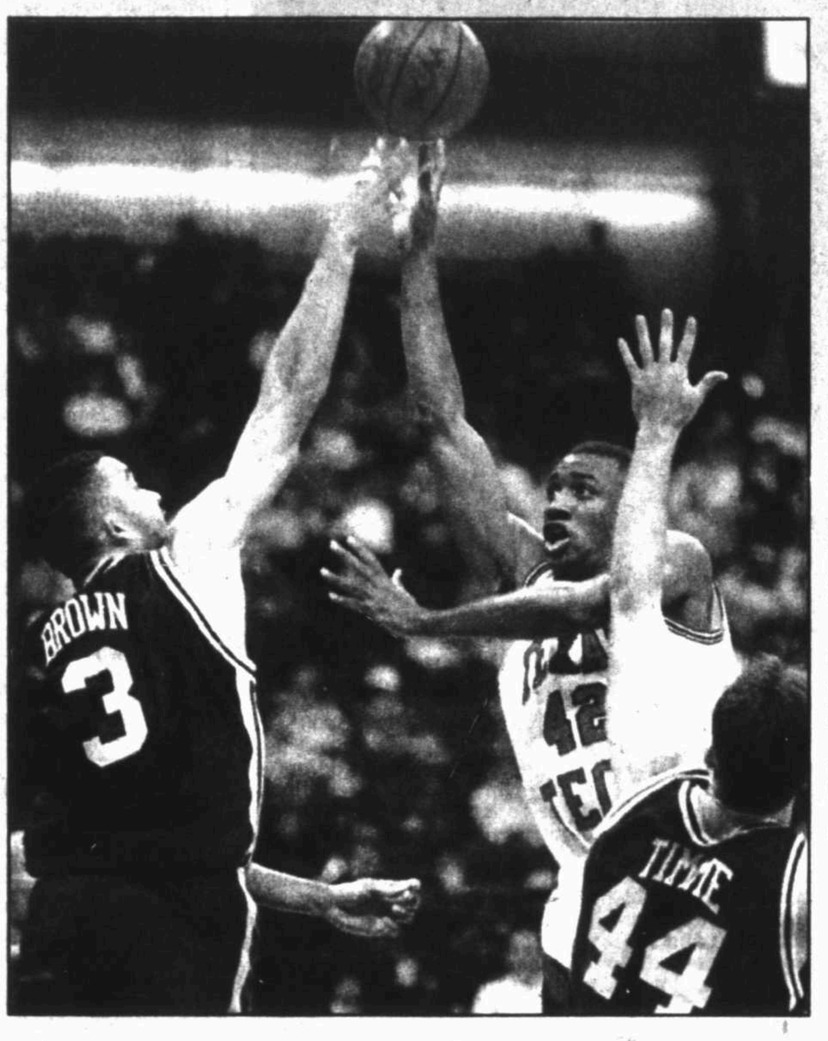
Abilene Cooper 3, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene High 7, Odessa High 1. (end regular season).

Saturday's District Playoff

San Angelo Central vs. Abilene High, 2 p.m., Hardin Simmons University, Abilene (winner second, loser third in district).

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SWC POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT



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Texas Tech forward Mark Davis (42) goes up for two points over SMU defenders Kwame Brown (3) and Matt Timme (44) during the Red Raiders first round win at the SWC Post-season Tournament Thursday night in Dallas.

Raiders roll over Mustangs 92-54

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Lance Hughes, Mark Davis, Jason Sasser and Koy Smith scored in double figures as the second-seeded Texas Tech Red Raiders jumped on Southern Methodist early Thursday night and rolled to a 92-54 Southwest Conference tournament victory.

Texas Tech, the SWC co-champions along with Texas, meets Houston an 80-77 upset winner over Texas Christian, at 8 p.m. tonight in the semifinals at Reunion Arena.

Hughes scored 18 points, Davis added 17 points, Sasser scored 16 points and hauled down 11 rebounds, and Smith scored 12 points as the Red Raiders raised their overall record to 19-8. SMU finished its season as 7-20.

Hughes hit 7 of 11 shots, including three 3-pointers, and was one-of-one from the free throw line.

SMU was led by Jemeil Rich, who scored 18 points, and Matt Timme, who added 12 points.

The Mustangs suffered 17 turnovers which the athletic Red Raiders turned into 28 points.

Today's Semifinals

Rice
vs
Texas Tech, 6 p.m.

Houston vs Texas, 8 p.m.

Tech shot 56 per cent from the field to 42 per cent for the Mustangs and had a 42-20 rebound edge. SMU could make only 7 of 22 free throw attempts to 14 of 20 for Tech.

The Red Raiders raced to a 50-27 halftime lead over the seventh-seeded Mustangs and never looked back as Sasser scored 12 points and Davis and Hughes added 9 each in the first 20 minutes.

Tech led by as many as 27 points in the first half as nine Red Raiders got into the game.

The Red Raiders beat SMU twice during the regular season, 98-77 and 85-77.

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Coogs stunt Horned Frogs' late run, 80-77

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Willie Byrd and Damon Jones hit critical free throws in the last 17 seconds as the sixth-seeded Houston Cougars rallied from a 14-point deficit to shock the third-seeded Texas Christian Horned Frogs 80-77 in the Southwest Conference tournament.

Tim Moore scored 19 points and hauled down 15 rebounds for Houston (9-18).

The Cougars, a two-time loser to TCU during the regular season, will play the winner of the Texas Tech-SMU game in Friday's semifinals at Reunion Arena. TCU finished the season at 16-11.

Byrd made three free throws and Jones added another when TCU was trying to get back into the game.

Kurt Thomas, the nation's leading rebounder and scorer, scored 26 points and had 20 rebounds for TCU but his 9-for-19 free throw shooting hurt the Horned Frogs, who had 23 turnovers which led to 24 points.

Jesse Drain and Jones each scored 14 points for Houston while James Turner and Mike Thoele added 14 each for the favored Frogs.

Galen Robinson's two free throws with 15:41 to play gave the Cougars a 50-49 lead after they had rallied from a 14-point deficits when TCU led 23-9 in the first half.

Two free throws by Jones gave Houston a 76-68 lead but TCU rallied behind Thomas and Turner to cut the mark to 77-75. Jones made a free throw and Byrd connected on three to put the game out of reach.

Thomas had 13 points and 7 rebounds as the Horned Frogs built a 47-37 halftime lead over the Cougars, led by Moore with 13.

TCU jumped to a quick 16-3 lead. The Cougars narrowed the deficit to five points on two occasions.

The Frogs beat Houston 106-92 to 106-94 during the regular season.

Houston coach Alvin Brooks said the Cougars decided to rotate players guarding Thomas in an attempt to wear him down.

"It was our best defensive performance of the year," Brooks said. "The last time we played Thomas he scored 43 against us. We did a good job of pressuring the ball and clogging up the passing lanes."

"I just told them to relax and get the jitters out," Brooks said. "We haven't beaten TCU in awhile. But it's tough to beat a team three consecutive times in one season."



AP Laserphoto

TCU's Michael Thoele and the rest of the Horned Frogs stumble in the tournament opener Thursday afternoon.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

(Front row from left) Margy Brown and Michael Terry of Midland High and Susie Carnett and Cliff Drescher of Midland Lee compete for a trip to the state swimming meet today in the Class 5A Region Swim Meet at the Texas Tech Aquatics Center in Lubbock.

Defense of region titles at stake for swim teams

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

■ 5A Region Swim Meet

This weekend could mark the end of an era for the Midland High boys swim team. But the Midland Lee girls are just starting to hit their stride.

Both teams attempt to defend their region titles today and tomorrow at Texas Tech's Aquatic Center in Lubbock.

Barring catastrophic mishaps, the Lee girls will win their second region in a row. And with only one senior among the Lady Rebels qualifying for region, they should take up position to win it again next year. The meet's preliminaries begin today and the finals start at 11 a.m. Saturday.

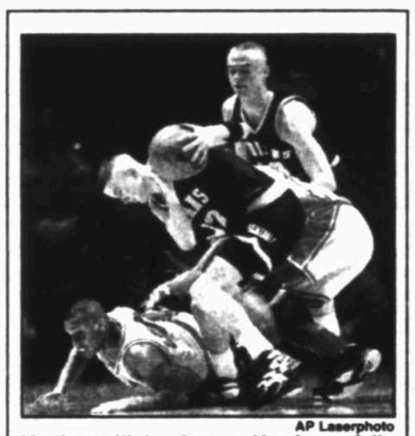
For the Midland High boys it's a different matter. They have won five region championships in a row, but this year lack the depth to carry the favorite role.

The winners of each event from eight Texas regions go on to the state meet in Austin March 24 and 25. Eight of the best at-large times also qualify swimmers for state.

"I see that we could have 12 to 14 qualifiers, at best, from both teams going (to state)," Midland High and Midland Lee coach Ted Carson said. "Any of those ranked first and second have good potential."

Junior Monica Stroman leads the Lee girls. She is seeded first in both her events (two events per swimmer is the limit) and has the best time in the state in the 200-yard individual medley. She swam a meet record 2:08.90 at the District 4-5A competition Feb. 25 and her other event district time is

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AP Laserphoto

Madisonville's Jamar Harrison falls after Seminole's Mitch Shain (32) strips the ball loose as brother Toby (behind) defends on Thursday.

Madisonville eliminates Tribe

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Brandon Gilbert scored 28 points and helped ignite a decisive fourth quarter run as Madisonville came back to defeat Seminole 77-65 Thursday in the Class 3A semifinals of the boys' state basketball tournament.

Madisonville (34-3), making its third state tournament appearance, will face Clarksville (33-2) in Saturday's championship game.

Seminole (33-5), led by 6-foot-10 Clancy Hall's 18 points, never trailed in the second half and had just taken its biggest lead, 60-53, with 6:29 left in the game, before Gilbert, a 6-7 junior, heated up for Madisonville.

■ State Tourney

Gilbert, who had 17 points in the first half, struggled in the second half before scoring five straight points and igniting a run that would help Madisonville outscore Seminole 24-5 over the final 6:12.

Seminole was forced to play without Hall, who had four fouls, through much of the decisive spurt and committed nine turnovers in the fourth quarter that Madisonville converted into 14 points.

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Rangers pass stubborn Presidio for Classic win

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

■ W. Texas March Classic

There was no in between for Greenwood pitcher Andy Watzl Thursday in the Rangers 10-6 West Texas March Classic win over Presidio. The senior lefty walked nine batters and struck out ten in the cold night at Christensen Stadium. At the plate he got four hits and four RBIs to send the Rangers into the tournament's winners bracket against Seminole at 8:30 at Christensen Stadium tonight.

The visiting Rangers held a 6-4 lead going into the bottom half of the sixth inning. And with the two-hour time limit they would have won by that score. But Presidio got two runs off Watzl, sending the game past the limit and into the seventh frame.

The Rangers then pounded out five hits and four runs off Blue Devil starter Ricky Renteria in the final stanza, the big blow coming on Rusty Purser's two-run double to left.

Greenwood's close game with Presidio was the exception in the first day of the second annual tournament. Abilene Wylie, Pecos and Alpine all advanced to the winners bracket via the ten-run rule. Pecos beat Greenwood's junior varsity 20-1 when their scheduled opponent, Colorado City, did not make the first round due to TAAS testing. Seminole beat Loraine 5-3 and Crane topped Van Horn 12-7.

Watzl began the Greenwood varsity game by giving up four runs in the first two frames. He walked two batters and threw three wild pitches in the opening two innings. But Watzl struck out the last two batters he faced in the second and struck out the side in the third on his way to going three innings without giving up a run.

Meanwhile the Rangers took a 5-4 lead after two with Watzl getting an RBI single in the first and a two-RBI single in the second.

The Rangers' Josh Jones came on in relief of Watzl with two on and a 3-0 count on Presidio's Jason Garcia in the sixth inning with the Rangers up 6-4. Jones' first pitch loaded the bases and the Blue Devils scored on a fielder's choice and then tied the score at 6-6 when Jesus Brito squeezed in Renteria.

With the temperature dropping into the 30s, the Rangers answered in the seventh with singles by Casey Otho, Bucky Smith and then Watzl for a run. Purser doubled

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STATE: Class 2A and 5A semifinals set for today

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When the Indians attempted to slow Madisonville with fouls, the Mustangs hit 6-of-6 free throws in the final 1:04 to ice the game.

Robert Carter hit four foul shots and Jamar Harrison hit the other two as Seminole scored only one point in the final 3:58.

Gilbert added 13 rebounds and four blocks for Madisonville. Carter scored 16 points and Tyrone Anderson had 15 points, nine rebounds and six steals for the Mustangs.

Chris Cherry had 16 points and freshman Toby Shain added 14 points and six rebounds for Seminole, which shot 52.6 percent for the game.

Madisonville hit 18-of-29 in the first half (62 percent) and finished 32-of-67 (47.7 percent).

The Mustangs raced to an 8-0 lead before Seminole settled into a groove behind Shain, who had 11 first-half points and helped the Indians take a 40-39 lead at intermission.

Both teams raced up and down the court, using whirling motion and precision passing on offense to help set up easy baskets.

But Madisonville's press took its toll on Seminole as the Indians had 23 turnovers for the game that were turned into 28 points for the Mustangs.

Madisonville, which is seeking its first state title, outrebounded Seminole 43-34.

Class 3A Semifinals
Clarksville 72, Rockdale 62

AUSTIN — Zed Page scored 20 points and Rodney Garnes added 18 as Clarksville defeated Rockdale 72-62 in the Class 3A semifinals of the boys' state basketball tournament.

Clarksville (33-2), making its fourth state tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's championship game against the winner of the Madisonville-Seminole semifinal.

Rockdale (23-14) was led by Jermaine Robertson and P.J. Williams, each with 16 points.

John Robertson scored four points in an 8-2 run that pulled Rockdale within 63-57 with 1:11 to play. But Clarksville hit four free throws in the final 34.5 seconds and Alex Phillips hit a put-back with two ticks left as Rockdale never got any closer than six points down the stretch.

Jeff Runels scored 15 points, Alex Phillips had 10 and Dexter Patrick added nine points and 13 boards for Clarksville.

John Robertson had nine points and 13 rebounds for Rockdale.

Clarksville led 16-10 after the first quarter and then made a decisive 8-1 run to open the second quarter as Page scored five points and Garnes hit a 3-pointer, giving the Tigers a 24-11 lead with 6:01 left before intermission. Rockdale never got closer than six points the rest of the game.

Class 4A Semifinals
Austin Anderson 77, Wichita Falls 57

AUSTIN — Kris Clack scored 27 and William Stringfellow added 16 as Austin Anderson earned a return trip to the Class 4A championship game with a victory against Wichita Falls in the boys' state basketball tournament.

Anderson (35-1), which lost in last year's final on a last-second shot by Plainview, used its height advantage and balanced scoring to create matchup problems for Wichita Falls (24-8), led by Hugh Breland's 18 points.

Anderson will play in Saturday's title game against the winner of the Port Arthur Lincoln-Lancaster semifinal.

Clack ignited a 12-3 run with a 3-point play and Josh Millberger capped the stretch with a 3-pointer as Austin Anderson went up 18-9 with 7:41 left in the second quarter. The Trojans were never threatened after that.

Anderson's balanced attack provided matchup problems all night for the Coyotes, who could never get closer than six points in the first half and no closer than nine in the final two quarters.

Wichita Falls, which doesn't have a starter over 6-4, had no answer for Clack, who is 6-5, and the 6-foot-9 Stringfellow who towered above the other players on the floor while blocking four shots, altering several others and soaring for 12 rebounds. Clack added 10 boards.

Wichita Falls' fans came to their feet as the Coyotes went on an 8-2 run punctuated with a dunk and short jumper by Chauncey Carter to pull within 59-50 with 6:02 to go.

But Clack, a Texas signee, answered with a reverse layup, Stringfellow, a Wake Forest signee, hit a layup and Clack added two slashing baseline scoring drives as Anderson went up 69-52 with 2:39 left.

Ryan Huntley added 15 points for Anderson.

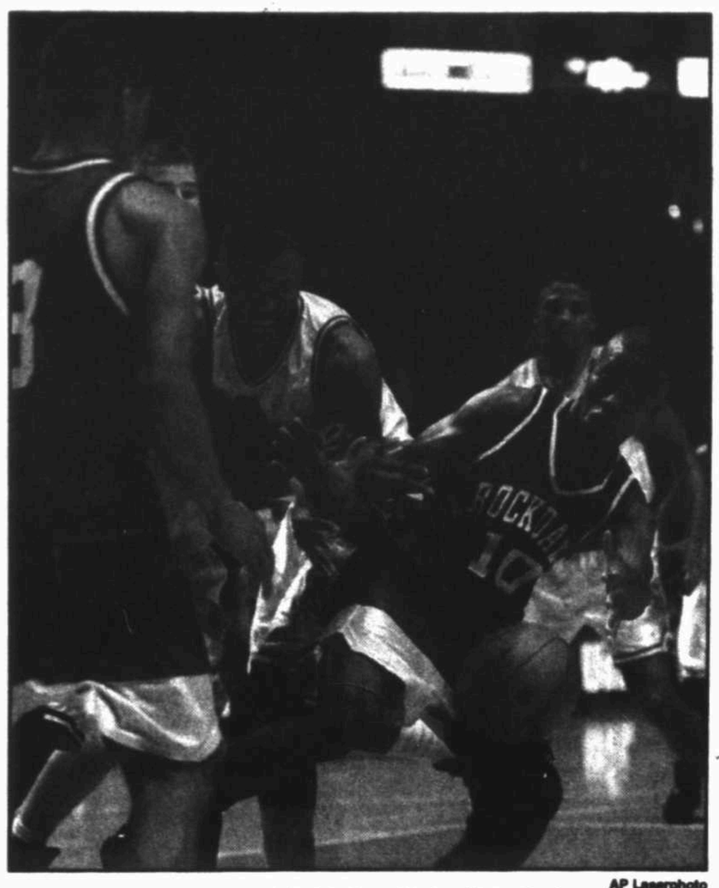
Troy Sales finished with 14 points, Carter added 10 and P.J. Phillips had six rebounds for Wichita Falls.

Class A Semifinals
Calvert 76, Robert Lee 74

AUSTIN — Terrell Hart scored 20 and hit four free throws in the final minute as Calvert made a decisive run in the fourth quarter and then held on to defeat Robert Lee in the Class A semifinals.

Calvert (33-4) trailed nearly the entire game before opening up a 13-2 run at the outset of the fourth quarter, taking a 67-57 lead with 5:32 to play. But Robert Lee (29-5) answered with a 14-5 run highlighted by eight points from Lee McCown and a 3-pointer by Aaron Hood as the Steers pulled within 72-71 with 1:37 left.

But Hart hit both ends of a one-and-one free throw attempt with 54.3 seconds left, then hit another free throw with 45.1 ticks to go and still another with 42 seconds to play as Calvert grabbed a series of rebounds after his missed foul shots and took a 76-71 lead.



AP Laserphoto

Rockdale's Tyrone Mitchell (10) fights Clarksville's Rodney Garnes (5) for the ball during Clarksville's 72-62 win to advance to the Class 3A state finals Saturday in Austin.

Robert Lee's Jerrid Vincent hit a shot with 2¢ seconds left and his twin brother Jeremy Vincent added a free throw with 16.6 ticks to go, pulling the Steers within 76-74. But Jason Key missed a 3-pointer with five seconds left and Jerrid Vincent barely missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer for Robert Lee.

Lance Gregory scored 17, Chris Merritt added 15 and Jerry Blair had 14 for Calvert, which is making its second state tournament appearance and will play in Saturday's championship game against the winner of the Sudan-Avinger semifinal.

Robert Lee was led by McCown, who was tough inside, scoring 27 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Aaron Hood had 17 points and his twin brother Eric Hood added 11 for Robert Lee, which features the Vincent twins and Hood twins in the starting lineup.

Robert Lee used precision passing and full-court pressure to build an 11-point lead in the first half. But Robert Lee grew tired in the second half, committing 21 team fouls in the final two periods as Calvert climbed back into the game.

Class A Semifinals
Sudan 89, Avinger 67

AUSTIN — Jarrod Fisher scored 30 points and grabbed nine rebounds as Sudan defeated Avinger in the Class A semifinals of the boys' state basketball tournament.

Sudan (31-2), making its second state tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's championship game against Calvert (33-4), a 76-74 winner over Robert Lee in an earlier semifinal.

Avinger (32-6) was led by 6-foot-4 Courtney Dowell, who was unstoppable in the first half while slashing by Sudan defenders for 16 of his 23 points.

After leading 38-35 at halftime, Sudan took control of the game in the third quarter. Fisher scored six points and Jerimi Bourland added five as the Hornets outscored Avinger 17-9 in the period and went up 55-44.

Dowell was shut down during Sudan's decisive third-quarter run. And Fisher simply dominated at the outset of the fourth quarter, scoring eight straight points as Sudan went up 66-51 with 5:11 to play.

Roger Huey scored 17, Bourland had 16 and Roger Huey added 16 points and 10 rebounds for Sudan.

Lee Hopkins scored 13, Michael Walker had 12 and Treston Dowell added nine rebounds for Avinger.

Avinger was making its sixth state tournament appearance and won the Class B title in 1977.

Cowboys may lose key backup

IRVING (NYT) — The Dallas Cowboys may be about to lose backup running back Blair Thomas.

The Philadelphia Eagles and Los Angeles Raiders have expressed strong interest in the unrestricted free agent. Howard Shatsky, who represents Thomas, said the Raiders are so desperate that "they don't even want to bring him in (for a physical). They just want to sign him."

Shatsky said he would talk to Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones about retaining Thomas before accepting any offer.

"We're not going to sign for the ($178,000) minimum (salary)," Shatsky said. "We did that last year just to finish out the year with Dallas, and we knew that he would also get some playoff money. But we're not looking to go anywhere for the minimum — Dallas or anywhere else."

Losing Thomas could be a severe blow to the Cowboys. Coupled with Derrick Lassic being lost to the Carolina Cougars in last month's expansion draft, Thomas' departure would leave inconsistent Lincoln Coleman as the Cowboys' only backup to Emmitt Smith.

"If he (Thomas) is at a significant amount of money," Jones said, "then we wouldn't probably be in the running for him."

The Cowboys signed Thomas in late November after he was released by New England. He rushed for 70 yards and scored a touchdown in limited duty in the regular season and rushed for 70 yards and scored two touchdowns in the 35-9 playoff victory against the Green Bay Packers.

Center Mark Stepnoski said the re-signing of Michael Irvin and Tony Tolbert — each to five-year, $15 million contracts — "kind of eliminated the possibility" of him staying with the Cowboys.

Unless the Cowboys step to the plate with an offer more to his liking, Stepnoski is expected to decide between the Houston Oilers and Eagles. The Eagles have offered more than $2 million per season, and the Oilers are preparing to make an offer.

The Oilers are putting a lot of emphasis on their offensive line. Bruce Matthews has a four-year, $10 million offer on the table, and tackle David Williams recently was designated the team's franchise player and will earn $2.53 million next season. Matthews, the team's center, will move to guard if the Oilers can sign Stepnoski.

Quarterback Troy Aikman said he was surprised to read Thursday that Harper had signed with the Buccaneers.

"I knew nothing about Alvin Harper until I stopped to eat breakfast," Aikman said. "Over pancakes and oatmeal, I caught the sports page and noticed that he's gone."

Fred Joseph, the agent for Oilers unrestricted free-agent wide receiver Haywood Jeffires, said he plans to contact Jones.

