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Minority efforts take blow

Court slams door on push to diversify judiciary

Hispanics express shock, disappointment

■ Decision upholds state's at-large districts.

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Staff Writer

By Clay Robison
Hearst News Service

While many state district judges hail the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to keep countywide elections of judges a success, Hispanics statewide call the ruling a "devastating" blow to minorities.

238th District Court Judge John Hyde said he was "pleased" by the decision. In contrast, Rosa Rosales, state director for the League of United Latin-American Citizens, called the court's decision "a sad state of affairs when minorities can't have single-member districts."

The Supreme Court ruled to continue electing judges through countywide at-large elections in its nine most populous counties, which includes Midland County.

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AUSTIN — The U.S. Supreme Court upheld Tuesday countywide elections of state district judges in Texas, slamming the door on minorities' 5-year-old effort to provide more diversity to a mostly Anglo judiciary.

The ruling was a setback for Gov. Ann Richards and other Democratic leaders who had sided with black and Hispanic plaintiffs in a sharply partisan battle.

"Hooray for Texas!" said state District Judge Sharolyn Wood of Houston, a Republican who fought a plan to elect most trial judges in the state's nine most populous

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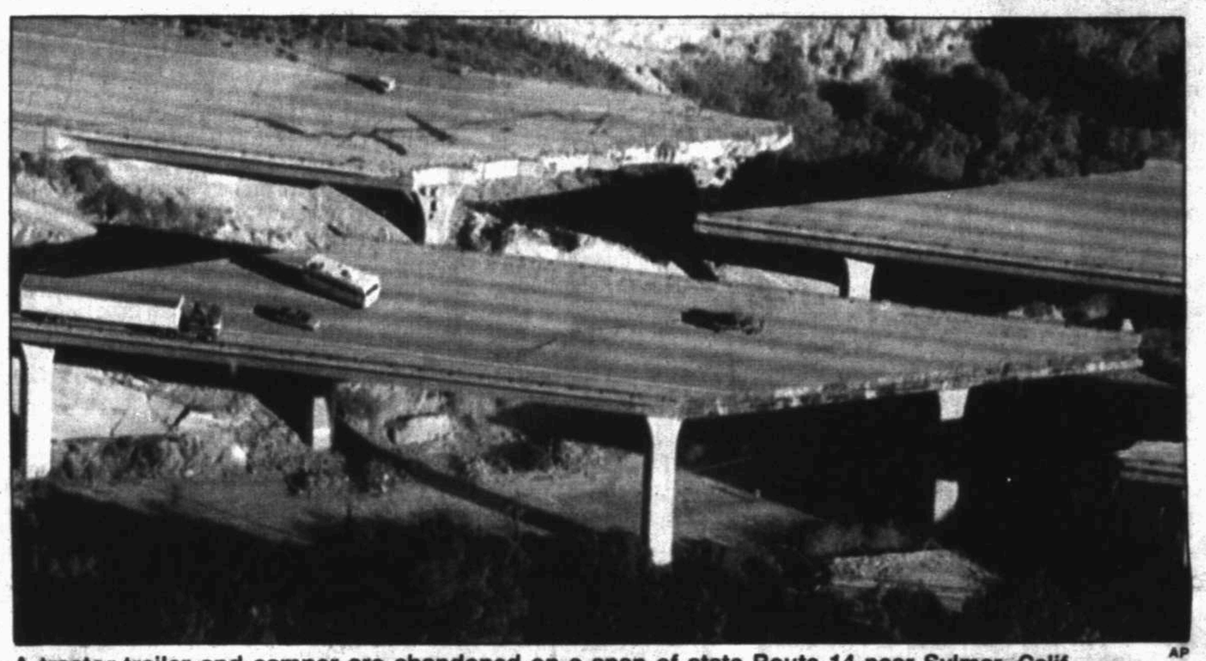
'If people hear a door slam, they jump up expecting an earthquake. . . . They remain eternally antsy. They remain eternally on guard. Just like the military man fearing grenades, it will go on for years.'
— associate professor Chaytor Mason, University of Southern California


A tractor-trailer and camper are abandoned on a span of state Route 14 near Sylmar, Calif. AP

Jittery L.A. begins to tally quake devastation; residents struggle to calm tremors from within

■ People weigh pros, cons of life in California after years of riots, fires, economic woes.

By Seth Mydans
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — A day after the deadliest quake to hit Los Angeles in two decades, residents on Tuesday began to tally the devastation around them, even as they struggled to calm the tremors within themselves.

■ **Emotional toll**/7A
■ **Damage assessment**/8A

Rescuers pulled one more body from rubble, pushing the death toll to 34. State and local officials surveyed the city, declaring hundreds of homes uninhabitable and predicting that the damage would equal that of the $7 billion caused by the 1989 San Francisco earthquake. Construction crews tore into shattered roads and buildings, making way for repairs that officials said would take months.

And while many stayed away from work, other residents began facing a commute without the network of freeways that defines the city. Where they had not been cut by the quake, the roads were an Angeleno's dream, almost free of traffic as much of the city stayed home to straighten furniture and sweep glass and crockery from the floor.

But near the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 14, where a four-level interchange had collapsed, the commute was a discouraging sign of gridlock to to come. By 6 a.m., cars were backed up five miles on side roads leading from the Santa Clarita valley south into the city, creeping at a

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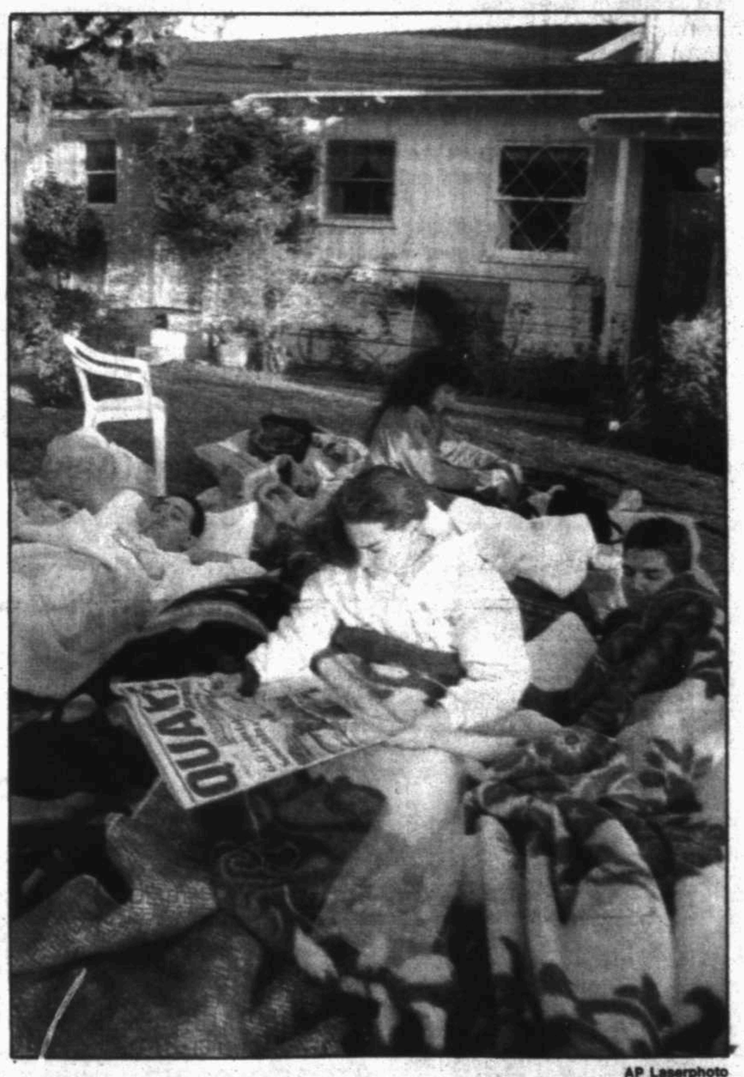

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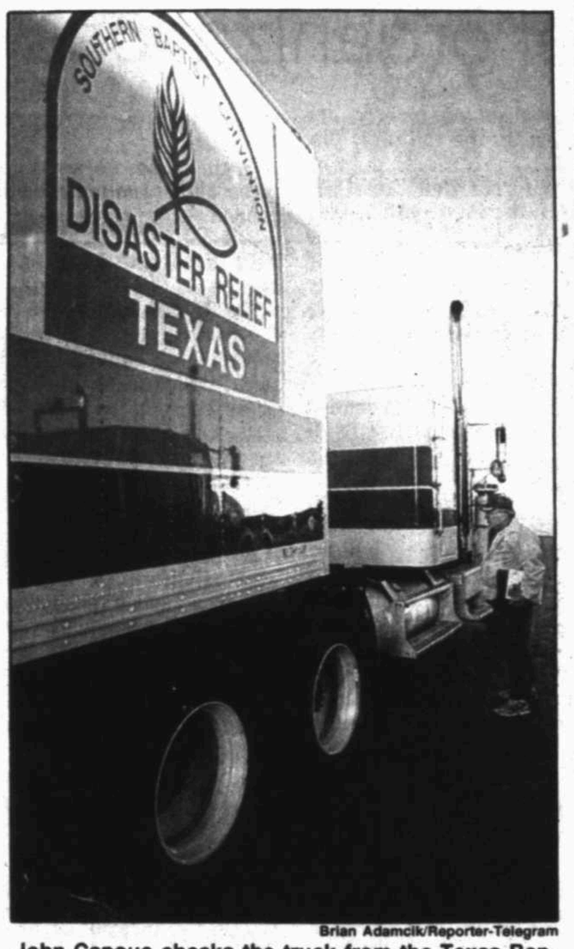
Mary Pappas and her family camped out overnight in their Northridge, Calif., front yard fearing aftershocks from Monday's quake.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
John Canoue checks the truck from the Texas Baptist Disaster Relief carrying supplies from Dallas.

Tall City cranks up effort to assist temblor victims

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Disaster relief organizations are springing to life across the nation, in Texas and in Midland to speed help to earthquake-stricken areas of California, and to bridge the communications block between loved ones in Midland and California.

"Since early (Monday) morning, we have been taking disaster welfare inquiries around the clock," said Ellen Pate, executive director for the Midland American Red Cross office.

TO INQUIRE
To place an inquiry, call the Midland Red Cross at 684-6161. Personnel will take needed information such as the name, address, work and home phone numbers of loved ones in California. Also needed are such information as the person's employer and relationship to you.

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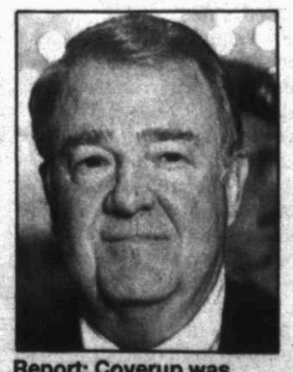
Report: Coverup was spearheaded by Attorney General Edwin Meese and carried out at top levels of the Reagan administration.

Walsh criticizes former President Bush's pardons of ex-Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, five other Iran-Contra figures.

Reagan knew of Iran-Contra coverup, Bush withheld evidence, Walsh says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan acquiesced in a coverup of the Iran-Contra scandal that was spearheaded by Attorney General Edwin Meese and carried out at the top levels of the Reagan administration, the prosecutor concluded in his final report Tuesday.

In two volumes that were immediately denounced by Reagan, Meese, ex-President Bush and others, the Iran-Contra prosecutor declared that Reagan's aides withheld information on the scandal from prosecutors and Congress.

Impeachment of Reagan "certainly should have been considered" by the congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair, Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh told a news conference. But Walsh would not say whether he had favored impeachment and added that the coverup made it hard for Congress to consider such a step.

Reagan called Walsh's report a "vehicle for baseless accusations that he could never have proven in court."

Walsh's report portrays Bush as more fully informed about the scandal than he

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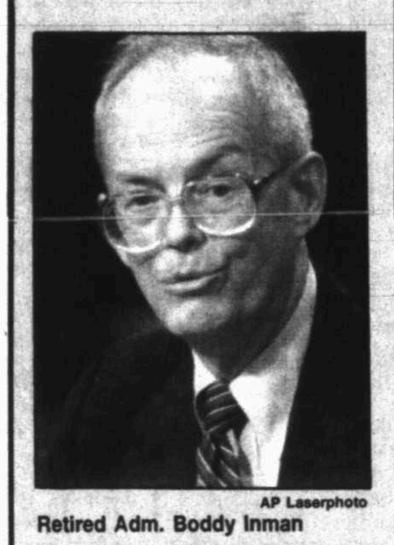
NEWS WATCH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Retired Adm. Boddy Inman

Inman withdraws

WASHINGTON — Retired Adm. Bobby Inman withdrew on Tuesday as defense secretary nominee, saying he was "distressed and distracted" by attacks on his character and reputation. President Clinton accepted the surprise withdrawal and began a fresh search to fill the post Les Aspin is soon to leave./4C

Agent testifies

SAN ANTONIO — A federal agent who came face-to-face with religious leader David Koresh during a deadly raid early last year testified Tuesday that his agency was ambushed, but he gave conflicting testimony about who may have fired the first shots./4B

Bobbitt trial II

MANASSAS, Va. — Lorena Bobbitt, certain that she had no escape from her husband's alleged physical and sexual abuse, was "crazy" when she cut off his penis, a defense psychiatrist testified Tuesday. Dr. Susan Fiester, who interviewed Mrs. Bobbitt for 13 hours over four separate sessions, described Mrs. Bobbitt's condition at the time of the mutilation as "a brief reactive psychosis." But she told the jury that Mrs. Bobbitt is no longer psychotic./4C

No protection

WASHINGTON — Sunscreen preparations that keep beach-goers and other outdoors enthusiasts from becoming "sunburned" may offer no protection at all against melanoma, the deadly and rapidly spreading form of skin cancer, cancer researchers at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston said Tuesday./4C

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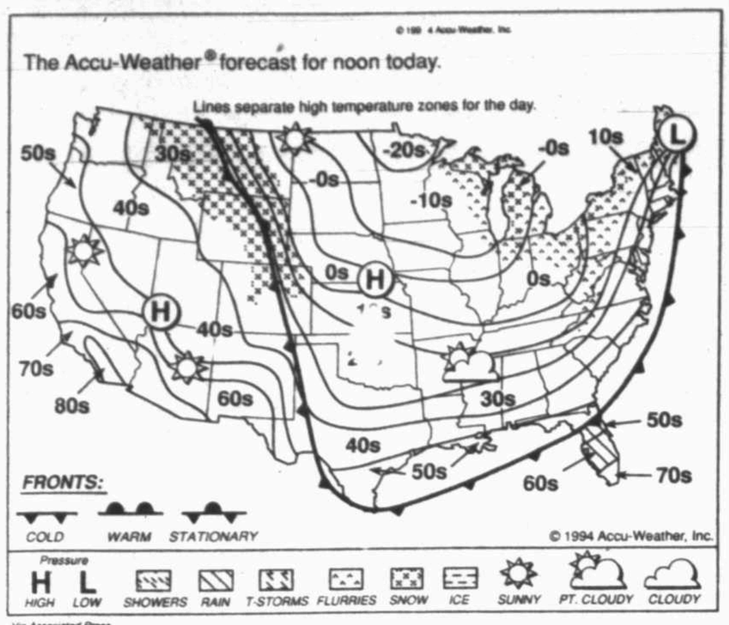

Via Associated Press

Look for sun, high near 60

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 60 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low near 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 21, Tuesday's high reached 40, compared to the record high for that date of 77 set in 1982. The record low was eight set in 1963.

STATE

Much of the state was sunny but cold Tuesday, although temperatures reached into the 70s in parts of West Texas, according to the National Weather Service.

In West Texas, skies were sunny and temperatures ranged mostly from the 30s to the 60s. Amarillo and Childress recorded the region's low of 26, while Marfa and El Paso had highs of 63.

West Texas should have clear nights and sunny days through Thursday. Highs today are expected near 50 in the panhandle, and in the 70s in the Big Bend. Lows today should be around 20 in the panhandle, and 30s in the Big Bend.

North Texas were mostly clear, with the exception of some clouds over the eastern portion of the region. Temperatures were mostly in the 20s and 30s. Today should be mostly sunny and warmer, with highs in the 30s in the northeast portion, and 55 in the southwest. Lows of 30 were expected.

South Texas temperatures were in the 30s and 40s in the northern half, but reached a high of 67 in Brownsville. College Station had the area's low of 36. South Texas should have partly cloudy skies through today, with highs in the 50s.

NATION

Arctic air surged through the upper Mississippi Valley and Midwest on Tuesday with record lows as far south as Kentucky, and snow was scattered around the Great Lakes.

Tuesday morning's coldest location in the Lower 48 states was Tyler, Minn., with a low of 44 below zero.

Other frigid lows were 43 below at Ada and Fosston, Minn.; 40 below at Embarrass, Minn.; 36 below at Lake Thompson, Wis., and Bottineau, N.D.; and 34 below at Hibbing, Minn.

By early afternoon, temperatures were still below zero across parts of North Dakota, Minnesota and northern Wisconsin, and as far south and east as the middle Mississippi Valley, the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes.

By 2 p.m. CST, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., had warmed only to 17 below zero. St. Louis got up to only 2 below and Pittsburgh reached 3 below.

Brisk wind added to the bitter cold. Wind chill advisories and warnings were posted across much of the upper Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, parts of the middle Atlantic states and New England.

Wind chill advisories were posted as far south as northern sections of Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

And a freeze warning was issued for northern Florida.

The storm that dropped as much as 30 inches of snow on the Ohio Valley on Monday blew through New England early Tuesday, leaving 22 inches at places in northern Maine.

The arctic air blowing across the relatively warmer water of the Great Lakes generated snow showers and squalls on the downwind side of the lakes.

Advisories and warnings for lake-effect snow were in effect into early Wednesday across parts of Upper Michigan near Lake Superior; parts of Lower Michigan near Lake Michigan; parts of northeastern Ohio, western Pennsylvania and western New York state near Lake Erie; and parts of upstate New York near Lake Ontario.

Milder weather prevailed in the West, and midday temperatures rose through the 70s in parts of Southern California and southern Arizona.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: sunny, high near 60, south winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: clear, low near 30.
Thursday: mostly sunny, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	40 degrees
Overnight Low	21 degrees
Sunset today	6:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	00.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	52	6 a.m.	29
7 p.m.	44	7 a.m.	25
8 p.m.	41	8 a.m.	21
9 p.m.	36	9 a.m.	21
10 p.m.	35	10 a.m.	22
11 p.m.	35	11 a.m.	26
midnight	35	noon	29
1 a.m.	36	1 p.m.	32
2 a.m.	33	2 p.m.	35
3 a.m.	30	3 p.m.	37
4 a.m.	32	4 p.m.	39
5 a.m.	30	5 p.m.	39
		6 p.m.	37

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	66	30	
Amarillo	29	5	
Austin	42	29	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	48	33	
Bryan-College Station	37	29	
Corpus Christi	53	41	
Dallas	35	19	
El Paso	67	26	
Fort Worth	33	18	
Galveston	41	38	
Houston	43	32	
Laredo	60	39	
Lubbock	34	9	
Marfa	63	17	
San Angelo	41	25	
San Antonio	47	32	
Victoria	52	34	
Waco	36	12	
Wink	47	20	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	60	27		clr
Atlanta	27	19		cdy
Atlantic City	26	10	1.05	sn
Baltimore	21	21	.51	sn
Boston	35	13	1.13	cdy
Chicago	-11	-21		cdy
Cleveland	-04	-11		cdy
Denver	56	10		cdy
Detroit	-02	-09		cdy
Flagstaff	54	18		clr
Indianapolis	-10	-17		cdy
Kansas City	13	-01		clr
Las Vegas	71	40		clr
Los Angeles	82	50		clr
Louisville	-03	-10		cdy
Memphis	19	12		cdy
Milwaukee	-12	-21		cdy
Nashville	10	04		cdy
New Orleans	45	33		clr
New York City	30	11	1.11	sn
Oklahoma City	26	11		cdy
Orlando	65	54	1.13	clr
Philadelphia	22	09	.74	sn
Phoenix	77	44		clr
Reno	60	22		clr
Sacramento	64	34		clr
St Louis	02	-08		cdy
San Francisco	69	46		clr
Seattle	43	33		cdy
Shreveport	37	28		cdy
Spokane	40	30		cdy
Topeka	15	04		cdy
Tulsa	20	11		cdy
Wichita	20	08		cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, sunny. Warmer. Highs near 60. Tonight, clear. Lows around 30 to the lower 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Thursday night, fair. Lows around 30. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-30s to around 40. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau — Today, sunny. Warmer. Highs in the upper 50s to around 60. Tonight, clear, but a few clouds possible around sunrise over edwards plateau. Lows in the mid-30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s to around 60. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Lows mainly in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40 to 45. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s.

JOKE OF THE DAY

CALL 560-2400 then enter category number 6865

Pick 3 Texas

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

9, 7, 8

TALLY: People again weigh pluses, minuses

(From 1A)

rate of four blocks an hour.

After a night when 20,000 people camped in parks and on playing fields or in shelters because of fears of aftershocks, the ground continued to shudder. At 7:30 on Tuesday morning, the strongest aftershock yet struck, registering 5.7 on the Richter scale of ground motion.

Despite the sunshine of another warm winter day, people found themselves once again toting up the pluses and the minuses of life in southern California, after years of riots, wildfires and economic setbacks.

"It makes you feel jinxed," said Morrie Eisenman, a film producer, of the quake. "It drains your mental resources.

From the air, the city seemed serene apart from the odd spectacle of snapped and flattened sections of freeway. Along the ridges that frame the San Fernando Valley where the earthquake struck, small aftershocks shook dust into the sky to mingle with the smog.

But on the ground, residents continued to cope without the basics of life. Officials said 80,000 remained without electricity and 40,000 without water. Gas service was expected to be restored by the end of the week.

Early on Tuesday, a 16th body was pulled from the Northridge Meadows Apartments, where most of the earthquake's fatalities occurred after the first floor was crushed by the two floors above.

"All the bodies we found were in bed," said Firefighter John Hanson. "They didn't have a chance to wake up.

Hospitals continued to be overburdened. Officials said on Tuesday morning that more than 2,800 people had been injured, of whom 300 were hospitalized. The Red Cross appealed for blood donations, saying its supply had been depleted by two-thirds.

The shock of the earthquake shaded into fear for the future as scientists warned that the region might be entering a more active seismological period.

At the California Institute of Technology, Kate Hutton, a seismologist, said the region has been shaken by hundreds of aftershocks since Monday morning's jolt of 6.6 on the Richter scale.

"Seismographically, we think we'll be detecting them for years to come," she said. She added that there was a slim possibility that Monday's earthquake was in fact a foreshock for a bigger one.

Schools were closed, and Police Chief Willie L. Williams asked residents to stay at home if possible so as not to clog the roads. But in the days to come, as traffic builds again, commuters will enter a period of months of hardship while repairs are made to major freeways that have been cut.

Officials said on Tuesday they hoped to complete restoration of water and power to the hardest-hit areas of the San Fernando Valley by the end of the week, though they refused to make public promises because of the long-term damage to aqueducts, pumping and storage equipment.

While thousands were without water or power, it was a substantial improvement from Monday, when at least 500,000 homes lost power and as many as 200,000 had no water.

But officials said on Tuesday it would take from one year to 18 months to complete repairs to the areas freeways. Both Interstate 5, the state's main north-south artery, and Interstate 10, the most heavily traveled highway in the country, were cut by the earthquake.

Already on Tuesday, though travel was light, eight lanes of traffic were being funneled from Interstate 5 at the Newhall Pass into two creeping lanes on a winding mountain road for the long drive downtown.

Repairs to homes and office buildings were likely to take longer, said officials, who talked in terms not of months but of years to overcome the earthquake's damage.

Some streets near the epicenter were clogged not with rescue vehicles but with double-parked cars as residents carried tables, chairs or piles of clothes through windows and doors and into their cars.

Inside those houses, there were ruins of smashed computers and television sets and overturned furniture. The neighborhood was filled with rumors.

At public briefings, federal officials pledged to do all they could to help the city, including promises from Transportation Secretary Federico F. Pena and Housing Secretary Henry G. Cisneros to cut red tape to make emergency funds available.

James Lee Witt, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said his organization was setting up disaster relief application centers.

In Washington, Richard Krim, the agency's associate director, said that he expected the cost of earthquake recovery to exceed the $1.1 billion left in his agency's disaster fund after the fires and the flooding in the Midwest.

SHOCK: Minorities express disappointment

(From 1A)

The voting-rights dispute dates back to a 1988 lawsuit that led to an important Supreme Court decision three years ago.

The court in 1991 said a key provision of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 applies to the election of state and local judges, a ruling viewed as a boost to blacks and Hispanics hoping to win election to scores of judgeships across the country.

The lawsuit contended that minority candidates would fare better if judges were elected from smaller districts — including some in which minority voters are in the majority.

Ms. Rosales said the at-large system for electing judges is "not representative of the numbers of Hispanics in the state of Texas . . . all we are asking for is for the number of judges to reflect the minority population of Texas."

"It is sad to hear the Supreme Court has ruled against us. . . . There is no justice in the at-large system" of electing judges.

But others disagreed.

"I believe the at-large elections provide the widest range of voter participation . . . as well as ensuring accountability of judges to the entire community," Judge Hyde said.

142nd District Court Judge George "Jody" Gilles was in court for most of the day Tuesday and declined to comment on the ruling.

"I have not had the opportunity to know what the Supreme Court has done in this matter," Gilles said, indicating he wanted to study the court's actions before making any comment which might hinder any further litigation.

"The issue is not over. We are prepared to battle this issue . . . the struggle has been going on for a long time and we're not willing to let it drop now," said Felipa Lara, president of the Permian Basin LULAC chapter.

Hyde said he believes the Supreme Court ruling is the final stage of this particular lawsuit.

318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker was unavailable for comment.

ASSIST: Relief organizations spring to life

(From 1A)

Ms. Pate and Red Cross volunteers have been taking inquiries from Midland-area residents concerning relatives in California. The Midland office is being manned 24 hours a day for this purpose, she said.

Although telephone lines into California are blocked, the Red Cross uses special communications equipment to contact personnel in the quake-stricken areas, Ms. Pate said.

To place an inquiry, call the Midland Red Cross office at 684-6161. Personnel there will take needed information such as the name, address, work and home phone numbers of loved ones in California. Also needed are such pieces of information as the person's employer and relationship to the person making the inquiry.

Priorities are given to those people who are disabled, elderly, live alone or are in the military, Ms. Pate said.

Once California Red Cross personnel have the information, they will attempt to match the name with lists of people in shelters or those registered at information centers, Ms. Pate said. Names also will be matched to casualty lists.

If the person is not on a list, Red Cross volunteers will try to contact the person by phone. If this is unsuccessful, they will go to the person's house.

The turn around time on getting information back could be as long as 48 hours, but probably will not take that long, Ms. Pate said.

Local Salvation Army personnel are on standby, said Maj. Ken Bush of the Midland Salvation Army. Texas is not in the same Salvation Army district, and is just providing money to support SA efforts in the western division, Bush said.

At this time, no word has been given on the need for clothing or canned food, Bush said. "We'll just have to wait and see what their needs are going to be," he said.

The Red Cross does not have the distribution system to handle food and clothing donations, Ms. Pate said. Because of this, the Red Cross coordinates their relief efforts with other agencies such as the Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist and Southern Baptist relief groups.

A disaster relief mobile unit from the Texas Baptists is on its way to California from Dallas. The unit is a field kitchen capable of providing hot meals for 35,000 people a day, according to Bob Dixon of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The unit is transported by a semi-tractor and is manned by 10 volunteers, Dixon said. It is expected to be in service today, serving meals to survivors and rescue workers.

Monetary donations are the best way for Midlanders to help out at this stage, agreed Bush and Ms. Pate.

The Midland Red Cross is also amassing a list of Midland-area residents who can travel to California to volunteer for relief efforts. Those already trained can go immediately on the list, Ms. Pate said. Those with prior first-aid training can take courses on disaster relief and other training — then be placed on the list. Others must study and practice first-aid skills, then complete the other courses.

All courses necessary for training a Red Cross volunteer are being offered in Midland, Ms. Pate said.

BLOW: Ruling derails efforts to diversify

(From 1A)

counties from geographic districts.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, a leading proponent of district elections, called the decision "devastating" and said it was "cruelly ironic," coming one day after the celebration of civil rights leader Martin Luther King's birthday.

Twelve years of Republican appointees to the high court during the Reagan and Bush administrations have produced a "wholesale assault on civil rights," Ellis said.

According to figures compiled by Ellis' office last year, only 38 Hispanic and nine black judges sat in the state's 386 district courts.

In a voting rights lawsuit brought by the League of United Latin American Citizens and other minority plaintiffs, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland ruled in 1989 that countywide judicial elections illegally diluted the voting strength of minorities in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, Travis, Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland counties.

While the case was still under appeal last year, Richards, Attorney General Dan Morales and most Democratic legislators endorsed a settlement — supported by the plaintiffs — that would have required most trial judges in those counties to be elected from districts.

But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, in a 9-4 vote, rejected the proposed settlement in August. It held that the "evidence of any dilution of minority voting power (in countywide judicial elections) is marginal at best."

Without comment, the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday left that ruling intact.

COVERUP: Prosecutor faults Reagan, Bush

(From 1A)

has acknowledged. And it reveals that prosecutors wanted to question Bush about entries in his diaries suggesting a high-level effort in November 1986 to coerce Secretary of State George Shultz into following the administration line on Iran-Contra.

Walsh also criticized Bush's pardons of ex-Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five other Iran-Contra figures as either "an act of friendship or an act of self-protection." The pardons were issued on Christmas Eve 1992, two weeks before the scheduled start of Weinberger's criminal trial — in which Bush was a potential witness.

"President Reagan, the secretary of state, the secretary of defense, and the director of central intelligence and their necessary assistants committed themselves, however reluctantly," to secretly arming the Nicaraguan Contras and to dealing arms to Iran to gain release of Americans held hostage in the Middle East, Walsh's report said.

"They skirted the law; some of them broke the law, and almost all of them tried to cover up the president's willful activities," Walsh's report concluded.

Walsh portrait of misconduct at the top of the administration rewrote the history of the 7-year-old scandal originally dismissed by the Reagan administration as involving no illegality and later portrayed by congressional investigators as the product of a handful of uncontrolled aides.

Walsh's report said that there was "no credible evidence that President Reagan violated any criminal statute.

"Nevertheless, he set the stage for the illegal activities of others by encouraging and in general terms ordering" military aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua at a time when Congress banned such aid, the report said.

When the Iran arms sales became public in 1986, Reagan "knowingly participated or at least acquiesced in the efforts" of his top aides to cover up Reagan's prior approval of a November 1985 delivery of Hawk missiles to Iran, which Reagan's aides feared had been illegal, the report said.

Walsh said he discovered the coverup when he found the notes of ex-White House chief of staff Don Regan and Weinberger in 1992. Regan was a participant in the coverup, but he readily cooperated with Walsh beginning in 1992, the report concluded.

The notes of Regan and Weinberger disclosed that "Meese appeared to have spearheaded an effort among top officials to falsely deny presidential awareness of the Hawk transaction," said Walsh's report.

Meese's November 1986 inquiry, launched after the Iran arms sales became public, was "more of a damage-control exercise than an effort to find the facts," the report stated.

Reagan's White House Counsel Peter Wallison "raised concerns about a conflict of interest" in having Meese, a presidential appointee, investigate a White House matter, the report said. Wallison also expressed unhappiness to Regan with a public assertion by the administration that all laws had been complied with, the report said.

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Key reformer resigns from Russian Cabinet, news reports say

By Sergei Shargorodsky
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — The government's key reformer reportedly resigned from the Cabinet on Tuesday amid signs that Russian president Boris Yeltsin is slowing radical reforms following the electoral victory of communists and nationalists.

In another indication of a possible turnabout by Yeltsin, Russia's foreign minister called Tuesday for keeping Russian troops stationed in other former Soviet republics.

Finance Minister Boris Fyodorov, an advocate of fiscal and monetary restraint, resigned Tuesday, the ITAR-Tass news agency and radio Ekho Moskvy said. Fyodorov' spokeswoman Olga Leonova denied the reports, but said it was unclear whether Fyodorov would stay in the Cabinet.

Economists and analysts said that Fyodorov's reported departure — the latest in a series of reformers' resignations — would indicate a victory for the "go-slow approach" to reforms advocated by Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin.

The White House said Tuesday that Fyodorov's reported departure doesn't suggest Yeltsin has broken the commitment he gave President Clinton last week to continue reforms.

Still, as Yeltsin tried but failed Tuesday to find a new Cabinet lineup in meetings with Chernomyrdin, the ruble tumbled Tuesday to a record low of 1,504 to the dollar amid the uncertainty over Russia's economic future.

Vladimir Zhirinovsky and other hard-liners promised to throw their support behind Yeltsin's government Tuesday if more reformers left.

Reformers within the government have been split since Communists and nationalists capitalized on Russian anger over the economy, rising crime and the loss of the former Soviet empire to win December parliamentary elections.

Following the election, Yeltsin and Chernomyrdin began showing signs of softening the social impact of reforms. Reformers responded to the changes with a flurry of angry departures.

Deputy Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar, the architect of Russia's free-market changes, left Sunday after warning that reforms were in danger. He was followed by Social Welfare Minister Ella Pamfilova on Monday.

Fyodorov had conditioned his stay in the government on the removal of two conservatives, including the chairman of the Central Bank. Ekho Moskvy radio and ITAR-Tass said Fyodorov resigned after Chernomyrdin rejected those demands.

Yeltsin appears torn between keeping Fyodorov in the Cabinet, thus keeping reforms on the fast track that the West wants, and losing the key minister behind Russia's reforms.

Fyodorov's tough stand on fiscal and monetary policy is credited with bringing inflation down to 12 percent in December. It had been running at about 30 percent.

If Fyodorov goes, said Mikhail Berger, an analyst for the daily Izvestia, "it will be very hard for Yeltsin and Chernomyrdin to convince anyone that reform will be preserved."

Yeltsin talked for six hours Tuesday with Chernomyrdin in an effort to work out a new Cabinet lineup, but no results were announced.

Russian news media reported that Yeltsin and Chernomyrdin failed to reach an agreement, and the Interfax news agency said the talks were likely to resume Wednesday.

Also Tuesday, Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev told Russian ambassadors to the ex-Soviet republics that Russian soldiers must remain on what has become foreign soil to prevent a "security vacuum."

"We should not withdraw from those regions which have been the sphere of Russian interests for centuries," Kozyrev said in remarks carried by ITAR-Tass.

Chiapas governor leaves office; envoy communicates with rebels

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — The governor of Chiapas state, where a violent rebellion broke out this month, resigned Tuesday and his successor pledged "justice and democracy" in the impoverished region.

The government's peace envoy, meanwhile, said he has been communicating with the rebels through messages but no direct talks have been set up.

Gov. Elmar Setzer Marseille turned in his resignation to the state legislature, saying he wanted "to contribute to peace in the state."

Setzer, who was in office a year, had been accused of a weak leader with close ties to the powerful landowners who are among the targets of the revolt.

He was the latest in a series of high-ranking Mexican officials to leave office following the revolt that broke out Jan. 1 and left at least 107 dead. Interior Minister Patrocinio Gonzalez Garrido, who was accused of condoning human rights abuses while governor of Chiapas, resigned last week.

Javier Lopez Moreno, a federal congressman, was elected by the Chiapas legislature to replace Setzer, and promised "firm steps toward justice and democracy.

"I hope that after this painful awakening, we can come out with a great victory for Chiapas," said Lopez, whose term ends after August elections.

The rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army — named in honor of Emiliano Zapata, a hero of the 1910 Mexican Revolution — say they are fighting for the rights of Indians, a majority in impoverished Chiapas.

Earlier Tuesday, the special commissioner for negotiations with the Indian rebels, Manuel Camacho Solis, told reporters he had received new statements from guerrillas but that direct talks had not begun.

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Rabin faces opposition on Golan referendum; PLO talks resume

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israelis on both the left and right objected Tuesday to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's plans for a referendum on a possible "painful" land-for-peace deal with Syria.

