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Midland International Airport will need improvements costing $104 million over the next 20 years.

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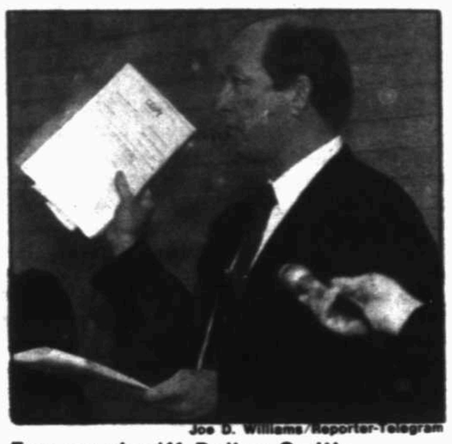

## Ex-sheriff, Gideon rekindle old feuds

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Two longtime antagonists, former Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith and former Midland Police Chief Wayne Gideon, renewed old feuds Wednesday when Smith lambasted Gideon's qualifications for sheriff of Midland County.

Smith, 49, questioned Gideon's honesty and integrity, said he was "a failure at management" when he was Midland's police chief from 1976 to 1986, and

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Former sheriff Dallas Smith

## Richardson apologizes for dog injury incident

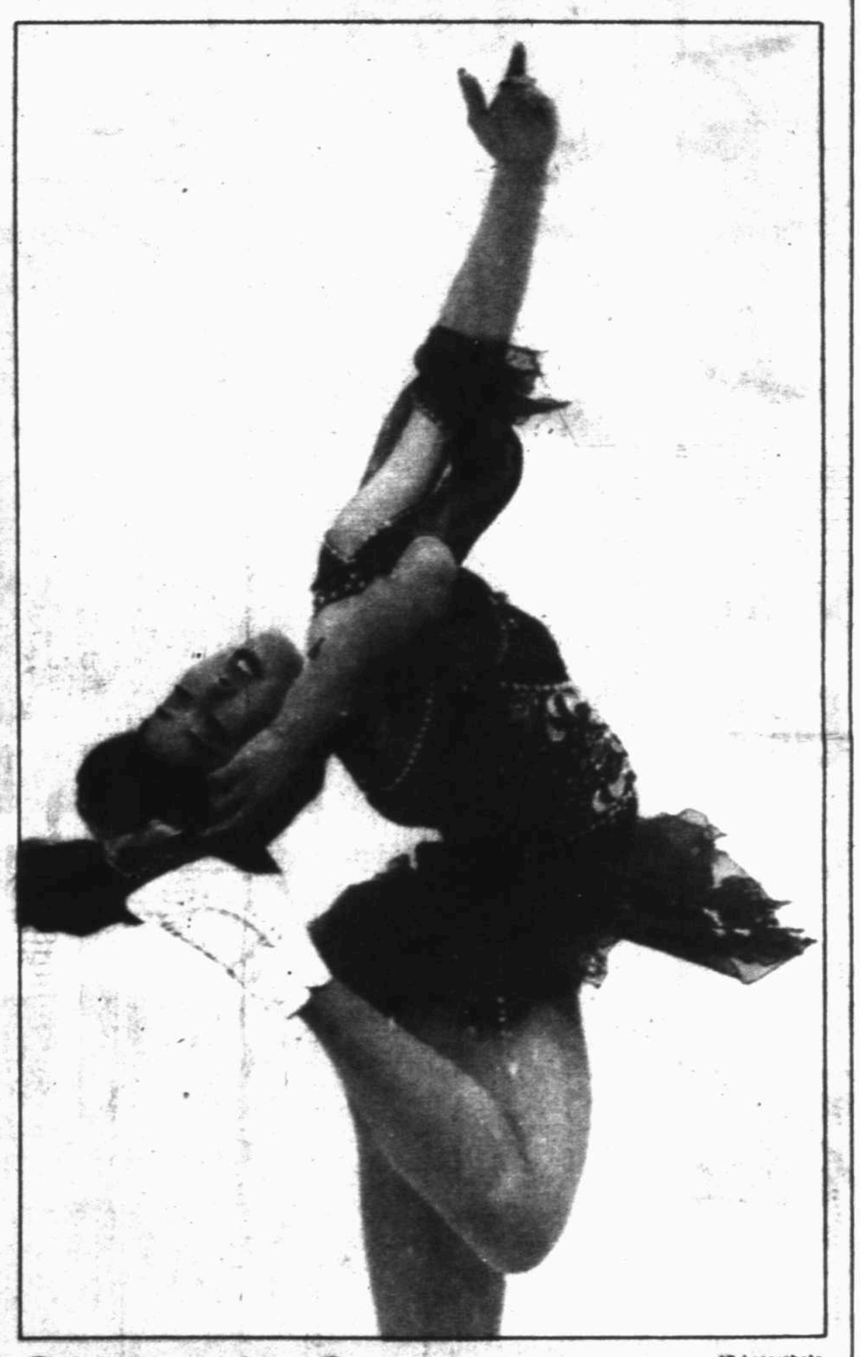
By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Reuben Richardson, whose injury to a neighbor's barking dog six years ago has become an issue less than three weeks before his bid for the Republican Party nomination for sheriff of Midland County in the March 10 elections, issued a public apology Wednesday for the "regrettable mistake."

"Richardson sincerely regrets that this happened, but realizes it cannot be undone," the candidate's attorney, Robert L. "Bob" Stevens said in presenting a press release.

The conflict over the injury, in which a basset hound was blinded in one eye, reportedly

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**Gold on ice?**

**Kristi Yamaguchi waltzed through land mines that more illustrious jumpers couldn't avoid Wednesday in Albertville, France. In doing so, the world and U.S. champion might have waltzed to an Olympic gold medal. Skating beautifully, Yamaguchi won the women's original program, finishing first with all nine judges. Story/1C**

# Senate OKs far-reaching energy plan

■ Ambitious legislation would make it easier to build pipelines to bring natural gas to new markets.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate approved an ambitious plan Wednesday aimed at guiding America away from its reliance on petroleum and reducing overall energy consumption.

The wide-ranging and complex legislation, which deals with everything from easing nuclear power plant licensing to requiring more energy efficient light bulbs, cleared the Senate on a 94-4 vote.

A similar bill has yet to emerged from committees in the House and its prospects this year are uncertain.

The Senate action capped a year of maneuvering and compromise that saw some of the most controversial energy proposals — such as increasing automobile fuel efficiency or drilling in an Alaska wildlife refuge — abandoned in hopes of winning passage.

Nevertheless, Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., the bill's principal sponsor, said the legislation was comprehensive and balanced and reflected an energy policy "based on made-in-America energy."

Energy Secretary James Watkins, who observed the final vote from the Senate gallery, said President Bush would support the bill, saying it contained "nothing that we can't live with."

"This is a tremendously powerful bill," said Watkins, although chagrined that it did not include provisons that would allow oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northern Alaska.

But some environmentalists called it "a mixed bag" with more emphasis on energy conservation than the energy blueprint sent to Congress by Bush a year ago, but with still too much emphasis on reviving nuclear power and the use of fossil fuels.

The senators approved a range of mea-

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## Something new: 2-party races

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Voting ballots in some West Texas counties have something new this year — Republican candidates seeking local offices.

For the first time ever, three Republicans have filed for public office in Glasscock County — one for constable and two for a County Commission seat, according to Carlynn Harris, vice chair of the Glasscock County Republican Party.

"We are elated that we have candidates for a change," Ms. Harris said.

"We've worked hard to even get this done. For many years, we had not even had a two-party system," she said.

"Races have been strictly Democrat. Republicans have stayed on the back burner a long time," Ms. Harris said.

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## Bush son: Buchanan's a 'short-lived phenom'

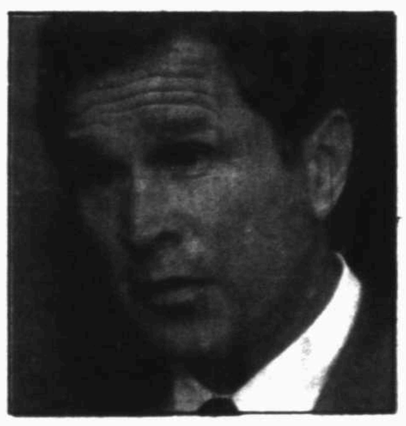
By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

Presidential candidate Pat Buchanan is living on borrowed time in the eyes of one man close to the president.

George W. Bush, the president's son, said Wednesday in Midland he believes Buchanan, who garnered 37 percent of the New Hampshire Republican vote, gave it his best shot, but in the end will be defeated by his father.

President's Bush's performance in Tuesday's primary, while not a landslide, still served notice that Buchanan is

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George W. Bush

## Voting starts; campaigns shift focus to Texas race

AUSTIN (AP) — As Texans cast their first absentee ballots Wednesday for the March 10 primaries, Democrat Bill Clinton's supporters were heartened by his second-place New Hampshire finish.

"Things look terrific. That was quite a comeback for a guy who was supposed to have been 22 points down," said Craig Sutherland, spokesman for Clinton's Texas campaign.

President Bush's forces, meanwhile, predicted that TV commentator Pat Buchanan's 37.3 percent New Hampshire showing wouldn't hurt Bush in his adopted home state.

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer argued that Bush's 52.9 percent was plenty. "We've been watching the Olympics and seen a lot of close ones. This wasn't. The president won the gold medal in New Hamp-

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## GOP candidates hope to derail the ascending Guerrero

By Joe Cutbirth
and Kaye Northcott
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Look at the candidates for Texas Railroad Commission — and who's backing them — and it's obvious there's more to this race than a seat on the three-member panel that regulates energy production and trucking rates.

Well-connected Republican oilman Barry Williamson and former Austin Mayor Carole Rylander are battling for the right to face incumbent Lena Guerrero, one of the Texas Democratic Party's fastest-rising stars.

Democrats see Guerrero's election as critical to maintaining ties to women and Hispanics, an important part of their statewide coalition.

Republicans view it as a chance to derail the ascending Guerrero, add a third non-judicial statewide officeholder to their ranks and force an early referendum on the New Texas agenda of Gov. Ann Richards.

Guerrero's only primary opponent is perennial candidate David Young, who has relatively no statewide organization and has been unable to raise the money needed to compete with Guerrero or a Republican opponent in the fall.

For now, the action is in the Republican primary, where Williamson and Rylander have squared off in a hard-hitting battle of similar strategies: raise money, court party activists and attack Guerrero as a "liberal."

Guerrero, a former state representative from Austin and a longtime Richards confidant, was the first appointment the governor made after taking office. She is the first Hispanic and the first woman to serve on the railroad commission.

"Lena Guerrero is symbolic of the New Texas," Richards wrote in a recent fund-raising letter for Guerrero. "She has a thorough understanding of ethics in government. She stands up for the rights of consumers. And she brings a unique perspective that has traditionally been shut out of the decision-making process."

Before her appointment, Guerrero was relatively unknown among the rank and file of the male-dominated energy and trucking industries. To help win them over, she learned to rely on the quick

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## THURSDAY NEWS WATCH

### Free-trade cost

WASHINGTON — It will cost at least $5.6 billion over five years to shore up the United States' southwest border in order to handle an expected surge in commerce and traffic resulting from a free trade pact with Mexico, a pro-trade group said Wednesday. The Border Trade Alliance, a coalition of business, civic and governmental groups, unveiled a comprehensive development blueprint outlining the construction and improvement of roads, bridges, health clinics, schools and housing along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border./3B

### Thomas' decision

WASHINGTON— In a decision written by Justice Clarence Thomas, a divided federal appeals panel ruled Wednesday that the federal government may not give preferential treatment to women in awarding broadcast licenses even though it does so for blacks and other minority groups. The opinion revealed considerably more of Thomas's approach to affirmative action programs than he offered in confirmation hearings on his nomination to the Supreme Court last fall. He said in the decision that the Federal Communications Commission's policy of giving preference to women was unconstitutional because it denied equal protection of the laws to white men./2D

### Ozone hole hunt

BANGOR, Maine — A heightened sense of urgency is pressing scientists as they complete their inspection of what looks like the start of an ozone hole over the Northern Hemisphere, a discovery so alarming it's already changed U.S. policy. Scientists on the NASA project based in Bangor concluded that an ozone hole could develop this winter over the United States, Canada and Europe. The ozone layer in the upper atmosphere, roughly 7 miles to 31 miles above Earth, provides a shield from the sun's ultraviolet rays./2D

### Oscar nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Warren Beatty's "Bugsy" led with 10 nominations and Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" became the first animated film ever considered for best picture in the 64th Academy Award nominations. Beatty took a best-actor nomination for his portrayal of the Las Vegas visionary and criminal Bugsy Siegel. Ben Kingsley as crime boss Meyer Lansky and Harvey Keitel as mobster Mickey Cohen in "Bugsy" were nominated for best supporting actor./3D

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# DERAIL: There's more than a seat on the panel

(From 1A)

wit, street smarts and determination that earned her a reputation as one of the few effective progressives in the Texas House.

Guerrero's chief accomplishment is her promotion of natural gas. Her railroad commission staff vehicle is a Jeep Cherokee converted to use natural gas, which she notes is good for the environment and good for Texas jobs.

"We've got to stop crying about the oil bust and get about a gas boom," she said.

Guerrero has named a panel of natural gas industry leaders to identify steps the state can take to promote gas sales. She also has created a privately funded research and education division at the commission to promote the use of butane and propane.

Last year, she helped get legislative approval to create a $10 million fund to plug abandoned oil wells and polluted sites that threaten underground water supplies.

She has taken a moderate position on the controversial issue of trucking regulation that calls for a flexible intrastate rate schedule but allows the commission to retain oversight to ensure highway safety.

Those actions have paid off, Guerrero says, with an outpouring of financial support from grassroots supporters and industry interests. She has raised more than $750,000 for her campaign from 1,572 individual contributors. More than 1,000 of those contributions were $100 or less, which Guerrero touts as proof that she is independent from the interests she regulates. Yet her opponents repeatedly attack her for taking money from people with business at the commission.

Williamson said Guerrero has a habit of "strong-arming campaign contributions from people with cases before the commission." He points to an Austin fund-raiser in October where she raised roughly $500,000 from natural gas operators the night before a crucial hearing to set rules for natural gas production.

"It appears that in the New Texas, Democrats like Lena have no ethical problem with putting political pressure on the people they regulate," he said.

Guerrero said the hearing was moved forward a week at the request of another commissioner, so the timing was a coincidence.

Williamson, who bills himself as the only candidate in the race with firsthand knowledge of the energy industry, has pledged not to take campaign contributions from people with interests at the commission.

Williamson served as director of the Minerals Management Service under President Bush, where he oversaw the nation's offshore leasing program that collected $100 million weekly for drilling and mineral extraction on federal land. He served as principal advisor to the energy secretary under President Reagan.

He has drawn endorsements from three current and former Bush Cabinet members: former Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. and White House chief of staff Samuel Skinner. Former Gov. Bill Clements considers Williamson's candidacy so important that he broke a self-imposed ban from endorsing political candidates to speak out for Williamson, and former GOP state Chairman Chet Upham of Mineral Wells has become Williamson's campaign treasurer.

Williamson has tried to capitalize on his party ties and paint his primary opponent, Rylander, a Democrat until the mid-1980s, as a newcomer to the GOP.

Rylander is a former county chairwoman for Walter Mondale's 1984 presidential bid and was appointed to the State Board of Insurance by former Gov. Mark White. But she has worked hard to make inroads in the GOP since she switched parties and ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1986.

She also has racked up a list of supporters, which includes former state GOP Chairman George Strake, who is her campaign treasurer, former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, and Republican stalwarts Fran and Eddie Chiles. Last year, she served as state co-chairwoman for Clayton Williams' gubernatorial campaign.

Rylander is an experienced campaigner fond of mixing her political savvy with an aggressive and quick brand of humor.

"I served our Republican cause last year, crisscrossing this state doing surrogate speaking for Clayton Williams; and whenever I say that, someone always says, "You should have done all of the speaking for Clayton,'" she quipped at a Fort Worth campaign stop.

Rylander has made economic development a cornerstone of her campaign and has issued a comprehensive policy on trucking regulation. She supports greater rate deviation based on proven costs, rather than the commission's historical approach to holding minimum and maximum rates the same.

She recently raised ethics as a campaign issue. She released her income tax records for the past three years, pledged to release them annually if elected to office, and challenged the other candidates to do likewise.

"My family has no oil and gas or trucking holdings," Rylander said in a veiled swipe at Williamson.

"I have no investments or interest, nor will I benefit from any company that does business before the Texas Railroad Commission," she added in a barb at Guerrero.

Guerrero has filed her statements since 1985 when she was appointed to office. Williamson has not, saying it is not an issue.

When a reporter noted that Williams would not release his income tax records when Richards made a similar challenge, Rylander deflected the issue in her characteristic manner: "I bet now he wishes he had."

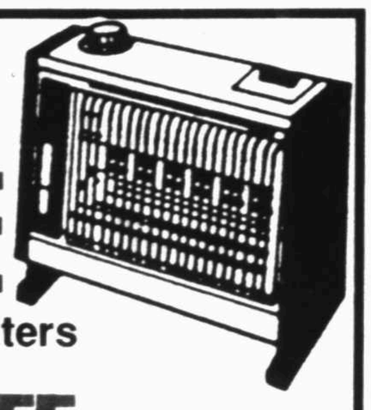

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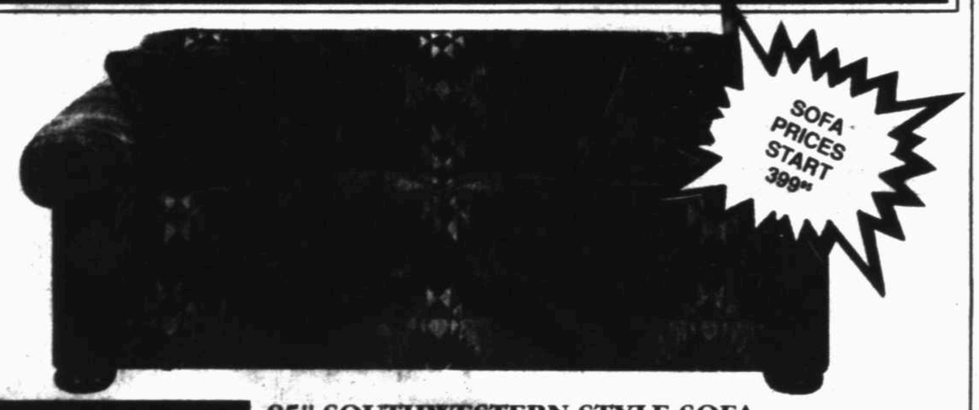
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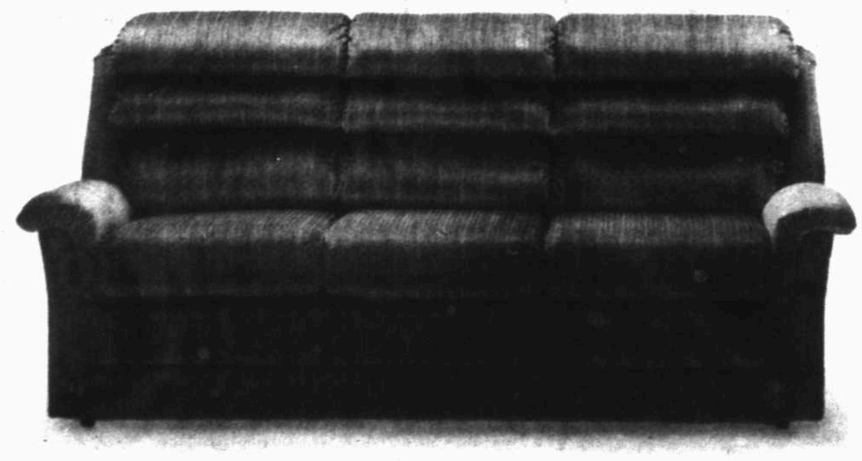
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# NEW: Glasscock, Martin counties have first Republican candidates

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But Glasscock County residents are not necessarily partial to the Democratic Party as evident by their voting habits.

"In the past few years in the general election, they (Glasscock County residents) have voted more Republican than Democrat (in state and national races). . . . They vote more for the person than the party. That's my feeling," Ms. Harris said.

And in a community with a population of about 1,450, the local political move doesn't appear to have caused any uproar.

Lynette Jansa, Democratic Party chairperson for Glasscock County, said she doesn't anticipate a heated race due to partisanship.

"Everyone running is good. Anyone who gets it, I know will do a good job," Ms. Jansa said.

According to Betty Pate, county and district clerk of Glasscock County, there are 716 registered voters. Voter turnout varies from year to year but in the 1990 general election, about 70 percent of those registered went to the polls.

In Martin County, with a population of almost 5,000 and about 2,700 registered voters, residents will witness a break from tradition as well, according to Virginia James, county and district clerk.

"It's the first time on a local level a candidate is running from the Republican Party," Ms. James said.

The lone Republican, Mike Welling, a Martin County deputy, has filed to run for sheriff.

"I just chose to run on the Republican over the Democratic Party," Welling said.

"If I haven't done anything else, I've made a decision that may affect this county from now on," he said.

Three Democrats seek the primary nomination for sheriff: John Castro, a Martin County deputy sheriff; Stanton police chief Michael Adams; and David Saunders, a Midland County Sheriff's Office investigator and son of retiring Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders.

Welling said he considered filing as a Democrat.

"With all of us running on the same ticket, I don't feel any one of us would have had a fair chance," Welling said.

Welling said he doesn't feel being the first local Republican candidate will hurt his chances of winning.

"I don't think so. Many years ago people just voted a straight ticket. Not anymore. I think people will come out and vote for the man and not the party," he said.

Roger Burch, Democratic Party chairman for Martin County, agreed.

"I feel like people are going to vote for the candidate rather than the party," Burch said.

Although votes may be based on merit rather than partisanship, Burch mentioned one advantage of Welling's filing as a Republican.

"He has one race to run instead of three: the primary, the run-off and the general (election). He bypasses at least one race that way," Burch said.

Martin County Republican chairman John Campbell also acknowledged the benefit of running Republican.

"It guarantees a slot in November. He (Welling) won't have to do the in-fighting. There are already three Democrats and they'll cut each others votes one way or another," Campbell said.

Aside from the advantage to Welling, the introduction of Republicans to local races will benefit the community as well, Campbell said.

"I think it is good, awfully good, we're in a two-party system. Martin County and other counties in West Texas haven't had a choice," Campbell said. "The little counties are slow to catch up."

The absence of the Republican Party in the past can be attributed to tradition, Campbell said.

"They don't realize they can run on the Republican Party. They were Democrats, their mommies and daddies were Democrats. It's been that way for a long time," he said.

"They haven't put their name on the Republican ticket. They are afraid it will hurt them," Campbell said.

But most West Texas county officials interviewed agreed that partisanship doesn't play into who will win an election.

Nevertheless, Republican candidates remain sparse is some areas.

"We've had one run for county commissioner one time . . . they lost," said Dorothy Brown, county and district clerk for Borden County.

A similar response came from Crane County.

"For county judge at one time, we had a Republican run a few years ago . . . the only office we ever picked up a Republican candidate to my knowledge," said Linda Strickland, deputy county clerk.

At least one county — Loving County, with a population of about 110 — has never had a local Republican candidate, according to Juanita Busby, county and district clerk.

County clerks and party chairs, including Burch, said they don't anticipate a strong two-party system developing anytime soon.

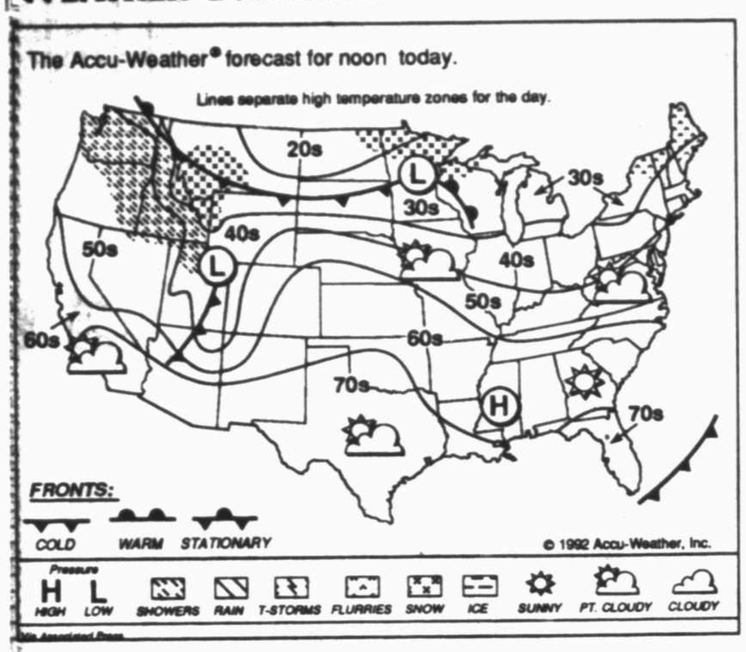

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# Expect mostly sunny skies

**Staff Report**

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 70s and south to southwest wind at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be partly cloudy with a high around 70.

Wednesday's overnight low of 33 set a record for that date. The previous low was 34 set in 1944. Wednesday's high reached 68 compared with the record high for that date of 90 set in 1986.

**STATE**

Texas was mostly sunny and warm Wednesday as the state remained under the influence of a high pressure system parked over North Texas. South Texas had some clouds and drizzle in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Winds were light and variable except from the south or southwest at 10 to 20 mph in West Texas.

**NATION**

Wind and cold struck the Rocky Mountains on Wednesday. Rain swept much of the Midwest.

Winds blew at about 40 mph with gusts to 55 mph during the morning at Casper, Wyo., and gusts reached 65 mph at Bordeaux, Wyo., during the early afternoon.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## Midland statistics

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**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**

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| Yesterday's High | 68 degrees |
| Overnight Low | 33 degrees |
| Sunset today | 6:38 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 7:26 a.m. |
| Precipitation: | |
| Last 24 hours | 0.00 inches |
| This month to date | 1.21 inches |
| Year to date | 2.41 inches |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

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| Weeds | 0 L |
| Molds | 536 M |
| Dust | Moderate |
| Warning | None |

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## Area forecast

**West Texas:** Mostly sunny today. Fair skies tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Highs today and Friday mainly from the mid-60s to mid-70s. Lows tonight from the lower 30s Panhandle and mountains to the mid-40s Big Bend lowlands and Edwards Plateau.

## Texas temperatures

| | Hi | Lo | Ppn |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amarillo | 64 | 23 | |
| Austin | 71 | 47 | |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 73 | 45 | |
| Bryan-College Station | 72 | 42 | |
| Corpus Christi | 73 | 54 | |
| Dallas | 66 | 40 | |
| El Paso | 69 | 26 | |
| Fort Worth | 66 | 38 | |
| Galveston | 68 | 59 | |
| Houston | 73 | 41 | |
| Laredo | 73 | 52 | |
| Longview | 67 | 44 | |
| Lubbock | 66 | 29 | |
| Marfa | 65 | 22 | |
| Presidio | M | M | |
| San Angelo | 70 | 34 | |
| San Antonio | 73 | 41 | |
| Victoria | 74 | 47 | |
| Waco | 70 | 37 | |
| Wink | 70 | 26 | |

## Extended forecast

**West Texas:** Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of rain. Cloudy and colder Monday with a chance of rain and snow mixed. Highs in the mid-50s cooling to the upper 30s Monday. Lows in the mid-30s cooling to the mid-20s Monday. South Plains-low rolling plains, partly cloudy Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of rain. Cloudy and colder Monday with a chance of rain or rain mixed with snow. Highs in the upper 50s cooling to the lower 40s Monday. Lows in the mid-30s cooling to upper 20s Monday. Permian Basin, partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of rain Monday. Highs in the lower 60s cooling to the mid-40s Monday. Lows in the upper 30s cooling to the lower 30s Monday. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a slight chance of showers Saturday. Cloudy and cooler with a chance of rain Monday. Highs in the mid-60s Saturday and Sunday cooling to the mid-50s Monday. Lows in the mid-40s cooling to the upper 30s Monday. Far West Texas, partly cloudy each day. Cooler with a slight chance of rain Monday. Highs in the lower 60s cooling to the lower 50s Monday. Lows around 40 cooling to the mid-30s Monday. Big Bend area, partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of rain Monday. Highs from the upper 50s mountains to the mid-70s lowlands cooling Sunday to the lower 50s mountains and mid 60s lowlands. Lows mostly in the 30s mountains and lower to mid-40s lowlands.

## Weather elsewhere

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque | 55 | 22 | | cdy |
| Atlanta | 64 | 50 | .05 | clr |
| Atlantic City | 52 | 44 | .02 | clr |
| Baltimore | 60 | 42 | .03 | clr |
| Boston | 48 | 39 | .21 | cdy |
| Chicago | 37 | 34 | .05 | cdy |
| Cleveland | 47 | 39 | .60 | cdy |
| Denver | 57 | 21 | | cdy |
| Detroit | 43 | 38 | .19 | cdy |
| Flagstaff | 52 | 11 | | clr |
| Indianapolis | 40 | 36 | .04 | cdy |
| Jackson,Miss | 66 | 38 | | cdy |
| Kansas City | 39 | 36 | | cdy |
| Las Vegas | 64 | 40 | | cdy |
| Los Angeles | 71 | 51 | | cdy |
| Memphis | 55 | 42 | | clr |
| Milwaukee | 36 | 33 | .12 | cdy |
| Nashville | 48 | 39 | | clr |
| New Orleans | 71 | 56 | | cdy |
| New York City | 51 | 43 | | cdy |
| Oklahoma City | 61 | 34 | | cdy |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 45 | | clr |
| Phoenix | 75 | 48 | | clr |
| Reno | 54 | 31 | | rn |
| Sacramento | 61 | 53 | .36 | rn |
| St Louis | 42 | 38 | | cdy |
| San Francisco | 60 | 53 | .48 | rn |
| Seattle | 48 | 33 | .02 | rn |
| Shreveport | 68 | 41 | | cdy |
| Spokane | 46 | 29 | .30 | rn |
| Topeka | 47 | 37 | | cdy |
| Tulsa | 60 | 36 | | cdy |
| Wichita | 57 | 27 | | cdy |

# ENERGY: U.S. Senate approves ambitious plan

(From 1A)

sures that would make it easier to build pipelines to bring natural gas to new markets; reduce the time it takes to build nuclear power plants; require the purchase of millions of alternative fuel vehicles, and establish new energy efficiency standards for lights and industrial motors.

The measure also put into law an existing administrative moratorium on new offshore oil and gas drilling that will affect most of the country's coastal waters outside the Gulf of Mexico and Alaska.

The wide margin by which the bill passed reflected weeks of negotiations and a string of compromises largely engineered by Johnston that removed many of the obstacles that had blocked energy legislation last November.

It no longer contains a controversial proposal to increase automobile fuel economy, opposed by the Bush administration as harming the hard-pressed auto industry, nor opening the Alaska refuge, which was an anathema to environmentalists.

To attract wider support, Johnston agreed to new conservation measures, including higher efficiency standards for commercial and residential lighting and for industrial motors that together account for about half of the electricity used.

"We're no longer criticizing the bill over energy efficiency," said Daniel Becker, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club.

Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., estimated the lighting and motor standards will save $25 billion in energy costs over the next 20 years and eliminate the need for 23 large power plants. The bill also would foster new uses of solar energy and promote construction of more energy efficient homes.

It would give a boost to both the natural gas and nuclear power industries by easing the licensing of atomic power plants and natural gas pipelines, with the intent of helping wean the country from foreign oil.

Utilities would be allowed to obtain a single construction and operating permit before building an atomic power plant. Critics charged the "one-step" licensing will prevent citizens from raising safety issues once construction begins, but the industry has argued that prolonged litigation — at times lasting a decade or more — has kept new nuclear plants from being built.

The bill "recognizes that the system we've used to license 111 nuclear power plants has become outdated after nearly 40 years," said Phillip Bayne, president of the nuclear industry's U.S. Council for Energy Awareness.

The use of alternative fuel vehicles in both private and government fleets would be expanded to 122 cities, leading to the use of millions of additional cars that run on fuels other than gasoline by the end of the decade.

The legislation prohibits new offshore oil or gas leases being issued until the year 2000 from New England to Georgia along the Atlantic coast and along all of the Pacific coast as well as southern Florida. Some environmentalists predicted the delay will rule out drilling in those areas for the foreseeable future.

The bill also calls for an overhaul of the electric utility industry, so non-utility companies may compete in the wholesale power generating business and presumably increase competition.

The four senators voting against the measure were Sens. David Durenberger, R-Minn., Bob Graham, D-Fla., Robert Smith, R-N.H., and Paul Wellstone, D-Minn. Sens. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., and Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, were absent.

# SHIFT: Texans cast their first absentee ballots

(From 1A)

shire," Meyer said.

But Buchanan's Texas spokesman, Austin businessman Terry Young, said the New Hampshire results show Bush's vulnerability.

"It's going to be much tougher for Mr. Buchanan in Texas than it's going to be anywhere else. But there are a lot of people here dissatisfied with the president," Young said.

"There were a lot of people that were waiting to make sure Buchanan's candidacy was a viable candidacy, that he had any kind of chance. Our phones have rung off the hook today," he said.

Texas is the largest state participating in the "Super Tuesday" primaries. It will send 121 delegates to the Republican National Convention in Houston and at least 214 to the Democratic convention in New York City.

No-excuses absentee balloting that opened Wednesday runs through March 6. That makes for a 3-week-long election in a state with more than 7.8 million registered voters.

Although Clinton got 26 percent of the New Hampshire Democratic vote to 35 percent for former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, his campaigners said the Arkansas governor rebounded from a storm of publicity over an extramarital affair he denied and questions about his Vietnam War draft status.

Sutherland noted that a Texas Poll taken in early February gave Clinton 40 percent preference among Democrats, with Tsongas and Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey taking 3 percent each. That survey was conducted before the negative publicity appeared.

Clinton has been the most visible presidential hopeful in Texas, an effort rewarded with the most endorsements so far.

Backing Clinton are state Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the Texas State Teachers Association, Mexican-American Democrats and some 50 state legislators.

"We're in great shape," Sutherland said, calling Texas critical to Clinton's national strategy due to "the number of delegates and the stigma that Texas has as being George Bush's adopted home state."

Clinton plans at least four more days in Texas before Super Tuesday, Sutherland said.

Tsongas has had little presence in Texas to date. But Tuesday, Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger agreed to chair a "Texans for Tsongas" effort. Krueger becomes the first major officeholder to endorse Tsongas, and the campaign said it plans to open a Texas headquarters soon.

Kerrey, third-place finisher among New Hampshire Democrats, earlier picked up Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's endorsement. Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin is expected to do well among organized labor.

Houston lawyer Shelton Smith, a Kerrey adviser, said he believes Texans will find the Nebraska senator appealing.

"I feel good about Texas, I really do," said Smith, who was in New Hampshire in recent days. "Bob's got a lot of support in Texas. And I just don't believe Tsongas has any support outside the Northeast."

Democratic consultant George Christian, former press secretary for President Lyndon Johnson, said Clinton was the big surprise in New Hampshire "because he did rally from way behind."

He also said Tsongas' victory gave him a big boost.

"A lot of Democrats are going to be looking at Tsongas now. He has virtually no organization in most states. He certainly doesn't have the money that Clinton has. But he's become a respectable candidate," Christian said.

And although Tsongas hails from the Northeast, Christian noted, "Nobody thought (Michael) Dukakis could do very well in Texas and he won the (1988) primary."

Despite Buchanan's strong New Hampshire run, Texas could be another story. The state's huge size, numerous expensive television ad markets, large numbers of voters and Bush's lengthy history weigh against the challenger.

While Buchanan and former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke say they will contest the Texas primary, GOP rules also should help Bush. Those rules allow a candidate with even a 51 percent majority in each congressional district and statewide to claim all 121 delegates.

Duke postponed his initial campaign foray into Texas, and Buchanan apparently won't make an appearance until he travels to San Antonio on March 6 — the day early absentee voting ends.

Karl Rove, an Austin-based Republican consultant, said the Buchanan vote Tuesday was a message for Bush but not a threat that means much in Texas.

"New Hampshireites are obstreperous, ornery people," Rove said. "In 1988, George Bush got 38 percent of the vote in New Hampshire and that didn't have any impact down here. He still swept Texas."

# INCIDENT: Dog injury has become campaign issue

(From 1A)

had been resolved between Richardson, 56, and his then-neighbor, Greg Thagard.

They were neighbors in the 1400 block of Deventry Place in north central Midland.

Thagard and his wife, who were out of town at mid-week, do not wish to comment on the April 4, 1986, incident, according to their attorney, J. Michael Cunningham.

Cunningham declined to comment on the incident, which was reported on Tuesday by KMID-TV television reporter Rachel Kissko. Her report was accompanied by video footage, apparently shot through a knothole in the Thagard backyard fence, of the one-eyed, short-legged dog.

A police report on the alleged cruelty-to-animals case has not been made public.

Kevin Laughlin, the city of Midland's interim city attorney, said on Wednesday that the report has been held as confidential, because "there were no charges filed, no sworn statement made, no arrest made, and no formal complaint filed with the County Attorney's Office."

Richardson has been an investigator in that office since 1988.

Because no legal action was taken on the case, Laughlin said "there is a question as to whether or not the information contained in the report could be released.

"Prior cases have held such information to be confidential under the Texas Open Records Act," Laughlin said, "and therefore exempt from disclosure."

The release of confidential information, he said, could be a "criminal violation." In that instance, the city could be liable for any harm done to parties in the conflict.

However, Laughlin said he has requested an opinion from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales on the release of the report.

Richardson's press release said the dispute arose between "Richardson's family and a neighbor over the neighbor's barking dogs," that the barking had become "irritating to the Richardsons. . . . (I)n a moment of frustration (he) struck his neighbor's dog" at night with a stick of firewood.

To set the "matter as right as he could," the press release said, Richardson told the neighbor of his striking the dog, paid him compensation, including the veterinarian's bill, and "gave the owner a written and personal apology."

"Mr. Richardson continued to live next door to the owner (Thagard) four more years without further incident; the owner still has the dog," the release said. "There was never any legal action of any kind taken in this matter."

Though the dispute between Thagard and Richardson was "resolved . . . long ago," the Richardson release said, "there has been an effort to make this an issue in the sheriff's race."

Rather than have "rumors enlarge the events," Richardson authorized the news release "to set the record straight."

Richardson is one of three candidates opposing Sheriff Gary Painter for the Republican Party nomination for sheriff. Other candidates are Wayne Gideon, former Midland police chief, and Melvin "Big Mac" McEwen, broker for oilfield equipment.