RAIDERS: Tech wins easily

(From 1C)

Tech coach James Dickey said there were three keys to the game.

"One was the way we played in the first five minutes, second was defense, and third was the way we hit the boards," Dickey said. "We hit our shots early and it was a very good performance.

"SMU had us concerned. They beat Houston in the last game of the season and had played well against us in the two previous games. A lot of upsets occur in the first round and we didn't want that to happen to us. It was something we were desperately trying to avoid."

SMU coach John Shumate said it was no contest early.

"Tech established its dominance in the first two minutes," Shumate said. "We got kicked in ever aspect of the game. It was an embarrassment to me."

Timme said the Mustangs "had no spark. We were flat and they took it to us."

Shumate added "They showed the quality team that they are."

Tech's Davis said "We knew we had SMU down and we wanted to bury them in the first five minutes. They seemed to lose confidence after that."

Hughes said the game against Houston should be a great one.

"They match up real well with us," he said. "We'll have to play like we did tonight."

SWIM: City teams hope to repeat

(From 1C)

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"The Lee girls are definitely stronger this year than last year," Carson said. "And they will only get stronger."

Lee's top four female swimmers are sophomores (two) and juniors (two). Junior Susie Carnett has a region third place seeding in the 200 IM (2:14.96) and a second place in the 100 butterfly. Sophomore Candice Apperson is first in the 200 free (2:03.03) and fourth in the 100 backstroke. Sophomore Angela Sanchez joins those three for a first-place seeding in the 200 medley relay (1:55.93). Lee junior Lisa Wachsman does the same for the team's top seed in the 400 relay.

"Last year we got out-touched in the 200 medley relay by like a tenth (of a second) and I want to win that one this time," Carnett said.

The Bulldogs will get the most competition from Lubbock High and El Paso Del Valle.

"For the Midland High boys to repeat we have a big job in front of us," Carson said. "I think we're looking at a three-way battle. It depends on who is sharpest that day."

Senior Howard Flowers anchors the MHS boys. He and Stroman will have a busy month, competing in the region meet, the Speedo Junior National Championships in Midland March 21 through the 25 and possibly at the state meet the same week. Flowers ranks second in the 200 IM and the 100 backstroke. His competition in the backstroke is Lubbock High's Tom Clement, on of the best in the country.

"It would be nice if we could repeat again," said Bulldog Will Childress, ranked seventh in the 100 breast stroke "But if not, second's going to be real tough against the El Paso teams."

The Bulldogs' Michael Terry (50 free), Matt Sullivan (500 free) and Blake Johnson (100 free) are all seeded fourth in those events. Paul Houk joins Terry, Sullivan and Flowers on the second-ranking (3:24.22). MHS boys 400 relay team.

Carson looks for the Lee boys to finish in the top six and the MHS girls to get some points after being shutout last year.

Carl Walker of Lee has third place times in the 200 and 500 frees. MHS' Margy Brown is fifth in both the 200 IM and the 200 breaststroke.

In all 40 Lee and MHS girls and boys will bus to Lubbock for the meet, Carson said. The number includes five divers.

Midland High's Sarah Vaughan, who finished second at region last year, has a good chance to win this time. Other divers with good shots to make Saturday's finals are Midland High's Carol Smead and Richard Vasquez.

Area teams hope to defend Relays titles

■ Midland Lee among 71 teams competing in the 51st West Texas Relays beginning today.

Staff Report

Close to 1,800 contestants representing 71 schools will compete today and Saturday as the West Texas Relays begins its second 50 years at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

The meet, which is sponsored by the Ector County Independent School District and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, is the largest interscholastic track and field meet in Texas.

Competition begins today at 2:30 p.m. and the meet is divided into four divisions: three boys divisions (Class 5A, 4A and 3A and smaller) along with a girls division (5A and 4A). All of the running preliminaries will take place today while Saturday's action begins at 10 a.m. with the field events and 12:15 p.m. with the running finals.

Three defending champions are back to defend their titles. In the 5A boys, Killeen Ellison will try to hold off Odessa Permian and Odessa High for its second team title. Also fielding teams in the 5A boys division will be Midland Lee and Lubbock Monterey. From Amarillo comes Amarillo High, Tascosa and Palo Duro while El Paso brings teams from Andress, Bowie, Coronado and Irvin as well as Socorro, Ysleta Bel Air and Ysleta Hanks. Clovis, N.M., will also compete.

In the 4A boys division, San Angelo Lake View is the defending champion and should be strong again. But Monahans, which recently won the Comanche Relays title will challenge for the title. Canyon, which won the 3A division last year but moved to 4A this year, should still be strong. El Paso Franklin will also challenge for the title. Other 4A teams competing include: Andrews, Canyon Randall, Fort Stockton, Hereford, Joshua, Lubbock Estacado, Pecos, Ysleta Parkland and Ruidoso and Artesia, both from New Mexico.

In Division 3A (Class 3A and under), Crane, Brownfield, Seminole, Greenwood and Jacksboro most likely will battle it out for the title left vacant by Canyon. Iso competing in 3A will be Alpine, Kermit, Lazbuddie, Merkel, Stanton, Stamford, Sundown, Wall and Abilene Wylie.

Abilene High, with five straight District 4-5A championships under its belt as well as last year's Region I-5A titlest, should be the favorite in the girls division. However, defending WTR champion Odessa Permian, Midland High and El Paso Burges should give the Lady Eagles a run for their money. Midland High is coming off a second-place finish to Permian at the ABC Tiger Relays two weeks ago at Frenship. Odessa High is a darkhorse and could steal the team title on a good day.

Also competing for the girls title will be Midland Lee, Amarillo High, Andrews, Canyon, Clovis, El Paso Austin, Lubbock Coronado, Monahans, Ruidoso, Socorro, Stanton, Bel Air, Hanks and Parkland.

On Saturday, six Odessa junior highs will get the competition started with competition in freshman boys and girls divisions and in the seventh- and eighth-grade boys relays and 100-meter dash.

BASEBALL: Rangers advance to semis

(From 1C)

next and Michael Otho's triple scored the fourth Greenwood run.

In the other games, Wylie's Chris Kincaid homered and pitched an 11-1 win for the Bulldogs. Alpine's Bucks got seven runs in the top of the fifth in their 15-1 win over Denver City. Crane scored nine runs in the first three innings of their win over Van Horn.

Pecos scored 12 runs against the Ranger JV in the second inning on six hits. Matt Gilly got Greenwood JV's only run when he scored on a error in the fourth frame. All games but the Seminole-Loraine contest, played at Simon Field, were at Christensen. West Texas March Classic

Friday's Games
(At Christensen Stadium, even numbered games winners bracket)

Game 8: Abilene Wylie vs. Pecos, 10:30 a.m.

Game 9: Van Horn vs. Denver City, 1 p.m.

Game 10 Alpine vs. Crane, 3:30 p.m.

Game 11: Loraine vs. Presidio, 6 p.m.

Game 12: Seminole vs. Greenwood, 8:30 p.m.

(Simon Field)

Game 7: Monahans vs. Colorado City, 9 a.m.

Game 13: Loser 7 vs. Loser 9, 7:30 p.m.

Game 14: Loser 8 vs. Loser 10, 8 a.m.

Bulldogs, Rebels lose one run games

Staff Report

Both Midland Lee and Midland High opened their weekend baseball tournaments with one-run losses Friday. The Rebels fell to 7-5 in a 4-3 defeat to Duncanville at the Duncanville Tournament. MHS dropped a 7-6 decision to Canyon Randall in the Lubbock Public Schools Tournament in Lubbock.

Lee will face Waxahachie at 2 p.m. today and MHS plays Frenship at 11 a.m. at Lowrey Field and Monterey at 6:30 p.m. also at Lowrey.

The Bulldogs (4-6) scored five runs in the sixth inning to tie Randall 6-6. But Randall got a run in the top of the seventh and held on for the win. Craig Coleman got the start for Midland High before giving way to Heath Grizzle in the eighth inning.

Sammy Alvarado took the loss for MHS after he came in for Grizzle. Jason Rogers had two doubles for the Bulldogs as Randall improved to 4-4.

Lee's Rebels led in their game 2-1 after two innings. But host Duncanville got a pair of runs in the fifth and one more in the seventh for the win. Mark Holly, with sixth strike outs in seven innings, took the loss for Lee.

The Rebels' Mike Phillips went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and a double. Daniel Carrasco had two hits and Jason Ham had a double.

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At Fort Myers, Fla.
Boston (ss) 000 100 000 — 1 7 1
Minnesota 010 020 00x — 3 8 2

Carista, Culberson (5), Wengert (7), Hoeme (8) and Martin, Huebner; Welchel, Otto (4), Hoppe (6), Biehl (8), White (9) and Skeels. W—Otto, 1-0. L—Culberson, 1-1. Sv—White (1). A—3,039.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Florida 000 002 020 — 4 8 2
N York (A) 001 001 000 — 2 5 0

Adamson, Juelsgaard (4), Whitten (6), Hollinger (7), Gichhorn (9) and Wolff, Rudolph (6); Byron, Kozeniewski (5), Cindrich (7), Long (9) and Simonds, DeBruhl (8). W—Hollinger, 1-1. L—Cindrich, 1-1. Sv—Eichhorn (1). HR—Florida, Winters (1). A—1,191.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Houston 000 001 110 0—3 7 0
Atlanta 020 001 000 1—4 12 1
(10 innings)

Narcisse, Evans (4), Fesh (5), Shrum (7), Small (8), Westbrook (10) and Probst, Skeels (5); Corbett, D'Andrea (3), Baptist (6), Mathews (8), Detwiler (9) and Reed, Toth (7). W—Detwiler, 1-0. L—Westbrook, 0-1. HR—Houston, Madsen (1). A—1,788.

At Vero Beach, Fla.
Montreal 100 010 000 — 2 2 1
Los Angels 000 035 00x — 8 6 2

Torres, LaPointe (5), Gordon (6), Knight (6), Lebron (8) and Kounas, Teel (5); Castro, Mimbs (4), Orepesa (7), M.Alicea (9). W—Mimbs, 1-0. L—LaPoint. A—1,279.

At Plant City, Fla.
Cleveland 103 020 400 — 10 12 3
Cincinnati 201 252 00x — 12 15 0

Perschke, Fronio (4), Augustine (5), Delgado (7) and Kuld, Johnson (5); Ruyak, Donnelly (3), Prosser (5), Evanhus (5), Draper (6), Mosley (7), Burgos (8) and Knapp, Domino (8). W—Evanhus, 1-0. L—Augustine, 0-2. Sv—Burgos (1). A—1,333.

At Clearwater, Fla.
Boston (ss) 000 000 200 — 2 8 0
Philadelphia 000 000 010 — 1 4 2

Antoszek, Cain (5), Rowland (8), P.Young (9) and Fulton; Phillips, Gies (4), Riley (7), Brahs (9) and Coburn. W—Cain. L—Riley. Sv—Young. A—2,125.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Toronto 300 000 000 — 3 6 1
St. Louis 000 200 011 — 4 11 0

Arner, Richards (5), Stanford (7), Shorts (9), and Tewell, Rojas (9); Hinkle, Gledhill (5), Long (7), Pierson (9), Jenkins (9) and Tahan, Ellis (8). W—Jenkins, 1-0. L—Shorts, 0-1. HRs—Toronto, Brooks (1). St. Louis, A.Lewis (1). A—1,092.

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Kansas City 403 000 000 — 7 12 1
N York (N) 000 100 000 — 1 4 3

Anderson, Paskievitch (4), Mallicoat (6), Kennedy (7), Browning (9) and Bailey, Lyden (4), Nelson (7); Knackert, Edwards (3), DeVincenzo (5), Jensen (8) and Carroll, Tijerina (6). W—Anderson, 1-0. L—Knackert, 1-0. A—801

At Port Charlotte, Fla.
Detroit 200 010 000 — 3 7 1
Texas 001 021 00x — 4 8 0

Gumpert, Miller (5), Marcon (6), Braley (8) and Mulville; Weinhard, Baine (4), Kimel (7), Willsher (9) and Kennedy. W—Baine, 1-0. L—Miller, 1-0. Sv—Willsher (1). A—1,652.

At Peoria, Ariz.
Milwaukee 002 000 102 — 5 11 2
Seattle 000 010 000 — 1 6 4

Kosenski, Fitzgerald (4), Futrell (5), Dalton (5), Felix (7), Popplewell (9) and Snook, Sutko (7); Smith, Duffy (4), Pena (6), Fetty (7), Fitzer (8), Page (9) and Rusk, Cardenas (5). W—Kosenski, 1-0. L—Smith, 0-1. A—1,956.

At Tucson, Ariz.
California 000 000 002 — 2 7 1
Colorado 210 001 00x — 4 10 1

Mack, D.Locklear (4), Fetchel (6), DeClue (7), Slade (8) and Briggs, Liddell (6); J.Locklear, Conley (4), Goldman (7), Tellers (8) and Twist, Freeburg (7). W—J.Locklear, 1-0. L—Mack, 0-1. Sv—Tellers (1). A—2,034.

At Mesa, Ariz.
Oakland 000 001 012 — 4 7 2
Chicago (N) 152 200 00x — 10 14 1

Thomas, Shoemaker (3), Odekirk (4), Arola (5), Contreras (7) and Beard, Gunn (4); Brennan, Kobetitsch (4), Powers (6), Wise (7), Brownholtz (8) and J.Johnson, Faulkner (4). W—Brennan, 1-0. L—Thomas, 0-1. A—2,873.

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego 000 002 100 — 3 12 3
San Francisco 104 102 10x — 9 16 1

Newman, Chadwick (3), Dixon (5), Whitman (7), Harrison (8) and Schula, Schwanke (6); Bourgeios, Phillips (4), Smith (7), Schramm (8), Hyde (9) and Bailey, Miller (5). W—Bourgeios, 1-0. L—Newman, 0-1. A—3,460.

At Sarasota, Fla.
Pittsburgh 200 100 101 — 5 12 3
Chicago (A) 000 201 000 — 3 8 2

Parkins, Walker (4), Grebe (6), Czarkowski (7), Aldrich (8), Perkins (9) and Rosado, McConnell (6); Lindemann, Moore (4), Callistro (7), Watkins (8), Bailey (9) and Ortiz, Izquiero (3). W—Grebe. L—Callistro. Sv—Perkins. HR—Pittsburgh, Simmons. A—1,515.

NHL Summaries

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division						
N.Y. Rangers	13	9	3	29	73	63
Philadelphia	11	9	3	25	72	66
N.Y. Islanders	9	11	3	21	57	67
Tampa Bay	9	12	2	20	62	69
New Jersey	8	10	4	20	59	60
Florida	8	12	3	19	54	68
Washington	7	10	5	19	53	58
Northeast Division						
Quebec	16	5	3	35	93	60
Pittsburgh	16	6	2	34	98	80
Boston	12	9	2	26	68	56
Buffalo	9	7	5	23	49	45
Hartford	9	12	3	21	59	64
Montreal	7	10	5	19	50	67
Ottawa	3	15	3	9	46	70
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	6	1	29	81	45
Chicago	14	7	1	29	83	52
St. Louis	13	6	1	27	76	56
Toronto	11	10	3	25	68	68
Dallas	9	11	3	21	68	59
Winnipeg	8	11	3	19	63	78
Pacific Division						
Calgary	11	8	4	26	75	56
San Jose	9	11	2	20	50	70
Edmonton	9	12	2	20	62	78
Vancouver	6	8	7	19	66	72
Los Angeles	5	11	4	14	60	83
Anaheim	6	14	1	13	44	79

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Hartford 2, Quebec 1
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2
Los Angeles at Chicago, (n)
Calgary at St. Louis, (n)
Detroit at Anaheim, (n)
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Whalers 2, Nordiques 1
Quebec 1 0 0 — 1
Hartford 1 0 1 — 2

First Period—1, Quebec, Clark 12, 6:53. 2, Hartford, Lemieux 3 (Ranheim, McCrimmon), 14:43. Penalties—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Hartford, Carson 4 (Turcotte, Verbeek), 6:51 (pp).
Shots on goal—Quebec 9-9-13—31. Hartford 9-16-12—37.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 2; Hartford 1 of 3.
Goalies—Quebec, Fiset 10-4-1 (37 [illegible]

NBA Results

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	46	14	.767	—
New York	39	19	.672	6
Boston	24	35	.407	21 1/2
New Jersey	24	36	.400	22
Miami	23	36	.390	22 1/2
Philadelphia	17	42	.288	28 1/2
Washington	15	43	.259	30
Central Division				
Charlotte	38	22	.633	—
Indiana	35	23	.603	2
Cleveland	34	25	.576	3 1/2
Chicago	30	30	.500	8
Atlanta	29	30	.492	8 1/2
Detroit	23	36	.390	14 1/2
Milwaukee	22	38	.367	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	44	16	.733	—
San Antonio	40	17	.702	2 1/2
Houston	35	24	.593	8 1/2
Denver	27	32	.458	16 1/2
Dallas	22	35	.386	20 1/2
Minnesota	16	44	.267	28
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	46	14	.767	—
Seattle	39	19	.672	6
L.A. Lakers	36	22	.621	9
Portland	32	26	.552	13
Sacramento	29	28	.509	15 1/2
Golden State	18	40	.310	27
L.A. Clippers	12	49	.197	34 1/2

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Portland 99, Miami 90
Charlotte 112, Seattle 99
San Antonio 100, Cleveland 98
Indiana at Sacramento (n)
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 730 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 100, Cavaliers 98

SAN ANTONIO (100)
Elliott 5-9 6-8 19, Rodman 1-2 2-2 4, Robinson 9-16 8-10 26, Johnson 7-11 2-2 16, Del Negro 7-12 0-0 16, Person 3-9 0-0 8, Rivers 2-5 0-0 5, Cummings 2-5 0-0 4, Reid 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 37-74 18-22 100.
CLEVELAND (98)
Mills 5-12 1-2 13, Hill 6-9 5-9 17, Williams 4-10 4-5 12, Brandon 10-22 4-4 24, Phills 1-3 0-0 2, Cage 1-3 0-1 2, Ferry 3-6 0-0 7, Colter 0-0 0-0 0, Campbell 8-10 4-4 21, Roberts 0-0 0-0 0, Battie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-75 18-25 98.
San Antonio 28 18 32 22 — 100
Cleveland 15 26 33 24 — 98

3-Point goals—San Antonio 8-18 (Elliott 3-5, Del Negro 2-5, Person 2-7, Rivers 1-1), Cleveland 4-12 (Mills 2-5, Campbell 1-1, Ferry 1-2, Brandon 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 43 (Rodman 10), Cleveland 42 (Hill 10). Assists—San Antonio 29 (Johnson 9), Cleveland 21 (Brandon 10). Total fouls—San Antonio 26, Cleveland 21. Flagrant fouls—Rodman. A—20,562 (20,562).

Blazers 99, Heat 90

PORTLAND (99)
Grant 0-4 5-6 5, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Dudley 1-6 1-2 3, McKie 4-8 3-4 12, Porter 2-8 7-10 13, J.Robinson 6-13 2-2 16, Thorpe 9-12 4-9 22, Henson 1-3 0-0 2, Kersey 3-6 2-4 8, C.Robinson 4-11 3-3 14. Totals 32-76 27-40 99.
MIAMI (90)
Rice 6-19 3-3 16, Salley 3-7 0-0 6, Geiger 2-6 0-0 4, Coles 5-10 2-3 12, Owens 7-13 2-2 16, Willis 7-15 1-3 15, Pritchard 0-1 0-0 0, Eackles 6-14 2-6 14, Gamble 2-6 3-3 7. Totals 38-91 13-20 90.
Portland 28 25 16 30 — 99
Miami 21 25 20 24 — 90

3-Point goals—Portland 8-19 (C.Robinson 3-7, J.Robinson 2-4, Porter 2-4, McKie 1-2, Henson 0-1, Kersey 0-1), Miami 1-12 (Rice 1-6, Coles 0-2, Eackles 0-2, Gamble 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 68 (Williams 12), Miami 49 (Geiger 10). Assists—Portland 16 (Porter 7), Miami 20 (Coles 6). Total fouls—Portland 22, Miami 26. Technicals—Kersey, Portland illegal defense, Salley. A—14,252 (15,200).

Hornets 112, Sonics 99

SEATTLE (99)
McMillan 1-3 0-0 2, Schrempf 6-9 5-5 20, Kemp 5-13 5-5 15, Gill 10-18 2-3 23, Payton 9-18 2-3 20, Cartwright 3-3 0-0 6, Askew 1-4 0-0 2, Perkins 2-9 0-0 4, Marciulionis 2-5 2-2 7, E.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 16-18 99.
CHARLOTTE (112)
L.Johnson 9-17 3-4 21, Wolf 2-2 0-0 4, Mourning 12-20 11-13 35, Bogues 4-9 6-7 14, Hawkins 2-8 2-3 7, Curry 8-16 0-0 22, Parish 3-4 0-0 6, Sutton 0-2 0-2 0, Wingate 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 41-79 22-29 112.
Seattle 30 19 32 18 — 99
Charlotte 25 35 20 32 — 112

3-Point goals—Seattle 5-22 (Schrempf 3-5, Gill 1-4, Marciulionis 1-4, Payton 0-2, Askew 0-2, Perkins 0-5), Charlotte 8-24 (Curry 6-12, Wingate 1-1, Hawkins 1-4, Mourning 0-1, Sutton 0-2, L.Johnson 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 43 (Gill 11), Charlotte 47 (Mourning 13). Assists—Seattle 22 (Gill, Payton 5), Charlotte 35 (Bogues 11). Total fouls—Seattle 29, Charlotte 18. Technicals—Askew, Bogues. A—23,698 (23,698).

Busch Light 300

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — The top 25 qualifiers for Saturday's Busch Light 300 NASCAR stock car race at Atlanta Motor Speedway with driver, residence, type of car and lap speed in mph (remainder of 42-car field will be determined in further time trials Friday):

1. Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford, 176.623, track qualifying record; old record 174.330, Shawna Robinson, 1994.
2. Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet, 176.197.
3. Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac, 175.407.
4. Derrike Cope, Charlotte, N.C., Ford, 175.329.
5. Chad Little, Charlotte, N.C., Ford, 175.099.
6. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet, 174.915.
7. Jason Keller, Greenville, S.C., Chevrolet, 174.775.
8. Rich Bickle, Concord, N.C., Ford, 174.725.
9. Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet, 174.402.
10. Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Chevrolet, 174.253.
11. Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford, 174.253.
12. Jim Bown, Portland, Ore., Chevrolet, 174.203.
13. Tracy Leslie, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Chevrolet, 174.142.
14. Bobby Hillin Jr., Harrisburg, N.C., Ford, 173.976.
15. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet, 173.921.
16. Mike McLaughlin, Waterloo, N.Y., Chevrolet, 173.816.
17. David Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 173.816.
18. Rick Wilson, Bartow, Fla., Ford, 173.816.
19. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 173.706.
20. Tim Bender, Colden, N.Y., Ford, 173.662.
21. Stevie Reeves, Speedway, Ind., Chevrolet, 173.409.
22. Dennis Setzer, Newton, N.C., Ford, 173.376.
23. Jeremy Mayfield, Goodlettsville, Tenn., Ford, 173.343.
24. Hermie Sadler, Emporia, Va., Chevrolet, 173.327.
25. Shawna Robinson, Des Moines, Iowa, Ford, 173.327

UIL State

Class 1A
Sudan 89, Avinger 67
Avinger (32-6)
Walker 5-12 0-0 12, Hopkins 5-7 2-4 13, C.Dowell 11-22 0-0 23, T.Dowell 3-15 0-0 6, Neal 1-4 0-0 2, D.Dowell 1-2 0-0 2, Chism 4-6 1-1 9, Qualls 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-69 3-5 67.
Sudan (31-2)
Weaver 6-9 3-5 16, Ray 0-0 0-0 0, Huey 7-15 1-4 17, Bourland 6-10 2-2 16, Fisher 15-19 0-0 30, Williams 3-8 1-2 7, Jenkins 1-1 1-2 3, Bellar 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-62 8-15 89.
Avinger 17 18 9 23 — 67
Sudan 18 20 17 34 — 89

3-point goals—Avinger 4-21 (Walker 2-5, Hopkins 1-1, C.Dowell 1-9, T.Dowell 0-2, Neal 0-2, Chism 0-1), Sudan 5-12 (Weaver 1-3, Huey 2-5, Bourland 2-4). Fouled out—Neal. Rebounds—Avinger 34 (T.Dowell 9), Sudan 38 (Weaver 10). Assists—Avinger 10 (C.Dowell 4), Sudan 16 (Weaver 6). A—8,077.