"A significant withdrawal might also include dismantling of (Jewish) settlements, and I want the decision on this to be made by the entire people," Rabin told reporters.

But some members of Rabin's center-left government and the conservative opposition said any accord on the Golan Heights should be decided by calling early elections and putting the governing coalition's fate in the hands of voters.

The evolving deal was also felt in the Egyptian resort of Taba, where Israeli and PLO negotiators resumed talks on beginning Palestinian self-rule, with little progress reported.

PLO officials fear Syrian-Israeli accommodation might lead to Israeli pressure on them to make more concessions.

"We will not be blackmailed by different tracks because we see it as one integrated negotiation process," said Hanan Ashrawi, a Palestinian official speaking in Jerusalem.

But chief Palestinian delegate Nabil Shaath said progress on any front helped the goal of a comprehensive settlement.

Syrian President Hafez Assad recommitted Syria to the peace process after a meeting in Geneva on Sunday with President Clinton. Press reports in Israel said Assad mentioned a yearend deadline for an agreement.

Assad's somewhat vague statements drew criticism and unflattering comparisons to the ebullience of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative in 1977.

"I am not giving grades to anyone, (but) I expected more," Rabin said. "I am prepared to make do because of the need to continue negotiations."

In Jordan, Syria's Foreign Minister criticized Israeli statements that Assad was vague, saying such talk "casts doubt on (Israel's) peace intentions."

He said during a visit to Amman that the upcoming round of peace talks will "reveal the Israeli intentions and its seriousness and desire for peace."

Rabin said the price of peace with Syria might be higher than expected by Israelis hoping for something less than full withdrawal from Golan, a key highlands captured by Israel in 1967.

"If and when we come to a draft agreement between Syria and Israel and it demands a painful price — perhaps more than the residents of Israel expected — then we will need to bring it a referendum," said Rabin.

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Bosnian peace talks appear near-failure

GENEVA (NYT) — The latest round of peace talks on ending the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina appeared to be heading toward another failure on Tuesday as leaders of Bosnia's rival Serbs, Muslims, and Croats met with the international mediators, Lord Owen and Thorvald Stoltenberg.

President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia demanded that the Muslim-led Bosnian government of President Alija Izetbegovic accept the agreed peace plan, which divides Bosnia-Herzegovina into three ethnic states.

But the Muslim side repeated demands for better territory, access to the sea, and for Serbian compliance with Security Council resolutions by ending their harassment of aid convoys, reopening Tuzla Airport to relief flights, and allowing U.N. troops at Srebrenica.

After Tuesday's talks, Bosnia's prime minister, Haris Silajdzic, said that they had made "no progress whatsoever." Milosevic said the Serbs were ready to give the Muslims one-third of the land but complained of a "lack of understanding by the Muslims.

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Overcoming quake takes assistance

The death and devastation from Monday's killer earthquake in Los Angeles continued to mount Tuesday, sending emotional shockwaves through a stunned, bewildered America.

It occurred so suddenly, without warning. At least 34 people died when the quake, which measured 6.6 on the Richter scale, ripped through densely populated San Fernando Valley, 20 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Buildings collapsed, fires erupted, freeways crumbled under the force of the heaving earth, but much of the devastation occurred absent of spectators. They were still in their beds when the earthquake struck at 4:31 a.m. Many would never view the scene that greeted survivors.

"All the bodies we found were in bed," said Los Angeles firefighter John Hanson. "They didn't have a chance to wake up."

Beyond the tragedy of the many deaths, though, lies the enormous task of providing relief to the survivors. Fortunately, President Clinton quickly declared Southern California a disaster area, thus making residents eligible to receive federal aid.

Relief operations around the nation also responded to the obvious need for emergency assistance and began shipping relief supplies to California. Those supplies will make the difference between the survivors overcoming this disaster and the situation evolving into an even worst tragedy.

One of the more aggravating aspects of the earthquake locally was that many Midlanders attempting to telephone California to learn the fate of relatives there could not get through. Fortunately, however, the American Red Cross was helping Midlanders find out about their loved ones when possible.

Overcoming a tragedy like Monday's earthquake is always a joint effort — involving the work of individuals as well as organized groups. The compassion of the American people — their willingness to help those who suffer a tragedy or natural disaster — is one of the hallmarks of this nation. It binds us together and helps us to overcome the worst that Mother Nature can throw at us.

As for the California residents affected, the state's governor pointed out in a press conference that the burden was indeed great but that the citizens of California would recover just as they did from the burnings, forest fires, mudslides and major earthquakes of the past.

It's a tribute to those who make their homes in what was once considered the paradise state of America that what the governor said is true.

JACK ANDERSON

Declassification unveils facts of photo

WASHINGTON — Long obituaries poured out last week for the last surviving man from the famous photo of U.S. soldiers raising the flag over Iwo Jima in World War II. These accounts told only part of the story. Other evidence, some of it still classified more than 50 years later, telis the rest.

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The story behind the Iwo Jima photo, which later inspired a bronze monument at Arlington National Cemetery, is one example of the kind of detailed information that might dribble out from the declassification drive now underway at the Pentagon and other intelligence agencies.

President Clinton has committed his administration to opening up many of the still-classified documents from World War II and the Cold War era. Our sources say that Clinton's words were more than rhetoric, and that government officials are indeed stepping up the normally torpid pace of declassification.

The full story of the Iwo Jima photo has not been totally declassified yet, according to sources familiar with the documents. These sources, and some historical works that use already-declassified documents, tell a quite different tale than the one the Marines and the original Secretary of the Navy tried to pull off so long ago.

As it turns out, none of the actual men who raised the flag on Iwo Jima's Mount Suribacni on Feb. 23, 1945, were in the Pulitzer Prize-winning photo by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal. Even the flag itself was a larger substitute for the original one that flew when it was planted under fire.

None of the facts that have emerged in recent years bout the staged flag-raising should diminish the record of the six men in the photo. The five Marines and the Navy corpsman (John Bradley, who died last week at 70) asked to re-enact the event were all veterans who fought on Iwo Jima and other battles. In fact, three of the Marines later died in battle.

Because they weren't in the famous photo, none of the original men who courageously charged up the hill and raised the original flag ever received the public adulation they were due. There is still one survivor from the actual flag-raising.

The first flag-raising occurred four days after the Marines landed on Iwo Jima. It was a terrible and costly battle. More than 21,000 Japanese and 6,821 Americans died — one-third of all the Marines who perished in the war.

Aside from the terrible losses, Iwo Jima also is historically important because it marked the first time an American flag flew over Japanese territory in World War II.

Back in Washington, then-Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal and other officials were ecstatic. They felt that immortalizing the incident was crucial to the Marine Corps' future. Forrestal reportedly said, "The raising of that flag on Suribachi means a Marine Corps for the next 500 years." The only damper on the situation was that the defense officials didn't think the combat photos of the actual event were stirring enough.

So, in the interest of Marine public relations, the AP photographer accompanied a handpicked group of men for a staged flag-raising hours after the original event.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

U.S. should push NATO to help Bosnia

WASHINGTON — Now we know why Vice President Al Gore was suddenly detoured to Budapest last month, ostensibly to attend a funeral. He met secretly with Leonid Kravchuk, the Ukrainian president, to set up the most important function for President Clinton's debut on the European scene: to act as catalyst in moving Ukraine's nuclear missiles back to Russia to be dismantled.

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American tax dollars cannot be better invested than in such disarmament. Although the "reaiming" of missiles away from cities was meaningless flackery, the tripartite agreement signed by Yeltsin, Kravchuk and Clinton was a triumph of good sense and skilful American diplomacy. The ballyhoo of summitry shored up the Ukrainian leader in persuading parliamentarians — who could still queer the deal — to trust Russia.

The worrisome part of the agreement is the hint that some private "security guarantee" was given Ukraine, perhaps by Clinton. If hostilities break out between these two glowering neighbors, the American president cannot then surprise us with anything like, "Oh, I forgot to tell you — if Moscow nukes Kiev, I promised massive retaliation."

Should Clinton ever again face press and public in a prime-time East Room press conference, he must be prepared to say what commitments, if any, he has made to close this worthy deal.

In the cause of reducing global nuclear risk, prospective intelligence aid to Ukrainian defense may well be defensible. But the days of Rooseveltian secret agreements are gone; for our word to be our bond, we require Wilsonian "open covenants."

The question is not "How'd Clinton do?" The disarmament brokerage, aided by the promise and deadline of a summit, made the trip worthwhile. Although Yeltsin's promise to continue economic reform rang hollow when he fired his leading reformer after waving goodbye to the Americans, world aid is properly tied to ending the inflation Moscow causes by foolishly subsidizing communist-era plants.

The question is rather: "What can we do to deal with the debilitation of NATO?" Clinton thinks of Bosnia as a sad sideshow, but it has become the West's main event. On the eve of his departure for Europe, he admitted to pundits that the lifting of the arms embargo — the dirty U.N. deed that prevents Bosnians from defending themselves — was a dead issue.

It's dead only because he refuses to revive it. If Bosnian Muslim soldiers could acquire a balance of firepower, invaders would have reason to negotiate a sustainable peace. If the U.S. proposed an end to the embargo in the Security Council, who would veto it — John Major? Boris Yeltsin?

But Clinton has abandoned the "lift" end of "lift-and-strike." Why? Because the new key man among his national security advisers — John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs — is afflicted with the defeatist mind set of Europeans who want the Bosnians to give up like good victims.

That reduced the American president's role to a feeble exhortation about not threatening to strike Serbian gunners by air "if you don't mean it." He has adopted the role of spectator, commenting sagely on the inaction of others, when what NATO urgently needs is a forceful push from its most powerful member. All the talk about extending Western protection eastward is so much hot air when the West refuses to act collectively to stop the plundering of a small state by its neighbors.

NATO is not a scrap of paper, nor a club where members defend their exclusivity; it is the concerted will of democratic nations to resist tyranny's aggression. That remarkable will is what worked against the Soviet threat. Presidents Bush and Clinton did not realize that the collective will to resist an invasion is bleeding to death in the Balkans.

As Ethiopia was the test of the League of Nations, Bosnia is the test not just of the U.N., but of NATO. If we do not blast besiegers; if we do not arm and train defenders — then what assurance does Ukraine have that its borders are safe? What's the use of paper partnership to the Czechs, Balts, Poles and Hungarians, who have been betrayed before?

The way to keep a U.S. military presence in Europe is for NATO nations to manifest their will to enforce the peace. Where there is no will, there is no way.

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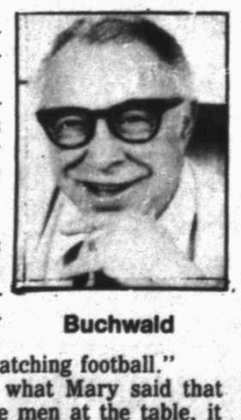
ART BUCHWALD

Sentiments vary about issues of Bobbitt trial

After the prayers of thanks at dinner, the agenda turned to the Bobbitts. Our group was equally divided along gender lines. The women felt that Mrs. Bobbitt's actions were politically correct. The men thought that she might have found a less painful solution.



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Mary Patterson declared, "Mrs. Bobbitt was sending her husband an important message and that's essential in a relationship. Unfortunately, John was watching football."

It wasn't what Mary said that bothered the men at the table, it was the way she was cutting her steak as she said it.

Chuck McDermott laughed nervously, "Mary, the beef is already dead. You don't have to slice it with such vengeance."

Sylvia Lipshitz, a marriage counselor, said that only once did she have a client threaten to do what Mrs. Bobbitt did — but the client had said it when her husband wasn't in the room. "Wives keep telling me about their sharp blade fantasies, but I never had one actually carry it out."

Ed Grabner asked, "What would you advise the women to do if you suspect that they might act out one of their dreams?"

"I would tell them that it's not a good idea unless they want their photos plastered over every tabloid in the supermarket."

I said, "I don't know why women would take such pleasure in Mrs. Bobbitt's surgery."

Susan Gloria replied, "We don't take pleasure in it, but there seems to be some joy in making a husband cry 'uncle' if he doesn't treat a woman with respect. Mrs. Bobbitt had no intention of hurting John until he persisted in watching television instead of taking out the garbage."

Harry Gloria looked up from his plate and asked Ellen Brandburg, "Did you ever think of doing what Mrs. Bobbitt did?"

"Many times, but I could never afford those beautiful stainless steel German knives."

Rina Blake joined in the conversation, "We're all assuming that Mrs. Bobbitt's crime was premeditated. Suppose it was just an accident and she was playing mumbletypeg with her knife?"

"What's mumbletypeg?"

"It's a game that kids play."

Rick Davis said, "Why would she play it in bed?"

"She didn't realize that John was there," Rina explained. "That was the trouble with the marriage. She never knew if John was in bed or not."

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ANOTHER VIEW

NATO air strike warning serves political purposes

Bosnia's warring armies are not taking NATO's latest warning of air strikes very seriously, and neither should anybody else. What really went on at the Brussels summit meeting this week (Jan. 12) was 99 parts maneuver to one part substance, having much more to do with inter-alliance politics than with the ongoing Bosnian tragedy.

But give the Clinton administration the credit it deserves. Not only did it successfully press its proposals on NATO's possible expansion into Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. In addition, having learned something from last year's Bosnia stumbles, it neatly sidestepped the diplomatic traps set for it by mischievous French Gaullists and cynical British promoters of unenforceable peace agreements. Instead, it held fast to Washington's more prudent and more principled approach.

It's hard to cut through all the diplomatic smoke. But it appears that France's last-minute drive to add Bosnia to the summit agenda was designed mainly to embarrass the United States.

Anticipating a lack of American enthusiasm for even talking about Bosnia again, France's conservative government, more nationalist than its Socialist predecessor, thought Paris might thereby demonstrate to the Germans and others that the U.S. could not be counted on in Europe. Therefore, as France sees it, Europeans should build their own independent defense structures.

The British, who very much want to keep American troops involved in any European defense structure, may have hoped that by signing on to this French initiative, London might hoodwink an unsure Clinton administration into giving the explicit American backing to European Union proposals for partitioning Bosnia that Washington has so far wisely withheld.

President Clinton parried the French by declaring that the U.S. remains as ready as ever to join the Europeans in a carefully drawn plan of NATO air strikes designed to protect civilians and encourage a negotiated peace. But he rightly insisted, once again, that American forces would be introduced only as part of a multilateral effort, only for humanitarian purposes and only in the form of air power. And the president wisely continued to keep some distance from European diplomatic efforts, which have been inconsistently principled and consistently ineffective.

The plan the NATO leaders unanimously endorsed requires that any air strikes first be requested by U.N. military commanders in Bosnia, and then be approved by U.N. headquarters in New York, possibly through a Security Council vote. Given continued British ambivalence toward bombing Serbian artillery positions, potential Russian hostility in the Security Council and the sluggish logistics of the U.N. secretariat, actual air strikes appear extremely unlikely.

For besieged Sarajevans, nothing much has changed. There is still little prospect of outside relief. But it should be increasingly clear to all that the main reason for Europe's dithering response to the Bosnian tragedy is European gamesmanship, not American unreliability.

If Europe ever manages to resolve its own divisions on the issue and come up with a constructive and realistic policy, Clinton made plain, the U.S. will do its part. For Clinton, it was a sure-footed performance on slippery terrain.

— The New York Times

L.A. residents must now cope with emotional aftershocks

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Iva Erwin spent her 80th birthday sitting on a curb without her medicine, her shoes or a roof over her head. On Tuesday, she was tired, confused — and scared to go home.

A few feet away, Jacqueline Jacquez, age 6, was clutching her father, her head burrowed in his shirt, still shaking from the predawn jolt that tore her from the warmth of her bed a day before.

For the young and old, the initial terror of Monday's earthquake is over, but the aftershocks and the fear that next time it could be the Big One have left them stunned, shaken and sleepless.

"I won't go back. No-ooo," said Miss Erwin, who moved to a Red Cross shelter after her apartment building was heavily damaged in the quake, which struck on her 80th birthday. "It just isn't safe."

"Scared is not the word," said Marion Sweet, a 44-year secretary staying in the shelter with her two teen-age sons. "I thought I woke up in hell. . . . You don't want to go to sleep. You're afraid if you do, you'll go through the same nightmare."

Miss Sweet and nearly 400 others spent Monday night on cots or in the parking lot of the Granada Hills High School, about five miles from the quake's epicenter.

Many, including Miss Sweet, didn't lose their homes, but were afraid to return immediately because windows were blown out, furniture was overturned and walls were cracked.

On Tuesday, the victims clustered in the dank gym or in breakfast lines outside. They were anxious, sad and worried about the future — feelings psychologists say are common and unlikely to fade quickly.

"The next few weeks are the hardest," said Chaytor Mason, associate professor of human factors-psychology at the University of Southern California. "If people hear a door slam, they jump up expecting an earthquake. They're feeling aftershocks when they don't occur. They're sleeping out in their cars. . . . Even shouting might be interpreted as a warning."

"They remain eternally antsy," Mason said. "They remain eternally on guard. Just like the military man fearing grenades, it will go on for years."

As they did after wildfires ravaged Southern California less than three months ago, local agencies have crisis counseling and emergency teams to help the earthquake victims.

But some, such as Miss Erwin, have practical worries. She needs her blood pressure medication and has little but the clothes on her back — including a sweater and oversized shoes borrowed from a male neighbor.

Justice allows woman to attend Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The Citadel's last defense against women in day classes crumbled Tuesday when Chief Justice William Rehnquist cleared the way for Shannon Faulkner to take courses with the military college's cadets.

Ms. Faulkner immediately started packing for the trip to Charleston. At The Citadel, where the cadet corps has been all-male for 151 years, the news was met with disappointment.

"We knew it was coming," said freshman cadet Timothy Terese. "It's been going on for the whole semester now. But no matter what, we didn't lose faith and were hoping the lawyers would come through for us."

Ms. Faulkner plans to start classes Thursday, her 19th birthday.

"I've gotten off one roller coaster and I have to get on another one. I'm still not a member of the corps of cadets yet," she said from her home in Powdersville, 220 miles away.

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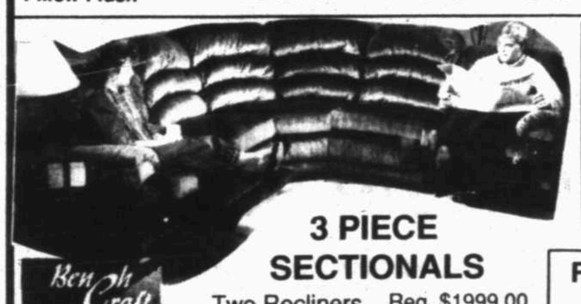
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From cracked pipelines to collapsed apartment buildings, the powerful Northridge earthquake has left a frightening wound that is certain to provoke a new look at the way California copes with temblors.

Although much of the region endured the magnitude 6.6 quake without damage, experts said Tuesday that they will be investigating whether building shortcomings and code violations may be responsible for some of the destruction.

A preliminary review showed that Monday's earthquake damaged or destroyed more than 1,000 structures, leaving thousands homeless. The assessment led a major insurance company to predict that the toll will exceed the record $7 billion in property damage from the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

Cleanup began at three flattened apartment buildings in Northridge, including one where 16 people died. In Valencia, a ruptured pipeline dumped thousands of gallons of crude oil, spoiling 12 miles of the Santa Clara River. The state building in Van Nuys was uninhabitable, and the Cal State Northridge campus suffered major damage, including a partially collapsed parking garage.

But much of the region seemed unaffected by the quake.

"An awful lot of construction has zero damage," said John Kariotis, a South Reseda structural engineer who has helped Los Angeles County strengthen seismic standards for building. "You go down a street and you find one building damaged in one block, and then you go several blocks and find no damage at all."

Kariotis credited building codes that had been updated since the 1971 Sylmar earthquake. "We're doing something right," he said.

Where buildings were damaged, "it tells me that we have a construction error or design error," Kariotis said.

Los Angeles fire officials questioned the design of the three-story Northridge apartment complex where 16 perished. The two upper stories were built over a ground floor that included parking and apartments.

"The building moved about eight feet to the north and collapsed instantly like a pancake," Los Angeles Fire Chief Bill Burmaster said.

Peter Bank, an engineer at Rutherford & Chekene, a San Francisco firm that has sent experts to the site of the collapse, said the investigation will focus on whether the ground floor was too open.

Many of the buildings that sustained severe damage in San Francisco's Marina District in the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake had too many garages on their first floor.

Woman survives after police find her frozen to house floor

CHICAGO (AP) — Police sent to check on 91-year-old Victoria Moryn found a harrowing sight: The frail immigrant was frozen in inch-thick ice on the floor of her unheated house. And she was alive.

When one officer touched her "she started moaning," said neighbor Chris Staszkiewicz, who accompanied police. "He nearly jumped out of his skin."

"She was saying, 'Oh God, Oh God' in Polish. I believe that's what pulled her through," Staszkiewicz said.

The woman was in a kneeling position with her knees, toes and bare feet frozen to the floor, and police had to chip away at the ice to free her, said Sgt. Michael McMahon.

Moryn was in critical condition Tuesday with severe frostbite on her hands and feet, hypothermia and unstable blood pressure.

Moryn, a native of Poland, is a widow who kept to herself and lived alone in the two-flat duplex she owns on the city's near west side.

Neighbors recalled seeing her pushing a shopping cart around the area, picking up wood to heat her home. She was found near a cold pot-belly stove in the front room of the first-floor apartment, McMahon said.

The temperature outside was around 10 when she was found Monday. The city dropped to 21 below zero Tuesday.

Neighbors hadn't seen her for a week, and friends who used to take her food and coal called police when they noticed no smoke coming from her chimney.

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WEDNESDAY

DAY WATCH

Juvenile crime

DALLAS — U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said Tuesday juvenile offenders must pay the price for their crimes but urged members of a local crime-fighting group to support her call for preventative measures. Reno was the keynote speaker at the Greater Dallas Crime Commission's awards luncheon. Also during the luncheon, Gov. Ann Richards was named 1993 Crime Fighter of the Year for her role in increasing the number of prison beds in Texas and rewriting the state penal code./4B

Guns for ticket

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country star Reba McEntire has this offer: turn in a gun, get a concert ticket. McEntire, 38, said Tuesday that people turning in a gun at dropoff points in each city where she is performing this year would receive a free ticket to her concert. McEntire, who has a 3-year-old son, plans to initiate the project Feb. 18 at a concert in Waco, Texas, and maintain it throughout the year depending on how well it does.

Restraining order

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says he has obtained temporary restraining orders to prevent Ku Klux Klan members from getting within 500 feet of a once-again integrated public housing project in Vidor. The orders, signed Tuesday by State District Judge John Dietz of Travis County, name the White Camelia Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and their grand dragons.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 7 p.m., 2514 W. Ohio St., 570-0746.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Room 6, 24-hour hotline, 563-8836

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

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

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-8360.

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

Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Furr's Cafeteria, 686-0203.

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

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

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club.

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

Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

Texas State Guard Headquarters Fourth MP Group, 8 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Hispanic Chamber Women's Department, 5:30 p.m., 683-2194.

Eagles Permain Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, Brinson Lane.

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

THURSDAY

The Alzheimer's Association Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Furman Center, Midkiff and Golf Course Road. For more information, call 570-7508 or 697-2084.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30-12:30 p.m., 687-7286.

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

Project ADAM, for perpetrators of domestic violence, 6:30-9 p.m., 689-8428.

Codependants Anonymous, CODA, 7:30 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Meeting to focus on water

■ City Council calls town hall meeting for subdivision residents to voice opinions on possibility of one service.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Some residents in a northwest community incorporated by the city about 15 years ago claim — as they have for years — that they have been wronged by not receiving city water and sewer services.

Now, the 100-plus residents of the area — off Midland Drive north of County Road 60 — will have a chance to voice their opinions on the possibility of getting one service.

A town hall meeting focusing on water in the Melody Acres and Green Hill Terrace subdivisions will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the 6005 N. Midland Drive fire station.

The meeting to discuss whether residents want city water services was called by District 1 City Council member Pat Schneider.

"Every once in a while, I have someone call about water and ask me if they can get water," Ms. Schneider said.

Most residents in the area get their water from wells; some residents paid to have city water service put in, she said.

The few streets with water lines have fire hydrants, the others don't.

Ms. Schneider said she recently went door to door to about 100 homes to inform residents about the meeting.

"Some want it, some don't and some want to talk

Please see **SERVICE**/2B

Rebate check reflects city's jump in sales

Staff Report

The City of Midland received a sales rebate check for $728,406 this month, or a whopping 18.43 percent more than in January of 1993. Last year's January check was for only $615,041.

The payment, which comes from the State Comptroller's Office, includes taxes collected on November sales and reported to the Comptroller in December. In other words, officials said, these figures reflect some early Christmas sales from 1993.

These rebate checks also are strong economic indicators for a particular area, officials said. If totals are up, there is a strong indication that the local economy is faring well, too.

In addition to the City of Midland's good news, Midland County fared even better. It received a check for $460,493 or 29.46 percent more than the $355,689 received in January of last year.

Others totals from West Texas cities are as follows:

■ Odessa: $641,245 this month; $460,237 in January of 1993; up 39.32 percent.

■ Big Spring: $238,177 this month; $238,610 in January of 1993; down 0.18 percent.

■ Andrews: $57,532 this month; $44,387 in January of 1993; up 29.61 percent.

■ Lamesa: $46,304 this month; $41,388 in January of 1993; up 11.87 percent.

■ Stanton: $5,478 this month; $3,699 in January of 1993; up 48.07 percent.

■ McCamey: $6,524 this month; $4,189 in January of 1993; up 55.75 percent.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Braving the cold

Midland Independent School District crossing guard Lou Venia Lengyon waves to a passing motorist as she braves Tuesday morning's cold temperatures. She is the crossing guard at the intersection of Thomason and Eisenhower streets.

South Facility receives donation for more expansion

MC honors high-ranking students

Staff Report

High ranking students at Midland College for the 1993 Fall Semester were announced this week.

To achieve ranking for the President's List a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average while taking at course load of at least 12 credit hours or more. The Dean's List is for students who compile at least a 3.50 grade point average for 12 hours or more.

Named to the 1993 Fall President's List from Midland were: Stephen Alexander, Harold Alidredge, Carl Bartz, Matthew Buckingham, Nancy Calhoun, Sheridan Campbell, Kuok Kei Cheang, Shirley Cook, Sandra Cooley, Linda Cooper, Kenneth Corder, Price Cowden, Sharon Crozier, Lewis Crozier, Angela Del Rio, Troy Dixon, Michelle Dull, Carolyn Dye, Harvey Easley, Dawn Edmondson, Lisa Etheredge, Rosana Fincher, Brenda Foster, Abby Geltemeyer, Cheryl Goin, Clark Haigler, Beverly Hall, Cindy Hardee, Linda Hartley, Elizabeth Hartman, Karen Heide, Mark Henderson, Kevin Hendry, Gloria Hobbs, Andreas Invarsson, Robert Jarmon, Eric Keller, Michael Lavers, Tony Lightfoot, Choo-Choo Love, Jack Maddox, Jan Mann, Terry Mason, Norman McCracken, Alan McCrary, Mary McDowell, Susan Mooney, David Moore, Victor Moore, Jana Morrison, Kimberly O'Connor, Laurie Paris, Katherine Parker, Russell Patterson, Mary Pickett, Karolyn Porter, Aaron Presley, Debra Robertson, Suzanne Rose, Lynn Semrud, Julio Silva, Michael Simon, Jeffrey Standifer, Vonda Staton, Janet Steely, Barbara Stevens, Robert Stewart, Sandra Thurman, Robert Tucker, Alison Vaden, Danny Valenzuela, Ronald Wallin, Cieta White, Marsha Whitehead, Betty Whitney, Linda Williams, Amy Wilson, and Cindy Woolfolk.

Others named to 1993 Fall Semester President's List were: Cindy Carrell of Monahans; Kristi Johnston of Andrews; Tyshawn Nichols of Stanton; Francisco Zuniga of Garden City; and Lei-Lani Wood and Jenny Davis, both of Greenwood.

Named to the 1993 Fall Semester Dean's List from Midland were: Priscilla Almendarez, Cindy Armstrong, David Bays, Sheila Bland, Kendra Bowman, Jason Briggs, Beverly Brown, Deanna Burnett, Brandi Cain, Dana Canard, Leigh Carlisle, Jose Carrillo, Stephen Cavitt, Yvonne Chavez, Patricia Christy, Erik Craig, Stephen Curry, Tony Davis, Rosetta Degraw, Michael Dixon, Elizabeth Dominguez, Lisa Duggan, Jenny Elrod, Katherine Esqueda, Latona Ford, Rosa Garcia, Cynthia Garretson, Christina Garza, Virginia Geilhau-

Please see **RANK**/3B

■ Bill Cogdell gives college a house on Florida Avenue, a three-bin storage building adjacent to campus.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland College's South Facility is expanding again, thanks to a donation from Bill Cogdell.

The facility is owned by the city, with a majority of the space leased to the college. Cogdell donated the two buildings at the site where the current classrooms are located.

The two buildings have been joined by a corridor, remodeled and a paved parking lot has been added. Now Cogdell has given the college a house on Florida Avenue and a three-bin storage building adjacent to the campus, according to MC President David E. Daniel.

"The three storage bins have three independent garage doors," Daniel said, noting "storage space has been critical (for the college) for some time."

The house and storage building given to the college is located at 109 W. Florida Ave., adjacent to the main campus at 201 W. Florida Ave. Unfortunately, between the house and the current campus, is another house in disrepair, which is attracting transients, Daniel said.

"We have asked the city to look at it," Daniel said.

Margaret Wade of the MC biology department reported that 600 students have enrolled for spring biology courses, with about 330 enrolled in physiology and anatomy classes.

She said the increasing enrollment in the subject is due to a trend that has made the health sciences field popular.

MC trustees voted unanimously to hire Doroteo Flores as a full-time biology instructor. He

Please see **EXPAND**/2B

A men's dormitory room in the newly-reopened Midland Community Restitution Center depicts a solid ceiling, rather than a paneled ceiling, to discourage residents from hiding contraband.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Restitution Center admits residents, hopes to alter their criminal lifestyles

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The revamped Midland Community Restitution Center on Tuesday admitted offenders for the first time in almost a year in the hope of rehabilitating the new residents and changing their lifestyle from one of crime to responsible and productive citizenship.

"The Restitution Center will provide an environment for an offender to alter his or her lifestyle and hopefully prevent a re-occurrence of criminal behavior," said Judge George "Jody" Gilles. Gilles is administrative judge of the three-member Midland Judicial District, which oversees the center, which is a part of the Midland Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

The department regulates 3,000 Midland probationers, including a maximum of 48 residents in the Restitution Center.

"Hopefully, it (the center) will allow them to learn how to budget their money,

Please see **ALTER**/2B

Tractor-trailer collides with car, then fuel pump; explosion kills 3

CORRIGAN (AP) — Three people were killed Tuesday when a tractor-trailer collided with a car at a highway intersection, hurling both into the fuel pumps of a convenience store where they exploded.

"You don't have time to think. I heard a loud scrunching noise, I left the store immediately," Donna Swilley, 39, of Livingston, the clerk at Stubby's Food Mart, said. "I just heard a loud boom. I knew it was bad."

She ran out another door to call for help.

"It really scared me. I didn't know what might happen. I thought the whole store might explode," she said.

Two men in the cab of the truck and a woman in the car were trapped in

Please see **PUMP**/3B

Firefighters hose down the remains of a tractor-trailer Tuesday morning in Corrigan. The tractor-trailer collided with a car at the intersection of U.S. 59 and State Route 287 hurling both into the fuel pumps at Stubby's Food Mart, which then exploded.

AP Laserphoto

DEATHS

Zona Boggs

RANKIN — Services for Zona Evelyn "Sug" Boggs of Rankin will be at 3 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Rankin with Rev. Wesley Massey officiating, assisted by Rev. Jimmy Braswell. Burial will be at the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home in Crane.

She died Monday at her home.

Mrs. Boggs was born Jan. 14, 1918, in Big Spring. She operated a grocery store for 32 years, was a Baptist and a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Survivors include a daughter, Cora "Punk" McFadden of Rankin; two sisters, Coral Rankin of Rankin and Maxine Bennett of Dallas; and two granddaughters, a great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephew.

Memorials can be directed to Hospice of the Southwest in Odessa or the Rankin Cemetery Association.

Edith Foster

CLYDE — Services for former Midlander Edith Pindell Foster, 77, of Clyde will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Anns and Joachim Catholic Church with the Rev. Mark Woodruff officiating. Burial will be in Clyde Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

Prayer services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Foster died Monday at a Clyde hospital.

She was born July 28, 1916, in Baltimore, Md. She attended St. Agatha School, Washington School for Secretaries and Columbia University Extension. She was a member of Dioceson Council of Catholic Women and the Altrusa Club Inc., of Midland. She was active with Girl Scouts of America from 1959-90, Catholic Golden Cegers, AARP and NARFE. She sold Stanley Products from 1953-85.

Survivors include her husband, George T. Foster of Clyde; a son, Paul Hamilton Foster of Clyde; a daughter, Constance Connie Miller of Salt Lake City, Utah; a foster son, Frank R. Nieto of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Nellie Green

Services for Nellie Mae Green of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.C. Cooper, of Greater St. Luke's A.M.E. Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green died Sunday at her residence.

Max Cooper

Memorial services for Max Waller Cooper of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Max Cooper

Cooper died Sunday at his residence.

He was born July 17, 1911, in Enid, Okla. He graduated from Clinton High School and attended Southwestern College in Weatherford, Okla. He married Elnora Bristow on Sept. 15, 1935, in Pampa. He began working for White's Auto in Pampa in 1935 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He retired as manager of the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico district of White's Stores, Inc. He moved to Midland in 1950. He served on the board of directors of Permian Basin Shooters Association and was a member of First Christian Church of Midland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Myrl Cooper.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora Bristow Cooper of Midland; three daughters, Sally Barkley of Bryan, Blanch Holder of Spring, and Sue Adams of Plano; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five nieces; and five nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, 79705, or to the charity of one's choice.

Anita Sefcik

SAN ANGELO — Services for Anita Sefcik, 80, of San Angelo and mother of Pat Richardson of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Wall Brethern Church with the Rev. Tommy Tallas officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Sefcik died Monday at Marion, Kan.

She was born July 19, 1913, in Taylor. She was a secretary and teller at San Angelo National Bank and a member of Wall Brethern Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dollye Novak of Lost Springs, Kan.; a brother, Joseph Repa of Round Rock; two sisters, Hermina Dusek and Mildred Macek, both of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Anne Shell

Services for Anne Shell of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bill Clark officiating. Burial will be prior to the services at 10:30 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Shell

Mrs. Shell died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 25, 1926, in Milton, W.Va., and was raised in Ardmore, Okla. She married Allan Shell in Gainesville on June 2, 1950. She had lived in Garland, Adadan, Iran and Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia, prior to moving to Midland in the early 1960s. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Allan D. Shell of Midland; a son, Blake A. Shell of Deer Park; a daughter, Carroll J. Creech of Kerrville; two brothers, Charles Evans of Gordonville and Dan Evans of Camarillo, Calif.; three grandchildren; a niece and two nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Mrs. Shell's grandchildren: Samantha Shell, Matthew Shell and Shiloh Creech.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, 79705.

ALTER: Restitution Center admits residents

(From 1B)

budget their time, work on various aspects of their education," Gilles said. "Hopefully, it will allow them to become productive citizens of Midland County."

Six residents, typically from ages 19 through 26 and on court-ordered probation for crimes such as burglary and theft, were admitted to the center on Tuesday rather than being committed to prison or held in jail or under electronic surveillance.

"The offenders will have a more structured environment through the (Restitution Center) program that we have re-defined," said Linda K. Smith, director the Midland Community Supervision and Corrections Department and a former Restitution Center director who helped renovate the center's program.

The center's program was re-defined in the months after the Community Justice Assistance Division (CJAD) of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended almost $1 million in annual funds to the center.

CJAD had found flaws in the center's programming, management, and in the facility's safety and security features.