# SON: Buchanan's a 'flash'

(From 1A)

a long way from the White House.

"I think the thing to remember here is he (Buchanan) spent the last two months in one state bashing George Bush. Now, he's coming to a larger playing field where he's going to have to look at more than one state at a time."

Bush said Buchanan already is in trouble, having spent a good portion of his $2.9 million trying to send a message that apparently didn't trip up the president, despite the rather surprising outcome.

"I believe we have to take him serious, which we will. But I also believe he's a short-lived phenom," he said, adding he expected Buchanan to surrender his campaign long before the California primary.

Bush said organization is his father's strength, whereas Buchanan already has lost states like New York, where 100 delegates were at stake because the candidate could not get on the ballot.

Late last night, Buchanan issued a call for a one-on-one debate with the president, saying Americans were responding to his message that Bush had sold out his own party.

"I don't think George Bush is going to debate him," said his son. "I just don't think you're going to see that. He (Buchanan) doesn't have many legs left to stand on. . . . I feel pretty confident that we'll be able to dispatch with him."

While the Bush camp acknowledges that the former TV commentator/press secretary got off to a fast start in the New England state, "the hard cold reality of a large country is about to set in."

Bush referred to Buchanan as a "flash," whose used his media experience to wrangle his way onto every talk show and newspaper around the nation in an effort to get his so-called protest message out.

"But this is a long very long process that requires in-depth organization as well as adequate finances. He'll be hot for a week and we'll (the Bush camp) get back to reality."

One of those realitys, at least from Bush's standpoint, is how Buchanan will answer his critics about Desert Storm, which the candidate protested; and voluntary Social Security, which won't play well among older Americans.

"When it's all said and done and they (Democrats) nominate their person and dad is nominated . . . just the character of the man alone, his ability to stand the heat of the oval office and his capacity to govern will be so clear . . . I feel he'll win this election."

# REKINDLE: Longtime antagonists renew old feuds

(From 1A)

produced copies of documents to bolster his contention that Gideon's "decision-making" skills are not what Smith deems as ideal for a sheriff.

Smith, who was sheriff from 1977 until 1985, claimed Gideon was forced to resign as chief of a Police Department beset with low morale, had not shut down a house of prostitution and had been unsuccessful in closing a bar where gambling and after-hours drinking took place.

Gideon, who said at one point he considered "not dignifying" Smith's accusations with a response, said that Smith's comments before newspaper, radio and television reporters reflected Smith's obsession with the past.

"He lost the (sheriff's) election" in 1984, Gideon said. "I consider it sour grapes. He lost the election by an overwhelming margin. He lost the civil suit against me in 1990.

Smith, a Republican, was elected sheriff in 1976 when he defeated 36-year Sheriff Ed "Big Ed" Darnell, a Democrat. He was reelected in 1980, but lost his bid for the Republican Party nomination for sheriff in 1984 to a former deputy, Gary Painter.

Smith launched an unsuccesful write-in candidacy in the 1984 general election.

Afterward, Smith filed a $4 million slander lawsuit against Gideon, contending that Gideon, 57, contributed to his political demise by spreading rumors that Smith had beaten his ex-wife, Gail Mabee Commageres.

Gideon, who denied any rumormonger, was exonerated in a 1990 jury trial.

"And I'm just sorry he (Smith) chose to carry a personal grudge this far," Gideon said. "And I am not going to get in a spitting contest with him or anyone else."

Gideon, who had supported Painter's 1984 election in hopes of restoring harmony between the Midland Police Department and the Midland County Sheriff's Office, is seeking the Republican Party nomination for sheriff in the March 10 primary election. Vying for that nomination are Painter, 44; Reuben Richardson, a 56-year-old investigator for the Midland County Sheriff's Office; and Melvin "Big Mac" McEwen, a 58-year-old oil-field equipment broker.

In his press conference at Midland Center Wednesday, Smith said he was not representing any political candidate in the sheriff's race but was "a concerned citizen and taxpayer."

Smith referred to a May 13, 1986, management report on the Midland Police Department under Gideon's direction.

"There is a prevailing perception among members of the department that the chief is organizationally isolated and remote, that decisions aren't made in a timely fashion, and that favoritism — especially toward detectives — is practiced by department managers," the report, prepared by Cresap, McCormick and Paget of Washington, D.C., said.

"That's ridiculous," Gideon said in countering that stance. In any police agency, Gideon said, there is often a "petty" contention that management favors uniformed officers over plainclothes detectives or favors detectives over uniformed officers.

Gideon suggested that the report was flawed. It was, he said, "prepared by 'a salesman' hired by the city of Midland and not by 'a police consultant.'"

The person who headed the study was "not a true police consultant," Gideon said, "nor does he know what he is doing."

The report, which Smith said cost the city $75,000, cited the "absence of strong leadership and direction from senior management levels," "boredom of officers," and a lack of "good working relationships among divisions."

The reported, Gideon said, was "amateurish at best."

Of the report's allegation that the Police Department "manipulates statistics so the public will view its performance in the best possible light," Gideon said the statement was made in "error" and was clarified in June 1986.

Smith accused Gideon of allowing "illegal houses of prostitution and illegal after-hours gambling clubs" to operate in Midland.

Gideon said he and the city reached a mutual agreement on his retirement in 1986.

Of his campaign for sheriff, Gideon said he is "trying to take the high road and is campaigning on my issues."

Smith said he does "not like Wayne Gideon. "The reasons I do not like him are that I know him to be a dishonest man, an untruthful man. But look at the documents," Smith said. "I didn't do the study. I did not hire it done. That was done by the City Council. My comments mean nothing. It is the documents that count."

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# Rabin wins party leadership from Peres

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Yitzhak Rabin wrested the Labor party leadership from Shimon Peres on Wednesday, unofficial results showed, setting the stage for a general election that could alter the shape of Israel's Mideast peace policy.

Rabin consistently outscores Peres in opinion polls, and his victory improves his left-leaning party's chances of unseating Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, or at least forcing him into greater flexibility toward the Arabs.

Peres conceded defeat and called Rabin to congratulate him. "I accept the decision willingly," Peres said.

The final tally of votes by 108,347 rank-and-file party members gave Rabin 40.6 percent — just enough for a first-ballot victory. Peres had 34.5 percent.

But Rabin told cheering, singing supporters he would not claim victory until the party's election committee ratified the result after a recount today.

Israel Kessar, head of the Histadrut labor federation, took 19 percent of the vote, and social affairs campaigner Ora Namir got 5.5 percent.

Although most polls see Shamir's Likud party winning in June, they indicate that Labor under Rabin could cut Shamir's majority sufficiently to leave him no choice but to invite Labor into a coalition.

Wednesday's voting introduced grassroots party democracy into a country used to picking party leaders by committee.

Peres, the technocratic career politician, and Rabin, the revered military commander of the 1967 Mideast War, have been archrivals for 17 years. Both have been prime ministers. This is their fifth fight for the party leadership.

The grim routine of Middle East warfare disrupted the voting. Rocket attacks from Lebanon forced two polling stations in northern Israel to shut, and several border villages moved the ballot boxes into bomb shelters.

Jerusalem-born Rabin served as prime minister from 1974 to 1977. Polish-born Peres held the post for two years after the tied 1984 election, which produced a Labor-Likud coalition.

Peres and Rabin agree on the peace process. Unlike Shamir, both broadly accept the U.S. land-for-peace formula, and want to sweep aside the procedural wrangles that have stalemated the talks since they began in Madrid in October.

Peres says he would cut back Shamir's settlement construction drive in the occupied territories. Rabin has pledged to give the Palestinians in the territories self-rule within nine months of winning the premiership.

They are divided by their personalities, and by a deeply rooted folklore that paints Peres, 68, as a slippery operator and Rabin, 69, as a trustworthy soldier. The images may be warped, but Shamir's aides barely disguise their preference. They would much rather fight Peres in June.

As prime minister, Rabin was more dovish than Peres — he yielded territory to Egypt while Peres, as defense minister, quietly backed settlement construction in the West Bank.

Today, however, a curious role reversal has painted Rabin as the hawk, and accounts in part for his popularity among wavering Likud voters, who want a leader both tough on the Arabs and flexible in peace talks.

# Terrorism self-defeating, Waite says

LONDON (AP) — Former Middle East hostage Terry Waite said Wednesday that terrorism is self-defeating and makes its perpetrators "pale shadows of humanity."

Waite, a Church of England envoy who was kidnapped in Beirut while trying to arrange the release of other Western hostages, was freed in November by Islamic extremists after nearly five years as a prisoner.

"It is a wicked and terrible thing to engage in activities to destroy human life. It is wicked and self-defeating," he said. "The terrible thing about terrorism is that ultimately it destroys those who practice it. The light within them dies and they become pale shadows of humanity."

He made the comments to delegates at the regular February session of the Anglican Church's policy-making General Synod. He received a one-minute standing ovation from the bishops, clergy and laity, several of whom were seen to cry during his speech.

Waite, 52, said he had been asked many times why he had returned to Beirut despite warnings that he might be taken prisoner.

"The criticism came from people who understood the political complexity of the situation probably better than I but do not recognize that there are a variety of ways to combat the problems of our time. The ground left to me was the moral, spiritual ground and it was that upon which I stood," he said.

"The guiding principle ... was that when the church makes a commitment to people in trouble, the church does not walk away."

The 6-foot-7 Waite, who has a graying beard, looked fit but much leaner than the bulky figure who was seized in Lebanon's capital Jan. 20, 1987, on his fifth mission to negotiate hostage releases.


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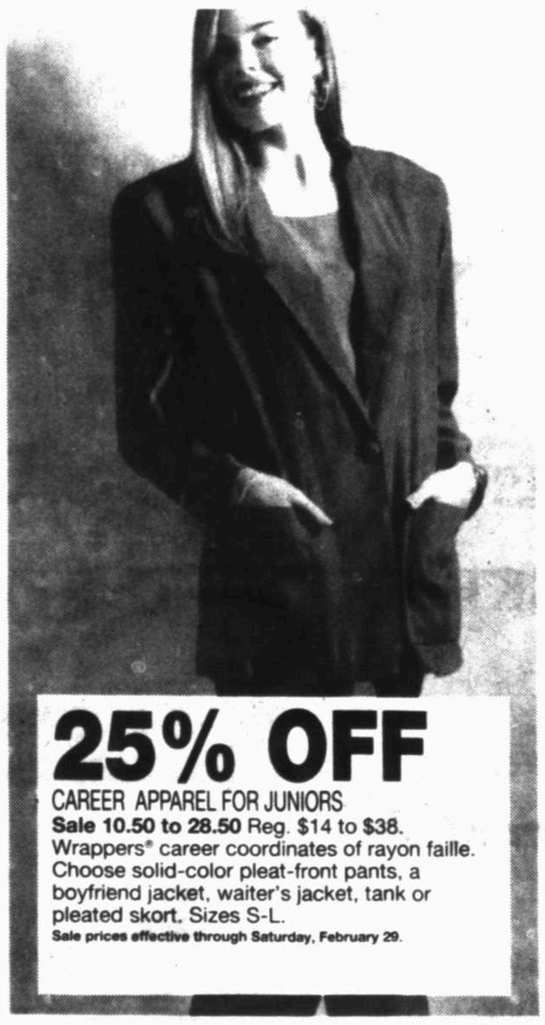
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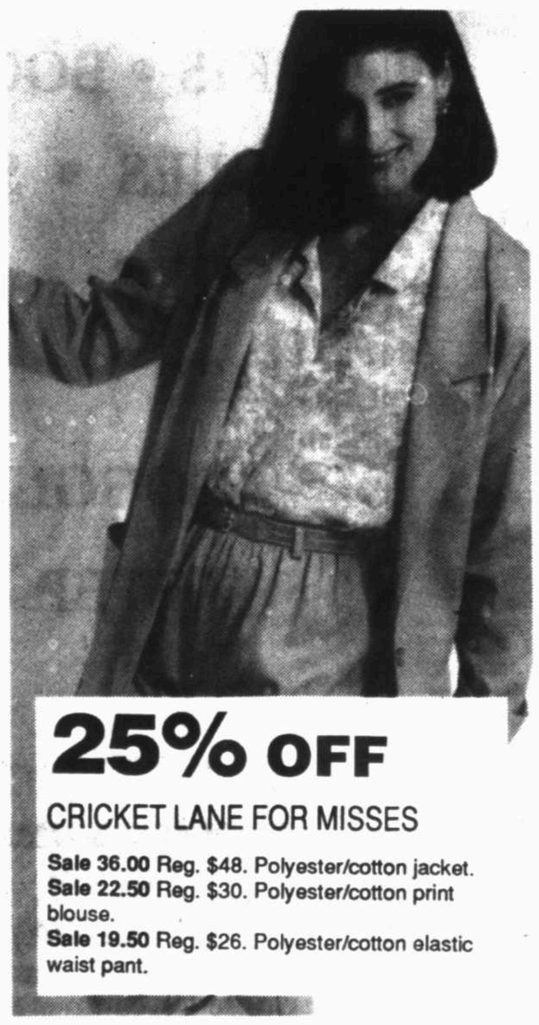
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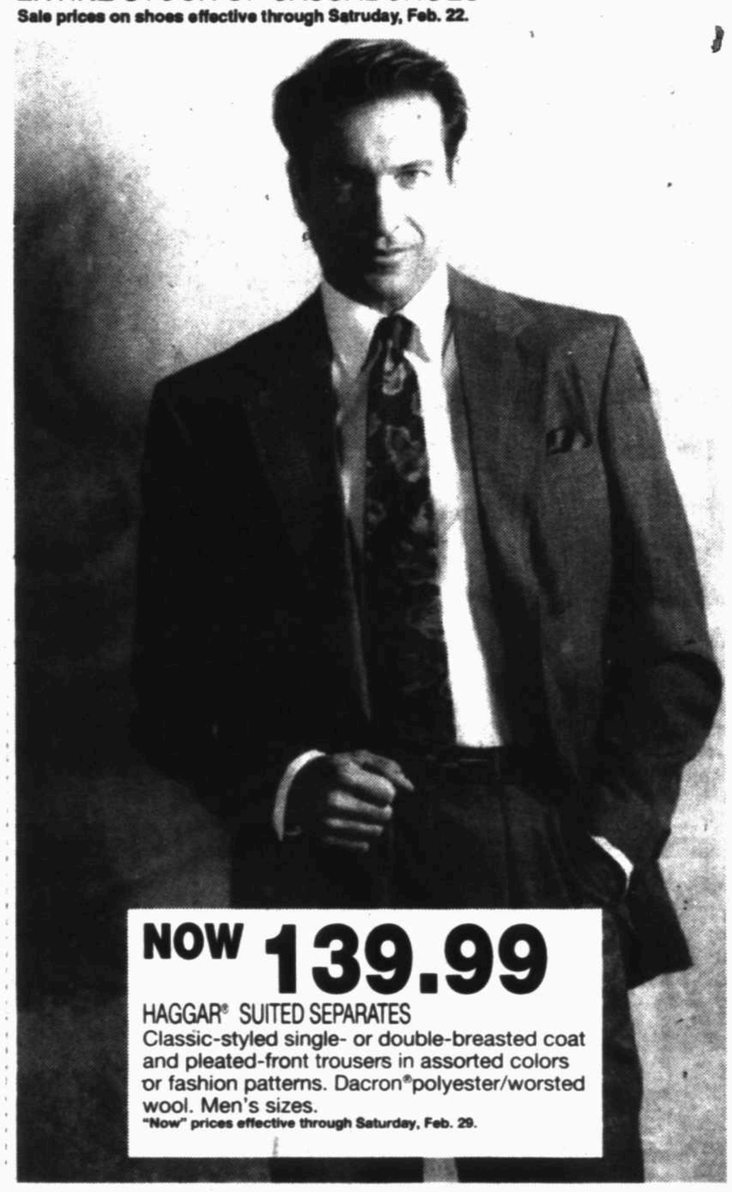
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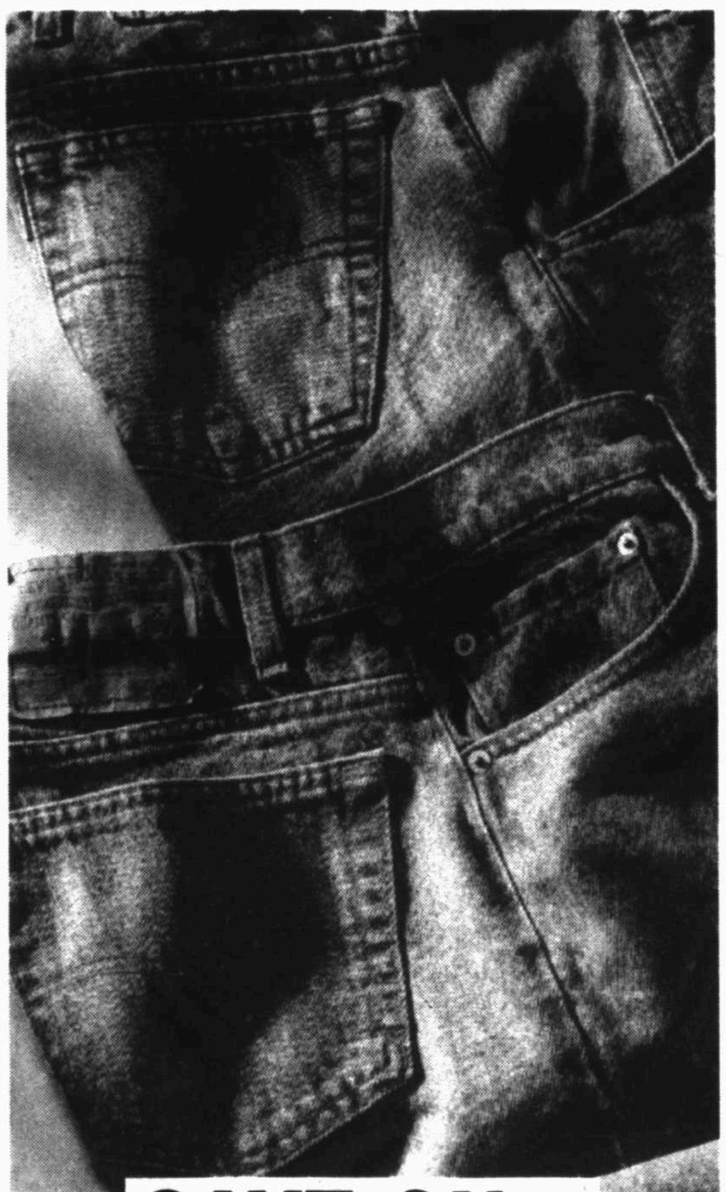
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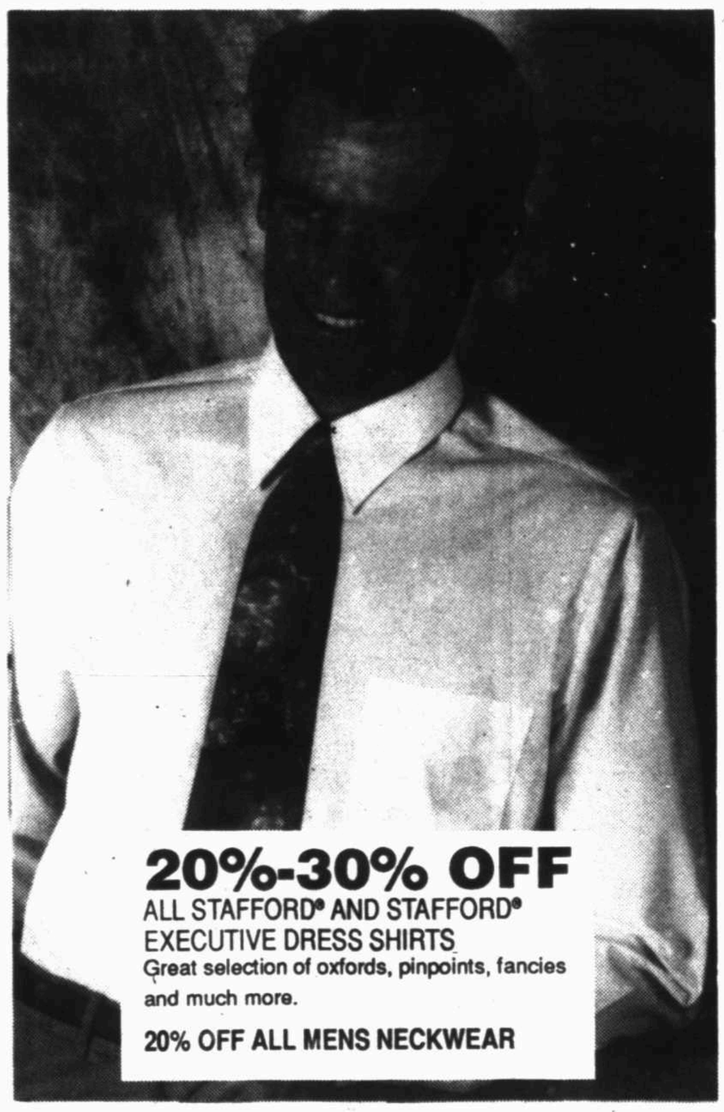
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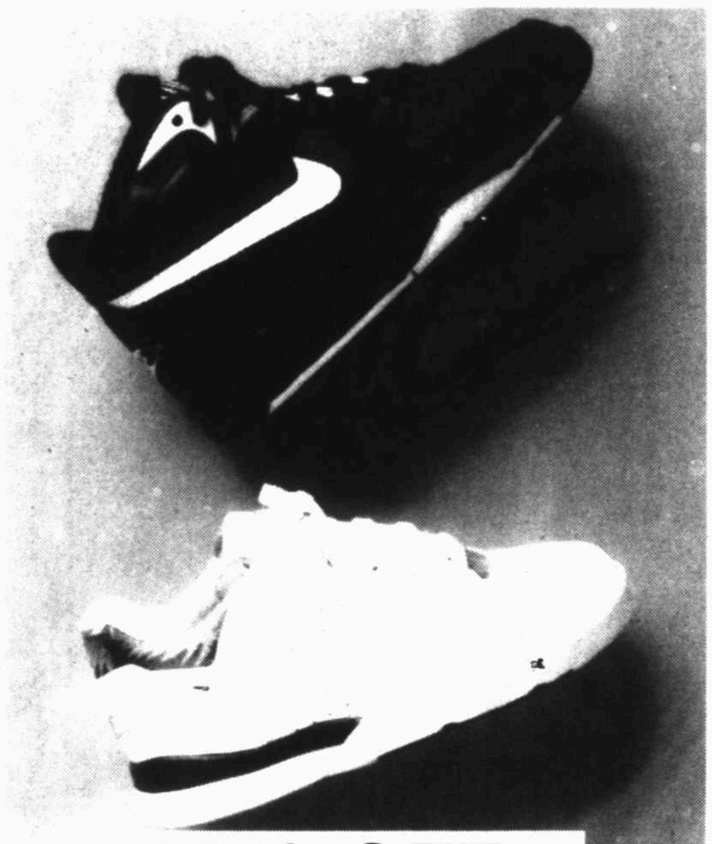
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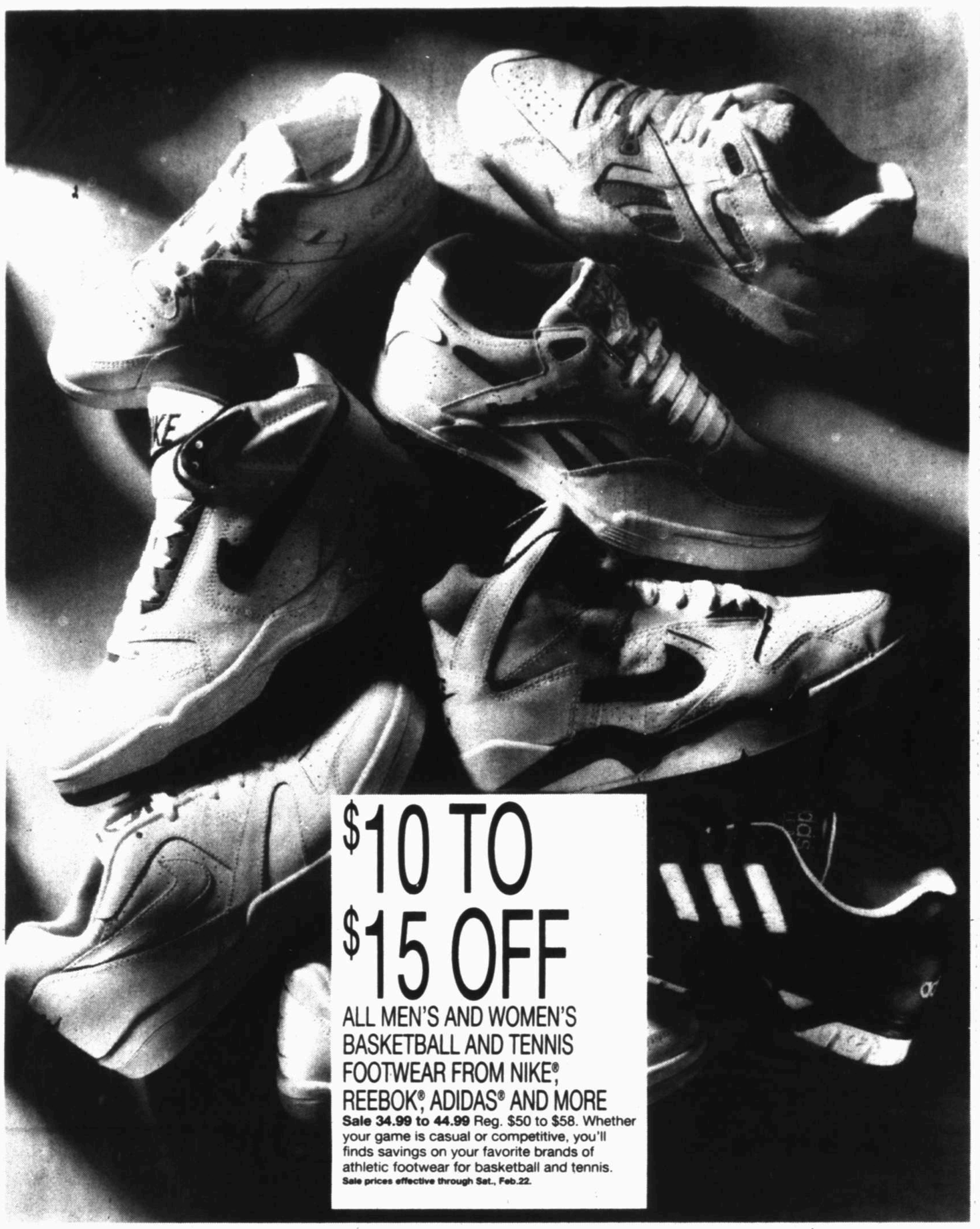
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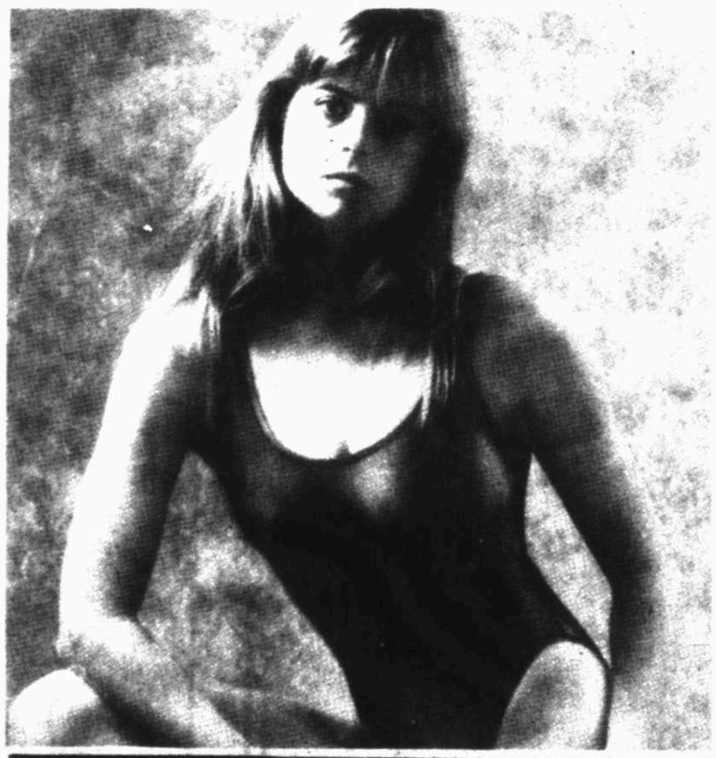
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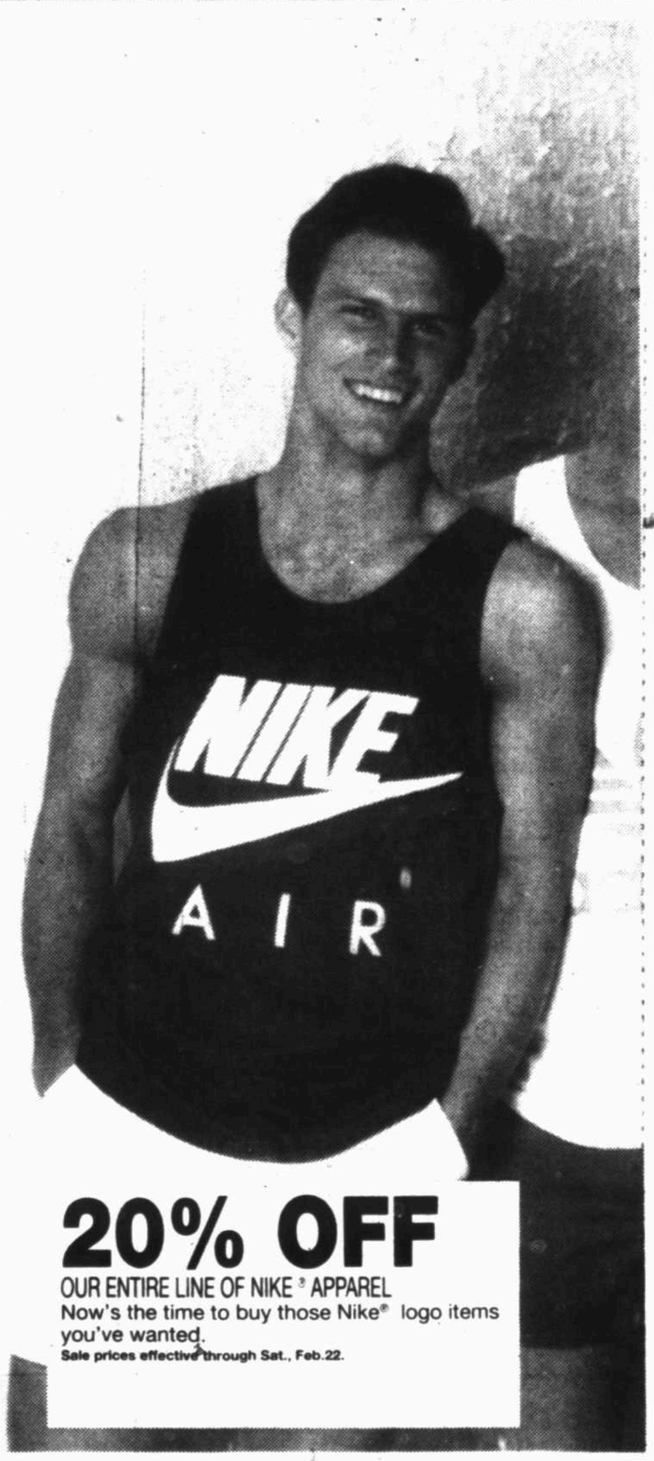
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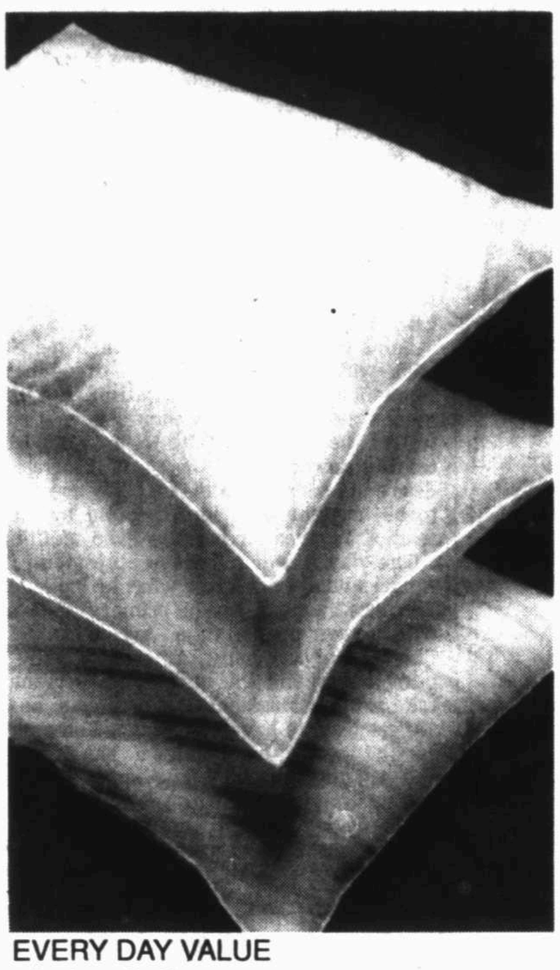
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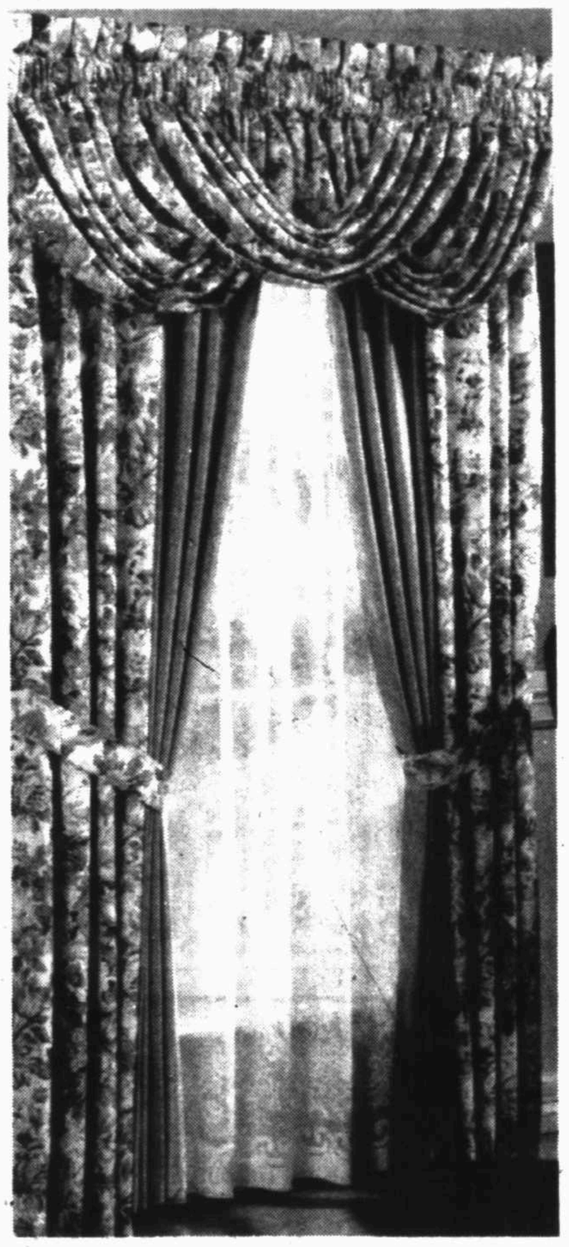
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## New Hampshire sent message

New Hampshire's voters made their voices heard Tuesday, giving President Bush a ballot-box jolt in the form of a stronger than expected showing by conservative commentator Patrick J. Buchanan.

On the Democratic Party ticket, former Sen. Paul Tsongas from Massachesetts drew 33 percent of the vote while embattled Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton sewed up the second place slot with 27 percent of the votes.

The results from New Hampshire are neither an indicator that Bush should fold up his re-election hopes or that Clinton has overcome the revelations about his past. They are a strong indicator that the American electorate is awake and watching how political leaders serve their interests.

Buchanan's strong showing on the GOP ticket, although not to the point of comprising a rejection of Bush's leadership, affirms that there is enough concern about the domestic economy and other factors to demand concerted action from Bush. The challenge confronting him was spelled out clearly when he drew only 52.9 percent of the GOP votes to Buchanan's 37.3 percent. That 15-point spread is Bush's only "wiggle room" — and a spread like that can disappear in a short time.

The GOP challenger has repeatedly urged voters to send a message to the White House, and fully a third of those voting in New Hampshire's Republican primary said they wanted to do exactly that.

Another call from Buchanan for the president to put "America first" reflects the sentiment of a significant number of Americans that Bush needs to concentrate on domestic matters instead of spending so much of his energy on foreign affairs.

New Hampshire was a testing ground for Bush, Buchanan and all the Democratic hopefuls. Now that the returns are in, it's clear that 1992 will be a year in which the old status quo position will not be acceptable.

Politicians who understand that will occupy positions of leadership in 1993. Those who don't obviously will not be invited back by the voters.

## LETTERS

## Are state's lawyers really the problem?

In response to John W. Norris' article (Reporter-Telegram, Feb. 9), he stated he left Texas because of our court system. The Texas Worker's Compensation system was reformed. Effective Jan. 1, 1991, injured employees are no longer represented by attorneys, and their benefits were increased. With any reform, the results can only be measured by time. But was the only problem in the system the plaintiff's bar?

Were some companies writing comp insurance losing money because of investments in real estate and junk bonds? Have they revealed the total nature of their financial ills?

What percentage of the total worker's comp and personal injury claims processed in Texas included attorney involvement and/or litigation?

He spoke of the $3.5 million settlement to the injured teenager. Was this out-of-court settlement a cash payment — or was it a lifetime annuity purchased for a lesser cash amount? When annuities are purchased, doesn't some insurance company make money from it?

I have worked as an insurance claims adjuster, a solicitor in an agency, secretary to defense counsel, and a legal assistant for plaintiff's lawyers, and can testify that the problems in the system are not confined to one group; the system lends abuse to all parties involved.

This downward spiral in the Texas insurance industry came as the boom went to bust. In boom years, some oil field companies would hire any warm body standing in front of the Texas Employment Commission office and drop them off at work sites without interviews, without checking their background, without discussion of safety procedures, and thinking only of keeping the operation going now. Today those companies find themselves in the assigned-risk pool.

The solution is that all involved — the insurance companies, doctors, lawyers, insured party, injured party, consumer and the jury — need reform.