Calvert 76, Robert Lee 74
Robert Lee (29-5)
Jere.Vincent 2-3 1-2 5, Jerr.Vincent 4-9 0-0 8, E.Hood 4-12 2-2 11, A.Hood 7-13 2-2 17, McCown 12-24 3-4 27, Hays 1-8 0-0 2, Goodman 1-3 2-2 4, Key 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-73 10-12 74.
Calvert (33-4)
Hart 5-8 10-16 20, Merritt 7-10 1-3 15, Schells 3-8 0-0 7, Blair 7-9 0-2 14, Gregory 7-11 3-7 17, Joshua 0-1 0-0 0, Cochran 0-0 0-0 0, Bowen 0-1 0-2 0, Green 1-4 1-2 3, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-52 15-32 76.
Robrt Lee 25 17 13 19 — 74
Calvert 16 17 21 22 — 76

3-point goals—Robert Lee 2-14 (Jerr.Vincent 0-2, E.Hood 1-3, A.Hood 1-4, McCown 0-2, Hays 0-2, Key 0-1), Calvert 1-8 (Hart 0-1, Schells 1-5, Gregory 0-1, Bowen 0-1). Fouled out—E.Hood, A.Hood, Goodman. Rebounds—Robert Lee 42 (McCown 11), Calvert 41 (Hart 8). Assists—Robert Lee 12 (E.Hood, A.Hood 3), Calvert 14 (Schells 5). A—8,077.

Class 3A
Clarksville 72, Rockdale 62
Rockdale (23-14)
Je. Robertson 6-14 2-2 16, Williams 3-10 9-10 16, Mitchell 2-9 0-0 6, Jo. Robertson 4-18 1-3 9, Gardner 1-3 0-0 2, Moore 1-2 0-0 2, Cooksey 0-2 0-0 0, Frei 1-1 0-0 3, Bassler 1-2 0-0 2, Hauptman 0-0 0-0 0, Henke 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 21-64 13-19 62.
Clarksville (32-2)
Page 6-16 7-9 20, Games 5-14 4-5 16, Runels 6-9 1-1 15, Patrick 3-9 3-5 9, Phillips 3-8 4-6 10, Titus 0-3 2-3 2. Totals 23-59 21-29 72.
Rockdale 10 14 10 28 — 62
Clarksville 16 20 10 26 — 72

3-point goals—Rockdale 7-19 (Je.Robertson 2-5, Williams 1-4, Mitchell 2-2, Jo.Robertson 0-5, Frei 1-1, Bassler 1-2), Clarksville 5-11 (Page 1-3, Games 2-5, Runels 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rockdale 45 (Jo.Robertson 12), Clarksville 48 (Patrick 13). Assists—Rockdale 4 (Je.Robertson, Mitchell, Jo.Robertson, Moore), Clarksville 11 (Page, Runels 3). A—11,486.

Madisonville 77, Seminole 65
Seminole (33-5)
T.Shain 6-13 1-1 14, Alvarado 1-4 0-2 2, M.Shain 3-11 0-0 7, Cherry 8-12 0-0 16, Hall 9-13 0-0 18, Condarco 3-3 2-4 8, Stokes 0-0 0-0 0, Adam 0-0 0-0 0, Bedman 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-57 3-7 65.
Madisonville (34-3)
Harrison 2-10 2-2 6, Taylor 2-6 0-0 4, Anderson 6-10 3-4 15, Rob.Carter 5-15 6-6 16, Gilbert 13-19 2-12 28, Roc.Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Brantley 1-2 0-0 2, Craft 2-2 0-0 4, Hammitt 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Richardson 0-1 0-0 0, Gibson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-67 13-24 77.
Seminole 16 24 13 12 — 65
Madisonville 22 17 12 26 — 77

3-point goals—Seminole 2-8 (T.Shain 1-3, M.Shain 1-5), Madisonville 0-8 (Harrison 0-3, Taylor 0-1, Rob.Carter 0-3, Richardson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seminole 34 (T.Shain 6), Madisonville 43 (Gilbert 13). Assists—Seminole 11 (Alvarado 5), Madisonville 15 (Harrison 8). A—11,486.

Class 4A
Austin Anderson 77, Wichita Falls 57
Wichita Falls (24-6)
Breland 6-12 3-4 18, Mapson 2-5 2-7 6, Carter 5-8 0-1 10, Sayles 7-11 0-0 14, Phillips 2-9 1-4 5, Lewis 1-4 0-0 2, Gossett 0-0 0-0 0, Rhodes 1-2 0-1 2, Justice 0-2 0-0 0, Murray 0-0 0-0 0, Eckert 0-0 0-0 0, Smoot 0-0 0-0 0, Priester 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-53 6-17 57.
Austin Anderson (35-1)
Clack 10-15 7-7 27, Huntley 6-7 2-3 15, Butler 2-10 1-2 5, Milberger 3-6 2-2 9, Stringfellow 7-12 2-4 16, Chase 1-2 1-2 3, Ashby 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 0-0 0-0 0, Pechel 0-0 0-0 0, Barron 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 29-53 17-22 77.
Wichta Fls 9 19 16 13 — 57
Anderson 15 26 16 20 — 77

3-point goals—Wichita Falls 3-12 (Breland 3-9, Mapson 0-1, Phillips 0-1, Justice 0-1), Anderson 2-6 (Clack 0-2, Huntley 1-1, Butler 0-1 Milberger 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wichita Falls 29 (Phillips 6), Anderson 40 (Stringfellow 12). Assists—Wichita Falls 9 (Mapson 5), Anderson 8 (Clack, Butler, Milberger 2). A—13,100.

Class 4A
Port Arthur Lincoln 61, Lancaster 52
Lancaster (28-8)
Taylor 5-10 0-0 11, Osborn 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 3-4 2-2 9, Miller 6-9 2-2 14, Davis 3-6 0-1 6, Byrd 0-0 0-0 0, Sullivan 3-4 0-0 6, Stricklin 0-9 0-2 0, Hancock 3-5 0-0 6, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-50 4-7 52.
Port Arthur Lincoln (34-3)
Keal 2-4 1-2 5, Hardie 2-3 0-3 4, Comeaux 1-6 3-8 5, Jackson 9-15 2-4 21, Harris 9-11 2-4 20, Aikels 2-4 0-0 4, Washington 0-1 0-0 0, Conner 0-0 0-0 0, Mouton 0-0 0-0 0, Reeder 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-45 8-21 61.
Lancaster 8 8 17 19 — 52
Lincoln 13 13 18 17 — 61

3-point goals—Lancaster 2-9 (Taylor 1-4, Osborn 0-1, Robinson 1-1, Stricklin 0-2, Jones 0-1), Lincoln 1-9 (Hardie 0-1, Comeaux 0-3, Jackson 1-4, Harris 0-1). Fouled out—Robinson. Rebounds—Lancaster 29 (Miller 8), Lincoln 33 (Harris 8). Assists—Lancaster 7 (Taylor, Miller 2), Lincoln 9 (Comeaux 9). A—12,617.

SWC Boxes

Houston 80, TCU 77
Houston (9-18)
Moore 7-16 5-8 19, Ford 3-12 3-4 9, Drain 7-15 0-0 14, T.Davis 2-7 1-2 5, Jones 3-8 7-9 14, Robinson 2-8 2-4 6, Byrd 2-4 3-4 7, Wafer 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 28-74 23-33 80.
Texas Christian (16-11)
Thoele 3-8 5-7 14, D.Davis 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 9-19 8-16 26, Jacobs 2-5 0-0 5, Bragg 4-15 1-2 9, Turner 7-10 0-1 14, Waits 2-3 2-2 6, Richards 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 28-65 17-30 77.
Halftime—TCU 47, Houston 37. 3-point goals—Houston 1-13 (Jones 1-4, Ford 0-3, Drain 0-3, Davis 0-2, Byrd 0-1), TCU 4-10 (Thoele 3-6, Jacobs 1-1, Bragg 0-2, Thomas 0-1. Fouled out—Moore, Ford, D. Davis, Thomas. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Moore 15), TCU 43 (Thomas 20). Assists—Houston 14 (Davis 7), TCU 10 (Bragg 4). Total fouls—Houston 27, TCU 23. Technicals—Thomas. A—NA.

Texas Tech 92, SMU 54
SMU (7-20)
Rich 8-18 0-0 18, Harris 1-1 2-7 4, Timme 5-11 2-6 12, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Matthews 2-5 2-4 6, Fitzsimmons 0-0 0-0 0, Bracey 0-0 0-0 0, Poerner 1-2 0-0 2, Bates 1-3 0-0 2, Dimson 2-3 0-3 4, Zorad 0-0 0-0 0, Hearn 1-8 1-2 4. Totals 22-53 7-22 54.
Tech (19-8)
Ham 2-2 1-3 5, Sasser 6-12 4-5 16, Davis 7-9 2-2 17, Hughes 7-11 1-1 18, Martin 3-4 0-0 7, Smith 3-7 3-3 12, Collins 2-2 0-0 4, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Rike 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 0-7 2-3 2, Battie 2-3 0-0 4, Cooper 1-2 1-2 3, Lloyd 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 35-62 14-20 92.
Halftime—Texas Tech 50, SMU 27. 3-Point goals—SMU 3-13 (Rich 2-6, Hearn 1-4, Matthews 0-3), Texas Tech 8-18 (Smith 3-5, Hughes 3-6, Davis 1-1, Martin 1-2, Barnes 0-1, Carr 0-1, Sasser 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SMU 26 (Poerner 6), Texas Tech 43 (Sasser 11). Assists—SMU 11 (Rich 5), Texas Tech 16 (Davis 4). Total fouls—SMU 17, Tech 17. Technicals—Texas Tech bench. A—N/A.

Rice 84, Texas A&M 75
Texas A&M (14-15)
Henderson 3-8 0-0 9, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Wilbert 9-16 12-17 30, McGinnis 9-19 5-5 25, Kessel 0-7 5-6 5, Stevens 0-3 0-0 0, Schleder 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Ali 0-1 0-0 0, Quesada 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 24-58 22-28 75.
Rice (15-12)
Cravens 4-14 2-2 10, Peakes 4-10 5-5 14, Igo 5-9 7-8 17, Polk 1-2 8-10 10, McGhee 10-12 7-8 30, Singletary 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 0-1 1-2 1, Rabbitt 0-1 0-0 0, Nanney 1-3 0-3 2, Deutsch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-52 26-33 84.
Halftime—Rice 37, A&M 25. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 5-14 (Henderson 3-5, McGinnis 2-4, Kessel 0-4, Wilbert 0-1), Rice 4-7 (McGhee 3-3, Peakes 1-3, Igo 0-1). Fouled out—Henderson, Wilbert, Cravens, Nanney. Rebounds—Texas A&M 36 (Wilbert 10) Rice 34 (Igo 7). Assists—Texas A&M 16 (Kessel 5), Rice 16 (Peakes 6). Total fouls—Texas A&M 26, Rice 23. A—7,942.

College Scores

TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic 10 Conference
Championship
Massachusetts 63, Temple 44
Atlantic Coast Conference
First Round
Duke 83, N. Carolina St. 70
Big East Conference
First Round
Boston College 89, Seton Hall 87, OT
Pittsburgh 74, St. John's 71
Big Sky Conference
First Round
[illegible] St. 77, Idaho 66
Big West Conference
First Round
UC Irvine 76, Cal St.-Fullerton 69
UNLV 77, San Jose St. 66
Great Midwest Conference
First Round
Cincinnati 96, DePaul 95, OT
Marquette 55, Ala.-Birmingham 46
St. Louis 78, Dayton 62
NAIA Division II
First Round
Concordia, Neb. 90, Loyola, NO 69
NAIA Division II
First Round
Ohio Dominican 73, Albertson 72
Southeastern Conference
First Round
Alabama 55, Tennessee 43
Auburn 81, South Carolina 66
Vanderbilt 85, LSU 61
Southwest Conference
First Round
Houston 80, Texas Christian 77
Rice 84, Texas A&M 75
Texas Tech 92, Southern Meth. 54
Western Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Colorado St. 75, Brigham Young 73
Hawaii 66, Texas-El Paso 65
Utah 72, San Diego St. 63

MIDWEST
Purdue 72, Minnesota 59

Women's Scores
TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic 10 Conference
Quarterfinals
West Virginia 62, Massachusetts 61
Rutgers 63, Duquesne 61
St. Joseph's 65, Rhode Island 62
George Washington 97, St. Bonaventure 86
Big South
Quarterfinals
N.C.-Greensboro 78, Charleston Southern 70
Coastal Carolina 65, Md.-Baltimore County 55
Towson State 77, Liberty 66
Colonial Athletic Association
First Round
James Madison 72, East Carolina 64, OT
Richmond 54, American U. 53
Old Dominion 73, N.C.-Wilmington 44
William & Mary 62, George Mason 56
Great Midwest Conference
First Round
Alabama-Birmingham 47, Cincinnati 32
DePaul 98, Saint Louis 57
Marquette 77, Dayton 66
Metro Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Southern Miss. 67, Virginia Tech 66
Louisville 70, Tulane 65, OT
Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Quarterfinals
Detroit 64, Butler 56
La Salle 81, Illinois-Chicago 67
Missouri Valley Conference
Quarterfinals
Drake 82, Illinois St. 63
Southern Illinois 87, Indiana State 78
Southwest Missouri State 68, Bradley 56
NAIA Division II
First Round
Tri-State 58, St. Thomas Aquinas 43
Indiana Tech 63, Friends, Kan. 50
Sterling 92, Tusculum 83
Midland Lutheran, Neb. 76, Tennessee Wesleyan 61
Bethany, Kan. 70, Mary, N.D. 66
Northeast Conference
Semifinals
St. Francis, Pa. 68, Monmouth, N.J. 55
Southland Conference
Semifinals
Stephen F. Austin 72, SW Texas St. 57
Southwestern Athletic Conference
First Round
Alcorn St. 95, Texas Southern 53
Jackson State 103, Prairie View 54
Mississippi Valley St. 66, Southern U. 59
Sun Belt Conference
Semifinals
Western Kentucky 76, Lamar 70
Louisiana Tech 72, Arkansas State 51
Trans America Conference
First Round
SE Louisiana 91, Florida Atlantic 76
Central Florida 71, Stetson 69
Fla. International 84, Coll. of Charleston 62

Honda Classic

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million Honda Classic on the 6,964-yard, par-71 (35-36) Weston Hills Country Club course:

Jim McGovern 32-33 — 65
Mark Calcavecchia 32-34 — 66
Nick Faldo 31-36 — 67
Dave Barr 33-34 — 67
Ian Woosnam 35-33 — 68
Mike Sullivan 34-34 — 68
Mark Wiebe 33-35 — 68
Mark O'Meara 32-36 — 68
Lee Rinker 34-34 — 68
Keith Clearwater 34-35 — 69
Steve Rintoul 32-37 — 69
Gene Sauers 35-34 — 69
Jerry Haas 35-34 — 69
Colin Montgomerie 34-35 — 69
Brian Claar 32-37 — 69
Steve Stricker 35-34 — 69
Bob Lohr 33-36 — 69
Vijay Singh 33-36 — 69
Lee Janzen 35-34 — 69
Andrew Magee 32-37 — 69
Keith Fergus 34-35 — 69
Marco Dawson 33-36 — 69
Glen Day 35-35 — 70
Seve Ballesteros 34-36 — 70
Robin Lee Freeman 35-35 — 70
Mike Hulbert 36-34 — 70
Phil Mickelson 32-38 — 70
Dan Forsman 35-35 — 70
Larry Mize 34-36 — 70
Don Pooley 36-34 — 70
Tommy Armour III 34-36 — 70
Billy Andrade 34-36 — 70
Brandel Chamblee 35-35 — 70
Russ Cochran 35-35 — 70
Paul Stankowski 34-36 — 70
Bernhard Langer 35-35 — 70
Blaine McCallister 33-37 — 70
Gary McCord 35-35 — 70
Tray Tyner 34-36 — 70
Eduardo Romero 35-35 — 70
Justin Leonard 35-36 — 71
Yoshinori Mizumaki 35-36 — 71
David Feherty 36-35 — 71
Chris DiMarco 36-35 — 71
Bruce Lietzke 36-35 — 71
Mark Carnevale 34-37 — 71
Dudley Hart 34-37 — 71
Mike Donald 35-36 — 71
Bob Tway 35-36 — 71
Mike Brisky 36-35 — 71
Guy Boros 33-38 — 71
Bob Burns 36-35 — 71
Donnie Hammond 35-36 — 71
Bob Gilder 35-36 — 71
Mark McCumber 32-39 — 71
John Daly 37-34 — 71
Mike Standly 35-36 — 71
Nick Price 35-36 — 71
Jerry Pate 33-38 — 71
Bill Britton 35-36 — 71
Doug Martin 36-35 — 71
Bart Bryant 33-38 — 71
Bobby Tracy 36-35 — 71
Robert Gamez 34-38 — 72
Curt Byrum 37-35 — 72
Ted Tryba 36-36 — 72
Joel Edwards 36-36 — 72
Ed Humenik 36-36 — 72
Greg Kraft 37-35 — 72
Brian Henninger 35-37 — 72
Gary Hallberg 36-36 — 72
Curtis Strange 36-36 — 72
Dicky Pride 37-35 — 72
Payne Stewart 37-35 — 72
Tim Loustalot 36-36 — 72
Craig Parry 37-35 — 72
Jesper Parnevik 36-36 — 72
Jim Gallagher 34-38 — 72
Neal Lancaster 36-36 — 72
Paul Azinger 34-38 — 72
Mike Smith 34-38 — 72
J.L. Lewis 37-35 — 72
Don Reese 37-35 — 72
Charlie Rymer 38-34 — 72
J.P. Hayes 34-38 — 72
Pete Jordan 35-37 — 72
Jay Delsing 36-37 — 73
Michael Bradley 36-37 — 73
Bobby Wadkins 36-37 — 73
Steve Pate 34-39 — 73
Howard Twitty 34-39 — 73
Chip Beck 36-37 — 73
Bruce Fleisher 35-38 — 73
Chris Perry 37-36 — 73
Ronnie Black 36-37 — 73
David Ishii 36-37 — 73
Andy Bean 36-37 — 73
Woody Austin 38-35 — 73
Steve Gotsche 36-37 — 73
Patrick Burke 37-36 — 73
Joey Rassett 34-39 — 73
Bruce Vaughan 33-40 — 73
Omar Uresti 36-37 — 73
Larry Nelson 37-36 — 73
Brian Kamm 35-38 — 73
Clark Dennis 35-38 — 73
Kenny Knox 35-38 — 73
Michael Allen 34-39 — 73
Kawika Cotner 38-35 — 73
Scott Gump 35-38 — 73
Skip Kendall 34-39 — 73
David Ogrin 35-39 — 74
Paul Goydos 36-38 — 74
John Huston 35-39 — 74
Tony Sills 35-39 — 74
Pat Bates 36-38 — 74
Scott Verplank 37-37 — 74
Joe Ozaki 37-37 — 74
Grant Waite 37-37 — 74
Tom Lehman 37-37 — 74
Fulton Allem 36-38 — 74
Dicky Thompson 37-37 — 74
Guy Hill 35-39 — 74
Joe Acosta 39-35 — 74
Harry Taylor 35-39 — 74
Emlyn Aubrey 38-36 — 74
Bill Porter 38-37 — 75
Buddy Goodwin 36-39 — 75
Tommy Tolles 37-38 — 75
Joey Sindelar 39-36 — 75
Fred Funk 37-38 — 75
Kelly Gibson 39-36 — 75
Ken Green 39-37 — 76
Mark Wurtz 38-38 — 76
Heath Wassem 37-39 — 76
Jeff Leonard 37-39 — 76
Jonathan Kaye 38-39 — 77
Scott Ford 38-40 — 78
Blair Gibson 38-40 — 78
Gary Keating 38-41 — 79
Brigham Gibbs 39-41 — 80
Carl Paulson 40-43 — 83

LPGA Ping

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scores and relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $450,000 LPGA Ping-Welch's Championship on the 6,222-yard, par-72 (35-37) Randolph Park Golf course:

Kim Williams 33-34 — 67 -5
Karen Noble 34-33 — 67 -5
Beth Daniel 33-35 — 68 -4
Barb Thomas 33-36 — 69 -3
Danielle Ammaccapane 34-35 — 69 -3
Sherri Turner 34-36 — 70 -2
Terry-Jo Myers 33-37 — 70 -2
Dottie Mochrie 35-35 — 70 -2
Chris Johnson 35-35 — 70 -2
Page Dunlap 35-35 — 70 -2
Amy Alcott 36-34 — 70 -2
Annika Sorenstam 33-37 — 70 -2
Denise Philbrick 34-36 — 70 -2
Jan Stephenson 36-35 — 71 -1
Lenore Rittenhouse 34-37 — 71 -1
Michelle McGann 36-35 — 71 -1
Stephanie Maynor 35-36 — 71 -1
Juli Inkster 36-35 — 71 -1
Ellie Gibson 34-37 — 71 -1
Dale Eggeling 36-35 — 71 -1
Lynn Connelly 35-36 — 71 -1
Pat Hurst 38-33 — 71 -1
Alicia Dibos 35-36 — 71 -1
Sue Thomas 34-38 — 72 E
Cindy Rarick 36-36 — 72 E
Martha Nause 35-37 — 72 E
Caroline Keggi 36-36 — 72 E
Marta Figueras-Dotti 34-38 — 72 E
Pat Bradley 35-37 — 72 E
Missie Berteotti 35-37 — 72 E
Janet Anderson 35-37 — 72 E
Karen Weiss 36-36 — 72 E
Margaret Platt 34-38 — 72 E
Julie Larsen 33-39 — 72 E
Emilee Klein 35-37 — 72 E
Jennifer Wyatt 35-38 — 73 +1
Hollis Stacy 34-39 — 73 +1
Val Skinner 35-38 — 73 +1
Katie Peterson-Parker 37-36 — 73 +1
Sandra Palmer 35-38 — 73 +1
Lauri Merten 36-37 — 73 +1
Betsy King 35-38 — 73 +1
Trish Johnson 36-37 — 73 +1
Allison Finney 36-37 — 73 +1
Brandie Burton 37-36 — 73 +1
Jill Briles-Hinton 34-39 — 73 +1
Nanci Bowen 35-38 — 73 +1
Amy Benz 34-39 — 73 +1
Suzanne Strudwick 35-38 — 73 +1
Renee Heiken 33-40 — 73 +1
Tracy Hanson 35-38 — 73 +1
Dina Ammaccapane 35-38 — 73 +1
Pam Wright 36-38 — 74 +2
Kris Tschetter 39-35 — 74 +2
Lori Tatum 36-38 — 74 +2
Deb Richard 38-36 — 74 +2
Liselotte Neumann 37-37 — 74 +2
Alice Miller 36-38 — 74 +2
Connie Chillemi 35-39 — 74 +2
Meg Mallon 37-37 — 74 +2
Rosie Jones 35-39 — 74 +2
Gail Graham 36-38 — 74 +2
Jane Geddes 36-38 — 74 +2
Vicki Fergon 36-38 — 74 +2
Michelle Estill 37-37 — 74 +2
Mitzi Edge 36-38 — 74 +2
Laura Davies 37-37 — 74 +2
Dawn Coe-Jones 37-37 — 74 +2
Barb Bunkowsky 36-38 — 74 +2
Chela Quintana 36-38 — 74 +2
Alison Nicholas 36-38 — 74 +2
Marianne Morris 36-38 — 74 +2
Leigh Ann Mills 38-36 — 74 +2
Debbi Miho Koyama 36-38 — 74 +2
Nicole Jeray 34-40 — 74 +2
Cann Hjalmarsson 35-39 — 74 +2
Vicki Goetze 37-37 — 74 +2
Maggie Will 39-36 — 75 +3
Colleen Walker 36-39 — 75 +3
Kim Shipman 35-40 — 75 +3
Kathy Postlewait 38-37 — 75 +3
Caroline Pierce 36-39 — 75 +3
Melissa McNamara 37-38 — 75 +3
Missie McGeorge 37-38 — 75 +3
Hiromi Kobayashi 38-37 — 75 +3
Cathy Johnston-Forbes 38-37 — 75 +3
Tammie Green 37-38 — 75 +3
Heather Drew 35-40 — 75 +3
Noelle Daghe 36-39 — 75 +3
Jane Crafter 37-38 — 75 +3
Tina Barrett 35-40 — 75 +3
Kelly Robbins 38-37 — 75 +3
Lisa Kiggens 38-37 — 75 +3
Moira Dunn 36-39 — 75 +3
Denise Baldwin 39-36 — 75 +3
Helen Alfredsson 36-39 — 75 +3
Kathryn Marshall 36-39 — 75 +3
Nancy White 37-39 — 76 +4
Lori West 36-40 — 76 +4
Lisa Walters 37-39 — 76 +4
Nancy Scranton 38-38 — 76 +4
Susie Redman 40-36 — 76 +4
Joan Pitcock 37-39 — 76 +4
Nancy Harvey 36-40 — 76 +4
Elaine Crosby 36-40 — 76 +4
Donna Andrews 37-39 — 76 +4
Kristi Albers 38-38 — 76 +4
Jodi Renner 39-37 — 76 +4
Michele Redman 36-40 — 76 +4
Catrin Nilsmark 39-37 — 76 +4
Cathy Mockett 35-41 — 76 +4
Mardi Lunn 36-40 — 76 +4
Lia Biehl 39-37 — 76 +4
Tina Tombs 40-37 — 77 +5
Sherri Steinhauer 41-36 — 77 +5
Cindy Schreyer 40-37 — 77 +5
Jenny Lidback 39-38 — 77 +5
Tracy Kerdyk 38-39 — 77 +5
Penny Hammel 36-41 — 77 +5
Marlene Hagge 40-37 — 77 +5
Jody Anschutz 39-38 — 77 +5
Mary Beth Zimmerman 38-39 — 77 +5
Jean Zedlitz 38-39 — 77 +5
Kim Saiki 39-38 — 77 +5
Leta Lindley 38-39 — 77 +5
Florence Descampe 35-42 — 77 +5
Alice Ritzman 36-42 — 78 +6
Anne Marie Palli 37-41 — 78 +6
Shelley Hamlin 39-39 — 78 +6
Stephanie Farwig 37-41 — 78 +6

Top 25 Results

The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Thursday:
1. UCLA (23-2) vs. Oregon State, Thursday. Next: vs. No. 25 Oregon, Saturday.
2. Kansas (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State at Kansas City, Mo., Friday.
3. Kentucky (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn at Atlanta, Friday.
4. North Carolina (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson at Greensboro, N.C., Friday.
5. Arkansas (25-5) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt at Atlanta, Friday.
6. Connecticut (23-3) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh at New York, Friday.
7. Wake Forest (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Duke at Greensboro, N.C., Friday.
8. Massachusetts (26-4) beat Temple 63-44. Next: TBA, in NCAA tournament.
9. Michigan State (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
10. Maryland (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State, Friday.
11. Virginia (21-7) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech at Greensboro, N.C., Friday.
12. Arizona (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Arizona State, Saturday.
13. Villanova (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College at New York, Friday.
14. Purdue (23-6) beat Minnesota 72-59. Next: vs. Michigan, Sunday.
15. Mississippi State (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Florida or Mississippi at Atlanta, Friday.
16. Oklahoma (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado at Kansas City, Mo., Friday.
17. Missouri (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State at Kansas City, Mo., Friday.
18. Arizona State (21-8) did not play. Next: at No. 12 Arizona, Saturday.
19. Oklahoma State (20-9) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska at Kansas City, Mo., Friday.
20. Alabama (21-8) beat Tennessee 55-43. Next: vs. Georgia at Atlanta, Friday.
21. Syracuse (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Providence at New York, Friday.
22. Utah (25-5) beat San Diego State 72-63. Next: vs. Wyoming or New Mexico at Albuquerque, N.M., Friday.
23. Western Kentucky (26-3) did not play. Next: TBA.
24. Georgetown (18-8) did not play. Next: vs. Miami at New York, Friday.
25. Oregon (18-7) at Southern Cal, Thursday. Next: at No. 1 UCLA, Saturday.
x-must win previous game

No. 20 Alabama 55, Tennessee 43
Tennessee (11-16)
Johnson 1-6 0-0 2, Cames 2-6 1-2 6, Hamer 5-13 0-0 10, Dunk 1-4 1-1 3, Williams 2-4 0-0 6, Whitted 7-14 2-2 16, Bohannon 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-49 4-5 43.
Alabama (21-8)
Faulkner 6-11 0-0 15, Caffey 2-9 4-4 8, McDyess 5-10 2-2 12, Orange 2-8 0-0 5, Griffin 0-5 2-5 2, Passink 0-2 0-0 0, Rogers 2-4 0-0 4, Washington 3-6 0-0 7, Bethel 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 21-57 8-11 55.
Halftime—Alabama 21, Tennessee 17. 3-Point goals—Tennessee 3-8 (Williams 2-3, Cames 1-4, Moore 0-1), Alabama 5-16 (Faulkner 3-6, Washington 1-2, Orange 1-6, Passink 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tennessee 31 (Johnson, Hamer 9), Alabama 37 (McDyess 11). Assists—Tennessee 13 (Johnson, Cames 4), Alabama 12 (Orange 4). Total fouls—Tennessee 15, Alabama 12. A—NA.

No. 1 UCLA 86, Oregon St. 67
OREGON ST. (8-18)
Barry 7-15 6-8 21, Hoff 7-15 3-6 17, Heredia 3-6 0-0 6, S.Brown 3-9 1-1 8, Vetter 3-7 0-0 7, J.Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Edwards 2-4 0-0 4, Boline 0-2 0-0 0, Benjamin 1-2 0-1 2, Weisensee 0-2 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 10-16 67.
UCLA (24-2)
E.O'Bannon 9-13 0-0 21, C.O'Bannon 2-6 0-0 4, Zidek 4-9 0-0 8, Bailey 6-8 0-0 14, Edney 6-14 0-0 13, Dollar 1-2 4-4 6, Henderson 8-14 0-2 16, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Givens 0-1 0-0 0, Nwankwo 0-0 0-0 0, Dempsey 0-1 0-0 0, Myers 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-70 4-6 86.
Halftime—UCLA 41, Oregon St. 32. 3-Point goals—Oregon St. 3-14 (S.Brown 1-2, Barry 1-4, Vetter 1-4, Edwards 0-1, Boline 0-1, Hoff 0-2), UCLA 6-13 (E.O'Bannon 3-6, Bailey 2-2, Edney 1-3, C.O'Bannon 0-1, Dempsey 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oregon St. 32 (Hoff 10), UCLA 38 (E.O'Bannon, Henderson 9). Assists—Oregon St. 12 (Barry 7), UCLA 25 (Edney 8). Total fouls—Oregon St. 11, UCLA 15. Technicals—UCLA bench. A—12,682.

McGovern uses putter to claim early Honda lead

The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. Journeyman Jim McGovern conquered some long-standing putting problems with a late rush that took him to the lead Thursday in the first round of the Honda Classic.

McGovern, who ranked 158th in putting last season and was 148th this year, one-putted the last three holes in a bogey-free round of 6-under-par 65 that put him ahead of an international band of challengers.

Chief among them was Nick



AP Laserphoto
Jim McGovern sinks a par putt on No. 18.

■ Golf Roundup

Faldo, the Englishman who won last weekend in Miami and finished with a 4-under-par 67 in the gusty, blustery winds that swept the rain-soaked Weston Hills course.

"It was tough out there," Faldo said. "This was a very good, very solid round for me."

Also well within reach were Canada's Dave Barr at 67, former Masters champ Ian Woosnam of Wales at 68 and Vijay Singh of Fiji and Colin Montgomerie of Scotland, both at 69.

Seve Ballesteros of Spain and Bernhard Langer of Germany were at 70, each with a back-nine double bogey.

The most obvious absentee from the leaderboard was Nick Price, the Zimbabwean who has dominated golf since the 1992 PGA championship.

Price opened his American campaign with birdies on the first two holes, but could do no better than a par-71 in the chilly winds.

Mark Calcavecchia had seven birdies in a round of 66 that left him a single shot off the lead.

LPGA Ping

TUCSON, Ariz. — After firing a 5-under-par 67 to earn a share of the first-round lead at the $450,000 Ping-Welch's LPGA Championship, Kim Williams talked about how little she missed.

"I only missed one fairway today," said Williams, who shares the lead with Karen Noble at Randolph North golf course. "I missed four greens. I putted very well — 27 putts. I missed a 1-footer but I made the long ones."

Missed seems to be a word that follows Williams around. As she entered a drug store last July in Youngstown, Ohio, a target shooter's stray bullet struck her in the neck and just missed her carotid artery.

Williams, 31, made a miraculous recovery. After being shot on Saturday night, she checked out of the hospital on Monday and was back playing golf Tuesday. She finished tied for 10th at the Toledo (Ohio) Classic eight days after being shot.

Eight months later, the bullet remains in her shoulder.

"It doesn't seem to affect my swing," said the Bethesda, Md., native whose best LPGA finish was a tie for second at the 1988 event in Nashville, Tenn. "When it gets cold, I feel it. As long as it doesn't bother me, it's more dangerous to try and take the bullet out."

Williams, who started on the back side Thursday, reached the back of the 11th green with a 4-iron and then sank a 20-footer for a birdie. She then went to 3-under with 12-foot birdie putts on the 15th and 18th.

After missing a 1-foot putt on No. 1 for a bogey, she came back with birdies on three of the next five holes. She salvaged No. 3 by sinking a 5-footer after landing in the right bunker, added a 25-footer from the left on the No. 5 green and then knocked down a 30-footer on the sixth to go 5-under.

Like Williams, Noble is seeking her first LPGA title.

AD admits mistake for peeping

■ **West Texas A&M athletic director admits wrong for peeking into male athlete's dormitory.**

AMARILLO (AP) — West Texas A&M University Athletics Director Mike Chandler says it was a mistake to peek in male athletes' windows to monitor their behavior.

University police questioned Chandler early Tuesday after a freshman football player reported someone looking in his dorm room.

Meri Lyn Odell of the University Police Department said the student described a vehicle and that officers stopped a vehicle matching this description.

Chandler said police questioned him as he headed to his office after midnight. He said acknowledged he did look into some athletes' windows early Tuesday.

"I basically really regret that it's been construed the way it has, but I definitely understand why it has," said Chandler, athletics director since 1991. "I understand it was a mistake. It started off with good intentions."

Police made no arrests nor did they file any charges, but Ms. Odell said they are still investigating what could be classified as disorderly conduct, a Class C misdemeanor.

"I regret any misinterpretations of my behavior," Chandler said in a written statement Wednesday. "I was overzealous and used poor judgment in engaging in activities that I now realize were inappropriate and outside my responsibilities."

Chandler said he occasionally hears allegations against student athletes that he wanted to monitor. He did not elaborate.

Chandler said he will no longer look in the windows.

The athletics director said he did not consider the action a privacy invasion until the student contacted police.


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Major league baseball prepares to spread wings

■ Phoenix, Tampa Bay get OK to add baseball clubs for 1996 season.

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — At least baseball fans in Phoenix and Tampa Bay have something to celebrate.

While there's no end in sight to the seven-month strike, baseball owners voted unanimously Thursday to add the Arizona Diamondbacks and Tampa Bay Devil Rays for the 1998 season.

"We strongly believe the time is right," said expansion committee chairman John Harrington, also the head of the owners' negotiating committee.

Major league players walked out last Aug. 12, and the move brings some extra cash to the 28 current teams, who claim lost in excess of $200 million last year.

The new teams will pay $130 million each in actual cash as franchise fees, but the payment schedule and an exclusion from national broadcasting, All-Star and postseason money for up to five years brings the actual franchise cost to about $155 million.

Initial payments, about $25 million per team, are due July 1. The final portions are payable in November 1997.

"If there was a greater day in the history of Tampa Bay, I don't know what it is," said Vince Naimoli, head of the Devil Rays ownership group.

For Tampa Bay fans, the final moment was especially sweet. Seven previous efforts to land major league teams had failed. Naimoli's eyes appeared to well when acting commissioner Bud Selig made the announcement.

"We didn't wait as long as Tampa-St. Pete, but we're as excited as they are," said Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo, also president of the NBA's Phoenix Suns.

Owners in both the American and National leagues said during Thursday's meeting that they would like to see the teams added to their circuits. But owners decided to put off the decision, giving themselves a deadline of January 1997.

In the same resolution, they also approved adding two more teams in a second wave of expansion, expected to take place in 2000. Northern Virginia, which had two groups bid for a team in this round, became the early favorite in that race.

A group headed by Bill Collins, one of the two northern Virginia bidders, said it planned to talk with current teams about relocating. If a team was willing to move to northern Virginia and a deal completed, the team would start play at RFK Stadium in Washington until a new stadium is built. The Montreal Expos are the most likely team to consider a move.

"If there are any major league organizations out there right now considering a sale, please give me a call," Collins said.

Orlando, Fla., the other bidder among the five groups, also may apply again. Baseball officials also are interested in a bid from Mexico City for the next go-round.

The winners of this expansion, which will raise the number of major league teams to 30, seemed preordained from the moment owners formed the expansion committee on March 2, 1994. Naimoli's group filed an antitrust suit after NL owners in November 1992 rejected his tentative agreement to buy the San Francisco Giants and move them to the St. Petersburg Thunderdome.

Colangelo said a year ago, without identifying names, that some baseball owners had assured him of a team. In addition, Maricopa County approved $238 million of funding for a retractable-roof stadium that's expected to cost about $275 million.

Owners last expanded on July 5, 1991, when they admitted the Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins to the NL for the 1993 season. Despite the strike, baseball owners thought they had to vote this month because Maricopa County's authority to levy a quarter-cent sales tax increase to fund the stadium would have expired April 1 if a franchise hadn't been awarded by then. The ballpark will be build near the America West Arena.

"I'd like to get an assist from Vince," Colangelo said. "Maybe we pushed up the timetable a little bit."

Arizona's logo is a purple-and-turquoise "A" with copper outlines. Tampa Bay has a black devil ray flying across an oval of blue (for Tampa Bay), green (for flora) and yellow (sunlight).

Some initial reaction to the nickname Devil Rays has been negative.

"In the paper shortly we'll have a procedure to allow people to call us and tell us whether they prefer the name Devil Rays or Manta Rays," Naimoli said.

A Devil Ray is a fish that Naimoli described as so peaceful humans could pet them or ride them.

"We're a little more aggressive in Arizona," Colangelo said. "You don't bet and you don't ride diamondback rattlesnakes.

Tampa Bay's failed efforts for big league teams included attempts to lure the Minnesota Twins (1984), Oakland Athletics (1985), Chicago White Sox (1988), Texas Rangers (1989), Seattle Mariners (1992) and the Giants (1992). Three Tampa Bay groups also bid for the NL expansion teams in 1991.

Now the teams have to get up in running. The Diamondbacks already have hired Joe Garagiola Jr., an agent and son of the broadcaster, as general manager. Naimoli hopes to hire a GM by the fall.

Each franchise hopes to field short-season Class A teams in 1996 and a pair of minor league affiliates in 1997.

■ More Sports/8C

Rangers run Grapefruit record to 4-2 with decision over Tigers

The Associated Press

■ Spring Training

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Jack Kimel struck out the only six batters he faced and the Texas Rangers scored the winning run in the sixth inning Thursday for a 4-3 Grapefruit League victory over Detroit.

Kimel, who spent most of last season with the Class A Charlotte Rangers of the Florida State League, has pitched a total of 6.2 innings this spring, allowing four hits and two walks. He has struck out seven batters and allowed no runs.

The Rangers rallied to tie the game 3-3 in the fifth inning off of Tony Chances's two-run double.

In the sixth, Osmani Estrada walked and went to third on a Daryl Kennedy base hit.

Detroit then replaced pitcher Pat Miller with David Marcon, who got pinch-hitter Eric Mangham to hit into what appeared to be a perfect double-play grounder to short. Tiger second baseman Evan Pratte, however, skipped his relay throw past first base, allowing Estrada to score the winning run.

The loss ended the Tigers' four-game winning streak.

Detroit scored in the first inning off Texas starter Steve Leinhard on a two-run single by John Toale.

Texas cut the lead to 2-1 in the third with Greg Ritchie's run-scoring single.

The Tigers made it 3-1 in the fifth on an RBI single by former Ranger Tommy Dunbar.

David Baine, the second of four Texas pitchers, picked up the victory. Chris Willsher got the save in his ninth-inning debut. Detroit's Pat Miller was credited with the loss.

Rockies 4, Angels 2

TUCSON, Ariz. — Sometimes the 27th out is the most elusive.

Colorado had difficulty again in the ninth inning on, but held on for a victory over California.

The Rockies took a 4-0 lead into the ninth against the Angels. Once again their troubles started with two outs.

Barry Goldman promptly retired two batters, then yielded singles to Joe Urso and Pete Weber.

Goldman induced pinch-hitter Joel Smith to pop up, but third baseman Billy White dropped the ball, allowing a run to score. Goldman's subsequent wild pitch let in another before David Tellers replaced Goldman and retired Demond Smith on a fly ball.

Jeff Twist had a two-run single and Ben Ortman twice doubled off the left-field wall as the Rockies (5-1) continued to play impressively, despite the 11th-hour breakdowns.

Owners draw up 'best offer' to players

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Baseball owners, responding to mediator W.J. Usery, plan to make a "best offer" to striking players next week.

Usery, who has been attempting to forge a settlement since mid-October, spoke for about 30 minutes at Thursday's major league meeting. He had harsh words for both sides during a news conference that followed, his most detailed public comments on the seven-month walkout.

"After 30 years in this process and over 1,000 national major disputes, this one has gotten almost embarrassing and it's ridiculous," Usery said.

During talks last week at Scottsdale, Ariz., the sides took small steps toward a midpoint but then shifted into their familiar bashing modes. Usery said it was up to owners to make the next move because they were the side seeking major changes in the collective bargaining agreement.

"I think in this case the owners are the moving party," Usery said. "The owners ought to come forth with their very best offer for an agreement. ... I didn't say anything about final offer ... If the players can't accept it, respond why they can't accept it and what changes they want in it."

Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris, referred to by Usery as management's chief spokesman with the union, hinted that owners might resist changes after their next proposal.

"I feel it's time to come out with our best offer and then stand by it," he said.

Management's last offer was for a 50 percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls above the average ($40.7 million). The union's last offer was for a 25 percent tax on the portions above 133 percent of the average ($54.1 million).

Usery said he opposed the owners' plan to start the season on April 2 with the replacement players who have been used during spring training. Acting commissioner Bud Selig said if a deal is agreed to, opening day could be pushed back.

"We haven't defined that," Selig said. "There are certain adjustments that could be made."

No time or place was set for the resumption of negotiations, which broke off last Saturday.

"If the offer's going to be a prelude to bargaining, it's one thing," said Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official. "If it's going to be a line in the sand, that's another."

Agent Tom Reich, speaking later outside the meeting room, said a final offer would be mistake. Reich, an influential agent among union leaders, has been at the site of the last two rounds of bargaining.

"If either side does that, ultimatum-type negotiating, then the negotiations will fail," he said. "If you see a party issuing an ultimatum, then you'll have a party that doesn't want to make a deal. You know an ultimatum will result in a rejection."

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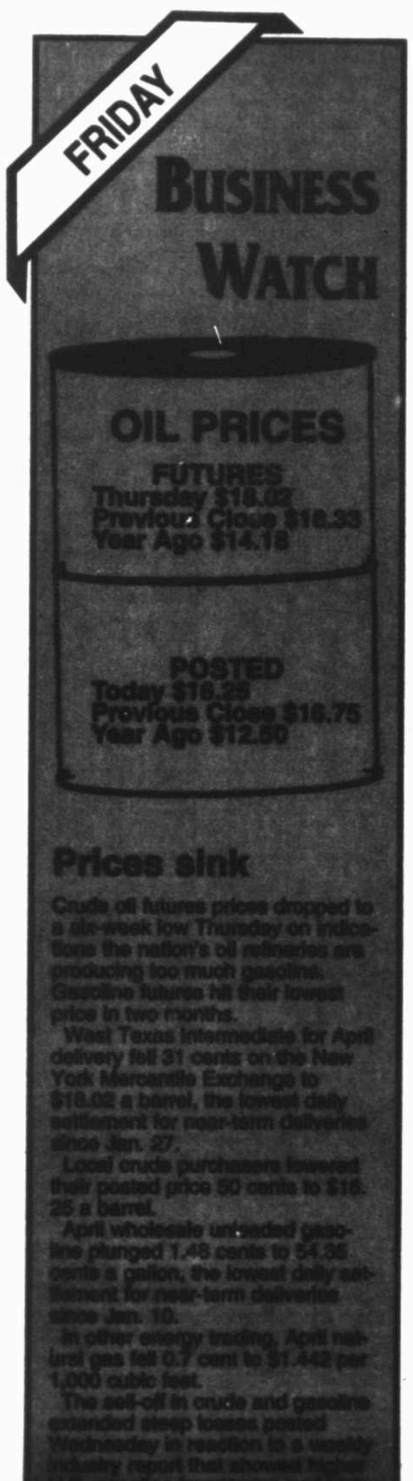
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U.S. pledges all-out defense of dollar

By Martin Crutsinger
AP Writer

WASHINGTON — The world should be "absolutely clear" that America will defend its currency, the Clinton administration declared Thursday, striking a resolute note as financial markets continued to pound the dollar.

While Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin was offering the administration's most detailed defense yet of the U.S. currency, markets were driving the dollar down against the Japanese yen.

Economists said traders shrugged off Rubin's statements and concentrated instead on further economic chaos in Mexico, where the peso fell to a third straight record low. Markets remain worried that turmoil in Mexico, America's third-largest export market, will harm the U.S. economy.