CJAD had charged the center with falling short in 96 programming and physical-plant areas.

Following corrective measures, the center was re-funded but only after Midland's three district judges appealed to the state's Criminal Justice board..

"We are trying to develop or enhance their (the offenders') skills whether it be through work environment or attaining higher education, or contributing something to their community in the form of public service," Ms. Smith said. "We are trying to teach them to be self-sustaining, to budget their money."

The residents, up to 36 men and 12 women, sleep and study in dormitory-style rooms.

While in the program for up to 24 months, a resident will be paying his or her own room and board, transportation costs to school and work, and living expenses through work outside the center.

Residents, if needed and desired, may be taken to Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous meetings on the 12-step program of recovery from their alcoholism and other addictions.

"They learn responsibility by paying restitution to their victims," Ms. Smith said.

Jay Webster, assistant center director, recalled that in past years some residents have paid off their debts fairly quickly due to well-paying jobs.

Webster recalled a resident who "came here mountain-high in trouble.

"Within four months, he had turned his life around," Webster said. "He was one of those rare persons you wish you had all of the time."

The man, almost 30, lived at the center and supported his wife and five children in oil-field work. But he was killed in an accidental fall from a derrick.

Webster noted other successes in the program. Three residents were graduated from high school, and three others were enrolled in Midland College classes. Two of the three are still attending classes there.

Ms. Smith said that members of the 26-member Restitution Center staff will help the residents search for jobs so that they will be back in the center before midnight.

In the past, residents have worked as accounting clerks, oil-field hands, office workers and fast-food restaurant employees.

The community's support of the program by hiring residents is crucial to the success of the program, which also includes educational classes and counseling, Ms. Smith said.

SERVICE: City calls town-hall meeting

(From 1B)

about it. I've got a mixed bag of reaction," she said.

Ms. Schneider said the timing is right to speak with residents about water in light of city plans to install a water line — this spring or summer — parallel to lines on Midland Drive.

"This is the logical time: when we are going to be putting in a water line," she said.

In order to bring water to the subdivisions, Ms. Schneider said, "We need to have the cooperation of as many people as we can."

Residents must also pay a significant portion of the cost of installation.

"This is going to be a lengthy process . . . but we certainly want to talk to the people to see what we can work out," she said.

This isn't the first time some residents in the subdivisions tried to work things out with the city.

About three years ago, city officials said residents could pool financial resources for water and sewer lines, and that tax dollars only pay for road improvements, ambulance service, fire and police departments, park maintenance and traffic control.

LaVerne Foster said she and other residents in the subdivision haven't benefited from incorporation and paying city taxes.

"We have been annexed since 1978 and we don't have any services at all. The city has not provided us with anything," she said.

Ms. Foster claims a state law, House Bill 3187, approved in 1989, requires a municipality to start work on the lines within two years and complete them within 4½ years. But the city disagrees with the interpretation of the bill, she said.

As for the city's offer to provide services at residents' expense, she said: "We have not even had the availability in the past. The city has been very unfair."

Ms. Foster said she hopes that Ms. Schneider's effort will make a difference. But, Ms. Foster added, she has talked to several neighbors who were unaware of the town meeting.

A similar situation existed in the Cardinal Lane subdivision — located north of Loop 250 between Midkiff Road and Midland Drive — that resulted in residents acquiring city water lines last year.

The property owners agreed to pay the $11 per foot cost of installing a water line with the total divided on a prorated share of the line. The city advanced $120,000 — to be reimbursed — for the project to absorb the remainder of the bill.

Ms. Schneider said that by forming a water district, residents of Cardinal Lane had a notable savings on the cost of their fire insurance because of the availability of fire hydrants.

EXPAND: MC receives donation for South Facility

(From 1B)

has a bachelor's of science degree in nursing and is working toward a master's degree.

MC dean of student services Don Cates said the spring enrollment is expected to reach 3,950, comparable to last year.

"Some sections were down in the fall," Cates said. "People are going back to work. The economy is getting better. In bad times college enrollment goes up."

Daniel said the speed bumps put in place in the circle surrounding the campus have been modified to be "kinder and gentler."

"They have been revised," he said. "They are 2 feet wide, instead of 1 foot, and they are 2 inches high, instead of 2½ inches. There are there to slow you down, but not dislodge your teeth."

The MC president announced that contributions to the Chaparral endowment fund amount to $1.4 million.

He asked trustees to consider including a warehouse or storage space in future plans for the college. "We have no storage, warehouse or distribution point," he said. "We can't buy in bulk without some type of facility like this."

He also noted that — due to the popularity of attending 10 a.m. classes, and classes scheduled from 8 a.m.-noon — the college is full at those times.

"All the space is taken and we may have to think of adding more classes," he said.

Daniel announced that the process to hire a woman's basketball coach began when a committee met at 2 p.m. Tuesday to review applications. "The committee will recommend the top three candidates in 30 days," he said, noting that applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Following the meeting, MC trustees met with an attorney in executive session. The reason for the closed meeting was not posted.

POLICE REPORTS

Assault

ODESSA — An Odessa Detention Center inmate was charged with aggravated assault in connection with an assault on a jailer in December.

According to a police report, Alberto Morales, 25, of Houston, was charged with aggravated assault and bond was set at $5,000. Morales was being held in Odessa, awaiting transfer to Texas Department of Corrections.

Morales allegedly refused to cooperate with jailer Cynthia Tomlinson, 47, and struck her in the face with his fists, causing minor injuries, on Dec. 21, 1993, the report stated.

Monday

Burglary of a Residence: Jason Elliott reported that he came home and found a man going through his dresser at 1001 W. Illinois Ave. The subject was described as Hispanic, 14-18 years of age, wearing a black hat, black sweatshirt with red hood and horizontal red stripes. The incident was reported at 7:11 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Antonio Hernandez reported a Sony compact disc player taken from a vehicle at 3601 Andrews Highway, #1302, at 9:35 p.m. Entry was gained through a driver's side vent window.

Tuesday

Burglary of a Residence: Teresa Christian reported jewelry, valued at $1,700, taken from 5009 Rio Grande, #2G, at 2:30 a.m. Entry was gained through the front door.

Vandalism: Robert McVay reported an apartment window broken at 1902 N. Midland Dr., #1208, at 4:01 a.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Michael Landrum reported keys and credit cards taken from 3300 Camarie Ave. and one vehicle damaged at 6:44 a.m. Entry was gained through an unlocked garage door.

Vandalism: Caludel Long reported a driver's side window broken on a vehicle at University Lands, 808 W. Wall St., at 8:22 a.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Shana Prevedel reported assorted power and hand tools taken and two vehicles burglarized at 4813 Sunshine Parkway at 8:24 a.m. Entry was gained through the garage door.

Burglary of a Residence: Midland Elms Apartments, 3601 Andrews Highway, reported a weedeater and floor buffer taken from an unlocked storage unit and assorted tools taken from a locked storage unit at 11:25 a.m.

Robbery

ODESSA — A man allegedly responsible for three aggravated robberies in Odessa and San Angelo was arrested by Odessa officials late Monday.

Sidney Hugh Padgett, 37, was arrested at the Rest E-Z Motel, 2006 W. 2nd St., and charged with two counts of aggravated robbery in Odessa and one count of aggravated robbery on a warrant issued out of Tom Green County, according to a police report. Bond was set at $200,000 for each charge.

Thomas was wanted in connection with a robbery at E.E. Hensley Chevron, 4117 Andrews Highway, and at Kent Kwik convienence store, 3722 Andrews Highway, in Odessa. Both incidents occurred on Jan. 6.

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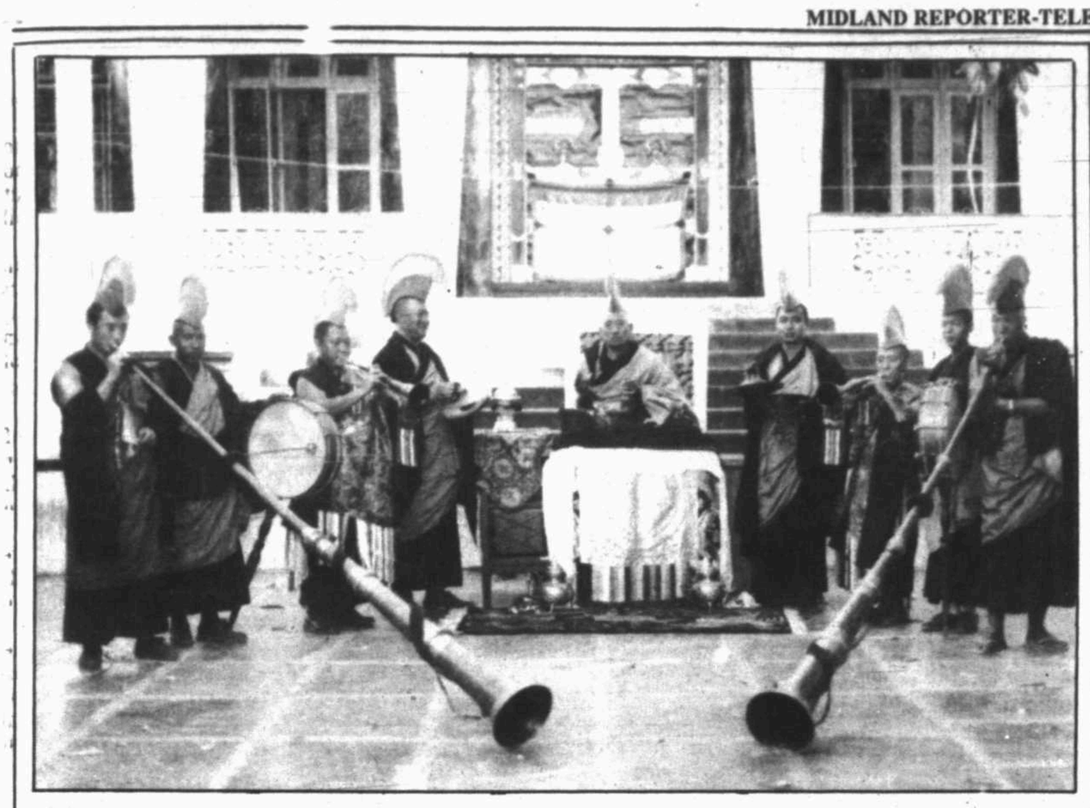

Monk presentation

Tibetan monks of the Ganden Jangtse Monastery, established in 1409, rehearse for their Premiere North American tour. They will present a performance of chants and dances — in traditional costume — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bonham Junior High School, 2201 E. 21st. St. in Odessa.

The performance is a fund-raiser to help build a monastery. It will consist of approximately two 45-minute sessions with a 15-minute intermission. Admission is $8 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. For more information call 580-4887.

PUMP: Explosion kills three

(From 1B)

the flaming wreckage and died.

Their names were not immediately released.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Greg Sanchez said investigators believed the truck struck the car at the main intersection in town, highways U.S. 59 and U.S. 287, and careened out of control before slamming into the gasoline pumps and supporting beams of the canopy over the pumps at the Exxon outlet. A third vehicle, a van, was parked outside the store and also burned in the blaze.

"Supposedly the truck was northbound and hit a passenger car from behind and actually pushed the car into the gas pump," said Mike Cox, a DPS spokesman. Neither vehicle hit the store.

The crash site was sprayed with a foam used in chemical fires as a precaution, Sanchez said.

The truck, carrying a shipment of auto parts, had a hazardous cargo sign on it and officials initially were worried that fumes from the burning wreckage might be toxic.

"It seems to be safe," said Sanchez.

Bubba Haley, Red Cross disaster coordinator for the town about 100 miles northeast of Houston, said the blast could be felt a quarter-mile away.

Corrigan school officials evacuated a nearby elementary school and took several hundred students to the district high school. All students were sent home a short time later.

"There was lots of smoke and the flames were going over the top of the building," Joe Fortenberry, 67, who runs the Groveton Mill Supply store across the street, said. "We were fixing to leave. I thought the gas pumps might blow up."

Authorities at first reported four people were killed but Sanchez said the death toll was revised after firefighters were better able to identify the remains of the victims.

No other injuries were reported.

The store's fuel pumps and the canopy over them sustained severe damage but the store itself did not appear seriously damaged. Front-end loaders were brought in to begin removing the wreckage.

The town's only stop light, in front of the store, was ripped from its wires and smashed by the force of the explosion.

Corrigan has about 1,700 people and is about 25 miles south of Lufkin in East Texas. It is near three national forests and is supported by nearby timber-related industries including Temple Inland, a Fortune 500 timber and paper company.

RANK: MC announces honor students

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sen, Scott Gibson, Scott Gore, Sherri Graham, Keely Grimes, Vanessa Grimes, Amy Hamels, Julie Hargrave, Brenda Hartley, Holly Hawkins, Lori Heffelfinger, Aimee Henderson, Teresa Hernandez, Joseph Hill, Camey Hopper, Eugene Houk, Jr., Heatherene Hughes, Melissa Hydes, John Jones, Karen Keller, Karolyn Kemper, Sandra Kirkpatrick, Donna Klein, Jeanne Lauderdale, Brian Lockhart, Mark Lockhart, Shannon Long, Shawna Loyd, Anselmo Lucero, Mickie Luttrell, Kari Lyon, Sue Madry, Lisa Marcum, Nancy Martin, Willie Mason, Shelly McCasland, Rebecca Meeks, Addie Mendoza, Jaime Minardi, Becky Ming, Evelina Montez, Ricky Moore, Daniel Murray, Tamera Narlock, Chai Kiat Ng, Rachella Oldham, Janet Omar, Juana Perez, Shary Petersen, Christopher Phillips, Jennifer Pirkle, Marisol Ramos, Daniel Randolph, Elizabeth Rankin, Daniel Reyes, Elizabeth Rice, Cary Richmond, Jennifer Riddle, Bobbie Ritchie, Dina Rodriquez, Judith Runge, Mary Salgado, Brian Samford, Eric Sanchez, Rhonda Sapp, Jason Schulz, Shawn Scoggins, Jancy Scott, Mattie Self, Ruth Sheppard, Darla Shrum, Geoffrey Simmons, Brian Singletary, Daniel Smith, Susan Smith, Starla Snyder, Mary Souza, Tabitha Stanley, Patricia Summers, Arturo Tavarez, Walter Thompson, Oliver Tofield, Laura Torres-Hager, Joseph Turney, Jose Vasconcelos, Dale Wade, Brandy Waldrep, Sharon Webb, Larry Whittle, Edgar Williams, Shane Williamson, Barbara Willingham, Danna Wiseman and Ruth York.

Others named to the 1993 Fall Semester Dean's List were: Josefa Barrios, Gloriane Garcia and Roy Menix, all of Lamesa; Kelley Brown, Bartlesville, OK; Tonya Bullard, Odessa; Judd Burkett, Amarillo; David Campbell, Andrews; David Carby, Mona Esparza, Elizabeth Gravess and Stacy Tollison, all of Stanton; Alberto Garcia, Debra Heredia and Martin Hernandez, all of Kermit; Bradley Gibson and Carrie Nelson, both of Lenorah; Saundra Iverson of Schaumburg, Ill.; Charlotte Martin, Lewisville; Melea McGrew of Monahans; Leigh Carlisle, Carrie Meyers, Sherie Pierece, Stacy Thornton and Lisa Welch, all of Greenwood; Jeremy Rubio of Floydada; Shawn Savage, Plainview; Cicily Wilks of Water Valley; and Bridget Woolverton of Roscoe.

Testimony ends in starvation trial

LUBBOCK (AP) — Testimony ended Tuesday and jurors went home while authorities prepared the charge against a couple accused of starving their daughter.

Closing arguments were scheduled for Wednesday morning, five weeks after the start of Steve and Patricia Carman's trial.

Prosecutors say 7-year-old Stephanie Carman collapsed in her bedroom and died of chronic malnutrition June 8, 1992.

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Federal agent claims ATF was ambushed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal agent who came face-to-face with religious leader David Koresh during a deadly raid early last year testified Tuesday that his agency was ambushed, but he gave conflicting testimony about who may have fired the first shots.

Roland Ballesteros, the first agent of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to testify in the federal murder trial of 11 Branch Davidians, also detailed how supervisors pushed on with the raid last Feb. 28 despite knowing the element of surprise had been lost.

"He (ATF raid supervisor Chuck Sarabyn) did tell us, 'They know we're coming,' and to 'Hurry up,'" Ballesteros said under cross-examination.

Ballesteros testified moments earlier that, "The element of surprise was necessary there and in all the raids. It was necessary to maintain that element of surprise."

Jurors also learned from Ballesteros that Sarabyn and ATF raid supervisor Phil Chojnacki lied after the assault about losing the element of surprise.

The same finding was reached in a critical Treasury Department review of the raid, which has so far not been admitted into evidence by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith.

"I did not try to go above their heads (Sarabyn and Chojnacki) and advise them in Washington, D.C., that the information being provided was false," Ballesteros told jurors. "It had already been done."

After three days of testimony last week about hundreds of weapons retrieved from Koresh's compound, the eight-woman, four-man jury heard Tuesday the first account of the 45-minute gun battle that erupted as 100 ATF agents attempted to arrest Koresh on weapons charges.

Four agents were killed and 16 others were wounded. Six Branch Davidians also are believed to have died in that exchange. Eleven disciples of Koresh are charged with murder and conspiracy to murder federal officers. If convicted, they face up to life in prison without parole.

An ensuing armed standoff ended 51 days later when Koresh and about 80 followers died in a raging fire that engulfed their compound.

The defendants contend they were the victims of an ill-conceived "government onslaught" and retaliated only after being fired upon by agents clad in black who unloaded from two unmarked cattle trailers with their weapons drawn.

Ballesteros said he was assigned to enter the compound through the front door. He said he was approaching the city-block-sized structure amidst sporadic gunfire from the compound when an unarmed Koresh opened the door.

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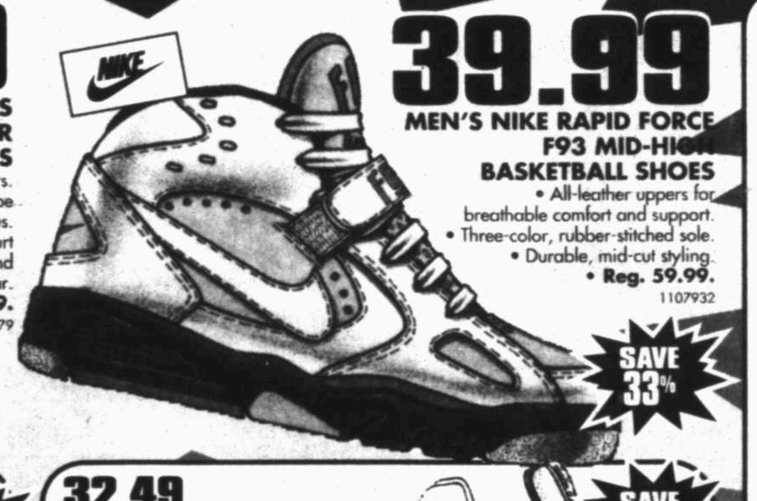

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FDIC agrees to settle with First City

■ Action could help bank emerge from bankruptcy within six months.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. board of directors on Tuesday agreed in principle to a settlement with First City Bancorporation of Texas that could help the bank emerge from bankruptcy within six months.

The settlement, which requires bankruptcy court approval, resolves First City's lawsuits against regulators and stipulates that all depositors and creditors for the former First City banks be paid in full.

First City will receive an initial payment of $200 million from regulators, including $107 million in cash and $93 million in property and other assets, if the agreement is approved.

"In the end this should bring us out of bankruptcy with equity and with all our creditors paid," said Robert W. Brown, First City's president and chief operating officer.

The payment would be made when First City's reorganization plan, with the proposed settlement incorporated, is executed. The bank said it expects to file its plan with the bankruptcy court "shortly."

Also included in the settlement are stipulations that the Bank Insurance Fund suffers no loss and that all surpluses in the former First City bank receiverships should be returned to First City in the future.

Aside from the $200 million first installment, the FDIC would retain control of remaining cash and assets to protect the insurance fund against possible future losses.

The FDIC seized control of First City and its 20 banks, totaling $8.5 billion in assets, on Oct. 30, 1992. First City's Houston and Dallas banks and the bulk of its assets were sold to Houston-based Texas Commerce Bank last January.

First City officials in September sued the FDIC for $3 billion, alleging that the loss estimate used to justify the seizure was "recklessly in error" and "the product of gross negligence." Regulators have maintained they acted properly.

Brown said it would probably take another six months for First City to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

After that, he said, "We expect to get back into business in financial services, possibly in banking. ... We have not done anything concrete at this point."

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $14.87
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- Today $13.25
- Previous Week $13.25
- One Year Ago $17.50

Prices slump

NEW YORK — Milder weather forecasts sent heating oil prices lower Tuesday after a startling climb that had sent prices as much as 23 percent above lows reached in late December.

Warmer weather expectations for the upper Midwest pushed natural gas prices lower.

Heating oil for delivery in February settled at 49.49 cents per gallon, down 3.18 cents.

Natural gas for next-month delivery fell 4.2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $2.318. Even with Tuesday's drop, natural gas has risen 20 percent this month.

Crude oil prices also fell as doubts of any worldwide production cuts compounded the drop led by heating oil. The Omani oil minister has been seeking commitments from non-OPEC countries to cut production in anticipation that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would also reduce output.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at $14.87 per barrel, down 23 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $13.25 a barrel.

SPE meeting

Donald J. Ebbs will be the guest speaker at Friday's meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Ebbs, senior staff associate reservoir engineer with Phillips Petroleum Co., will speak on "Infill Drilling: Why? Where? What?"

Cost is $12 per person and reservations should be made by this evening by calling 686-7329.

Dollar declines

NEW YORK — The dollar declined across the board Tuesday in largely technical trading on world currency markets.

In New York, the dollar settled at 110.76 yen, down from 111.10 yen on Monday.

In New York it cost $1.4960 to buy one pound, more expensive than Monday's $1.4935.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's rates included: 1.7465 German marks, down from 1.7525; 1.4605 Swiss francs, down from 1.4770; 5.9325 French francs, down from 5.9540; 1,699.00 Italian lire, down from 1,706.00, and 1.3138 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3178.

Dow unchanged

NEW YORK — Corporate earnings took the spotlight on Tuesday, pushing stocks mostly higher, although blue-chip issues ended unchanged at the previous session's record high.

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Chrysler earns $777 million in 4th quarter

By James Bennet
N.Y. Times News Service

A recovering North American automobile market, revived line of cars and trucks contribute to a year of record earnings.

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. reported Tuesday that its earnings almost doubled to a record $777 million in the fourth quarter of 1993, beating even the rosiest predictions by Wall Street analysts.

A recovering North American automobile market and Chrysler's revived line of cars and trucks contributed to a year of record earnings over all for the company, before taxes and charges for accounting changes.

But in part because of a previously announced charge of $4.68 billion to account for the health care of its future retirees, Chrysler lost $2.55 billion, or $7.62 a share, for the year.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, earnings were $2.11 a share, compared with $1.12 a share, on net earnings of $356 million, during the fourth quarter of 1992. The most optimistic analyst's forecast was $1.90 a share, reported by Zacks. Chrysler set its previous record for a fourth quarter in 1984, when it earned $607 million.

In heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Chrysler shares hit a record of $63.50 early in the day, before closing at $62.50 a share, up 75 cents. It was the Big Board's second most actively traded issue.

In a little more than a year, the stock has nearly doubled, reflecting the growing affirmation on Wall Street of the No.3 automaker's turnaround.

"What this quarter says in no uncertain terms is that this is a superbly managed company," said Philip K. Fricke, auto analyst with Prudential Securities. "The company has been dead-on in product development."

Further, he said, Chrysler's introductions of new vehicles, like the Neon subcompact, have occurred without the production glitches that restrained sales of new models in the past.

Fricke added that at this point in a cyclical auto recovery heartening earnings surprises tended to be the norm. "Several positive forces start to come together at this point in auto cycles," he said.

Increased sales volume spreads fixed costs more thinly, while buyers begin picking more expensive models and options, and, faced with robust demand, companies cut back on their rebates.

Indeed, Chrysler reported that in the fourth quarter it further reduced its rebates because of the popularity of vehicles like its mid-sized Dodge Intrepid sedan, Jeep Grand Cherokee sport utility wagon, and restyled Dodge Ram pickup truck.

For the quarter, such incentives averaged $650 a vehicle, down 16 percent from $775 in the third quarter, and down 36 percent from $1,020 a year ago, said Gary C. Valade, executive vice president and chief financial officer for Chrysler.

As a result, pretax profit per vehicle averaged $1,727 in the fourth quarter, and $1,335 for the year, far higher than that at Ford Motor Co. or General Motors Corp., analysts said.

Along with growing profits and sales, Chrysler has gained market share. For the year, the company said it had picked up 1.4 percentage points to hold 14.8 percent of the North American car and truck market, its largest share since 1970, when it was 15.3 percent. GM controls about a third of the North American market, and Ford about a quarter.

While Chrysler's overseas sales are growing — the company reported Tuesday that they had jumped 45 percent for the year, to 105,849 vehicles — it trails its domestic competitors in exploiting foreign markets.

Viacom raises buyout offer for Paramount

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Viacom Inc. raised its buyout offer for Paramount Communications Inc. on Tuesday, but it remained unclear who had the upper hand in the 4½-month bidding brawl for the media-entertainment conglomerate.

Some analysts said Viacom's revised offer of cash and stock was still worth less overall than QVC's roughly $10.2 billion bid. But others said some traders may prefer Viacom's offer because it contains more cash than QVC has proposed.

There was speculation Viacom might come back with yet another bid; others said QVC chairman Barry Diller may improve his offer as a precaution against losing what is believed to be the last major entertainment property available.

Viacom raised the cash portion of its bid for 50.1 percent of Paramount's stock to $107 a share from its previous bid of $105 a share. That would add about $120 million to the value of its offer, Viacom said.

Viacom has also boosted the value of the stock that it plans to exchange for the remaining 49.9 percent of Paramount by including rights and warrants that it values at about $700 million.

The rights, known as contingent value rights, are designed to help support the value of Viacom's Class B stock against any sizeable decline in the year following the deal. The warrants would give holders the right to buy more Viacom Class B stock at $60 a share over the next three years.

QVC has offered $92 a share in cash for 50.1 percent of Paramount's shares and securities for the remainder. The cash part is $900 million below Viacom's bid, but analysts said the stock was worth much more than Viacom offered.

Southwest dials flight digital phone switch

DALLAS (AP) — Starting Tuesday, many Southwest Airline Co. passengers will be able to transmit faxes or files from their laptop computers as the airline industry begins switching to digital telephone systems in the air.

Passengers on U.S. commercial airlines in the past have not had the ability to send computer files through an airplane's on-board telephones to computers on the ground.

Ninety-seven of Southwest's airplanes now have that capability, and all 157 should have it within a month.

Within the next year or two, a majority of the nation's jet fleet will provide digital phones, offering passengers clearer conversations and the ability to send faxes and computer files from their airplane seat.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midlander opens dance club for teen-agers

By Mella McEwen

Midlander Meredith Sayles has opened a 20-and-under club, **TEXAS TEENS**, at 3920 W. Wall St.

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The club offers Midland teens pool, video games, dancing, door prizes and a snack bar. Security is provided by the Midland Police Department.

Cost is $5 per person or $8 per couple, with a discount with a D-FYIT card.

Hours are 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday during the school year, with expanded hours during school holidays and the summer.

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Just opened in Lone Star Plaza, 4411 Illinois Ave., is **MICHAEL'S HAIR FACTORY**.

Owner Michael Love said he offers haircuts, perms or color, does nails and also has some tanning beds. He employs four operators.

Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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On the move is **QUANTUM CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTER**, which has relocated to Mission Square, Big Spring Street and Loop 250, from Mesa Verde shopping center.

Dr. Jay B. Fulton said the move was made to give him and his staff a change and to offer easier accessibility to downtown.

Quantum offers chiropractic adjustments, massage therapy — the massage therapist also does private work — and is X-ray capable. Payment plans are available and the clinic files all insurance.

The new phone number is 570-7246.

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Several Permian Basin Chevron retailers have been recognized by the company for "Commitment to Service Excellence" in 1993. Those recognized are Cecil's Chevron, Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue, and E.E. Hensley & Son Foodmart No. 3, Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue, both in Midland, and E.E. Hensley & Son Foodmart No. 2 in Odessa and Don Ccollins Travel Center in Van Horn. Each has earned an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii, part of only 125 Chevron retailers to receive the honor.

Chevron instituted the program in 1988 and contracts with an outside service that enlists mystery shoppers to buy Chevron-branded gasoline at retail locations. These mystery shoppers evaluate personnel, cleanliness, merchandising and the overall appearance of the facility. These mystery shops occur four times a year.

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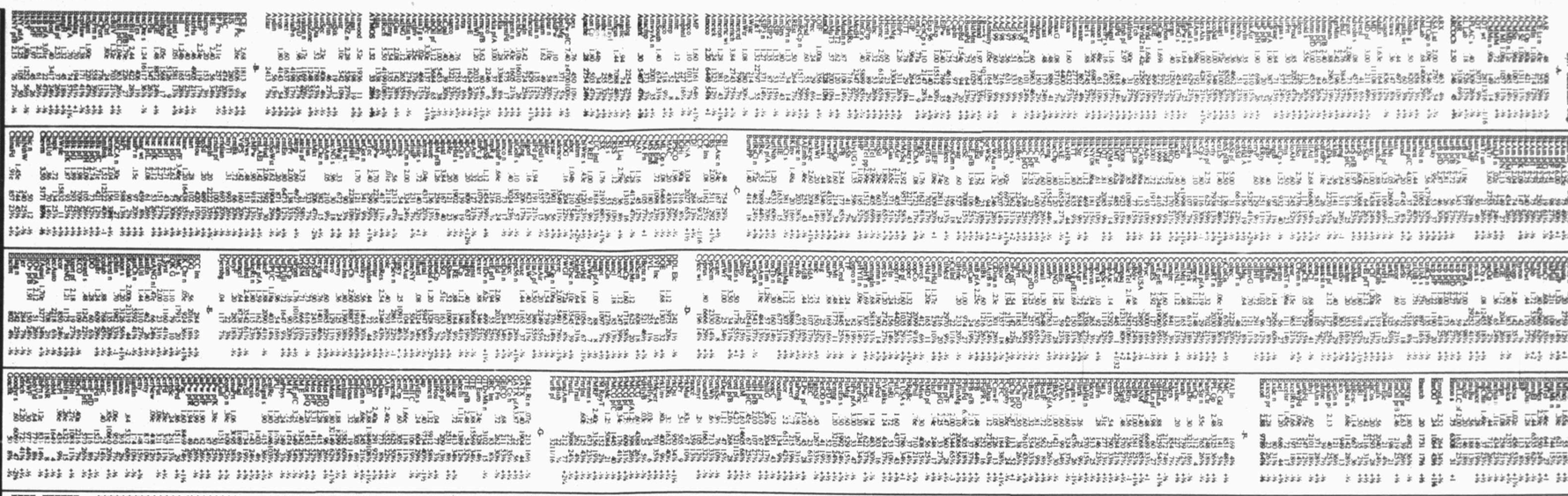

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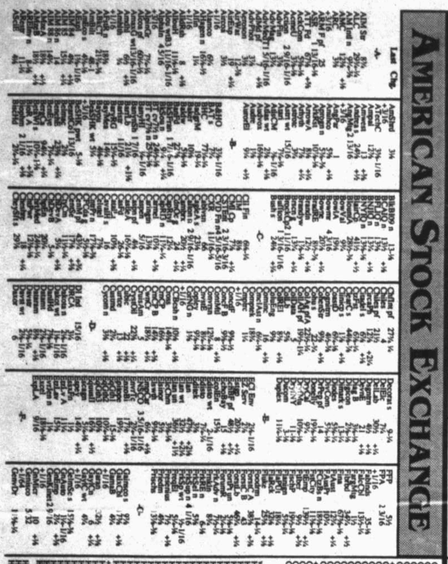