A large verdict can only be rendered by 12 non-interested, legally registered voters who have heard the facts, reviewed the evidence, and make such an award.

Is it the lawyers rendering the verdicts or us, the taxpayers?

**Laurie M. Lindsey**
**Midland**

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 1992. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Two hundred years ago, on Feb. 20, 1792, President Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

On this date:

In 1790, Holy Roman Emperor Joseph II died.

In 1809, the U.S.Supreme Court ruled that the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.

In 1839, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.

In 1895, American abolitionist Frederick Douglass died in Washington.

In 1933, the House of Representatives completed congressional action on an amendment to repeal Prohibition.

In 1938, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary in a dispute with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

In 1962, 30 years ago, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth after blasting off aboard the Friendship 7 Mercury capsule.

## GEORGE WILL

## *Bush's campaign complaint amusing*

WASHINGTON — A Bush strategist, evidently mystified, said wonderingly, "He went up to New Hampshire and the bottom fell out." What's the mystery? Bush, becoming strident, incoherent and preposterous, finished this New Hampshire campaign flexing Arnold Schwarzenegger's muscles, whining about negative campaigning and misrepresenting his last New Hampshire campaign.



Will

"I never did take the pledge," Bush said plaintively, referring to the no-new-taxes pledge in New Hampshire in 1988. There may be some pettifogging, hair-splitting, lawyerly sense in which Bush's claim is not technically false, perhaps he did not sign a piece of paper, but he repeatedly said he would not raise taxes and he won New Hampshire only because of his barrage of negative ads saying Bob Dole could not be trusted not to raise taxes.

Bush complaining about negative campaigning is a merriment. Never mind the Willie Horton-Pledge of Allegiance-Boston Harbor shelling of Dukakis, or the branding of Dole as "Senator Straddle" regarding taxes. But do remember the 1988 press release in which Bush's Iowa campaign suggested Elizabeth Dole was corrupt. (When a livid Dole asked Bush if he authorized it, Vice President Straddle said maybe I did and maybe I didn't.)

Bush probably will beat Buchanan, as Ford beat Reagan in 1976 and Carter beat Kennedy in 1980. But by November, Bush may be as bedraggled as Carter was in 1980.

Lots of people were prepared to vote for Carter, but few really wanted to — few felt any passion. Reagan understood that he would win if he just passed the "presidential threshold" test — if he was seen as a plausible alternative to the incumbent for whom few felt enthusiasm. Hence Reagan's ads stressing his service as governor of the largest state; hence his mild demeanor in the debate. Today, both Tsongas and Clinton probably could pass the presidential threshold test with a majority of voters.




Bush has lost not only a substantial minority of Republicans, he has lost almost all of the minority that matters most, the conservatives who comprise the base for any Republican president. Politics is not merely numbers; intensity matters, too, and the intense Republicans are conservatives.

Some conservatives will grit their teeth and stick with Bush because they dread having Buchanan defining conservatism. But many more conservatives may soon believe it is better for their fighting faith to be in opposition than in power Bush's way — in disarray that discredits conservatism. And they are not apt to be brought back into the fold by violent fear of Tsongas, or perhaps even of Clinton.

The day Truman became president most Americans did not know what he looked like. The day Tsongas won a primary (in a state with fewer people than, say, metropolitan Charlotte, N.C.), most Americans knew his pursed look and the tang of his personality. Like another Massachusetts politician, he may at first seem to have been weaned on a pickle, yet like the sainted Coolidge he has an arid wit and a politician's priceless knack for being underestimated by rivals.

But no longer. And those who prosper, as Tsongas has, by the acceleration of events that modern media make possible, also can perish by the acceleration. Clinton finished a strong

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## LESLIE GELB

## *Political campaign lesson in democracy*

Croatians, Outer Mongolians and British soccer fans need look no further than campaign '92 in the United States as they struggle to master the techniques of democracy.



Gelb

Democratic Consultant: Let's get away from the smears and back to issues confronting the middle class.

Republican Consultant: Right, Clinton roomed with the Vietcong when he was at Oxford.

Press to Governor Clinton: There are reports that you roomed with the Vietcong at Oxford when you were dodging the draft.

Mr. Clinton: Those are lousy anti-middle class lies. I may have talked with a VC or been friendly with one or two. But I never slept with one. I mean, how dumb do you think the American people are?

Headline: Clinton Denies Sleeping With Vietcong.

Democrat: We need to be talking about good middle-class jobs, jobs, jobs.

Republican: Jeffrey Dahmer is a registered Democrat.

Press to Democrat: It has been charged that Jeffrey Dahmer is a registered Democrat. Is there any truth to that?

Democrat: It's not our fault if this guy registered as a Democrat. Maybe he was middle class and agreed with us on the issues. And we don't know for a fact how he registered. But it's not our fault. Middle class.

Headline: Democrats Disavow Dahmer's Support.

Democrat: Our candidates are offering concrete middle-class proposals on health, education and the economy. Mr. Bush just isn't dealing with the pain of the middle class.

Republican: Mario Cuomo went to Willie Horton's bar mitzvah.

Press to Governor Cuomo: We have information that you attended Willie Horton's bar something.

Mr. Cuomo: His what?

Press: Horton's confirmation party.

Mr. Cuomo: Oh. I see. We all see, profoundly and tragically. Another attack on the Italians and other minorities. Why is it always the Italians? Was Hitler an Italian? Is Jeffrey Dahmer an Italian? What about the great Italians — Judge Sirica, Joe DiMaggio, St. Augustine, Mario Proccacino? Does anyone ever talk about them? I'm not saying who I think is behind this anti-Italian, anti-minorities, anti-welfare smear campaign. But we would not be surprised to hear just those kinds of dubious statements being made in the salons of Little Rock, Ark. I'm not pointing fingers. But you don't hear about Italians being draft dodgers, do you?

Headline: Cuomo Reconsidering Presidential Bid. Dodges Charges About Italian Links to Willie Horton.

Democrat: Republicans have shafted the middle class for over a decade now. Under Republican administrations, the rich got richer and the middle class and the poor got poorer.

Republican: There you go again: class warfare, anti-free market, anti-American. The Commies have lost out everywhere in the world but in the Democrat Party, headquartered in Washington D.C.

Press to Democratic Party Chairman: What's your answer to that?

Party Chairman: We were for some of the poor some of the time before 1992. Now we're for the middle-class poor and all the other middle classes all of the time.

Headline: Democrats Consider Relocating Headquarters in Peoria, Some Say.

Democrat: OK, OK, Saddam Hussein is still in power. Right there in Baghdad. And where was George Herbert Walker Bush 10 years ago when America's supermarkets installed price-scanners? Up there in Kennebunkport, Maine, in his plush vacation resort, guzzling gas in his motorboat and not paying taxes in Texas. This shows we're for the middle class and health care for all, except rich Republicans with yachts and plush resorts. Saddam Hussein and the middle class — that's what we're against and for.

Republican: There you go again. Tax and spend and smear and tax. You Democrats dare attack the president who led us in the Great Desert War while the Democrat Party of Washington D.C. cowered in its bunker in Congress, Washington D.C.?

TV Talk-Show Host: Let's stay with this substantive discussion on foreign affairs. What about Japan?

Democrat: John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Carter didn't vomit when they went to Japan.

Republican: Hirohito was a Democrat.

Democrat: He was not.

Republican: Was too.

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## LEWIS GRIZZARD

## *We're not as bad off as our forebears were*

Mama used to talk about hard times a lot. I didn't pay much attention to it back then.

I had plenty to eat, a nice warm bed, and a dog who came when I called him.

But I can remember.



Grizzard

I can remember Mama watching me open my Christmas gifts as a child.

I didn't get the air rifle or the expensive electric train I wanted one Christmas. Daddy was gone and Mama taught in the Georgia public school system in the '50s. That's why I didn't get the air rifle or the expensive electric train I wanted.

I seem to remember what I got instead was a pair of skates and some underwear. I probably showed my disappointment.

Mama noticed and said, "Son, all we used to have when I was growing up was hard candy Christmases."

Mama grew up on a a family budget that was based on what a few acres of red clay could produce. What the family didn't eat, they sold or traded for other needs. A dozen fresh yard eggs for a bucket of syrup.

"All we get for Christmas," Mama went on, "were a few pieces of hard candy. Daddy just didn't have the money for anything more."

I can remember her talking with the other adults about the Great Depression, an Excedrin Recession.

"Times were hard, but I guess we were lucky," Mama would say. "We didn't have any money, but we had some chickens and a cow and Daddy was still able to grow a few things. At least we didn't go hungry like a lot of other folks."

Hard times. They come and they go. These are really the hardest times most of the people alive in this country today have ever known. My generation, the babyboomers, haven't known any hard times before. I was able to pay for some of my college, but Mama saved shoeboxes full of ones and fives to help me get started.

Opportunities abounded when I graduated. I went to work for the Atlanta Journal for $150 a week when I was 21 in 1968. My mother made $120 a month teaching first grade in Senoia, Ga., in 1953.

Since I was 15, I've never been out of work, except when I chose to be out of work. I decided to devote all my energy to my tennis game back in 1974, so I quit my job at the Atlanta Journal. No problem. I'd saved a few shekels and my wife worked for the apartment complex in which we lived. We got free rent. My forehand volley improved dramatically.

When I decided I'd never wind up on center court at Forest Hills, I went back to work. I had no problem finding another job. I got one at the Chicago Sun Times making $28,000 a year in 1975.

And I'm still one of the lucky ones. I've still got a job today. A lot of other people don't, of course. Unemployment rates are up, to be sure, but we still can't compare these hard times to those of our parents and grandparents.

We're in a hole but not nearly as deep a one as the country and its citizens have been in before.

What I'm wondering is, are we as strong and determined as our forebears were? They held up and held on and went through hell to get out of the deep well they were in.

Can we stick it out and remove ourselves from a comparative pothole.

Perhaps it's easy for me to ask such questions. General Motors hasn't laid me off. My employer hasn't gone out of business.

But all of us have an example which was set by those who gave us life and reared us.

They blamed the politicians just like we're doing. Damn Hoover. Do-nothing Bush. They hurt. They cried. They despaired.

But they survived, and we can, too.

It's in our blood.

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# Germans don't know what to do with bunkers

By Kevin Costelloe
Associated Press writer

**Alfred Kernd'l, the scientific director of Berlin's archaeology office, wants much of the site dug up and kept as a reminder of the murderous past.**

BERLIN — With Soviet troops blasting their way into Berlin, Adolf Hitler and his Nazi henchmen directed their last stand from fortified underground bunkers. Today, the city is wrestling with the future of the concrete remains.

While many people would like to see them hauled away for good, others want them preserved.

Alfred Kernd'l, the scientific director of Berlin's archaeology office, wants much of the site dug up and kept as a reminder of the murderous past.

"That is uncomfortable for many people. They don't want to be reminded of it. But that's no way to deal with history," Kernd'l said Wednesday.

He favors allowing public access to the huge bunkers, many of which were destroyed by Soviet soldiers after the war. The complex is located in what was the infamous postwar "death strip" along the Berlin Wall separating Communist East Berlin from the capitalist West.

Many Germans fear the bunker site could become a kind of pilgrimage site for right-wing extremists and neo-Nazis. But for Kernd'l, that is not a problem.

"A democracy has to put up with that," he said. "We have to face up to that, and not always push it to the side. That's a special German problem."

What the city eventually decides is open to speculation, and will depend in part on the overall plans for building a new federal government district in the same general area.

Ideas for the bunker site abound, although the issue has received little attention in the German news media. For instance, a group of non-Jewish Germans, backed by top industrialists, wants to erect a Holocaust memorial.

Patricia Werner, a spokeswoman for the Berlin development office, says officials will have to decide whether "current use is more important than this part of the past."

The bunkers are three blocks from the Brandenburg Gate and just north of the Potsdamer Platz, the historic square that will be rebuilt into its prewar splendor.

Kernd'l, the city's archaeological expert, predicts three of the surviving bunker sections will be excavated and opened to the public. They were used for Nazi guards as well as for radio communications, and one contains crudely drawn paintings of Nazi soldiers.

Although he favors allowing the public in, he opposes a formal museum at the site.

Hitler and his aides retreated to the bunkers in the war's final days, frantically seeking ways to head off the inevitable defeat.

In the end, Hitler shot himself to death in a section called the "Fuehrerbunker" on April 30, 1945. Eva Braun, his former mistress and wife of one day, committed suicide by swallowing poison at his side.

Today, only the floor of that bunker and parts of the outer wall still exist but are buried.

Kernd'l says he would like to see the remains of the "Fuehrerbunker" dug up, but an apartment building constructed nearby by the East Germans makes that virtually impossible.

# Runner's suspension upsets town

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press writer

**Katrin Krabbe is the world champion sprinter suspended Saturday along with two other track stars for four years because their urine samples were found to have come from the same person.**

NEUBRANDENBURG, Germany — This is an angry town. Somebody knocked a local hero off her lofty pedestal, and the citizens are seething.

The preacher, the mayor and the junior high school handball champ with the twin earrings in his left lobe see a conspiracy.

These are east Germans, muttering darkly about west Germans.

"This campaign against Katrin Krabbe has sought to destroy our pride," said the Rev. Paul-Friedrich Martins, pastor of St. Johannis Lutheran Church.

Katrin Krabbe is the world champion sprinter suspended Saturday along with two other track stars for four years because their urine samples were found to have come from the same person. They are suspected of trying to avoid drug detection.

Krabbe, 22, has denied wrongdoing. So, on her behalf, have a lot of other people in this town where she grew up and remained even after becoming rich and famous.

The Krabbe controversy surpasses sports. Many have framed the issue as another case of the west German establishment trying to stifle an uppity east German. The locals blame west German sports authorities in particular for the alleged conspiracy.

Mayor Klaus-Peter Bolick suggests west German "jealousy" led to Krabbe's downfall. "There are people who are disturbed that a top athlete remains where she grew up and continues to turn in top performances, instead of joining some rich west German club," he said.

Neubrandenburg is 85 miles north of Berlin, reachable by rough two-lane roads. It is a numbingly nondescript city of square, gray apartment houses and a downtown filled with flat, featureless facades painted in faded pastels.

It is known locally for food processing and building materials. It is known internationally as the place where Krabbe is holed up, inaccessible to reporters and surrounded by supporters.

Tall and talented, the golden-haired Krabbe became the first post-unity media darling when she won the 100- and 200-meter sprint championships last year in Tokyo. She is a fixture in tabloids and sports pages.

She has millions of dollars in endorsements — including one with Nike, the shoe maker — and opened a glitzy sporting goods store on the bleak downtown mall.

"People come in here every day to offer their support," said Gunnar Engelhardt, a clerk at her "K and K Sport Fashion" shop. "They believe Katrin's suspension is a product of East-West politics."

More cautious was Alexander Lack, 19, a 200-meter sprinter who grew up with Krabbe and is a member of her track club.

"I can't really say anything until the investigation has been finished," he said after strolling into the shop.

"The opinion of us is not good right now. If there's a negative outcome in the Krabbe case, it's going to be bad for the whole club. We might lose our Nike sponsorship."


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# Lebanese villagers flee homes

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KAFRA, Lebanon (AP) — Thousands of villagers fled their homes in southern Lebanon on Wednesday as Israeli helicopters rocketed a guerrilla base and Shiite Muslim and Israeli soldiers rained rockets and artillery shells on each other.

On the third day of fighting in south Lebanon, Lebanese Defense Minister Michel Murr returned from Damascus and said Syria had granted his request for help to cope with the spiraling violence. He declined to spell out the aid requested — "This is a military secret."

Syria has 40,000 troops stationed in Lebanon under a 1976 Arab League mandate to snuff out the civil war that ravaged Lebanon from 1975 to 1990. But the troops have stayed clear of south Lebanon to avert a collision with Israeli soldiers and there seems no liklihood now they would change their stance.

Thirteen people in Kiryat Shemona in northern Israel were treated for shock and injuries after a rocket attack.

No immediate reports emerged of deaths or injuries on the Lebanese side. Howitzer rounds fell on the Shiite villages of Yater, Kafra and Kabrikha at the rate of about four a minute at noon. When shelling eased, cars packed with women and children raced from town, bedsprings, mattresses and blankets stacked on top.

"Only God knows what would happen here. The Israelis could do anything," said Mohammed Kawtharani, 57, as he and his wife, Fatima, loaded belongings and household goods into their car and headed to a friend's house outside firing range.

The fighting, which followed a fatal attack on an Israeli army post and Israel's assassination Sunday of Hezbollah leader Abbas Musawi, fueled tension in the region before new Arab-Israeli peace talks open Monday in Washington.

Renewed violence in southern Lebanon has preceded each round of talks. Arabs say Israel creates incidents trying to derail the talks, but Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestinian delegation plan to attend next week.

In New York, the U.N. Security Council appealed to all parties to "exercise maximum restraint" and enhance the Arab-Israeli peace process.

But Shiite and Israeli gunners blasted at each other with rockets and howitzers from dawn to dusk.

Guerrillas of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah used mobile rocket launchers to fire salvos at Israel's Galilee panhandle and the Israeli-occupied "security zone" in southern Lebanon. Hezbollah, which opposes peace talks, is trying to drive Israel from the security zone and exact revenge for Musawi's death.

A police spokesman — anonymous under police regulations — said about 10,000 people fled 14 Hezbollah-controlled villages north of Israel's security zone that took the brunt of the Israeli 155mm artillery fire.

An Irish soldier at U.N. observer checkpoint outside Tibnin advised reporters not to go into Kabrikha because of constant shelling.

As shells exploded among the houses of the tiny hamlet, a school bus drove up and the driver asked the soldier if he could drive a pupil to her home in Kabrikha.

"What home?" the soldier replied angrily. "You better get the hell out of here as fast as you can. It is getting nasty."

Police said two Israeli helicopters fired two rockets at a villa near the village of Jibsheet used by Hezbollah guerrillas, without casualties.

By police count, previous air raids since Jan. 11 killed 20 people and wounded 38 wounded.

Police said Lebanese army units fired anti-aircraft guns at the Israeli helicopter gunships Wednesday but missed. No other reports surfaced of Lebanese troops joining in the fighting. Murr said the government ordered its estimated 11,000 soldiers in southern Lebanon to "confront any attempt by Israel to advance" out of the security zone. But there was no evidence of such a move.

Lebanese radio stations said Wednesday that Israel reinforced its troops in the security zone with 40 tanks, 60 armored personnel carriers and 12 howitzers. Reporters there could not verify the report.

# Kuwait to get more oil wells after U.N. redraws borders

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. experts demarcating the Iraq-Kuwait border will redraw the boundary so that Kuwait gets at least seven oil wells now in Iraq, Kuwait's U.N. ambassador said Wednesay.

The border commission will deliver its findings in April, Ambassador Mohammad A. Abulhasan told the Associated Press in an interview. The actual frontier will be marked with posts.

Under the Gulf War cease-fire resolution, a U.N. commission will set the border with reference to a 1963 agreement which favored Kuwait. That was based on a 1932 border agreement.

The decision is certain to anger Iraq, which used its long-standing border dispute with Kuwait to justify its invasion of August 1990. Iraq laid claim to the entire oil rich sheikdom, and claimed that Kuwait was siphoning off oil from the Rumaila field on Iraqi territory.

Iraq accepted all terms of the cease-fire agreement that marked its defeat in the war, including creation of the border commission. However, U.N. officials say Iraq has not complied with other provisions of the cease-fire, including demands for cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors.

The wells are in the Iraqi-controlled portion of the Rumaila oilfield, and Abulhasan said Kuwait also hopes to gain part of an Iraqi naval base, Umm Qasr.

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# Master plan outlines 20-year airport project

## Residents vow airport fight

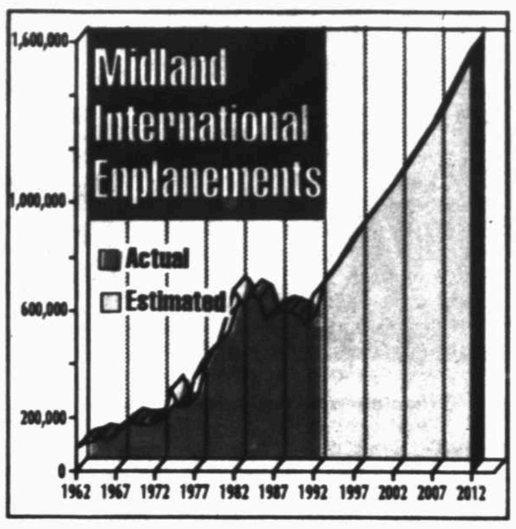
**By Debbie Lincecum**
Staff Writer

Jerry Ford said Wednesday the city of Midland won't take his home without a fight.

He was one of about 20 local residents who attended a meeting about Midland International Airport's noise abatement program. Consultants have recommended purchasing a group of homes between U.S. 80, Interstate 20 and County Roads 1250 and 1260 — an area said to be affected by airport noise.

"My wife and I put everything in there," said Ford of his home, one of 45 structures recommended for purchase. Although the Federal Aviation Administration is expected to fund most of the land acquisition measures, Ford doesn't think the government agency will be able to compensate him for the place's real value.

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■ Consultants have suggested construction and rehabilitation work costing $104 million.

**By Debbie Lincecum**
Staff Writer

Over the next 20 years, demand-driven improvements totalling $104 million have been recommended at Midland International Airport.

The projects are the result of the airport's master plan, now in draft form, that was presented to a group of city officials, citizens and airport personnel Wednesday.

Consultants have recommended long-term construction and rehabilitation of the facility, to be funded in part by grants from the Federal Aviation Administration and in part by local airport revenues. Local participation — not including funding that could be provided by revenue bonds — is estimated at $1 million per year.

"With the passenger facility charge, this is an achievable amount," said Mark McFarland, a consultant who worked on the plan. "Without it, it's not."

City leaders are moving to apply for implementation of the fee, known as a PFC, at Midland International. It would add $3 to each ticket for flights boarding at the airport, and revenues would be used to fund improvements.

The recommended projects are the result of work by Barnard Dunkelberg & Co., a Tulsa, Okla., firm, with help from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Midland and Mestre Greve Associates of Newport Beach, Calif.

McFarland emphasized that improvements at the airport are designed to be demand-driven — not built or completed until they are necessary. Using projected enplanements and air traffic counts as well as demographic information for the area, the

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# Cleanup

## Area residents strip empty lot

**By Darren J. Waggoner**
Staff Writer

Amid calls to eliminate an alleged drug problem deeply rooted beneath a tree on the southeast side of Midland, those who frequent the area around the large oak took action Wednesday afternoon in an effort to save their woody friend from the paper mill.

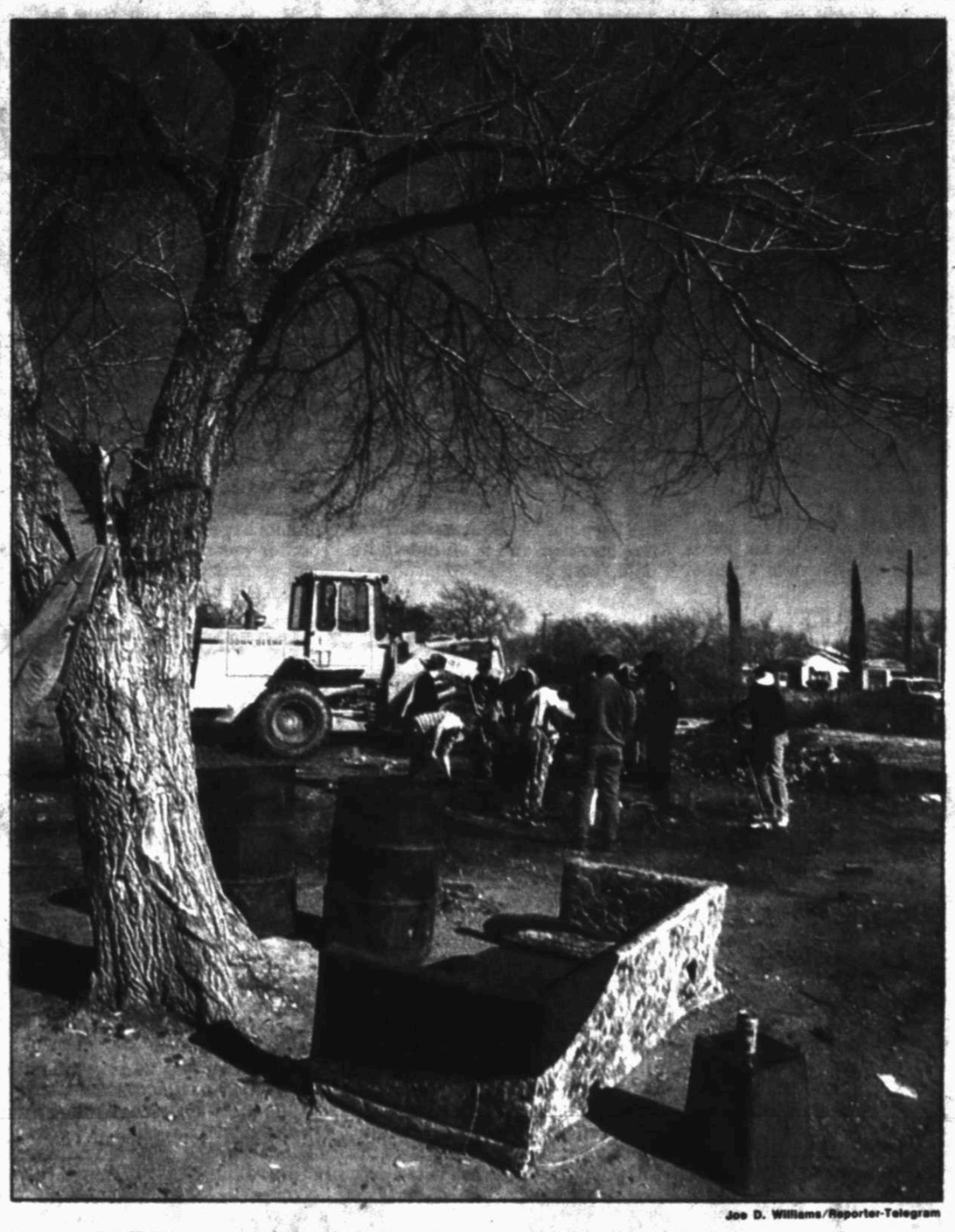
About 12:30 p.m. a crew of about 50 people — which included first-time, non-violent criminal offenders performing community service — began the tedious process of cleaning the abandoned lot that, through months of custodial neglect, had become blanketed with empty bottles, beer cans, broken glass, cupcake wrappers, cigarette butts and discarded tennis shoes.

"The city is always talking about doing something here but they never say what it is they want to do. And then they end up doing nothing," said Daniel McAfee, who fellow volunteers claimed was in charge of the clean-up effort.

"We are capable of taking care of this business on our own. We get tired of being accused of doing wrong all the time just because we're black. But black doesn't mean bad," he said. "The city has to realize that there are people living here whether they consider it the slum of Midland or not."

At a town hall meeting Tuesday night at Casa De Amigos, several southeast Midland residents said they thought cutting

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

**Volunteers finish a cleanup around a tree in a vacant lot in the 100 block of Lee Street.**

# Trade zone plan needs attention, chamber states

**By Debbie Lincecum**
Staff Writer

Midland International Airport's foreign trade zone may need direction, but current international negotiations have left its future uncertain, officials told the city's airport advisory board Wednesday.

When former Assistant Director of Airports Marcy Blauvelt left city employment late last year, she was working on a boundary change for the zone, 70 acres of which is located inside the property of the Confederate Air Force. A first attempt at changing the boundary was unsuccessful, in part because there was multiple land ownership, Tom Stinson, Midland Chamber economic development coordinator told the board.

Stinson and other chamber staffers work with airport personnel on development of the zone — an area designated by the U.S. Department of Commerce that offers benefits to industries that manufacture products from imported parts. It offers duty savings, benefits for shipping and other help to encourage import-export businesses and create jobs in the local community.

Ken Day, director of airports, said the zone needs more focus since negotiations began for the Free Trade Act — a measure that would alter trade regulations with Mexico and Canada.

"It needs a lot of work," Day said Wednesday. "We need to be on top of it, with everything that's happening right now. It's very complicated, and under a lot of regulations."

Day said Tuesday he has advertised internally to hire another staff member who would focus partly on the trade zone, and partly on airline recruitment. He said he is only considering the measure at this point, and his decision would largely depend on finding the right person and managing the airport's finances.

But airport board members were hesitant to discuss a new hire, saying it was not wise to talk about adding expenses during difficult budget times.

"The aviation department and all departments within the city need to be cognizant of being 'mean and lean' in order to portray how sincere the overall operations of the city in cutting back wherever we can," said Ed Vogler, chair of the advisory board.

In other airport board business, Vogler said after the meeting he is ready to begin phase III of the landscaping project at Midland International, including the installation of more trees and other plants to beautify the area. Funded by grants and donations, the project is undertaken by volunteer groups and organizations.

# Dingus returns as Corporate Bee host

**Staff Report**

Midlanders familiar with Exxon geologist and mirthful master of ceremonies Bill Dingus have an opportunity to enjoy his distinctive brand of lunchtime levity at the third annual Reporter-Telegram "Corporate Bee for Literacy" set for 11:30 a.m. Friday at Midland Center.

Dingus has emceed the preceding pair of bees, as well as numerous United Way, Chamber opf Commerce and other civic functions.

A total of 10 teams will take the stage to compete for trophies and help raise funds to battle adult illiteracy in the Tall City.

Participating teams will represent Team Bank, Exxon, Texaco, Arco Oil & Gas, Midland College (sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram), Penny Quick Printing, First City Texas, Texas Instruments, Chevron and COV Inc.

Need to Read, the United Way agency that matches volunteer tutors with adult clients, receives all funds raised by the bee which is underwritten by the Reporter-Telegram. Currently, 135 Need to Read tutors work one-on-one with clients to improve their literacy and, thus, improve their quality of life.

Funds raised come from the $500 donation paid

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# Speaker reaches teens

**By Myra Lee Salcedo**
Staff Writer

GREENWOOD — Tony Overman knows what it takes to disconcert teen-agers, get them squealing, screaming and cheering. Even more important, he knows how to motivate adolescents to pick up the phone when fear or depression sets in.

The motivational speaker had hundreds of Greenwood adolescents responding to his antics Wednesday afternoon in the high school gym.

The embarrassment factor really set in when Overman announced that Greenwood junior Ray Seales was "Mr. Cool, Mr. Suave and Mr. Debonair" and had been seen strutting through school hallways with a girl on each arm.

Even worse, Overman claimed to have found Ray's wallet in the school hallway and began reading a list of girls' names (all students at the school) and phone numbers out loud.

He summoned Ray and fellow junior April Curry to the front of the audience, claiming a note in the young man's wallet indicated that April was giving Ray the cold shoulder. He had the two teenagers sit in chairs facing each other.

Then Overman whipped out some "shades," donned the sunglasses and lip synced Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel" to April on Ray's behalf.

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**ED TODD**

# *Time on the farm becomes something to yearn for today*

Every now and then — almost every day — I yearn to be back down on the farm.

It's like a lot of things in life: You don't really appreciate them until they have faded into the past.



Todd

I didn't know it then, of course, but in my youth, just about everything for my earthly happiness was on the farm place. It is where my grandfather farmed for most of his life and where he died in the Spring of 1969.

Grandmother died a few years later in a city hospital and not down on the farm where she longed to be.

The farm and the farming community, Pacio, today loom like an idyllic haven in a field far, far away.

It was on that farm where we grandsons first hoed and picked cotton, drove the old two-row Farmall tractor down those black-land rows, pitched hay, drove the old pickup truck pulling a wagon load of cotton to the gin, milked our first cows, picked up the hen eggs, chased down fryers for the dinner table and wrung the chickens' necks, churned milk, slopped the hogs, planted the vegetable garden, dug up potatoes and picked beans, and plucked pears from the old tree.

It was on the farm where pre-dawn breakfasts were hearty. Dinner at noontime was the big meal of the day. And supper past dusk was a prelude to listening to the old situation-comedy radio programs, such as "Fibber McGee and Molly" and "Amos 'n' Andy," and reveling over the humor of those grand, old comedians: Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Eddie Cantor, George Burns and Gracie Allen, and Bob Hope.

Those old times on the farm were precious: Sunday dinner, when just about all the relatives showed up for fried chicken, cornbread and rolls, mashed potatoes and creamed gravy, fried okra, fresh tomatoes, turnip greens, green beans, pudding, and iced tea.

The most charming moments, I suppose, were at Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter.

We'd linger around the farm place, sit on the porch, get stuck in the mud, play the domino game "42," and listen to Granddaddy talk about his wandering days on freight trains and steamships. Granddaddy would reminisce about what he did and would lament about what he didn't do and wished he had done. He never was fond of farming, but it provided a living most of the time.

Grandmother, who didn't say much but loved a lot, minded the farm house. She called him "Asa," and he called her "Althea."

Those were the days of walking over to the country store, drinking an ice-cold soft drink and eating sliced bologna on sliced white bread, sitting around the wood stove on cold days, and listening to tales from hunters, farmers, preachers, and old-timers sitting on wooden Coca-Cola cases.

Those were the days of pieced quilts, smoke houses, outhouses, nickel cigars, kerosene lamps, the blacksmith's shop, and ice boxes.

We played fox-trot records on the Edison phonograph and took hikes down the creek when it was dry.

Saturdays, we'd go into town, Cooper or Paris, and would go to the moving-picture show and buy nickel ice-cream cones.

On rare occasions, we would travel down to Dallas to go to the State Fair of Texas. It was a wonderment and always a thrill to behold Big D's tallest building, the old Magnolia Oil Company Building, and its Flying Red Horse.

Always, we returned into the country, to the grandparents, to the old farm place. And, I suppose, we grandsons will always return there, even if only in our hearts, because that is where we belong. It is our far-away home.

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

# DEATHS

## Madeleine Martin

Services for Madeleine Dey Martin, 96, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Kirbyville with the Rev. Jim House officiating. Burial will follow at the Kirbyville Cemetery under the direction of the Stringer Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

She was born July 1, 1895, in Kountze. She graduated as salutatorian of her high school in Beaumont in 1912.

She then attended Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y., and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's and master's degree. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honor fraternity.

In 1918 she married Charles Martin in Charlotte, N.C. just before he went overseas during World War I. The couple spent their entire married life in Jasper County and were residents of Kirbyville for 45 years. Her husband died in 1961.

She taught Latin and English in several east Texas high schools. She was a historian and author and wrote mainly about Jasper County and the surrounding southeast Texas areas. She edited two genealogical reference books about early Southeast Texas families.

Mrs. Martin was a member of several historical societies of east Texas and the gulf region. She contributed articles to several of them and was an advisor on the first edition of the handbook of Texas.

She was a longtime member of the Kirbyville Methodist Church, where she taught a bible class there for many years and served on many committees. After coming to Midland in 1972 to be near family, she became a member of the Boone bible class of First United Methodist Church and often served as a teacher. She also helped found the Kirbyville Library and was a longtime supporter. She was a 65-year member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution and its Col. Theunis Dey chapter in Midland.

Survivors include one sister, Alva (Mrs. John P.) Butler of Midland and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnephews and a great-grandniece.

## J.R. Richardson

Services for J.R. "Rex" Richardson of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Revs. Robert Frazier and Jim Ray Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born May 20, 1916, in Fairfield, and at age 8 moved to Tahoka with his family in a covered wagon. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1936.

He married Lois Wright in Lamesa on Dec. 18, 1938. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served during World War II. After his discharge in 1945 he came to Midland where he worked at a filling station before working for Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

He retired from Coca-Cola in 1976 after 28 years of service. After his retirement, he worked for Lock Construction for eight years.

He was a member and deacon of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Johnny Richardson of El Paso and James Richardson and Robert Richardson, both of Midland; four brothers, Travis Richardson of Seminole, Weldon Richardson of Portales, N.M., Mark Richardson of Cleburne and Gay Richardson of San Antonio; two sisters, Faye McCrary of Denver City and Iris Moore of Mason; ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be sent to the Calvary Baptist Church or the charity of one's choice.

## Inez Byerley

Graveside services for former Midlander Inez Hedges Byerley, 58, are set for 10 a.m. Friday in Resthaven Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byerley died Tuesday at her home in Lafayette, La.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dalton Byerley and two brothers, Douglas Hedges and Charlie B. Hedges.

Surivors include: three daughters, Mona Guillory of Houma, La., Suzanne Zeringue of Scott, La., and Shelly Broussard of Gibson, La.; her mother, Eula Mae Hedges of Big Spring; one brother, Marvin Hedges of Midland; two grandchildren.

## Charles LaFoy

Services for Charles LaFoy of Midland are pending with Corley Funeral Home of Corsicana.

He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

# PHONE: Overman has a message for teens

(From 1B)

Ray and April were "set up," according to Greenwood middle school principal Don Dulin. "The whole thing was pre-planned," he said, noting that students were picked to participate in Overman's skit.

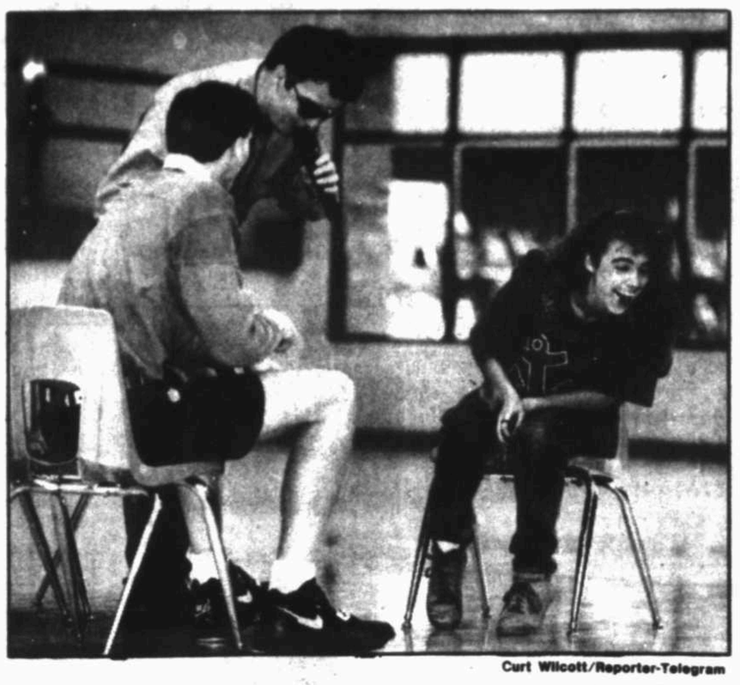
After the pair was thoroughly embarrassed — much to the delight of the audience — Overman continued his repertoire without them, crawling on the floor pretending to be a young girl chatting on the telephone, and a "cool dude" sauntering down the hallway.