In late afternoon trading in New York, the dollar was quoted at 90.45 yen, down from 91.33 yen the previous day. The dollar did manage to eke out a small gain against the German mark, closing at 1.3945 marks, up slightly from 1.3935 Wednesday. Even with the further drop against the yen, it remained above a record low set earlier in the week.

The dollar did rise from its lows for the day after the Treasury Department confirmed that key finance officials from the seven richest industrial countries, including the United States, Japan and German, would meet in Paris on Monday.

A Treasury spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, stressed that the Group of Seven deputy finance ministers discussion was a regularly scheduled meeting and not an emergency session. Currency traders, however, took hope that the officials would use the session to plot a coordinated effort to stabilize the dollar.

In comments before the National Newspaper Association, Rubin declared that he wanted to be "absolutely clear" in the administration's view that "a strong dollar is in America's national interest."

"This administration from its beginning has been, and remains fully committed to the sound monetary and fiscal policies necessary for sustained growth, low inflation, a strong and stable dollar and maintenance of the dollar as the world's principal reserve currency," Rubin said.

While similar comments from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan the day before had briefly given the dollar a lift, Rubin's remarks were almost immediately shrugged off by currency traders. Analysts said reassuring words alone aren't enough to turn sentiment around.

Some speculated that the continued downward slide will force the United States and major allies to mount another coordinated dollar-buying effort.

Unless the current crisis plays itself out soon, other analysts said, the United States could find itself raising interest rates while Germany and Japan cut theirs.

While a further boost in American interest rates would heighten fears of a U.S. recession, some economists said the threat to the dollar had become so severe that the Fed may have no choice.

"We have a crisis on our hands and policy has to change rather quickly and that means raising interest rates," said Robert Brusca, chief economist at Nikko Securities in New York. "That might well cause a recession but all the other things that could happen if the dollar continues to drop are much worse."

The United States twice last week, once alone and once with other countries, tried intervening to buy dollars and sell yen and marks in an effort to break the bearish sentiment.

While those efforts had little impact, Rubin said Thursday that the United States would not hesitate to intervene again if the dollar continues under downward pressure.

"Our policy is to intervene when it makes sense and not to do so when it doesn't," Rubin said.

Analysts read that statement as a threat that the United States and other governments were ready to dump massive amounts of yen and marks for dollars should the currency markets persist in depreciating the dollar.

But analysts said traders also know that coordinated intervention — even to the tune of $2 billion or more — can have only limited impact in a market that daily trades $1 trillion worth of currency.

In his comments, Rubin defended the administration's $20 billion package of loans and loan guarantees for Mexico.

Cox buying Rosas Cafe

■ Bob Barnes has agreed to sell all outstanding shares in Rosa's Cafes to Bobby Cox.

Staff Reports

ODESSA - Bobby D. Cox and Bob Barnes have announced that they have reached an agreement in principal and signed a letter of intent under which all outstanding shares of stock on Rosa's Cafe Inc. are to be purchased by Cox.

The purchasing of the outstanding stock by Cox would give him total ownership of the Rosa's Cafe restaurants in Odessa, Midland, Lubbock and Amarillo as well as the Taco Villa restaurants in Odessa, Midland and Amarillo.

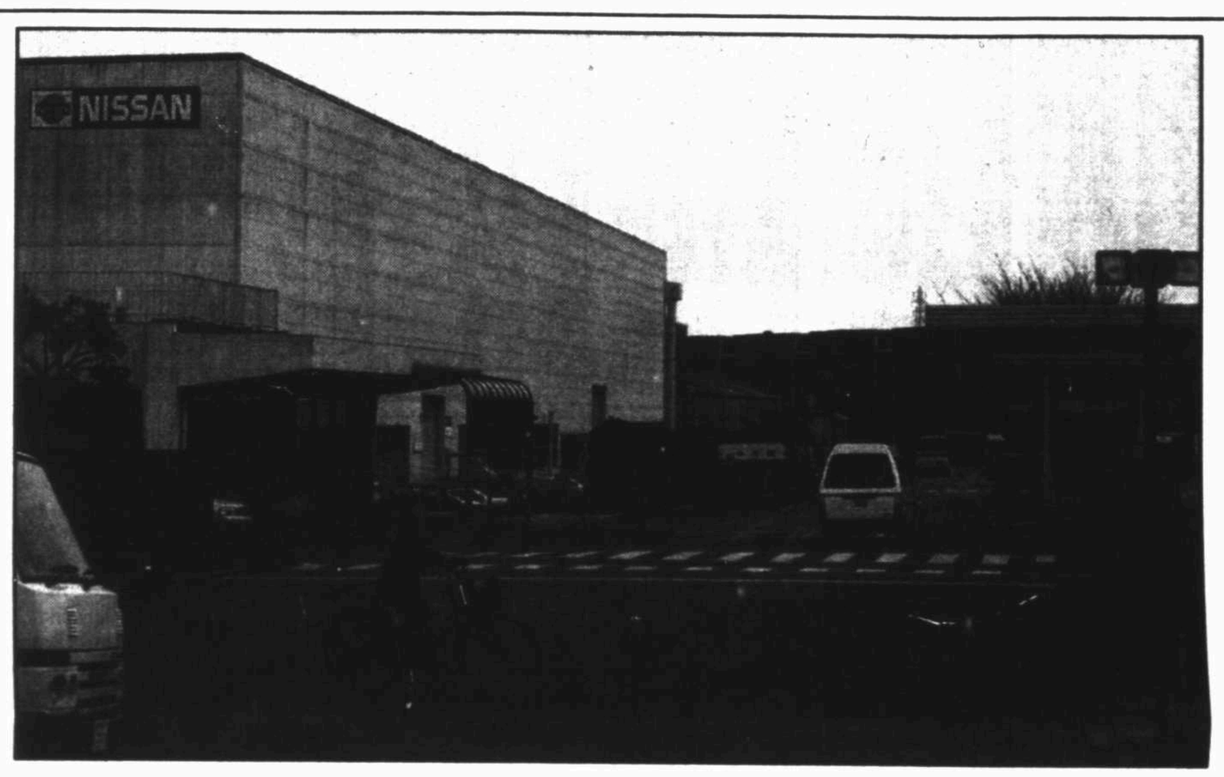
The deal is expected to include 500 Rosa's Cafe employees and give Bobby Cox Companies a total od 1,300 employees in a four-state region. Impact on the employees is not known at this time.

The transaction is expected to consummate on or before March 21. Rosa's Cafe has approximately 500 employees and the deal is not expected to impact the vast majority of these employees.

Barnes purchased the Rosa's Cafe concept from Bill and Nancy Massey in July 1988 and expanded the concept to its current total of 10 restaurants.

Cox is the original founder of the Taco Villa Mexican fast food concept, which he started in Odessa in 1968. The concept grew to include 50 restaurants in Texas and New Mexico with the assistance of then-executive vice president Barnes. Cox sold the original restaurants to W.R. Grace & Co. in may 1985. Cox and Barnes formed a partnership and repurchased the Taco Villa name from a subsidiary of W.R. Grace in the summer of 1992 and began to build new Taco Villa restaurants. There are currently seven Taco Villas operating in the three cities, including the newst location which opened for business in Midland Wednesday.

With the purchase of Rosa's Cafe Inc., The Bobby Cox Comanies will employ over 1,300 in a four-state region.



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Sinking dollar blues

A cyclist passes by the main entrance to the Nissasn Motor Co. assembly plant in Zama, suburban Tokyo. For more than three decades the city was known as "Nissan Town" It's sprawling auto-assembly plant was a point of pride, a symbol of Japan's postwar economic miracle. But no more. At the end of the month it will close its doors, thanks in part to the long-weakening U.S. dollar.

New unemployment claims rise 4,000

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for unemployment benefits increased by 4,000 last week, fueling debate among some economists over whether the job market is weakening.

"The initial unemployment claims data continue to indicate a slowdown in the labor market," contended Marilyn Schaja, an economist with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

Not so, said economist Samuel D. Kahan of Fuji Securities Inc. in Chicago. Claims tend to jump up in February because of difficulties in adjusting the data for seasonal adjustments, he maintained.

The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 336,000 last week, the Labor Department reported Thursday. It was the first increase in three weeks.

"Claims seem to be creeping up into the 330,000 to 340,000 range from the 320,000 to 330,000 range they had been stuck in since the summer," Schaja said.

But Kahan maintained that with the end of the seasonal adjustment problem, claims will return to the 320,000-330,000 range because "nothing has happened" to cause an increase. If claims approach the 350,000 level, a case could be made for a slowing labor market, he said.

The additional claims last week boosted the closely watched, four-week moving average to 340,000, up 4,250 from 335,750 during the period ended Feb. 25 and the highest since 347,750 during the period ended last July 30.

Analysts prefer to track the four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the more volatile weekly reports.

Many analysts expect the jobless rate in the government's February employment report, being released Friday, to fall back to 5.6 percent. It was 5.7 percent in January. The consensus forecast is for a rebound in nonfarm job growth to 225,000 in February, from just 134,000 a month earlier.

In its jobless claims report, the Labor Department said nine states and territories reported increases during the week ended Feb. 25, and 44 registered decreases. The state totals lag the national figures by a week and are not seasonally adjusted.

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A: Every mutual fund is owned by its shareholders. When you invest in a mutual fund, you buy shares of stock in that fund.

Forgive me for getting a bit technical, but it should be pointed out that, as "open-end investment companies" most mutual funds continuously offer their shares for sale to the investing public, and all stand ready to redeem shares on every business day.

A mutual fund uses the money raised through the sale of its shares to purchase securities for its investment portfolio. Different funds hold different types of securities — stocks, bonds, money market instruments or a mix thereof.

Because yours will be a long-term investment, the logical choice would be a fund investing in "growth stocks" — common stocks with records or potential of higher-than-average increases in earnings and share value.

Over the long-term, such "growth funds" have produced better results than other types of investments. While there is no guarantee, my bet is they will continue to do so in the future.

Q: Should we invest our children's college money in a tax-free mutual fund?

A: You should, if the registered owner of the account is in a 28 percent or higher federal income tax bracket.

You don't indicate your income, but it's more than unlikely your children have enough income to be taxed that high.

A tax-free mutual fund invests in municipal bonds, which pay interest exempt from income tax. The fund collect that interest and, after deducting its operating expenses, passes the money along to fund shareholders as dividends — also free from tax.

But municipal bond interest and, consequently, tax-free mutual fund dividends are lower than the income available from many taxable investments. So there is no "keeping money" advantage to tax-free investments if you are not in a high income tax bracket.

Also, because they hold municipal bonds, tax-free mutual funds have not been great investment performers. For your purposes, stay with growth mutual funds.

Q: Different mutual funds levy charges different ways. Some levy a 12b-1 fee from fund assets covering marketing costs. Some apply a contingent deferred sales charge or redemption fee. Others have a front load sales charge. Still others charge multiple fees.

Which would be the least costly route?

A: None of the above.

There are plenty of true no-load mutual funds available, which levy none of those charges.

You can obtain a list and information about them by sending $3 to the 100 Percent No-Load Mutual Fund Council, 1501 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. Allow eight weeks for delivery of the listing.

Q: Being complete novices in the investment arena, my husband and I sought advice from an investment adviser at a credit union, trusting him to be fair. As you can see from the enclosed account statements, we put $8,000 into a mutual fund in 1992 and have since reinvested all dividends and capital gains distributions.

Would you advise us to make a change? If so, how?

A: Those statements show you have reinvested $1,069, bringing your total investment to $9,069, and your account is worth $8,873. Much of that poor performance can be traced to high fund charges, which funneled commissions to that investment adviser.

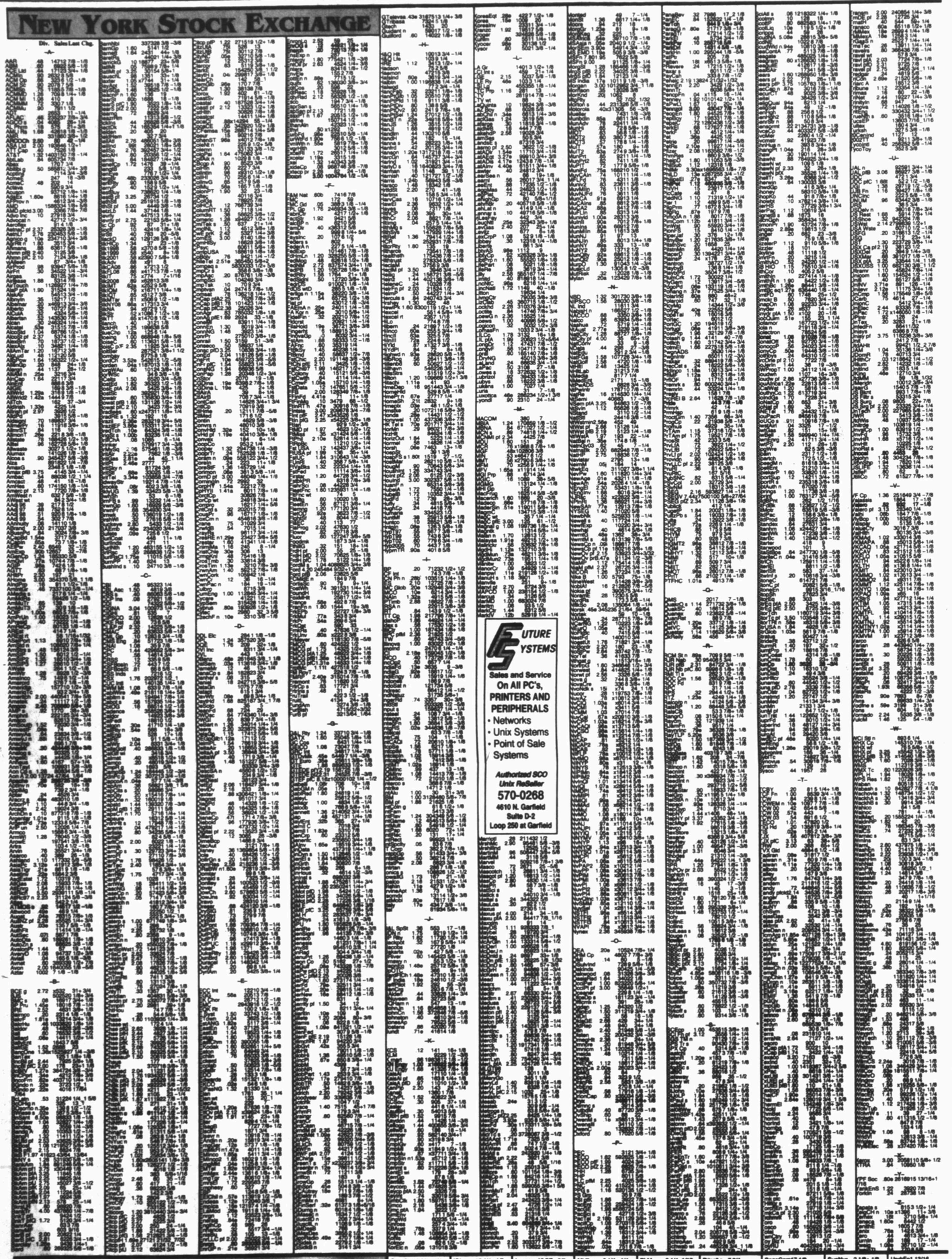
It probably is time for a change. If you redeem your shares of that fund, go the true no-load route.

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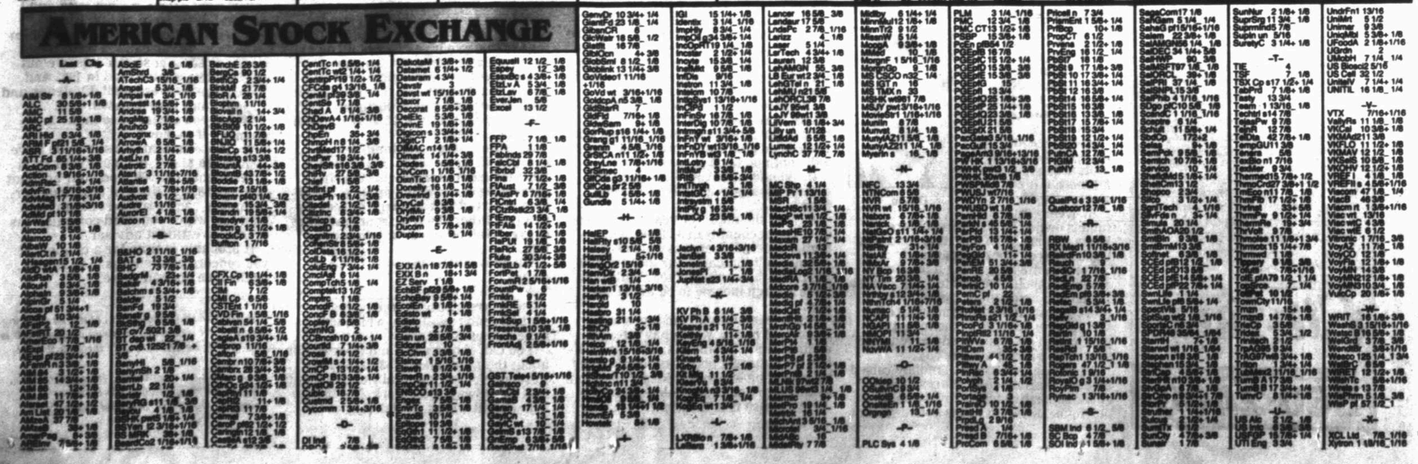
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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.51	9.98	+.03
CaGr p	14.73	15.46	-.01
MuBd p	10.56	11.09	+.02
SmCoSt	10.60	11.13	-.02
USI p	9.10	9.55	+.02
AARP Invst:			
BalSAS	14.73	N.L.	+.02
CaGr	31.14	N.L.	+.01
GlobE	14.82	N.L.	-.04
GthInc	32.68	N.L.	-.03
HQ Bd	15.25	N.L.	-.05
TxFBd	17.26	N.L.	-.03
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.90	14.28	-.06
FL HI	10.06	10.56	+.01
FL TF	10.39	11.33	
GthIn p	10.46	10.98	+.02
Utils p	10.84	11.38	-.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.52	N.L.	+.01
Full	9.46	N.L.	+.03
Lim	10.06	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	29.70	31.43	-.01
Chart p	8.58	9.05	-.01
Const p	17.88	18.93	+.01
GovSc p	9.16	9.62	+.03
Grth p	10.83	11.48	
HYId p	9.11	9.56	
HYMBf	9.11	9.11	+.01
Inco p	7.39	7.76	+.02
IntEq p	11.74	12.43	+.03
LmMT p	9.92	10.02	+.01
MuBd p	7.99	8.39	+.01
Summ	9.33		+.01
TF Int	10.80	10.71	+.01
Util p	11.93	12.62	+.03
ValuBd	22.15	22.15	+.02
Value p	22.20	23.49	+.02
Weing p	15.90	16.89	+.02
AMF Funds:			
AdMtg	9.84	N.L.	+.01
Indstg	9.40	N.L.	+.02
ShUSGv	10.47	N.L.	+.02
US GvMt	10.34	N.L.	+.03
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.62	N.L.	-.02
Grinc	9.56	N.L.	+.01
Income	9.48	N.L.	+.01
AVESTA:			
Income	15.97	15.97	+.05
Acomin	14.44	14.44	-.05
AcomF	22.32	22.32	-.01
AdvCBal p	10.43	N.L.	+.01
AdvCRet p	9.49	N.L.	+.04
Advantage Funds:			
Spect A	13.35	14.06	+.03
Advest:			
Govt p	8.93	8.93	+.02
Gwth p	15.86	15.86	-.01
HY Bd p	8.54	8.54	
Inco p	12.04	12.04	+.03
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.46	10.46	+.01
Gnetwrp	11.12	11.12	+.01
Alger Funds:			
Grwth I	20.85	20.85	+.04
SmCap I	23.70	23.70	-.02
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	5.82	6.08	
Balan p	13.43	14.03	+.01
BondA p	10.97	11.46	-.01
GlbSA p	8.84	9.23	
GovtA p	7.66	7.99	+.02
Grinc p	2.21	2.31	+.01
GthF p			
HiMA p	9.58	10.01	+.02
IntlA p	15.72	16.42	-.08
MgtgA p	8.35	8.72	+.03
MuTA p	9.48	9.90	
MuMA p	9.44	9.72	-.11
MCAA p	12.61	13.38	+.01
MICAA p	12.61	13.17	+.02
MNYA p	9.14	9.55	-.01
NMuA p	9.87	10.31	+.01
NEur p	12.97	13.55	-.17
NAGvA p	5.06	5.28	-.09
QuasA p	18.67	19.50	-.03
ST Mtg p	7.24	7.42	-.09
TechA p	31.88	33.30	+.14
Wrldw p	1.90	1.90	-.03
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	10.97	10.97	-.01
GlDGB p	5.56	5.56	-.07
GovtB p	7.66	7.66	+.02
GwthB p			
GrincB p	2.20	2.20	+.01
IntlaBB	15.58	15.58	+.02
MgtgB p	8.36	8.36	+.03
MuTB p	9.48	9.48	
MuMaB f	9.45	9.45	-.10
MCAB p	9.85	9.95	+.01
MINHB p	9.87	9.87	+.01
MNYB p	9.15	9.15	
NAGB f	5.07	5.07	-.09
PGthB p	10.99	10.99	+.03
ST MtB p	7.25	7.25	-.09
MidPrB p	9.13	9.13	-.07
Alliance Cap C:			
CpBC p	10.97	10.97	-.02
GovtC p	7.65	7.65	+.02
GwthC			
HiInC	9.25	9.25	-.05
IntlC p	8.36	8.36	+.04
MgTC p	9.48	9.48	
MUAC p	9.95	9.95	+.01
MuNJC p	9.90	9.90	+.01
NAGvC p	5.07	5.07	-.09
Ambassador Funds:			
Balanc	11.66	12.21	+.02
Bond	10.38	10.71	+.04
Equity	14.74	15.43	+.01
Global	16.17	16.46	-.03
Pacific	17.39	18.12	-.02
Ambassador Pac:			
Balnced	9.81	9.81	+.02
Bond	9.30	9.30	+.03
EstCoGr	15.91	15.91	+.03
Grwth	12.74	12.74	-.02
MidMk	12.31	12.31	
IntlBond	9.27	9.27	+.02
Intlstk	13.93	13.93	-.02
SCoGr	13.93	13.93	
Ambridge Inv:			
EstCoGr	14.88	15.88	+.03
Grwth	12.70	12.70	-.02
IncBd	8.88	8.88	+.03
IntlBond	9.27	9.27	+.02
Intlstk	12.31	12.31	-.02
TFBd	10.12	10.12	+.01
TFInstBd	10.16	10.16	+.01
Ameridge Funds:			
Equity	11.07	N.L.	+.01
Antony	9.70	N.L.	+.03
Amer Advisors Instl:			
Balan	12.07	12.07	+.01
LtdTr	14.01	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	13.23	14.04	+.01
CpBdA p	6.54	6.87	-.02
EQA p	43.25	45.50	+.01
EQB f	23.79	23.79	
EmtA p	11.93	12.66	
EmtB f	11.93	11.93	+.01
EqIncA p	5.45	5.78	+.01
EqIncB f	5.44	5.44	+.01
FMkA p	12.09	12.37	+.01
GlEqA p	10.96	11.63	-.02
GlEqB f	10.72	10.72	-.02
GlGthA p	7.88	8.09	-.01
GlGthB f	7.82	8.00	-.01
GvScA p	9.85	10.45	+.04
GvScB f	9.87	9.87	+.04
GvTrA p	8.20	8.61	+.02
GvTrB f	8.21	8.21	+.03
GrInA p	12.07	12.81	+.01
HarbA p	13.70	14.54	+.01
HarbB f	13.53	13.53	+.01
HiYldA p	5.82	6.22	
HiYldB f	5.82	5.82	
MuBdA p	9.91	10.40	-.02
PacesA p	9.86	10.36	+.01
TEHA p	10.83	11.37	+.01
TEHB f	10.83	10.83	+.01
TxExA p	10.72	11.25	+.01
Ambassador Pac:			
A Bal p	12.46	13.18	+.01
Amcp p	12.23	12.98	+.03
AMuB p	21.06	22.35	+.03
Bond p	12.90	13.54	+.02
CapSt p	32.13	34.09	-.06
CapWV p	39.16	39.16	-.04
CapWG p	17.45	18.51	-.02
Expan p	20.36	21.63	-.06
FdInv p	17.94	18.03	-.03
Govt p	12.83	13.57	-.03
Grwth p	28.85	30.57	-.07
HI Tr p	13.36	14.03	
Inco p	13.19	13.85	+.01
IntlBd p	13.19	13.85	+.03
ICA p	18.21	19.32	-.02
LITEB p	13.89	14.62	-.01
NEco p	13.82	14.77	
N Per p	14.99	15.45	
SmCp p	21.46	22.80	+.03
TxEx p	11.58	12.02	
TECA p	15.30	16.06	+.03
TEMA p	14.90	15.64	+.02
TEVA p	15.41	16.18	+.03
Wrld p	17.90	18.99	
A GthPd	7.52	7.89	+.01
A Herlg	78	N.L.	
Amer Real Funds:			
Grth	4.01	4.25	+.01
Inco	19.98	21.19	+.04
API Gr pf	11.42	11.42	-.03
Am Perform:			
Equity	10.48	10.92	+.01
IntlBd	10.04	10.35	-.02
AmUltFd	23.30	23.30	-.03
Amxwy	7.10	7.32	-.02
Amxtry	11.52	11.52	+.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.21	10.84	+.01
CO TF	10.14	10.66	+.01
HI TF	11.03	11.49	
KY TF	10.31	10.74	
OR TF	10.27	10.70	
AmerApp p	20.30	N.L.	-.06
AmerOpp p	8.64	N.L.	-.17
Atlas Funds:			
CstMusA	10.71	11.04	+.03
GvtStcA	9.84	10.14	-.06
GrolncA	13.58	14.00	+.01
NatMunA	10.78	11.11	-.02
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.21	NL	
IntGovT	8.42	N.L.	+.03
BBA Funds:			
EMRE	14.22	14.22	-.18
IntlSc	16.19	16.19	+.01
ShDuGr	4.82	N.L.	+.01
SupInc p	14.02	14.02	-.02
USGFd p	14.48	14.48	-.06
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqinc	10.96	11.30	
IntlGovt	9.35	9.64	+.03
NY TE	9.88	10.19	+.01
BT:			
InstAsstA	9.81	N.L.	+.01
InstEqA	13.19	N.L.	
InvGrA	10.95	N.L.	
InvIntlA	13.19	N.L.	-.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.66	NL	
Enterp	15.21	NL	
Grwth	12.47	NL	
Intl	12.04	N.L.	-.04
LtMB B	10.72	N.L.	+.03
MMB B	15.62	N.L.	-.04
Value	39.20	NL	-.05
Baldwin Funds:			
Diverse	11.98	N.L.	+.03
IntlEq	5.88	5.88	
MidCI	8.93	N.L.	
Bond Funds:			
Adjinc	9.67	9.68	