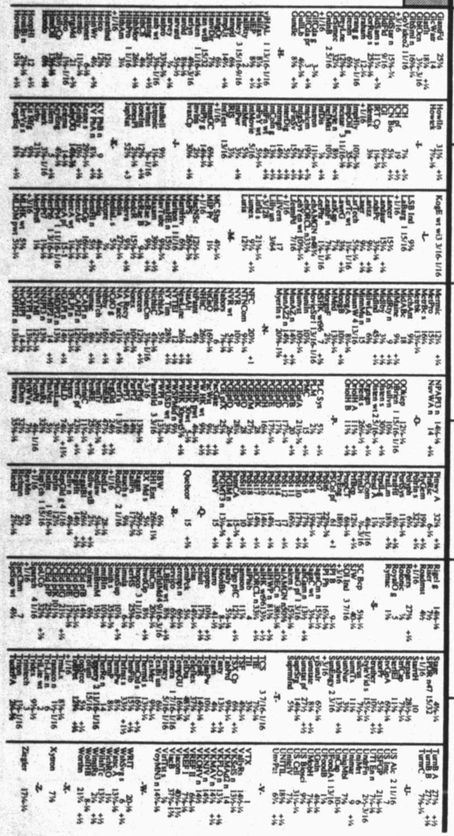

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.38	10.90	+.01
CaGr p	15.14	15.90	+.02
MuBd p	11.35	11.92	+.01
SmCoSt	11.02	11.57	—.02
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	34.03	N.L.	—.07
GiniM	15.79	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	33.48	N.L.	+.13
HQ Bd	16.62	N.L.	+.03
TxFBd	18.51	N.L.	—.02
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	15.15	15.91	+.03
FL HI	10.72	11.25	
FL TF	11.50	12.07	—.01
GthIn p	10.97	11.52	—.03
UtiIn p	12.41	13.03	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.40	N.L.	+.02
Full	10.24	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.38	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.85	9.95	
Agrsv p	24.90	26.35	+.07
Chart p	9.20	9.74	—.01
Const p	18.12	19.17	+.04
GoSc p	10.08	10.58	+.01
Grth p	11.83	12.52	
HYdA p	10.18	10.69	+.01
Inco p	8.54	8.97	+.03
IntlE p	13.19	13.96	+.09
LimM p	10.14	10.24	+.01
MuB p	8.61	9.04	
Summ	9.98		—.03
TeCT p	11.29	11.85	
TF Int	11.04	11.15	
Util p	13.67	14.47	+.03
Valu p	21.50	22.75	+.03
Weing p	17.67	18.70	+.01
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.99	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.97	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.86	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.12	N.L.	+.01
Accessor Funds:			
Mortg	12.23	N.L.	
ShtIntPx	12.35	N.L.	+.01
AcornIn	16.29	16.29	+.04
AcornF	14.02	14.02	+.05
AdamCa p	21.91	22.59	+.03
AdvCBal p	10.68	N.L.	+.02
AdvCRet p	10.65	N.L.	+.04
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.43	10.43	+.05
Gwth p	17.32	17.32	+.06
HY Bd p	9.47	9.47	
Inco p	13.09	13.09	+.03
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.93	N.L.	+.02
Bond	10.44	N.L.	+.01
GrwInco	11.21	N.L.	+.03
IntlGr	11.15	N.L.	+.09
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	21.55	21.55	+.03
SmCap t	23.47	23.47	+.09
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.02	7.33	
Balan p	14.26	14.89	+.02
BalB t	15.22	15.22	+.08
BondA p	14.95	15.61	
CpBB p	14.95	14.95	+.01
Count p	17.88	18.67	—.02
GlbSA p	12.01	12.54	+.05
GovtA p	8.57	8.95	+.01
GovtB p	8.57	8.57	+.01
GovtC p	8.56	8.56	+.01
Grlnc p	2.43	2.54	
GwthB t	21.44	21.44	+.04
GrIncB p	2.42	2.42	
ICATA p	13.86	14.48	
InMA p	10.40	10.86	
InsMB	10.40	10.40	
IntlA p	17.55	18.33	+.05
MtgA p	9.32	9.73	+.01
MtgB p	9.32	9.32	+.01
MtgC p	9.32	9.32	+.01
MtgTA p	9.92	10.36	+.01
MtgTB p	9.92	9.92	+.01
MtgTC p	9.92	9.92	
MtlG	10.34	10.44	+.01
MMSA p	8.94	9.34	+.02
MMSB t	8.94	8.94	+.02
MCAA p	10.81	11.29	
MCAB p	10.81	10.81	
MCAC p	10.81	10.81	
MFLC p	10.25	10.25	
MINB p	10.84	10.84	
MNYA p	10.10	10.55	
MNYB p	10.10	10.10	
MNYC p	10.10	10.10	
NMuA p	10.84	11.32	
NMuC p	10.84	10.84	
NEur p	12.68	13.24	+.09
NAGVA	10.37	10.83	+.03
NAGB p	10.37	10.37	+.03
NAGvC	10.36	10.36	+.02
PGthA p	12.33	12.88	
PGthB p	12.26	12.26	
QuasA p	24.05	25.12	—.03
ST Mla p	9.23	9.64	+.01
ST Mlb t	9.23	9.23	+.01
Tech p	27.58	28.80	—.05
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.15	12.72	+.04
Bond	11.22	11.57	+.01
Equity	15.10	15.81	+.07
LtdMat	10.67	11.00	+.01
RegEq	17.23	18.04	+.04
Ambassador Pfds:			
BondF	10.14	10.14	+.01
CrGrl	17.15	N.L.	+.06
CoreGF	17.15	17.15	+.06
GrwthF	14.16	14.16	+.04
GrwthI	14.15	14.15	+.03
IdxStF	12.21	12.21	+.02
IntStkF	13.85	13.85	+.07
IntBdF	10.09	10.09	+.01
IntBdI	10.09	N.L.	+.01
SmCGF	14.22	14.22	
TxFBdI	10.59	N.L.	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.57	11.04	+.02
PxInco	10.33	10.73	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.52	N.L.	+.02
Equity	14.12	N.L.	+.03
IntlEq	12.46	N.L.	+.06
LtdTr	10.06	N.L.	+.02
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	16.61	17.62	+.02
CpBdA p	7.20	7.56	+.01
EGA p	26.17	27.77	+.04
EGB p	25.75	25.75	+.05
EntA p	12.40	13.16	+.02
EntB p	12.35	12.35	+.02
EqIncA p	5.61	5.95	+.02
EqIncB t	5.60	5.60	+.01
Exch	114.01		+.44
FMgA p	12.44	12.73	+.01
FMgB p	12.45	12.45	+.01
GlGvA p	9.10	9.55	+.01
GlGvB p	9.14	N.L.	+.01
GvScA p	10.81	11.35	+.01
GvScB p	10.82	10.82	+.02
GvScC p	10.80	10.80	+.01
GvT1A p	9.05	9.50	+.01
GvT1B p	9.05	9.05	+.01
GvT1C p	9.05	9.05	+.01
GrInc p	13.14	13.94	+.02
HarbA p	15.41	16.35	+.01
HarbB p	15.35	15.35	+.01
HiYldA p	6.74	7.08	
HiYldB p	6.75	6.75	
MuBA p	10.54	11.07	
PaceA p	11.87	12.59	+.01
TEHA p	11.31	11.87	
TEHB p	11.30	11.30	
TxEIA p	11.69	12.27	
TxEIB p	11.69	11.69	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.74	13.52	+.02
Amcp p	12.91	13.70	—.02
AMutl p	22.06	23.41	+.04
Bond p	14.52	15.24	+.02
CapIB p	34.33	36.42	+.17
CapW p	16.55	17.38	+.06
CapWG	18.28	19.40	+.12
Eupac p	22.39	23.76	+.19
FdInv p	18.52	19.65	
Govt p	14.43	15.15	+.03
Gwth p	27.02	28.67	—.08
HI Tr p	15.31	16.07	
Inco p	14.51	15.40	+.03
IntBd p	14.32	15.03	+.01
ICA p	18.98	20.14	+.03
NEco p	31.40	33.32	+.02
N Per p	15.17	16.10	+.07
SmCp p	23.95	25.41	+.08
TxEx p	12.37	12.99	
TECA p	16.26	17.07	
TEMd p	15.89	16.68	—.01
TEVA p	16.39	17.21	—.01
Wsh p	17.94	19.03	+.03
A GthFd	9.81	10.41	+.02
A Herit g	1.54	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.20	4.46	+.01
Inco	21.78	23.11	+.05
API Gr fp	12.95	N.L.	+.01
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.92	12.42	+.06
IntBd	10.83	11.16	+.01
AmUtlFd	22.68	N.L.	—.06
Amway f	7.85	8.09	+.02
Analyt	12.14	N.L.	+.02
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.93	11.39	
CO TF	10.76	11.21	
HI TF	11.83	12.32	
KY TF	10.91	11.36	+.01
OR TF	10.91	11.36	
Arch Funds:			
MoTF	11.81	12.37	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.56	11.92	
GvtSc	10.63	10.96	+.02
Grolnc	14.38	14.82	+.03
NaMuni	11.62	11.98	
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.43	N.L.	+.02
IntGovT	10.23	N.L.	+.01
SIGovT	10.19	N.L.	+.01
BEA Funds:			
IntlEq	20.27	20.27	+.21
StgFx p	17.76	17.76	+.01
BJBGIA p	12.33	12.84	+.03
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	11.55	N.L.	+.04
InGovt	10.18	N.L.	+.01
NY TE	10.39	N.L.	—.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.63	N.L.	
Bond S	10.35	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	16.79	N.L.	+.05
Gwth	13.18	N.L.	+.04
Intl	16.36	N.L.	+.12
Shadw	12.50	N.L.	+.02
TaxFrS	11.04	N.L.	
TaxFrL	9.25	N.L.	
UMB B	11.47	N.L.	+.01
UMB St	16.58	N.L.	+.09
Value	25.86	N.L.	+.12
BallardBieN&Kaiser:			
Diversa	13.25	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	6.40	N.L.	+.04
IntlFl	10.45	N.L.	+.02
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	9.93	10.26	
BICbip p	18.77	19.92	+.04
CapDv p	23.74	25.19	+.06
Bankers Trust:			
IntslEq	10.87	N.L.	—.01
InvUtil	10.59	N.L.	+.01
BaronsA	21.23	N.L.	—.10
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.54	N.L.	+.06
FixedI	10.32	N.L.	
Vl Intl	12.62	N.L.	+.08
BayFunds:			
BondInv	10.19	N.L.	+.01
EqtyInv	11.04	N.L.	—.01
STYdInv	9.94	N.L.	
BSEmD	11.12	11.64	
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.64	N.L.	+.05
DivGtA	10.87	N.L.	—.03
EqIdxA	11.07	N.L.	—.01
FocGtA	10.77	10.77	+.04
SlBdA	20.39	N.L.	+.03
SmCoIA	11.56	N.L.	+.05
USGvA	20.15	20.15	+.03
USTIdxA	20.81	N.L.	+.05
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.85	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	11.40	N.L.	—.01
CasIn	10.42	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.36	N.L.	
CasIH	9.60	N.L.	
CasIL	11.63	N.L.	
EqGro	12.23	N.L.	+.04
EurBd	10.83	N.L.	+.06
GNMA	10.77	N.L.	
GoldIn	14.73	N.L.	—.05
IncGro	15.20	N.L.	+.06
NITFI	11.14	N.L.	
NITFL	12.09	N.L.	—.01
Tg1995	94.97	N.L.	+.06
Tg2000	72.33	N.L.	+.28
Tg2005	51.51	N.L.	+.40
Tg2010	38.03	N.L.	+.29
Tg2015	28.67	N.L.	+.17
Tg2020	20.33	N.L.	+.20
TNote	10.55	N.L.	+.01
UtilIn	9.98	N.L.	+.06
Berger Group:			
100 p	17.07	N.L.	—.01
101 p	12.02	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.68	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.69	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.56	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.79	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.70	N.L.	
NYMu	13.71	N.L.	—.01
IntlVal	15.90	N.L.	+.03
BerwynFd	18.22	N.L.	+.02
Billmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.46	10.95	+.01
EqIndx	10.70	11.20	—.01
FixedIn	10.00	10.47	+.01
STFixIn	9.93	10.40	
SCMuni	11.23	11.76	
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc		N.L.	
GlGr p		N.L.	
PrcM p		N.L.	
ST Gl		N.L.	
ST Bd		N.L.	
BdEndw	18.38	N.L.	+.03
Boston Co Inst:			
CaApB p	28.41	N.L.	+.02
MgdIB p	11.57	N.L.	+.01
Boston Co Retail:			
CapAA p	28.41	N.L.	+.02
MgdIA p	11.57	N.L.	+.01
SpGrA p	18.14	N.L.	—.06
Boulevard Funds:			
BICbip	9.42	9.81	—.11
MangIn	9.81	10.11	
StrtBal	9.98	10.40	
Brinson Funds:			
Global f	10.94	N.L.	+.02
Brndyw	25.86	N.L.	—.07
BrundgSI	10.80	N.L.	+.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	10.04	N.L.	+.02
Gold p	18.94	N.L.	—.03
SpEq p	22.85	N.L.	+.05
Burnham p	21.13	21.78	+.03
C&SRity		N.L.	
CFB MarketWatch:			
Equity	10.27	10.75	—.02
IntFxIn	10.16	10.64	+.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.36	N.L.	+.09
FxdInc	11.39	N.L.	+.01
Mutl	29.41	N.L.	+.07
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.19	N.L.	
CalUS	11.42	N.L.	+.05
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.67	31.15	—.06
ArielA	22.77	23.91	
GlobEq			
Inco	17.93	18.82	+.03
MBCAI	10.59	10.89	
MunInt	10.48	10.78	
Social p	30.61	32.14	+.04
SocBd	17.15	18.01	+.03
SocEq	22.02	23.12	+.02
TxF Lt	10.74	10.96	
TxF Lg	17.21	18.07	—.01
TxF VT	16.69	17.34	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGA	15.28	16.17	
GvInA	13.85	14.54	+.01
MuInvA	15.94	16.73	
CapGB t	15.26	15.26	
GvInB t	13.87	13.87	
GwthB t	16.44	16.44	—.03
MuInB t	15.95	15.95	
CapitolEq	9.96	N.L.	+.04
Capstone Group:			
GvInc	4.81	4.81	
US Trnd	13.85	14.54	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	13.04	13.87	+.04
GvtObtg	8.53	8.93	+.01
CarilCa	13.23	13.93	+.04
CnKBIA			
CnKBIB			
Cnt Shs	23.83	N.L.	+.04
ChesGrth	13.64	14.06	
Chestnt	146.14	N.L.	+.66
Clipper	51.11	N.L.	+.04
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.61	7.99	
ConTE A	7.83	8.22	
FedSA	11.28	11.84	+.01
FundA	8.35	8.86	+.04
GrthA p	14.14	15.00	+.02
HiYldA	7.02	7.37	
IncoA p	6.75	7.09	+.01
MATxA	8.06	8.46	
MI TE A	7.28	7.64	
MN TE A	7.43	7.80	
NatRsA	13.04	13.84	+.10
NY TE A	7.44	7.81	
OhTE A	7.61	7.99	
StrtInA	7.45	7.82	+.01
TxEA p	14.08	14.78	
TxInsA p	8.52	8.94	
USGrA	12.19	12.93	+.02
USGvA	6.78	7.12	
UtilA p	13.29	13.95	+.01
CATEB t	7.61	7.61	
CTTEB t	7.83	7.83	
FedSB t	11.28	11.28	+.01
FundB t	8.35	8.35	+.04
GlEqB	12.75	12.75	+.10
GwthB t	14.09	14.09	+.02
HYMB t	10.34	10.34	
HYSecB t	7.02	7.02	
MATxB t	8.06	8.06	
NYTxB t	7.44	7.44	
OHTxB t	7.61	7.61	
StrtInB t	7.45	7.45	+.01
TxExB t	14.08	14.08	
TEInsB t	8.52	8.52	
USGrB t	12.12	12.12	+.02
USGvB t	6.78	6.78	
UtilB t	13.29	13.29	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.17	N.L.	+.04
ComStk	15.61	N.L.	+.05
Fixed	13.49	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.37	N.L.	
Grth	27.16	N.L.	
IntlStk	12.90	N.L.	+.02
Muni	12.73	N.L.	—.03
Specl	20.04	N.L.	+.06
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.16	11.97	+.01
Grlnc	16.15	17.65	+.01
Grwth	15.53	16.97	+.02
MunB	14.08	14.78	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.92	13.42	+.03
FxdIn	10.92	11.35	+.02
Grwth	11.36	11.80	+.01
IntlFI	10.92	11.35	+.01
MunBd	11.09	11.52	
NJ Mun	11.57	12.02	+.01
Shint	10.62	11.03	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.19	12.76	+.04
Gwth p	12.57	13.16	+.05
InFd p	9.38	9.77	+.01
NW50 p	14.68	15.37	+.07
TxEx p	8.02	8.35	—.01
USGv p	10.85	11.30	+.01
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.22	15.53	+.05
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.00	11.46	+.03
Grwth	15.44	16.25	+.02
Income	9.91	10.11	+.01
TotRet	14.75	15.53	+.02
Copley	20.76	N.L.	+.02
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	10.74	N.L.	+.01
EqIdx	21.87	N.L.	+.03
GrEq	10.39	N.L.	
IntBd	10.09	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	13.53	N.L.	+.09
Cowen	11.68	12.28	+.04
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.22	N.L.	+.03
Equity p	16.07	N.L.	+.04
OR Mun	12.82	N.L.	
CreatFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.22	N.L.	
SI Bd	10.17	N.L.	
SpEq	11.95	N.L.	
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VAMu	10.49	N.L.	+.02
CuFd Adj	10.02	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.94	11.16	—.01
GvtInc	10.14	10.35	+.01
LTGvt	9.99	10.19	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.88	23.88	+.09
CalTF t	13.31	13.31	
CapGr t	12.26	12.26	+.02
Convt t	11.02	11.02	+.01
DevGr t	19.27	19.27	+.04
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EqInc t	8.67	8.67	
Euro t	12.52	12.52	+.07
Glbl t	9.18	9.18	+.03
GlbDiv t	10.85	10.85	+.05
FedSec t	9.87	9.87	+.02
HiInSec t	11.45	11.45	+.12
HiYld f	7.92	8.38	
MuAZ t	10.90	11.35	
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LtdMun	10.30	10.30	—.01
MuCA t	11.05	11.51	
MuFL t	11.12	11.58	
MUNJ t	11.05	11.51	+.01
MtgPA t	11.11	11.57	
NYTF t	12.50	12.50	
NtlRs t	11.93	11.93	+.07
PacGr t	21.79	21.79	+.19
PrcM t	12.75	12.75	—.01
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Strat t	15.23	15.23	+.01
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WldW t	18.93	18.93	+.10
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TC Inc	10.84	10.84	+.01
TCLat t	15.03	15.03	+.20
TCNor fp	10.08	10.08	+.01
TCSCp t	10.36	10.36	+.04
Del Gp Instl:			
DichI	7.12	7.12	—.01
TxyRsl	9.83	9.83	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.05	14.91	+.01
Value p	20.83	22.10	+.02
Delcp p	26.35	27.96	+.07
Dectrl	16.77	18.33	+.02
Decfll p	13.03	13.82	—.01
Delaw p	18.53	19.66	+.03
IntlEq p	12.15	12.89	+.09
Delch p	7.12	7.48	—.01
USGvt p	8.87	9.31	
Treas p	9.83	10.13	—.01
TxUSp	12.68	13.31	
TxInv p	11.59	12.17	
TxFPa p	8.77	9.21	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	14.16	N.L.	+.02
US Sml	8.56	N.L.	+.02
US 6-10	11.86	N.L.	+.03
Japan	22.34	N.L.	+.09
UKing		N.L.	
Cont		N.L.	
Fixd	102.29	N.L.	+.04
GlBd	105.95	N.L.	—.00
Govt	106.12	N.L.	+.20
IntGv	114.84	N.L.	+.07
IntlHBM		N.L.	
LCapInt		N.L.	
PacRim		N.L.	
USLgVal	10.93	N.L.	+.02
USSmVal	11.61	N.L.	+.03
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.59	N.L.	+.07
Inco	12.01	N.L.	+.03
Stock	55.12	N.L.	+.07
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.33	N.L.	+.04
Aprec p	15.16	N.L.	+.02
Balncd	13.59	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	15.57	N.L.	—.01
CalInt	13.99	N.L.	—.02
CT Int	13.80	N.L.	—.02
Dreyf	13.34	N.L.	—.02
EdElInd	13.17	N.L.	
FL Int	13.88	N.L.	—.02
GNM p	15.21	N.L.	—.02
GnCA	14.20	N.L.	—.01
GMBd p	15.80	N.L.	—.01
GNY p	21.13	N.L.	—.02
Grlnc	17.38	N.L.	+.08
GthOp	10.91	N.L.	+.05
InsMu p	19.06	N.L.	—.01
Interm	14.63	N.L.	
InvGN	15.42	N.L.	—.02
MA Int	13.76	N.L.	
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NYTE p	18.72	N.L.	—.01
Peoplin t	16.21	N.L.	+.03
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ST Inc p	12.45	N.L.	
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Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVlA	12.16	12.73	
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Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	13.54	14.18	—.01
CTMA	12.66	13.26	
CapGth	16.65	17.16	+.06
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GlbInA	16.02	N.L.	+.05
GlbInB t	15.93	15.93	+.06
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MAMA	12.41	12.99	
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MIMuA	16.26	17.03	—.01
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MuBB t	15.01	15.01	—.01
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NYMA	15.09	15.80	—.01
NYMB t	15.10	15.10	
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PAMA	17.14	17.95	—.01
PAMB t	17.14	17.14	
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VAMA	17.51	18.34	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
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Inco p	14.80	15.26	+.03
Inv A	22.30	23.35	+.17
WdInv p	35.52	36.62	+.19
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.74	N.L.	
KYSM	5.31	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	60.71	N.L.	+.13
Flex p	55.09	N.L.	+.18
Income p	48.79	N.L.	+.01
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	12.60	13.23	—.01
Grwth p	8.22	8.63	
InBos p	8.66	9.09	+.01
MunBd	10.60	11.13	
STGrI t	9.45	9.45	+.01
SpEqt p	8.51	8.93	+.05
TradGv	11.47	12.04	
TradIn fp	7.45	7.82	+.01
TrdTot p	8.80	9.24	
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CalMn t	10.31	10.31	—.01
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Hilnc t	7.71	7.71	+.02
NtMun t	10.50	10.50	
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Endow	17.52	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	31.94	33.53	+.13
GvSec p	12.47	13.09	
Gwth p	8.31	8.72	+.01
Grlnc p	18.03	18.93	+.02
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TotRtn	19.46	N.L.	—.05
ValTm	15.57	N.L.	+.06
FAM Val	20.49	N.L.	+.10
FBL Series:			
Grth t	13.50	13.50	+.07
FPB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.93	N.L.	+.03
FxInc	10.67	N.L.	+.03
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FFBNJ	11.23	11.76	
FFTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.97	9.97	—.01
WWHd	10.10	10.10	+.01
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FPA Funds:			
Capit	20.07	21.47	+.07
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Federated Funds:			
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Arm I	9.90	N.L.	
Exch	73.00	N.L.	—.06
FigtIS	10.76	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	9.08	N.L.	+.01
FGRO	24.33	N.L.	—.07
FHYT	9.51	N.L.	
FTTIS	10.48	N.L.	
FTSS p	10.48	10.48	
FsigtIS	10.54	N.L.	+.01
FsigtS p	10.54	10.54	+.01
FSIT	26.08	N.L.	—.01
FSTIS p	9.08	9.08	+.01
GinnaIS	11.60	N.L.	+.02
GinnaS p	11.60	N.L.	+.02
IMT IS	11.04	N.L.	
MaxCp	12.06	N.L.	+.03
Minicap	12.04	N.L.	+.02

Inman withdraws as Clinton's nominee for defense secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Adm. Bobby Inman withdrew on Tuesday as defense secretary nominee, saying he was "distressed and distracted" by attacks on his character and reputation. President Clinton accepted the surprise withdrawal and began a fresh search to fill the post Les Aspin is soon to leave.

Inman, a former deputy CIA director, accused his critics of "modern McCarthyism."

In a rambling, hour-long news conference in Austin, Texas, he lashed out at the news media, in particular accusing New York Times columnist William Safire and Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of plotting to undermine his nomination.

"I did not want this job," said Inman, 62, now a Texas businessman. "I'm at peace with myself."

Even though Clinton had been given advance word of Inman's decision, the dramatic exit sent shock waves through Washington and mystified lawmakers of both parties.

"He's probably not qualified to be secretary of defense if he has fantasies like that," Dole said in a speech to a business group in Columbia, S.C.

The New York Times issued a statement Tuesday calling Safire a "tough-minded" but "fair" journalist. The paper was confident that Safire had worked within the Times' standards, said spokeswoman Nancy Neilsen.

Up to Tuesday's announcement, Inman had been viewed as likely to be easily confirmed.

Clinton accepted Inman's decision "with regret."

"While I understand the personal considerations that have led you to this decision, I am nevertheless saddened that our nation will be denied your service," Clinton told him in a brief letter.

Even so, White House aides privately, and some Democratic lawmakers openly, expressed relief with Inman's decision after watching his news conference.

"It's better that he bail out now ... than to hang in there and do a terrible job," said Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

Clinton shrugged off questions on Inman shouted at him by reporters as he returned to the White House by helicopter after a physical examination at nearby Bethesda Naval Hospital.

For the second time in a little more than a month, Clinton was sent hurrying to fill the military's top post.

Aspin, who lacked the confidence of many members of Congress and of much of the Pentagon bureaucracy, announced in December that he was stepping down in January.

Kathleen deLaski, Aspin's press secretary, said the White House had asked him to stay until a successor could be confirmed and he had agreed. Originally, he had planned to leave by Jan. 20. "He'll do what the White House wants him to do," she said.

Among those mentioned for the defense post at the time of the Aspin resignation were deputy defense secretary William Perry, CIA Director James Woolsey and Norman Augustine, who runs the defense contractor Martin-Marietta Corp.

Possibilities from Capitol Hill include former Republican Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, Democratic Rep. John Murtha of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on defense, and Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, the chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

White House Communications Director Mark Gearan said a choice of a successor is "not imminent." Clinton has done "preliminary work. He wants to talk to some people," Gearan said.

Scientists: Sunscreens fail to protect against melanoma

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Sunscreen preparations that keep beach-goers and other outdoors enthusiasts from becoming "sunburned" may offer no protection at all against melanoma, the deadly and rapidly spreading form of skin cancer, scientists said Tuesday.

Cancer researchers at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston said that in an experiment with mice, commonly used sunscreens blocked inflammation and other signs of sunburn when the animals were exposed to ultraviolet radiation from sunlamps.

However, the ultraviolet, or UV, reduced the ability of the mice to withstand melanoma when they were injected with cancer cells. Animals that had been given sunscreen before exposure to the sunlamps were no less susceptible to the cancer than those that had not, the scientists said.

The experiment suggests that UV exposure leads to melanoma in unseen and unfelt ways that are not related to sunburn, perhaps by damaging the body's immune system.

The finding, if it translates to humans, could have severe implications during an upcoming decade of expected ozone depletion.

Use of sunscreen has been recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency as a way to prevent skin cancer from increased exposure to ultraviolet radiation.

"Protection against sunburn does not necessarily imply protection against other possible UV radiation effects, such as enhanced melanoma growth," the researchers wrote in an account of the experiments in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

They warned that by preventing sunburn, sunscreen preparations may encourage people to spend more time in the sun and therefore increase the incidence of melanoma.

Melanoma is the fastest-growing kind of cancer in the United States. An estimated 32,000 Americans developed melanoma last year and an estimated 6,800 died of the disease. In 1959, there were only 2,052 reported deaths.

Experiments described Tuesday by Drs. Peter Wolf, Cherrie Donawho and Margaret L. Kripke, who specialize in immunology research at the Houston center, involved three groups of mice:

- The ears and tails of one group were treated with sunscreens 20 minutes prior to exposing the animals to ultraviolet radiation from a sunlamp. Three sunscreens were used, 2-EHMC and o-PABA, both of which absorb ultraviolet-B radiation, and BP-3, which absorbs both UV-A and UV-B.
- Animals in the second group received only an oil-and-water lotion that contained none of the commonly used "UV-blocking" chemicals. This group was also exposed to the sunlamp.
- The third group received neither sunscreen nor sunlamp exposure.

Later, all three groups were injected with melanoma cells.

Previous experiments have shown that sunscreens prevented cancer when animals were irradiated, then injected with common skin cancer cells, rather than melanoma.

In the Houston experiments, melanoma developed among mice that had not been exposed to the sunlamp at a significantly lower rate than among the animals that had been irradiated. However, there was no difference between the two groups exposed to the sunlamps — regardless of whether sunscreen was used.

Ozone is eroding from the stratosphere, a process chemists think results from the buildup of manmade chlorofluorocarbons, known as CFCs. EPA projects an additional 46,000 cases of melanoma and 11,000 deaths among Americans during the next century as a result of ozone depletion.

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Psychiatrist tells court Mrs. Bobbitt was 'crazy' during husband's attack

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — Lorena Bobbitt, certain that she had no escape from her husband's alleged physical and sexual abuse, was "crazy" when she cut off his penis, a defense psychiatrist testified Tuesday.

Dr. Susan Fiester, who interviewed Mrs. Bobbitt for 13 hours over four separate sessions, described Mrs. Bobbitt's condition at the time of the mutilation as "a brief reactive psychosis." But she told the jury that Mrs. Bobbitt is no longer psychotic.

Mrs. Bobbitt's defense team is trying to prove her innocence by arguing that she was temporarily insane during the June 23 attack.

Under cross-examination by Commonwealth's Attorney Paul B. Ebert, Ms. Fiester acknowledged that Mrs. Bobbitt was probably angry when she mutilated her husband.

The defense rested after Ms. Fiester's testimony. The trial was expected to go to the jury by the end of the week.

Ms. Fiester's diagnosis will be disputed by two doctors who examined Mrs. Bobbitt at the prosecution's request, prosecutors said.

Ms. Fiester, linking episodes of violence described by Mrs. Bobbitt and her friends, neighbors and coworkers, said escalating abuse plunged Mrs. Bobbitt into mental illness.

"Her husband psychologically cut off every avenue of escape for her," Ms. Fiester said. "This created for her an impasse, a situation for her that made her crazy. She had a breakdown."

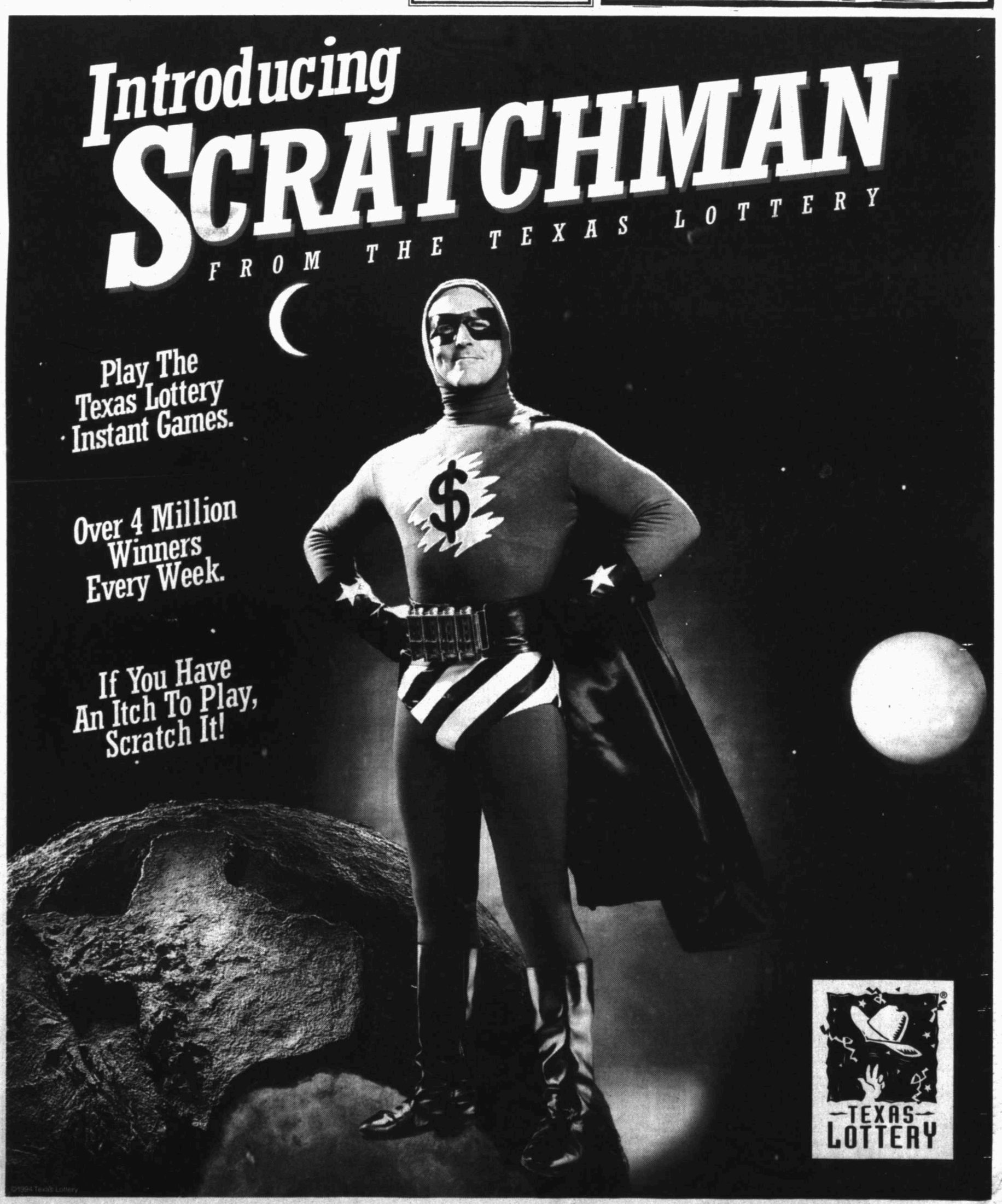
She said Mrs. Bobbitt suffered three traumas on June 23: an alleged rape, a flood of emotions about past abuse and the mutilation itself.

Mrs. Bobbitt was pushed to strike back because Bobbitt had threatened to stalk her if she left the marriage, Ms. Fiester said.

He told her that "he would pursue her and find her no matter where she was, that he would come to her and have sex with her any time he wanted, any way he wanted," Ms. Fiester said.

Mrs. Bobbitt, 24, particularly feared anal sex because her husband had sodomized her painfully, Ms. Fiester said. She said Mrs. Bobbitt reported having flashbacks about abuse by her husband, and described a dream in which he was raping her in front a group of people who were laughing at her.

"If she was watching television and there was any kind of violence, especially violence toward women, it would be intensely upsetting to her," Ms. Fiester said. "She would immediately switch the television off or change the channel."



MHS survives in OT

Midland High's Julie Chancellor, left, Veronica Poage, right, and San Angelo Central's Jennifer Giddiens (32) fight for the ball Tuesday night in District 4-5A girls basketball action.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

■ San Angelo Central rallies twice to force an extra period but the Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated with a win.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

It was obvious how the game was going for the Midland High girls when coach Jim Raughton ripped off his lucky game tie before the final buzzer sounded. He'll probably be hoarse this morning from all the screaming.

The Lady Bulldogs denied history Tuesday night by holding off two San Angelo Central rallies to nip the Lady Bobcats 71-68 in overtime for a District 4-5A girls basketball victory at Chaparral Center. The win gives Midland a 22-3 overall record and, more importantly, a 7-0 district record and puts them one step closer to gaining a playoff spot.

Central fell to 15-9 and 4-3 and remains in third place in the district standings after Odessa High defeated Abilene High 44-31. Odessa is still one game back from Midland at 23-4 and 6-1 while Abilene fell to a fourth-place tie with Odessa Permian, which defeated Abilene Cooper 53-31. Midland Lee was open.

A win over Abilene High, which the Lady Bulldogs play next Tuesday, would assure Midland at least a shot at a district playoff. Two more district

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TV Sports

(Subject to Change)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Connecticut at Providence, 6 p.m., ESPN.
North Carolina at Virginia, 8 p.m., ESPN.
NBA — Golden State Warriors at Atlanta Hawks, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.
Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — Phoenix Suns 113, Dallas Mavericks 103.
Boston Celtics 95, Houston Rockets 83.
NHL — Dallas Stars 5, Los Angeles Kings 3.
SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE — Texas Tech 80, SMU 73.

Top 25 Scores

DePaul 78, No. 6 U. Mass 76.
Florida 59, No. 7 Kentucky 57.
No. 12 Purdue 83, No. 8 Indiana 76 (OT).
No. 16 Syracuse 92, St. John's 82.

4-5A Boys

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene Cooper	5	0			18	4
Midland High	4	1			15	8
Midland Lee	4	1			14	9
Abilene High	3	2			14	8
Odessa Permian	1	4			8	14
San Angelo	1	4			5	18
Odessa High	0	6			10	12

Tuesday's Results
Midland High 93, San Angelo 73; Abilene High 102, Odessa High 81; Abilene Cooper 77, Odessa Permian 49. Midland Lee was open.
Friday's Schedule
Midland High at Abilene High, 8 p.m; Abilene Cooper vs. Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center; San Angelo at Odessa Permian.

4-5A Girls

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	7	0			23	3
Odessa High	6	1			23	4
San Angelo	4	3			15	9
Odessa Permian	3	4			12	12
Abilene High	3	4			10	11
Abilene Cooper	1	6			8	15
Midland Lee	0	6			7	13

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JUCO Top 25

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 15 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. NE Oklahoma (10)	16-1	125
2. Hutchinson, Kan. (4)	19-1	110
3. Anderson, S.C. (1)	14-0	82
4. Odessa, Texas (1)	18-1	72
5. Midland, Texas	17-1	66
6. Southeastern, Iowa	16-1	60
7. Dixie, Utah	17-2	54
8. Aquinas, Tenn.	14-1	44
9. Connors, Okla.	14-2	41
10. Wabash Valley, Ill.	14-2	34
11. Hagerstown, Md.	13-2	30
12. Northland Pioneer, Ariz.	16-2	26
13. Chipola, Fla.	16-2	25
14. Faulkner, Ala.	16-2	22
15. NE Mississippi	14-3	20
16. Monroe, N.Y.	11-0	18
17. Butler County, Kan.	17-4	16
18. McLennan, Texas	17-1	14
19. South Georgia	14-1	12
20. East Central, Mo.	15-2	11

Quick ticket

DALLAS — Within 16 minutes of going on sale Tuesday, tickets for the Dallas Cowboys' playoff game against the San Francisco 49ers were sold out, a team ticket representative said.

Chilly temperatures and 10 mph winds did not deter ticket buyers from snapping up about 10,000 of the tickets — most at $50 — for Sunday's game, the representative said.

Stanton inks deal

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves signed two pitchers, left-handed reliever Mike Stanton and right-hander Matt Murray, to one-year contracts on Tuesday.

Stanton, 26, signed for $1.4 million, a raise of $550,000 from his 1993 salary. He went 4-6 record with 27 saves and a 4.67 ERA in 63 games for the Braves last season.

Terms for Murray, a minor leaguer last year, were not disclosed. Murray, 23, had a 7-3 record and 1.83 ERA in 15 starts with Class A Macon last year.

A&M hires coach

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia coach Ray Goff said Tuesday he will begin immediately the search for a quarterback coach after Steve Ensminger left to accept the position of offensive coordinator at Texas A&M.

Ensminger will replace Bob Toledo, who was fired Jan. 3 after five seasons at Texas A&M.

Ensminger had served as Georgia quarterback coach since 1991.

MC committee meets to begin coach search

■ Midland College's search for a women's basketball coach intensifies.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Even though Midland College has been taking applications for the position of women's head basketball coach since November, the search went into a high octane mode Tuesday.