But behind the humor and the drama he delivered a serious message. "I'm here to tell you somebody cares," Overman said, promoting the "I Care" hotline.

Greenwood Independent School District recently paid "I Care" to implement the hotline for its students. Students can call the hotline 24 hours per day, seven days per week and talk about their problems without giving their names.

The non-profit hotline was founded by Overman in 1988 with assistance from Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers. It serves students in 25 states and receives thousands of calls per month.

"At least once a day we get a call from a young lady, 13, 14 or 15, who says: 'I don't know what to do ... my father is going to kill me ... I think I'm pregnant. Help me," Overman said, before imploring students to consider the consequences of becoming sexually active.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Tony Overman plays a joke on Ray Seales and April Curry.

Overman said students in Greenwood have the same kinds of problems as those in Los Angeles or other cities across the United States.

"Maybe some of you in the audience have been physically or sexually abused this week," he said. "Some of you may have hidden secrets that you don't want anyone in the school to know. Maybe your parents are splitting up and divorcing. Maybe your father is an alcoholic. There were severe alcoholics in my house when I was growing up."

Overman related a story involving a best friend who was killed in car accident. "He was drunk, driving and not wearing a seat belt," he said.

Some Greenwood students participated in a skit involving a car accident killing four teen-agers, including the drunk driver.

"That could be someone's son, someone's best friend," he noted. "You've got choices to make, young people. There may be some things in your life that are so frightening, so embarrassing, you don't want to tell anyone. You can tell us."

Dulin said students in grades six through twelve were given the hotline cards.

"We also will get reports about the types of things students are calling about. Because of confidentiality, we won't know who and we won't get any names," Dulin said. "If we found there was a lot of pregnancy, for example, we could educate in that area which makes the hotline a very useful service."

# PLAN: Consultants develop airport projects

(From 1B)

plan sets three improvement schedules — short-term of one to five years; mid-term of five to 10 years; and long-term, projected for 10 to 20 years from now.

Enplanements are expected to increase during that period from the current level — 547,637 in 1991, to 1.5 million in 2012. Aircraft operations, at 97,000 in 1990, are expected to increase to almost 200,000 in 20 years.

McFarland said projections are "reasonable but optimistic."

In the short term, consultants said the airport needs another runway equipped with an instrument landing system — a sensor used by pilots during foul-weather landings.

The current terminal building needs to be replaced, while runways need extending and rehabilitation, according to the plan. In addition, more general aviation facilities would be needed to accommodate expected growth in those industries around the airport, consultants found.

The total cost of those first projects is estimated at $66.8 million, with local participation estimated at $28 million.

A new terminal building project has been planned, but was delayed late last year and is on indefinite hold, officials said. Consultants used the proposed design for their cost estimates.

In the following five-year period, more runway rehabilitations are anticipated. In addition, the terminal could be expanded to accommodate enplanements, and general aviation facilities developed further, according to the plan. Costs are estimated at $11.5 million with $4 million in local participation.

Ten to 20 years from now land acquisition may be necessary for airport and industrial growth. Runways could be expanded and parking facilities increased, consultants have recommended. Total cost for recommended projects is $25.8 million, with $8 million in local participation.

All local participation funds would come from airport revenues, not the city's general fund, officials said.

The study cost $297,000 — funded 90 percent by an FAA grant.

While city officials praised the plan, some citizens expressed concerns about its necessity. One man said the airport is "perfectly adequate" as it is now, questioning especially the possible extension of runway 10/28, the airport's major east-west path for planes.

When complete, Midland International's master plan will be submitted to the City Council for its approval.

# NOISE: Homeowners oppose abatement plan

(From 1B)

"When we moved in there, it was just a pasture. We did it all ourselves. And we've got the best water in the state of Texas," he said.

Paula Stephens, a neighbor of Ford, said she mistrusts the airport's plan.

"Maybe they want it for business purposes or something," she said. "I don't think they're really concerned about anybody's hearing."

Land acquisition is only one of the recommended ways for reducing the problem of airport noise. Midland International voluntarily undertook the noise and land use study with the help of three consulting firms, who also worked on the airport's master plan.

Ryk Dunkelberg, of Barnard Dunkelberg & Co., the lead consulting firm, said several recommendations were developed for noise abatement. Among them were extension of runway 10/28 to the west, effectively moving noise in that direction and away from homes.

City leaders will be encouraged to support an ordinance that would re-zone the area to limit future residential development, and could require businesses built there to be sound-proofed. A noise complaint officer will likely be hired to record complaints and develop statistics about the problem.

Even if all 45 homes were purchased, one property will be left in the noise zone, a ranch house Airports Director Ken Day said belongs to the Scharbauer family. The recommendation is not to attempt purchase of that home, but to buy an "avigation easement" around it, restricting the occupants' right to sue the city for noise problems.

Plans are aimed at limiting noise nuisances as well as protecting land around the airport for "compatible" use, Dunkelberg said. At present, 108 people are said to be living in residential homes there.

"If you're one of those people living there, you probably don't like (the noise)," said Dunkelberg. "But ... on a national basis, it's not a significant number. Overall, the airport's in good shape and we'd like to keep it that way."

Dunkelberg said no time frame has been set for land acquisition, but the noise abatement plan covers the next five years. All comments about the plan will be submitted to the FAA along with the document.

Written comments can be mailed for the next two weeks to Ken Day, director of airports, P.O. Box 60305, Midland, Texas 79711.

Some area residents at the meeting complained about the noise, but others said it had become a habit — one they'd rather endure than lose their homes.

"My home was my mother's home," said Mrs. Stephens. "My husband and I will probably retire somewhere else. But my kids want to live there. ... It looks like their home is being taken away."

Whatever the result of the noise reduction plan, Mrs. Stephens said she fears her property value will drop because of the proposed zoning change, and possibly even because of discussion about the airport noise.

"I just don't know how much of a choice we're going to get about it," she said. Residents of the neighborhood found out about the airport's noise study in a December newspaper article, including mention of the recommended land purchase.

Although notices about the public hearing had been posted at City Hall as required, the property owners were not otherwise notified the idea was being discussed, Mrs. Stephens said.

"We're not rich, none of us," said Ford.

"Neighbors are always willing to come over and help you do something. We were broken into twice, and now they watch our place for us. She (Mrs. Stephens) has the best garden you've ever seen," he said.

"It's things like that. ... We don't want to go anywhere else."

# SPELL: Dingus back as emcee

(From 1B)

by team sponsors, entry fees for the audience-participation spelling competition and the $10 admission tickets, which include a catered buffet lunch.

Pronouncer for the bee will be Larry Griffin, division chairman of communication studies at Midland College.

Team members will receive lunch and a T-shirt and their company's $500 fee will augment funds from the United Way which provide for supplies and other expenses in Need to Read's battle against adult illiteracy on the local level.

Tickets will be available at the door.

# CLEAN: Neighbors clear trash from problem lot

(From 1B)

down the tree might curtail drug dealing and drug abuse activity in the area.

But Midland police Lt. Jim Reynolds said the problem would probably simply move elsewhere, rather than be stopped.

Volunteer Frankie Vine, 26, agreed.

"Even talking about getting rid of the tree is stupid," he said. "A tree can't cause a problem. It will all go to another tree or hangout. Plus, this town needs all the trees it can get."

Bobby Spirling, who lives across the street from the empty lot, said he has a full view of what happens under the oak tree every night. Besides accusations of drug dealing, he also complains that several of the males often expose themselves and urinate in full view of his family.

"That's something me and my family shouldn't have to see. Maybe something good will come of this cleaning. But it probably won't last," he said.

According to Sgt. Arthur Villareal of the Midland police, the volunteers decided to start cleaning the lot after learning what happened at Tuesday night's meeting.

"The word spread pretty quick after they saw the story in the paper this morning and I guess they decided to move on it quick," Villareal said.

Several other police officers talked with the volunteers throughout the three-hour clean-up in an apparent effort to establish a camaraderie with residents as outlined in the departments new community policing program - which stresses the need for communication between the department and the citizens.

Rev. Michael DeVaughn, District 2 city councilman, also joined in the clean-up effort. "I think this is definitely a positive step in the community. The city brought down the dumpsters last night," he said. "It all stemmed from last night's meeting."

McAfee hopes the city leaves at least one dumpster near the tree. He believes a dumpster located about 100 yards down the alley isn't close enough.

"People don't want to go way down there just to throw away a bottle when they're done. It's just not going to happen," he said.

Thirty-two-year-old Derrold Hunt said the clean-up alliance proves there is community pride in southeast Midland.

"This is a part of our community. We thought it would be better to give the city something positive to see rather than something negative," he said.

# Youth, 15, injured in gas blast

**Staff Report**

A 15-year-old Midland youth was transported by helicopter to the Lubbock burn center Wednesday night following a gas explosion in the 400 block of Cottonwood Ave., fire officials said.

Rogelio Flores Jr., 303 E. Elm St., and 29-year-old Prisciliano Pando were burned in a "flash fire" while attempting to move the fuel from a 55-gallon drum to a tractor-trailer.

Flores was listed in critical condition. Pando, who lives at the residence, was listed in fair condition with second degree burns to his face and hands, hospital officials said.

# Veterans' education program set

**Staff Report**

A Veterans Educational Program will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at VFW Post 4149, 409 Air Park Road, in Midland.

Barb Phillips with the Midland Veterans Outreach Center will talk about benefits that are available to veterans, their spouses and families.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend the meeting.

For additional information, call 684-9226 or 682-9214.

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# Last-minute stay saves Leonel Herrera from lethal injection

Associated Press

A furious legal tug-of-war fought through the night ended before dawn Wednesday when a state appeals judge granted a stay for a convicted cop killer.

Leonel Torres Herrera, 44, avoided the Texas death chamber in Huntsville when Judge Sam Clinton of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals agreed to halt the execution. State attorneys decided not to fight the action because they would not be able to round up the five votes needed to dismiss the stay.

"It was like a roller coaster that was speeding wildly out of control," said Robert McGlasson, one of Herrera's attorneys. "It was both a procedural and an emotional roller coaster that I simply never want to live through again, and I hope Leonel Herrera never has to face that again."

Although the judge's stay provided some immediate relief, McGlasson said he is probably more encouraged by the U.S. Supreme Court, which had refused to stay the execution but voted 5-4 early Wednesday to hear arguments in the case. No hearing date has been set.

Herrera, known to authorities as an enforcer in the Rio Grande Valley illegal drug trade, had been scheduled to die by injection before dawn Wednesday for murdering a police officer more than 10 years ago.

About an hour before dawn Wednesday, the judge granted the stay. When told of the reprieve, Herrera expressed surprise, prison spokesman Charles Brown said.

The execution delay for late pending appeals was the longest since Texas resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982. Although death warrants remain in effect until dawn of the execution date, the normal procedure has been to administer the lethal injection soon after midnight.

Although Herrera's attorneys were encouraged by the stay, state attorneys had their doubts.

"The defendant has a right to legal representation," Drew Durham, division chief of inter-governmental relations in the Texas Attorney General's office said. "However, I'm somewhat concerned about balancing the interests of the citizens of Texas."

"I've never seen this happen," said Bill Zapalac, an assistant attorney general who works on death row cases. "The (Texas) Resource Center is simply pulling out every conceivable stop they can come up with."

McGlasson and Florida attorney Mark Olive represented Herrera through the Texas Resource Center, an Austin-based agency that works on many death row cases. McGlasson has been involved in more than 50 death row cases in Texas.

Herrera was convicted of the shooting death of Enrique Carrisalez, a rookie Los Fresnos police officer who had pulled him over for speeding.

But his attorneys claim that Herrera did not commit the murder.

Herrera's attorneys submitted late affidavits Wednesday that contended the convict's brother, Raul, actually killed Carrisalez and a Texas state trooper in separate shootings moments apart on Sept. 29, 1981. Raul Herrera was killed in 1984.

After Leonel Herrera was convicted of the Carrisalez slaying, he confessed to fatally shooting Trooper David Rucker and received a life prison term in that case.

State lawyers noted that Carrisalez was able to identify Herrera as his assailant before he died nine days after he was shot in the chest, but McGlasson counters that the two brothers looked quite similar at the time.

An eyewitness who was riding with the officer also identified Herrera.

# Free trade negotiators near end of long effort

DALLAS (AP) — Top negotiators in the U.S.-Canada-Mexico free trade talks thanked the city of Dallas Wednesday for providing facilities and assistance in their weeklong push to finish an agreement.

More than 300 negotiators from the three countries have been meeting in the city since Monday. Their leaders, at a dinner Wednesday night attended by about 500 dallas civic and business leaders, joked but gave no details about the progress.

"We're halfway through the week, but we're still friends," said Julius Katz, deputy U.S. trade representative.

"We've had a few tough sessions ... we're still talking to each other," said John Weekes, lead Canadian negotiator.

Mayor Steve Bartlett presented Katz, Weekes and lead Mexican delegate Herminio Blanco with footballs, basketballs, baseballs and soccer balls from the Dallas pro sports franchises.

The Dallas session, which ends Friday, is the first time since the three countries began formal negotiations last June that all the negotiating teams have met in the same place.

The top negotiators on Monday said they were pushing to finish the agreement this week. But Katz said then, "Frankly I don't think we will have resolved all of the issues by the end of the week."

The negotiators gave no indication Wednesday night when they thought a pact would be reached. They took no questions from reporters.

President Bush has touted the free trade agreement as a way to compete with emerging trade blocs in Europe and the Far East.

Last month, the 19 negotiating teams presented a rough draft of the agreement to Bush, Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

But it contained hundreds of issues still in dispute.

During the dinner, each of the negotiators said the agreement would boost their countries and the city of Dallas.

"I'm sure in Dallas we will find a business community ready to take advantage of that agreement and help make it a success," Weekes said.

# Park Service may oppose Thicket plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Park Service will oppose expansion of the Big Thicket National Preserve in East Texas unless certain conditions are met, an agency official testified Wednesday.

Associate director Denis P. Galvin, in testimony before a Senate parks subcommittee, said the park service opposes a plan to include the 4,497 acres of the Big Sandy Corridor in the proposed expansion.

The expansion would bring steep canyons, spring-fed creeks and a blackwater swamp into the 86,000-acre preserve known as "America's ark" for its variety of flora and fauna.

The Big Thicket is home to 300 species of birds, 85 species of trees and shrubs, and 40 kinds of wild orchid.

Galvin said the Big Sandy Corridor unit "would add nothing that is not already well represented in the preserve."

But Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who has long sought to increase the Big Thicket, said the Big Sandy Corridor would add to the scenic beauty of the preserve, while helping connect three major preserve units.

The subcommittee is considering differing bills drafted by Bentsen and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. Although both senators' bills include the Big Sandy Corridor, Bentsen wants a 15,106-acre expansion while Gramm is calling for a 10,000-acre addition.

Rep. Charlie Wilson, D-Lufkin, has had a version similar to Bentsen's pending in the House for the last four years. Each year, it stalled in the Senate.

The Bentsen and Wilson bills provide for an unusual land swap between the government and timber companies, with 10,700 acres coming from three timber companies in exchange for property of equal value in the Davy Crockett and Sabine national forests.

The remaining land would be acquired from individual property owners, with the cost estimated at $5.4 million under Bentsen's bill and $1.6 million under Gramm's, Galvin said. The cost would be $4.8 million under the park service's proposal.

The park service also opposes a provision in Wilson's bill that would provide for a "scenic easement" provision, which would allow the agency to acquire land only from willing sellers. Some landowners feared their land could be condemned under the provision, which is sometimes used by the park service.


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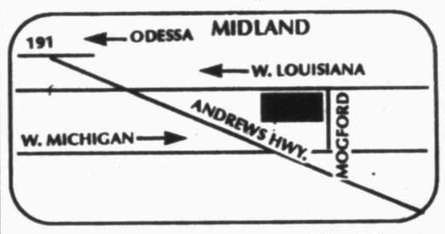
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# 'Little old lady' city manager turns San Benito upside down

Associated Press

SAN BENITO — It's taken just over two months for acting City Manager Carla Schuller, a curious combination of "freedom fighter" and "little old lady librarian" to turn this South Texas city on its head.

Most recently she terminated Police Chief John Swan — though she won't call it a firing — just 24 hours after his officers arrested Ms. Schuller on misdemeanor misconduct and oppression charges.

She says the turmoil isn't over yet.

"I'm doing exactly what I said the first morning I took office, I'm trying to return San Benito to the United States of America," Ms. Schuller said Wednesday.

"It's been functioning like some Third World country where despots and dictators are in control, where people are held in line by intimidation of all sorts," she said. "I guess I'm a freedom fighter."

To some people maybe. But not to everyone.

"She's growing weeds so she can pull them," said Ben Cortez, president of the Citizens' Participation Committee, a public oversight organization.

Cortez has already asked the city commission once to fire Ms. Schuller. He said she has been unprofessional in her dealings, particularly with the police department.

Cortez also is responsible for filing the misconduct charges, which stem from a Feb. 11 meeting during which Ms. Schuller called Cortez an ex-convict.

"I did not spend time in prison," Cortez said.

Through all of this, Mayor Gilbert Galvan and at least some of the city commissioners have continued to express confidence in Ms. Schuller. Others aren't quite so certain.

"You know I always thought that an interim person is just to hold the line until we get a city manager," said City Commissioner Hector Casas, "but, man, she's taking over like she's it."

Ms. Schuller has continued to speak out about the harassment she's had to endure during attempts to clean up San Benito, a city of some 26,500 people about 15 miles north of Brownsville. The arrest is just part of that cycle of abuse, she said.

"It's a part of an escalating series of intimidation," she said. "I am stationed in the City Hall from hell."

Ms. Schuller was taken into custody Monday afternoon and posted bond shortly thereafter. The next day she stunned city officials by removing Swan and appointing a replacement. She quickly pointed out the termination was not an act of retaliation.

"I do what is proper and what is right," she said. "I don't have time for those Mickey Mouse games."

Swan was not immediately available for comment Wednesday. But his attorney, James Selman, said Swan was considering whether to pursue legal action.

"He's given it a lot of consideration and it's really his decision," Selman said. "'But I remain eternally optimistic that the city commission is finally going do something about the problem that they have in the community."

The chief's dismissal wasn't the first time Ms. Schuller has butted heads with the police department. Last month, she caused an uproar when she alleged that some officers were abusing drugs and involved in sexual misconduct.

In fact, since Ms. Schuller, a former public library director, was sworn in Dec. 3, she's taken aim at more than one city department. She's fired several city employees, suspended others and hired a new finance director.

# TU Electric face $25,000 fine for cooling valve error

ARLINGTON (AP) — TU Electric faces a $25,000 fine because two mispositioned cooling valves went undetected for 51 hours in December during a restart of the Comanche Peak power plant, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Wednesday.

The situation was noticed as the utility was bringing Unit 1 of the station back into service on Dec. 6 after a shutdown for refueling and maintenance.

The incident was a "significant regulatory concern," but the safety significance was lower than it might have been because the plant was not at power operation and was restarting after an outage of several weeks, an agency spokesman said.

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# Venezuelan chief to skip drug meet, officials say

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela, who survived a Feb. 4 coup attempt by some military leaders, has decided not to attend the San Antonio anti-drug summit next week.

The Perez cancellation was announced Tuesday in Caracas. The Venezuelan news agency quoted a high government official saying the president would stay in the country, and there would be opportunity for another trip later.

Meanwhile, Texas Gov. Ann Richards is planning to hold her own summit with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari during the meeting.

"She is going to meet with Salinas at some time Wednesday to discuss trade and drug interdiction," Richards spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez said. "Free trade will be high on the list of things they're going to talk about."

Richards met with Salinas in Texas last April and in Mexico last October.

"She wants to meet with him any chance she gets," Vasquez said. "They've established a real good working relationship."

Richards is likely to have little or no contact with President Bush. Her office said the governor has not been invited to the state dinner hosted by Bush. It was unknown whether those invitations had gone out Tuesday.

Bush, who plans to spend Tuesday at fund-raisers in Los Angeles and San Francisco, will arrive here midday Wednesday, after several of the Latin American heads of state.

Bush has asked drug czar Robert Martinez to serve as the "official greeter" in San Antonio, welcoming the foreign leaders and dignitaries as they arrive at their hotels.

Bush is expected to be joined in San Antonio by Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner, National Security Adviser Brent Skowcroft and possibly by Attorney General William Barr. Secretary of State James Baker's attendance is uncertain because the next round of Mideast peace talks is scheduled to begin Monday, and Baker generally has stayed in Washington during those talks.

Neither FBI chief William Sessions nor Drug Enforcement Administration Director Robert Bonner plans to attend the summit.

Bush is expected to leave San Antonio during the afternoon of Feb. 27 and fly to Houston.

# Texas rep denies drug charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Congressman Craig Washington on Wednesday tackled head-on rumors of a recent drug arrest, denying the allegation in an impassioned news conference.

"This is such a despicable and damnable thing," said Washington, D-Houston. "This is a lie."

"I have not been arrested for anything ever in my life."

Washington, who said he was contacted twice Wednesday morning by reporters asking about the allegations, called the briefing in part to help him determine who spread the rumor.

"I want to know the name of this despicable human being," he said. "Somebody's trying to hurt me."

Washington, who is up for reelection in November, said he was unsure if the rumors were politically motivated. He faces no Democratic opposition in the March 10 primary, but is being challenged by two Republicans.

Those spreading the rumors "might knock me down but they're not going to stop me from doing what I'm doing," he said. "So if it's politically motivated, it's not going to work."

Sherri Johnson, chairwoman of the Harris County Republican Party, said she had not heard any allegations of a recent drug arrest, although she noted rumors of drug use have been raised against Washington before.

"That particular rumor has been circulating for a number of years, but I have not heard it articulated by either one of our candidates. I feel that it's not politically motivated on the Republican side," Ms. Johnson said.

Washington, who was elected in December 1989, said he briefly considered Wednesday retiring at the end of this term.


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# LIFESTYLE & FASHION

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# Western wear is back in saddle

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Ranch dressing is going global, with designers from Milan to Paris to New York creating a stampede for Western wear at their Spring shows.

In Milan, designer Rifat Ozbek thought West looked best when paired with a pinstripe pantsuit. Karl Lagerfeld, designing for Fendi, combined swimwear with fringed chaps and cowboy boots, all in terry cloth.

In Paris, Thierry Mugler put rubberized chaps over ho' pants. Cattle horns protruded from the hip of a black sheath.

Back home, Perry Ellis designer Marc Jacobs dressed cowgirls in fringed leather miniskirts with cowboy boots, 10-gallon hats and leather gauntlets. Prairie skirts were buoyed by crinolines, and denim shirts were knotted at the midriff.

Anna Sui went hogwild over gingham, with gingham boots and a matching shirtdress, while Isaac Mizrahi paired flounced gingham square dance dresses with cashmere sweaters and leather baseball jackets. Long squaw skirts looked modern with black leather jackets. He also created a sexy urban cowgirl with white ruffled pantaloons and a black silk ballskirt embroidered with horseshoes.

You'll need a Texas oil well to pay for it all.

A long skirt hand-painted with cactus from Perry Ellis is $7,000. Cowboy boots from Justin, specially made for Perry Ellis with poppies, palm trees or sunbursts, are $500; Mizrahi's leather bustier and long black silk faille ruffled skirt, $3,200 total; his gingham do-si-do shirtdress with ruffled hem, $725, and leather corset belt, $320. Ozbek's black wool pinstriped suit with fringe is $1,200; his black and white pony print denim jacket and jeans, $680.

But you won't have to look far for something in your price range. Stores are stocking up, even with the real stuff.

"When the economy is on a down cycle, sales in Western apparel always seem to pick up," says Carol Edwards, publicity manager for J.C. Penney Co. in Dallas. "And that's what people like to hang their hat on, since it connotes a very secure Americana feeling."

So if you're wild about Western wear but don't want to rob a stagecoach to buy it, go authentic.

Justin boots start at $120, then go for Wrangler five-pocket cowboy-cut jeans, style 14MWZG. They're only about $25 — cheaper than other leading brands — and they're the official competition jeans of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Designed with cowpokes in mind, the jeans have boot-cut legs, smooth rivets that won't scratch your saddle, and pockets high on the hip for comfort on horseback. Real cowboys "stack" their Wranglers. Translated, that means they buy them longer so the pants legs graze the instep when they're high in the saddle.

A Wrangler denim jacket is about $30, and a long-sleeved cotton shirt with yoke and button-down collar is about $25 to tuck in, tie at the waist or wear loose.

Others may not be authentic, but they offer the look.

Express has a long-sleeved white cotton eyelet tie-front shirt, $60, or a sleeveless white cotton knit tie-top shirt, $19. Philip Monaghan, executive vice president of marketing, says it has a country feel when teamed with denim.

"You take your own jeans, add something new like this season's tie-front blouse, accessorize with something Western like a belt or cowboy boots," he says, "and you've got the look."

Greg Blow, associate fashion director of Sears in Chicago, says a lot of Western looks can come pieces already in your closet "like gingham, denim and chambray. You can make fresh fashion news by resurrecting a bandana as a kerchief or reviving your old cowboy boots."

Mariana Keros of The Limited in Columbus, Ohio, agrees. "You can take silver accessories and a basic denim or chambray shirt and create a whole Western look around it without spending any money."

You can also sew your own. Dressmaker pattern books are showing everything from cowboy shirts to square dance skirts and fringed vests. Whip something up and add affordable accessories like leather belts, jeans jackets and cowboy hats and boots.

But remember: A little goes a long way.

"With a printed scarf, a Western belt with silver tip and cowboy boots, you've got the feeling," says Barbara Bierman, a publicity manager at J.C. Penney Co. in Dallas.



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**A model sports a long brown suede dress-vest over matching shorts and a violet silk satin frilled blouse topped by a suede hat designed by Corinne Cobson for her 1992 spring/summer ready-to-wear collection.**

## Ultimate fashion faux pas is now fade

By Woody Hochswender
N.Y. Times News Service

It used to be the ultimate fashion faux pas, but now it's kind of a fad: wearing clothes with the hangtags on.

Apparently, it started about a year ago with baseball caps purchased on the street. Rap groups now sport the look on MTV.

In California, teen-agers supposedly leave the tags on jeans so they can wear the garments a few times, then exchange them later for something else. Some suggest that they are taking advantage of a liberal return policy at the Gap stores. But that's not quite so, the Gap says.

"The kids are doing it with everyone's merchandise," said Rose Lee, a spokeswoman for the Gap in New York.




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# Colorful fashions bring in spring

By Bernadine Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

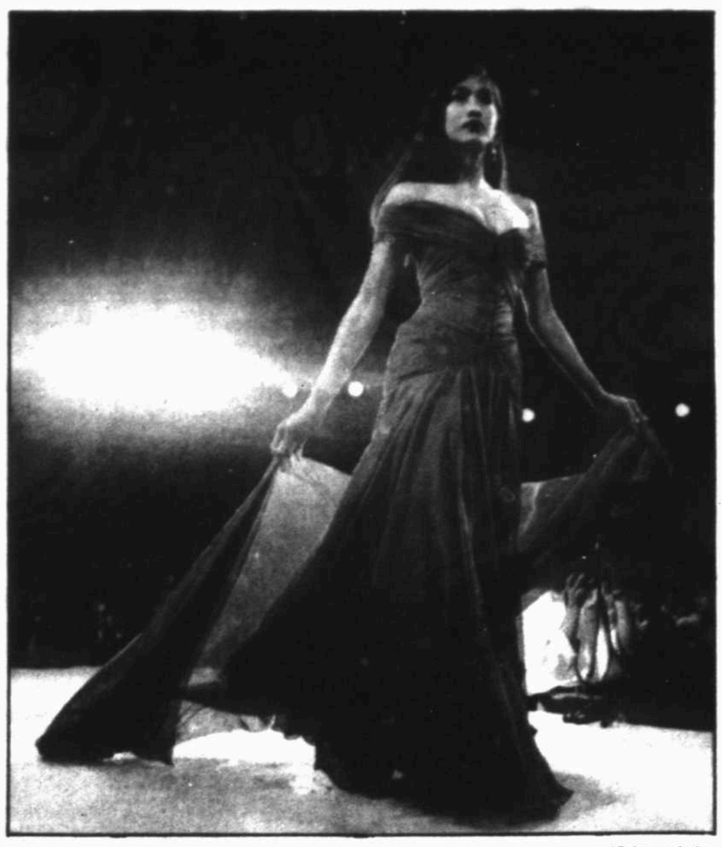
NEW YORK — Spring may just not be a little late this year; it wafted into Arnold Scaasi's couture salon recently. A green suit the color of the first shoots of grass, a bunch of daisies scattered on a thin silk dress with a capelet collar, and a long pleated column of golden chiffon — all these gave the illusion that winter had passed.

The pastel shades of lavender, lemon and many tones of pink lent a romantic glow to clothes that were, as usual, frankly feminine.

There was little deviation from the smooth waist-curved hip silhouette. In the established couture tradition, the designer did not try to astound. He did not fool around with hemlines, which stopped a few inches above the knees.

"We've found a length that works for now, so we'll stay with it," the designer said before his show.

His long dresses are wide or narrow, but only one curves up above the knees in front and dips to the floor in back. It happens to be his favorite dress in the collection, made of white organza petals, each edged in pink. A short version was shown in black chiffon, each petal edged in white satin.



AP Laserphoto

**This hot pink, long evening gown is part of Scaasi's 1992 spring/summer collection.**

**MORE TYPICAL** of the short evening dresses was the gently flaring A-line style with generous puffed sleeves, shown in many rich fabrics, including damask and embroidered silk.

A few seasons ago the front-row clients, the women who care about clothes enough to be interested in made-to-order styles, presented a united front: hemlines well above the knees, baring black or flesh-colored stockings and high-heel pumps. This time, there were some changes.

Blaine Trump wore a long plaid pleated skirt with a green wool jacket. "My old school skirt," she said a little self-deprecatingly.

Gayfryd Steinberg, who was wearing pants, said, "If I wore a skirt it would be a short one." Nina Griscom, in an Isaac Mizrahi jacket and leggings, said: "I really like pants right now. It has nothing to do with being unsure about hemlines."

What all this indicates is that some hemline unrest is in the air, and Scaasi was probably wise to ignore it. This is, after all, a spring and summer collection. The short skirts look perky, and since everything is made to measure, hems can be adjusted in the fitting room.

Two women in the audience took a firm position as moderates.

"I never wore skirts too short, and I don't like them long either," said Veronica Hearst, in a gray jersey dress that just cleared her knees.

Norris Mailer, whose red skirt was just a smidgeon longer than Mrs. Hearst's, said, "I like them a little shorter than this."

**AND SPEAKING** for the pants wearers, Ceci Kiestelstein-Cord said: "I seem to be in pants these days. It has nothing to do with skirt lengths, it's just that I can move a lot faster in them."

What was most notable about the collection was a sense of movement, expressed in pleated skirts as well as the flared ones. A mauve coat was so full it fell in myriad folds and so supple they rippled as the model walked.

Big puffy sleeves, snug waistlines and short flaring skirts looked girlish in embroidered silks and laces. Off-the-shoulder necklines are another recurring detail. There are fewer flower prints than usual because the designer found the embroideries and geometric patterns looked newer. Glitter, of course, cast a shine over everything, including the lace dresses.

The petal dress, which was the designer's favorite, also drew the strongest applause from the audience.

Another favorite, especially significant in view of the comments of various members of the audience before the show, was the single pair of evening pajamas. One of the few floral prints, it had red and white flowers spaced on a black background and a sprinkling of jet beads on the bodice. Evening pajamas obviously have a special pertinence today.

## At Wit's End

# *Presidential candidates don't look right for part*

By Erma Bombeck

It's been a while since anyone seeking the presidency has looked "presidential."

It used to be the yardstick by which we measured a man who wanted to occupy the White House. There were subtle things that convinced voters these were not ordinary men. Woodrow Wilson reflected quiet dignity and intellect behind the wire-rimmed glasses. Herbert Hoover looked aloof and staid under his highly starched collar. Calvin Coolidge spoke six words a year and everyone thought he was deep. Who could forget President Roosevelt in his black cape and cigarette holder at Yalta looking for all the world as if he were occupying a throne?



Bombeck

Then we got a Kennedy who ran his hands through his hair and never carried a comb, an LBJ who showed us his surgery scar, and a Nixon who tried to look presidential by walking on the beach wearing a suit and a tie.

In scanning the current crop of candidates, it would appear we're in for another term of an unpresidential-looking president.

Every time I see George Bush, I expect him to stop, face the camera, turn into Dana Carvey, and say, "Live from New York, it's 'Saturday Night'!"

Bill Clinton always looks as though his alarm didn't go off and he overslept.

Paul Tsongas looks like a doctor who has just told you, "You are too advanced for liposuction. There's nothing we can do."

Pat Buchanan reminds me of every shoe salesman I have ever had who meets me before I sit down and without looking at my feet says, "We can't fit you."

Jerry Brown appears as someone who would never actually live in the White House but would keep a sleeping bag in the security guardhouse.

David Duke comes across as a maitre d' who wears a tuxedo to work and has to put a rock under the wheels of his brakeless car to keep it from rolling downhill.

Tom Harkin would probably be the only president in history to put a glider on the front porch of the White House and sit out on a summer evening and catch lightning bugs in a jar.

Bob Kerrey resembles an aggressive insurance salesman who shows up at every reunion whether he went to the school or not.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas was the last man I ever heard described as looking "presidential." You see where that got him. So it looks like one of the above will hold court in the White House. Maybe we know too much to keep the mystique alive.

*Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

# *Cover Girl Cosmetics announces model search*

Staff Report

Cover Girl Cosmetics has launched its annual search for the loveliest high school girl in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in the High School Cover Girl Contest, now in its 31st year. For girls who have dreams of becoming a fashion model, now is the time to apply.

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The 1991 contest culminated in the announcement of the winner by supermodel Rachel Hunter at a press luncheon in New York. In addition, all the finalists were sought after by top modeling agencies. This year's contest closes March 16. Here's how to enter:

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# Pageant gurus stage Texas event in San Antonio

Staff Report

Richard Guy and Rex Holt, nationally recognized beauty contest organizers, announced that the Miss 1993 Texas will be staged for the 10th consecutive year in San Antonio Aug. 24. The beauty extravaganza will be broadcast live throughout the state on a network of 18 affiliated television stations.

The new Miss 1993 Texas will represent the Lone Star State at the Miss 1993 World America. The winner of the national competition will carry the banner of the United States as the nation's official entry in the Miss World contest. Established in 1950, this international event bears the creed of "Beauty With a Purpose" and has contributed millions of dollars to children's charity organizations throughout the world.

Interested contestants between the ages of 17 and 24 are eligible to enter. Delegates must be female born, never have been married and a citizen of the United States. They must be a bona fide resident of Texas and a high school graduate at the time of the state contest.

Margaret Johnson of Plano is Miss 1992 Texas and will compete in the national Miss 1992 World America in early summer. Applications for the Texas contest are available by contacting the Permian Basin director at 697-7734 or the state headquarters at (915) 533-5279, or by writing to the state headquarters at 1302 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas, 79902.

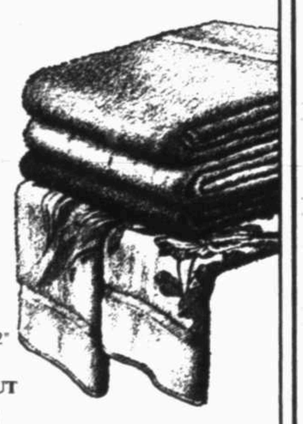


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## DEAR ABBY

# White House guests don't have to worry about a bill

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** We had a family discussion the other day about the presidents of the United States and their living quarters in the White House. One party in the discussion said that the president's family members and guests of the president must pay to stay in the White House.

I would like to know if this is true or not. — HARRY MORRIS, HOLLY HILL, FLA.



Van Buren

**DEAR HARRY MORRIS:** The president is responsible for the cost of food for his family as well as for guests who stay in the White House family quarters.

According to Anna Perez, press secretary to first lady Barbara Bush, "Guests have never been charged for their stay at the White House. The White House is not a hotel!"

**DEAR ABBY:** I began seeing a physician for a health problem. After the third visit, he gave me a hug and kissed me on the cheek as he said goodbye. On my next visit, the same thing happened. I didn't know what to make of it, but I really enjoyed it because I was very much attracted to him.

This went on for several months, so I finally asked him if he would be interested in seeing me outside the office. He said he "cares for me," but because we were in a doctor-patient relationship, it would not be ethical. Then I told him that I "cared for" him, too, but if seeing him outside the office wasn't ethical because of the doctor-patient relationship, I would gladly change doctors.

He said, "Please don't consider changing doctors — I would rather keep you as a patient."

Now I don't know what to do. Abby, why would a man (especially a doctor) make advances to a woman, then turn down an opportunity to get together with her? — NO CITY OR STATE, PLEASE

**DEAR NO CITY:** The doctor is obviously the affectionate, friendly type whose hugs and kisses were not meant to be a prelude to a romantic involvement. In any case, it was unfortunate that you mistook his intentions.

It's not unusual for women to fantasize about their physicians, who are well aware of this — and guard against it. In this case, your doctor's behavior was misleading and therefore unprofessional.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please settle something for me. I am a 31-year-old woman. For years, my stepfather has walked around in his underwear. My mom sometimes asks him to put a robe on. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn't.

Recently, I discussed with my mom how embarrassing and uncomfortable I feel when my husband and I come to visit. My stepfather continues to do this around my 2-year-old daughter and my 12-year-old niece.

My mom got angry when I suggested that this might be a problem. My husband mentioned that he would not like our daughter to be around this type of behavior. My mom also got angry when I suggested that she talk with my stepfather about this. I said if she wouldn't, then I would.

I explained to my mom that our family has grown and my stepfather needs to realize how uncomfortable this is for people other than the immediate family. I know that this is his house, but do you think I should bring this to his attention? — BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

**DEAR BIRMINGHAM:** In a word: Absolutely! And you do not need anyone's permission to do so.

**DEAR ABBY:** My problem is my grandmother. (My father's mother.) Every now and then she says she is not sure that my brother and I are actually her grandchildren. Once, she introduced me to someone this way — these are her actual words: "These are Wilbur and Thelma's children. Well, anyway, they are Thelma's, but I'm not sure if they are Wilbur's or not."

My mother has asked my father about his mother's insulting introduction, and he just shrugged it off as if it was nothing.

I feel that my father should talk to his mother about this slur on our mother's good name since he has no reason to believe that he is not our father. He refuses to say anything, because according to him, Grandma just means it as a joke.