Mutual Funds

Buy Sell Chg.

JrBlCh	11.30	N.L.	+.03
NearB	10.10	10.10	+.02
QulCor	11.92	N.L.	+.01
SlBlCh	14.50	N.L.	+.01
TotRet	11.81	N.L.	+.05
Yacktmn p	10.58	N.L.	
Zweig Funds:			
StratA	12.57	13.30	+.01
ZS AppA	13.50	14.29	-.01
ZS MAA	12.00	12.70	+.02
ZS GvA p	9.69	10.17	+.01
ZS P A p	12.32	13.04	+.02
StratC	12.57	12.57	+.01
ZS AppC	13.41	13.41	-.01
ZS MAC	11.99	11.99	+.02

Local OTC's

	Sales	Last	Chg.
AMedE	122	6 1/8	
Amgen	11168	66 5/8	- 3/8
AppleC	17561	39 3/4	+3/16
ArchPet	4441	13/16	-1/16
Biogen	5680	39 1/2	- 1/2
BrTom	3036	15 7/16	+11/16
ClayEng	139	5	+ 1/8
Dawson	568	12	
DeklbE	55322	3/16	-3/16
DellCptr	14227	44 1/4	+1 7/8
DrchHu.68	6	12 1/4	
DrecoE	3	9 3/4	- 1/2
vjElPasE	128	1 1/2	
Exabyte	3431	17 3/8	-3/16
50-Off	319	2 1/2	
ForestO	238	12 1/8	+7/32
Hornbk	2751	10 3/4	+ 1/4
Intel	52976	80 3/16	+7/16
Justin.16	1060	10 5/8	- 1/4
Kinetic.15	400	7 1/2	
LoneStr	331	7 1/2	- 1/8
Lotus	10582	42	- 7/8
MCI .05	26794	20	+ 3/8
Maxtor	22024	5/8	+ 1/4
NwpkRs	79716	59/64	-5/64
NbleDr	11456	5 13/16	
OffsLog	5521	3 3/4	-3/16
ParPet	27	2 3/4	+1/16
PrdePt	875	6 1/4	+ 1/8
Quantum	27981	14 1/4	
ReutHd .	2485	43 3/8	-3/16
StwSt.28	2632	31 3/4	- 3/4
TokosMd	488	5 5/8	- 1/8
UtahMed	276	9 3/4	+ 3/8

Elliott beats buzzer, Spurs win

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Sean Elliott got free on an inbounds play with one second left and scored the winning layup at the buzzer as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 100-98 Thursday night.

The Spurs, masters of the close game, won for the ninth time in the last 10 games overall and for the ninth consecutive time in games decided by three points or less.

Cleveland has lost five of its last six games.

David Robinson scored 26 points and Elliott 19 for the Spurs. Dennis Rodman grabbed only 10 rebounds, nearly eight under his average, but got the biggest one of the game by running down Terrell Brandon's missed 20-foot shot with one second left.

After a timeout, the Spurs' Doc Rivers inbounded the ball from halfcourt, finding Elliott open near the right side of the basket after he spun away from Cleveland's Chris Mills near the foul line. Elliott then took Rivers' pass and banked in the winning basket as the horn sounded.

Brandon, who missed his first seven shots, led the Cavs with 24 points. Tyrone Hill battled Rodman on even terms on the boards all night and finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

The Cavs trailed by as many as 11 in the third quarter and were still behind 84-78 early in the fourth before Brandon converted a three-point play to start a 16-4 flurry that put Cleveland ahead 94-88 with 4:12 left. Robinson answered with a dunk and a short jumper, making it a one-point game, and the Spurs tied it for the last time at 98 on Robinson's two foul shots with 23.1 seconds to go.

Hornets 112, SuperSonics 99

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Alonzo Mourning scored 35 points and Dell Curry connected on three key 3-pointers in the final four minutes to lead Charlotte over Seattle.

The Hornets, who ended the game with a 20-9 run, posted their first home victory over Seattle in more than two years. The Sonics lost for the fourth time in six games.

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Charlotte was protecting a 92-90 lead with 4:25 left when Muggsy Bogues hit a jumper from the corner and Curry followed with a 3-pointer to give the Hornets a seven-point lead.

Mourning also grabbed 13 rebounds. Curry finished with 22 points, including 18 on his 6-of-12 shooting from outside the 3-point line. Larry Johnson added 21 points and eight assists for the Hornets.

Seattle was led by Kendall Gill with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Gary Payton and Detlef Schrempf each scored 20 for the Sonics.

Seattle erased a 13-point Charlotte lead and went ahead for the first time since the early minutes of the game on Gill's dunk to make it 71-70 with 4:21 left in the third quarter.

After that, neither team was able to take control of the game and the lead changed hands several times until Curry took over.

The Sonics had won five of the seven games against Charlotte in the Hornets' building.

Trail Blazers 99, Heat 90

MIAMI — Otis Thorpe had his highest point total as a member of the Trail Blazers, getting 22 points as Portland kept up its mastery of the Heat with a victory.

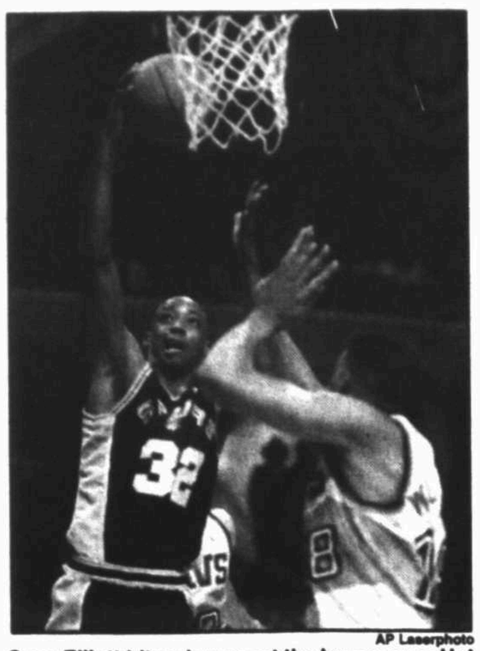
Guard James Robinson came off the bench to score 16 points, and forward Cliff Robinson added 14 for Portland.

The Heat was paced by Glen Rice and Billy Owens with 16 points apiece.

Miami trailed 76-75 before James Robinson made two 3-pointers and Cliff Robinson made another to help Portland to a 91-79 lead with 4:13 left.

Led by Rice, Miami pulled to 93-90 with 1:41 left, but Terry Porter helped seal the win for Portland, knocking down a pair of free throws with 1:07 left to make it a 97-90 game.

Miami fought back from a 53-46 halftime deficit to take a 66-65 lead on a 3-pointer by Bimbo Coles with 37 seconds left in the third quarter.



AP Laserphoto

Sean Elliott hits a jumper at the buzzer over Hot Rod Williams to give San Antonio a 100-98 win over Cleveland Thursday night.

Celts rebuke accusations of Lewis' cocaine use

By Jimmy Golen
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The Boston Celtics denounced as "racist" and "gutless" a Wall Street Journal story suggesting that cocaine played a role in Reggie Lewis' death, and even produced his widow to say he never used drugs.

The article published Thursday said the Celtics, Lewis' family, some doctors and lawyers sidestepped the possibility that cocaine contributed to his heart problems and thus failed to prevent his death in 1993. It also said that the team could have been hurt financially if Lewis had been found to have used drugs.

Celtics chairman Paul Gaston denied that the Celtics gave Lewis anything but the best medical care and said the team would sue reporter Ron Suskind, the paper and its parent company, Dow Jones & Co., for $100 million.

"To me, this story is an example of gutless journalism, yellow journalism, based completely on a disregard for the truth," Gaston said.

"Any allegations that economic or monetary concerns could have conceivably played a role in any care that Reggie Lewis got are absolutely ludicrous. They're worse than ludicrous. They're shameful and disgusting."

Any proceeds from the lawsuit would go to a charitable foundation established in Lewis' name that helps disadvantaged families in the city where he is revered as a hero, Gaston said.

The article quoted several doctors who doubted the official autopsy finding that a virus that can cause the common cold led to the heart damage that eventually killed him.

The doctors said Lewis' condition pointed to cocaine use. But, they told the paper, Lewis refused to be tested for drugs and denied ever using them. After his death, a lawyer for the Lewis family threatened to sue the city of Boston if anything in the preliminary autopsy mentioned drug use, the Journal said.

"Reggie did not use drugs. Period," his tearful widow, Donna Harris-Lewis, said at the news conference in the Celtics' offices. "He was a model citizen. He was kind and caring and this is the way I'll remember him. And I encourage everybody to do the same."

Said Gaston: "I quite frankly think it (the article) was racist. When a black athlete dies, people do not believe that it isn't either guns or drugs."

Charles Grantham, executive director of the National Basketball Players Association, called the story "reckless."

"I don't know why people think something like this (drug use) could be hidden for years," he said. "There is so much physical energy required to play at this level. At some point it spills out."

Paul E. Steiger, the Journal's managing editor, stood by the story.

"We remain confident that the article was fair and accurate," he said.

Questions from the Journal prompted the state's Office of Public Safety, which oversees the medical examiner, to re-examine Lewis' file several weeks ago. There was no reason to doubt the cause of death that was listed, according to a statement issued from the office.

"The office of the chief medical examiner has thoroughly investigated the cause and manner of death of Reggie Lewis," the statement said. "Based upon the information provided to us, the office of the chief medical examiner has complete confidence in the cause and manner of death as listed on the death certificate."

The department also said that based on the article, it would contact the doctors who had been quoted to determine if anything had been overlooked.

Lewis, 27, collapsed during a game against the Charlotte Hornets in April 1993. After a team of doctors assembled by the Celtics warned that his career was in jeopardy, Lewis transferred to another hospital and sought a second opinion.

He died on July 27, 1993, after collapsing while shooting baskets in a Brandeis University gym.

The allegations in the Journal article contrasted with the image Lewis established during his life, through his involvement in the community and his ever-present smile, and even his death.

The Reggis Lewis Foundation was established to continue working with Lewis' favorite charities, and a telethon has been scheduled to coincide with the March 22 retiring of his uniform No. 35 at the Boston Garden.

"A lot of people just knew Reggie as a basketball player, but the guys on the team knew him off the court," teammate Dee Brown said.

"I've never seen him do any drugs. There's no one else who's seen him do any drugs. Stuff like that you can't hide from your teammates," said Brown, who one of Lewis' closest friends on the team. "He had a heart problem. Period."

The Journal article did not cite any specific evidence of drug use. But it did say: "Cocaine was a central, explosive issue for the doctors, the Lewis family, the Celtics and the pathologists who conducted his ... 1993 autopsy — an issue that became untouchable because Mr. Lewis was a basketball superstar."

The Celtics' previous first-round draft pick, Len Bias, died of a cocaine overdose the day after the 1986 NBA draft.

The newspaper said Lewis' death couldn't have come at a worse time for the publicly traded company that owns the NBA team, the Celtics Limited Partnership. According to the Journal, the partnership found itself with a capital deficit of $28.1 million in the summer of 1993.

Rockets try to stop season-ending fizzle

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — What's wrong with the Houston Rockets?

Everyone on the team is trying to solve the riddle and guard Kenny Smith won't disagree with any of the theories.

"It would be hard to disagree with any critique right now, everything seems to be wrong," guard Kenny Smith said.

The Rockets' once-proud defense regularly allows 100-plus points, they fade in the fourth quarter, they've lost five games in a row and they're groping through games trying to get acquainted with new teammates.

Hakeem Olajuwon is still the foundation but even he has shown signs of wear, drawing a rare technical foul and fouling out of the latest loss to the Phoenix Suns.

"We realize there is a bigger picture and we're still putting in the colors," Smith said. "We've got the blue put in but there's orange, red and green still to put on the canvas."

By any analogy, the Rockets are far removed from the clutch performers who scratched their way to the NBA title last season.

Houston has a 35-24 record going into Saturday's game against the Dallas Mavericks, compared to 42-17 through 59 games last season when the Rockets had a franchise-high 58-24 mark.

The Rockets made a bold stroke on Feb. 14 by trading Otis Thorpe to the Portland Trailblazers and brought home Hakeem Olajuwon's college pal Clyde Drexler.

But since the trade, the Rockets have a 6-7 record and they've shown the ability to lose to bad teams as well as the elite. They've been outscored in the fourth quarter of each game in their losing streak.

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich is responding by sending his players to the film room.

"We've got to do a lot of tape work," Tomjanovich said. "It's hard. I hated that as a player because no one likes seeing his mistakes. But we've got to do it."

The Rockets traded Thorpe's muscle for Drexler's finesse and the adjustment is not complete.

"We're missing so many assignments and it's not just one or two times but a lot of times," Drexler said. "The only way you can get together on that is in practice, and we haven't had a lot of time to practice the things we need to do to get better."

The Rockets have had three days to work out the kinks since Tuesday night's 113-102 loss to the Suns. Heating up defensive intensity has been the theme of their work week.

"We're letting teams come in here being so comfortable," guard Mario Elie said. "That's the key for us, defense. But teams are coming in free-stroking against us. We make it hard on ourselves when we let teams get 110 or 115 points on us."

Injuries also have plagued the Rockets. Starting forward Robert Horry is sidelined with a back ailment and Carl Herrera, expected to take up some of the rebounding slack, is on the injured list with a hamstring injury.

Tomjanovich knows better than to seek sympathy.

"So who cares, people want results," Tomjanovich said. "They don't care about our problems. We've got to believe in what we are doing and when we get it all back together things will be all right."

Miner fall in opening round to Rainbows, 66-65

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — John Molle's 3-pointer with 23.7 seconds remaining held off a fierce Texas-El Paso rally and gave Hawaii a 66-65 win in Thursday's Western Athletic Conference tournament quarterfinals.

Molle's basket was only the fourth Hawaii field goal in the game's final eight minutes, as UTEP's 20-2 run late in the second half fell just short. The Rainbows (15-12) went scoreless for a 5:39 span and without a field goal for 6:45 during the Miners' run.

Trailing 36-25 at halftime, UTEP (19-9) chipped away at the deficit through the first 10 minutes of the second half. All-WAC guard Antoine Gillespie — held scoreless in the first half for the first time this season — sparked the 20-2 burst with a jumper and a long 3-pointer near the 8-minute mark.

UTEP tied the game at 55-all with 5:24 to play when Kimani Jones-Young hit a pair of free throws. A Young 3-pointer one minute later gave UTEP its first lead since early in the game.

The Miners led 63-56 with 2:09 remaining after George Banks hit one of two free throws. Hawaii responded with a free throw by Kalia McGee and a 3-pointer by Tes Whitlock to cut the margin to 63-60.

Gillespie connected on a pair of free throws with 56 seconds left but Whitlock answered with another 3-pointer. After a Hawaii timeout, UTEP's Carl Davis missed two free throws and Molle hit the game-winning basket .

West Texas Sports

Basketball...

The Northeast YMCA will host a Ladies Basketball League, beginning March 20. Entry fee is $200 per team. Call 682-8469 for information...

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club meets every first and third Thursday each month at 7 p.m. in the LHS Teacher's Lounge in the yellow hall...

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club will meet March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS Library...

The Midland High Football Booster Club will hold a spring meeting on March 21 at 7 p.m. in the MHS Cafeteria...

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...

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...

The USSSA Men's and Women's Open Tournament is March 25 in Hobbs, N.M., with a March 23 entry deadline. Entry fee is $60. Call 1-505-392-5256 for information...

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church will hold a softball tournament March 18-19 in Crane. The fee is $100 per team with a 16-player limit. Deadline for entry is March 17. Prizes to the top three teams and a tournament most valuable player. Call June Bug at 558-7520, Fred at 558-3680 or Tommy at 558-2813 for more information...

Stanton Softball Tournament is March 24-25. Call Freddy Hernandez at 1-915-756-2326 for information...

Men's Softball Tournament, sponsored by the Odessa High choir is March 25-26 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entey fee is $110 per team. Entry deadline is March 23. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 and leave message...

The Midland YMCA is taking registrations for youth softball, a co-ed program open to kids from kindergarten through sixth grade. Register at the Central, Alamo or Northeast Y's. Deadline is April 1. For more information call the Central Y at 682-2551...

The Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association is currently holding organizational meetings at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through March at the Umpires Building in Hogan Park. If anyone interested in umpiring contact Howard King at 684-7595...

Blue Diamonds Fast-Pitch Softball is forming teams for girls, ages 9-14 years of age. Join the competition. Interested parties should call the following: 14 & Under call Shawnda Vines at 694-7789; 12 & Under call Rick Sorenson at 697-3137 (Leave Message); 10 & Under call Jim Epley at 683-8494; or all age groups call Greg Shelton at 689-6494 or Burr Shelton at 694-8195 or 687-2877...

The Midland Softball Association is holding spring league sign-ups. The $250 sponsor fee and all player fees are due no later than April 1. For more information call 683-8741...

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...

The Chicano Golf Association will have its tournament 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...

McCamey Country Club will host a 2-person 18-hole Select Shot tournament on March 18. $35 per person, mulligans included. Call 1-915-652-8904 for information...

McCamey Country Club will hold a 3-lady 18-hole select shot tournament on April 29 with 9 a.m. start. $35 per person, mulligans included. Call 1-915-652-8904 for information...

McCamey Country Club will host the Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-Man Low Ball on May 13 and 14. $120 per team, mulligans included.. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

McCamey Country Club will host the Parent-Child tournament June 3 at 11 a.m. $10 per person, Mulligans included. For more information call 1-915-652-8904...

McCamey Country Club will host June-Fest Two-Man Scramble on June 24 and 25. $120 per team for the first 54 paid teams. Mulligans included, long drive and closest to the hole. For more information call 1-915-652-8904...

Masters Golf Range is having beginner ladies clinics March 11-12 with classes at 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Cost is $30. Call 570-4499 to sign up...

Hogan Park ladies golf clinics are March 28-30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for beginners and intermediates. Clinic is $50, which includes video tape of each person. First two days on putting green and driving range. Third day on course. Call 685-7360...

Running...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club will have monthly fun run March 21 at Memorial Stadium. Dress in green to celebrate beted "St. Patrick's Day." Prizes for best estimated times in running and walking. Business meeting follows at Mr. Gattis...

Tennis...

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...

The Midlander will hold afternoon Ladies Tennis Clinics starting March 6 for all levels. Call 682-0813 for details...

The upcoming tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is Men's Doubles (member-guest), March 11-12; Women's Doubles (member-guest, 19-over), March 25-26; Junior Girls Doubles (member-guest, 18-under), March 25-26; Women's Singles, Apr. 1-2; Men's Singles, Apr. 8-9; Men's Doubles, Apr. 15-16; Mixed Doubles, Apr. 22-23; Men's Singles (19-over), Apr. 29-30; Junior Boys Singles (18-under), Apr. 29-30...

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 Dragon Baseball Camp for kids age 7-12 starts Monday and runs through Friday at Lancaster Park from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. Register between 9 and 11 a.m. Monday for $50. Call 684-6933 for more information ...

Fishing...

The Texas Striper Association will have a 1995 Championship Tournament Trail which includes: Possum Kingdom Lake, April 22-23; Lake E.V. Spence, May 20; Lake Proctor, June 24; Hubbard Creek, Aug. 5; and Lake Texoma, Oct. 28. Call 684-4645 or 520-4722 for information...

Biking...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association meets the third Thursday of each month at the Coors Hospitality room at 7 p.m. Tours, races and time trials are held each month. For information call 699-4915...

Volleyball...

The Central YMCA will host a YMCA Corporate Crunch Volleyball League. Games on Tuesday and Thursday (6-9 p.m.). The league is coed, 6-on-6. Team members must be employed by company or a spouse. Entry deadline is March 16. Games begin March 23. Call 682-2551 for information...

Football...

The Bucky Richardson Football Camp is June 18-21 at Blinn College in Brenham. Call 1-800-731-7916...