David Daniel, MC president, has appointed a seven member search committee and that committee met for the first time Tuesday for the purpose of selecting coaches who will be called in for an interview with Daniel and whom ever he deems necessary to aid in that process.

Midland College's maiden voyage into women's basketball will be the 1994-95 season. The position of head coach is the first step and MC wants to see that the new coach will have plenty of recruiting time for that first season.

Raymond Yell, an MC administrative assistant who is director of planning and development, said Tuesday that he is serving as the "guardian" for the committee, but said that he is not a committee member. Yell would not release the names of the seven members

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Harding emerges from hiding, answers authorities questions

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding faced questioning by the district attorney and FBI for the first time Tuesday as she sought to clear her name in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan and preserve a berth on the U.S. Olympic team.

Voluntarily appearing with two attorneys, Harding looked somber and stared at the ground as she walked into the FBI office at 1 p.m. to give her version of the events surrounding the Jan. 6 assault at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit.

Asked whether Harding would take a lie detector test, an FBI spokesman said, "We're not going to get into that."

Jeff Gillooly, Harding's ex-husband, didn't take part in the meeting, which lasted several hours.

Authorities, worried about jeopardizing a possible case against Gillooly, have not subpoenaed him or demanded that he come in for questioning. Under state law, a person can invoke his right of silence and, if compelled to give testimony in a grand jury proceeding or other investigatory proceeding, can receive immunity.

"We don't want to take that chance of him getting immunity," assistant district attorney John Bradley said.

On the way to the FBI, Harding was asked whether Gillooly was going to be arrested. "No, he's not," she replied. Harding and Gillooly still live together even though they were divorced last year.

Federal charges against Harding are "possible at this point, but remote,"

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Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson talks with reporters at a Monday press conference. Dallas hosts San Francisco Sunday at Texas Stadium for the NFC Championship.

Cowboys hope fans will be rude hosts for title game

By Richie Whitt
N.Y. Times News Service

IRVING — Jimmy Johnson may be a master motivator, but yesterday his silence was golden.

Instead of a stern reprimand for a lackluster victory against the Green Bay Packers followed by a rousing speech in preparation for Sunday's NFC championship against the San Francisco 49ers, Johnson addressed his team with only one sentence before walking out of the Valley Ranch meeting room.

"Win one more game," he told them, "and you're going to the Super Bowl."

Said receiver Michael Irvin: "With

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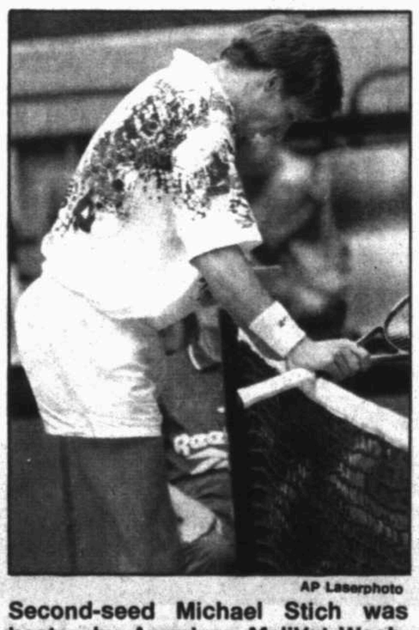
American Washington stuns Stich down under



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Second-seed Michael Stich was beaten by American MaliVai Washington 7-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 Tuesday at the Australian Open in Melbourne.

■ Men's seeds continue to fall in tennis' first Grand Slam event.

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Drawing from the past to focus on the present, Mary Pierce and MaliVai Washington won center-court matches Tuesday at the Australian Open. Hers was expected, his was a surprise.

Washington pulled off the biggest upset of the first round, ousting second seed Michael Stich in four sets. Pierce, the women's ninth seed, won easily over Natalia Baudone of Italy.

During his 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 victory, Washington let his thoughts wander back momentarily to the first round of the 1991 Australian Open, when he squandered a two-set lead and lost to Stich. This time, the Floridian didn't let Stich off the hook.

"It actually kind of inspired me, because I wasn't going to let the two-set-to-love lead get away like it did back in '91," he said. "It didn't get me nervous or play a negative role."

Pierce, who plays for France but lives in Florida, is starting her first full year away from her overbearing father and the controversy his abuse generated in women's tennis. Jim Pierce has been banned by the Women's Tennis Association from attending her matches until the end of 1994.

After beating Baudone 6-2, 6-1, Pierce said it was good to concentrate on tennis. But she said the travails of 1993 have helped her mature.

"It helped me a lot to learn things more in life on and off the court," said Pierce, who turned 19 Saturday. "It made me a better person and I learned a lot. It made me mentally tougher also."

Jim Courier, seeking his third straight Australian Open title, became the first seed to reach the third round when he defeated Marcos Ondruska of South Africa early Wednesday. Courier, the third seed, won 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

On Tuesday, No. 4 Stefan Edberg, No. 6 Thomas Muster, No. 9 Todd Martin, No. 10 Magnus Gustafsson, No. 12 Alexander Volkov, No. 13 Wayne Ferreira and No. 16 Arnaud Boetsch all won first-round matches.

No. 8 Petr Korda joined Stich as an upset victim, losing in straight sets to Thomas Enqvist.

Women's second seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario dropped only four games while winning her first-round match and No. 10 Kimiko Date, the first Japanese player ranked in the top 10, lost just two games in advancing.

No. 3 Conchita Martinez, No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 5 Jana Novotna, No. 6 Mary Joe Fernandez and No. 14 Magdalena Maleeva also won.

The Australian Open, played on Rebound Ace hard courts, is sponsored by Ford.

Washington took advantage of repeated mistakes by Stich, a semifinalist in Melbourne last year. Stich sprayed shots off the court in all directions and was forced into errors at the net by Washington's low returns.

Washington, ranked 26th in the world, lost his serve only in the third set.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS boys outscore Central

SAN ANGELO — Donald Carter and Jamon Hailey both scored in the 20s here Tuesday as Midland High's offense clicked for a 96-73 pasting of San Angelo Central. It was a District 4-5A game for both teams.

Midland High goes to 14-8 overall and 4-1 in district with the win. The Bulldogs scored 30 points in the first quarter to take a 30-10 lead.

Midland High 96, San Angelo 73
Midland High (14-8, 4-1): Tarrango 0 0-0 0, Taylor 1 0-0 2, Carter 11 5-7 28, Sipko 2 2-2 6, Bradberry 2 1-2 6, Hailey 10 0-1 23, Mitchell 1 0-0 2, Mattorano 3 2-2 8, Sanon 1 0-0 3, Landreath 0 1-2 1, Dearman 1 1-2 3, Perkins 2 0-0 5, Kopp 3 2-2 9. **Totals: 37 14-20 96.**
San Angelo (5-18, 1-4): Eckeberger 0 2-2 2, Lopez 0 2-2 2, Waller 0 0-0 0, Jones 2 2-2 6, Randle 1 2-2 5, Townsend 7 2-5 16, Nunez 8 4-5 20, Green 1 0-0 2, Bowman 1 0-0 2, Pope 5 4-5 14, Sheridan 3 0-0 6. **Totals: 28 16-21 73.**

Score by quarters:				
Midland High	30	27	24	15—96
San Angelo	10	17	23	23—73

Three-point goals: Midland High 8 (Carter, Hailey 3, Sanon, Perkins, Kopp); San Angelo (Randle). **Total Fouls:** Midland High 14, San Angelo 19. **Fouled out:** Eckeberger. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Lee soccer girls beat Monterey, 3-2

The Midland Lee girls soccer team won an important non-conference clash with Lubbock Monterey, 3-1, Tuesday at the Lee Field.

Monterey, 2-1 on the season, had previously beaten three District 4-5A teams in two games and a scrimmage. Lee is now 2-0 on the season.

"We were pretty excited with the victory since Monterey had had some success against teams in our district," said Lee coach Van Gravitt.

Lee never trailed in the game as Tammy Keel gave Lee a 1-0 lead in the middle of the first half and Angie Boyd added a goal eight minutes into the second half for a 2-0 margin.

Jessica Worland gave Lee a 3-1 lead in the second half off an assist by Stephanie Smith and Monterey scored late to narrow the gap. Crystal Zachry was noted for her defense.

The Lee girls next travel to Wichita Falls for the Ice Bowl Classic Friday and Saturday.

"We catch Abilene Cooper, who is in our district, in the first round Friday," Gravitt said.

MHS girls soccer claim second win

The Midland High girls soccer team used goals from Amber Middleton and Jacque Ketter to defeat Lubbock Coronado, 2-0, here Tuesday.

Midland High, now 2-1 on the year, and Coronado played to a scoreless first half. MHS goalie Tina Richardson denied Coronado with nine saves during the game.

Midland scored the decisive goal in the 53rd minute of the game on a Middleton score, assisted by Ketter for a 1-0 lead.

Ketter later scored in the 74th minute unassisted.

The Lady Bulldogs travel to Wichita Falls to participate in the Ice Bowl Tournament Friday and Saturday at Memorail Stadium.

Rangerettes wallop C. City

GREENWOOD — Joann Pallanez score a game-high 25 points to lead Greenwood to a 73-27 win over Colorado City here Tuesday.

Greenwood, which has won six of its past seven games, improves to 13-9 overall and 4-0 in District 6-3A play. Colorado City drops to 4-13 and 1-3.

The win by Greenwood sets up a showdown with fifth-ranked Reagan County Friday at Reagan County. Both teams are 4-0 in league play entering the contest. The Owls defeated Greenwood in its own Reagan County Tournament earlier in the year.

"We played pretty good defense and getting the scoring," said oach Alan Wooten. "Earlier in the year we lost six games after having the lead in the fourth quarter. I think the girls have learned than that."

In junior varsity play, Greenwood improved to 3-0 in district play by defeating Colorado City 51-16. Lupia Guebara scored 12 points to lead Greenwood.

Greenwood 73, Colorado City 27
Colorado City (27): Bridgford 9, Turner 2, Sparkman 3, Moreno 9, McKnight 4, Scott 0. **Totals: 9 8-15 27.**
Greenwood (73): Tricia Ross 4, Ashley Evans 3, Jessica Stewart 6, J.J. Moody 7, Joann Pallanez 25, Tanya Clutter 2, Colleen Alderson 10, Brandy Wright 16. **Totals: 31 7-18 73.**

Score by quarters:				
Colorado City	6	8	4	9—27
Greenwood	14	26	19	14—73

Three-point goals: Colorado City 1 (Bridgford); Greenwood 4 (Moody 1, Pallanez 1, Alderson 2). **Total Fouls:** Colorado City 16, Greenwood 16. **Fouled out:** Greenwood-Stewart, Colorado City-Scott. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Rangers take league win over Wolves

GREENWOOD — Greenwood used a first half, full court press to race out to a 40-13 halftime lead and never lookd back in a 69-43 win over Coloraod City here Tuesday night.

Greenwood, 10-9 overall and 2-1 in district play, will face Reagan County Friday night. Reagan County is tied with Kermit for the District 6-3A lead with a perfect 3-0 record.

"We pressed and created a lot of turnovers," said Ranger coach Nathan Poss.

T.J. Pfannensteil had four steals, all in the first half, to lead the Ranger effort.

In junior varsity play, Colorado City defeated Greenwood 58-56. Daniel Harris had 16 points to lead Greenwood.

Greenwood 69, Colorado City 43
Colorado City (43): Lindsey 0 2-2 2, Silva 6 0-0 14, Espinoz 2 4-5 8, Boyd 1 3-4 5, Mays 2 0-0 4, Lynch 2 2-2 6, Hoyle 1 0-0 2, Parras 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 11-13 43.
Greenwood (69): T. J. Pfannenstiel 0 3-4 3, Josh Jones 2 0-0 5, Justin Nesbitt 1 0- 2 2, Ed Kennepohl 2 2-3 6, James Settles 12 4-5 29, David Fretwell 1 0-0 2, Michael Paul Smith 7 2-2 16, Carlous Lopez 3 0-0 6. Totals: 28 12-17 69.

Score by quarters:				
Colorado City	7	6	9	21—43
Greenwood	23	17	10	19—69

Three-point goals: Colorado City 2 (Silva 2); Greenwood 2 (Jones 1, Settles 1). **Total Fouls:** Greenwood 15, Colorado City 13. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

MCHS girls top Rankin

Hitting 11 of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter helped Midland Christian's girls basketball team defeat Rankin at the Midland Christian gym Tuesday 44-33 in a non-district game. Midland Christian, now 11-8, outscored Rankin in the second period 10-4 to take a 16-11 halftime lead. The Lady Mustangs were led in scoring by Tammy Hull with 18 points.

Midland Christian has yet to play a district game. They face Grandfalls Thursday at home in their next contest.

Midland Christian 44, Rankin 33
Rankin: Bynum 2 2-2 6, Mendez 0 2-7 2, Wilson 2 2-5 6, Delapez 0 2-8 2, Guadarrama 1 5-8 7, Sanchez 0 2-2 2, Hord 1 0-0 2, Kent 1 0-0 2, King 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 9 15-32 33.**
MCHS (11-8): Kristi Cox 2 3-4 7, Holli Hutton 0 5-6 5, April Fuller 1 0-0 3, Hendle Hutton 1 0-1 2, Chelsea Austin 1 0-0 2, Amanda Miller 2 2-2 6, Tammy Hull 5 8-10 18. **Totals: 13 19-25 44.**

Score by quarters:				
Rankin	7	4	8	14—33
Midland Christian	6	10	9	19—44

Three-point goals: Team MCHS 1 (Branum-).name 0, etc.) **Total Fouls: Fouled out: . Technical Fouls: .**

Mustangs fall to Rankin

With three players ineligible and out of the lineup, Midland Christian's boys fell to Rankin Tuesday 65-56 in a non-district game in Midland. The Mustangs went to 10-8 with the loss. They are 0-1 in district play. The ineligible players will return for the Mustangs as they resume district play this week.

Midland Christian was hurt by turnovers. They were led by Neil Truex who had 18 points. Rankin's Jo Jo Guerra scored 16 points to lead the Red Devils.

Rankin 65, MCHS 56
Rankin: Aquilar 5 0-0 10, Armandarez 5 0-0 10, Sifuentez 4 2-2 10, Guerra 8 0-1 16, Ramos 1 0-2 2, Ray 2 0-0 4, Braden 2 1-2 5, Bautista 2 0-1 4, Walker 2 0-2 4. **Totals: 31 3-10 65.**
Midland Christain (10-8): Alex Awtry 3 0-0 9, Neil Truex 6 4-6 18, Clay Gunter 1 0-1 2, Wes Adams 1 2-2 4, Jason Pollock 0 0-1 0, John Koss 6 1-2 13, Kyle Jackson 3 4-5 10. **Totals: 20 11-17 56.**

Score by quarters:				
Rankin	14	21	14	16—65
Midland Christian	11	17	13	15—56

Three-point goals: MCHS 5 (Awtry 3, Truex 2). **Total Fouls:** Rankin 20, MCHS 13. **Fouled out:** Braden, Koss. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Gymnasts place in San Angelo meet

SAN ANGELO — Midlanders Tracie Seltzer and Jana Duncan, competiting for the Odessa College Twisters gymnastic team, won first place honors during an optional gymnastic meet at Central High School here Jan. 15-16.

Both competing in level 8 competiton, Seltzer won the vault competition with an 8.05 score, finished fifth in the beam with a 7.95 and finished seventh all-around with a 30.60 score.

In the 14-15 age group Duncan finished first in the floor exercise with a 8.25 score. She was third in the bar competition with a 7.85 score and finished third all-around with a 31.55 score.

Stanton drops district contest

COAHOMA — The Stanton Buffaloes shot two-for-nine field goals in the first quarter to fall behind 12-4 and never recovered in falling to Coahoma 49-39 in a District 6-2A basketball game here Tuesday. Stanton goes to 9-13 overall and 1-3 in district with the loss. Coahoma's Bulldogs are now 17-5, 3-0.

The Buffaloes did not have any players score in double figures. Jason Hopper led the team with 8 points.

Coahoma 49, Stanton 39
Stanton (9-13, 1-3): Jason Hopper 8, Billy Marquez 7, Michael Martinez 5, Johnny Titsworth 4, Taylor Looney 2, J.J. Ortiz 2, Wade Roberts 2, Ramon Ramos 2, Luis Castro 1. **Totals 14 9-17 39.**
Coahoma (17-5, 4-0): Delarosa 18, Wright 10, Henry 6, McGuire 4, Dunn 4, Harmon 3, Heath 2. **Totals 18 11-18 49.**

Score by quarters:				
Stanton	4	11	10	14—39
Coahoma	12	12	15	10—49

Three-point goals: Coahoma 2 (Wright 2); Stanton 2 (Martinez, Marquez). **Total Fouls:** Stanton 16, Coahoma 18. **Fouled out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

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MC: Committee takes first step

From 1D

of the search committee.

"I'd rather not do that at this time," Yell said, "however, this is much the same process we used when we hired Steve Green as the men's coach and it worked very well."

Delnor Poss, MC athletic director, also said that he is not on the committee.

"I will have very little, if anything, to do with the committee's work," Poss said. "I may be called on during the interview process. The committee will make interview recommendations to Dr. Daniel. They will determine the short list, I guess you could say."

Poss, too, would not say who was on the search committee, but did say that the committee members represented the college's administration, faculty, student body, boosters, board of trustees, student activities and administrative counseling.

Yell said that he expected the committee to recommend anywhere from four to six coaches to be brought in for interviews.

"We don't want to put in a definite number because some of the committee members might feel strong about one coach or another. It's not that hard to bring in an extra coach or two for an interview."

Yell said that he has seen a list of applicants, but "I didn't really pay attention to the names. The committee members will have those names. There are around 15 applicants right now, but the position is open until filled."

Poss would not reveal any names of applicants, but said that the new coach could come from either the high school, junior college or college ranks.

"We think we can build a strong (women's) program at Midland College, but I think the community needs to understand that just how quickly that is done will depend on which direction we decide to go," Poss said. "If we go with a coach from a high school program it may take a little longer than if we got one from the college ranks.

"There are good coaches to hire on both levels, but college coaches already have their recruiting networks. It might take a high school coach a little longer in that area, but a strong program can be built either way. I would expect that coaches from both levels would be considered."

Yell said a decision could be made as early as Feb. 15, but said that the announcement could come at a later date.

"The thing we don't want to do is be disruptive to a program that is still playing games," Yell said. "We would not want to make an announcement like this while a coach still has a team playing basketball. But February 15 is a goal right now for finding a coach, but the announcement may not come before March. And there is always the possibility that we will not be through with the interview process by February 15."

Yell said that there are no plans to interview any coaches who have not applied for the job.

"I doubt that would ever happen," Yell said. "It sets a bad precedent. The job is open and posted and we are still taking applications."

But the search for a women's basketball coach is on for what will be a historic season at Midland College.

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NY Rangers	30	12	3	63	162	115
New Jersey	25	15	4	54	157	124
Philadelphia	23	20	3	49	165	168
Washington	20	21	4	44	144	137
Florida	18	17	8	44	120	120
NY Islandrs	17	21	5	39	153	152
Tampa Bay	17	25	5	39	123	146
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	22	13	10	54	166	160
Montreal	22	17	7	51	144	130
Boston	20	16	8	48	149	137
Buffalo	21	20	4	46	150	125
Quebec	18	23	5	41	155	164
Hartford	17	26	3	37	141	162
Ottawa	9	35	5	23	129	233
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	27	14	8	62	166	135
Detroit	26	14	4	56	203	150
Dallas	24	18	7	55	171	156
St. Louis	23	17	6	52	144	147
Chicago	21	19	5	47	134	131
Winnipeg	17	26	5	39	148	188
Pacific Division						
Calgary	23	17	7	53	176	148
Vancouver	22	21	1	45	149	146
Los Angeles	18	23	4	40	170	180
San Jose	15	21	10	40	123	145
Anaheim	18	27	3	39	134	150
Edmonton	13	28	6	32	145	172

Tuesday's Games
Ottawa 4, Edmonton 3, OT
Quebec 6, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Rangers 4, St. Louis 1
Anaheim 3, Toronto 3, tie
Dallas 5, Los Angeles 3
Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Game
All-Star Game at New York

Stars 5, Kings 3

Los Angeles	**0**	**1**	**2—3**
Dallas	**3**	**0**	**2—5**

First Period—1, Dallas, Tinordi 6 (N.Broten, Ledyard), 2:21. 2, Dallas, Ledyard 6 (Dahlen, Courtnall), 16:13 (pp). 3, Dallas, Evason 8 (Klatt), 17:04.
Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Conacher 9 (Watters), 5:40.
Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Blake 11 (Gretzky), 5:09. 6, Dallas, Klatt 9 (Hatcher, Craig), 7:54 (pp). 7, Los Angeles, Robitaille 25 (Gretzky, Kurri), 11:33 (pp). 8, Dallas, McPhee 13 (N.Broten, Courtnall), 18:20.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 7-14-9—30. Dallas 10-7-10—27.
Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 8; Dallas 2 of 7.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 15-16-3 (27 shots-22 saves). Dallas, Moog, 14-11-4 (30-27).
A—16,914.
Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Greg Devorski, Andy McElman.

Senators 4, Oilers 3

Edmonton	**2**	**0**	**1—3**
Ottawa	**0**	**1**	**2—4**

First Period—1, Edmonton, Pearson 10 (Olausson, Weight), 3:57 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Pearson 11 (Weight, Beers), 18:14 (pp).
Second Period—3, Ottawa, Daigle 14, 4:02.
Third Period—4, Ottawa, Daigle 15 (Levins), 3:45. 5, Ottawa, Vial 1 (Yashin), 6:22. 6, Edmonton, Weight 14 (Byakin, Pearson), 17:43.
Overtime—7, Ottawa, Turgeon 5 (Yashin, Davydov), 1:23.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 10-10-6-1—27. Ottawa 11-7-6-1—25.
Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 3; Ottawa 0 of 1.
Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford, 13-21-6 (25 shots-21 saves). Ottawa, Madeley, 3-12-4 (27-24).
A—10,410.
Referee—Don Van Massenhoven. Linesmen—Pierre Champoux, Bernard DeGrace.

Nordiques 6, Penguins 3

Pittsburgh	**1**	**1**	**1—3**
Quebec	**0**	**2**	**4—6**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Stevens 27 (Francis, Mullen), 7:49 (pp).
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Jagr 18 (McSorley, Murphy), :24 (pp). 3, Quebec, Finn 3 (Young, Kamensky), 4:38. 4, Quebec, Young 14, 5:21.
Third Period—5, Quebec, Fraser 12 (Sundin, Kamensky), 1:26. 6, Quebec, Kovalenko 13 (Sakic, Finn), 2:28. 7, Pittsburgh, Francis 16 (Jagr, McSorley), 9:38. 8, Quebec, Sakic 18 (Young, Karpa), 18:41 (pp). 9, Quebec, Kamensky 16 (Fraser, Sundin) 19:35.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 10-8-5—23. Quebec 8-10-13—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 2 of 7; Quebec 1 of 4.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregget 15-8-6 (31 shots-25 saves). Quebec, Fiset 7-11-1 (23-20).
A—14,229.
Referee—Dave Jackson. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Jean Morin.

Maple Leafs 3, Anaheim 3 (OT)

Anaheim	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0—3**
Toronto	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0—3**

First Period—None. Penalties—Corkum, Ana (holding), 3:41; Van Allen, Ana (holding stick), 14:45.
Second Period—1, Anaheim, Valk 9 (Corkum), :25. 2, Anaheim, Loney 7 (Van Allen, Sacco), 5:42. 3, Anaheim, Loney 8 (Carnback, Yake), 12:54. 4, Toronto, Ellett 5 (Andreychuk, Borschevsky), 16:33 (pp). 5, Toronto, Andreychuk 38 (Ellett, Gilmour), 18:56.
Third Period—6, Toronto, Mironov 5 (Eastwood), 17:36.
Overtime-None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Anaheim 10-10-6-2—26. Toronto 7-5-14-6—32.
Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 2; Toronto 1 of 4.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert, 9-13-2 (32 shots-29 saves). Toronto, Potvin, 21-11-6 (28-25).
A—15,728.
Referee—Steven Walkom. Linesmen—Ron Asselstine, Brian Murphy.

NHL Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Jan. 17:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Gretzky, LA	44	22	56	80	12
Fedorov, Det	44	32	44	76	18
Gilmour, Tor	48	15	51	66	69
Andrychk, Tor	47	37	27	64	64
Recchi, Phi	46	25	38	63	20
Shanahan, StL	44	29	28	57	108
Janney, StL	44	14	43	57	16
Hull, StL	42	30	26	56	32
Nuwndyk, Cgy	44	29	27	56	40
Turgeon, NYI	41	20	35	55	8
Jagr, Pit	44	17	38	55	39
Sakic, Que	45	17	38	55	8
Oates, Bos	37	14	41	55	37
Tkachuk, Wpg	48	26	28	54	105

Ski Report

NEW YORK (AP) — Latest ski conditions, as compiled by Sno Country Reports. Be advised that skiing conditions change constantly as the result of weather factors and skier use.

New Mexico
Angel Fire — packed powder 36 base 36 trails 6 of 6 lifts sm
Sandia Peak — machine groomed 14 base 3 trails 2 of 7 lifts 20% open
Santa Fe — machine groomed 30 base 18 trails 5 of 7 lifts
Ski Apache — packed powder 22-38 base 15 trails 6 of 10 lifts 30% open sm 9a-4p
Ski Rio — Reopen Jan 22
Taos — packed powder 53 base 64 trails 11 of 11 lifts 89% open sm

NBA Results

By Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	9	.735	—
Orlando	20	16	.556	6
Miami	16	18	.471	9
New Jersey	15	20	.429	10½
Philadelphia	15	21	.417	11
Boston	15	23	.395	12
Washington	12	23	.343	13½
Central Division				
Atlanta	25	8	.758	—
Chicago	24	11	.686	2
Charlotte	20	16	.556	6½
Cleveland	17	18	.486	9
Indiana	15	18	.455	10
Milwaukee	10	26	.278	16½
Detroit	8	27	.229	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	28	8	.778	—
San Antonio	26	12	.684	3
Utah	24	13	.649	4½
Denver	16	21	.432	12½
Minnesota	12	23	.343	15½
Dallas	2	33	.057	25½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	28	5	.848	—
Phoenix	26	9	.743	3
Portland	22	15	.595	8
Golden State	20	14	.588	8½
LA Clippers	13	22	.371	16
Sacramento	12	23	.343	17
LA Lakers	11	25	.306	18½

Tuesday's Games
LA Clippers 126, Miami 124
Milwaukee 123, Detroit 91
Boston 95, Houston 83
Portland 104, Denver 103, OT
Phoenix 113, Dallas 103
Seattle 103, LA Lakers 88
Wednesday's Games
San Antonio at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Suns 113, Mavs 103

DALLAS (103)				
Smith 8-14 3-4 19, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Rooks 9-12 3-4 21, Lever 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 7-17 3-3 17, Legler 5-10 4-4 16, Mashburn 6-20 8-11 20, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 1-2 0-2 2, Dreiling 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-86 21-28 103.				
PHOENIX (113)				
Ceballos 5-11 1-2 11, Green 7-13 5-5 19, Miller 8-16 2-3 18, Cooper 4-5 0-0 8, Majerle 11-18 3-4 27, West 0-3 1-4 1, F.Johnson 3-7 3-5 9, Kleine 2-4 0-0 4, Ainge 6-9 0-1 14, Courtney 0-2 0-0 0, Mackey 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 47-90 15-24 113.				
Dallas	**20**	**20**	**23**	**40—103**
Phoenix	**28**	**24**	**28**	**33—113**

3-Point goals—Dallas 2-7 (Legler 2-4, Mashburn 0-3), Phoenix 4-9 (Majerle 2-4, Ainge 2-3, Green 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 52 (Smith, Jones 9), Phoenix 53 (Miller 11). Assists—Dallas 28 (Jackson 10), Phoenix 34 (F.Johnson 9). Total fouls—Dallas 21, Phoenix 18. Technical--Miller. A—19,023.

Celtics 95, Rockets 83

BOSTON (95)				
Fox 4-10 2-3 10, Radja 3-9 0-0 6, Parish 8-12 3-3 19, Brown 8-16 7-7 23, Douglas 7-12 3-4 17, Gamble 4-13 0-0 10, Oliver 1-3 0-0 2, McDaniel 3-11 2-2 8, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0, Wenstrom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-86 17-19 95.				
HOUSTON (83)				
Horry 1-5 0-0 2, Thorpe 8-12 3-5 19, Olajuwon 14-28 0-3 28, Maxwell 5-18 0-0 13, Smith 2-7 0-0 5, Elie 2-4 0-0 5, Brooks 3-5 1-1 7, Riley 1-1 0-0 2, Bullard 0-1 0-0 0, Herrera 1-6 0-0 2, Cassell 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 37-89 4-9 83.				
Boston	**23**	**26**	**27**	**19—95**
Houston	**25**	**18**	**23**	**17—83**

3-Point goals—Boston 2-7 (Gamble 2-5, Fox 0-1, Douglas 0-1), Houston 5-14 (Maxwell 3-7, Elie 1-1, Smith 1-3, Brooks 0-1, Bullard 0-1, Cassell 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 55 (Parish 17), Houston 52 (Thorpe 14). Assists—Boston 24 (Brown 6), Houston 31 (Maxwell 8). Total fouls—Boston 16, Houston 19. Technical—Douglas. A—16,611

Clippers 126, Heat 124

LA CLIPPERS (126)				
Ellis 5-7 6-8 16, Vaught 4-12 3-4 11, Spencer 2-2 0-0 4, Harper 7-19 7-8 23, Jackson 11-19 0-1 24, Aguirre 8-12 1-2 23, Tolbert 4-8 4-4 13, Grant 4-7 2-2 10, Dehere 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 46-90 23-29 126.				
MIAMI (124)				
Long 5-11 8-10 18, Rice 11-24 5-5 32, Seikaly 11-16 6-7 28, Shaw 4-15 0-0 11, Smith 5-12 3-4 17, Coles 0-0 0-0 0, Miner 4-7 2-2 10, Askins 0-2 0-0 0, Salley 2-4 0-0 4, Geiger 2-2 0-0 4.Totals 44-93 24-28 124.				
LA Clippers	**25**	**28**	**32**	**41—126**
Miami	**41**	**28**	**29**	**26—124**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 11-15 (Aguirre 6-7, Jackson 2-3, Harper 2-4, Tolbert 1-1), Miami 12-26 (Rice 5-10, Smith 4-9, Shaw 3-6, Askins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 52 (Vaught 12), Miami 51 (Long 13). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Jackson 9), Miami 30 (Shaw 12). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, Miami 19. A—14,901.

Bucks 123, Pistons 91

DETROIT (91)				
Elliott 3-7 0-0 6, Wood 5-9 4-5 14, Anderson 7-11 3-5 17, Houston 8-15 2-2 19, Thomas 3-11 4-6 10, Mills 1-9 3-3 5, Hunter 5-10 0-0 12, Liberty 1-3 2-2 4, Macon 1-1 2-2 4, Coleman 0-2 0-0 0, O'Sullivan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 20-25 91.				
MILWAUKEE (123)				
Baker 4-5 1-2 9, Norman 4-5 3-7 11, Brickowski 7-14 1-1 15, Edwards 6-9 2-4 14, Murdock 7-14 2-2 18, Strong 2-6 8-10 12, Day 4-8 8-9 17, Mayberry 2-5 2-2 6, Barry 7-9 3-3 21.Totals 43-75 30-40 123.				
Detroit	**24**	**21**	**26**	**20— 91**
Milwaukee	**27**	**20**	**37**	**39—123**

3-Point goals—Detroit 3-8 (Hunter 2-3, Houston 1-1, Wood 0-1, Mills 0-1, Thomas 0-2), Milwaukee 7-13 (Barry 4-6, Murdock 2-4, Day 1-2, Mayberry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 36 (Anderson 11), Milwaukee 56 (Strong 10). Assists—Detroit 26 (Thomas 9), Milwaukee 30 (Murdock 10). Total fouls—Detroit 32, Milwaukee 17. Technicals—Edwards, Norman, Dav. A—12,879.

Blazers 104, Nuggets 103

PORTLAND (104)				
Grant 4-9 2-2 10, Bu.Williams 2-8 2-2 6, C.Robinson 13-24 5-5 32, Strickland 7-18 9-9 23, Porter 5-15 2-2 13, Bryant 2-3 0-0 4, J.Robinson 0-1 0-0 0, Murray 1-2 0-0 2, Kersey 5-11 0-0 10, Jackson 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-95 20-20 104.				
DENVER (103)				
Ellis 11-16 5-6 28, R.Williams 6-16 5-6 19, Mutombo 5-10 1-3 11, Abdul-Rauf 5-22 1-1 12, Stith 4-12 2-2 10, Br.Williams 6-9 0-0 12, Rogers 3-8 0-0 6, Pack 2-6 0-0 4, Hammonds 0-1 1-2 1.Totals 42-100 15-20 103.				
Portland	**26**	**23**	**31**	**18 6—104**
Denver	**30**	**26**	**22**	**20 5—103**

3-Point goals—Portland 2-3 (C.Robinson 1-1, Porter 1-2), Denver 4-10 (R.Williams 2-5, Ellis 1-1, Abdul-Rauf 1-3, Rogers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 57 (C.Robinson 11), Denver 60 (Br.Williams 12). Assists—Portland 20 (Strickland, Porter 6), Denver 21 (Abdul-Rauf 7). Total fouls—Portland 21, Denver 20. Technical—C.Robinson. A—14,295.

Fight Schedule

By Associated Press

Jan. 18
At the Civic Auditorium, Omaha, Neb., Lionel Butler, Bogalusa, La., vs. James "Bonecrusher" Smith, Lillington, N.C., 10, heavys; Wayne McCullough, Northern Ireland vs. Javier Medina, Puerto Rico, 12, for the vacant NABF bantamweight title.

Jan. 21
At the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, Ernest Mateen, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Greg Thomas, Philadelphia, 10, light heavys; Kevin Marston, Jamaica, N.Y., vs. Freddy Valera, Bronx, N.Y., 10, for the vacant New York State lightweight title.

Jan. 22
At the National Sports Center, Cardiff, Wales, John John Molina, Puerto Rico, vs. Floyd Havard, Wales, 12, for Molina's IBF junior lightweight title.

Jan. 23
At Tremont House, Boston, Mass., Kevin Pompey, Troy, N.Y. vs. Harold Brazier, South Bend, Ind., 12, for Pompey's USBA welterweight title; Dana Rosenblatt, Malden, Mass., vs. Ronnie Amundson, Salt Lake City, 10, middles.
At Bankok, Thailand, Pichit Sithbangprachan, Thailand, vs. Arthur Johnson, 12, for the IBF flyweight title.

Jan. 28
At the Central Maine Civic Center, Lewiston, Maine, David Santos, St. Petersburg, Fla., vs. Joey Gamache, Lewiston, Maine, 12, for the NABF junior welterweight title; Jeremy Williams, Chicago, vs. Mark Wills, Los Angeles, 12, heavys.

Jan. 29
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Julio Cesar Chavez, Mexico, vs. Frankie Randall, Morristown, Texas, 12, for Chavez' WBC super lightweight title; Azumah Nelson, Ghana, vs. Jesse James Leija, San Antonio, Texas, 12, for Nelson's WBC super featherweight title; Felix Trinidad, Puerto Rico, vs. Hector Camacho, Puerto Rico, 12, for Trinidad's IBF welterweight title; Simon Brown, Mount Airy, Md., vs. Troy Waters, Australia, 12, for Brown's WBC super welterweight title..
At Cardiff, Wales, Nicky Piper, Wales, vs. Leeonzer Barber, Detroit, 12, for the WBO light heavyweight title.
At the UND Sports Center, Grand Forks, N.D., Virgil Hill, Williston, N.D., vs. Drake Thadzi, Malawi, 12, for Hill's WBA light heavyweight title.

Jan. 31
At the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Genaro Hernandez, Mission Viejo, Calif., vs. Cocas Ramirez, Los Angeles, 12 , for Hernandez' WBA junior lightweight title.