This is not my idea of a joke, and my brother feels the same way. What is your opinion of a grandmother who would act like this? — TWO HURT TEENAGERS

**DEAR HURT:** Grandmother could be experiencing mental or emotional problems. If that's not the case, she has a very vicious tongue. Tell her that when she makes such insulting comments about your mother, she hurts you deeply.

*Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

# Blue Bell introduces new Chocolate French Silk flavor

Staff Report

This month, Blue Bell Creameries Inc. has introduced a new flavor to its line of ice creams: Chocolate French Silk.

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# Platform shoes are taking a foothold on fashion scene

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — When platform shoes came clumping down the runways at the Paris couture spring collections they seemed like far-out, faraway fashion. Yet only three weeks later, a few of Manhattan's fast-stepping stores have all sorts of versions. Whatever your predilection, there is a shoe that fits.

There are pumps with high heels, or not so; mules and sandals with sling backs or T straps. There are even some neo-hippie sandals that are all wide straps and too much sole. Suede is the favored material, and black the prevalent color.

Barneys New York has the largest selection, and the shoes all come from France. Sandals from Espace cost around $150 a pair, while the high-style designs of Robert Clergerie are $200 to $350.

Maud Frizon has some of the most unusual, so of course the prices are steep. Snazzy lizard pumps arriving at the end of the month will cost $895. Charles Jourdan has the Karl Lagerfeld stub-toed suede platform pump that started the craze at $245 a pair. And Galeries Lafayette has perhaps the sleekest and choicest, in black faille flicked with patent leather by Philippe Model for $355.

Two footnotes: platform-soled shoes take some getting used to, but wearers say they soon feel comfortable; a bulky shoe looks O.K. with a short skirt, but better with one that ends below the knee.

# Saks sales slow

N.Y. Times News Service

Amid all the fashion-show hoopla, several men's wear suppliers said that Saks Fifth Avenue had virtually ceased ordering men's wear — or taking shipments — after Christmas.

In the wake of the R.H. Macy bankruptcy filing, vendors were rattled. Some expressed concern over million-dollar backlogs of spring merchandise sitting in their warehouses.

Not to worry, said Philip B. Miller, a co-chairman of Saks. He said orders for men's wear were constantly readjusted to reflect sales demand.

"I think they may be responding to something we do all the time," Miller said. "We are planning conservatively and with diminished expectations for men's wear."

Miller added that he was encouraged by the recent men's showings. "The designers are being very entrepreneurial, whether it's Calvin Klein or Joseph Abboud's J.O.E., to entice the customer to spend some money," he said.

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# HEALTH

## YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

# 'Cereal soup' can prevent diarrhea dehydration

By Jean Carper

**Scientific home remedy for diarrhea**

If you have diarrhea, common advice is to drink lots of fluids to avoid dehydration. But which fluids are best?



Carper

Actually, folklore has come up with some pretty good rehydration remedies, such as lentil, rice, potato and carrot soups, says William B. Greenough III, M.D., professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University. But they were all guesswork, not scientifically proved.

Now there is a tested home remedy, says Greenough, that if properly made, can cut by one-third to one-half the duration of most diarrhea in infants, children and adults.

Here's the recipe: Mix together ½ cup to 1 cup dry cereal (precooked infant rice cereal is best and easiest, but you can also use other cooked cereals such as oat bran and cream of wheat), 2 cups of water and ¼ level teaspoon table salt. Make the mixture as "thick as is drinkable." Warning: Using more than ¼ level teaspoon of salt could be hazardous. Also, don't add sugar.

Drink the "cereal soup" at the first sign of diarrhea. Adults should sip it slowly, not gulp it down. Spoon-feed infants. Give as much as a child will take — a teaspoonful every minute or so. Thirst often dictates how much is needed.

**Drinking and broken bones**

What you drink could have a tremendous impact on whether you break your hip or arm. Three culprits: caffeine, coffee and alcohol, according to a recent Harvard study of 84,000 middle-aged women.

Women who drank the most caffeine and coffee — more than four cups a day — were about three times more likely to suffer hip fractures than women who drank little or no caffeine or coffee. This makes sense, say researchers, because other studies show that caffeine robs the body of calcium, needed for dense bones.

Drinking four or more caffeine-containing colas a day also nearly doubled a woman's odds of breaking a hip. However, tea had virtually no detrimental effects.

On the other hand, drinking alcohol, especially beer and hard liquor, raised the odds of breaking both a hip and a forearm. The more alcohol consumed, the greater the risk. For example, women taking one drink of hard liquor or a beer a day were 160 to 200 percent more likely to break a hip than non-drinkers. More than four daily drinks of hard liquor boosted odds of a broken hip seven times.

**Blood pressure news**

Kids who eat a lot of calcium, as in drinking milk, have lower blood pressure, according to a new study. Indeed, several studies have shown that milk and/or calcium seem to lower blood pressure.

A growing theory is that a lack of calcium may be as big a culprit in high blood pressure as a surplus of sodium, says David A. McCarron, Oregon Health Sciences University. In fact, he thinks the same people who are most sensitive to the pressure-raising effects of salt may benefit most from eating more calcium. That's because adequate calcium may help blunt sodium's ability to raise blood pressure.

How much calcium is enough? It depends, says McCarron. You need more calcium to reduce blood pressure if you are a moderate to heavy drinker of alcohol, or have a diet high in sodium and low in potassium and magnesium.

Generally, he says, it takes more than 700 to 800 milligrams of calcium a day to get a blood pressure-lowering effect. Rich calcium sources: 1 cup non-fat plain yogurt (450 mg), one glass skim milk (316 mg), 3 ounces sardines with bones (370 mg.) Also collard greens, kale and almonds.

**Eat to defeat colon cancer**

No question, colon cancer is more likely to strike if there's a history of it in your family. But exciting new evidence shows you may override that inherited risk if you eat more fiber and less animal fat.

Indeed, the "right" diet may thwart the disease in its early stages, even preventing the appearance of precancerous growths called polyps, according to a new study in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. Experts know that these polyps precede colon cancer by several years.

But Harvard researchers, studying 7,000 men ages 46 to 81, discovered that those eating a low-fiber, high-saturated-fat diet — the typical American diet were about four times as likely to have precancerous polyps as men eating high-fiber, low-fat diets.

Men who ate 28 grams of fiber a day (over twice the national average) had only one-third the rate of polyps as men eating 16 or fewer grams of fiber daily.

Men eating 23 grams of saturated fat had double the polyp risk of men eating only 16 grams or less of saturated fat. Eating more red meat than chicken and fish also drove up the men's rate of polyps, probably because meat has more saturated fat.

**The big three vs. heart disease**

Can eating a diet rich in three nutrients help save you from heart disease? That's one of the hottest topics among scientists. The potential heart saviors: vitamin C, vitamin E and beta carotene.

According to a new theory of how arteries get clogged, so- called "bad" LDL blood cholesterol must first become oxidized. Such oxidation is the crucial first step in the buildup of plaque in blood vessels. If cholesterol is not oxidized, it may not in fact become "bad," and capable of setting off artery- clogging events.

Thus, the question becomes: How can you prevent your LDL cholesterol from becoming oxidized and dangerous?

The answer, according to compelling new studies is eating more antioxidants, mainly vitamin C, vitamin E and beta carotene. This means loading up on fruits and vegetables rich in the three nutrients.

Many researchers say it's too early to recommend supplements to thwart heart disease, but it's no secret some experts, as a result of the new findings, take them. Considered a typical safe daily dose: 500-1,000 mg vitamin C, 400 IU vitamin E and 25,000 IU beta carotene.

**Fertility concerns**

Women worried about fertility should watch how many soft drinks they consume. So suggests an intriguing recent study in the British medical journal Lancet.

Indeed, researchers found that merely drinking a soft drink containing caffeine once a day was linked to a 50 percent lower monthly chance of conception. Caffeine is found primarily in colas.

This was a surprise, because other studies have not shown such a drastic effect on conception from low doses of caffeine found in soft drinks. However, the British investigators had previously found that drinking coffee with caffeine was more likely to impair a woman's fertility than drinking decaf. On the other hand, tea did not seem to affect fertility chances.

Another recent study noted that women who don't get enough iron may not be able to conceive. Researchers speculated it may be the body's way of saying there is not enough iron to share with a fetus. When women lacking iron were given daily supplements of iron (35 mg) along with vitamin C (100 mg) to enhance absorption of the iron, many became pregnant within 28 weeks after starting the vitamin-mineral pills.

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# AIDS claims stir East Texas

TYLER (AP) — East Texas blood bank officials say they're being deluged with calls from would-be donors concerned that HIV test results do not remain secret.

"People are calling blood centers all over. There's people who don't trust there's confidentiality," said Jolinda Redling, director of donor and community services at Stewart Regional Blood Center in Tyler, which serves 27 East Texas counties.

Meanwhile, in Tyler, the Texas Health Department's regional AIDS coordinator began reviewing the files of AIDS counselor Dona Spence. The agency is investigating her claims that at least 16 teen-agers in East Texas communities have tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

A frenzy began after news spread last week of Ms. Spence's claim that six of the 197 students at Rivercrest High School, near the towns of Talco and Bogata, had tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

In the days that followed, the counselor said her files indicate several other East Texas communities also had teen-agers who had tested HIV positive.

The executive director of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments, which employs Ms. Spence, called for the review of her files amid a growing number of challenges.

The council, which is based in Texarkana, Texas, is under contract to provide AIDS education and counseling throughout East Texas.

Rivercrest school officials said Ms. Spence told them the students told her they learned they were HIV-positive after a blood drive at the school. She now says that the six students were tested in Dallas and may have gone for the tests after learning during the blood drive that they were at risk for the virus.

Ms. Redling said the Stewart Blood Center conducted the blood drive at Rivercrest last March 4, that 19 of the 28 donors were students, and that none tested positive for AIDS.

Bill Grimes, director of the Stewart Blood Center, said that of all the high school blood drives his center has conducted, it has never tested an HIV-positive student.

He urged school officials to reconsider any plans to drop their blood drives, which amount to 20 percent to 30 percent of his blood center's business.

# Supreme Court rejects vote delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has denied a second bid to delay the March 10th state Senate elections in Texas.

The high court voted 7-2 Wednesday afternoon, without comment, to reject Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle's request to postpone primary balloting in the 31 Senate districts.

That decision followed an 8-1 vote Saturday night in which the court turned aside a request by Gov. Ann Richards and Attorney General Dan Morales to halt the state Senate primary.

"We did better than the state did. We got two votes and they only got one," Slagle said.

Justice John Paul Stevens dissented in both cases, while Justice Harry A. Blackmun joined him Wednesday.

Slagle said the party filed a separate challenge because "we emphasized some points that the state didn't that we thought were meritorious of consideration."

In addition to other legal filings with the Supreme Court, the state and Democratic Party have separate challenges pending in the Texas Supreme Court, an Austin federal court and a Washington, D.C. federal court.

"We're not quitting anything," Slagle said.

Democrats and state officials contend that the Senate election map, drawn by a federal court panel in Austin, was tainted by allegedly partisan conduct by one of the judges, U.S. District Judge James Nowlin.

Morales charged that Nowlin — a Republican appointee — had Republican state Rep. George Pierce of San Antonio secretly make adjustments to the map. Pierce has said Nowlin asked him to "fix" several precincts in the senatorial district that the lawmaker now hopes to represent.

Nowlin, who is under investigation by an appellate court panel, repeatedly has declined to comment on the charge, while Pierce has denied any wrongdoing.

The judges' map was imposed after the Democratic-controlled Legislature twice failed to draw a Senate redistricting plan that could pass judicial muster. Republicans and minorities had challenged those efforts as unfair.

Absentee voting for the election began Wednesday, and runs through March 6.

# Utility panel votes to cut receipts tax

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission voted Wednesday to lower the tax on utility gross receipts by about $40 million for 1992-93, despite questions about whether such action is legal.

PUC members Marta Greytok and Paul Meek voted to reduce the tax, while Chairman Robert Gee dissented.

Mrs. Greytok pushed to cut the utility assessment to the amount needed to fund the commission and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, saying a tax reduction would give relief to Texas families. The public counsel's office represents residential ratepayers.

Gee said the reduction would be a windfall to utilities, and that it is "highly questionable" whether the PUC even has the authority to make the tax cut. Public Counsel Luis Wilmot has voiced the same concerns.

State Comptroller John Sharp's office is asking Texas Attorney General Dan Morales whether the PUC can legally take such action without legislative approval.

Rules to implement the changes were approved two weeks ago and would take effect 180 days after being filed with the secretary of state's office.

Gee said that if the rules are legal, he believes another vote would be required after they take effect to actually lower the assessment. Tipton Ross of Mrs. Greytok's office disagreed.

The current tax of one-sixth of 1 percent on utility gross receipts will bring in an estimated $64 million for 1992-93, according to Mrs. Greytok's office. She said telephone customers pay an additional tax that will total another $2 million.

The amount needed to fund the PUC and the public counsel's office is $26 million, Mrs. Greytok said. She made the motion to lower the assessment to one-sixteenth of 1 percent, a $40 million decrease in state general revenue.

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# Ex-IRA fighter deported from U.S.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Former Irish Republican Army fighter Joseph Doherty was deported from the United States and returned to a Belfast jail early Thursday following a 10-year battle for political asylum, police said.

Doherty, facing a life sentence for murdering a British soldier in May 1980, was clandestinely taken from federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa., and put aboard a plane, said a U.S. law enforcement source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He landed at the U.S. Air Force base in Suffolk in eastern England and was then flown in a British Air Force plane to Belfast, police here said.

Doherty's long years fighting extradition made him a potent symbol of resistance to British rule in Northern Ireland. But in recent years he expressed doubts about the armed struggle, and was disowned by some IRA supporters.

Doherty broke out of Crumlin Road with seven other inmates while awaiting sentence for murdering an army captain, Herbert Westmacott, during a gunbattle at a house in west Belfast. He fled to New York in 1982 and was sentenced in his absence to 30 years imprisonment.

The deportation of Doherty, 37, provoked sharp criticism from his supporters — 132 members of Congress had signed a letter asking the government to reconsider his case. Critics said justice was sacrificed for the sake of relations with the British government.

"It is no coincidence that Joe Doherty's deportation was delayed until the day following the New Hampshire primaries," said Paul O'Dwyer, former New York City Council president.

Doherty's lawyers were not notified of his predawn removal and said they were stonewalled when they sought to confirm his deportation.

"A man I've represented for 10 years has slipped utterly from our grasp and the government will not tell us anything," said attorney Mary Pike, who took Doherty's quest for asylum to the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court ruled against him in January.

Doherty had been imprisoned since 1983 as an illegal alien. Last week, knowing he might be deported at any time, he gave his lawyers a statement for release once he was gone.

"I found myself seeking the safety and sanctuary of the American dream," Doherty wrote. "This dream for me will end in a nightmare when the plane on which I am removed from the United States touches down on a British airfield in occupied Northeast Ireland."

"But my decade in the United States, the people I met, was befriended by, loved and struggled with, are etched in my mind forever."

Many of Doherty's supporters said the U.S. justice system had failed to protect a political prisoner from his persecutors.

"Mr. Doherty is no more likely to receive justice at the hands of British authorities than he has at the hands of the U.S. Justice Department," said New York Mayor David Dinkins, who visited Doherty in jail last week.

Dan Levin, the U.S. attorney general's chief of staff in New York, and Verne Jervis, a spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, declined to comment.

# Bush has confidence in Yeltsin, Strauss says

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Bob Strauss said Wednesday that President Boris Yeltsin is on track with his reforms and has the trust of President Bush, despite cautionary remarks attributed to Vice President Dan Quayle.

With inflation running at nearly 350 percent for the first six weeks of this year, economic and political conditions seem to be getting worse in Russia, Strauss told a group of Western reporters.

"From my perspective, they may be worse than they were six weeks ago. But they are not nearly as bad as I thought they were going to be six weeks ago," Strauss said.

He said he had expected a greater upsurge of popular anger against Yeltsin over the reforms, which have raised prices but have not yet brought significantly higher levels of food or other consumer goods to the market.

Strauss also said he expects Western nations and Japan to offer Russia more loans and technical assistance over the next few months, although he doubted they were likely to establish the multi-billion dollar ruble stabilization fund requested by Yeltsin.

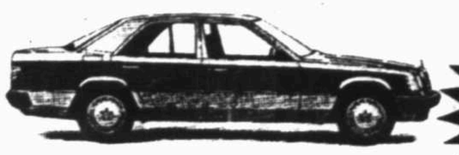
"I think that nations in the West are beginning to realize more and more that the stakes here are so high that they cannot afford to sit back," Strauss said.

"We probably will be taking a hard look at the stabilization fund that they have asked for, and has been useful in other countries. This is not the time for it yet," Strauss said. He cited the need to break up state industrial monopolies and for legislation establishing stable conditions for Westerners doing business in Russia before establishing such a fund.

Quayle, quoted in Feb. 11 editions of the Washington Post, also objected to the stabilization fund. The Post story suggested Yeltsin might be viewed by the Bush administration as a transitional figure.

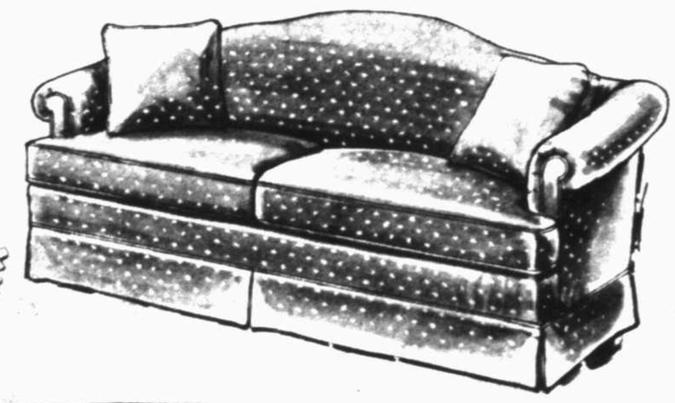
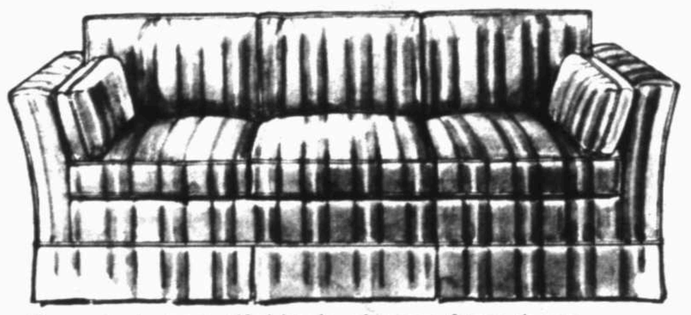
"We knew who was behind Gorbachev," Quayle said. "It was Yeltsin, who was committed to a reform agenda. We don't know what forces are behind Yeltsin."

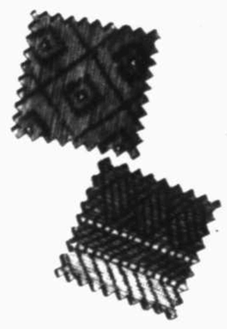
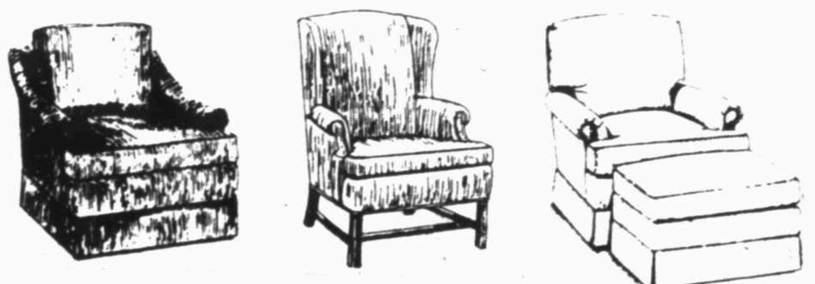

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Virginia Tech at Virginia Commonwealth, 6:30 p.m., HSE.

Arizona at Arizona State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

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### Sports Today

GIRLS GOLF — Midland High and Midland Lee at the Odessa Invitational.

### Chaps on road

**Staff Report**

SNYDER — The Midland College Chaparrals attempt a return to the win column tonight when they visit the Western Texas Westerners at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

The Chaps (21-6, 11-2), despite a 74-73 loss Monday night to Howard, are still in first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, by ½-game over South Plains (21-7, 11-3).

The game will be a re-match of brothers Steve Green, head coach at MC, and Kelly Green, in his first year at WTC. MC's Green won 94-68 last month at Chap Center, and has beaten brother Kelly in all five meetings the two have had in the WJCAC.

Tip-off is 8 p.m. The game will be broadcast on KCRS (550 AM).

**Sports facts**

**Basketball assists**

Most assists in women's basketball

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Game** | | |
| 23 | **Michelle Burden**, Kent State | vs. Ball State, 1991 |
| **Season** | | |
| 355 | **Suzie McConnell**, Penn State, | 30 games, 1987 |
| **Career** | | |
| 1,307 | **Suzie McConnell**, Penn State | 126 games, 1984-88 |



SOURCE: National Collegiate Athletic Association

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### Finley agrees

HOUSTON (AP) — Outfielder Steve Finley has agreed to a one-year contract with the Houston Astros, the team announced.

Finley and the Astros avoided an arbitration hearing by reaching the agreement Wednesday.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed by the Astros, said spokesman Tyler Barnes.

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# Sierra wins record arbitration salary

**Associated Press**

DALLAS — Texas outfielder Ruben Sierra won a record $5 million in arbitration Wednesday when William Rentfro chose his salary request over the Texas Rangers' offer of $3.8 million.

Sierra, who made $2.65 million last season, breaks the arbitration record set Tuesday, when New York Mets pitcher David Cone was awarded $4.25 million.

Negotiations on a longterm deal between Sierra and the Rangers fell apart last week. On Wednesday, Chuck Berry, Sierra's agent, said he feels this will be Sierra's last season in a Rangers uniform.

Sierra becomes the third-highest paid player this season behind Mets outfielder Bobby Bonilla ($6.1 million) and New York Yankees outfielder Danny Tartabull ($5.3 million). Texas teammate Nolan Ryan will get $4.4 million.

Prior to Tuesday's hearing, Texas attempted to settled the case at $4.1 million, but it was rejected by Sierra's agents.

Sierra's side argued that his production was better than that of Bobby Bonilla, who signed with the Mets for $29 million over five years, and Danny Tartabull, who signed with the New York Yankees for $25.5 million over five years.

Sierra, eligible for free agency following this season, hit .307 last year with 25 homers and 116 RBIs. Bonilla hit .302 for Pittsburgh with 18 homers and 100 RBIs, while Tartabull hit .316 for Kansas City with 31 homers and 100 RBIs.

Rentfro, who on Feb. 5 awarded San Diego catcher Benito Santiago $3.3 million, is 4-0 lifetime in favor of players. Owners have a 10-7 lead in cases decided thus far this winter.

Berry, who represents Sierra along with Tom Reich, on Friday withdrew his $27.5 million, five-year proposal and said taking Sierra to arbitration was all but the fatal blow to attempts to keep Sierra in Texas.

"Even before the arbitration, I had stated that if we go to arbitration, win or lose, I think it's very unlikely that we would be able to reach any agreement on a longterm contract," Berry said Wednesday from his office in Pittsburgh.

"Yes, I think it will be his last year," Berry said. "Philosophically, we're so far apart on a longterm deal that I don't think it would be possible to bridge that gap.

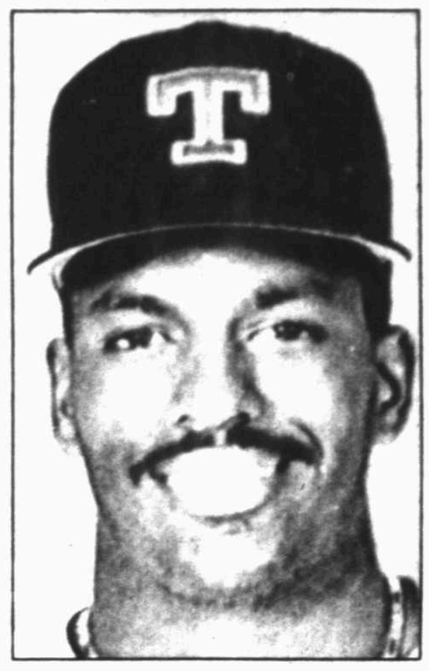
"This is not just dollars and cents. It also relates to length of guarantee."

Texas has refused to consider guaranteeing a five-year deal, lawyers familiar with the negotiations said. Berry had asked for a fully guaranteed deal.

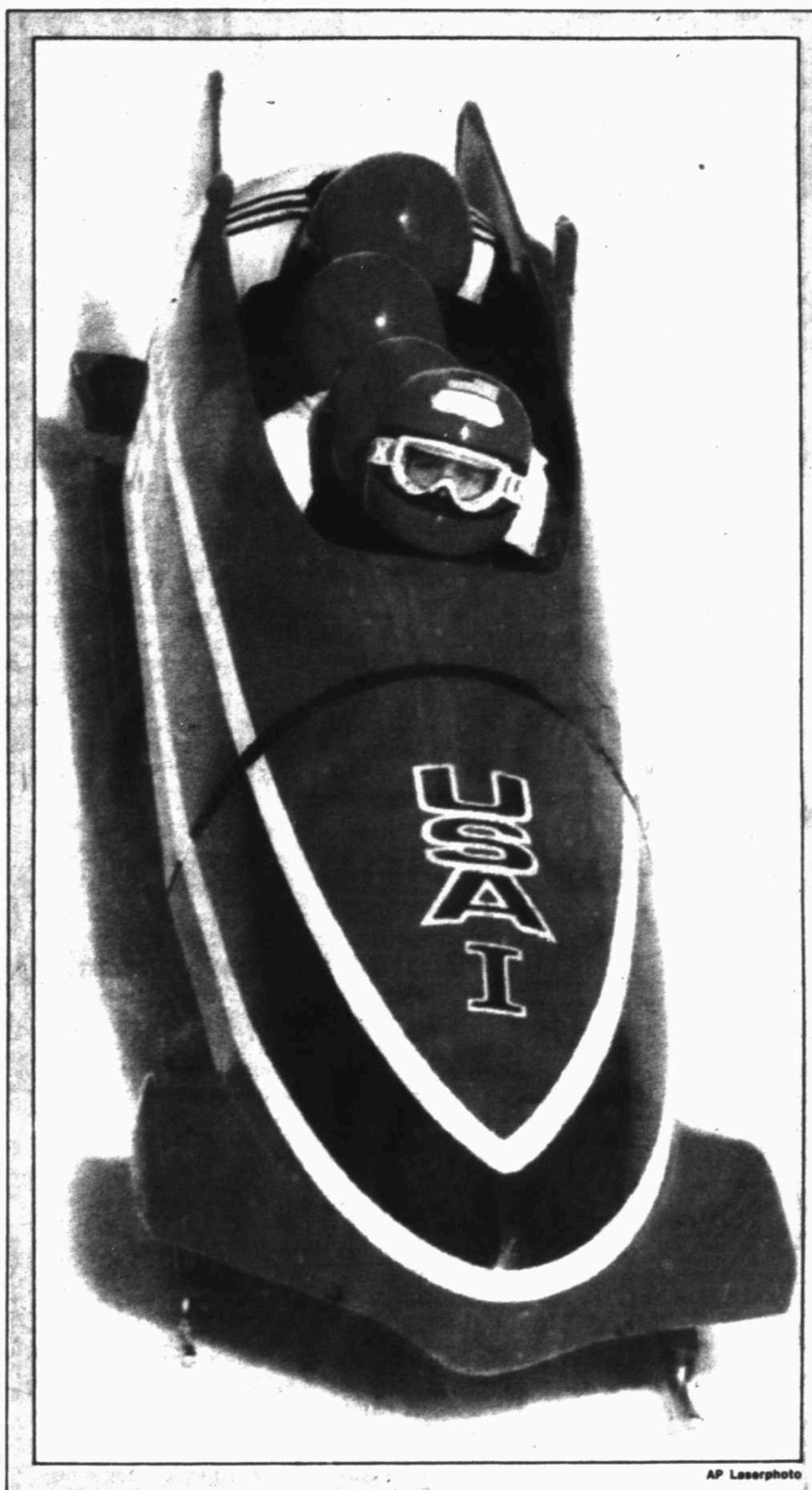
"We are apart also on dollars and cents," Berry added. "We haven't really had a chance to look that closely at the dollar issue because we can't agree on the guaranteed money."

Berry emphasized he will nevertheless continue to entertain offers from the Rangers.

Sierra was unavailable for comment. "Ruben is in New York off celebrating now," Berry said.



Sierra




AP Laserphoto

Randy Will, who dropped Herschel Walker from the U.S. four-man bobsled team, steers during a practice run in La Plagne, France.

# Walker dumped from team

■ No Olympic medals will join the Heisman Trophy as Herschel Walker is out of a brakeman job.

**By Tony Czuczka**
AP Writer

LA PLAGNE, France — Herschel Walker won't get an Olympic medal to go with his Heisman Trophy. He won't get the chance.

Walker, the Minnesota Vikings running back who has often complained about not being used enough on the football field, met the same fate in Olympic bobsledding Wednesday.

Two days before competition begins, driver Randy Will of Endwell, N.Y., dumped Walker as brakeman on the USA I four-man sled and tapped longtime teammate and friend Chris Coleman of Vestal, N.Y., for the final starting push.

Flamboyance lost out to experience.

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AP Laserphoto

Diann Roffe of Potsdam, N.Y., celebrates the silver medal she captured Wednesday in the ladies giant slalom.

# Women poised for U.S. medals

■ Diann Roffe garners silver in the giant slalom while her U.S. teammates Kristi Yamaguchi and Nancy Kerrigan start strong in figure skating.

**By Steve Wilstien**
AP Sports Writer

ALBERTVILLE, France — Nearly perfect, Americans Kristi Yamaguchi and Nancy Kerrigan are poised for gold and silver in women's figure skating after Midori Ito's triple lutz turned into a triple klutz.

The glamor show of the Winter Games, set up as a showdown between Yamaguchi and Ito, looks more like an American affair with a touch of French flair.

France's Surya Bonaly took advantage of Ito's fall to vault past her into third Wednesday night, leaving Japan's former world champion fourth, France's Laetitia Hubert fifth and America's Tonya Harding sixth going into Friday's free skate finale.

Ito looked stunned, almost numb, as she left the ice, her effervescent smile absent. But she controlled her emotions at the disappointing scores and shed no tears.

"I am sorry," Ito said. "I did not think I would fail the triple lutz."

Tears flooded the Tarentaise Valley all day amid accidents, upsets and complaints.

Herschel Walker wailed about gutless U.S. officials after getting bumped from the bobsled, while American skier Diann Roffe cried joyfully as she clutched her silver in the giant slalom.

One day after capturing a gold in the super giant slalom, Italy's Deborah Compagnoni screamed and wept in pain following a spinout on the first run of the giant slalom that tore up her left knee. Four years ago she had an operation on her wrecked right knee, and in 1990 she underwent intestinal surgery.

Defending Olympic champion Vreni Schneider of Switzerland sobbed in the snow after she broke her right ski pole when she brushed a gate and couldn't complete the course.

Trouble befell some of the top figure skaters, too.

Ito and Harding, the highest jumpers, both had trouble with their landings. Ito rolled to the ice on a triple lutz, a jump she substituted for her trademark triple axel. Ito, a charismatic leaper at Calgary and world champion in 1989, fell off the ice surface on a triple lutz in last year's world championships. She stayed on the rink this time and got up to complete the double toe loop portion of the combination.

She said she chose the triple lutz over the more difficult triple axel for safety, adding that she was under

Please see U.S./4C

# Longhorns trounce Horned Frogs, 99-77

**Associated Press**

**SWC Roundup**

AUSTIN — Slowly but surely, Texas' Dexter Cambridge has been getting back in shape — at his opponents expense.

Cambridge, who admits that he still isn't fully recovered from a 16-game NCAA suspension, continued his workout program Wednesday night. He scored a game-high 27 points as the Longhorns whipped Texas Christian 99-77 in a battle for sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference.

Texas improved to 17-9 overall, 8-2 in league play, with their fifth straight victory.

The Horned Frogs fell to 18-7 and 7-3 with their sixth straight loss at the Erwin Center, which was sold out Wednesday for the first time this season.

Many of the 16,231 fans came to see Cambridge play in only his second home game since returning from his ban Feb. 1.

On Sunday in San Antonio, he scored a career-high 30 points against Georgia. He fell three shy Wednesday, but did notch a career-high assist total with five, while grabbing seven rebounds.

Texas coach Tom Penders said the Horns are a vastly different team with Cambridge on the floor.

"We held our own without Dexter, but since he's been back we've won five of six," Penders said. "The team has gotten better — we now have an inside game. We can go to Dexter."

TCU countered with an impressive inside game of its own named Reggie Smith. The 6-11, 250-pound senior scored 26 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, but the Longhorns' running attack wore him out.

"They ripped and ran. It's hard to keep up with them," Smith said. "I was tired coming out for the second half."

The Horned Frogs held an 18-10 lead seven minutes into the game, before forward Mike Moton was sent to the bench with three personal fouls. That allowed Cambridge to take over.

But the key to Texas' 47-42 halftime lead was Michael Richardson, who scored 14 of his career-high 20 points in the first half.

B.J. Tyler also had a big night, sinking

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# Person pours in season-high 41 for Pacers

## Mr. Robinson lights up 39 points for Spurs

Associated Press

**NBA**

INDIANAPOLIS — Chuck Person scored 18 of his season-high 41 points in the first period, and the surging Indiana Pacers beat the Sacramento Kings 129-115 Wednesday night.

Reggie Miller added 24 points for Indiana, which has won nine of its last 11 games and a season-high four in a row. Detlef Schrempf contributed 18 points and 15 rebounds.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings, losers of seven straight road games and 24 of 27 as a visitor this season, with 28 points. Spud Webb added 25 points and Wayman Tisdale 20.

Person made a 3-point basket with 7:50 to go in the first period, starting a 23-5 Indiana run that produced a 33-17 lead with 2:19 left. Person hit all seven of his shots in the quarter, which ended with Indiana holding a 37-25 lead.

Dennis Hopson's layup with 1:02 to go in the fourth period cut Indiana's lead to 119-113. Then Kings' coach Rex Hughes was hit with a technical foul, his second of the game, for being outside the coach's box. Micheal Williams hit the technical and Sacramento would get no closer.

The Kings opened the final quarter trailing 92-79, but cut the Indiana lead to 97-93 with 8:05 to go with a 14-5 surge that include seven points by Webb. Person and Schrempf followed up with consecutive layups to put the Pacers up by eight points.

Webb hit a 20-footer with seven minutes left in the third period to spark a 14-2 Sacramento surge, capped by a 3-pointer from Webb which cut the Indiana lead to 75-71. Miller then gave Indiana an 80-73 lead with a 3-pointer to begin a 7-0 spurt that gave the Pacers a 92-79 advantage.

**Spurs 113, Wolves 103**

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored a season-high 39 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, as San Antonio beat Minnesota for the fifth straight time.

Terry Cummings added 20 points and Vinnie Johnson matched his season-best with 16 as the Spurs improved to 6-1 in their last seven home games.

Minnesota was led by Tony Campbell and Doug West, both with 21, while Pooh Richardson added 19.

Leading by two at the start of the fourth quarter, San Antonio used a 14-5 run to take a 95-84 lead with 7:22 to play. Robinson, who finished with 16 rebounds, had six points during the rally.

San Antonio's lead peaked at 110-96 on a Robinson three-point play with 90 seconds remaining.

**Jazz 118, Mavericks 96**

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 23 points, including Utah's first 11, and the Jazz steadily pulled away from Dallas, the Mavericks 12th straight road loss.

The Jazz improved its league-best home record to 25-2 with their fifth straight victory. The Mavericks have won just three of their last 24 games.

Jeff Malone added 17 points and John Stockton had 13 points and 11 assists. Terry Davis led Dallas with 14 points, and Derek Harper and Rolando Blackman had 13 apiece.

The Mavericks came no closer than 97-78 in the fourth quarter, and Utah led by as many as 108-84.

**Bulls 112, Magic 99**

ORLANDO, Fla. — Michael Jordan scored 22 of his 27 points in the first half, and Chicago rallied from a 10-point deficit in the second quarter to beat Orlando.

Jordan also had 10 rebounds and eight assists. The Bulls, who improved the league's best road record to 20-7, are now 23-0 in games in which they've held the opponents to fewer than 100 points.

Scottie Pippen had 21 points and B.J. Armstrong came off the bench to score 16 for Chicago, which trailed 30-20 after Orlando shot 76 percent in the first quarter.

**Nets 106, Pistons 102**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Backup guard Tate George scored 10 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter, lifting New Jersey over Detroit.

Drazen Petrovic had 25 points and Derrick Coleman 20 for the Nets, who have won eight of nine home games despite losing nine of 12 overall.

Isiah Thomas scored 29 points for the Pistons, who won their previous 10 games when scoring 100 or more points. Dennis Rodman had 25 rebounds for Detroit, his eighth time in 11 games with more than 20.

The Nets led 88-79 with 8:39 left, matching the largest margin by either team, before the Pistons rallied to make it 88-85. Three times, George gave the Nets five-point leads after Detroit got within three, but a three-point play by Thomas and two free throws by Joe Dumars closed the Pistons to 99-98.

**Warriors 117, Celtics 112**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tim Hardaway, posting up and penetrating almost at will, scored a career-high 43 points and the Golden State Warriors defeated Boston for fifth consecutive victory.

Hardaway, who twice before scored 40, made 14 of 25 shots and 13 of 15 free throws as the Warriors equaled their longest winning streak this season.

Chris Mullin had 27 points and Sarunas Marciulionis added 23 for Golden State, which blew a 16-point first half lead before rallying.

Reggie Lewis scored 30 points and Kevin Gamble added 20 for the Celtics, who concluded a six-game road trip with only one victory. Ed Pinckney added 16 points and 18 rebounds — including 10 offensive rebounds — for Boston.

**Bullets 103, Hawks 102, OT**

ATLANTA — Ledell Eackles matched his career-high with 40 points and Pervis Ellison had 30, including six in overtime, as the Washington Bullets edged Atlanta.

The Hawks overcame a 14-point second-half deficit and appeared to have the game won in regulation until Eackles hit a game-tying 3-pointer from the left corner with 4.5 seconds left in regulation to end the Bullets' three-minute scoring drought.

Washington's victory, its first in three games, came despite Kevin Willis, who had an NBA season-high 33 rebounds and 20 points for the Hawks.