Running...

Marathon of the Great Southwest is in Abilene April 1. Entry fee is $20, mailed to Marathon of the Great Southwest, YMCA of Abilene, P.O. Box 3137, Abilene, 79604. Registration March 31 from 6-9 p.m. and April 1 6:30-7:15 a.m. at YMCA Redbud Park, 3125 South 32nd Street. Call 1-915-677-8144 for information....

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"STATE OF TEXAS

To: RUBEN GUTIERREZ ESTRADA, Respondent,

You have been sued. you may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of MARIA ESTRADA, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1995, against RUBEN GUTIERREZ ESTRADA, Respondent, numbered 29,461, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of MARIA ESTRADA and RUBEN GUTIERREZ ESTRADA and in the Interest of Veronica Marie Estrada, A Minor. The suit requests citation and notice issued as required by law and that the Court grant a divorce and name Petitioner, MARIA ESTRADA, as the sole managing conservator of VERONICA MARIE ESTRADA.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption, or a judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of the property.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this the 7th day of March, 1995.

"Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Cathy McNally, Deputy"

ORDINANCE NO. 7430

An ordinance changing the zoning classification of the area set out and described in Section One hereof from "1F-2" One Family Dwelling District, to "Planned District" for a Transition District; adding the property described in Section One hereof to the Fire District; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum fine or penalty of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7429

An ordinance changing the zoning use classification of certain properties described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "C-1", Central Area District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific use Permit with term for the operation of a nightclub; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum fine or penalty of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); repealing Ordinance No. 5373; and ordering publication

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NOTICE

The undersigned who has been operating under the firm name of C & R Inspection Service hereby gives notice that he has incorporated such business under the law of the state of Texas under the corporate name of C & R Inspection, Inc. and further gives notice that the proprietorship existing was terminated and dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1994, and the business will continue under the corporate name of C & R Inspection Inc. Effective January 1, 1995.

C & R Inspection, Inc.,
Isaias Lopez

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their promises. this sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s), which contain(s) household items.

The Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item form this sale.

Location: 5005 Andrews High way, Midland, TX. TIME: 2:00 P.M.. DATE: Thursday, March 16, 1995

Jeffrey Henson, Tamara Napier, Jacob Cannon, Jr., Geno Roberts, Erika Flores, Polly Blackwell

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

UPGRADE OF U.S. 87 FROM 2-LANE TO 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY IN GLASSCOCK AND STERLING COUNTIES

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct two public meetings for the purpose of providing information and soliciting public input concerning the upgrading for U.S. 87 from 2- lane to 4-lane divided highway between SH 163 in Sterling County and the Howard County line in Glasscock County. The first meeting will be held March 27, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Sterling City Court House located at 607 4th

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nancy Jill Naill, Deceased, were issued on February 28,1995 in Docket Number 11, 032 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to: Norman Edward Cornelious Nail, Jr. The residence of the independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas. the post office address is: 3206 Frontier Street, Midland, Texas 79705. All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The Independent Executor of the Estate urges persons having claims to submit their claims to the following address in order to speed review:

THE ESTATE OF NANCY JILL GRIFFITH NAILL, DECEASED
c/o J.K. Rusty Wall
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 50123
Midland, Texas 79710-0123

DATED this the 8th day of March, 1995.

ESTATE OF NANCY JILL GRIFFITH NAILL
BY: J.K. RUSTY WALL
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 29, 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bids(s):

Bid #068-95 to purchase:
7- Detective Cars, 1- Utility Vehicle, 1- Police D.A.R.E. Van, 10- 1/2 ton Pickups, 1 1/2 ton extended cab pickup, 3- 3/4 ton pickups, 4- 3/4 ton cab & chassis', 1- 3/4 ton van, 1- 1 ton pickup and 4- heavy duty 1 ton cab & chassis' for the Garage Division.

Bid #069-95 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct a Restroom/Storage/ Concession Building at the Windlands Little League Facility for the Parks Division.

Bid #070-95 for:
Labor, plant material, equipment and supervision necessary for landscaping at Reyes/ Mashburn/Nelms Park for the Parks Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received in the Midland Judicial district CSCD Deputy-Administration, First Floor, Suite 106 of the Midland County Courthouse Annex, or P.O. Box 3038, ATTN: Bid #95MRC02, Midland, Texas 79702 on March 17, 1995 until 4:30 p.m. Bids to be opened March 20, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. For an Optical Disk filing System during a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of the CSCD in the Conference Room, Midland Restitution Center, 215 W. Industrial Avenue, Midland, Texas. Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Information Desk, First Floor, of the Midland County Annex, 218 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the conditions and specifications that follow. The CSCD reserves any right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in any bids or in the bidding and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services.

All proposals received shall be subject to the provisions of the Competitive Proposal Procedure for High Technology Items as set forth in The County Purchasing Act, Article 2368.5, Texas revised Civil Statutes.

Linda K. Smith
Agency Director

LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 1995. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom, Wednesday, March 22, 1995 at 2:00 P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, March 27, 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: 95-M183

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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.

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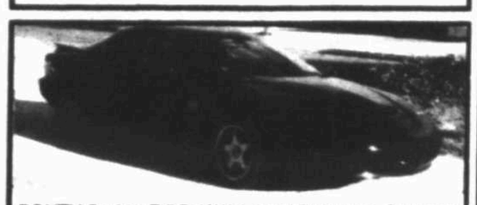
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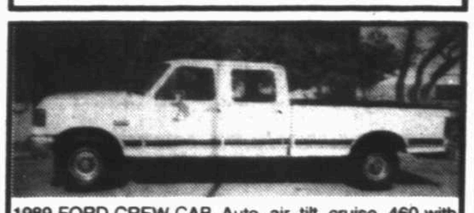
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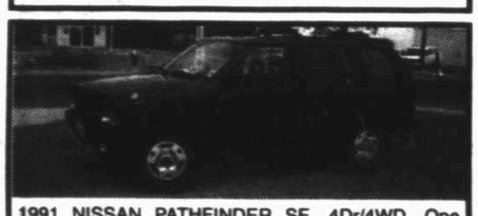
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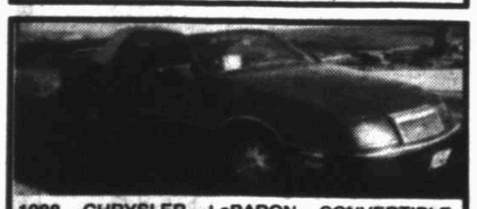
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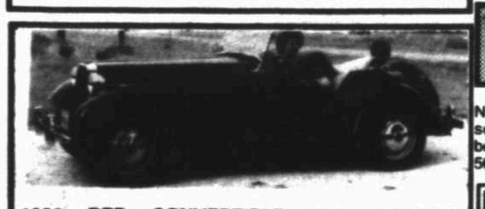
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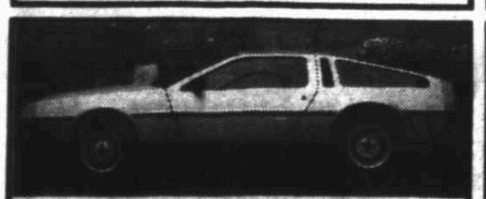
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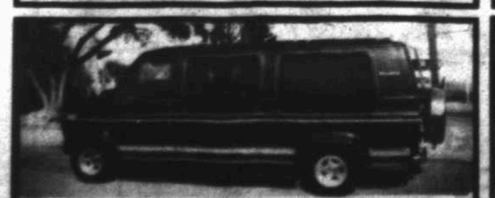
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75 Legal Notices

St. in Sterling City. The second meeting will be held April 18, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Glasscock County Court House located at 117 East Curry in Garden City.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

Written comments will be accepted through April 28, 1995 and should be addressed to:

Walter G. McCullough
District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation
4502 Knickerbocker Road
San Angelo, TX 76904

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (915) 947-9205 or 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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 until the unit has been drilled to final development.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact applicant's representative, Van Rodgers, 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.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree Thurs. March 9, 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 Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated mtng 3/18/95, E.A. Degree. Breakfast 7:30 am. Meeting at 8:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

115 Announcements

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120 Public Notices

OIL and Gas Lease
TO BE OFFERED BY
THE OWNERS OF THE SOIL
ON A SECTION OF LAND IN
TERRELL COUNTY
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1995
AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.
AT LEMONS ABSTRACT
COMPANY,
SANDERSON, TEXAS

Monty C. Harkins and Mary Frances Corder Harkins, joined by their spouses, ("Owners of the Soil"), offer for sale, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, at public auction in Sanderson, Texas, at the Lemons Abstract Company, 119 West Oak Street, on Monday, March 27, 1995, at 2 o'clock P.M. an oil and gas lease on the following described land situated in Terrell County, Texas:

Section 82, Block 1, CCSD & RGNG Ry Co Survey in Terrell County, Texas, containing 701.05 acres of land, more or less.

The land was sold by the State under the Relinquishment Act with a Mineral Classification. The lease sold at this auction will be on the current Texas General Land Office form for Mineral Classified Land under the Relinquishment Act. The lease will provide for a primary term of three (3) years and a bonus consideration of not less than $400.00 per acre and an annual delay rental of not less than $1.00 and a royalty of 1/4th of the gross production of the oil and gas. The lease shall also contain provisions for the payment of damages to the surface estate and livestock caused by operations under the lease and for the protection of the surface estate from infestation by bitter weed and African Rue.

Bids are to made and hand delivered or mailed in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BIDS" to Lemons Abstract Company in Sanderson, Texas, before 2 o'clock P.M. on March 27, 1995.

The bids will be opened by the Owners of the Soil in the office of Lemons Abstract Company at 119 West Oak Street in the town of Sanderson, Texas, on the 27th day of March, 1995, at 2 o'clock P.M., and the Owners of the Soil will award the lease of the above described land to the highest bidder submitting a bid therefore, providing, however, the Owners of the Soil in their absolute discretion may reject any and all bids, and provided further, each lease will not be valid or effective until it is approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, and it is recorded and a certified copy of the same is filed with the Texas General Land Office.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands at Sanderson, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1995.

/s/ Monty C. Harkins
/s/ Lisa Harkins
/s/ Mary Frances Corder Harkins
/s/ Sid Harkins

120 Public Notices

NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, INC. OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

March 10, 1995
Midland Visions 2000, Inc.
1212 E. Wadley
Midland, Texas 79705
(915) 687-1438

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 17 days, after the publication of this notice, Midland Visions 2000, Inc. will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:
HOME Program Contract Number: 533288
Description: 87 Units of Rental Housing for Low and Very Low Income Families
Location: 1212 E. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705
Total Estimated Cost: $915,000

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly Midland Visions 2000, Inc. has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by Midland Visions 2000, Inc., which documents the environmental review status of the projects. This Environmental Review Record is on file at Ranchland Apartments, 1212 E. Wadley and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS:

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Midland Visions 2000, Inc. to the address as set forth above. Such written com-

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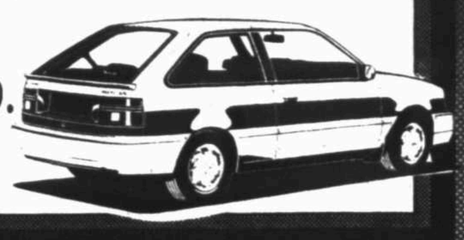
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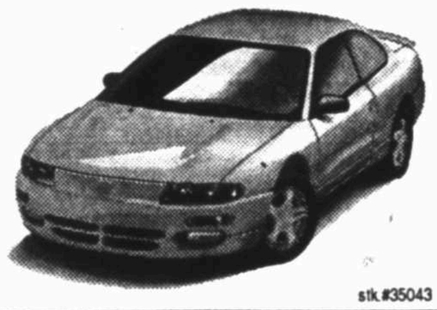
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ments so received will be considered and the Midland Visions 2000, Inc. will not interest the release of funds or take administrative action on the project to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS:

Midland Visions 2000, Inc. will undertake the project described above with the HOME Investment Partnership Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, Midland Visions 2000, Inc. is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that Midland Visions 2000, Inc. and Tim Johnson in his official capacity as President, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision- making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval, Midland Visions 2000, Inc. may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or

(b) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24 CF Part 58), and may be address to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 79711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other that those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after 33 days, from the publication of this notice, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Af-

130 Personals

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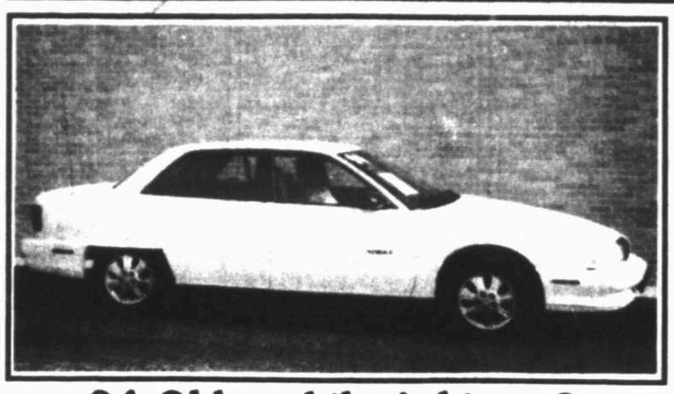
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GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY
Seeking experienced people for the following positions: rental counter sales, parts, service, mechanic. Apply in person:
2700 S. Highway 349, Midland

GENERAL help wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

GENERAL- FULL- TIME help wanted for all positions. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

GROOMER Helper, needed Full time . Various duties. Love of animals a MUST! No experience necessary, we'll train. Apply in person The Pet Store, #10 Meta Drive.

GROUNDSKEEPER needed for large community. One year experience in working commercial pools preferred. Apply in person, 9 am- 12 at The Clusters Apartments. EOE

GROUNDSKEEPER Needed for large commercial building. Send resumes to 200 E. Wall, suite B-7, Midland, Texas 79701.

CHURCH- GROWING Pentecostal Church in Odessa needs vibrant music program. Need individual to direct choir, be a musician, have knowledge of Hosanna music. Part- time. 332-4880, 362-5881.

HAIR Dresser Station for lease. Pleasant working condition. Heads First Salon. 694-8869 or 683-7268.

SALON- HEAD TO TOE Loop 250 and Midkiff. Spacious and clean nail and hair stations for lease or will possibly lease entire shop. 520-4477, 520-4488.

RESTAURANT
HOLIDAY INN
The following positions are currently available:
★Restaurant
★ Cashier/ Host Person,
★Wait Staff
✔Kitchen
✔Cooks and dishwashers.
Apply in person
4300 W. Wall, Midland

JANITORIAL- now taking applications for janitorial services. 2 hours in the afternoon, Monday- Friday. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

KITCHEN help and dishwashers needed. Apply in person between 3- 5. No phone calls. Chinese Kitchen, 4310 W. Illinois.

LAUNDRY Relief position. $5 an hour. Must be able to read and write English and pay attention to detail. Work references needed and will be verified. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MAIDS- La Quinta Inn now hiring. Must have 6 months experience. Great benefits. Be a part of our team! Apply in person: 4130 W. Wall.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT. High school degree or equivalent. Knowledge of general building maintenance and carpentry, sprinkler irrigation experience helpful, some weekend duties required. Apply in person at The Petroleum Museum 1500 I-20 West.

MECHANIC needed must have own tools. Apply at 1100 Garfield.

MILL Operator, CNC Operator/ Programmer positions available. Applicatioins taken. 682-0856.

Motorcycle-Watercraft
MECHANIC
Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission Send resume or apply in person:
Golden Suzuki, Honda
Kawasaki, Yamaha
306 E. 2nd, Odessa Texas
79761

NOW hiring waiters and waitresses. Must apply in person. Calico Kitchen 350 N. Midland Drive.

NURSERY- Need Christian worker, dependable, with transportation for church nursery Sundays & Wednesdays. References, 694-8622.

OIL FIELD- NEED experienced vacuum and tank truck drivers and hot oil operators with CDL and clean driving record. Apply in person 4601 Rankin Hwy.

ORGANIST wanted to play for church services on Sunday and for choir practice. Please send resume to: Box E-24, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

POOL MANAGER needed. Responsibilities include operating the pool from Memorial day to Labor day. Must have WSI and CPR training. LIFEGUARDS also needed. Must have lifeguard certification and CPR. Apply in person at Ranchland Hills Country Club Tennis Shop, Tuesday thru Saturday.

RESTAURANT Best Western Midland now taking applications for experienced Host/ Hostess and Food Server. Apply in person 2 to 5 pm, 3100 W. Wall.

RESTAURANT - Cashier and Wait Person wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZERIA and restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B. Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Phone Center Operator. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS now taking applications for combination cook, prep, cashier. Apply in person between 1-3 PM, M- F. 600 N. Marienfeld, (Arco Building second floor).

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cashier and Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT
SUBWAY
is looking for hard working, dependable honest individuals for counter help. Apply in person at 610 N. Big Spring Street, 1115 Andrews Hwy., or 2300 W. Wadley, after 2 pm weekdays.

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- 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.

RESTAURANT Burger King now hiring. Part time day help needed. Cashiers only please. Apply 4805 N. Midkiff. Between 2 and 5 pm.

TELEMARKETING- RESTHAVEN Memorial Park now hiring people to set appointments. Experience helpful, but not necessary. For appointment call 684-5462 between 2- 7 pm Monday through Friday.

SEASONAL- Midland Angels accepting applications for Seasonal Employment. Monday-Friday, 1- 5:30 pm at Christensen Stadium. No phone calls.

TEACHER- KinderCare Learning Center is accepting applications for a teacher for the 3 year old class. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am, 4303 W. Illinois.

★TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now taking applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Highway.

TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER
Minimum experience 5 years. Send resume and salary requirements to:
P. O. Box 60706
Midland Texas 79711.

RESTAURANT- THE Petroleum Club of Midland is now accepting applications for the positions of part- time waiters, waitresses, kitchen help and bussers. Experience preferred. Apply in person 501 W. Wall Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am- 2 pm.

TRUCK Driver with experience moving and installing tank batteries. Need Class A CDL with good driving record. Call 563-0200 Monday through Friday.

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$350-$800 A MONTH!!!



As a Midland Reporter-Telegram distributor you're an independent contractor running your own small business. Depending on the size of the route(s) you can earn from $350 to $800 monthly, and in some cases, even more!

Actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route. Papers must be delivered by 6 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends.

You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department or apply in person

Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
688-2700

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
EXPERIENCED TRUCK
MECHANICS
Fringe Benefits - Training Programs
Good Working Environment - Uniforms...
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Witt International Trucks
4406 W. Hwy. 80 - Midland, TX
915-697-6096

CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER

Must Possess The Following:
- Good Communication And Leadership skills
- Professional Appearance
- Willing To Learn
- Good Work Ethics

Contact:
Jody Garcia
Mon.-Fri. between 1-5pm
Kelly Grimaley Auto Group
2601 E. 8th Odessa, Tx. 79761
(915) 332-0441

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Thomason & Midland Dr.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

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687-8807 - - - - - - Tonya Brandon
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IF YOU HAVE WHEELS TO *MOVE...*
PUT THEM IN THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM CLASSIFIEDS
CALL 682-6222

220 Parts Accessories

TOOL BOX- side mount, 67" x 18.5", $100. Rawson Koenig 69 1/2" x 31", $250. 520-7616.

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

235 Job Services

U.S. GOVERNMENT Jobs Hiring Now: 100's of Entry Level Openings Updated Daily. Call Toll Free 1-800-225-1020 ext. #3200.

310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Assistant manager needed by the Midland branch of World Finance. Auto required. This is a manager trainee position and a career opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefit package. Promotion to manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. For appointment phone Marcus Stanford at 570-0291. E.O.E. M/F

AUTO DETAILER WANTED. Those experienced and well trained in buffing only need apply. Must also have experience in interior detail. Splash of Class Detailing, 619 W. Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

AVON- part time, full time, any time. Verla 520-0119, Independent Sales Rep.

BEAUTICIAN needed 2- 3 days per week. Free space, towels, water and clientele. Must work well with elderly. Apply in person Rockwood manor, 2000 N. Main.

CARE GIVER- NEED full time baby room care giver. Must have high school diploma and some experience. Applications will be taken between 1- 2:30 pm at 2600 W. Illinois.

DISSATISFIED? Looking for an opportunity to earn good part time income without risking your full time occupation. Call 560-2950.

310 General Help Wanted

COLLECTIONS Representative needed full time. No experience necessary. Must speak fluent Spanish. $6.50 per hour. Please Send resume to P.O. Box 50771, Midland, TX 79710. Attn: Kim Franklin.

CONVENIENT Store Clerk needed immediately. Must be able to work shifts and weekends. Pick up application at West Texas Gas Inc., 6601 Hwy. 307 #1, between 9 am- 2 pm.

COUNTER- Cashier Help needed part time and full time. Apply Comet Cleaners 3108 W. Cuthbert between 9- 3.

310 General Help Wanted

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

APARTMENT
FULL time weekend leasing agent needed. No Phone calls please. Apply at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road.

LIBRARY Clerk: some college preferred. Clerical Experience, computer, people skills, knowledge of genealogy/ petroleum industry a plus. Some nights/ Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits. Beginning salary $1,264 monthly. Apply T.E.C., Job #7083072.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for
EXPERIENCED

Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
6 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
1 YEAR	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
540 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

312 Professional Help Wanted

CASE MANAGER III
$2,236.00/MO.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Parole Division

Bachelor's degree from an accredited four year college or university. Three years full-time wage earning work experience in human services which included case management experience. Must possess a current chemical dependency counselor license from the Texas Commission on alcohol and drug abuse or be a certified TAADAC/CADAC Drug/Alcohol Counselor.

CASE MANAGER II
$1,961.00/MO.

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four year college or university. One year full-time wage earning experience in human services field which included case management and/or Alcohol/ Drug Counseling. Must possess a current Chemical Dependency Counselor License from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse or be a Certified TAADAC./CADAC Drug/ Alcohol Counselor.

Location - Odessa District Parole Office

Call (915) 563–3222 for an employment application. Resumes not accepted in lieu of applications. Applications must be mailed to the Attn: Irene Esquivel, Midland District Parole Office, 202 Airport Plaza, P.O. Box 60656, Midland, Texas 79711. E.O.E.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Terrace West Nursing Home, a long term healthcare facility has current openings for:

★ Licensed Vocational Nurses
★ Certified Nurses Aides

Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to speak with you. We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send current resume or contact:

Ed Penz, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Home
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, Tx 79707
915-697-3108 or FAX 915-689-0486

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Lee Freshman Area
DeZavala Area
Crockett Area

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Midland

688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
(please leave message)

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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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311 Medical Help Wanted

LICENSED Hygienist full or part- time. Send resume to Timothy W. Tannich DDS Inc., 1804 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701

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.

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DRESSER-RAND

SALES SECRETARY

Dresser-Rand Compressions Services Division has an immediate opening at our Midland, Texas facility for a Sales Secretary. This position will be responsible for secretarial functions in preparation and checking of sales quotations, orders and general correspondence. Establishes and maintains office files and records. This position will share responsibilities for some telephones/receptionist functions. Heavy customer interface; excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required. Must be well organized and work with minimal supervision. Must have strong PC experience including WordPerfect and Lotus. We seek a Total Quality approach to all Sales Department requirements.

Dresser-Rand Company is an established partnership between Dresser Industries, Inc. and Ingersoll-Rand Company and offers highly competitive pay and excellent benefits including medical, dental, 401K, pension, short and long term disability, life insurance, educational assistance & more. We are a major compressor manufactuer, package, and rental fleet operator in the oil and gas industry.