Feb. 1
At Blue Horizon, Philadelphia, Charles Brewer, Philadelphia, vs. Tyrone Trice, Milwaukee, 10, middles; William Jones, Philadelphia, vs. Eric Holland, Philadelphia, 10, junior middles.

Feb. 2
At Ferrara, Italy, Massimiliano Duran, Italy, vs. Carl Thompson, Britain, 12, for Duran's European light heavyweight title.

Feb. 5
At Aladdin, Las Vegas, Tyrell Biggs, Philadelphia, vs. Buster Mathis Jr., Wyoming, Mich., 12, for vacant USBA heavyweight title.

Feb. 9
At the Brentwood International Center, London, Chris Pyatt, Britain, vs. Mark Cameron, South Africa, for Pyatt's WBO middleweight title.

Feb. 13
At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J., Charles Murray, Rochester, N.Y., vs. Jake Rodriguez, Brentwood, N.Y., 12, for Murray's IBF junior welterweight title; Larry Donald, Cincinnati, vs. Mike Dixon, Bristol, Tenn., 10, heavys.

Feb. 19
At the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, vs. Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, 12, for Carbajal's IBF and WBC junior flyweight title; Fred Pendleton, Miami, vs. Rafael Ruelas, Sylmar, Calif., 12, for Pendelton's IBF lightweight title; Scotty Olson, Canada, vs. Jorge Roman, Mexico, 10, flys; Jorge Paez, Mexico, vs. Javier Marquez, Mexico, 10, lights.

Feb. 20
At the Biloxi Belle, Biloxi, Miss., Verno Phillips, Troy, N.Y., vs. Gilbert Baptist, San Diego, 12, for Phillips' WBO middleweight title; Bernard Taylor, Knoxville, Tenn., vs. Fred Liberatore, Brooklyn, N.Y., 12, for Taylor's USBA junior lightweight title.

Feb. 26
At Earl's Court, London, Michael Nunn, Davenport Iowa, vs. Steve Little, Reading, Pa., 12, for Nunn's WBA super middleweight title; Nigel Benn, Britain, vs. Henry Wharton, Britain, 12, for Benn's WBC super middleweight title.

Feb. 27
At Caesars, Atlantic City, N.J., Al Cole, Spring Valley, N.Y., vs. Nate Miller, Philadelphia, 12, for Cole's IBF cruiserweight title.

March 2
At Tokyo, Yuichi Kasai, Japan, vs. Wilfredo Vasquez, Puerto Rico, 12, for Vasquez's WBA junior featherweight title.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Jan. 17:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl.	36	409	197	1015	26.2
Robinson, S.A.	37	353	319	1027	27.8
Olajuwon, Hou.	35	361	180	944	27.0
K. Malone, Utah	37	347	215	915	24.7
Richmond, Sac.	32	274	190	789	24.7
Wilkins, Atl.	30	258	181	728	24.3
Ewing, N.Y.	32	292	188	773	24.2
Barkley, Phoe.	29	259	154	698	24.1
Manning, LAC	27	264	105	635	23.5
Mourning, Char.	30	209	249	667	22.2
K. Johnson, Phoe.	28	226	156	611	21.8
Miller, Ind.	30	206	182	640	21.3
Rice, Mia.	33	272	110	704	21.3
Sprewell, G.S.	34	249	155	714	21.0
Coleman, N.J.	32	229	199	671	21.0
C. Robinson, Port.	36	290	159	744	20.7
Starks, N.Y.	34	248	123	683	20.1
Mashburn, Dall.	34	252	138	671	19.7
Abdul-Rauf, Den.	36	285	104	689	19.1
Harper, LAC	34	240	122	621	18.3

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Miller, Phoe.	164	251	.653
O'Neal, Orl.	409	674	.607
Thorpe, Hou.	200	341	.587
Kemp, Sea.	197	336	.586
Williams, Port.	144	251	.574
Vaught, LAC	208	371	.561
Polynice, Det.	198	358	.553
Mutombo, Den.	162	294	.551
Webber, G.S.	233	425	.548
Alexander, G.S.	147	269	.546

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Rodman, S.A.	37	207	435	642	17.4
Polynice, Det.	32	132	281	413	12.9
Mutombo, Den.	36	133	326	459	12.8
Oakley, N.Y.	34	158	263	421	12.4
O'Neal, Orl.	36	145	299	444	12.3
Olajuwon, Hou.	35	104	326	430	12.3
D. Davis, Ind.	29	140	210	350	12.1
Grant, Chi.	30	142	219	361	12.0
Coleman, N.J.	32	122	261	383	12.0
K. Malone, Utah	37	117	317	434	11.7
Barkley, Phoe.	29	87	253	340	11.7

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	37	478	12.9
Bogues, Char.	32	323	10.1
Douglas, Bos.	36	356	9.9
Blaylock, Atl.	33	322	9.8
K. Anderson, N.J.	35	338	9.7
K. Johnson, Phoe.	28	247	8.8
Jackson, LAC	34	297	8.7
Skiles, Orl.	36	313	8.7
Price, Clev.	34	275	8.1
Williams, Minn.	35	282	8.1

NFL Playoffs

By Associated Press
All Times CST

Saturday, Jan. 8
Kansas City 27, Pittsburgh 24, OT
Green Bay 28, Detroit 24
Sunday, Jan. 9
New York Giants 17, Minnesota 10
Los Angeles Raiders 42, Denver 24
Saturday, Jan. 15
Buffalo 29, Los Angeles Raiders 23
San Francisco 44, New York Giants 3
Sunday, Jan. 16
Dallas 27, Green Bay 17
Kansas City 28, Houston 20
Sunday, Jan. 23
Kansas City at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
San Francisco at Dallas, 3 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 30
Super Bowl at Atlanta, 5 p.m. (NBC)

SWC Box

Texas Tech 80, SMU 73

TECH (6-7)
Smith 2-7 1-2 5, Hughes 12-20 1-3 27, Ham 5-6 2-2 12, Sasser 6-12 14-16 26, Davis 3-8 0-4 6, Collins 0-2 2-3 2, Cooper 1-1 0-0 2, Lloyd 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-56 20-30 80.
SMU (2-11)
Dorner 2-6 0-0 5, Allen 5-12 0-0 13, Boyd 3-8 5-6 12, Gatewood 6-12 2-5 14, Van Beveren 0-2 0-2 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Matthews 5-11 2-5 14, Harris 0-2 1-2 1, Bates 0-0 0-0 0, Jessen 4-6 0-0 9, Shivers 1-1 0-0 2, Timme 1-8 1-1 3.
Totals 27-68 11-21 73.
Halftime—SMU 30, Tech 29. 3-Point goals—Tech 2-11 (Smith 0-4, Hughes 2-4, Sasser 0-1, Collins 0-2), SMU 8-19 (Dorner 1-3, Allen 3-6, Boyd 1-1, Matthews 2-6, Harris 0-1, Jessen 1-2). Fouled out—Gatewood, Timme. Rebounds—Tech 49 (Davis 11), SMU 32 (Boyd 6). Assists—Tech 12 (Smith, Davis 4), SMU 15 (Matthews 5). Total fouls—Tech 17, SMU 15. A—3,320.

Transactions

By Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced the elimination of the vice president-business affairs, held by Bob Aylward, as part of the restructuring of the front office.
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Tim Naehring, infielder, on a one-year contract.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Bob Patterson, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with David Howard, infielder, on a one-year contract
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Jim Leyritz, infielder-catcher, and Xavier Hernandez and Donn Pall, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Mike Stanton and Matt Murray, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Jose Bautista, pitcher, and Jose Vizcaino, infielder, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Tracy Sanders, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Larry Andersen, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
Southern League
ORLANDO CUBS—Named Roger Wexelberg general manager.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS—Placed Olden Polynice, center, on the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
CBA—Named Mark Lamping commissioner.
COLUMBUS HORIZON—Signed Alan Ogg, center.
FARGO-MOORHEAD FEVER—Acquired Daid Butler, center, from the Columbus Horizon for future considerations.
HARTFORD HELLCATS—Signed Charles Thomas, guard.
RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Acquired Darren Morningstar, center, from the Fargo Moorhead Fever for Morlon Wiley, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Promoted Steve Crosby, running backs coach, to offensive coordinator.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Fired Jesse Kaye director of pro personnel.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named John Matsko offensive line coach.
HOCKEY
East Coast Hockey League
BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Placed Jim Larkin, left wing, on the 14-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Jan. 15.
COLLEGE
CITADEL—Named Mike Groshon, manager of equipment and facilities, tennis coach.
COLORADO STATE—Announced that Aaron Atkinson, basketball forward, has left the team.
GEORGIA—Announced the resignation of Steve Ensminger, quarterbacks coach, to become offensive coordinator at Texas A&M.
KANSAS STATE—Announced that Brian Henson, basketball guard, will transfer to Washburn.
ROCHESTER—Announced the resignation of John Snell, quarterbacks coach.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—Retained B.J. Wardynski as recruiting coordinator and switched his coaching responsibilities from linebackers to running backs. Named Linwood Ferguson defensive coordinator and T.J. Weist receivers coach.
TEXAS A&M—Named Steve Ensminger offensive coordinator.
TEXAS TECH—Announced that Tracy Saul, basketball guard, has left the team.
VALDOSTA STATE—Extended the contract of Hal Mumme, football coach, for three years through 1997.

NBA Slam Dunk

NEW YORK (AP) — The participants for the 1994 slam-dunk championship to be held on Feb. 12 in Minneapolis:

Doug Christie, Los Angeles Lakers, 6-6, 205.
Shawn Kemp, Seattle, 6-10, 245.
Harold Miner, Miami, 6-5, 215.
Robert Pack, Denver, 6-2, 190.
Isaiah Rider, Minnesota, 6-5, 215.

College Scores

By The Associated Press

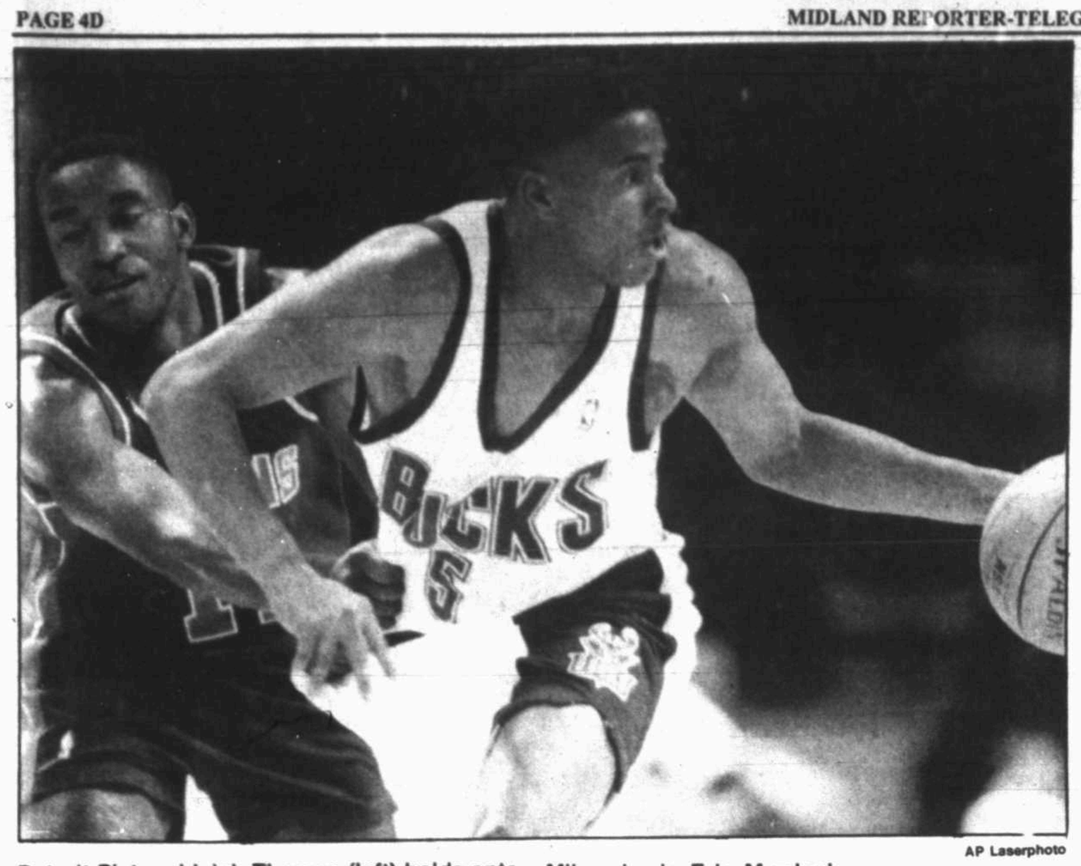
SOUTHWEST
Howard Payne 90, Panhandle St. 84
LSU-Shreveport 78, Austin Col. 72
Texas Tech 80, Southern Meth. 73

FAR WEST
Idaho St. 71, S. Utah 69
N. Dakota St. 84, Mankato St. 68
St. Mary's, Cal. 87, Sacramento St. 67
W. New Mexico 92, Grand Canyon 68
Willamette 86, Puget Sound 85

SOUTH
Covenant 90, Tenn. Temple 84
Elizabeth City St. 94, St. Augustine's 73
Ferrum 94, N.C. Wesleyan 81
Florida 59, Kentucky 57
Louisiana Christian 89, Jarvis Christian 77
Milligan 90, Tusculum 65
St. Thomas, Fla. 96, Lynn 79
Virginia Tech 81, Liberty 65
Virginia Union 74, Shaw 66
Webber 77, Warner Southern 59
Xavier, NO 67, Southern, NO 60

MIDWEST
Bethel, Ind. 96, Goshen 86
DePaul 78, Massachusetts 76
Illinois Weslyn 72, North Central 59
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. at Indiana Tech, ppd.
Lincoln Christian 81, Parks 64
McKendree 73, Eureka 70
N. Iowa 102, Chicago St. 80
Ohio Dominican at Shawnee St., ppd., cold
Olivet Nazarene 96, Illinois Tech 74
Purdue 83, Indiana 76, OT
Sanford Brown 90, St. Louis Christian 79
Tabor 74, Sterling 72
Tiffin at Cedarville, ppd., cold
Urbana at Rio Grande, ppd., cold

EAST
Albany, N.Y. 76, RPI 60
Albright 64, Messiah 58
Amherst 87, Connecticut Coll. 47
Anna Maria 86, Gordon 84
Brockport St. 90, Oswego St. 58
Bucknell at Army, ppd., weather
Canisius 87, Cornell 57
Colgate 111, Hol



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Detroit Pistons' Isiah Thomas (left) holds onto Milwaukee's Eric Murdock

Celtics surprise Rockets

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — Robert Parish, held scoreless by Houston last week, had 19 points and 17 rebounds Tuesday night and the Boston Celtics beat the Rockets 95-83.

The win gave the Celtics their first two-game winning streak since Dec. 1-3, when they defeated Washington and Portland. The defeat left Houston with its first three-game losing streak of the season.

Hakeem Olajuwon outscored Parish 37-0 in Houston's 94-84 victory at Boston last week. Olajuwon led the Rockets with 28 points and 12 rebounds and Otis Thorpe added 19.

Dee Brown paced the Celtics with 23 points and scored the final four points on free throws.

The Rockets are 6-7 since starting the season with a 22-1 record. Houston, which had been 24-0 this season when holding opponents under 100 points, has now lost two in row despite giving up fewer than 100.

Suns 113, Mavericks 103

PHOENIX — A.C. Green scored nine of his 19 points in a 5½-minute span late in the game, including a three-point play with 1:38 left that sealed Phoenix's victory over Dallas.

Green made it 110-98 with his layup and free throw, sending the Mavericks to their 10th straight defeat and 33rd in 35 games this season.

Dan Majerle scored 27 points and Oliver Miller had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Suns, who improved to 3-3 in games played without injured superstar Charles Barkley.

Sean Rooks scored 21 points, Jamal Mashburn 20 and Doug Smith 19 for Dallas, which has the most losses after 35 games than any team in NBA history.

Clippers 126, Heat 124

MIAMI — Mark Aguirre led a record assault by making six of seven 3-point shots, and Ron Harper made four free throws in the final minute as the Los Angeles Clippers beat Miami.

The two teams combined for 23 3-pointers in the game, breaking the NBA record of 21 by Milwaukee and Portland on Dec. 30, 1990.

Los Angeles set a team record with 11 3-pointers, and the Clippers matched a team mark for 3-pointers attempted with 15. The Heat had 12 3-pointers, the second-highest total in team history, and set a franchise mark with 26 3-point attempts.

Bucks 123, Pistons 91

MILWAUKEE — Reserve Jon Barry scored a career-high 21 points as Milwaukee snapped a six-game losing streak with a rout of the Detroit, who lost for a team-record 14th straight time.

Reserve guard Todd Day had 17 points, 13 in the fourth quarter, when the Bucks broke out of a month-long shooting slump.

The Pistons tied the club's single-season record losing streak of 14 games, set in 1980. The Pistons' longest losing skid is 21 games — the last 14 of the 1979-80 season and the first seven of 1980-81.

Tech outruns SMU for league win

■ Texas Tech hits 74 percent in second half in 80-73 win over SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Lance Hughes scored 27 points and Jason Sasser added 26, spoiling Southern Methodist's long-awaited return home with an 80-73 Texas Tech victory Tuesday night.

The Mustangs (2-11, 0-3 Southwest Conference) returned to Moody Coliseum for the first time since Dec. 4 only to suffer their sixth straight loss.

The Red Raiders (6-7, 2-1) sealed their second victory at Moody since 1985 behind a 9-1 run with just over 13 minutes to play.

Darvin Ham began the burst with a dunk, then an SMU free throw was followed by seven points from Hughes and Sasser to give Tech a 49-39 lead with 11:01 to play.

Tech eventually opened up a 16-point lead before the Mustangs made a late charge. SMU connected on five consecutive 3-point shots but could get no closer than seven points.

James Gatewood and Troy Matthews led the Mustangs with 14 points each. Chad Allen added 13 and Chris Boyd scored 12. Ham had 12 for Tech.

Neither team shot well in the first half, with Tech hitting 31 percent and SMU 34.4 percent from the field.

The Red Raiders improved their accuracy to 74.1 percent in the second half.

Tech coach James Dickey said despite his team's poor first-half shooting, he still felt confident going into the second half trailing 30-29.

"SMU plays a very physical game and they play very good defense. ... In the second half, we started executing better," Dickey said.

Hughes said the difference was being able to break the press and get easy shots.

"The main thing we talked about at halftime was keeping them off the boards and handling their pressure," Hughes said. "I was getting some good shots in the second half off other guy's penetrations and off the fast break."

SMU coach John Shumate lamented his team's inability to take advantage of 23 Tech turnovers. The Mustangs were outrebounded 49-32.

"We're not the type of team that can pressure a whole game, but they forced us into that tonight," Shumate said. "They exploited our weaknesses. They out-hustled us and they got every loose ball. We still haven't put an entire 40 minutes together this season."

Purdue rallies to beat Indiana

■ Top 25 Roundup

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Glenn Robinson ended a shooting slump by 33 points, including nine in overtime, as No. 12 Purdue rallied from a 10-point deficit and beat No. 8 Indiana 83-76 Tuesday night.

Cuonzo Martin added a season-high 23 points for the Boilermakers (15-1, 3-1 Big Ten) and sent the game into overtime with a free throw with 20 seconds left in regulation.

The Hoosiers, who had won 20 of their last 21 Big Ten games, were led by Alan Henderson with 24 points, but he had only nine after the first half and missed a shot that could have won the game in regulation.

Purdue built the lead to 55-49 before a 3-pointer by Steve Hart and a layup by Brian Evans. There were nine lead changes after that before Martin's free throw tied the game 68-68 and sent it to overtime.

Lindeman added 12 points and Bailey and Leary had 11 apiece for the Hoosiers.

DePaul 78, No. 6 Massachusetts 76

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Tom Kleinschmidt, emotional and animated, was determined to do whatever was needed to get DePaul past No. 6 Massachusetts.

His performance in a 78-76 victory included some fist waving, some face chewing when a teammate didn't block out, three second-half 3-pointers and a pass to Belefia Parks for the go-ahead 3-pointer with 24 seconds left.

Parks' jumper — after Massachusetts doubled-teamed Kleinschmidt — put DePaul (11-3) ahead 76-73 and Kleinschmidt made two free throws 10 seconds later.

The Minutemen got 19 points from Mike Williams, who was 6-for-21 from the field, and 17 from Roe.

Florida 59, No. 7 Kentucky 57

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Craig Brown made two free throws with 7.6 seconds remaining to lead Florida past No. 7 Kentucky before a record crowd of 12,221.

Kentucky's Travis Ford was fouled seconds later. He made the first free throws and intentionally missed the second. Walter McCarty of the Wildcats grabbed the loose ball and had a chance to send the game into overtime, but missed a 10-foot jumper as time expired.

Dan Cross led the Gators with 20 points, while center Andrew DeClercq scored just nine points, but grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds as Florida outrebounded Kentucky 51-39.

Rodrick Rhodes led the Wildcats with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

No. 16 Syracuse 92, St. John's 82

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Lawrence Moten had 21 of his 31 points in the second half and Syracuse was 8-for-8 from the free throw line in the final 63 seconds as the 16th-ranked Orangemen sent St. John's to its fifth straight loss.

The Orangemen (11-2, 4-2 Big East) made 26 of 27 foul shots in the game to extend the Redmen's longest losing streak since 1962-1963, when the Redmen finished 9-15, their last sub.-500 season.

St. John's led 40-39 at halftime but wasted a nine-point lead in the opening 20 minutes, when it used an 11-2 run to take a 23-14 lead with 9:42 remaining.

Difficult schedule adds to Mavs woes

By Roger B. Brown
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Even if the Dallas Mavericks were world beaters, first-year coach Quinn Buckner knew he wouldn't have an easy task this season. Especially after getting a load of the Mavericks' rugged 17-game January schedule.

In the midst of a winless home season and the most grueling part of what has become a gruesome season, Buckner retains a confident outlook. At least in public.

"We can't do anything about it," Buckner said yesterday. "That's my attitude. And we just have to play through it. Because it is what it is.

"But I do have to admit that I haven't seen many (schedules) like this one. But good people make something good happen out of a bad hand."

The Mavericks, 2-32 and seemingly headed for the all-time worst record in National Basketball Association history, are coming off a stretch where they played five games in seven days to open the month followed by three games in four nights last week.

This week, the Mavericks play four games in five nights starting with a road encounter at Phoenix (25-8) tonight at 8. They play Boston tomorrow at Reunion Arena, then play host to Seattle Friday before playing at San Antonio on Saturday.

"When I first saw our scheduie, I didn't expect an easy calender," Buckner said. "This kind of schedule makes it very tough on a young team but it comes with the territory. And this is about as difficult as it gets. But we should learn a lot from this.

"I've been on the other side of this when I was with the (Boston) Celtics. But the facts are what they are. There are no excuses. When I was with the Celtics, we had a saying that since we had to go and play, we may as well make the best of it and win the game."

"This is really tough on a young team like ours because they all could be hitting the wall at the same time," said Mavericks assistant coach Tom Newell. "They're trying to make the adjustment from college life, where you get two or three days recovery time, to playing just about every other day.

"This is both physically and mentally challenging. Sleep and rest are very important. And we have to get that point across to them. But I think the '90s player understands that."

The Mavericks lead the league with eight back-to-back home and away games. No other team has more than five. That schedule adversely affects play, Newell said.

"What we'll see is players' shots starting to come up short, or their feet getting planted in the floor defensively," Newell said. "Their minds will be saying one thing, but their bodies will do something else, or won't let them do anything at all. That's when it becomes a mind game.

"For the most part, that's when it becomes extremely important for us to be as positive as we can."

Net leads All-Star balloting

NEW YORK (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal of the Orlando Magic held onto his lead among Eastern Conference centers in NBA All-Star fan balloting announced Tuesday.

O'Neal, leading the NBA with a 28.2 average, has 255,392 votes. Patrick Ewing of New York moved into second at center with 215,816.

The All-Star game will be played Feb. 13 at Minneapolis. Fan balloting, which continues through Thursday, will determine the starting lineups for the conferences.

Derrick Coleman of New Jersey continues to lead all East vote-getters with 293,069 votes at forward, followed by Sean Elliott of Detroit at 261,970. B.J. Armstrong of Chicago was the leader at guard with 280,876 votes, while Kenny Anderson of New Jersey was second with 274,421.

The NBA also announced that defending champion Harold Miner of Miami and 1991 runner-up Shan Kemp of Seattle will head a field of six players in the Slam-Dunk contest on the Friday night before the game.

Also in the field will be Doug Christie of the Los Angeles Lakers, Robert Pack of Denver, James Robinson of Portland and Isaiah Rider of Minnesota.

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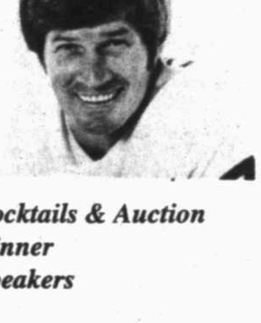

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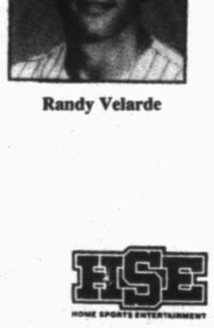

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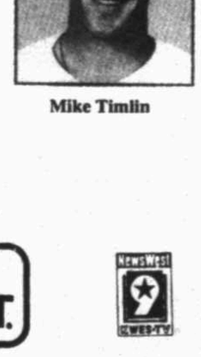

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Packers, 49ers similarities could aid Cowboys

By Mike Fisher
N.Y. Times News Service

IRVING — Attention, Dallas Cowboys players: Do not adjust your sets.

It is no mistake that the films the Cowboys are studying this week in preparation for Sunday's NFC Championship Game against San Francisco look like reruns of the films they studied last week before beating Green Bay, 27-17, in Sunday's semifinal playoff game.

"There are similarities," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "Because we've got a shorter week than the 49ers do (San Francisco advanced on Saturday, Dallas a day later), it's something that should help us get a jump on what we need to do."

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The top three Green Bay coaches — head coach Mike Holmgren, offensive coordinator Sherm Lewis and defensive coordinator Ray Rhodes — all left the 49ers' staff in 1992 to run the program in Green Bay, where they implemented the same Bill Walsh-designed schemes that worked so well for the 49ers.

There are differences between the Packers and 49ers, of course. Differences like quarterback Steve Young, receivers Jerry Rice, John Taylor and Brent Jones, and running backs like Ricky Watters and Tom Rathman.

"A lot of the X's and O's might be the same," said Cowboys cornerback Larry Brown, "but the talent isn't necessarily the same."

But because Johnson guessed correctly that Green Bay would down Detroit in the first week of the NFC playoffs and decided to prepare for the Packers early — "We studied Green Bay for two weeks," said defensive end Charles Haley — the Cowboys have seen plenty of the Packers/49ers schemes.

Defensive coordinator Butch Davis said the familiarity resulting not only from the Packers/49ers similarities and also the recent Dallas-San Francisco contests (the Cowboys won the NFC title last year, 30-20, and won a Week 6 game, 26-17, this year) can be a problem.

"Don't forget, it's not just a matter of us knowing them," he said. "They know our tendencies, too. This will be an important week to self-scout ourselves. How much should we change what we're doing? How much will they change? That's where the gamesmanship comes in."

JIMMY-O-METER: The Jimmy-O-Meter hovered around the "gleeful" level yesterday as the Cowboys' coach joked about everything from the flimsy chair he was seated in for a news conference with the national media to the possibility of someday employing nemesis Buddy Ryan.

"In all seriousness, I would consider it," said Johnson of Ryan, the bombastic defensive coordinator of the Houston Oilers, whose team was ousted from the playoffs last weekend. "The only thing would be having to deal with distractions. My ego is such that I don't know I could handle a competing press conference."

Someone pointed out that like Ryan and head coach Jack Pardee in Houston, Johnson and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones also share the news conference stage in Dallas.

"The only difference is, (Jerry) writes my checks," Johnson said.

Johnson's giddy mood yesterday at Valley Ranch was in slight contrast to his behind-closed-doors approach immediately after Sunday's game. Some players said Johnson was on the verge of a characteristic blowup in the postgame locker room.

Earlier this season, Johnson fumed at his team for allowing late, meaningless touchdowns. On Sunday, Dallas had a 24-3 lead before surrendering two late Packers scores.

"He was really fighting it," one player said. "You could see it in his eyes, but I guess he realized we're one of the last four teams playing. It's hard to be mad about that."

AMERICA'S TEAM: It was suggested to Johnson that "nationwide," football fans would prefer to watch a Kansas City-San Francisco Super Bowl so Joe Montana could oppose his old team.

"I don't know about nationwide," Johnson responded. "Nationwide, a lot of people want to see the Dallas Cowboys in the Super Bowl."

NFL playoff bracket

AP

PLAYOFFS: Home field gives Dallas advantage

From 1D

a game like this, nobody has to say nothing."

The stakes will be high when the 49ers visit Texas Stadium on Sunday at 3 p.m., and, according to National Football League history, so are Dallas' chances of winning and advancing to Super Bowl XXVIII in Atlanta.

Since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970, home teams in conference championship games are 32-14, a .70 winning percentage. The Cowboys, who will host their first conference title game since 1977 because of a 12-4 record to the 49ers' 10-6, realize the importance of their home-field advantage despite their upset of the 49ers a year ago at soggy Candlestick Park.

"We set a goal in training camp of getting the home-field advantage," said Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman. "Now we've got to use our edge, and it does give us an advantage. But as we proved last year, the team that makes the big plays at crucial times will win no matter where it's played."

The Cowboys won last year's title game, 30-20, as a four-point underdog. Oddsmakers apparently believe the change of venue is worth 10 points since the line opened with Dallas as a six-point favorite.

"We play better at home because we don't have to travel, we can sleep in our own beds and we have the crowd," said Irvin.

Texas Stadium has been loud at times this season, but the only problem the (lack of) noise caused last week against Green Bay was it forced Packers quarterback Brett Favre to whisper in the huddle so Dallas' defense couldn't hear his plays. In the second half, the atmosphere was more akin to a study than a stadium. Irvin promises to encourage a more rowdy setting this week.

"Against a team like San Francisco you need every little advantage you can get," he said. "So we'll be orchestrating some crowd noise."

The 49ers, fresh off a 44-3 domination of the New York Giants, will fly to Dallas on Friday while the Cowboys have their normal light practice and meetings. With a fast track at Texas Stadium, the Cowboys also won't have to worry about the Candlestick quagmire of a field that had groundskeeping guru George Toma in the headlines a year ago.

"I like that we don't have to travel," said Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith. "We won't have to worry about things like mud and earthquakes."

"We're not going to change a thing in our routine," he said. "We're going to dance with the one who brought us and the music that will be playing will be "We Are The Champions"."

Since '70, NFC home teams are 15-8 in championship games while AFC hosts are 17-6. Last year marked the first time both visiting teams (the Buffalo Bills won at Miami) advanced to the Super Bowl. Dallas, making its record 12th conference championship game appearance, is 2-1 in home title games while the 49ers are 1-2 on the road.

Buffalo prepares to stop legendary Joe

■ AFC Championship

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — The Buffalo Bills know all about Joe. They know his history, recent and distant. They know about the aura. They know exactly what he can do to them.

And they know exactly what they have to do against him.

"We can't let Joe Montana beat us," linebacker Darryl Talley said as his Bills began preparations for the AFC Championship game against Kansas City on Sunday at Rich Stadium. "We're playing against the best ever, a great quarterback and competitior. Joe does everything that is conducive to being a winner."

Montana is seeking his fifth Super Bowl title. The Bills are after their first. But Montana hasn't been to a Super Bowl since the 1989 season, when he led San Francisco to the championship and he won his third MVP trophy in the big game. The Bills have been there every year since.

Kansas City traded for Montana to have him do exactly what he has achieved in the playoffs. He led them in comeback victories over Pittsburgh and Houston. Montana, 37, made more mistakes than usual, but he completed the key passes and never let his new team waver in either game.

"His name and his reputation speaks for itself," Bills defensive end Bruce Smith said. "He's not just a great quarterback, he's a phenomenal one, probably the best who ever played this game. And he's just that great a leader."

Montana guided the Chiefs to a 23-7 victory over the Bills in Kansas City this season. Kansas City's defense was overwhelming in that game, holding the Bills to 43 yards rushing. That made things easier for Montana, who was 18-for-32 for 208 yards and two touchdowns, connecting with eight different receivers.

The Bills know they won't be able to finesse Montana, so a big pass rush is essential.

"How many looks can you give him that he hasn't seen?" Talley asked. "He's the only person I know who has played in one system for 16 years. He knows where the weak spots in a defense are. He doesn't get rattled.

"He's the architect, essentially, of that offense. He still throws the ball extremely well. If he gets the time, he'll beat you."

So the Bills can't give him the time, which means applying the kind of pressure that the Chiefs got on Warren Moon in last Sunday's win over Houston.

"He doesn't have just the first guy as his option, then he throws the ball away," safety Henry Jones said. "He looks for another and another and he finds somebody. He'll look left and right if there's nobody in his face, and then the ball will be gone.

"We need to keep our coverages tight; the best way to do that is by getting pressure on him."

The Bills had only 37 sacks, with Smith the runaway leader at 14. But they led the NFL in takeaways with 47, including 23 interceptions. It's not an overpowering defense Montana will face — he's already handled two of those in the playoffs. But it is opportunistic.

Of course, no one makes more of his opportunities than Montana.

"I like Joe and have great respect for him and what he has done," Bills coach Marv Levy said. "Without question, he is one of the best ever. He has great instinct, and he feels and knows the whole pattern on every play, and he's cool about it.

Emmitt readies shoulder for 49ers

IRVING — Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson leaves no doubt about Emmitt Smith's role in Sunday's NFC championship game against the San Francisco 49ers. He will play all day.

Smith

"Emmitt will play and he won't have shoulder problems," Johnson said Tuesday. "I have pronounced him healthy."

The NFL's leading rusher reinjured his shoulder in Sunday's 27-17 victory over the Green Bay Packers. Smith is receiving round-the-clock care to reduce the soreness in the shoulder he originally separated in the last game of the season against the New York Giants.

"I don't think Emmitt will be hesitant at all," Johnson said. "He'll be raring to go."

The Cowboys aren't the same team without Smith. They lost their first two games without him during a contract holdout.

"We rely heavily on Emmitt," Johnson said.

Smith hurt his shoulder against the Packers trying to block and Johnson held him out most of the second half.

"If I thought we needed him he would have been back in there," Johnson said. "His big problem is pass protection."

Smith said he won't hold back against the 49ers.

"I did feel a little out of synch against the Packers," Smith said. "I had some problems holding the ball. I won't take any pain killers. I have the fear of hurting my shoulder and not realizing it's hurt. It's getting better every day. I'll be ready on Sunday."

The Cowboys are 5½-point favorites and Johnson is acting like it's the game to decide the eventual Super Bowl champion.

"The most significant game we had last year was the win at Candlestick," Johnson said. "Nothing against Buffalo, but we felt if we won that game we would have success in the Super Bowl.

Spinks named to Hall of Fame

CANASTOTA, N.Y. (AP) — Michael Spinks, the only light heavyweight champion to win a world heavyweight title, and 13 others were named Tuesday to the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

The 1994 inductees also include Jack Sharkey, the oldest living former heavyweight champion; longtime promoter Chris Dundee, who will join his brother Angelo in the Hall; and trainer Eddie Futch, who worked with a number of boxers already enshrined in the boxing museum.

Also voted into the Hall were Joey Maxim, the light heavyweight champion from 1950-52 who beat Jersey Joe Walcott, Sugar Ray Robinson and Floyd Patterson during his 17-year career; and Mexican-born Carlos Zarate, a bantamweight champion in the late 1970s who successfully defended his title nine times, all by knockouts.

Spinks and Zarate were elected to the Hall in their first year of eligibility, the third and fourth boxers to do so. Boxers must be retired for five years to be eligible.

The 1994 class will be formally inducted on June 12.