Eackles opened the scoring in the extra period with a 14-footer with 4:06 left and Ellison stretched the lead to 99-95 on a dunk with 2:57 to play.

Willis had a tip-in for the Hawks and Ellison came back with a basket from the top of the circle before Duane Ferrell's 3-pointer cut the lead to 101-100 with 2:00 to play.

**Hornets 106, Nuggets 104**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Johnny Newman picked up the loose ball and banked it in over 7-2 Dikembe Mutombo with 1.1 seconds left to give Charlotte a win over Denver. It was the Hornets' fifth victory in seven games.

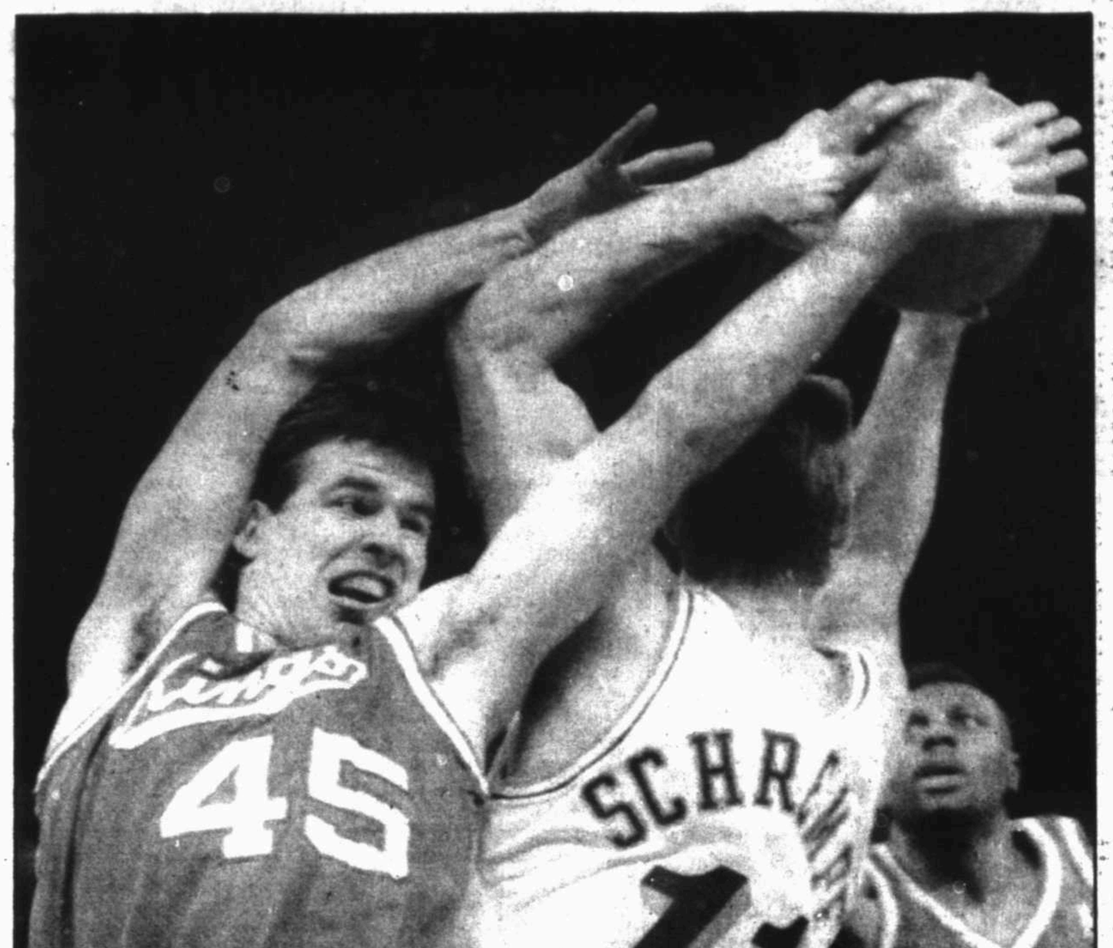
Mutombo tied the game for Denver at 104 with two free throws with 20.6 seconds left. Mugsy Bogues brought the ball upcourt and passed to Larry Johnson. Johnson, who finished with a career-high 34 points, passed it back and Bogues fired a shot from the corner.

Mutombo swatted the ball down as it fell short of the basket, but Newman scooped it up and scored the winning basket as Denver fell to 2-8 in its last 10.

**Clippers 125, Lakers 94**

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Lakers' losing streak reached five games for the first time in 13 seasons as Ken Norman's 22 points and 13 rebounds points led the Los Angeles Clippers to their fifth straight victory.

Loy Vaught added 14 points and 15 rebounds in the Clippers' most lopsided triumph over the Lakers since the franchise was born in Buffalo in 1970.



AP Laserphoto

Sacramento's Steve Scheffler (45) has a rebound ripped away by Detlef Schrempf of the Pacers. Indianapolis defeated the Kings in the Wednesday night game.

# Yankees deny rumors of acting GM's removal

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Reports that Daniel McCarthy was about to be pushed out as acting managing general partner of the New York Yankees were denied Wednesday by officials of the team and the commissioner's office.

There was a meeting of the Yankees' partners on Wednesday, but officials denied a report by the Madison Square Garden Network that had Barry Halper replacing McCarthy, who has yet to be confirmed by baseball owners.

"It was a meeting of the partners about the status of the team and had nothing to do with McCarthy's status as managing general partner," Yankees spokesman Jeff Idleson said in Fort Lauderdale, where spring training begins Thursday.

Steinbrenner, who in July 1990 agreed to give up his day-to-day control of the club, returned from the Winter Olympics last Friday, according to source close to the owner, speaking on the condition he not be identified. The MSG report had Steinbrenner returning to Florida on Tuesday and said it was an emergency meeting.

"Our understanding is that it was routine Yankee business and nothing major," deputy commissioner Stephen Greenberg said. "We've been told there's no truth to the rumors. We're still planning to meet with Mr. McCarthy on Friday."

McCarthy must be approved by 75 percent of AL owners and a majority of NL owners. Commissioner Fay Vincent has said there are serious questions about McCarthy because he sued the commissioner's office two years ago in an attempt to keep Steinbrenner in power.

The New York Times reported in Thursday's editions that a person with knowledge of the meeting speculated that the team may be preparing to trade for a high-priced player, possibly Texas outfielder Ruben Sierra or Pittsburgh outfielder Barry Bonds.

Both are eligible for free agency following the season and both have been stalemated in attempts to negotiated mutliyear deals with their current teams.

# Blair directs Ladyjacks to No. 3 spot

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

**Women's Basketball**

NACOGDOCHES — Imagine Jimmy Stewart coaching a women's basketball team and that's Gary Blair.

Dispensing basketball wisdom with a slow Texas drawl, the sleepy-eyed Blair has directed the Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks to the No. 3 spot in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

Although it's the highest ranking the team has ever received, Blair isn't satisfied with the No. 3 ranking behind Virginia and Tennessee.

"I'm tired of being patted on the back for having a nice team and people saying 'gosh, you guys played hard,'" Blair said. "I want to take us to that next level. We don't necessarily have the next level in talent but we make up the difference with emotion and pressure defense."

The Ladyjacks have finished in AP women's poll each of the past four seasons, but they've never gotten past the "Sweet 16" round of the playoffs.

They are 21-1 going into Thursday night's game against Northwestern State.

"We've got a team that's definitely good enough to get to the final 16," Blair said. "Anything past there and you've got to be very lucky. You have to have a few breaks and a team that plays well in the big ball games."

The Ladyjacks are led by point guard Stacy Brown-Hairgrove, among the national leaders in assists, Deneen Parker, Lori Davis and Melissa Peay, who has had to fill in for Brown-Hairgrove, slowed by a shoulder injury.

Northern Illinois gave the Ladyjacks a 73-55 loss.

"We just didn't show up that night," Brown-Hairgrove said. "They played a great game and we played our worst game over the season. Everyone on this team played her worst game."

The women's team out-draws the men's team at SFA, regularly drawing 6,000-plus fans.

"There have been times this season when the crowd made the difference," said women's athletic director Sadie Allison. "I really feel there's a couple of ball games that we could have lost, but the fans refused to let them lose.

"It was like 'no way gang' and they rose to the occasion."

Allison, a Stephen F. Austin graduate, is delighted with what Blair has done to return the Ladyjacks to prominence.

"I think we were ahead of our time in the early 1970s," Allison said. "I think it was ahead of most of the programs in the country. In the early 1980s we had teams that we could sell the coliseum out."

The old excitement is almost all the way back, Allison said.

"This year, it seems these kids refuse to lose," she said. "That may get us over humps we haven't been able to jump before."

The Ladyjacks have a winning record against seven of the eight Southwest Conference teams. They are 6-10 against the Texas Lady Longhorns, a team Blair would like to play on a regular basis.

But he realizes the Longhorns have little to gain from such a matchup against a smaller school that possibly could beat them on a regular basis.

"That game will never happen on a regular season basis," Blair said. "That's Texas' decision, but if I was in her (Texas coach Jody Conradt) shoes, I'd probably do the same thing. They feel they have nothing to gain."

Blair's coaching seems to have agreed with his players, who were relaxed enough to poke fun at their coach at a recent booster club meeting.

Brown-Hairgrove kidded Blair about an NCAA-sponsored trip to New York:

"I must have saved his life three or four times. He thought the cabbies were supposed to stop for him."

Peay also got in a dig to the delight of the audience.

Pointing out Blair's delight in seeing the sights when the Ladyjacks play on the road, she said:

"We've been to New Orleans five times and haven't played a game there yet."

# Dave Dravecky plays first golf in public since arm amputated

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dave Dravecky, the former pitcher who had his left arm amputated last June, played golf in public for the first time since his surgery at the Pro-Am event Wednesday of the Buick Invitational.

The gallery at the Torrey Pines golf course cheered as Dravecky stepped on the first tee. He then warned the spectators, "Those of you up front, better keep your heads up."

Dravecky, using a right-hander's stance with a forward swing, poked the first drive about 30 yards but followed with a nice 170-yard drive.

Dravecky resumed playing golf last fall, but as he recalled, he couldn't complete 18 holes on his first two tries.

"I did some things with a golf ball that I didn't think were possible," he said. "Once, I was standing at the tee, then I went to hit and the ball went through my legs. ...

"That was the most horrendous experience that I've ever had on a golf course and probably one of the most hilarious. We laughed so much — that's probably the reason we didn't finish 18."

Just two weeks ago, Dravecky went the distance for the first time on a Palm Springs course. It was apt timing in the light of the invitation he received from tournament officials in San Diego.

Not only was the former pitcher for the Padres and Giants playing golf in public for the first time since the surgery, but he also acknowledged overcoming a period of depression that hit him well after the June 18 operation.


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# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## NHL Results

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

| | W | L | T | P | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NY Rangers | 37 | 19 | 4 | 78 | 236 | 193 |
| Washington | 34 | 20 | 5 | 73 | 250 | 199 |
| New Jersey | 32 | 18 | 7 | 71 | 220 | 174 |
| Pittsburgh | 27 | 24 | 7 | 61 | 250 | 223 |
| NY Islanders | 24 | 26 | 7 | 55 | 215 | 229 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 26 | 11 | 53 | 177 | 194 |

Adams Division

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 35 | 21 | 6 | 76 | 207 | 151 |
| Boston | 27 | 24 | 8 | 62 | 202 | 206 |
| Buffalo | 23 | 26 | 10 | 56 | 213 | 220 |
| Hartford | 16 | 29 | 11 | 43 | 173 | 199 |
| Quebec | 13 | 38 | 7 | 33 | 172 | 233 |

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 32 | 18 | 6 | 73 | 254 | 196 |
| St. Louis | 27 | 24 | 5 | 63 | 208 | 200 |
| Chicago | 25 | 21 | 11 | 62 | 187 | 174 |
| Minnesota | 25 | 28 | 5 | 55 | 187 | 203 |
| Toronto | 21 | 33 | 5 | 47 | 167 | 219 |

Smythe Division

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vanbouver | 30 | 19 | 9 | 69 | 202 | 176 |
| La Angeles | 24 | 23 | 11 | 61 | 215 | 222 |
| Edmonton | 26 | 28 | 7 | 59 | 223 | 232 |
| Winnipeg | 24 | 25 | 11 | 59 | 184 | 182 |
| Calgary | 23 | 27 | 9 | 55 | 216 | 217 |
| San Jose | 13 | 42 | 4 | 30 | 152 | 269 |

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 3, OT

Pittsburgh 7, Toronto 1

Quebec 4, Minnesota 0

Washington 4, San Jose 2

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Montreal 2, Hartford 2, tie

St. Louis 4, Winnipeg 3

Calgary 6, Boston 4

Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3

Buffalo at Vancouver, (n)

Thursday's Games

Toronto at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.

Quebec at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.

New Jersey at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

### Canadiens 2, Whalers 2

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0—2 |
| Hartford | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—2 |

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Corson 14 (Muller), 1:28.

Third Period—2, Hartford, Zalapski 16 (Cullen, Shaw), 11:11 (pp). 3, Hartford, Holik 12 (Cullen, Conroy), 15:26. 4, Montreal, Muller 29 (Courtnall, Carbonneau), 19:29.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Montreal 3-10-7-0—20. Hartford 8-11-12-3—34. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; Hartford 1 of 1. Goalies—Montreal, Roy, 30 saves). Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 5-13-5 (20-18).

### Blues 4, Jets 3

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Winnipeg | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Carlyle (Baron, Janney), 9:26. 2, St. Louis, Christian 14 (Brown 14 (Hull)), 19:04.

Second Period—4, St. Louis, Shanahan 25 (Emerson, Lowry), 11:08.

Third Period—5, St. Louis, Janney 13 (Shanahan, Hull), 9:05 (pp). 6, Winnipeg, Olczyk 22 (Housley, Numminen), 12:10 (pp). 7, Winnipeg, Borsato 11 (Hartman, Olczyk), 18:58.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-8-8—27. Winnipeg 14-10-6—30. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 5; Winnipeg 1 of 6. Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph, 22-16-9 (30 shots-27 saves). Winnipeg, Essensa, 18-14-6 (27-23).

### Flames 6, Bruins 4

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Calgary | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |

First Period—1, Calgary, Makarov 13 (Nieuwendyk, Roberts), 1:43. 2, Calgary, Stern 10 (Otto, MacInnis), 11:58.

Second Period—3, Calgary, Reichel 17 (Sinnard, Suter), 8:55. 4, Calgary, Robinson 34 (Nieuwendyk, Musil), 9:17. 5, Boston, Carpenter 18 (Ruzicka, Oates), 11:59 (pp). 6, Calgary, Stern 11 (Osiecki, Otto), 13:56 (sh). 7, Boston, Brickley 10 (Murphy, Pederson), 15:46.

Third Period—8, Boston, Bourque 16 (Brickley, Ruzicka), :26. 9, Boston, Ashton 15 (Oaters, Carpenter), 3:34. 10, Calgary, Stern 12 (Wilson, MacInnis), 14:32.

Shots on goal—Boston 9-13-17—39. Calgary 8-16-6—30. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 4; Calgary 0 of 3. Goalies—Boston, Moog (16 shots-12 saves), Berthiaume, 0-2-2 (9-17 second, 14-12). Calgary, Reese (13-20 second, 2-1), Reese (0-0 third, 17-15).

### Oilers 4, Kings 3

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Edmonton | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Gretzky 25 (Granato, Robitaille), 4:12 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Semenov 10 (Simpson), 10:05. 3, Los Angeles, Coffey 11, 11:30.

Second Period—4, Edmonton, Gelinas 7 (Lamb, Buchberger), 2:16. 5, Edmonton, Hawgood 1 (Richardson, Murphy), 7:24. 6, Edmonton, Semenov 11 (Damphousse, Glynn), 16:29.

Third Period—7, Los Angeles, Miller 12 (Gretzky, Robitaille), 19:57.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 11-11-11—33. Edmonton 12-13-4—29. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 6; Edmonton 0 of 4. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 16-12-12 (29 shots-25 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 18-21-7 (33-30).

### Sabres 6, Nordiques 3

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Quebec | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

First Period—1, Buffalo, Hawerchuk 39 (Ramage, Hawerchuk), 1:39 (pp). 2, Quebec, Sakic 30 (Lemieux, Stastny), 5:39. 3, Buffalo, Ramage 5 (Hawerchuk, Andreychuk), 11:39 (pp). 4, Buffalo, Andreychuk 31 (Ramage, Hawerchuk), 15:39 (pp).

Second Period—5, Quebec, Lemieux 31 (Sakic, Stastny), 1:39. 6, Buffalo, Andreychuk 32 (Hawerchuk, Ramage), 5:39 (pp). 7, Quebec, Lemieux 32 (Sakic, Stastny), 11:39 (pp).

Third Period—8, Buffalo, Andreychuk 33 (Hawerchuk, Ramage), 1:39 (pp). 9, Quebec, Sakic 31 (Lemieux, Stastny), 5:39 (pp). 10, Buffalo, Andreychuk 34 (Hawerchuk, Ramage), 9:39 (pp).

Shots on goal—Buffalo 9-11-11—31. Quebec 11-10-8—29. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 4 of 8; Quebec 3 of 6. Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek, 15-8-3 (29 shots-26 saves). Quebec, Hextall, 18-15-4 (31-25).

### Penguins 7, Islanders 4

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| NY Islanders | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Stevens 4 (Lemieux, Jagr), 2:39. 2, NY Islanders, Ferraro 15 (Sutter, Thomas), 5:39. 3, Pittsburgh, Jagr 31 (Lemieux, Stevens), 8:39. 4, NY Islanders, Ferraro 16 (Sutter, Thomas), 11:39. 5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 44 (Jagr, Stevens), 15:39 (pp).

Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 45 (Jagr, Stevens), 1:39. 7, NY Islanders, Sutter 18 (Ferraro, Thomas), 5:39. 8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 46 (Jagr, Stevens), 9:39 (pp). 9, NY Islanders, Sutter 19 (Ferraro, Thomas), 15:39 (pp).

Third Period—10, Pittsburgh, Jagr 32 (Lemieux, Stevens), 1:39. 11, Pittsburgh, Jagr 33 (Lemieux, Stevens), 5:39. 12, NY Islanders, Ferraro 17 (Sutter, Thomas), 9:39 (pp).

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 11-11-11—33. NY Islanders 11-11-11—33. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 2 of 5; NY Islanders 1 of 4. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 19-11-3 (33-29). NY Islanders, Hrivnak, 3-3-1 (7-5).

### Sharks 5, Canucks 3

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Vancouver | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

First Period—1, San Jose, Kamensky 25 (Wilson, Sandlak), 2:39. 2, Vancouver, Courtnall 30 (Linden, Ronning), 5:39. 3, San Jose, Wilson 15 (Kamensky, Sandlak), 11:39 (pp). 4, Vancouver, Linden 31 (Courtnall, Ronning), 15:39.

Second Period—5, San Jose, Sandlak 15 (Kamensky, Wilson), 1:39. 6, San Jose, Kamensky 26 (Wilson, Sandlak), 5:39 (pp). 7, Vancouver, Courtnall 31 (Linden, Ronning), 9:39 (pp).

Third Period—8, San Jose, Kamensky 27 (Wilson, Sandlak), 1:39. 9, Vancouver, Ronning 20 (Courtnall, Linden), 5:39.

Shots on goal—San Jose 11-11-11—33. Vancouver 11-11-11—33. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 4; Vancouver 1 of 4. Goalies—San Jose, Hedican, 1-0-0 (1-1). Vancouver, Kidd, 5-4-2 (33-28).

### Oilers 5, Kings 4

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| Los Angeles | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Edmonton | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Granato 26 (Gretzky, Robitaille), 1:39. 2, Edmonton, Simpson 11 (Semenov, Gelinas), 5:39. 3, Edmonton, Semenov 12 (Simpson, Gelinas), 11:39. 4, Edmonton, Gelinas 8 (Lamb, Buchberger), 15:39.

Second Period—5, Edmonton, Simpson 12 (Semenov, Gelinas), 1:39. 6, Los Angeles, Granato 27 (Gretzky, Robitaille), 5:39. 7, Los Angeles, Gretzky 23 (Granato, Robitaille), 9:39 (pp).

Third Period—8, Edmonton, Lamb 15 (Buchberger, Gelinas), 1:39. 9, Los Angeles, Granato 28 (Gretzky, Robitaille), 5:39. 10, Edmonton, Lamb 16 (Buchberger, Gelinas), 9:39. 11, Edmonton, Lamb 17 (Buchberger, Gelinas), 15:39.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 11-11-11—33. Edmonton 11-11-11—33. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 5; Edmonton 0 of 4. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 16-12-12 (29 shots-25 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 18-21-7 (33-30).

### Stars 6, Blackhawks 3

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| Dallas | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

First Period—1, Chicago, Chelios 5 (Roenick, Amonte), 2:39. 2, Dallas, Gagner 15 (Hatcher, Nemirovsky), 5:39. 3, Dallas, Hatcher 5 (Gagner, Nemirovsky), 11:39 (pp). 4, Dallas, Gagner 16 (Hatcher, Nemirovsky), 15:39.

Second Period—5, Chicago, Amonte 23 (Roenick, Chelios), 1:39. 6, Dallas, Nemirovsky 15 (Gagner, Hatcher), 5:39. 7, Chicago, Roenick 31 (Amonte, Chelios), 9:39 (pp).

Third Period—8, Dallas, Nemirovsky 16 (Gagner, Hatcher), 1:39. 9, Dallas, Gagner 17 (Hatcher, Nemirovsky), 5:39.

Shots on goal—Dallas 11-11-11—33. Chicago 11-11-11—33. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 2 of 5; Chicago 1 of 4. Goalies—Dallas, Casey, 1-0-0 (1-1). Chicago, Belfour, 5-4-2 (33-28).

### Flyers 5, Maple Leafs 3

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| Philadelphia | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Toronto | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Recchi 25 (Lindros, Dineen), 2:39. 2, Toronto, Andreychuk 35 (Ellett, Gilmour), 5:39. 3, Philadelphia, Lindros 30 (Recchi, Dineen), 11:39 (pp). 4, Toronto, Ellett 15 (Andreychuk, Gilmour), 15:39.

Second Period—5, Philadelphia, Lindros 31 (Recchi, Dineen), 1:39. 6, Toronto, Gilmour 31 (Andreychuk, Ellett), 5:39. 7, Philadelphia, Dineen 15 (Lindros, Recchi), 9:39.

Third Period—8, Philadelphia, Lindros 32 (Recchi, Dineen), 1:39. 9, Toronto, Andreychuk 36 (Ellett, Gilmour), 5:39.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 11-11-11—33. Toronto 11-11-11—33. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 4; Toronto 1 of 4. Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall, 18-15-4 (33-30). Toronto, Wamsley, 11-12-3 (33-28).

### Sabres 5, Nordiques 3

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| Buffalo | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
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First Period—1, Buffalo, Hawerchuk 39 (Ramage, Hawerchuk), 1:39 (pp). 2, Quebec, Sakic 30 (Lemieux, Stastny), 5:39. 3, Buffalo, Ramage 5 (Hawerchuk, Andreychuk), 11:39 (pp). 4, Buffalo, Andreychuk 31 (Ramage, Hawerchuk), 15:39 (pp).

Second Period—5, Quebec, Lemieux 31 (Sakic, Stastny), 1:39. 6, Buffalo, Andreychuk 32 (Hawerchuk, Ramage), 5:39 (pp). 7, Quebec, Lemieux 32 (Sakic, Stastny), 11:39 (pp).

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Third Period—8, San Jose, Kamensky 27 (Wilson, Sandlak), 1:39. 9, Vancouver, Ronning 20 (Courtnall, Linden), 5:39.

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## NBA Results

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 33 | 18 | .647 | — |
| Boston | 29 | 23 | .558 | 4½ |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 27 | .491 | 8 |
| Miami | 24 | 26 | .482 | 9½ |
| New Jersey | 22 | 30 | .423 | 11½ |
| Washington | 18 | 34 | .346 | 15½ |
| Orlando | 13 | 40 | .245 | 21 |

Central Division

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 43 | 10 | .811 | — |
| Cleveland | 33 | 17 | .660 | 8½ |
| Detroit | 30 | 23 | .567 | 13 |
| Atlanta | 26 | 26 | .500 | 16½ |
| Milwaukee | 25 | 26 | .490 | 17 |
| Indiana | 24 | 30 | .444 | 19½ |
| Charlotte | 17 | 35 | .327 | 25½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 36 | 16 | .667 | — |
| San Antonio | 30 | 22 | .577 | 5 |
| Houston | 26 | 26 | .500 | 9 |
| Denver | 19 | 32 | .373 | 15½ |
| Dallas | 16 | 37 | .298 | 20 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 41 | .196 | 24½ |

Pacific Division

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 38 | 15 | .706 | — |
| Golden State | 34 | 15 | .694 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 33 | 20 | .623 | 4 |
| LA Lakers | 29 | 23 | .558 | 7½ |
| LA Clippers | 27 | 25 | .519 | 9½ |
| Seattle | 27 | 25 | .519 | 9½ |
| Sacramento | 17 | 35 | .327 | 19½ |

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 106, Detroit 102

Chicago 112, Orlando 99

Washington 103, Atlanta 102, OT

Indiana 129, Sacramento 115

Charlotte 108, Denver 104

Golden State 117, Boston 112

San Antonio 113, Minnesota 103

Utah 118, Dallas 96

LA Clippers 125, LA Lakers 94

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Miami at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

LA Lakers at Seattle, 9 p.m.

### Spurs 113, Wolves 103

MINNESOTA (103)

Campbell 10-17 1-2 21, Mitchell 0-8 0-0 0, Breuer 6-9 0-0 12, West 9-15 2-2 21, Richardson 9-16 1-2 19, Bailey 3-7 2-2 8, Longley 2-2 0-0 4, Glass 7-12 0-0 16, Brooks 0-4 0-0 0, Garrick 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 47-91 6-8 103.

SAN ANTONIO (113)

Elliott 4-11 2-2 10, Cummings 8-15 4-6 20, Robinson 16-30 7-8 39, Pressey 1-2 1-2 3, Johnson 8-14 0-1 16, Strickland 5-14 2-4 12, Royal 0-1 0-0 0, Green 3-5 2-2 8, Carr 2-6 1-2 5, Copa 0-1 0-0 0, Sutton 0-0 0-0 0, Bardo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-99 19-27 113.

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| Minnesota | 25 | 31 | 23 | 24—103 |
| San Antonio | 32 | 25 | 24 | 32—113 |

3-Point goals—Minnesota 3-6 (Glass 2-4, West 1-1, Campbell 0-1), San Antonio 0-4 (Johnson 0-1, Elliott 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 43 (Mitchell, Breuer 6), San Antonio 63 (Robinson 16). Assists—Minnesota 20 (Richardson 8), San Antonio 21 (Pressey 7). Total fouls—Minnesota 20, San Antonio 14. A—16,057.

### Jazz 118, Mavs 96

DALLAS (96)

White 3-7 1-4 7, T.Davis 6-7 2-4 14, Williams 3-7 2-4 8, Harper 5-13 2-2 13, Blackman 5-9 2-2 13, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Hodge 5-7 0-0 10, Moore 3-11 2-2 8, McCray 2-3 0-0 4, Iuzzolino 0-4 7-8 7, Howard 5-5 0-0 10. Totals 38-76 18-26 96.

UTAH (118)

Edwards 5-8 2-3 12, K.Malone 9-12 5-9 23, Eaton 0-3 4-4 4, Stockton 5-8 3-3 13, J.Malone 7-14 3-3 17, Murdock 4-7 2-2 10, Brown 3-7 3-3 9, Corbin 4-6 4-4 12, Benoit 3-8 2-2 8, Rudd 0-3 2-2 2, Crowder 1-1 0-0 2, Austin 1-2 4-4 6. Totals 42-79 34-39 118.

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| Dallas | 22 | 23 | 25 | 26—96 |
| Utah | 21 | 30 | 35 | 32—118 |

3-Point goals—Dallas 2-5 (Harper 1-1, Blackman 1-1, Iuzzolino 0-1, Moore 0-2), Utah 0-3 (Edwards 0-1, Stockton 0-1, Rudd 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 40 (White 8), Utah 48 (K.Malone 9). Assists—Dallas 17 (Iuzzolino 7), Utah 28 (Stockton 11). Total fouls—Dallas 25, Utah 25. A—19,911.

### Hornets 106, Nuggets 104

DENVER (104)

Anderson 7-12 0-1 14, Williams 13-27 4-4 31, Mutombo 6-9 4-6 16, Macon 3-9 1-3 7, Garland 5-11 0-0 10, Jackson 3-9 0-0 6, Lichti 2-4 0-0 4, Wolf 2-3 0-0 4, Liberty 5-8 1-2 12. Totals 46-92 10-16 104.

CHARLOTTE (108)

Johnson 16-25 2-2 34, Newman 7-12 1-3 15, Gattison 5-8 2-3 12, Bogues 3-7 1-2 7, Gill 10-20 3-3 23, Reid 3-7 1-2 7, Curry 2-7 0-0 4, Lynch 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 48-90 10-16 106.

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| Denver | 32 | 26 | 22 | 24—104 |
| Charlotte | 24 | 26 | 34 | 22—106 |

3-Point goals—Denver 2-6 (Liberty 1-1, Williams 1-4, Jackson 0-1), Charlotte 0-4 (Johnson 0-1, Bogues 0-1, Curry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 59 (Mutombo 12), Charlotte 41 (Johnson, Gattison 8). Assists—Denver 26 (Garland 9), Charlotte 29 (Bogues 13). Total fouls—Denver 20, Charlotte 18. A—23,686.

### Bulls 112, Magic 99

CHICAGO (112)

Grant 3-13 4-4 10, Pippen 10-14 1-2 21, Cartwright 3-8 2-2 8, Paxson 2-5 0-0 4, Jordan 11-23 5-7 27, King 0-3 1-2 1, Armstrong 6-11 2-4 16, S.Williams 2-3 2-2 6, Hodges 4-7 0-0 10, Perdue 3-6 3-4 9, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-92 20-27 112.

ORLANDO (99)

Catledge 8-11 1-1 17, Turner 6-8 0-0 12, Roberts 6-9 0-0 12, Bowie 9-14 1-1 19, Skiles 2-6 2-2 7, Acres 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 3-10 2-2 8, Reynolds 0-2 0-0 0, Corchiani 1-5 2-2 4, B.Williams 6-9 1-2 13, Kite 1-1 0-0 2, Vincent 2-6 1-3 5. Totals 44-83 10-13 99.

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| Chicago | 20 | 37 | 25 | 30—112 |
| Orlando | 30 | 14 | 24 | 31— 99 |

3-Point goals—Chicago 4-7 (Armstrong 2-2, Hodges 2-3, Jordan 0-1, Pippen 0-1), Orlando 1-2 (Skiles 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 46 (Jordan 10), Orlando 51 (Roberts 11). Assists—Chicago 30 (Jordan, Pippen 6), Orlando 25 (Skiles 7). Total fouls—Chicago 18, Orlando 26. Technical—Skiles. A—15,151.

### Bullets 103, Hawks 102

WASHINGTON (103)

Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Wingate 3-9 0-0 6, Ellison 14-28 2-3 30, Adams 7-17 0-1 17, Eackles 16-27 6-8 40, Stewart 1-3 3-4 5, English 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 0-1 1-2 1, Smith 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-92 12-18 103.

ATLANTA (102)

Ferrell 11-22 2-3 25, Willis 10-27 0-2 20, Rasmussen 9-17 0-0 18, Augmon 1-7 0-0 2, Robinson 4-13 3-4 11, Graham 6-13 0-0 15, Cheeks 3-5 0-1 7, Volkov 2-7 1-4 5, Koncak 0-2 0-0 0, Wiley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-113 6-14 102.

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| Wshngtn | 28 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 8—103 |
| Atlanta | 27 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 7—102 |

3-Point goals—Washington 5-9 (Adams 3-7, Eackles 2-2), Atlanta 4-12 (Graham 3-5, Ferrell 1-3, Robinson 0-2, Volkov 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 56 (Ellison 16), Atlanta 74 (Willis 33). Assists—Washington 27 (Adams 8), Atlanta 32 (Robinson 8). Total fouls—Washington 17, Atlanta 19. A—10,016.

### Nets 106, Pistons 102

DETROIT (102)

Woolridge 2-6 1-3 5, Rodman 6-9 2-4 15, Laimbeer 5-8 0-0 10, Dumars 3-10 10-13 16, I.Thomas 12-25 5-5 29, Walker 0-4 0-0 0, Aguirre 8-14 1-2 17, Salley 3-4 3-4 9, McCann 0-1 1-2 1, C.Thomas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 23-33 102.

NEW JERSEY (106)

Morris 5-16 0-0 10, Coleman 9-19 2-3 20, Bowie 4-14 1-2 9, Petrovic 8-15 7-9 25, Anderson 6-13 0-0 12, Dudley 0-5 0-0 0, George 7-11 5-8 19, Mills 3-7 2-4 8, Lee 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 43-101 17-26 106.

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| Detroit | 25 | 23 | 29 | 25—102 |
| New Jersey | 25 | 26 | 31 | 24—106 |

3-Point goals—Detroit 1-7 (Rodman 1-3, Laimbeer 0-1, C.Thomas 0-1, I.Thomas 0-2), New Jersey 3-9 (Petrovic 2-4, Lee 1-2, Coleman 0-1, Morris 0-2). Fouled out—I.Thomas. Rebounds—Detroit 58 (Rodman 25), New Jersey 62 (Morris, Coleman 13). Assists—Detroit 18 (I.Thomas 9), New Jersey 23 (George 6). Total fouls—Detroit 26, New Jersey 23. Technicals—Rodman, I.Thomas. A—13,558.

### Warriors 117, Celtics 112

BOSTON (112)

Gamble 7-15 5-5 20, Pinckney 6-7 4-7 16, Parish 5-15 2-4 12, Bagley 3-9 2-2 8, Lewis 10-18 9-10 30, McHale 4-7 2-2 10, Fox 0-1 0-0 0, Douglas 2-3 0-0 4, Brown 3-8 1-2 7, Kleine 0-1 0-0 0, Green 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 42-89 26-34 112.

GOLDEN STATE (117)

Hill 1-6 0-0 2, Mullin 10-16 5-5 27, Alexander 0-4 1-2 1, Hardaway 14-25 13-15 43, Owens 4-6 1-2 9, Marciulionis 8-15 7-8 23, Askew 3-7 0-0 6, Petersen 1-2 0-0 2, Elie 0-2 0-0, Battie 1-2 2-4 4. Totals 42-85 29-36 117.

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| Boston | 24 | 30 | 28 | 30—112 |
| Golden State | 30 | 31 | 28 | 28—117 |

3-Point goals—Boston 2-5 (Lewis 1-1, Gamble 1-3, Brown 0-1), Golden State 4-9 (Mullin 2-4, Hardaway 2-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 62 (Pinckney 18), Golden State 43 (Hill 7). Assists—Boston 22 (Bagley 6), Golden State 17 (Hardaway 7). Total fouls—Boston 27, Golden State 25. Technical—Douglas. Ejection—Douglas. A—15,025.

### Pacers 115, Kings 129

SACRAMENTO (115)

Bonner 5-11 6-8 16, Tisdale 9-18 2-2 20, Causwell 2-4 4-6 8, Richmond 8-23 10-13 26, Webb 9-19 6-6 25, Chilcutt 0-3 0-0 0, Hopson 3-8 3-6 9, Scheffler 2-2 3-4 7, Curry 2-7 0-0 4, Lynch 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 48-90 10-16 106.

INDIANA (129)

Person 14-24 8-10 41, Thompson 0-4 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-2 2-2 2, Miller 8-13 6-6 24, M.Williams 4-10 9-9 17, Fleming 6-9 0-0 12, Schrempf 6-11 6-7 18, Smits 2-4 2-2 6, McCloud 2-5 0-0 4, Green 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 44-86 34-38 129.

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| Sacramento | 25 | 21 | 33 | 36—115 |
| Indiana | 37 | 27 | 26 | 37—129 |

3-Point goals—Sacramento 3-9 (Richmond 2-4, Webb 1-4, Lee 0-1), Indiana 7-11 (Person 5-7, Miller 2-3, McCloud 0-1). Fouled out—Tisdale, Davis. Rebounds—Sacramento 56 (Causwell, Hopson 7), Indiana 55 (Schrempf 16). Assists—Sacramento 

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# U.S.: Roffe earns gold

(From 1C)

pressure because she hadn't done the triple axel well in practice.

Harding, the only other woman to do the 3½-revolution jump, missed the axel for the third straight time in competition and skipped the double-toe loop that was to follow it.

Yamaguchi, the reigning world champion, skated lightly and effortlessly, cutting a graceful figure on the ice in aqua blue and silver to the music of Strauss' "Blue Danube" waltz. Though she didn't sparkle quite as much as she did at the U.S. championships, her jumps and spins were clean and precise.

"I tried to just skate free out there and create a romantic mood and something easy and flowing and nice to watch," said Yamaguchi, who confessed to being "a little surprised" she was first.

"The original program is where most of the tension is because of the required elements, and it's always nice to get through that cleanly."

The crowd loved her, giving her a long ovation when she finished. A banner proclaiming "USA Loves Kristi" and dozens of waving American flags accompanied the cheers.

The judges were satisfied, too, giving her no mark below 5.6 for required elements and seven 5.9s for artistry.

"She really skated the program, not just doing the moves," said her coach, Christy Ness. "It really had a good flow."

Kerrigan, the world bronze medalist and runner-up at last month's U.S. championships, was the first medals contender on the ice. After struggling all week in practice with her triple lutz-double toe loop combination, she nailed it this time and skated an almost effort-free program.

"I didn't have the pressure on me as much as the others," Kerrigan said. "But I have to go out and think about my skating and do my job. The rest is out of my hands."

Bonaly, European champion the last two years, hesitated once between a triple lutz and a double toe loop but stayed up and got the partisan crowd clapping as she moved into position to win France's second-ever ladies' figure skating medal. Jacqueline du Bief won a bronze in 1952.

"I feel I am the big winner tonight," Bonaly said.

Yamaguchi was sympathetic about Ito's fall, saying: "You want to see everyone go out there and do their best because it makes for a better competition."

A crash also claimed two-time defending World Cup circuit champion Petra Kronberger of Austria, who tumbled near the bottom on her first run of the giant slalom after hitting a gate too hard with her left arm.

Roffe, who joined downhiller Hilary Lindh as an American Alpine silver medalist, grabbed the lead and nearly the gold with an afternoon run of 1:06.50.