Please submit resume and salary history to:

DRESSER-RAND COMPANY
20602 E. 81st St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74014
Attn: Human Resources Dept.
or FAX (918) 259-2208
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V
Drug Screen Required

311 Medical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

Looking for Receptionist for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experience in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box E-25
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

MEDICAL

Nurses Unlimited, Inc.

Seeking Professional RN's with home health experience to fill Q.I. positions. Experience preferred in critical pathways and in tracking outcomes. Computer and case management skills helpful. Excellent benefits. M-F, 8 am-5pm. E.O.E. Submit resume to:
P.O. Box 4534,
Odessa Texas 79760.
Atten:
Human Resources Dept.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HAVE A ❤

Change the world for a child. Speak UP! for abused children in court. 28 Hours of specialized training for volunteers begins March 20 at 6:30 PM.

VOICES FOR CHILDREN
699–4262

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for large apartment community. CAM certification preferred. Apply in person, 9 am 12, at The Clusters Apartments. EOE.

ENGINEER

Mechanical B.S.M.E. or Industrial B.S.I.E., 0-3 years experience, design & manufacturing environment. Knowledge of machining and bearing application desirable, but not required. Salary DOE.

Send resume to:

Engineering Manager
Miether Bearing Products, Inc.
8720 N. County Road West
Odessa, Texas 79764

An M/F/V/H
Equal Opportunity Employer

EXECUTIVE Director- accepting applications for Executive Director position of a United Way non profit agency in Odessa. Minimum requirements for this position: 3 to 5 years management experience, Public Relation skills. Experience in fund raising, grant writing, and preparing budgets. College degree in psychology, sociology, business, or related field required. Work experience in the field fo child abuse and Word Perfect desired. Send resumes to: EDP, P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, Texas 79760.

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

Oil and gas accounting Experienced bookeepper/ accountant needed for Midland Independent oil compnay. HJIB, accounts payable, general ledger, revenue, bank reconcilation. Degreed preferrred. Enertech helpful. Salary DOE. Send resuemes to Box B-22 c/p the Midland Relport Telegram. P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits, $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

CLASSIFIED CAN! WORK FOR YOU! CALL 682-6222

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, EMT or Medical Assistant for busy office. Seeking self motivated individual. Hours 7:45 to 4:45 Monday to Friday. Experience in pediatrics a plus. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE opening in doctors office for LVN or RN. Weekdays, 9 am- 5 pm. Some secretarial skills or computer experience preferred. Please fax resume 683-6161.

MT OR Equivalent for doctors office / independent lab. Supervisory experience needed. Monday thru Friday. Will be in charge of all aspects of lab operations. Call 684-4197 or send resume with salary requirements to 606 B North Kent, Midland.

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LVN's

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Top Pay!

Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683–5403

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MEDICAL- OPENINGS for LVN. 11- 7 shift, 3 on, 3 off. 50 bed long term care. Part of hospital district. Colorado City, call Mrs. Gonzalez RN DON. 915-728–2634

PART- TIME Registered Nurse needed for busy physicians office. Cardiac experience preferred. Mail resume to 2401 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST. Multi line phone. Typing 40 + wpm, filing and general office duties, Word Processing and Data Entry helpful but not necessary. Please send resume with salary requirements to Box F-28, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY- Oil And Gas. Emphasis on land functions, regulatory filing and public relations. Successful applicant will be well experienced with IBM compatible systems, self starter with excellent communication skills, non- smoker. Submit resume with salary requirements: McClure Oil Company, 203 W. Wall , Suite 602, Midland, TX 79701.

"THE Luck of the Irish" can't get you an office job, but the "Saints" at Temporary Resources can!. No fee. Call 684–0527!

312 Professional Help Wanted

SECRETARY- Independent Oil & gas company located in Dallas has immediate opening for land secretary/ division order analyst. Proficient in Lotus and WordPerfect. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 7808, Dallas, TX 75209-0808.

MANAGERS

THE largest national franchise now hiring for GM and unit management positions. If you have full service restaurant experience, interested in advancement with growing company. Apply at

Denny's
W. Loop 250 N.
686–7111
Ask for Art

WANTED collectors. 2 Years experience including deficiencies, judgments, bankruptcies. Self motivator. Must be able to work flexible hours. Send resume to P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, Tx, 79760, Attn: Asset Recovery.

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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:
Mr. Roberts 1-5 pm
1-800-352-1650

COUNTER SALES

American Fence Corp., a national leader in fence & steel tube mfg has an entry level opportunity in material sales. Duties include counter sales, cash handling & loading orders,. Previous retail exp.helpful. Must be available to work Sat's. Please apply M- F 9- 3.
AMERICAN FENCE CORP.
13500 Hwy 80 3 miles
west of airport
EOE Non-Smoking

RETIREES, Homemakers, Police Officers, Fire Fighters. I need you to help me introduce the greatest product since the telephone into every American home. Call Chuck at 520–5970 and leave your name or number if you want the best part time job in America.

ROUTE SALES Opportunities available. Will meet or exceed your present pay during training. You must be at least 21 years old and have a good driving/ employment record. Now interviewing. For more information, call 1-800-257-1120 between. 9 - 5, Monday- Friday. E. O. E.

SALES person needed. Experience in commercial printing sales preferred. Salary D. O E. Send resume and salary history to Printing Dept. P. O. Box 3758, Midland Texas 79701.

326 Skilled Trades

BRICKLAYERS with experience needed. $16 per hour call Higdon Masonry Co. at (915) 368–9217.

JOURNEYMAN Plumber with card, Certified pipe welders, Pipe fitter and Pipe Fitter helpers. EOE Apply at Ivey Mechanical Company, Westwood Hospital, 4210 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703.

320 Skilled Trades

Maintenance Supervisor

DURHAM TRANSPORTATION, a national school transportation contractor, is looking for qualified candidates for a Maintenance Supervisor in the **Lubbock** area.

This position requires a minimum of six years mechanical experience with two years school bus or two years fleet experience. Technical knowledge of major vehicle systems is required.

This is an excellent career opportunity with ongoing training, paid ASE certification and unlimited career potential throughout the company's operations in Texas and California.

Interested candidates should send a resume with cover letter to:

DURHAM TRANSPORTATION
9011 Mountain Ridge, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78759
EOE

ELECTRICIANS needed. with Journeyman's license. Good pay, good working conditions, PLENTY OF WORK! Call Best Electric (915) 673–1416 in Abilene.

G & L PLUMBING
Needs Texas Licensed Plumber Good Driving Record Top Pay
Lisa 337–6839

MACHINIST- experienced needed. To turn drill collars and drill pipe. Karwer Machine Works, (915) 672-5951, Abilene.

MECHANIC needed. Must be diesel qualified and have own tools. Apply in person at Lone Star Truck, 2400 W. Loop 250 S. (at National Truck Stop) or call 520–3913.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

OIL FIELD- PHOENIX Well Service Inc. is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy., Midland or call 915-685-6004.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570–7465.

INSTALLATION- NEEDED part- time phone person. Must be experienced in the installation and repairs of phone systems. Please send resume to HC 34, Box 200-47, Midland Texas 79701.

SHOP FABRICATION

Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units. Would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe, and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication- Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SHOP WELDER

Local compressor package fabricator, has an opportunity for a shop welder with general fabricating skills. Good working conditions and benefits. Reply to Shop Welder Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SPRAY TECHNOLOGIST for plural component coating equipment. Must be experienced in ID & OD shooting coatings. Must have knowledge of polyurethanes, epoxies and equipment maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1603, Roanoke, TX 76262 or Fax to 817- 491-3570. No Phone Calls.

WELDER- experienced single hand oil field welder. Permanent full time position. (806) 872–7276 (Lamesa).

WELDERS

Partech is seeking professional single hand welders. Minimum 5 years experience. Welders must be able to read blueprints and pass a 6G, 6" pipe test. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.

320 Employment Wanted

LICENSED Electrician experienced pumper and technician. In and around Gaines and Midland counties. (915) 758-5782.

CERTIFIED Aide wants part time position with senior citizens or elderly. Fix meals, Errands. 570–8135.

325 Adult Care Needed

NEED female nurses aide, weekends 9- 1 and 5- 9. Non smoker. Referenced. 694–1343.

326 Adult Care Providers

SPECIAL love and care for your elderly loved ones. Private or semi- private rooms, excellent meals, special attention given with family atmosphere. Round the clock competent help. 699–6945.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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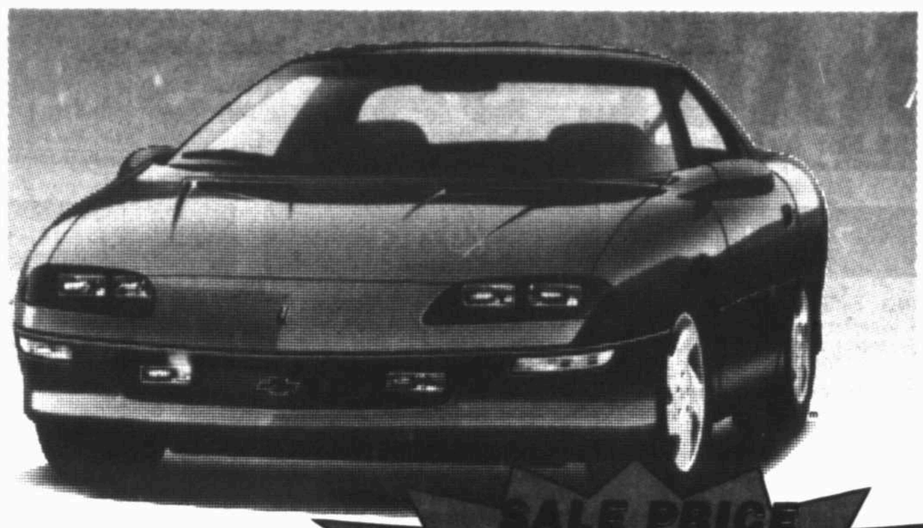
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79706

GARAGE Sale Friday 8:30- 4:30. Saturday 8 -12. Toys, little girls clothes, adult clothes, lots of stuff. 2614 N. "A"

GLASSWARE, new tools, 250 gallon butane tank, treadmill, popcorn popper and lots more. 4604 So. Co. Rd. 1185. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8- 4.

79701

310 MARIANA- Saturday only 9 am. Clean infant, children, ladies and mens clothing, lawn mowers, misc!

HUGE Church Wide Garage Indoor Sale. Infant to adult clothes, toys, kitchen aides, weight set, video arcade machine, plumbing, electrical, new and used materials, light fixtures, door hardware, furniture. More treasures than we can say! Saturday 8- 3, 3125 Travis.

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GARAGE SALE
3104 W. OHIO

Microwave, kitchen items, toys, towels and many misc. items. Good mens clothes 35- 40, ladies 12 -20. Saturday 8:30 -?

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GARAGE Sale. Childrens clothes, tools, electric heaters, sofa sleeper and much more. Saturday and Sunday. 9- 4. 1402 W. Kentucky.

INSIDE Sale! 3110 Travis. Carpet remnants. baby items, shoes, clothes, etc. Thursday & Friday 8:30 - Noon.

GARAGE Sale Saturday 8:30 -3:00. No early sales. 808A W. Kansas. Bunk beds, kitchen items, clothes, lots of treasures.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 2215 W. Industrial. Bird baths, pots, benches, table sets, parking curbs. We buy/ sell used furniture. 687–1985.

BUSINESS Garage Sale! Office supplies and furniture, IBM computer, printer, picnic tables, tools, vehicles, trailers, aluminum walkboards, shop compressor. The Idea Center, 3415 W. Wall, Midland. Saturday 9 am- 5 pm.

CARPORT Sale! Thursday and Friday 9 am-? Lots of misc!1212 W. Ohio.

79701

MOVING- cleaning out what nots! Couch, exercise equipment, tools, metal storage cabinet, misc! 1302 Belmont.

VINTAGE clothing, encyclopedias, blinds, childrens ski clothing, ski equipment, womens clothes size 6 - 8, boy clothes size extra large and medium. Saturday only 8 -5. 1209 Bedford.

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YARD Sale! Refrigerator, freezer, dinette set, TV, small truck camper shell and misc! Saturday 8 am- 3 pm, 2505 W. Holloway.

79703

★ BIG GARAGE Sale! Furniture, youth bed, TV, antiques and collectibles, household items, vintage jewelry, new solitaire engagement ring size 6, toys galore and especially nice clothing for every member of the family! Everything priced to sell fast! Friday and Saturday 9:30 am- 6 pm, 716 Ruby (off Thomason).

SATURDAY only: Delwood Storage Units on Illinois (behind Kingsway Center) desk; copier; fax; printers: IBM, Star, HP Paintjet; IBM Quiet Writer typewriter; other office equipment; contractors equipment and supplies. All must go. 9-12 only; no early sales.

GARAGE sale. Friday and Saturday 8:30 -3. Lots of goodies. 204 N. Dewberry.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday 8 -12. Stove, dinette, dresser, clothes, lots of misc. 4406 Mercedes.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday only. 8 -1. Twin beds, childrens clothes, lots of misc. 1200 Delmar. No early birds.

79703

MOVING SALE, 3504 W. Michigan, Friday only, 8 am. Twin size waterbed, tiny tikes work bench, full size bedding, childrens and adult clothing and lots of misc and household items.

3 FAMILY Sale! Household goods, childrens clothing, sports cards, comic books and some furniture, console color TV. Saturday only 8- 5, 1405 Westcliff (off 4700 block Princeton).

2 SEWING machines with cabinet, loveseat, coffee table, stereo. No Checks. 516 Ruby. Friday Only.

5125 SUNNYSIDE. Assorted goods, clothes, waterbed, rims. Saturday 7 am-noon.

79705

GIANT 4 Family Garage Sale. Furniture, clothes (all sizes), crafts and miscellaneous. 1123 E. Pecan. Friday- Saturday, 7:30 am- 5 pm.

PATIO Sale! Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Lots of cloths and odds and ends! 2813 Moss.

TEXAS Size sale. 5 families. Quality furniture, over 600 pieces children's clothing, computer, linens, artwork, toys, stroller, car seat, Christmas, yards of new fabric, misc galore. Saturday 9 -4. Sunday 1 -4. 2200 N. "L" (Alley). No early birds.

SATURDAY 8- 3. 2702 N. L Street. Treadmill, furniture, wood shaper, lawn mower, childrens clothes and misc.

PATIO SALE. Saturday only 9 am- ? Microwave, clothes, sports pictures, small kitchen appliances, dishes, baby clothes, lawn equipment and more! 3110 Gulf.

2508 FANNIN, 8:30. New set mens graphite irons, tools, television, typewriter, antiques, calculator, jewelry, Fenton milk glass, china, videos, books, clothing, drapes, rods.

MOVING SALE Friday- Saturday, 2211 Stanolind (Corner of Stanolind and Garfield). Fine furniture, microwave, tables, lots of dishes, clothes and miscellaneous items, some antiques.

★★★★★ MOVING SALE- 2206 Gulf. Friday, Saturday 8:30- 6. Sunday, 1:30-5. Furniture, lamps, glassware, kitchen things, desks, devan, chairs, dining table/ 4 chairs, sewing machine, decorator items, linens, jewelry and much more. Handled by Floy Maberry.

MOVING SALE. Saturday 9-12:30, furniture, kitchen items, linens and clothing. 2203 Sinclair.

2 FAMILY Garage sale. Saturday only. Clothes, baby items, household items and lots of misc. 4909 Whitman Drive. No sales before 7:30.

FURNITURE, small appliances, clothes, formals and misc. 2422 Apperson. Saturday 8 -2.

79705

4 FAMILY Garage sale. Mens, womens, baby and ski designer clothes, furniture, appliances, lots of great bargains. 2506 Stanolind. Saturday 9- 2.

FRIDAY & Saturday, 4403 Dalton, 9 am-4 pm. Exercise equipment, linens, clothes, dishes, etc.

79707

BEIGE COUCH, brown recliner, Sealy queen size bed, washer/ dryer set, 2 TV stands. 4715 W. Wadley #301, Friday- Sunday. 689–7380.

FRONT Yard Sale! 8:30 Saturday, 4822 Timber Lane. Baby swing, 286 computer with color monitor, microwave cart, boys and adult clothes, boys and girls bikes, toys.

MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale. Saturday only, 8- Noon. Furniture, spa, clothes, etc. 2705 Fredna.

BIG SALE! Clothes, playpen, silk flowers, bird cages, cellular phone, dinette, laser printer, chairs, end tables, upright freezer, comforters and a lot more! 3109 Whittle Way. Saturday only, 8 am.

GARAGE Sale. Furniture, bikes childrens and adult clothes and lots of misc. Saturday 8- ? 4325 Greenbriar.

GARAGE Sale. Friday and Saturday 10 am Alley of 4001 Crestgate. sofa and chair, 6 piece maple dinette, TV cart, childrens and adult clothing, many household items.

GARAGE SALE- Grassland 1904 Hereford Blvd., Saturday Only, 8:30- 3. Baby bed, toys, clothes, accessories.

GARAGE SALE. 3216 Preston Drive in alley. Saturday 8 am. Sectional sofa, bunk beds, womens career and sport clothes, girls clothes, shoes, toys, and misc.

MOVING Sale, Trinity West. Saturday only, 7:30 to 11. 4117 Springfield Court. Kids bikes, toys, furniture, camping equipment, lawn mower, TV, miscellaneous.

6 FAMILY sale. Maternity and baby clothes, furniture, household items, and lots mix. Friday and Saturday 7 -4. 3523 W. Shandon, behind Lee High School.

ANTIQUE Treadle sewing machine, double chest -of- drawers, dishes, books, wood crafts, odds & ends. Saturday only 8 til ? 4001 Livingston.

4505 W. DENGAR. Saturday only 8 am. Furniture, washer, clothing, and misc. items.

FRIDAY and Saturday, 5310 Rio Grande (behind the bowling alley). Furniture, ceiling fans, dishes, bed sheets, stroller, lamp, old records, Christmas tree and much more!

FRIDAY,4411 Cherrywood (alley), 8:30- 1. Rowing machine, high chair, bassinet, toys, clothes, more!

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PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE

NEW LISTING - OWNER-OCCUPANTS, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, & PRE-APPROVED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995
FULL PRICE OFFERS RECEIVED BY 1:30 PM WILL BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM

BID EXPIRATION DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995 4:45 PM
BID OPENING DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995 9:00 AM

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BD/BTH/GAR	U/I/N	PRICE	CODES
SNYDER					
403 35TH ST.	494-198309-721	3/2/1	IN	$24,500	*/***

NEW LISTING - OWNER-OCCUPANTS, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, & PRE-APPROVED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INVESTORS

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BD/BTH/GAR	U/I/N	PRICE	CODES
LAMESA					
1404 N. 8TH ST.	494-195153-748	3/2/0	IN	$25,750	*/***
806 N. 18TH ST.	494-168690-703	2/1/CP	IN	$26,200	*/***
MIDLAND					
3711 HUMBLE AVE	494-134615-203	3/2/2	UI	$47,550	*/***

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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BD/BTH/GAR	U/I/N	PRICE	CODES
BIG SPRING					
4203 MUIR ST.	494-104395-203	3/1/0	IN	$25,000	*/***
MIDLAND					
2609 W STOREY AVE.	494-105851-203	3/2/1	IN	$39,200	*/***
3410 THOMAS AVE.	494-133305-703	3/2/CP	IN	$42,000	*/***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- HUD will consider any reasonable offer on properties with no listed price.
- HUD properties are offered for sale to qualified purchasers without regard to the prospective purchaser's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or handicap. Interested persons should contact a broker of their choice.
- HUD reserves the right to reject any and all offers or to withdraw a property prior to bid opening. Accuracy of information contained in the listing is not guaranteed. It is the purchaser's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the accuracy of information and property condition, including any possible zoning and code violations.
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- Call 1-800-767-4HUD to receive HUD's Buyer Brochure.
- If contract has not been closed or extended by the 60th day it will be terminated.

- CODES
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  IN Eligible for FHA insurance
  * Property may contain lead based paint hazards.
  ** Property is located in a designated Special Flood Hazard Area.
  *** Property has defective paint, which if not treated as prescribed by HUD, will be treated prior to closing.
  S Structural problems may exist.
  T Possible termite damage
  # Property available to owner-occupants only
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  Lubbock, TX 79424
  806-793-9555
- Midland/Big Spring Area
  Welch & Little, LLP
  203 W. Wall - Ste 7,
  Midland, TX 79701
  915-684-8948

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720 Homes for Sale

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720 Homes for Sale

JUST take up payments of $1125 on this great 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 master suites, located in Wydewood. Out of town owner just wants out. Must qualify for VA loan. 28 Years remaining. Call 687-2113.

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740 Out of Town Property

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740 Out of Town Property

EDEN Southeast 287 acres. Excellent hunting, some cultivation, old house, well, minerals, live oaks, $425 per Acre. James Long Real Estate, (915) 597–1581.

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TOWNHOUSE lots Green Tree Boulevard $7,500. Crestgate lots $6,000. Large lot Saddle Club Lakes $29,900. Call Jim 570–7043.

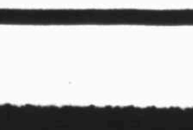
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MARCH 10 1995

750 Lots and Acreage

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Sections:
41, 40, 45, 46, 39, 34, 27, 26, 23, 22, 15, & 14.
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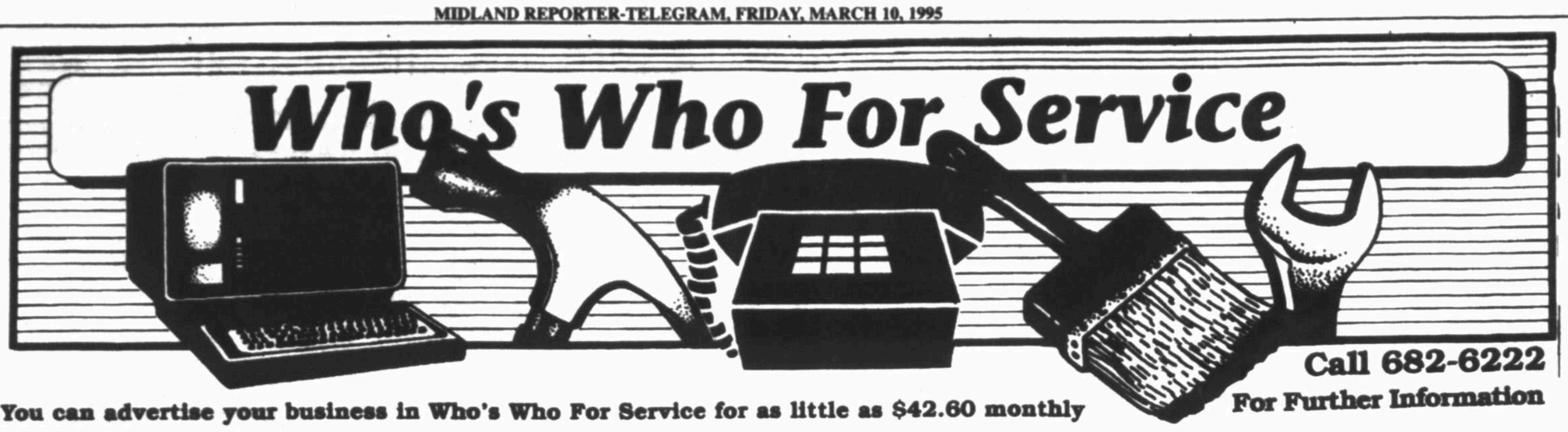
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