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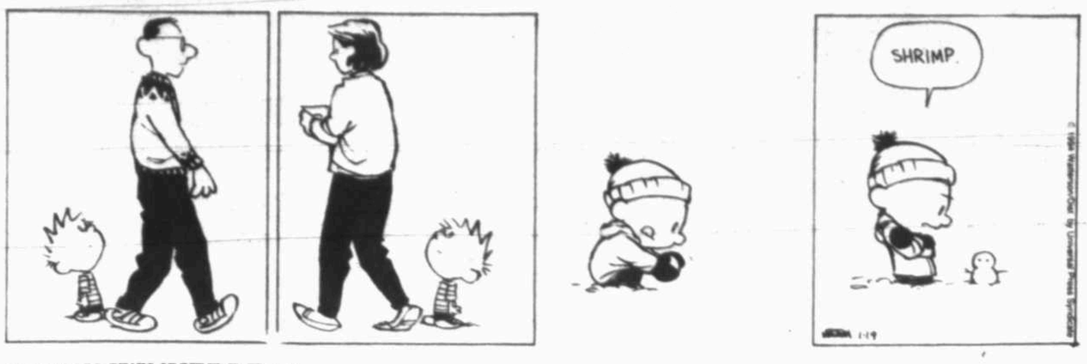

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: football coach Dan Reeves, actress Jean Stapleton, country singer Dolly Parton, the great poet Edgar Allan Poe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Hold your fire if pressed to make a new financial commitment or change the way you handle joint holdings. Get your mate's or partner's views on the subject. A friend needs your help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take family members into your confidence when financial questions arise. Your friends' support contributes to a more hopeful outlook. Romance needs nurturing. Do those special little things that can mean so much!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let your creative side show! VIP's will be impressed. Continue to monitor your personal spending. Your affectionate ways will help break down the barrier between you and a loved one. Admit your mistakes.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your ingenuity inspires others, leading to much better results at work. Growing passion could ignite romantic fireworks tonight. Be careful not to do anything you will regret.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Follow your instincts; you do not need everyone's approval before taking action. Powerful supporters will rally behind a good cause. Set up a payment plan if you are falling behind on your bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Remove those rose-tinted glasses and see things as they really are. Someone who tries to sweet-talk you could have ulterior motives. Deal with people who have a proven track record.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Watch your cash reserves! A timely phone call could pave the way for increased prestige. Happily, you are on a roll; try to maintain the current pace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Slow down and you might get in on the ground floor of a new enterprise. Consult experts about legal or financial questions. A self-improvement program is an excellent investment of time and energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think before you act on unconfirmed information. You must take charge, but do so in a diplomatic way. Be patient with a child. A complicated project will test your organizational skills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strengthen the bond of trust between you and someone who represents you on business matters. Your fears about a project or alliance are unfounded. Influential people are in your corner.

PEANUTS

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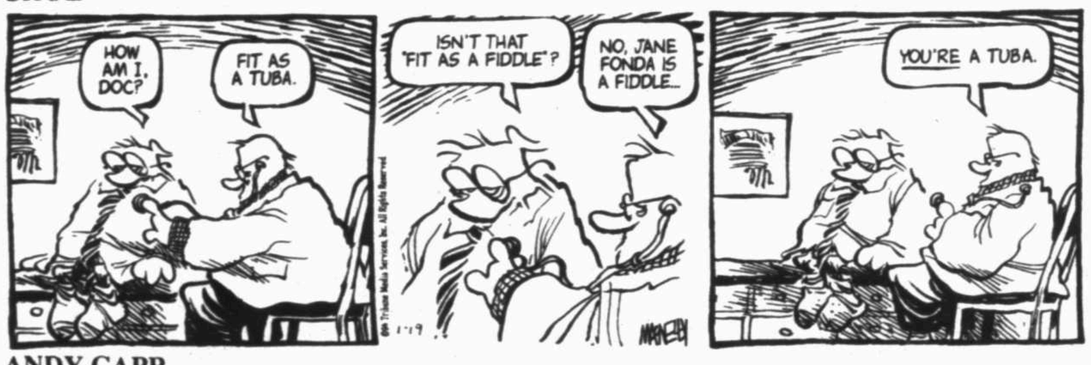

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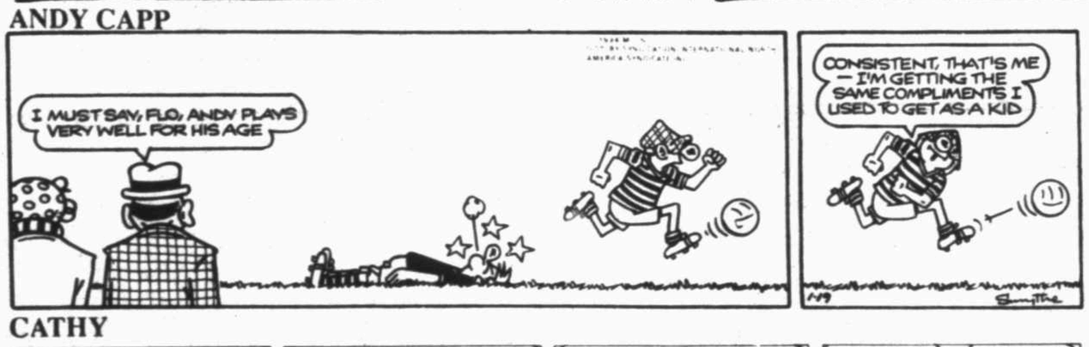

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♡ A K 10 9 6 5 3
D A K 4
♣ Q

WEST
♠ K 10 9 8 2
♡ Q 7
◇ 9 5 2
♣ 8 6 2

EAST
♠ Q 7 4
♡ J 8 2
◇ Q J 10 7 6
♣ K 4

SOUTH
♠ A 5 3
♡ 4
◇ 8 3
♣ A J 10 9 7 5 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Even expert pairs sometimes get their wires crossed and arrive at the wrong spot. However, you still have to capitalize on the error by defeating the contract.

The intent of North's raise to four no trump is a mystery—we suspect it might have been ace-asking. No matter. The result was a rather inelegant contract and North must shoulder the blame for making an ambiguous bid that led to a catastrophe. Had we wanted to try for slam, we would have chosen four diamonds as our move.

West led the ten of spades, ducked around the table. The nine was covered by the jack and queen, declarer ducking again. The defense was at the crossroads.

Had East routinely continued with a spade, the contract would have been made. Declarer would win, discarding a diamond from the table and lead a heart, finessing the ten if West followed low. Since the defenders' communications were shattered, South would emerge with 10 tricks—six hearts, two diamonds and the black-suit aces.

Unfortunately, for South, sitting in the East seat was the Senior Editor of the Goren Editorial Board, Tom Smith of Greenwich, Conn. He found the fiendish shift to a low club!

If declarer wins the trick in dummy, the table will be stranded with a loser in each red suit. Rising with the ace of clubs and forcing out the king is equally futile. With no entry back to hand to cash the clubs, East can simply exit with a red suit and declarer must lose one more trick.

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(8) KOSA	7	8	News 8161	Rescue 911 6513	The Nanny 3987	Hearts Afire 2797	In the Heat of the Night 49513		48 Hours 32277		News 4840819	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8513	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 89155		Now With Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric		Law & Order: Breeder 81567		News 3368600	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6787616		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 707987		Dino		M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 51906				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(19) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 238093		Scientific American Frontiers 600161		The American Experience 626109		Reinventing Government in America		To Be Announced 989180			
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(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	McLaughlin 5266432		Tom Snyder 5180068		Real Personal	Equal Time	McLaughlin 6754161	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	The Gentle Gunman ('52) *** (John Mills, Dirk Bogarde) 921987				News: Sanders, Payne 952722		Night Court	Renegade: Charlie 423180		Deer Hunter
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Atlanta Hawks 2104906					Rolling Thunder (8:50) (R, '77) ** (William Devane, Tommy Lee Jones) 3145890				Defiance (10:50) (PG, '80) ** 7170364	
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Comedy	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons 643659		The Young Riders 500242		Rescue 911 682890		The 700 Club 506426		Bonanza (Part 2 of 2) 509513		Black Stallion	Maniac Mansion
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(22) MAX		22	Protocol (5:15) (PG, '84) ** 72106109		Flirting (R, '90) *** (Noah Taylor, Thandie Newton) 882161				Enchanted April (PG, '91) *** (Miranda Richardson) 968722				Bloodfist III: Forced to Fight (R, '92) * (Don Wilson) 287635	
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PEOPLE

Prince Charles says he'll put his polo career out to pasture

LONDON — **Prince Charles** is putting his polo career out to pasture.

Charles said he is giving up league polo to protect his back, although he will continue to appear in a few charity matches.

Prince says he's giving up league polo to protect his back.

"Much as he has enjoyed playing polo over many seasons his back is now telling him that it is time to stop," said a statement Tuesday from St. James's Palace.

The 45-year-old heir to the throne has suffered back strain on several occasions from playing polo. In 1990, he took a spill during a match and broke his right arm.

His announcement came a day after Buckingham Palace announced that his mother, **Queen Elizabeth II**, had suffered a broken left hand when her horse fell Saturday.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — **Miss America Kimberly Aiken** was "really scared" but basically unhurt after finding herself in the middle of the Los Angeles earthquake.

"Being from South Carolina I've never even heard or seen anything like this," Aiken told her hometown TV station WIS-TV. "It was shaking violently, really badly."

Aiken said she cut her foot on broken glass as she and other guests were evacuated from a hotel, which had lost power.

"Being in the room by myself, I was really scared," she said.

Aiken was in Los Angeles to help the city mark **Martin Luther King** Day. Her scheduled appearances were canceled.

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CHICAGO — It was Danny vs. Donny, a three-round charity boxing match to determine which former child star had grown into the more macho adult.

The winner: **Danny Bonaduce**, who bloodied **Donny Osmond's** nose and earned a 2-1 decision Monday night.

The challenge began at the gym where both men were working out. Osmond taunted Bonaduce as "a poseur, just flexing that flab."

There were no knockdowns in the fight at the China Club nightclub, but both men landed some good blows, according to one witness. Osmond went the distance.

Eighty percent of the proceeds will go to The **Tom** and **Roseanne Arnold** Foundation, Bonaduce's chosen charity. The remaining 20 percent will go to The Children's Miracle Network, chosen by Osmond.

The amount raised wasn't available.

Osmond, who has recorded Top 10 hits with his family, his sister and by himself, is starring in Chicago in the title role of the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Bonaduce, who played the wisecracking redhead Danny Partridge in the TV show "The Partridge Family," is a disc jockey for a local radio station.

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PRINCETON, N.J. — It may be difficult being an "American of color," says actor **B.D. Wong**. But it can also be colorful.

"There is a kind of straddling of cultures that I find fascinating and rewarding and enriching. As I get older, I start thinking that you are what you feel you are," said Wong, an American of Chinese descent who won a Tony Award for "M. Butterfly."

Wong is starring in Princeton in the new play "The Nanjing Race." He plays a hotel worker in China who befriends a Japanese-American on a business trip and dreams of a future in America.

The play explores ideas blind to the color of one's skin — hope, despair, fear, motivation, liberation.

"I like to say it's difficult being an American of color," Wong said. "But I personally feel like I get the best of both worlds."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country star **Clinton Gregory** sings about a magician in his song "Master of Illusion," but he can't make snow and ice disappear.

As a result, cable TV's The Nashville Network had to air a rerun Monday night of its live 90-minute "Music City Tonight" show.

Gregory was to have been a guest on the program, along with the Brother Phelps duo. Producers said the performers couldn't make it to the studio because of the weather.

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The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences will award its prestigious Crafoord Prize, which is worth $300,000, to **Shing-Tung Yau** of Harvard University and **Simon Donaldson** of Oxford University for their work on differential geometry, Reuters reported Monday. The Crafoord Prize is considered the equivalent of a Nobel Prize, in disciplines not eligible for a Nobel. Differential geometry is the study of curved lines and surfaces and their properties.

Yau, who was born in China, was honored for work that has contributed to understanding the "black holes" in space. Donaldson won for his work in four-dimensional geometry.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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OPEN: Seeds fall in early rounds

From 1D

Though Stich is one of the best serve-and-volleyers in tennis, Washington had a better winning percentage at the net.

"It's not like he won the match," Stich said. "I gave it to him."

Stich appeared distracted at times, grumbling at line calls and fretting over several missed opportunities. His wife, Jessica, a German actress, rubbed her eyes repeatedly while watching Stich's frustrating performance.

Stich said he never was able to develop the enthusiasm needed in a center-court match.

"I didn't even know the score at times. I cannot speak for my mental strength out there," Stich said. "MaliVai played a good match. He hung in there and he didn't make as many unforced errors as I made. I just played a very terrible match."

Washington had never beaten Stich in four previous meetings, including a five-set loss in the 1991 U.S. Open. He said he tried to prevent himself from relaxing against Stich, even though the German was playing poorly.

"He is the kind of guy who can be missing shots, and then slowly things can start turning," he said. "He is the kind of guy that can falter just like anyone else, but he can also produce some great tennis."

Washington wears a brace on his right knee and said he can't remember the last time he felt 100 percent healthy when walking onto a court. But Tuesday was another matter.

"I felt pretty damn good when I walked off," he said. "There's no doubt about that."

Russian pair leads favorites in Figure Skating Championships

■ Euro. Championships

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — The comeback outlook for Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean dimmed Tuesday as they trailed the reigning world champions after the opening rounds of the European Figure Skating Championships.

Maya Usova and Aleksandr Zhulin of Russia led the competition after the two compulsory dances. Torvill and Dean, a surprising third after the first dance, had to settle for a tie for second with Russia's Oksana Gritschuk and Evgeni Platov after the second dance.

Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov of Russia, the 1988 Olympic champions, moved smoothly into the lead of the pairs event after the original program counting one-third of the total score. The final free skate is today.

Natalia Mishkutienok and Artur Dmitriev, the 1992 Olympic winners, mistimed a lift and were marked down to fifth place, all but eliminating their chance to win.

It was the first time Torvill and Dean, the legends on ice who won gold at the 1984 Olympics, were behind in an ice dance competition since 1980, the last year before they won four consecutive world titles.

"We're not deflated, just surprised," Torvill said. "I don't think we could have skated better."

The compulsory dances are worth 20 percent of the total score. The original dance, worth 30 percent, is Thursday, with the final free dance on Friday.

Traditionally, the couple that wins the first compulsory dance goes on to win the competition.

Usova and Zhulin won the European and world titles last year and were expected to dominate ice dance after Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko turned professional following the 1992 Olympics.

Torvill and Dean came in third behind the two Russian couples in the first dance, the paso doble.

Most of their marks were in the 5.6-5.7 range, although the Ukraine judge gave a 5.9. Usova-Zhulin had mostly 5.7s and 5.8s.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Banquets...

The Midland Angels will host their fourth annual **West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction** at the Midland Hilton on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. Bob Lilly, the former Dallas Cowboys' great, will give the keynote address. Other celebrity guests include California Angel director of minor league operations Ken Forsch, Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Mike Timlin, a former Midland High standout; New York Yankees infielder Randy Velarde Randy Velarde, a former Midland Lee star; Yankees outfielder Mike Humphreys; California Angels infielders Rod Correia and Damion Easley, both former Midland Angels; and 1993 Midland Angels MVP P.J. Forbes. The 1994 Midland Angels coaching staff, including new field manager Mario Mendoza, will be on hand as well as representatives of the Texas Rangers' Winter Caravan. Houston Astros announcer Vince Cotroneo will emcee the event. Tickets for the banquet cost $50 for adults and $40 for children under 12. Sponsor tables for eight may be reserved at a cost of $425. Tickets may be purchased at Angels Stadium, or by calling the Angels' ticket office at 683-4251...

The **Midland High Football Banquet** will be held at the Midland Center on Jan. 24 with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and the banquet at 7 p.m. A football signed by the 1993 Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys will be on sale in a silent auction. Tickets are $10. Call for reservations before Jan. 20 at 687-5115 (days) or 686-8450 (evenings and weekends)...

Baseball...

Greenwood baseball coach Tony Pallanez needs a replacement team to play in the first anual **West Texas March Classic** at Angel Stadium March 10, 11 and 12. The tournament needs a Class A, 2A, 3A or 4A team. Call coach Pallanez at Greenwood High School (683-6461 or 683-7817) or at his home (570-0427)...

Soccer...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** for both boys and girls will meet first and third Mondays of each month in the LHS library at 7 p.m. For more information, call 686-7000...

Registration for the **Midland Soccer Association's spring schedule** is underway and ends at 2 p.m. on Jan. 31. Registration is held at the MSA office, 1909 W. Wall, Suite N, during office hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. M-F and on Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Super Sign-Up day will be at Midland Park Mall on Jan. 29 during mall hours. Any child four years old before Dec. 31 may play. First time players must provide a copy of birth certificate to MSA. Registration is $30 for first child and $25 for additional children within a family. Call 684-5425 for further information...

The **Permian Basin Soccer Association** is signing up adults for mid-winter men's and women's soccer leagues to start play Feb. 13. The fee is $30 per person with a $5 discount for new players. Individuals or entire teams are welcome. Sign-up deadline is Feb. 4. Call Linda Hawthorne (699-7408) for women's leagues, Tom Dickey (683-2865) for men's or the PBSA to leave a message at 686-8744...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will have a spaghetti supper fundraiser on Jan. 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the LHS cafeteria. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Soccer Camp for newly registered 4-5 year olds will be held on following dates: 5-year-old boys Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 4-year-old boys Feb. 14-Feb. 17. 4-5 year-old girls Feb. 28-Mar. 3. For more information call Connie or David Stall at 682-8904...

Softball...

A fast pitch umpire's training clinic has been scheduled for Jan. 29-30 for anyone wishing to officiate during the 1994 MUGS season. All applicants must be at least 16 years old. Jan. 29 session at St. Stephen's Catholic Church from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 30 session at Ulmer Park (MUGS complex) from noon-4 p.m. Attendance on both days is mandatory for certification. Call Chuck Morganti at 682-4509 (h) or 571-1468 (w) for information...

Bull Riding...

Luskey's Western Wear and Wrangler will host the **Mega Buck Thunder National Bull Ride Championships** at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa on Jan. 21-22 at 8 p.m. each day. Reserved seats are $15 advance and $16 day of show. General admission adults (12-up) is $10.75 advance and $11.75 day of show. General admission kids (4-11) is $3 on Friday and $6.50 advance and $7.50 day of show.

Basketball...

Howard College is sponsoring a 5-on-5 basketball tournament Feb. 4-5 at the Dorothy Garret Colisieum and Harold Davis Fitness Center. There is a 12 team limit. Each team is limited to 10 players per team. Dealine is Feb. 1. For more information call 264-5098 or 263-5655...

Fishing...

The **Permian Flyfishers** will meet Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Midland Junior League, 302 W. Dengar (north entrance). Call Ron Brice at 694-2649 or 697-3111 for information...

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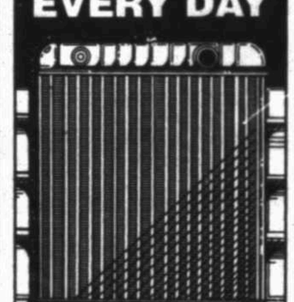

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Wider test of artificial heart OKed

By Arthur H. Rotstein

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Building on two successful transplants here, doctors at five centers around the country are preparing to test an artificial heart once banned by the government.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved a privately funded study of the CardioWest heart to keep terminally ill patients alive until human donor hearts can be found to give them transplants.

If the results warrant it, the agency would allow CardioWest to sell the air-driven, plastic and metal pumps to be used as a so-called "bridge" to heart transplant.

"We got the artificial heart back in our arsenal, and that was goal No. 1," said Richard Smith, biomedical engineer at the University of Arizona's University Medical Center, which will coordinate the study.

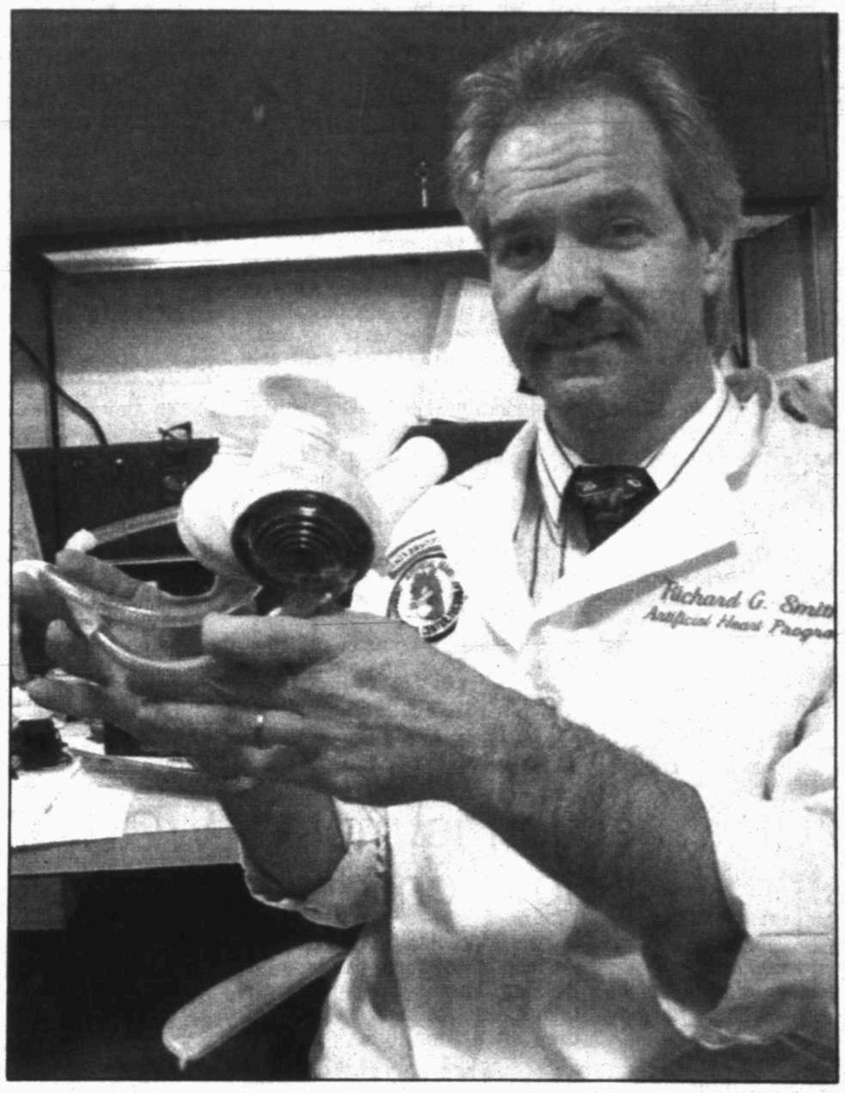
The other centers, each of which will implant at least seven of the devices, are University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, Loyola University Medical Center in suburban Chicago and San Antonio Regional Hospital.

Smith said he hoped that one of the centers would open by early February and that all four would be operating within 60 days. The FDA authorization issued Nov. 19 covered six centers; the sixth will be named later, he said.

The CardioWest heart is nearly identical to the device invented by Dr. Robert Jarvik and implanted amid media fanfare in Seattle dentist Barney Clark at the University of Utah on Dec. 2, 1982. The heart, driven by an air pump the size of a washing machine, kept Clark alive for 112 days and boosted hopes for a new era of treatment, but the technology stalled by the end of the decade.

The Jarvik heart had been intended as a permanent replacement, but the FDA changed its stance after four other patients all developed complications and died. It authorized the device only as a bridge.

From 1985 through 1991, the hearts were implanted in 187 patients awaiting transplant, and 56 of those patients survived a year.



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Richard Smith, a biomedical engineer at Arizona's University Medical Center in Tucson, holds the CardioWest artificial heart in the center's lab. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved wider testing of the heart, which is used to keep terminally ill patients alive until human donor hearts can be found to give them transplants.

However, the FDA was dissatisfied with the way Symbion Inc., the Tempe, Ariz.-based manufacturer, handled the project. In January 1990, it banned all but emergency use. The FDA cited problems with record-keeping, data collection and research methods. When Symbion went out of business in 1991, the FDA banned all use of the heart.

Rights to the heart were obtained by CardioWest Technologies Inc., a joint venture of researchers from the University of Utah and the University of Arizona.

The company won approval for a limited test last fall and implanted two of the hearts here. Sharoyn Loughran, 47, spent 186 days on the device before getting a human heart transplant; Gaylord Booth, 48, was kept alive for 41 days until he could get a transplant.

Fourteen other CardioWest hearts were implanted last year in France and two in Canada, beyond FDA jurisdiction, said Dr. Jack G. Copeland, who heads the artificial heart program at the University of Arizona.

While other artificial devices are in use to help ailing hearts pump, the CardioWest model will be essentially the only total artificial heart available, Copeland said. A total artificial heart developed at Penn State hasn't been used since 1991.

"We're looking forward to getting the study started," Copeland said. "It's been a long dry spell."

To persuade the FDA to approve the heart, researchers must show that at least 60 percent of patients go on from the implant to a transplanted heart and survive at least 30 days with some quality of life.

The recipients will be compared to a control group equally critically ill but not receiving the hearts or assist pumps, of whom 20 percent are expected to live, said Smith, the Arizona biomedical engineer.

Smith said that if the heart is approved, annual demand might not surpass the 1988 high mark of 80. However, if health care reforms led to a higher number of tranplants, that could change.

Dr. Roque Pifarre, chief investigator at Loyola, said his center could use six to 12 artificial hearts a year.

"We have patients that no medical therapy can support," said Pifarre. "They are going to die... patients who you have no other choice but to take the heart out and replace it with a total artificial heart."

WEDNESDAY LIFE WATCH

Kids' fat tooth

If you let little kids eat lots of high-fat foods, they will learn to love them. But if you expose them to low-fat foods, they often get used to them and prefer them. So says Leann L. Birch, a psychologist at the Pennsylvania State University.

To find out how children ages 3 and 4 learn to prefer certain foods, she had some youngsters drink yogurt shakes of different flavors and fat contents twice a week for six weeks. On one day a week, the shakes were made with non-fat yogurt and contained 66 calories. On the other day, the yogurt shakes were loaded with fat; they contained 228 calories — 70 percent of them from fat.

When asked which flavors they liked best, the kids clearly chose those paired with the high fat. This suggests their bodies had somehow learned to like and unconsciously choose fatty foods.

However, kids who only tasted the yogurts, but did not eat them, learned to prefer familiar flavors regardless of fat content. The message, says Dr. Birch: Repeatedly expose your kids to low-fat foods. That can increase their acceptance of such foods, helping prevent or curb a lifelong desire for fat.

Vitamin combinations

If you take antioxidant vitamins to ward off heart disease, try a combination of vitamin E, vitamin C and beta carotene. The three together appear better than any alone, suggests a new government study from Australia.

The reason is, all three vitamins are antioxidants that combat the oxidation of "bad" LDL blood cholesterol. Such LDL oxidation is considered a critical event in triggering buildup of plaque and clogged arteries. If you can slow down cholesterol oxidation, you are likely to retard clogging, the theory goes.

In the new controlled study, 22 subjects took daily doses of 900 mg of vitamin C, 200 mg of vitamin E and 18 mg of beta carotene. Their blood was examined after three months. The result: The vitamins delayed the onset of oxidation of LDL cholesterol by 28 percent. After six months, the anti-oxidation effect was even stronger.

Most importantly, the three vitamins worked in sequence and in complementary fashion to delay LDL oxidation. For example, when vitamin E was exhausted, beta carotene took over. However, if enough vitamin C was present, it regenerated vitamin E's powers. Thus, the three working together seem most protective, said researchers.

Margarine question

Why do experts now say margarine is not good for your heart? That's a confusing issue for many readers. Here's what happened: Evidence against margarine has been growing, but recently two major studies disputed margarine's heart-disease fighting abilities.

■ A Harvard study found that women who ate four or more teaspoons of margarine a day had a 66 percent greater risk of heart disease than those who ate margarine less than once a month. The researchers blame trans fatty acids - fats that form when liquid vegetable oils are made semi-solid by hydrogenation.

■ A study at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutritional Research Center on Aging at Tufts University also faulted margarine's trans-fatty acids. Researchers found stick margarine less friendly to the heart than the oils it is made from. Subjects with high cholesterol were given either corn oil or stick margarine. Their bad LDL cholesterol sank 17 percent on the corn oil, but only 10 percent on the margarine. Also the margarine had 10 times more trans-fatty acids.

Thus, liquid and soft margarine are better for the heart than stick margarine. But olive and canola oils are better yet.

Double duty

Chlamydia, one of the most prevalent sexually transmitted deseases in the United States, is easily cured by antibiotics, reports the January 1994 Reader's Digest. But many of the 2 million infected women don't know they have it and don't get treatment until complications — pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility, tubal pregnancies — have occured. In the future, the annual Pap smear, designed to find precancerous cervical cells, may also be used to reveal chlamydial infections in low-risk patients before problems develop.

Scenes from nature help patients heal

By Andy Miller
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Sixteen years ago, Joey Fischer's father lay in an intensive care unit after a heart attack, staring endlessly at the ceiling. He counted the holes in the tiles, hole after hole, to keep from going crazy with boredom.

That gave his photographer son an idea.

Why not bring pictures of nature to sterile, windowless hospital walls and ceilings, giving patients a pleasant distraction — and perhaps reducing their medical-related stress.

Atlanta photographer and entrepreneur Joey Fischer calls it "visual therapy."

Now his two businesses — Atlanta-based Art Research Institute and Alfa Color Fotographix — bring in more than $800,000 in revenue per year.

Fischer's photos of flowers, gardens, forests and lakes now brighten the walls and ceilings of more than 1,000 medical facilities worldwide. They come in prints and murals, transparencies and ceramic tiles.

And now, artificial "windows."

Fischer and his wife, Janet, have developed a 3x4-foot simulated window. It's typically a .35mm photo transparency of an outdoor scene, set in a frame.

But it replicates the entire cycle of day and night — complete with stars etched in — as a computerized light box produces hundreds of separate light changes every 24 hours.

The price: About $9,000. The transparencies and murals, meanwhile, cost hundreds.

"I had to give away stuff for a while," he recalls. Now, the last three years, he says, there has been a sharp increase in demand.

Why do medical providers go to that expense for what may seem like frills?

Studies show there's healing power in nature. Research at a Pennsylvania hospital found surgery patients in rooms that looked out onto trees had faster recovery times and took less medication than patients whose windows faced brick walls.

Intensive care patients in rooms without windows can become disoriented, losing track of time, experts say. That can lead to problem anxieties or delirium, even a condition scientists call ICU psychosis. Thus, recovery can be delayed.

"Light is the essence of life," Joey Fischer says.

Real windows on nature or the right kinds of art stimulation "don't make a person well, but they help patients in coping with anxiety and stress that always accompany illness or surgery," says Roger Ulrich of Texas A&M's College of Architecture. He has studied the effect of interior design on wellness.

"Certain nature scenes lower anxiety and produce faster, more complete recovery from stress," Ulrich says. "It may, in fact, shorten length of stay."

For such recuperation reasons, federal law now requires all inpatient hospital rooms built or remodeled after 1977 to include a window or skylight.

So, when a recent Stanford University Medical Center renovation eliminated windows from three rooms in its cardiac intensive care unit, in went three Fischer electronic windows, his first such project.

"It's always better to have real windows," says Kathy Seppala, nurse man-

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Croup can be mild or serious condition

By Dr. Harris E. Burstin
Associated Press

For many children, winter often means building snowmen and going sledding. But it is also the prime season for croup — an upper respiratory infection that may distress small children and can be life-threatening to infants.

Croup is characterized by a seal-like barking cough that occurs as a result of a swelling and narrowing of the trachea, or wind pipe.

But while the cough may sound bad, it is the respiratory problems, such as congestion and labored raspy breathing that go along with croup, that raise concern among doctors and parents.

Children's physical sizes and the type of croup they have contracted can impact on the seriousness of the infection.

Infants tend to contract infectious croup. This can be a medical emergency and these children usually need immediate attention from a medical professional.

Infectious croup is more of a systemic infection that is often accompanied by a high fever. And in an infant, swelling of the wind pipe may completely block the baby's airways.

Children between 2 and 6 years tend to contract spasmodic croup, an infection that usually occurs at the end of a cold.

In older children, croup may cause discomfort but it is usually not a medical emergency. These children tend to be physically large enough so

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Stuffy ear: Always annoying, sometimes cause for concern

By Dr. Hosakere Chandra Sekhar
Associated Press

When your ear crackles, pops and feels stuffy, it's usually just a minor, passing annoyance. But if it persists — especially in children and older people — it could be a symptom of a condition that requires medical attention.

The stuffy feeling is usually caused by a blockage of the eustachian tube, which runs from the inner side of the eardrum to the back of the nose.

The eustachian tube equalizes air pressure on each side of the eardrum. When it's blocked — by fluid, for example — your ear feels stuffy.

The crackling and popping is caused by air bubbling through the liquid blockage when you swallow or yawn.

The feeling is similar to one often experienced during an airplane landing. As the airplane descends from the thin-

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Cold weather no excuse to avoid exercise

By Ira Dreyfuss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exercisers needn't fear being out in the cold. They are their own portable heaters. But they have to know how to keep the fires burning.

Vigorous exercise can transform the chill a jogger feels as he starts his workout into a comfortable glow within minutes. But staying out in the cold — and the wind, which makes the cold worse — takes special techniques, such as providing the right amount of insulation.

That's where layered clothing comes in.

As exercise raises your temperature, you unzip, unbutton or take off enough clothing to let the air absorb the excess heat your body gives off. After exercise, as you cool down, you zip, button and put back on enough to stay comfortable. At least one layer should be wind-resistent.

This doesn't require a lot of clothes. Your major problems are wind and wetness, which soak up heat you want to retain. If you can prevent this, you can get by fine with loose layers, which also keep your clothes from restricting your movements.

People whose exercise is less than vigorous have slightly different problems, according to researcher Andrew J. Young. Walkers, for instance, don't get the body temperature peaks that runners do, said Young, a physiologist at the U.S. Army Institute of Environmental Medicine in Natick, Mass. Lighter exercisers will need to wear more, he said.

Major muscle groups doing vigorous exercise need less protection because they are being drenched in hot blood. So is your skin, where the blood sheds heat so you can cool down.

But extremities such as earlobes or fingers are another matter. In biting cold or wind, you can get frostnip or frostbite if those areas are not covered. Windproof mittens can protect your hands; earmuffs or a stocking cap can protect your ears.

Muscles take some extra warming up in the cold, said Ira Jacobs, head of environmental physiology for the Canadian military's Defense and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine in Toronto.

Otherwise, the muscles may be somewhat tight at the start, and more likely to get hurt as you move a limb through the range of an exercise motion, Jacobs said.

You can avoid injury by starting your workout at a slower pace, Jacobs said.

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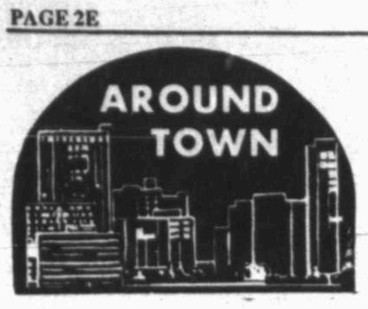

Midland Arts Association Spring Show will be Feb. 17-April 17 at Museum of the Southwest and Feb. 17-March 28 at the Midland Woman's Club. Artists who wish to enter their works in the show are asked to bring all hand-delivered entries to the Stables Gallery at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri, between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 12.

Tom Ryan, member of the Cowboy Artists of American and National Academy of Western Art, will be the juror.

Reception and awards will be 7-9 p.m. Feb. 17 at the museum. All other works will be shown at the Woman's Club, with a reception planned for 2-4 p.m. Feb. 20. For more information call 682-9163.

Entry fee is $7.50 per work with a limit of three pieces. Pick-up work at the Midland Woman's Club will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 28. Pick-up work at the museum will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 18.