AP Laserphoto

Finland's goalie Jukka Tammi is buried under Vitali Prokhorov of the Unifided Team during the Olympic quarterfinals Wednesday in Meribel, France.

# U.S. hockey team to battle Unified squad in semifinals

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

MERIBEL, France — An old foe with a new name will get a shot at the United States in Olympic hockey. Sweden won't.

The world champion and top seed, Sweden was upset 3-1 by Czechoslovakia in the quarterfinals Wednesday.

Otakar Janecky snapped a third-period tie and Petr Briza made 29 saves for Czechoslovakia (5-1), the only team to beat both co-favorites. Canada advanced to Friday's semifinal against Canada (5-1).

The Swedes, who scored three goals in the final period to tie the United States in the prelimninary round finale, are out. Waiting there for the United States in Friday's semifinals, though, is the Unified Team.

That's Unified, as in former Soviet republics, and it looked as powerful as its old predecessor Wednesday.

It pushed its record to 5-1 with a 6-1 victory over Finland. And on Friday it plays the United States (5-0-1), the only unbeaten team in the tournament.

The last time the teams met in the medal round was in 1980, when the Unified Team played under the Soviet flag and the U.S. team pulled off the Miracle on Ice — beating the Soviets 4-3 and then defeating Finland to win the gold.

Unified Team assistant coach Igor Dimitriev said he and coach Viktor Tikhonov do not discourage their players from recalling 1980, when many were teen-agers.

"There's some talking going on about the Winter Olympics that took place in Lake Placid," Dimitriev said. "We tell the players that the American team that took the gold medal in 1980 was a very good team. It serves as an example for our players."

The players must have been listening to their mentors. The Soviet Union won gold medals in 1984 and 1988 and the Unified Team, the second seed, appears to be the top contender again in 1992. It is the 10th time in 10 tries that the team has reached the final four.

The Swedes won't get another chance to play the United States in the Olympics until at least 1994. The teams hadn't been fierce rivals until this month, when two physical games put both clubs on edge.

After an exhibition game three days before the Olympics, Sweden accused the U.S. team of dirty and overly physical play. Just 2:04 into the rematch on Monday, Sweden's Mats Naslund sent U.S. defenseman Greg Brown to the hospital with a concussion, broken nose and facial lacerations.

Had Sweden beaten Czechoslovakia, it might have played the Americans again, either for the bronze or gold medal.

Asked if he was disappointed that his team wouldn't get another chance to play the U.S. team, Lundmark said: "Why should I be? We played them twice. That's enough."

Now Sweden (3-1-2) and Finland (3-2-1) can do no better than fifth place. They meet in a consolation game on Thursday. Finland was the 1988 silver medalist.

Jaroslav Walter, Czechoslovakia's assistant coach, said his team is due to beat the Canadians.

"We have played them five times during this season and they have beaten us all five," he said. "I do hope we'll be the winners the sixth time."

The Czechoslovaks won the silver medal in 1984 but have fallen on hard times since. Most of their best players have left to play professionally. Politically, Czechoslovakia's has troubles — its economy in shambles.

"Our team is struggling for survival," Walter said, "and under the coming conditions, sports is not going to be easy in our country."

The same may apply to the Unified Team.

The players have changed. Many of the former Olympic heroes have gone to the NHL.

# DUMPED: Coleman replaces Walker on four-man bobsled

(From 1C)

As Walker's headline-grabbing Olympic debut ground to a halt, it seemed his highly touted speed simply didn't match the expectations of less celebrated teammates and coaches.

"For reasons that were reflected in the split times at the top, Randy felt that something was going on in the back of his sled that he wasn't comfortable with," U.S. coach John Philbin said. "That's the decision he made and we're going with it."

The goal is the first U.S. bobsled medal since 1956, which Walker and driver Brian Shimer missed in the two-man with a seventh-place finish — still the best U.S. showing ever in that event.

Walker had the slower four-man pushoff Wednesday in a direct contest with Coleman, who came to the Olympics as an alternate. With Walker in the day's first practice run, the start time was 6.19 seconds; with Coleman on the second run, it was 6.10.

"It's clearly not because Herschel doesn't have the ability," U.S. team chief Jim Hickey said. "We're just hoping we can go faster."

Doubts about Walker were growing since the two-man race wound up Sunday.

"Herschel is just an extra power boost in the back," side pusher Joe Sawyer of Denver said Monday. "That's what we were hoping for last weekend, but it didn't quite work."

Walker took the decision in stride.

"I've always said that I'm a competitive person and that I think the best team should be out there, no matter who it is," he said. "I'm disappointed because I came here to compete, but I will always support the U.S. team and I hope that we win a medal.

"I'm going to cheer them on."

Coleman, who turned 25 on Tuesday, had the advantage of more race seasoning and closer personal ties with Will, his roommate on the road. Both live in upstate New York.

Coleman has been racing with Will for two years. Walker's two-man Olympic race was only his second international competition after entering the sport in mid-1990.

Still, Walker was expected to start in both the two-man and four-man based on the superior speed he showed at U.S. trials last month in Altenberg, Germany. He first teamed with Will after that.

Coleman was recovering from a torn thigh muscle suffered in a World Cup race last November, but he hit his stride during Olympics preparation. "I've been improving every day," he said.

The three-time U.S. push champion in 1988-90 now rejoins Will and side pushers Sawyer and Karlos Kirby of Clive, Iowa.

"Herschel Walker is probably the most incredible athlete I've met in my life," Will said. "But you can't tear apart a team that has been successful and put someone on who has limited race experience."

Walker was upset at what he considered a behind-the-scenes ploy.

"They made the decision last week," he said. "They knew about it, but they didn't seem to have the guts to tell me."

Will "had been talking about Chris being on before we even got here and I didn't think anything about it," Walker said.

A brakeman pushes the sled for the first 50 meters or so of the 1,500-meter run and then jumps on the back and controls the brake at the end. Actually using the break during the run is a cause for disqualification.

"Herschel was more than capable of doing the job," Philbin said. "I think the decision was solely based on the driver's input.

"Herschel came in and made quite a statement in Altenberg when he pushed, and everybody was anxious to see him perform in the Games. They saw a guy capable of doing anything in the sport.

"But we as coaches," Philbin said, "need to make sure that the driver's state of mind is totally clear and is comfortable with his team."

# Two members of Mexican bobsled team hurt in crash

Associated Press

LA PLAGNE, France — A spectacular crash by the Mexican bobsled team Wednesday left two of its sledders with injuries that will keep them out of the Olympic Games.

Javier Pedroche, No. 2 on the four-man sled, said he was nearly thrown from the sled as it flipped on its side speeding out of the final turn. When the sled overturned, he and the rest of crew were trapped as it slid into the finish chute.

Pedroche said he was treated for a chipped shoulder bone and a damaged shoulder ligament at Moutiers hospital and then released. The sledder said Pedroche and driver Eduardo Tames, who also injured a shoulder, are both out of the competition. Teammate Francisco Negrete suffered bruises.

Pedroche said had been moving forward in his seat, so the brakeman could brake, when the sled flipped.

Mexican two-man sled pilot Jorge Tames said his brother Eduardo's crew probably relaxed because the sled was in the finish chute. "Otherwise, they would have been holding tight," he said.

# German team protests game, but Canada keeps hockey win

MERIBEL, France (AP) — Canada's dramatic shootout victory over Germany will stand despite a protest by the losers that the order of the shots violated the rules, officials said Wednesday.

The referee made a mistake, acknowledged Gordon Renwick, vice president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, but "historically I've never known a change on a technical mistake."

The protest was filed after Canada advanced to the Olympic semifinals with Tuesday's victory. The score was 3-3 after overtime, and Canada won 3-2 in the shootout.

The format called for each team to take turns taking five shots. Canada and Germany made two each. The competition continued with each team taking one shot apiece until the tie was broken.

Eric Lindros scored on Canada's sixth shot. Goalie Sean Burke saved Peter Draisaitl's attempt, giving Canada the win.

Because Canada went first in the opening five-shot round, the rules called for Germany to go first in the sixth round, Renwick said.

Renwick said the referee's decision prevails. likening the situation to a referee's judgment on whether a goal is scored.

"Do you call back a goal every time a referee makes a mistake?" Renwick said. The Germans could have protested at the time but "they hadn't done their homework, either."

"Our job is to be prepared to play hockey," Canada coach Dave King said Wednesday.

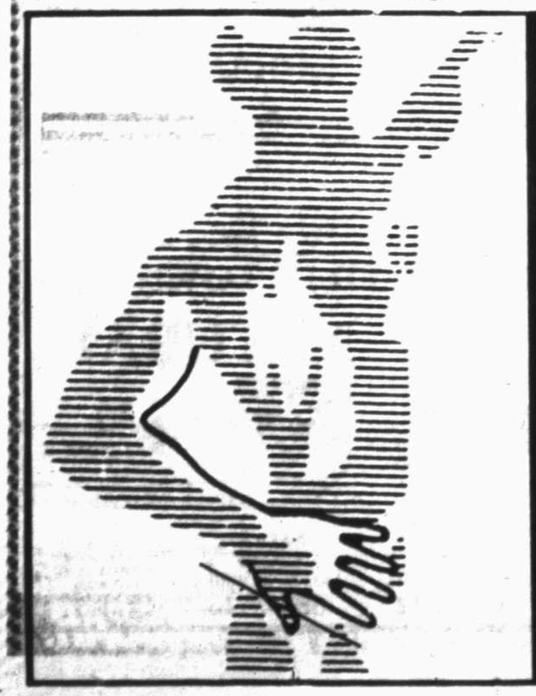
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# Lehman makes most of second chance on PGA Tour

By Bob Green
AP Golf Writer

SAN DIEGO — The Ben Hogan Tour provided Tom Lehman with a route around a wall too high and enabled him rejoin golf's big leagues.

And Lehman, 31, is making the most of his second chance on the PGA Tour.

In four starts among the game's elite this year, he has not finished lower than 16th, twice was two shots back of the winner, ranks ninth on the season's money-winning list with $135,422 and is fourth in scoring with a 69.47 average.

And the best is yet to come, he said.

"It's encouraging," he said of his fast start. "It's encouraging in that I have not been playing my best.

"When guys win, you hear them saying they made everything they looked at, or hit the ball perfect. I haven't had a week like that yet," he said before a final practice round for the Buick Invitational of California that begins Thursday.

"If I had played my best, I would be discouraged," Lehman said.

He played the PGA Tour without success for three years starting in 1983, lost his playing rights and was unable to make it back, unable to get past the stumbling block of the Tour's Qualifying School.

He tried. Frequently. And he missed.

"It was a huge wall to climb," he said. "It was too big a hurdle.

"It was a mental thing. I think there are a lot of guys in that situation over on the Hogan Tour," he said.

Unable to compete on the PGA Tour, Lehman played the mini-tours for years. He played in Asia and South Africa and spent one year as an assistant club pro.

The Hogan Tour, that 30-stop circuit for aspiring pros, provided him with the route for a return. He won three Hogan Tour events last year, set a Hogan Tour record of $141,934 in winnings and was named that tour's Player of the Year.

Perhaps more importantly, it enabled him to return to the regular tour.

"It's a big step," Lehman said. But it does not intimidate him.

"I have some goals I've set this year," he said. One involves a placing in the top-30 money-winners for the year so he can compete in the season-closing Tour Championship. Another is a placing in the top-10 to gain entry to the U.S. Open.

And those goals can be reached, he said.

"One important thing I've learned is not to try to change your game to get better. I'm still just playing my same game. The only way you get better is by practicing the right things. And that's what I'm doing," he said.

Two other factors have helped, he said.

"I was married five years ago. Marriage has been good for me. My wife has given me more maturity, has given me a stability."

And, too, there's the long road back.

"I wouldn't change one second of the things I've done in the last few years," he said. "I think it all made me a stronger, better person and a stronger, better player."

Lehman faces a 156-man field that includes defending title-holder Jay Don Blake, PGA champion John Daly, Mark O'Meara, a winner at Pebble Beach in his last start, and John Cook, the only two-time winner of the season.

Some other leading contenders in the chase for a $180,000 first prize are Steve Elkington, Fred Couples, Chip Beck, Steve Pate, Corey Pavin, Nick Price, Tom Purtzer and Tom Watson.

Ray Floyd withdrew and returned to Florida Wednesday after extensive fire damage to his home.

# Former Viking gets Stanford assistant job

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings running back Darrin Nelson was named Wednesday running backs coach for the Stanford.

The move means Nelson, 33, will end his 10-year NFL career and return to his alma mater where he was coached by Bill Walsh.

"I am very excited and pleased that Darrin Nelson is returning to Stanford," Walsh said in a statement. "He brings a wealth of knowledge related to the game. But, more importantly, he truly represents the ultimate in the Stanford student-athlete."

Nelson played at Stanford before being drafted in the first round, seventh overall, by the Vikings in 1982.

"If anything was going to get me out of Minnesota, this was it," Nelson told the Saint Paul Pioneer Press on Tuesday. "I've always wanted to go back to Stanford in some capacity."

Vikings coach Dennis Green, who left Stanford earlier this year, said he knew Nelson wanted to return to Stanford and he would not try to talk the veteran out of his decision.

Nelson, who retires as the Vikings' all-time combined net yardage leader (9,738 yards) would replace former running backs coach Tyrone Willingham, who left Stanford to take a similar job with the Vikings.

Nelson was left unprotected by the Vikings on Feb. 1 when all NFL teams had to meet Plan B requirements.

He was one of five Vikings sent to the Dallas Cowboys in the 1989 trade for Herschel Walker. Nelson never reported to the Cowboys and eventually was traded to San Diego, where he played sparingly for 1½ seasons. He returned to the Vikings as a free agent last season, rushing for 210 yards on 28 carries and returning 31 kickoffs for 682 yards.

Meanwhile, the Vikings assigned four players from their off-season roster to play for the Ohio Glory in the World League of American Football.

The players include wide receiver Darren Hughes, quarterback Chris Cochrane and defensive tackles Scott Reagan and Mike Gindorff.

# UT women belt TCU, 87-55

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cinietra Henderson scored 25 points and Johnna Pointer added 23 Wednesday night as the No. 25 Texas Lady Longhorns celebrated their return to the Top 25 by beating Texas Christian 87-55.

Texas (16-7 overall and 8-3 in the Southwest Conference) held TCU to six field goals on 29 percent shooting in the first half to grab a commanding 38-15 advantage at intermission.

The Lady Horned Frogs fell to 4-19 and remained winless in 10 conference games.

Texas, which spent several weeks out of the rankings after more than a decade-long stay in the poll, won its ninth straight.

Henderson also grabbed 11 rebounds, as did TCU's Rachel Hesse. Pointer was 4-of-5 from three-point range for Texas.

Fey Meeks added 14 points as every Lady Longhorn scored.

Janelle Hunter led the Lady Horned Frogs with 17 points. Andrea Boris added 13.

# Garrison advances

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — No. 1 seed Zina Garrison defeated Halle Cioffi 6-4, 6-1 on Wednesday to advance to the second round of the Virginia Slims of Oklahoma tournament.

No. 6 seed Debbie Graham defeated Peanut Harper 6-4, 6-2 in a second-round match.

Ann Grossman upset No. 8 seed Tami Whitlinger 7-6, 7-6 in another second-round match, becoming the first seeded player to be knocked out of the tournament.


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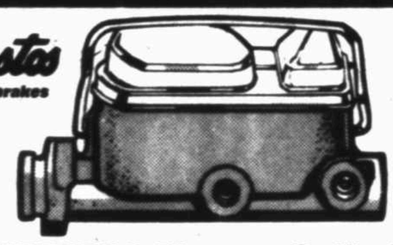
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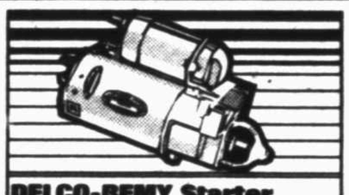
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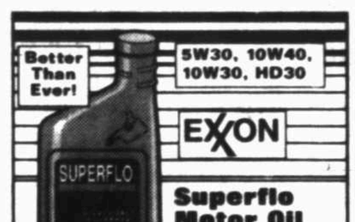

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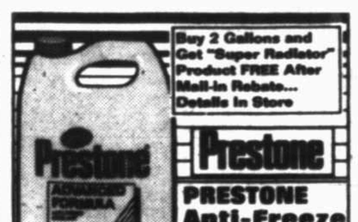

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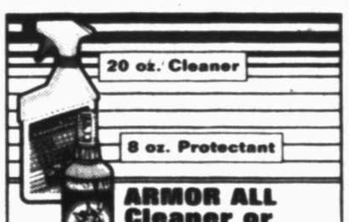

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# Gooden, Jackson start spring training regimens

**Associated Press**

## Baseball

Two of baseball's superstars got to work a little early on Wednesday.

Dwight Gooden and Bo Jackson both have a lot of question marks concerning their health entering the 1992 season, and want to find some answers soon.

Jackson proved he could play when he came back in September and appeared in 23 games during the Chicago White Sox' pennant drive. But the outfielder's physical problems have not gone away.

Jackson last fall failed a physical for the Los Angeles Raiders, the NFL team he was playing for when injured 13 months ago.

He still walks with a limp and would have to resign himself to being a designated hitter. Once considered a speedster, he also would have to yield to pinch-runners in late innings.

He has had to strenuously work out during the offseason with White Sox trainer Herm Schneider and they are continuing their daily rehabilitation in Sarasota, Fla.

The ballclub is weighing all this, as it must decide by March 15 whether to pick up the option year on Jackson's contract, which calls for a $910,000 base salary with bonuses up to $1.5 million.

"I'll play," Jackson said defiantly. "I'll be able to meet the criteria set forth by the White Sox."

General manager Ron Schueler is putting his faith in Schneider.

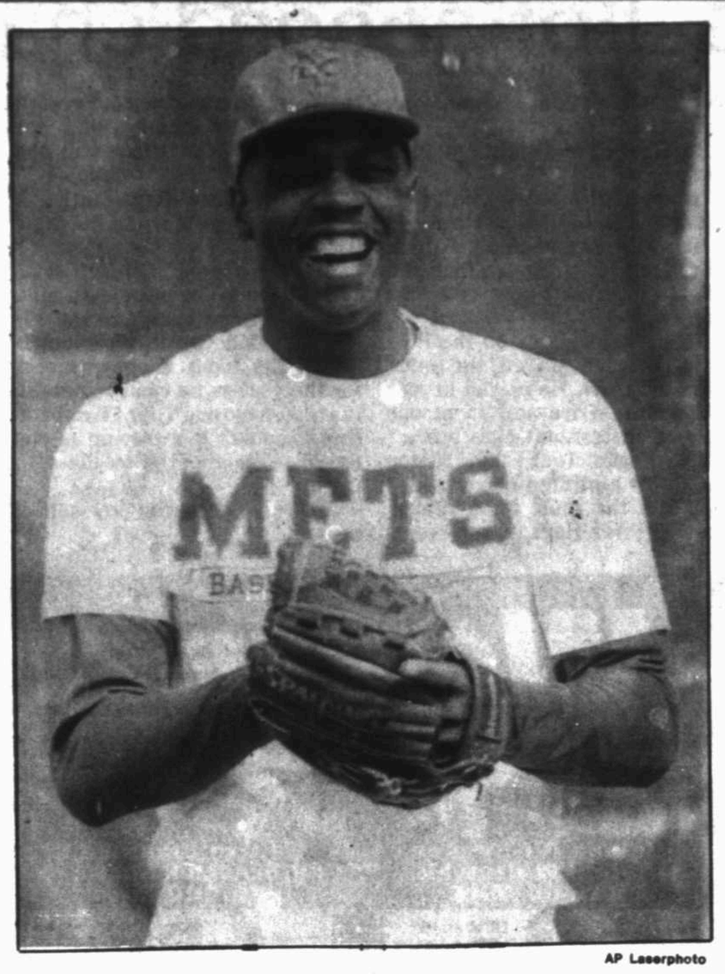
"I only know what Herm tells me, and he thinks Bo is on schedule," Schueler said.

The Mets also are optimistic about Gooden's progress.

Gooden worked at the Mets' spring training facility and reported no problems after throwing about three-dozen pitches.

Gooden started pitching from a mound last week in St Petersburg as his rehabilitation from rotator cuff surgery last September continues.

On Wednesday, he long-tossed for about 10 minutes before pitching at about three-quarters speed to catcher Mackey Sasser.



AP Laserphoto

Dwight "Doc" Gooden laughs while warming up at the Mets' spring training facility in St. Lucie, Fla.

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# Coffey, Gretzky reunited

**Associated Press**

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The Los Angeles Kings may have finally put together a Stanley Cup-winning hockey team. Only problem: This team took the NHL's top prize last decade.

With Wednesday's trade for defenseman Paul Coffey, Los Angeles has reconstructed much of the heart of the Edmonton Oilers' dynasty, which won five NHL championships in the 1980s.

The question now is whether this aging group of Edmonton veterans can be invigorated in Southern California and repeat their Stanley Cup triumphs of another era.

Coffey, who has played with the Pittsburgh Penguins for the last five seasons, joins former Oilers Wayne Gretzky, Jari Kurri, Charlie Huddy and Marty McSorley on the Los Angeles roster.

While the Gretzky-led Kings won the Smythe division last year for the first time in team history, Los Angeles is struggling this season and stands second in the Smythe.

The Penguins traded Coffey, the highest-scoring defenseman in NHL history, to the Kings and right-wing Mark Recchi to the Philadelphia Flyers in a three-club deal involving seven players and two draft choices.

The Penguins will receive defenseman Jeff Chychrun from the Kings.

The Flyers will give Pittsburgh right wing Rick Tocchet, defenseman Kjell Samuelsson and goalie Ken Wregget as well as a draft choice to be named later.

The Flyers will receive Kings defenseman Brian Benning and the Kings' first-round draft choice in 1992. Because of the blockbuster August 1988 trade for Gretzky, the Kings will not have a first-round pick until 1994.

"We are excited about acquiring such a great player as Paul Coffey," Rogatien Vachon, the Kings general manager said. "Unfortunately, to obtain such a talent you have to give up talent. We are looking forward to utilizing the many skills Paul Coffey has to offer."

Huddy, 32, has played sporadically and Gretzky, 31, has said he has started thinking about retirement. For the first time in Gretzky's distinguished career, the league's all-time top scorer has little chance at 40 goals.

# Prep team wins OT game after all but two players foul out

**Associated Press**

STEVENSON, Ala. (AP) — Two players vs. five players. No contest, right? Wrong.

Playing with only two players for the last 70 seconds of overtime — everyone else fouled out — North Jackson High School rallied from a five-point deficit for a 69-67 victory over Fort Payne.

"Our kids could hardly believe what they'd done," said North Jackson assistant coach Victor Griggs. "They just piled up in the middle of the floor. Shellshocked."

Losing coach Phillip Collie said he had "never experienced the pain I felt after that game. It's one of those things you never think could happen, one of those situations you never go over."

Trailing 67-62 with 1:10 remaining in overtime, North Jackson appeared to have no chance for a comeback Friday night. Senior center Robert Collier and junior guard Chad Cobb were the only players left on the floor for North Jackson after their seven teammates fouled out.

"I'm thinking, 'No way,'" said head coach Jay Sanders. "What do I say to the two kids?"

Cobb began the comeback by hitting a 3-pointer. After Fort Payne missed a shot and lost the ball out of bounds, Collier inbounded to Cobb, who was fouled and made both free throws to tie it at 67.

"After he made the first one, I'm thinking, 'Hey, maybe we've still got a chance,'" Sanders said.

Fort Payne was called for traveling with 13 seconds left. After a timeout, Collier had to throw the ball in to Cobb. Collier had a man guarding him and Cobb was triple-teamed, but he eluded all three defenders along the baseline and took the inbounds pass.

Cobb dribbled the length of the floor and missed a shot. But Collier got the rebound and made a basket with six seconds remaining.

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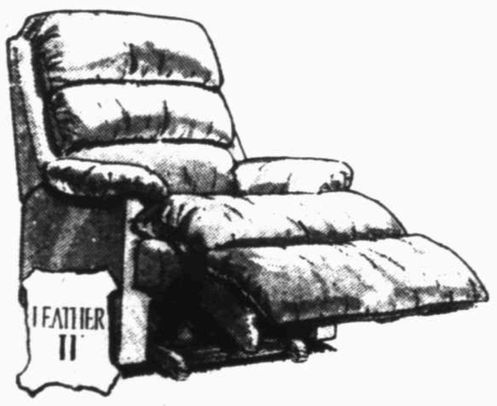
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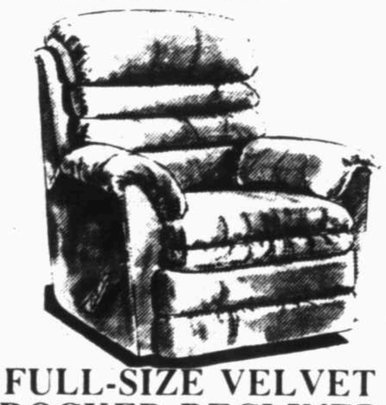
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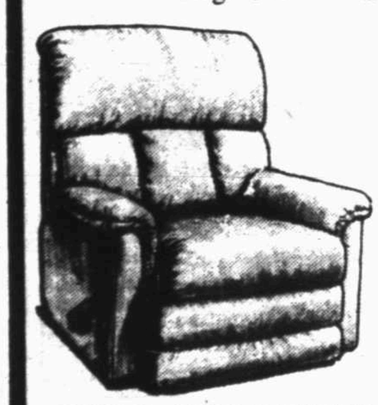
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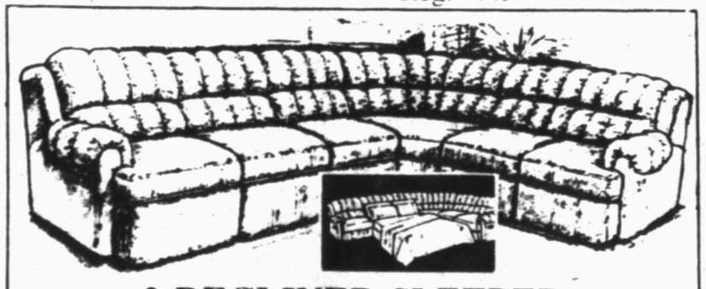
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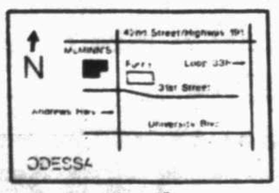
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NEW YORK — Oil prices rallied Wednesday, partly recovering from a plunge a day earlier.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March settled at $18.41 per barrel, up 29 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

On Tuesday, oil prices had fallen about $1.30 per barrel, the biggest one-day drop since the Gulf War last year, as traders decided OPEC wasn't doing enough to prop up prices this spring.

Although prices showed healthy gains on Wednesday, many traders viewed it as a technical correction to Tuesday's big drop.

Natural gas prices were mostly higher, with contracts for delivery in March settling at $1.136 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 5.9 cents.

After the oil markets had closed for the day, the American Petroleum Institute reported U.S. supplies of heating oil and crude oil fell last week, while the supply of gasoline rose and refineries cut back operations.

The supply of distillates, which include home heating oil, fell 6.0 million barrels, to 116.6 million, for the week ending Friday. The supply of crude fell 2.1 million barrels, to 332.8 million.

The supply of gasoline rose 2.9 million barrels, to 231.2 million. The nation's refineries were running at 78.9 percent of capacity, down from 81.6 percent a week earlier, API reported.

### Dollar slides

NEW YORK — The dollar settled lower against all major currencies except the Japanese yen Wednesday in thin, uneventful trading.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 1.03 yen to a closing 128.20 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.7510 from $1.7500 late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates included: 1.6430 German marks, down from 1.6440; 1.4855 Swiss francs, down from 1.4860; 5.5885 French francs, down from 5.5905; 1,231.75 Italian lire, down from 1,233.25, and 1.1864 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1891.

### Dow rises

NEW YORK — The stock market showed mixed results Wednesday amid increasing anticipation of stepped-up economic activity in the months ahead.

Investors showed no marked reaction to the results of Tuesday's New Hampshire presidential primaries.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 21.24 points on Tuesday, recovered 5.59 points to 3,230.32.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 5 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange.



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# Greenspan: Economy recovering

■ Federal Reserve chairman tells Congress increased housing and retail sales are signs that economy on road to recovery.

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress Wednesday that the nation's economy, though still "troubled," is on the road to at least a modest recovery that should be accompanied by the best performance on inflation in a generation.

Greenspan noted encouraging signs of strength in housing and retail sales and said the Fed was tracking weekly data that indicated January's huge plunge in industrial production would not be repeated this month.

"We are beginning to see stirrings" that suggest "some modest quickening" in the economy as the year unfolds, he told a House Banking subcommittee.

All of this is being accomplished in an environment where the underlying rate of inflation is declining, he said, offering the prospect "that within the foreseeable future we will have attained the lowest rates of inflation in a generation."

Economists, who are counting on a gain in housing to lead the country out of recession, were heartened by the report showing the January increase, the fourth in a row. President Bush, campaigning in Tennessee, noted what he called "the rather dramatic kick-up" in housing starts.

In other reports:

■ The Commerce Department said housing construction shot up 5.5 percent last month, spurred by a burst of activity in the Midwest. Construction starts for houses and apartments advanced to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.12 million units, the highest since May 1990.

Greenspan said the Fed was watching economic developments closely and was "prepared to act should the need arise" to lower interest rates further.

But private economists said that Greenspan was clearly signaling that the central bank believes it has done enough to spur the economy and that any further reductions will come only if the expected economic rebound doesn't materialize.

Analysts said Greenspan's standpat stance could change quickly if economic statistics worsen, given that this is a presidential election year and that the man who reappointed Greenspan as Fed chairman, President Bush, is being pummeled by opponents over the economy.

"Greenspan's not planning any more easing, but it wouldn't take much in terms of a bad number to change his mind," said Martin Regalia, an economist at the National Association of Community Banks. "This guy is under the gun and the results of the New Hampshire primary don't make his life any easier."

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Michael Boskin, the president's chief economic adviser, have both made pointed comments in recent days that the absence of inflationary pressures should give the Fed plenty of room to cut rates further.

Greenspan made his comments during his semi-annual report to Congress on monetary policy. In the report, the Fed announced it was leaving unchanged its targets for money growth this year even though critics had contended the central bank should boost its upper target ranges to offset particularly weak money growth this year.

The Fed projected that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, would rise in 1992 at an annual rate of 1.75 percent to 2.5 percent, with consumer prices advancing from 3 percent to 3.5 percent.

# Small toy companies up against Goliaths

**By Joyce M. Rosenberg**
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ask parents to identify companies that make children's toys and they'll come up with the big names — Mattel, Hasbro, Fisher-Price.

But hundreds of other smaller toymakers also are out there, some of them young Davids going against the industry Goliaths.

Among the 1,500 exhibitors at the recent Toy Fair trade exposition in New York were companies such as Good Gifts, Tibbets International and Golden Ribbon Playthings Inc. Each was founded by an entrepreneur with an idea and the enthusiasm to try to crack the crowded toy market.

Good Gifts, a Colorado company, debuted at Toy Fair with Clay Scent-Sations, brightly colored and scented modeling clay similar to Play-Doh.

Doug Dieterle, a member of the family behind Clay Scent-Sations, said the flour-and-water-based product got its start about six years ago in his sister's kitchen. She began selling locally, and, as business grew, the rest of the family pitched in. Eventually, salesmen were hired to sell to stores.

Good Gifts, which sold 65 tons of the clay last year, is a small operation compared to Play-Doh, made for 36 years by Hasbro's Playskool division, which sold 7,000 tons. Dieterle says Good Gifts isn't trying to overtake its bigger rival.

"We're a niche market," he said, rolling a purple, grape-scented blob.

A small company can face difficulties reaching a market. It took the founders of Lewisburg, Pa.-based Tibbits International 14 years to get Tibbits, a cross between dice and cards, to the Toy Fair.

Toy Fair can be a boon for small companies that are at a disadvantage in today's toy business. The big players have enormous budgets for advertising and promotion. Some smaller toymakers break into the market through sheer effort.

Julie and William Gibson said they got the attention of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. by writing. The Gibsons traveled to Toy Fair from Billings, Mont., to sell Baseball Wit, a combination baseball card set and trivia game.

Even when smaller companies find a place in the market, bigger rivals may catch on to their ideas.

Huggy Bean, a line of black dolls, has been on the market since 1985. But now Mattel and another big toymaker, Tyco Toys Inc., offer dolls designed for black children.

Yvonne Rubie, president of New York-based Golden Ribbon Playthings, is hoping retailers stick with the company's Huggy Bean dolls.



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**Huggy Bean is a line of black dolls marketed by Golden Ribbon Playthings, one of hundreds of small firms trying to make it in a business long-dominated by the giant toy companies.**

# Prices rise 0.1 percent in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose a scant 0.1 percent in January, the government said Wednesday, heralding what may prove to be the least inflationary period in a generation.

The Labor Department credited falling energy costs and a drop in food prices for the good showing in its Consumer Price Index. But, even excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, prices were up only a moderate 0.3 percent.

"This confirms that inflation pressures are abating," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch. "I think that will continue to be the picture for all of this year and probably for a chunk of next year as well."

Consumer prices in 1991 rose 3.1 percent, the least in five years. The January increase, if it held steady for 12 months, would result in an annual rate of inflation of just 0.9 percent.

While economists are not forecasting a performance that good, but they do expect inflation to be tame for the whole year.

Inflation generally wanes during periods of economic decline. And it usually does not pick up until recoveries are well under way.

The January price advance, which matched a similarly tiny 0.1 percent rise last July, followed a revised December gain of 0.2 percent. The December gain had originally been reported as a 0.3 percent increase.

The Bush administration, worried about a sick economy in an election year, has continually pointed to the good news on inflation to support its argument that the Fed has plenty of room to cut interest rates further.

Meanwhile, in a separate report, the Labor Department said Americans' inflation-adjusted earnings fell 0.7 percent in January.

It was the worst drop in three months and was caused primarily by a 0.6 percent drop in average weekly hours worked by non-farm production workers.

The small 0.1 percent January rise in prices reflected the fact that energy costs fell for the first time since last July, by 1.5 percent.

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

# *Trying to get rich fast could bring disaster*

**By Bill Doyle**

**Q. I'm 24 years old and will be getting married in three to five months. My goal is to make as much money as possible for my future wife and myself to take care of our wedding and honeymoon expenses.**



Doyle

**Although I have very little knowledge of stocks and bonds, I am highly interested in investing about $16,000 in one stock I have been watching. I also am thinking of opening a money market mutual fund at a discount brokerage firm, to get started.**

**Are these the right investments for me? Time is running out.**

Q. Easy, now! Don't try to race the calendar in an attempt to make a sizable amount of money by investing over such a short period of time. Trying that could result in financial disaster.

Weddings and honeymoons come in all shapes, sizes and costs. Unless you're planning on keeping those expenses very low, it would be almost impossible to cover them with the profits from a three-to-five month fling in the market.

Face it. If your hopes — better described as a pipe dream — could be realized, every investor would be rich, rich, rich. That's just not the case.

The stock you have been eyeing and which you named in your letter is a good one. It has done exceptionally well in the past and is expected to turn in good performance in the future — over the long haul.

It's virtually impossible to lose in a money market mutual fund. However, the share values of such funds remain constant, making profit from the sale of those shares absolutely impossible. And, in line with the decline in interest rates, the dividend yields on money market mutual funds have come way down. Count those funds as good places to park money while you look for better investment opportunities.

Other than the fact that, by putting $16,000 in just one stock, you would have no diversification, there is nothing basically wrong with your plan. But disengage yourself from the notion it will result in a bundle of profit within three to five months.

**Q. A corporate bond I purchased a few years ago arrived by registered mail and I signed for it. Later, when I went to look for the bond certificate, it had disappeared.**

**In trying to get the bond replaced, I have been switched from one person to another. This year, I have been phoning the same man once a week. He wants one paper after another and keeps saying he will call me back. But he doesn't.**

**What can I do?**

A. You don't name the outfit you have been phoning. You should be dealing with the trustee — usually a big bank — for that bond issue. If you're not and do not know the name of the trustee, visit a public library and get the information from financial reference manuals.

To obtain a replacement certificate, you must provide a lost security affidavit and a surety bond. The former attests that you lost the original certificate. The latter, which costs 3 to 4 percent of the value of the lost bond, protects the bond issuer — just in case the original bond shows up in the hands of a legitimate owner.

**Q. I bought a bond and I was told it is a $10,000 bond. But when the bill arrived it was for $10,803.16. Why?**

A. Read the confirmation statement, which you call a "bill," you received from the broker. The costs of your purchase transaction are detailed there.

The $10,000 figure, no doubt, is that bond's face value. Annual interest is paid as a percentage of that value. For example, if it's an 8 percent bond, you get $800 interest per year.

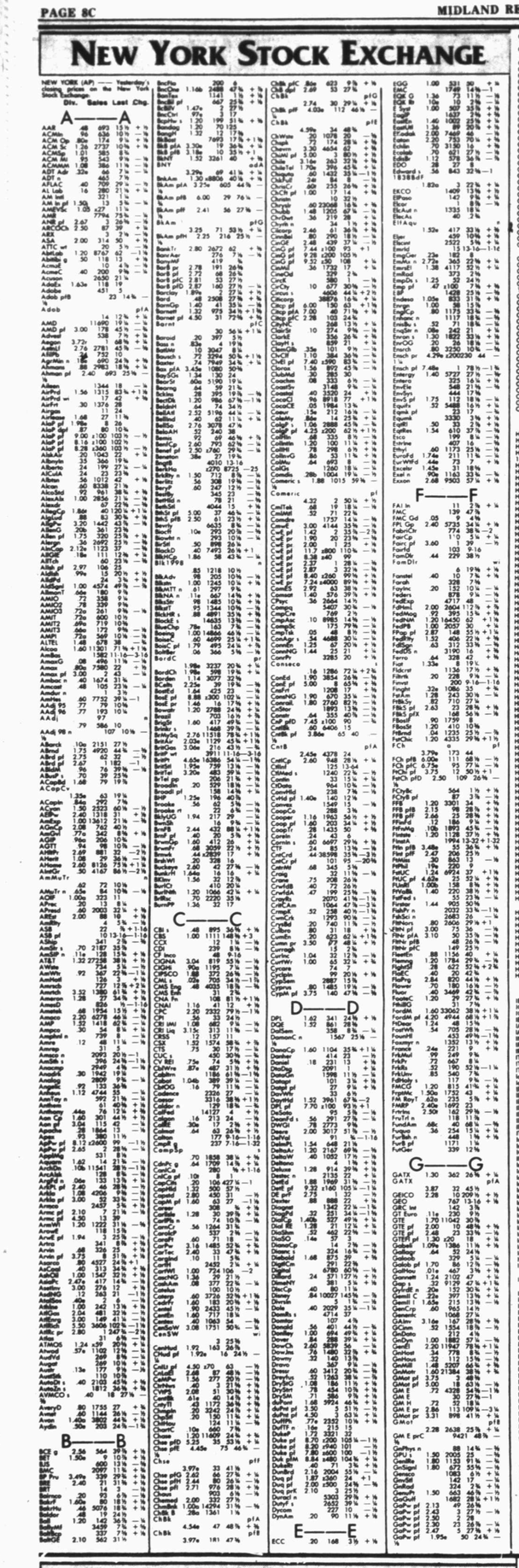
The market price at which a bond is bought and sold can be above or below face value. In your case, it evidently was above face value. Also, any interest accruing since the last interest payment date was added to your total purchase price.