For more information call 682-8401 or 694-0920...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest's Auction '94 will be presented 6 p.m. Feb. 3. A major fundraiser for the museum, the event is presented every three years. For more information call 693-2882...

...**CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION** classes beginning in February at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center include Six Week Class 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 15-March 22; and Refresher Class 7-9 p.m. Feb. 7 and 14. All classes meet at the hospital and require advance registration. For more information call 685-4907...

...**ARTHRITIS SUPPORT** Group will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at 2301 W. Michigan. Program on "Feeling Good With Arthritis" will be presented. The group is sponsored by Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, Dr. B.K. Khandelwal and the Arthritis Foundation...

...**VISUAL AIDS** News-Mobile (VAN) will have a client luncheon Tuesday. Volunteers are needed. All interested persons can call 694-2648 for more information...

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...**SUMMER MUMMERS** are having a script search for this year's season. Characters must include a hero and his sidekick, a heroine and her companion, a villain and his consorts, and a madam and her "girls." Plays should be in three acts and run for about one hour. Scripts may be sent to Summer MuMmers, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705, attention: Terry Martin. Deadline is Jan. 31...

...**WEST TEXAS** Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs Helping Celiacs) will meet 3-5 p.m. Saturday for a gluten-free bread-making demonstration and a pot luck meal. For more information call 520-2119...

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...**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE** Women Pot Pourri Group will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 2509 Humble. Midland artist Nancy Klingler will present a program on "Matting Your Pictures." Members may bring pictures. Membership in the organization is open to women with baccalaureate degrees. For more information call 683-5713...

...**INSURANCE WOMEN** of Midland will have a luncheon meeting noon Jan. 26 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. All persons associated with the insurance industry are invited to attend. For more information call 682-3717...

...**LT. WILLIAM** Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will observe February as American History Month. A George Washington Birthday Tea will be 1:30 p.m. Feb. 1 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Members are asked to bring pictures and brief biographies of their ancestors. Winners of the American History Essay Contest, sponsored by the chapter, will receive their awards. Essay winners, their parents and teachers will be honored guests at the tea...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

'Crisp' cereal does live up to its name

By Linda Anderson

Once again, a new dry breakfast cereal claiming to "stay crispy in milk" has hit the supermarket shelves.

Anderson

Ripple Crisp from General Mills is "New!" and "A Whole New Kind Of Flake That Stays Deliciously Crisp In Milk!" according to the front of the box. That promise — and the very nice lady in the supermarket who was distributing samples of Ripple Crisp and cents-off coupons — tempted me to get a box and let the cereal eaters in the family check it out for taste. I kept the price and advertising accuracy part of the taste-test for myself.

A 15-ounce box of Ripple Crisp — which, by the way, comes in two flavors: Honey Bran and Golden Corn — costs $2.94.

Back-of-the-box label advertising claims Ripple Crisp is "The Shape Of Flakes To Come.

"Old flake cereals wereflat. Milk jut sat on them, making them soggy, and you know how soggy can taste.

"But a NEW IDEA IN CEREAL (no kidding, it's really all caps) has taken shape. Ripple Crisp is the revolutionary new flake with ripples. Ripples keep out the milk, and lock in the flavor for a crisp delicious taste in milk!"

I know, I know, they all say that. But we tested Ripple Crisp anyway.

The rippled flakes are "lighted sweetened," the label goes on, but they tasted very sweetened to me. (In fact, when I brought the box to the office for some of my co-workers to taste, many agreed that the cereal tastes surprisingly like another well-known cereal that has a tiger as its spokesanimal.)

The young taste-testers were surprisingly impressed. One of them isn't a very big fan of dry breakfast cereals, and the other likes cereal OK. They both said Ripple Crisp (we had the Honey Bran kind) was good. The younger one was amazed to find out the cereal really *does* stay crisp in milk.

And, I have to admit, so was I. Part of the reason is the flakes are so much thicker than regular flakes that the milk doesn't have time to soak in before the flakes are gone. Makes sense to me.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

PICTURES: Stress is lowered

(From 1E)

ager of the Stanford unit. But the Fischer windows, she adds, "have been successful. They give people a sense of day and night."

Fischer, 53, now is developing a project to add motion and sound to his windows. His vision: "Waves will lap on the shore, and birds will fly across the ceiling, clouds will float across the sky."

Akron City Hospital's intensive care unit has two electronic windows of tulip gardens, with two more coming, all purchased by private donors.

"We have clocks and calendars, but the one thing that is always missing is daylight," says Linda Racher, clinical supervisor of the unit. "They are very expensive but are still cheaper than remodeling. ... We've received a lot of positive feedback from patients."

For a hospital, such nature art "can be a marketing tool," says Janet Fischer. And if it reduces length of stay, it can be cost-effective, Ulrich says.

"Increasingly, hospitals are compensated on more or less flat amount per procedure," he says. "If the patient stays an extra day, it's an additional cost for the hospital."

The Fischer art's not just in medical settings. Many photos line the walls of government buildings, from embassies to post offices.

And the "windows," for example, have been installed on a nuclear sub and in an underground U.S. defense site in Turkey.

Now, the Fischers are hoping to find about $1.5 million in capital to inject into sales and research and development.

Meanwhile, the Art Research Institute is collaborating with a division of Siemens to provide ceiling transparencies and mural prints with the company's cancer treatment equipment.

In fact, Fischer says much of their best work is being done in cancer treatment centers.

Radiation treatment lasts several minutes, even up to an hour, says Dr. Jay S. Cooper, a radiation oncologist at NYU Medical Center in New York, which purchased some $800 Fischer transparencies.

"Outdoors, life symbols, trees and things are very helpful relieving stress," he says. "Spend some time with a person with cancer, who's emotionally devastated, and see what an important contribution this can make for them."

EAR: Stuffiness has many causes

(From 1E)

ner air aloft, air pressure builds on the outer side of the eardrum. The pressure is equalized by swallowing, which sends air up the eustachian tube.

Eustachian tube dysfunction, as it is called medically, often occurs when you have a cold or allergy and mucus blocks the tube. Postnasal drip can also be responsible.

There can be other causes of eustachian tube blockage. For example, infected adenoids can swell and block the tube, something that happens most often in children. Rarely, a polyp or tumor at the back of the nose can be responsible.

If the problem is caused by a cold, it often clears up when the cold does. Nasal decongestants and antihistamines can offer temporary help.

Many people will try ear drops to relieve the symptoms, but ear drops are ineffective because they act on the outside of the eardrum, whereas the eustachian tube is on the inner side.

If the cause is a bacterial infection, as is common in children, the treatment usually includes antibiotics.

In severe cases, a specialist might puncture the eardrum so that the fluid can be drawn out. Sometimes, a tube is installed temporarily for as long as three months to equalize pressure and permit drainage.

If the cause is a tumor or polyp, it needs to be removed surgically or by radiotherapy.

When eustachian tube dysfunction persists with no obvious cause, a medical examination is advisable.

Dr. Hosakere K. Chandra Sekhar is associate professor of clinical otolaryngology at New York University Medical Center.

CROUP: Infection is more severe in younger children

(From 1E)

that any swelling that accompanies the illness will not completely block the airway.

But a medical evaluation to confirm a diagnosis of croup is still recommended.

And if a child seems to be struggling for breath, breathing rapidly or using rib or neck muscles to breath, parents should seek immediate medical attention.

There are several things that parents can do at home to help older children with croup breath easier.

Dry home heating may contribute to croup. Putting a humidifier in the room to add moisture to the air may be helpful. Cold air is often helpful in decreasing airway swelling.

Taking a warm shower and sitting in a steaming bathroom for at least 10 minutes also may provide relief. The humidity often breaks up the mucus, enabling a child to cough it up.

Croup is usually caused by a virus, and antibiotics cannot provide relief. Over-the-counter cough and cold remedies also have little impact against the infection.

Croup is unrelated to infections that affect the lungs or lower respiratory system, such as asthma, bronchitis or pneumonia.

Medicinal treatment for croup differs from these illnesses but certain asthma medications are known to provide limited relief.

Croup in any form can be a distressing illness. But parents can take comfort in knowing that children often literally grow out of croup's serious effects after about the age of 7. At that point, children are physically large enough so that swelling in the wind pipe will not serious affect their breathing.

Dr. Harris E. Burstin is clinical associate professor of pediatrics at New York University Medical Center.

WORKOUT: Warm up for winter exercising

(From 1E)

For a runner, five minutes of slow jogging should be all you need to transfer heat to your muscles and get them limber, he said.

Exercisers also may dry out in the cold. You may think of thirst as a hot-weather problem, but it presents special problems when the temperature is low, Young said.

"We believe most of our soldiers who get sent to cold climates tend to be a bit dehydrated," Young said. Cold seems to blunt the sensation of thirst, he said.

What's more, people who are not exercising enough to build their body heat may find the cold has a special ability to sap fluid from their bodies, Jacobs said. Your blood vessels tighten to conserve the blood's heat, forcing liquid to leave the vessels, which means it's filtered more rapidly by the kidneys, creating more urine, he said.

This could be a problem because a body that's low on water can send less hot blood to the skin, leaving skin at greater risk for frostbite and raising the risk of hypothermia, Young said.

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DEAR ABBY

Woman's diet 'secret' nothing more than moderation

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, an item appeared in your column about an elderly lady who lost weight on a diet she composed. She lost weight on it and went, I think, from a size 14 to a size 6. I forgot what eating pattern she followed.

Van Buren

Could you let me have a copy of that program? Thank you! — HELEN MASON, COSTA MESA, CALIF.

DEAR HELEN: The letter was written by an 85-year-old widow, who was enjoying a new lease on life. Here is it ...

DEAR ABBY: This is in reply to "Enjoying Life in Florida," who felt comfortable about her body even though she was heavy. I could have written that letter. When I was a bride, I was 5 feet tall and weighed 105 pounds. After 32 years of marriage, I was widowed, and within a year, my weight had doubled.

Now, here is where we part company. I would like to tell "Enjoying Life" how I took off weight. On my 80th birthday, I was a basket case. Arthritis was racking my knees and other joints, and I ached all over. In addition, I had high blood pressure, indigestion, and all of the other problems that go with obesity. Then I decided to do something about it.

Today, I'm 85; I wear a size 10 dress, and even more important, I am free of pain. I walk a mile in 20 minutes. (I can outwalk most people half my age!) People who know me are astonished that I did this without help from any organized group or special diet foods.

Here's my advice to people who want to do what I did. Remember, you didn't get fat overnight. Ease into your new habits. Never talk about what you are doing, just do it! Let others "discover" that you are losing weight.

First, cut down the size of your portions, then limit your meals to healthy foods such as fruits, vegetables, cereals, lean meat and nonfat milk. Drink at least 10 glasses of liquids a day (most of it should be water). When you cut out the fats and sweets, you will be surprised at how good the other foods taste. Even a baked potato can be a treat.

Start exercising. Begin slowly, then gradually increase the time, but do it so regularly that it becomes a habit.

Moderation is the key to success. Substitute common sense for bad habits. Life for me didn't begin at 40. It began at 80. — HAPPY AT LAST IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR HAPPY: What an inspirational letter! Too bad we'll never know how many men and women over 50 followed your lead. Thanks for the wake-up call.

DEAR ABBY: A young lady in our town is getting married next month. Her shower invitations arrived and on them was this message:

"Please remember to attach the receipt to your gift that you bring."

Abby, we are speechless and wonder if this is a new and acceptable practice. I am enclosing my name, but since this is a fairly small town, please sign me "Stunned in Salem County," and maybe the bridal party will recognize this. Mailed from ... PENNSVILLE, N.J.

DEAR 'STUNNED': It may be a new practice, but I find it unacceptable. Don't blame the bridal party. Those who organized the bridal shower are responsible for the wording on the invitation.

DEAR ABBY: It upsets me to know how many people don't know the difference between "Calvary" and "cavalry."

My late father was in the famed 7th Cavalry in Texas in the early 1920s. He rode the Mexican border on guard for bandits who came over and stole cattle in their raids.

"Calvary" is the hill near Jerusalem where Christ was crucified. "Cavalry" refers to troops trained to maneuver and fight on horseback. (Tanks have now replaced horses.)

It's bad enough when most people get these words confused, but when Jim Brown and Sandy Dennis both made that mistake in "100 Rifles," a TV special, I nearly blew my cool.

I hope you print this so people will quit using "Calvary" and "cavalry" interchangeably. Thank you, Abby. — FAITHFUL READER IN L.A.

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: Consider it done.

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MINOR CHILDREN

IN THE 318TH JUDICIAL
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MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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To: Terry Woodberry, 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 the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 5th day of June, 1992, against Terry Woodberry, Respondent numbered 25,412 and entitled "In the Interest of Michael Freeman, a child. The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

Michael Freeman, date of birth 8-11-88, Midland, Texas

"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 termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

"Issued and given under may hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 14th day of January, 1994.

VIVIAN WOOD, Clerk
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By: Bonnie Rister, Deputy

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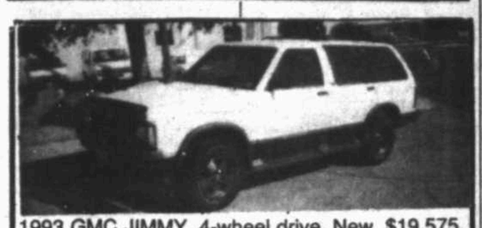

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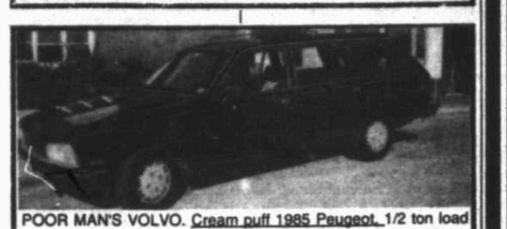

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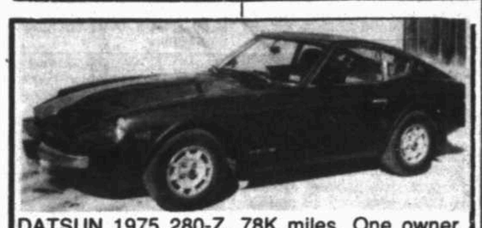

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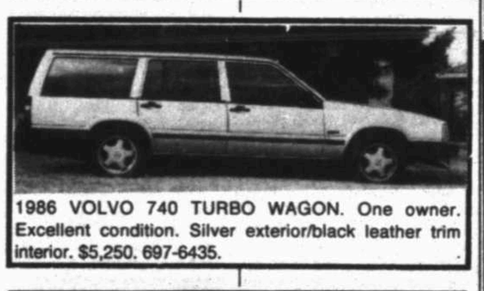

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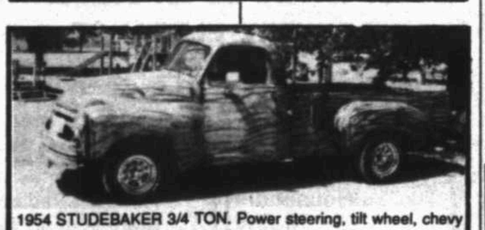

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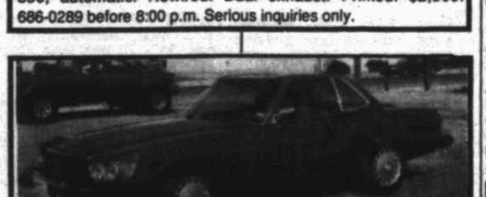

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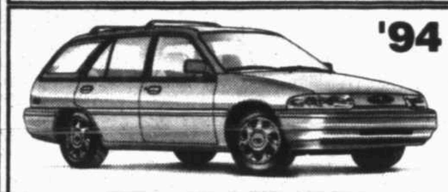

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MANAGEMENT
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HANDYPERSON for construction company. Wages D.O.E. Apply in person at Idea Center, 3415 W. Wall.

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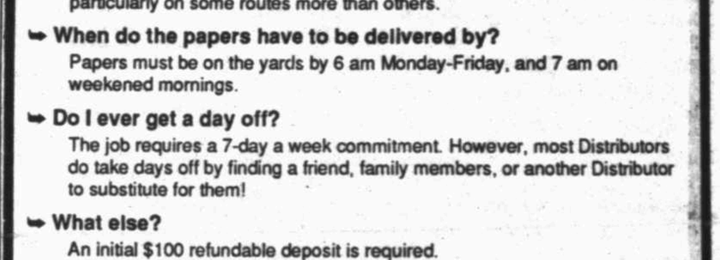

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YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
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Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekened mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family members, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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LVN'S

Needed to help staff infirmary at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit. Day shifts, excellent benefits. Salary Negotiable. Send resume to:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST
INDEPENDENT needs Development Geologist. Requires 8 - 12 years experience primarily in Permian Basin with major independent. Send resumes and salary requirement to BOX G-03 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Major emphasis, reserve studies, economics, well log analysis, completions and workovers. 6 - 10 Years experience. Send replies to BOX G-02, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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SALES
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79701

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307 KESSLER, Thursday & Friday, 10-? No Early Sales! Pictures, linens, name brand ladies clothing, like new shoes size 7 narrow, many miscellaneous items.

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DOG Houses new $35 & $45, bookcases $35, porch swings $35, refrigerator $75. 563-0452.

POOLS-Winter Clearance! Buy now and save! All above ground pools must go. Terms, delivery & installation available. 563-1807.

GAS/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, machine/ cabinet, furniture, piano, Volkswagens, pickup, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MORGAN Spa with cover and steps. Seats six or more. Like new. 697-6446.

NATURAL ENERGY TABLET Will help you exercise. LOSE WEIGHT and INCHES now! Helen 685-1423, Joyce 689-3025.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

IT'S NATURAL AND GUARANTEED! You've nothing to lose but weight! Home/ Office delivery. Beverly 520-8222.

HERBAL LIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products, Ann Gilbreath 550-5612.

HOWARD Air - electric imprinting machine. Lots of type, foil. 684-6772.

GONDOLAS, shelving, store fixtures, clothing racks, accessories and more. Call 685-1247.

FOR SALE: Resthaven North Mausoleum, double crypt space. Call owner 694-2291. Asking $4,500.

PAY TOP DOLLAR. I buy and sell Arrow heads and display cases for your collectibles. Bob Miller, Odessa Gun Show, 1-22 & 23, 1994. 817-387-2545.

DALLAS COWBOYS Playoff tickets, 1 pair. Season seats with parking. $450. 686-3234/ 699-1748.

SELF-Defense product. Pepper Spray. Safe and Effective! Send $1 plus a self addressed stamped envelope for info and order form to: D.G., 3640 N. Dixie, Odessa, Tx 79762.

GREEN TREE Country Club membership. $300. 689-4129.

100% NATURAL Weight Loss Product. Independent Consultant. Ask about 1/2 off special. 800-674-8256, Ext. 3882; 915-336-2819.

CRUISE●CRUISE●CRUISE
Ft. Lauderdale-Bahamas. Take that special trip THIS YEAR! $500. 687-8814 or 694-0783.

14TH ANNUAL Tejano Music Awards tickets. For more information call 570-7023, ask for Sam.

COWBOY TICKETS. NFC Championship game. Highest bid over $400. Call 362-7262 or 362-0849.

COLEMAN Powermate 4000 Electric Generator. Like new, approximately 150 hours. $650, 520-4830.

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2 CEMETERY lots, Garden of Hope. Lot 45, spaces 1 and 2. 699-4201.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED GOOD used carpet. Dark color preferred. Call 687-6324.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SHELLED PECANS, $4 per pound. Call 682-7896 between 1 and 5 PM.

GARDENDALE PECAN processing, custom shelling, pecan sales, thrashing poles, honey butter, jellies and much more. Mon. through Sat., 9-12 and 1-6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

GOLD colored hide-a-bed couch. In good shape, no holes or tears. $85. 550-7420.

WARDS almond colored refrigerator. 4 years old, great shape! $150. 8', 5 shelve wooden unit for garage/ shop, $100. 520-4357.

BUY, sell and repair washers, dryers, refrigerators and stoves. 520-8146.

LIKE new plaid couch. Under 3 years old. Great shape. Call 689-0537.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers. $100 and up. Warranty and delivered. 550-6540.

DRAPERIES and window shades. Good condition. 682-6985 after 7 pm.

I BUY. USED MATTRESSES AND USED FURNITURE. CALL 570-0747.

SUBZERO Side-by-side Refrigerator/ freezer. Used 5 years, new/ coil and compressor. $2,000. 687-4307.

475 Crafts & Supplies

★★★ COUNTRY ELEGANCE
Midland Park Mall
The place to sell your crafts on consignment.
Now accepting new crafters.
520-4026 or 694-9931

430 Household Goods

COMPLETE Oak Bedroom suite, includes bed, chest-of-drawers and vanity dresser with bench. Excellent quality and condition. Asking $650. Please call 520-5829 to view.

SPAS - Discontinued display models. Must sell to make room for '94 models! Reduced! 563-1807.

LATE model Rainbow vacuum cleaner, like new with attachments. 520-6464.

REMODELING Sale. Large slate blue leather look sofa, slate blue and white cotton floral love seat, and grey recliner. $500 for set. Large almond colored General Electric refrigerator, $350. 570-6721 after 3 pm.

BLUE La-Z-Boy couch and recliner. Excellent condition. Reasonably priced. 694-0107.

BEAUTIFUL Oak 8 1/2 ft. professional pool table (Golden West Billiards). 3 slates, grey felt, leather pockets. Includes 4 cues, cue holder, balls. $3,400. Swing Set, year old, large - $75. 697-5402.

MOVING! Gas stove, King waterbed, love seat, small refrigerator. All negotiable. Call 570-4227.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

NIKON 2020AF 35 mm with auto wind, autofocus, flash, bag. 35 - 70 mm lens. Costs over $700. Asking $300. 520-3319.

STEREO equipment. Weber, LBK400 speakers $600. Phase Linear amp and various other components. 687-1977, 688-5317.

COMPLETE Pre-1950 Tube type radio shop and repair parts. Radios, over 1000 SAMS schematics and tubes, tube checkers, signal generators. Will sell all - not part. 570-4510.

20" JVC Color TV with remote. Excellent condition. Seldom used. Asking $190. Call 520-3319.

490 Computers & Accessories

COMPUTER for sale. Packard Bell Legend 610. Panasonic printer, loaded, brand new. Call 550-2419.

430 Household Goods

GOOD USED 3 piece, blue floral patterns, sofa, love seat, chair. $150. Call 697-9440 after 4 PM.

REMODELING! Drapes, bedspreads, pillows, beautiful sofa, end/ coffee tables, lamps. Please call for details. 694-3998.

FROST FREE Kenmore refrigerator, works good, 14.4 cu. ft., white, $150. 520-6464.

RECTANGULAR GLASS dining room table, 4 chairs. Best offer. 699-5151 after 5.

GE Self-cleaning range with 40" cooktop and 3 drawer storage. $145, 685-1401.

COUNTRY BLUE Couch, excellent condition, only 8 months old, $175. Wood/ glass coffee/ end tables, $75. 697-7424.

WASHER/ DRYER, full size, white, work great. $100 or best offer. 682-7026 leave message.

MOVING, must sell nice Grandfather Clock, new 6' x 8' rug, good Realistic rack stereo. 2 old Murray bicycles. 682-4604.

SPA, one only. Repo, Must Sell! Terms, delivery available. 563-1807.

FULL size bedding with frame. No headboard. $50, 683-4531.

BEDROOM furniture, twin captains bed, desk, chair and book hutch, dresser and mirror. $150. Neon beer light, $95. 699-4508.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

Used wheel chairs, deep freeze, refrigerators, book shelves, computer desk, livingroom set, bedroom set, antique buffets, desk, space heaters, twin, full, queen and king beds. New mattresses.
BUY-SELL-TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

440 Firewood

DENNIS WOOD YARD. 2708 S. Co. Rd. 1220. Oak, Mesquite & Pecan. Please call 699-4719.

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

JARNAGINS HOME AND GARDEN, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, mesquite. Free stacking/ delivery. 686-8107, 683-2522.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

450 Sporting Goods

FOR SALE: Marcy weight machine. $350. Please call 699-1166 after 5 pm.

WE BUY used sports equipment: treadmills, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

SOLOFLEX. All attachments. Excellent condition. Only $500 cash. 687-5533.

NEW TUNTURI recumbent exercise bike. Costs $400. Selling for $200. Call 520-3319.

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Art

COMPLETE Oak Bedroom suite, includes bed, chest-of-drawers and vanity dresser with bench. Excellent quality and coridition. Asking $650. Please call 520-5829 to view.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

475 Crafts & Supplies

QUICK Easy Pillows! Lions, bears, clowns. Patterns and instructions. $2 each or $5 set. J.B. Enterprises, P.O. Box 5916, Midland TX, 79701.

COMPLETE Stained glass and shop equipment. Instruction books and patterns. Sell all - not part. 570-4510.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

IBM PS/1, 2 Meg Ram/ 40 hd, internal modem, Prodigy, Microsoft Works and DOS. $600 firm, 570-9136.

COMMODORE computer for sale. Keyboard, drive, monitor and printer $250 or best offer. Also we will buy Commodore equipment and programs. 563-2817.

DIRT cheap printers and plotters. Apple Imagewriter wide carriage, Apple 4 pen plotter, HP 7475A 6 pens plotter for IBM. 689-6000.

GREAT 1st time system. Windows - based 286 PC with color monitor, printer console work station and much software. $750. Call 687-1032, leave message.

495 For Free

HELL Torments - a Fallacy and a Fraud. Free booklet. No obligation. 1-800-949-4887.

FREE: adorable puppies. 458-3638 (Stanton).

BLACK and white small Sheltie. 2 1/2 years old. Outside dog. 689-6555 after 5.

TO GOOD HOME 1 chocolate Lab, black Lab, and German Shepherd. 687-2625.

FREE Puppies. Black and tan. 756-2415, Stanton.

FREE to a loving home, spoiled, beautiful, neutered, long-haired cat. 697-9908.

500 Pets & Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

BEEGEE KENNELS. Registered Toy Fox Terriers will be available in March. Papers, all shots. 1-371-2429. Terlingua Ranch.

SHIH TZU AKC pups, $200 and $250. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

AKC Great Dane available for stud service. Fawn colored, well mannered, great markings. Contact Mike 915-459-2658.

NEEDED: Male Toy Poodle to breed our female. Please call 570-7453 or 570-7532.

AKC DALMATIAN Puppies, champion blood line, parents on premises, current puppy shots. $250. Call 685-4176.

AKC BRITTANY Puppies. 7 weeks old, would make great hunters! $150 cash. 697-6300.

LARGE salmon crested 2 year old Cockatiel with large cage. Very tame. Best offer. 520-5335.

BASSET pups. 6 Weeks old. Registered. 459-2215, Stanton.

CHOW Puppies, registered. $150. 3 red, 1 black. 6 Weeks old. 684-7840 or 682-4123.

505 Livestock / Poultry

BARNS For Sale! 8' x 12 to 14' x 24' barns. Must Sell! Heavy duty floor, warranty, terms. 563-1807.

HORSE BOARDING: Oats and hay twice a day. Tack closets, telephone, exerciser, near Green Tree. 694-4978.

90 ACRES grassland, 2 1/2 miles east on Garden City Highway. $300 month. 694-5066.

CUSTOM fence, pipe fence, corrals and pens. Free estimates. 699-5390.

510 Office Supplies

STEEL Case cubicals (four), $3,000. Call Eddie at 687-0601.

OFFICE furniture and equipment for immediate sale. Good condition! Call 682-1044 Monday-Friday for appointment to view.

XEROX 3100 LDC, continuous log copier, needs service, lots of paper, $300. 687-0127.

RETURNED from lease. Several lined office buildings. Must Sell! Terms, delivery available. 563-1807.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

GONDOLAS, shelving, store fixtures, clothing racks, accessories and more. Call 685-1247.

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Hobert 60 quart mixer
Fryer
Maple tables
Lots more
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★ BIG Steam Table with 8 sections. Stove with grill, Hobart Dishwasher, Bunn-O-Matic Tea Maker. All in good condition. 699-7309.

LARGE Hobart commericial convection oven. Used only 2 years. $3,750. 687-4307.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

BUILDINGS-over stocked! All sizes, 6' x 8' to 14' x 40'. From $495 and up. Terms, delivery available. 563-1807.

560 Machinery & Tools

RAMCO 50 ton hydraulic press, 5,000 pound lift and horizontal/ vertical bansaw, 1,000 pound truck bed hoist. 686-0902.

FOR LEASE, rent or hire. 220 amp Lincoln welder on trailer. 8 hours on new overhaul. Gas 4 cylinder. Call 520-5814 or see at 3114 W. County Road 130, Midland. Ask for Jerry.

560 Machinery & Tools

ALKOTA Pressure washer, model 3155. 150' hose with 2 guns, 225 gallon water tank, 35 gallon degreaser tank, 35 gallon soap tank. Mounted on 12 foot Big Tex tandem trailer, $3,300. 570-9564.

APPLIED SHEET METAL
Delta 4 Bank - Time Clock
Dewalt Cutoff Saw
2 sided Material Racks
Miscellaneous Work Benches.
Call 682-2644
Monday - Friday 9 - 4

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

2 3/8 4.70LB J-55 8Rd EVE IPC tested 7,000 PSI. Coating in excellent condition. 685-3850.

2 7/8 6.50 LB. J-55 8rd EVE IPC TK-70 coating. Inspected white band and yellow band. 6600 PSI hydrostatic test. 683-3033.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

BILLS PAID, 1 Bedroom, Electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

CHATEAU APTS. has 2 bedroom, 2 bath apts. Utilities paid, covered parking and much more. Call us at 694-1112.

1 ONLY, WON'T LAST, 1 BEDROOM. New carpet, covered parking, free basic cable. Call for special. 694-2466.

1 & 2 BDRM APTS. & TOWNHOUSES. Rehabed. La Casita 2900 W. Illinois , 694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

NICE Large, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet convenient location. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

LARGE 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath townhomes available with enclosed yard. 697-0177.

LA FONDA Apartments, 500 N. Colorado. 1 bedroom apartments for rent, $235 a month. 2 bedroom apartments for rent, $325 a month. Just remodeled! Laundry facilities, covered parking and convenient downtown location. Call 686-7100 for information or see the owner/ manager in apartment B-1, weekdays 8-5.

CRESTLAWN APARTMENTS - ONE bedroom $200; Two Bedroom $225 with water paid. 601-A Watson. 683-2535.

EFFICIENCY furnished. Also 1 bedroom, unfurnished, walk in closet, covered parking. Both very clean. 697-3510.

1 AND 2 bedroom. 1101 W. Wall. All utilities paid. $225 and $250 per month. $75 deposit. Omega Properties. 685-3459.

SINCLAIR PLACE 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 616/ 814 sq. ft. $275/ $360 per month. Washer/ dryer furnished, fireplace, ceiling fans, jacuzzi, quiet community. 689-8115.

NO APPLICATION FEE! 1 and 2 Bedrooms, starting at $195. Completely redecorated. All appliances. Washer-dryer connections, fireplaces. Most bills paid. Junction Apartments 1902 N. Midland Dr. 699-5168.

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL: January only- 1/2 half off first months rent!!! Spacious 1 and 2 bedrooms. Pool, covered parking, $240 and up plus electric. Peppertree Apartments, 2700 N. Midland Drive, 520-0410, 694-8182.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

BARCELONA AND VILLA TRISTE. Enjoy quiet, peaceful living in our nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes. Call for appointment please, 694-8591.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apts. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays.

★ ROOMS!! Refrigerator, telephone, television, maid service. $65/ week. 2 Bedroom Apartment- $85/ week. 1 Bedroom-$75/ week. All utilities paid. No Deposits. 563-0123.

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

NICE 2 bedroom, ground floor. Dishwasher, ceiling fans, large closets. West side Midland. $295 month. Also available 1 bedroom $225 per month. Call now. 520-3426.

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, garage, no pets. $400 per month/ $250 deposit. 684-4671.

625 Houses Unfurnished

$400, $150 DEPOSIT. Water included. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat, air, no pets. 909 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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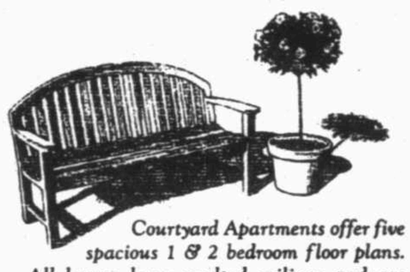

Courtyard Apartments offer five spacious 1 & 2 bedroom floor plans. All homes have vaulted ceilings and are ground level. Washer & dryer connections are available. Inquire today for specials. Courtyard Apartments. 2300 North "A" Street. 682-3831.

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615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

1708 W. TEXAS. 2 bedrooms, double garage, stove, washer, refrigerator. Bills paid. Deposit required. 682-7468.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Water paid, quiet neighborhood. $525 per month, 421 W. Spruce, Apt B. Call 520-2643 for appointment.

EXECUTIVE Home, 4 bedroom, formal dining, fireplace. Very nice. $1,000 monthly plus deposit. Genny 683-5202.

EXECUTIVE 4 bedroom, 3 bath, many extras! $1,500 monthly plus security deposit. Year lease. Thomas B. King, Realtor, 682-6000 or 682-3605.

FOR Lease/ Lease purchase. Crestgate area, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, large master with sitting area, spa room, approximately 3,000 sq. ft. Lee/ Abell/ Greathouse schools. $1,300 a month, $1,000 deposit. References. Call 699-5584 for appointment.

3 BEDROOM BRICK - West side. Central heat and air. 4611 Ric - $425/ month, $225/ deposit. Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. All bills paid. Quiet neighborhood. $100 deposit/ $325 monthly. 697-3507 or come by 3407 Douglas.

LOCATION: 807 E. Kentucky. Remodeled, new carpet, paint, $100 deposit/ $175 a month. Call 684-6858.

WESTSIDE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, covered patio, central heat/ air. $550 monthly. 687-1430.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath. 4306 Merrill Court. Long or short term lease available. Deposit. 694-7221 after 6 pm.

4007 AVONDALE, 2 bedroom, central heat/ air, large storage house. $400 plus deposit. 687-6388.

1009 MICHIGAN. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced, sprinklered, central heat/ air. Fresh paint! $375 monthly, $200 deposit. 697-8221.

3 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, $300 monthly/ $100 deposit. 2900 B Roosevelt. 697-3806.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, near mall. $975 monthly, $800 deposit. 683-7616.

FOR the "Security Minded" executive - 5004 Belle Grove Ct., corner of 2 cul-de-sacs, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 1700 sq. ft., fireplace, built in bookshelves, formal dining, hot tub, ceiling fans, new carpet, built-in range, oven, microwave, dishwasher, disposal. Large utility room, double car garage with openers, refrigerated air, central heat, timed sprinkler. $825 plus $600 deposit, references required. 699-7538.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3915 ANETTA- 3 bedroom, 1 bath. $350 monthly, $250 deposit, references and lease. 694-9432.

DUPLEX for rent - 2 bedroom with fireplace and washer/ dryer connections. $250 monthly/ $75 deposit. 117 B E. Cedar. Call 683-7830 evenings.

WESTSIDE- extra nice and clean brick 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. Large rooms- great floor plan. Recently painted, acoustic ceilings, large backyard, new fencing. Energy efficient, central air/ heating. $465 monthly/ $350 deposit. 697-4606 after 6:30 pm.

NICE 3 bedroon, 2 bath, rose carpet, designer mirrors. 4406 Humble. $525 monthly. 694-8383.

1300 N. BIG SPRING, 4 Bedroom home or 3 bedrooms with office or retail. 694-5318.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $350 - $1,100 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

2608 N. MIDKIFF. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, near shopping and good school district. $525 month, $200 deposit. Early payment discount upon approval. Call 570-4634.

1220 BURCHILL. Clean 3 bedroom, garage, fenced. $360 monthly, $250 deposit. 699-5949.

LOVELY 3/2/2 on Sherwood near Greentree CC. Available 2/1/94. $1,000 per month, $500 deposit. Outside pets. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

630 Houses Furn & Unfurnished

$150 MONTHLY. Bills paid. 1 Bedroom house. 801 W. Michigan, 1206 S. Loraine, others. 682-3542.

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