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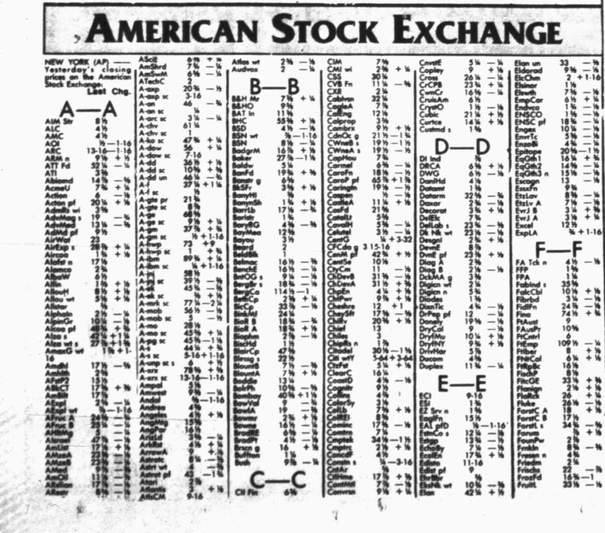
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# MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

| | Sell | Buy | Chg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **AALMutual:** | | | |
| CaGr p | 13.66 | 14.34 | +.02 |
| Inco p | 10.06 | 10.56 | |
| MuBd p | 10.34 | 10.86 | |
| **AARP Invst:** | | | |
| CaGr | 32.18 | N.L. | +.01 |
| GlnIM | 15.78 | N.L. | +.02 |
| GthInc | 28.23 | N.L. | |
| HQ Bd | 15.74 | N.L. | |
| TxFBd | 17.27 | N.L. | |
| **ABT Funds:** | | | |
| Emrg p | 11.44 | 12.01 | —.16 |
| FL TF | 10.58 | 11.11 | |
| GthIn p | 10.28 | 10.79 | |
| Utilin p | 11.90 | 12.49 | —.02 |
| **AEGON USA:** | | | |
| CapApp | 4.98 | 5.23 | —.03 |
| Gwth | 7.00 | 7.35 | |
| HiYld | 10.22 | 10.73 | +.02 |
| TaxEx | 11.49 | 12.06 | |
| **AHA Funds:** | | | |
| Balan | 12.23 | N.L. | +.02 |
| Full | 10.46 | N.L. | +.02 |
| Lim | 10.44 | N.L. | |
| **AIM Funds:** | | | |
| AdjGv p | 9.86 | 10.16 | —.01 |
| Chart p | 8.33 | 8.81 | +.01 |
| Const p | 13.30 | 14.07 | —.08 |
| CvYld p | 13.12 | 13.77 | —.07 |
| HiYld p | 5.56 | 5.84 | +.01 |
| LimM p | 10.14 | 10.32 | |
| Summit | 9.56 | | +.02 |
| TF Int | 10.32 | 10.64 | |
| Weing | | | p |
| | 16.54 | 17.50 | |
| **AMEV Funds:** | | | |
| AstAl p | 13.64 | 14.28 | |
| CaAp p | 21.42 | 22.43 | —.33 |
| Capitl p | 17.99 | 18.89 | —.03 |
| Fidcr p | 29.69 | 31.09 | —.15 |
| GlbGr | 11.49 | 12.06 | —.04 |
| GvTR p | 8.86 | 9.28 | |
| Grwth p | 27.17 | 28.52 | —.20 |
| HiYld p | 8.11 | 8.49 | +.02 |
| TF MN | 9.96 | 10.43 | +.01 |
| TF Nat | 10.24 | 10.72 | |
| TF NY | 10.69 | 11.19 | |
| US Gvt | 9.81 | 10.27 | |
| **AMF Funds:** | | | |
| AdjMtg | 10.00 | N.L. | |
| Cp Bd | 9.62 | N.L. | |
| IntlLiq | 10.73 | N.L. | |
| MtgSc | 11.20 | N.L. | +.01 |
| ASO Bd | 10.82 | 11.33 | +.01 |
| ASO Eq | 12.96 | 13.57 | +.01 |
| AcornF | 50.40 | 50.40 | —.21 |
| AdsnCa p | 20.57 | 21.21 | —.07 |
| **Advest Advant:** | | | |
| Govt p | 8.73 | 8.73 | +.01 |
| Gwth p | 16.04 | 16.04 | —.01 |
| HY Bd p | 8.68 | 8.68 | —.02 |
| Inco p | 11.46 | 11.46 | —.01 |
| Spcl p | 16.48 | 16.48 | —.17 |
| AetnaBd | 9.82 | N.L. | +.04 |
| AetnaFd | 10.04 | N.L. | |
| Afuture | 9.78 | N.L. | —.01 |
| AlgrSCp † | 22.97 | 22.97 | —.38 |
| AlgerG † | 17.62 | 17.62 | —.12 |
| **Alliance Cap:** | | | |
| Alian p | 6.49 | 6.87 | —.03 |
| Balan p | 12.83 | 13.58 | +.01 |
| Canad | | | p |
| | 5.28 | 5.59 | |
| Count p | 18.76 | 19.85 | —.15 |
| GlbSA p | 11.09 | 11.74 | —.11 |
| Govt p | 8.27 | 8.68 | +.02 |
| Grinc p | 2.52 | 2.67 | |
| HiYld p | 5.57 | 5.85 | —.01 |
| ICalT p | 12.80 | 13.40 | |
| InsMu p | 9.77 | 10.23 | |
| IntlA p | 14.88 | 15.75 | —.05 |
| Monin p | 11.83 | 12.42 | +.03 |
| MrtgA p | 8.98 | 9.43 | +.02 |
| MthIG | 10.09 | 10.19 | |
| MthIn † | 1.97 | 1.97 | |
| MMSA | | | p |
| | 9.59 | 9.89 | |
| MMSB † | 9.60 | 9.60 | +.01 |
| MuCA p | 9.90 | 10.37 | +.01 |
| MuNY p | 9.28 | 9.72 | +.02 |
| NtlMu p | 9.98 | 10.45 | |
| NtEur p | 9.76 | 10.33 | +.01 |
| QuasA p | 22.71 | 24.03 | —.29 |
| ST Mla | | | p |
| | 9.72 | 10.02 | |
| ST Mlb † | 9.72 | 9.72 | +.01 |
| Tech p | 28.87 | 30.55 | —.17 |
| Wldbs p | 1.96 | 1.96 | +.01 |
| AlpinCA | | | r |
| **Ambassador Fds:** | | | |
| Bond | 10.08 | N.L. | +.01 |
| Grwth | 11.01 | 11.01 | +.01 |
| IdxStk | 10.89 | 10.89 | +.02 |
| IntBd | 10.04 | 10.04 | |
| IntlStk | 10.65 | 10.65 | —.03 |
| SmCoG | 11.44 | 11.44 | —.06 |
| **Amer AAdvant:** | | | |
| Balan | 11.48 | N.L. | +.02 |
| Equity | 12.56 | N.L. | |
| LtdTr | 10.10 | N.L. | |
| **Amer Capital:** | | | |
| Constk | 17.07 | 18.66 | +.01 |
| CpBd p | 6.71 | 7.04 | +.01 |
| EmGr p | 21.63 | 22.95 | —.14 |
| EntA p | 13.75 | 14.59 | —.04 |
| Equinc p | 4.81 | 5.10 | |
| Exch | 100.29 | | +.02 |
| FMgA p | 12.85 | 13.39 | |
| GlEqA | 10.09 | 10.71 | +.01 |
| GlGvA | 9.29 | 9.75 | +.01 |
| GlGvB | 9.30 | 9.30 | |
| GlEqB | 10.13 | 10.13 | +.01 |
| GvScA p | 10.62 | 11.15 | +.01 |
| GvT97 | 11.38 | 11.73 | +.03 |
| GrInc p | 12.72 | 13.50 | —.01 |
| HarbA p | 14.96 | 15.87 | —.02 |
| HiYld p | 6.17 | 6.48 | |
| MunB p | 9.71 | 10.19 | |
| Pace p | 13.72 | 14.56 | |
| TxE I p | 11.11 | 11.66 | |
| TEHY p | 10.82 | 11.36 | |
| **American Funds:** | | | |
| A Bal p | 11.79 | 12.51 | +.02 |
| Amcp p | 13.05 | 13.85 | —.03 |
| AMutl p | 20.88 | 22.15 | +.03 |
| Bond p | 13.52 | 14.19 | +.02 |
| CapIB p | 29.30 | 31.09 | +.04 |
| CapW p | 15.61 | 16.39 | +.01 |
| Eupac p | 33.44 | 35.48 | —.03 |
| FdInv p | 17.76 | 18.84 | +.01 |
| Govt p | 13.71 | 14.39 | +.02 |
| Gwth p | 23.16 | 24.57 | +.01 |
| HI Tr p | 14.11 | 14.81 | +.01 |
| Inco p | 13.32 | 14.13 | +.01 |
| IntBd p | 13.84 | 14.53 | +.01 |
| ICA p | 17.26 | 18.31 | +.02 |
| NEco p | 24.39 | 25.88 | —.02 |
| N Per p | 12.22 | 12.97 | |
| SmCp p | 19.38 | 20.56 | —.06 |
| TxEx p | 11.40 | 11.97 | |
| TECA p | 14.69 | 15.42 | |
| TEMd p | 14.60 | 15.33 | |
| TEVA p | 14.99 | 15.74 | +.01 |
| Wsh p | 15.79 | 16.75 | +.04 |
| A GblFd | 8.27 | 9.04 | |
| A Herltg | | 1.18 | N.L. —.02 |
| A Invst | 6.70 | 7.02 | —.02 |
| A Inv In | 5.63 | 5.90 | —.06 |
| **Amer Natl Funds:** | | | |
| Grth | | | |
| Inco | | | |
| Triflex | | | |
| API Gr fp | 11.64 | 11.64 | —.18 |
| **Am Perform:** | | | |
| Bond | 10.69 | 11.14 | +.02 |
| Equity | 12.42 | 12.94 | |
| IntBd | 10.63 | 11.07 | +.01 |
| AmerVis | 20.24 | 20.44 | |
| Amway f | 8.01 | 8.26 | —.02 |
| Analyt | 12.30 | N.L. | |
| AnchrCa | | | |
| **Aquila Funds:** | | | |
| AZ TF | 10.17 | 10.59 | |
| CO TF | 10.11 | 10.53 | |
| HI TF | 11.12 | 11.58 | |
| KY TF | 10.32 | 10.75 | |
| OR TF | 10.24 | 10.67 | |
| **Arch Funds:** | | | |
| CapApp | 13.66 | 14.30 | +.03 |
| Div Fd | 10.14 | 10.62 | +.01 |
| US Gov | 10.67 | 11.17 | +.01 |
| Amstrng | 7.22 | N.L. | |
| **Atlas Funds:** | | | |
| CaMuni | 10.45 | 10.77 | |
| GvtSc | 10.34 | 10.66 | +.01 |
| GroInc | 13.07 | 13.47 | +.03 |
| NaMuni | 10.46 | 10.78 | |
| **Babson Group:** | | | |
| Bond | 1.59 | N.L. | |
| Enterp | 16.01 | N.L. | |
| Grwth | 12.01 | N.L. | —.01 |
| Intl | 12.78 | N.L. | +.01 |
| Shadw | 11.10 | N.L. | —.07 |
| TaxFr | 9.06 | N.L. | |
| UMB B | 11.09 | N.L. | |
| UMB St | 21.21 | N.L. | +.01 |
| Value | 15.55 | N.L. | +.03 |
| BairdBl p | 17.84 | 18.93 | —.03 |
| BairdCa p | 22.23 | 23.59 | +.02 |
| BakerGv | 15.06 | N.L. | |
| BaronA r | 17.05 | 17.05 | +.06 |
| **Bartlett Funds:** | | | |
| BasVl | 13.59 | N.L. | +.06 |
| FixedI | 10.02 | N.L. | +.02 |
| Vl Intl | 9.93 | N.L. | |
| Bascom | 22.75 | 22.75 | —.04 |
| Beac Hill | 33.70 | N.L. | +.04 |
| **Benham Group:** | | | |
| AdjGov | 10.11 | N.L. | —.01 |
| CaTFI | 10.61 | N.L. | |
| CaTfIn | 9.56 | N.L. | |
| CatfH | 8.79 | N.L. | |
| CatfL | 11.10 | N.L. | |
| EqGro | 11.24 | N.L. | —.01 |
| GNMA | 10.56 | N.L. | +.01 |
| GoldIn | 8.25 | N.L. | +.01 |
| IncGro | 13.17 | N.L. | +.03 |
| NITFI | 10.45 | N.L. | |
| NITFL | 11.11 | N.L. | +.01 |
| Tg1995 | 80.93 | N.L. | —.04 |
| Tg2000 | 54.37 | N.L. | +.27 |
| Tg2005 | 35.79 | N.L. | +.25 |
| Tg2010 | 25.19 | N.L. | +.21 |
| Tg2015 | 18.37 | N.L. | +.21 |
| Tg2020 | 12.30 | N.L. | +.14 |
| TNote | 10.61 | N.L. | |
| **Berger Group:** | | | |
| 100 | 12.97 | N.L. | —.31 |
| 101 | 9.24 | N.L. | —.05 |
| **Bernstein Fds:** | | | |
| GvSh | 12.87 | N.L. | |
| ShtDur | 12.88 | N.L. | |
| IntDur | 13.24 | N.L. | +.02 |
| Ca Mu | 13.08 | N.L. | |
| DivMu | 13.08 | N.L. | |
| NYMu | 13.13 | N.L. | +.01 |
| **Blanchard Funds:** | | | |
| PrcM p | 5.89 | 5.89 | |
| ST GI | 1.90 | 1.90 | |
| StrGr p | 9.91 | 9.91 | |
| BdEndw | 18.59 | N.L. | +.03 |
| MDM p | 12.38 | 12.96 | |
| MiMu p | 14.78 | 15.48 | |
| MNIM p | 14.58 | 15.27 | |
| MuBd p | 13.58 | 14.22 | |
| NYM p | 13.45 | 14.08 | |
| OHMu | | | p |
| | 12.32 | 12.90 | |
| PAMu p | 15.64 | 16.38 | |
| TX | Mu | | p |
| | 19.77 | 20.70 | |
| DupKynl | 7.12 | N.L. | |
| DupKynsn | 5.16 | N.L. | —.01 |
| **EBI Funds:** | | | |
| Equity p | 42.51 | N.L. | —.09 |
| Flex p | 49.42 | N.L. | —.01 |
| Income p | 46.83 | N.L. | +.03 |
| **Eaton Vance:** | | | |
| EVStk | 13.37 | 14.04 | |
| GvtOb p | 11.49 | 12.06 | +.02 |
| Growth p | 8.79 | 9.23 | |
| InBos p | 8.00 | 8.40 | +.01 |
| Invst Sp | 7.36 | 7.73 | |
| MunBd | 9.57 | 10.05 | |
| Nautlus | 16.32 | 17.13 | —.17 |
| STGBd † | 9.78 | 9.78 | +.01 |
| STTsy p | 52.88 | 52.88 | |
| SpEq p | 9.44 | 9.91 | —.03 |
| TotRt p | 9.16 | 9.62 | —.02 |
| **Eaton V Marathn:** | | | |
| AZTF † | 10.37 | 10.37 | |
| CalMun † | 9.86 | 9.86 | |
| Eqlnc † | 11.18 | 11.18 | —.05 |
| FlTxF † | 10.65 | 10.65 | |
| Hilnc † | 7.22 | 7.22 | +.01 |
| MATF † | 10.34 | 10.34 | —.01 |
| MITxF † | 10.29 | 10.29 | |
| NJ TF † | 10.35 | 10.35 | |
| NYTF † | 10.52 | 10.52 | —.01 |
| NtMun † | 9.38 | 9.38 | |
| OhTF † | 10.26 | 10.26 | |
| PA TF † | 10.37 | 10.37 | |
| EclipEq | 12.44 | N.L. | —.10 |
| **Embrom Fund:** | | | |
| EmEq | 12.44 | 12.96 | —.06 |
| IntGv | 10.83 | 11.28 | +.01 |
| OH Reg | 12.65 | 13.18 | —.14 |
| RelEq | 11.86 | 12.35 | +.04 |
| SI Fxd | 10.39 | 10.82 | |
| EmrlEq | 11.09 | 11.61 | —.01 |
| EmrlUS | 10.30 | 10.79 | —.01 |
| EmpBld | 17.08 | 17.84 | |
| Endow | 17.47 | N.L. | |
| **Enterprise Group:** | | | |
| CapA p | 26.99 | 28.34 | —.06 |
| GvSec p | 12.21 | 12.82 | |
| Grwth p | 8.25 | 8.66 | —.03 |
| Grinc p | 16.58 | 17.41 | +.06 |
| HYBd p | 10.63 | 11.16 | —.02 |
| IntlGr p | 13.19 | 13.85 | —.02 |
| PrcM p | 10.84 | 11.38 | +.03 |
| **Equitable Funds:** | | | |
| BalB † | 15.88 | 15.88 | —.01 |
| GvScB † | 10.08 | 10.08 | +.01 |
| GrInB † | 14.24 | 14.24 | —.07 |
| GwthB † | 18.86 | 18.86 | —.10 |
| STWF p | 9.06 | 9.34 | +.01 |
| STWB † | 9.07 | 9.07 | |
| TxEB † | 10.37 | 10.37 | |
| EqStrat | 30.12 | N.L. | —.40 |
| **Evergreen Funds:** | | | |
| Evgrn | 14.00 | N.L. | —.02 |
| LtdMk | 23.01 | N.L. | —.27 |
| MuniF | 2.03 | N.L. | |
| Retire | 10.78 | N.L. | +.02 |
| TotRtn | 19.13 | N.L. | —.02 |
| ValTm | 13.36 | N.L. | |
| ExcelMid | 2.54 | 2.66 | |
| ExcHY p | 7.31 | 7.67 | |
| FAM Val | 18.42 | 18.42 | —.05 |
| FBL BIC † | 15.97 | 15.97 | +.03 |
| FBL Gth † | 11.94 | 11.94 | —.05 |
| **FFB Lexicon:** | | | |
| CapApp | 10.35 | N.L. | +.04 |
| FxInc | 10.09 | N.L. | +.01 |
| IntGv | 10.10 | N.L. | +.01 |
| **FMB Funds:** | | | |
| DivEC p | 10.85 | 11.48 | +.01 |
| DivE I | 10.85 | N.L. | +.01 |
| IntGC p | 9.99 | 10.35 | |
| IntG I | 9.99 | N.L. | |
| MITF p | 10.05 | 10.52 | |
| MITF I | 10.05 | N.L. | |
| **FPA Funds:** | | | |
| Capit | 18.43 | 19.71 | —.11 |
| Nwlnc | 10.42 | 10.91 | +.01 |
| Parnt | 13.24 | 14.16 | —.02 |
| Paren | 22.29 | 23.84 | —.05 |
| Fairmt | 19.03 | N.L. | —.19 |
| **Federated Funds:** | | | |
| Exch | 62.33 | N.L. | +.17 |
| FBF | 9.60 | N.L. | +.02 |
| FIGT | 10.21 | N.L. | |
| FSTI In n | 9.03 | N.L. | |
| GNMA | 11.60 | N.L. | +.02 |
| FGRO | 22.20 | N.L. | —.08 |
| FHYT | 8.88 | N.L. | +.01 |
| FIT | 10.60 | N.L. | +.02 |
| FIMT | 10.31 | N.L. | |
| FSIMT | 10.28 | N.L. | |
| FSIGT | 10.34 | N.L. | |
| FSBF | 15.83 | N.L. | +.03 |
| FST | 23.81 | N.L. | +.08 |
| FGVT | 10.00 | N.L. | |
| MaxCp | 11.40 | N.L. | +.03 |
| **Fidelity Advisor:** | | | |
| EqlPG | 25.10 | 26.35 | —.12 |
| EqPl | 12.24 | 12.85 | +.02 |
| Europ p | 9.83 | 10.32 | —.02 |
| Gov In p | 9.58 | 10.06 | +.02 |
| GrOpp | | | p |
| | 21.05 | 22.10 | +.08 |
| HI Mu p | 11.47 | 12.04 | —.01 |
| HiYld fp | 10.55 | 11.08 | +.02 |
| IncGr p | 13.93 | 14.62 | +.02 |
| Lt B f | 10.50 | 11.02 | |
| ST Fl p | 9.92 | 10.07 | |
| SpcSit p | 18.76 | 19.70 | —.02 |
| TEP f | 10.88 | 11.42 | |
| US GI f | 9.74 | 10.23 | +.01 |
| **Fidelity Invest:** | | | |
| AgTF r | 11.71 | N.L. | |
| A Mgr | 12.78 | N.L. | +.01 |
| Balanc | 12.48 | N.L. | +.01 |
| BluCh | 21.20 | 21.86 | —.05 |
| CA In | 10.07 | N.L. | |
| CA TF | 11.55 | N.L. | |
| Canad | 15.22 | 15.69 | —.01 |
| CapAp | 13.54 | 13.96 | +.02 |
| CngS | 142.66 | N.L. | +.72 |
| Contra | 26.05 | 26.86 | —.05 |
| CnvSc | 14.64 | N.L. | —.02 |
| Cpinc r | 7.81 | N.L. | —.01 |
| Destl | 16.31 | N.L. | +.05 |
| DestII | 24.54 | N.L. | +.09 |
| DisEq r | 16.72 | N.L. | |
| EmGr r | 15.90 | 16.39 | —.14 |
| Eq Inc | 27.11 | 27.66 | +.03 |
| EQII | 15.21 | N.L. | —.02 |
| Eqidx | 15.40 | N.L. | +.03 |
| Europ | 15.67 | 16.15 | —.01 |
| Exch | 95.04 | N.L. | +.24 |
| Fidel | 19.19 | N.L. | —.02 |
| FlexB f | 7.09 | N.L. | +.01 |
| GNMA | 10.91 | N.L. | +.01 |
| GloBd | 11.77 | N.L. | |
| GovtSc | 9.95 | N.L. | |
| GroCo | 26.76 | 27.59 | —.11 |
| GroInc | 21.15 | 21.58 | —.10 |
| HiYld | 12.57 | N.L. | |
| InsMu | 11.49 | N.L. | —.01 |
| IntBd | 10.33 | N.L. | +.02 |
| IntGr | 13.64 | 13.92 | —.03 |
| LtdM fn | 9.49 | N.L. | |
| LowP r | 14.80 | N.L. | —.04 |
| MI TF | 11.30 | N.L. | |
| MN TF | 10.68 | N.L. | +.01 |
| MagIn | 68.75 | 70.88 | —.08 |
| MktIn r | 30.52 | N.L. | +.06 |
| MA TF f | 11.40 | N.L. | |
| MtgSc | 10.75 | N.L. | |
| MunBd f | 8.37 | N.L. | |
| NY HY | 12.04 | N.L. | |
| NY Ins | 11.31 | N.L. | |
| OTC | 25.69 | 26.48 | —.21 |
| Oh TF | 11.20 | N.L. | +.01 |
| Ovrse | 24.61 | 25.37 | —.18 |
| PcBas | 12.19 | 12.57 | —.06 |
| Puritn | 14.52 | 14.82 | +.04 |
| RealE | 11.64 | N.L. | —.02 |
| RetGr | 18.03 | N.L. | +.01 |
| ShtBd f | 9.43 | N.L. | |
| ST Wld | 9.97 | 9.97 | —.01 |
| SpcSit | 18.87 | 19.81 | —.02 |
| StkSlc | 16.69 | N.L. | —.01 |
| Trend | 50.08 | N.L. | +.01 |
| USBI | 10.65 | 10.65 | +.01 |
| Utilinc | 12.83 | N.L. | —.04 |
| Value | 31.61 | N.L. | —.01 |
| Wrldwd | 9.58 | N.L. | |
| **Fidelity Selects:** | | | |
| SIAir r | 14.07 | 14.51 | —.04 |
| SIAGI r | 13.78 | 14.21 | +.06 |
| SIBio r | 31.54 | 32.52 | —.27 |
| SIBrd r | 15.76 | 16.25 | +.02 |
| SIBrk r | 12.59 | 12.98 | —.17 |
| SIChe r | 31.56 | 32.54 | +.08 |
| SICmp r | 19.13 | 19.72 | —.10 |
| SIDef r | 15.01 | 15.47 | —.10 |
| SIDevCr | | | r |
| | 14.29 | 14.73 | +.02 |
| SIEng r | 14.09 | 14.53 | —.10 |
| SIElec r | 12.98 | 13.38 | —.04 |
| SIEUr r | 12.44 | 12.82 | —.06 |
| SIEnS r | 9.27 | 9.56 | |
| SIEnv r | 12.79 | 13.19 | —.06 |
| SIFnS r | 40.88 | 42.14 | +.17 |
| SIFd r | 29.82 | 30.74 | —.10 |
| SIHlth r | 76.82 | 79.20 | —.64 |
| SIInd r | 16.56 | 17.07 | +.10 |
| SIIns r | 18.49 | 19.06 | —.14 |
| SILeis r | 31.33 | 32.30 | +.01 |
| SIMD r | 21.50 | 22.16 | —.49 |
| SIMetl r | 11.33 | 11.68 | +.04 |
| SIPap r | 15.42 | 15.90 | +.15 |
| SIReg r | 15.44 | 15.92 | +.11 |
| SIRetl r | 23.13 | 23.85 | —.13 |
| SISL r | 15.06 | 15.53 | —.10 |
| SISoft r | 22.79 | 23.49 | —.22 |
| SITec r | 34.89 | 35.97 | —.36 |
| SITele r | 28.99 | 29.89 | +.01 |
| SIUtil r | 36.40 | 37.53 | —.13 |
| **Fidelity Spartan:** | | | |
| CAHY r | 10.50 | N.L. | |
| CTHY r | 10.95 | N.L. | |
| GNMA | 10.29 | N.L. | +.01 |
| GovIn | 10.92 | N.L. | +.01 |
| HighI r | 11.55 | N.L. | +.01 |
| IdxGv | 10.10 | N.L. | |
| LTG | 11.51 | N.L. | +.02 |
| MunIn r | 10.41 | N.L. | |
| NJHY rl | 10.96 | N.L. | |
| NYHY r | 10.38 | N.L. | |
| PAHY r | 10.25 | N.L. | |
| ShtMu | 9.76 | N.L. | |
| FidvCap | 19.09 | N.L. | +.08 |
| **Financial Funds:** | | | |
| Emgrth np | 8.39 | N.L. | —.13 |
| Dynm p | 10.91 | N.L. | —.07 |
| USGvt p | 7.32 | N.L. | +.02 |
| Enrgy | 9.49 | N.L. | —.18 |
| Envirn | 10.15 | N.L. | —.11 |
| Eqty | 16.49 | N.L. | +.02 |
| Europ | 11.41 | N.L. | —.02 |
| FinSvc | 15.19 | N.L. | —.02 |
| Flex | 16.55 | N.L. | —.01 |
| IntGov | 12.66 | N.L. | +.01 |
| IntlGr | 13.84 | N.L. | —.12 |
| Util | 10.25 | N.L. | —.04 |
| TxFre p | 15.56 | N.L. | |
| Gold | 4.30 | N.L. | |
| HlthSc | 41.86 | N.L. | —.52 |
| Gintel | 76.26 | N.L. | +.32 |
| **Goldman Sachs:** | | | |
| AdjGv | 10.03 | 10.03 | |
| CapGr | 14.07 | 14.89 | —.02 |
| Gblnc | 14.50 | 14.95 | +.01 |
| SelEq | 14.95 | 15.82 | —.05 |
| ST Gov | 10.05 | 10.05 | —.01 |
| **Gradison Funds:** | | | |
| EstGr p | 18.76 | N.L. | —.06 |
| Gvin p | 13.18 | 13.45 | +.03 |
| OpGr p | 16.73 | N.L. | —.13 |
| Grnpg | 13.31 | N.L. | —.02 |
| GwWsh p | 12.61 | 13.27 | +.01 |
| **Guardian Funds:** | | | |
| Bond | 12.13 | N.L. | +.02 |
| ParkA | 22.94 | 24.02 | —.11 |
| Stock | 23.98 | N.L. | —.11 |
| HTIncE p | 12.18 | 12.75 | |
| HTMgFl p | 10.38 | 10.87 | +.01 |
| HanCalo | 9.00 | 9.45 | |
| **Harbor Funds:** | | | |
| Bond | 10.90 | N.L. | +.01 |
| CapAp | 15.99 | N.L. | +.06 |
| Gwth | 14.30 | N.L. | —.20 |
| Intl | 17.75 | N.L. | —.07 |
| ShtDur | 10.00 | N.L. | |
| Value | 13.25 | N.L. | —.02 |
| HrvstG p | 8.27 | 8.77 | +.03 |
| Hattteal | 9.95 | | —.06 |
| HattGov | 10.33 | 10.82 | +.02 |
| HeartG p | 9.58 | 10.03 | +.08 |
| HeartId p | 18.48 | 19.35 | —.12 |
| **Heimsman Fds:** | | | |
| BluCEq | 13.06 | N.L. | —.02 |
| DscEq | 11.49 | N.L. | +.04 |
| EqIndx | 10.97 | N.L. | +.03 |
| GrEq | 16.37 | N.L. | —.16 |
| IncEq | 12.34 | N.L. | |
| Inco | 10.07 | N.L. | +.01 |
| LtVol | 10.61 | N.L. | |
| OH Mun | 10.30 | N.L. | +.01 |
| QuanE | 11.42 | N.L. | |
| TF Inc | 10.57 | N.L. | |
| **Heritage Funds:** | | | |
| CapApp | | | p |
| | 13.93 | 14.51 | +.04 |
| DivInc p | 10.61 | 11.05 | +.02 |
| IncGr p | 10.43 | 10.86 | |
| **HighMark Funds:** | | | |
| Bond | 10.55 | N.L. | +.02 |
| IncEq | 10.82 | N.L. | +.03 |
| SpGrEq | 14.00 | N.L. | —.12 |
| Hor Man | 19.06 | N.L. | +.05 |
| HudCap | 11.96 | 12.69 | —.06 |
| Hummer | 20.19 | N.L. | +.04 |
| **Huntingtn Fds:** | | | |
| CPI | 46.55 | 47.99 | —.17 |
| Globl | 14.06 | 14.38 | +.01 |
| Hard | 13.27 | 13.58 | +.01 |
| Hilnc | 12.94 | 13.24 | +.02 |
| **IAI Funds:** | | | |
| Bond | 12.25 | N.L. | —.17 |
| Govt | | N.L. | |
| IntFd f | 11.26 | N.L. | +.03 |
| Regn p | 21.70 | N.L. | —.14 |
| Reserv | | N.L. | |
| Stock | 14.83 | N.L. | —.02 |
| Value | | N.L. | |
| **IDEX Group:** | | | |
| Idex | 19.01 | 20.78 | +.03 |
| Idx II p | 17.02 | 18.01 | +.02 |
| Idex 3 | 17.81 | 19.46 | +.03 |
| Totlnc | 8.87 | 9.54 | |
| **IDS Group:** | | | |
| BluCp p | 5.96 | 6.28 | |
| Bond p | 4.88 | 5.14 | |
| Cal p | 5.05 | 5.32 | +.01 |
| DEI p | 6.24 | 6.56 | +.02 |
| Discv p | 11.02 | 11.60 | —.11 |
| Equit p | 10.70 | 11.26 | +.01 |
| Extl p | 4.05 | 4.27 | |
| Fdln p | 5.14 | 5.41 | |
| GlBd p | 5.60 | 5.89 | |
| GloGr p | 5.39 | 5.67 | +.01 |
| Gwth p | 18.88 | 19.88 | |
| Hiyl p | 4.55 | 4.79 | +.01 |
| Insr p | 5.18 | 5.45 | |
| Intl p | 8.42 | 8.86 | —.06 |
| MgdR p | 10.99 | 11.57 | +.02 |
| Mass p | 5.08 | 5.35 | |
| Mich p | 5.15 | 5.42 | |
| Minn p | 5.12 | 5.39 | +.01 |
| Mutl p | 12.21 | 12.85 | +.01 |
| NY p | 4.98 | 5.25 | |
| NwD p | 12.98 | 13.66 | +.05 |
| Ohio p | 5.13 | 5.40 | |
| PreMt p | 5.57 | 5.86 | +.01 |
| Prog p | 6.18 | 6.51 | —.01 |
| Select p | 8.95 | 9.42 | +.02 |
| Stock p | 19.65 | 20.68 | —.04 |
| StrAg † | 15.96 | 15.96 | —.05 |
| StrEq † | 8.96 | 8.96 | +.02 |
| Strlnc † | 5.94 | 5.94 | +.01 |
| StrST † | 1.02 | 1.02 | |
| StrWG † | 4.40 | 4.40 | —.03 |
| TE Bd p | 3.88 | 4.09 | —.01 |
| Utilln p | 6.13 | 6.45 | —.01 |
| ISI Muni p | 10.31 | 10.79 | +.01 |
| ISI Trst p | 10.32 | 10.80 | +.03 |
| **Independence Cap:** | | | |
| Oport p | 11.62 | 12.17 | —.01 |
| TRBd p | 10.41 | 10.90 | +.01 |
| TR Gr p | 13.51 | 14.15 | —.05 |
| InvPrf p | 10.45 | 10.89 | +.01 |
| Inv Rsrh | 6.00 | 6.43 | —.04 |
| **InvSer Optifd:** | | | |
| CapGri | 12.47 | 13.23 | —.05 |
| Hilnc | 9.17 | 9.73 | +.01 |
| QualSt | 12.33 | 13.08 | +.04 |
| US Gvt | 10.28 | 10.91 | +.01 |
| Istel p | 13.34 | 13.34 | +.04 |
| **Ivy Funds:** | | | |
| GthInc | 9.59 | 10.18 | +.06 |
| Gwth | 16.76 | 17.78 | +.06 |
| Intl | 20.10 | 21.33 | —.03 |
| JP Grth | 17.41 | 18.42 | +.06 |
| JP Inco | 9.33 | 9.87 | +.02 |
| **Janus Fund:** | | | |
| FlxInc | 9.16 | N.L. | +.01 |
| Fund | 18.33 | N.L. | —.01 |
| Grinc | 12.93 | N.L. | —.01 |
| Twen | 22.60 | N.L. | +.10 |
| Ventur | 47.87 | N.L. | —.16 |
| WrldW | 18.40 | N.L. | —.05 |
| JapanFd | 10.00 | N.L. | —.11 |
| **John Hancock:** | | | |
| AstAll p | 12.62 | 13.28 | |
| AvTech | 11.06 | 11.64 | —.07 |
| Bond p | 15.03 | 15.74 | +.02 |
| CA TE | 11.34 | 11.87 | —.01 |
| Global p | 18.45 | 19.42 | —.05 |
| GITech | 16.72 | 17.60 | —.13 |
| GvSp p | 10.52 | 11.02 | +.01 |
| Grwth p | 16.72 | 17.60 | —.09 |
| MA TE | 11.31 | 11.84 | +.01 |
| NYTE p | 11.34 | 11.87 | |
| PcBas p | 9.33 | 9.82 | —.02 |
| Sovin p | 14.09 | 14.83 | |
| SpclE p | 10.78 | 11.35 | —.05 |
| Strlnc p | 7.72 | 8.08 | +.01 |
| TxEx p | 10.89 | 11.40 | |
| USGv p | 8.83 | 9.25 | |
| KS Mun | 11.76 | 12.28 | +.01 |
| Kaufmn r | 2.67 | N.L. | —.03 |
| **Kemper Funds:** | | | |
| AdjGov x | 8.51 | 8.82 | —.04 |
| BluCh | 13.06 | 13.86 | +.01 |
| CalTx | 7.36 | 7.71 | —.01 |
| Divinc x | 7.60 | 7.96 | —.06 |
| EmGv | 15.40 | 16.34 | —.01 |
| FL Tx | 9.86 | 10.32 | |
| GlbInc x | 9.64 | 10.09 | —.05 |
| Grth | 13.94 | 14.79 | —.06 |
| Hi Yld x | 9.37 | 9.81 | —.09 |
| Income x | 8.20 | 8.59 | —.05 |
| IntlFd | 8.87 | 9.41 | —.04 |
| Mun B x | 10.01 | 10.48 | —.05 |
| NYTF | 10.50 | 10.99 | +.01 |
| RetirI | 12.37 | 13.02 | |
| RetIr2 | 12.51 | 13.17 | +.02 |
| ST Glob | 9.41 | 9.75 | |
| SmCpEq | 5.84 | 6.20 | —.04 |
| Tech | 11.00 | 11.67 | —.04 |
| TX TF | 9.34 | 9.99 | |
| Tot Rt | 10.28 | 10.91 | —.02 |
| US Gv x | 9.28 | 9.72 | —.05 |
| **Kemper Invst:** | | | |
| Divin tx | 5.59 | 5.59 | —.05 |
| Gvt tx | 7.54 | 7.54 | —.04 |
| Gwth p | 18.21 | 18.21 | —.04 |
| HiYd tx | 7.69 | 7.69 | —.07 |
| ST GI | 9.47 | 9.47 | |
| Shtint tx | 8.42 | 8.42 | —.05 |
| TotRt † | 13.38 | 13.38 | —.06 |
| **Kemper Premier:** | | | |
| Divin x | 5.60 | 5.60 | —.05 |
| Gvt x | 7.54 | 7.54 | —.04 |
| Gwth | 18.21 | 18.21 | —.06 |
| HiYld x | 7.75 | 7.75 | —.01 |
| Shtint x | 8.42 | 8.42 | —.05 |
| ST GI | 9.47 | 9.47 | —.01 |
| TotRt | 13.39 | 13.39 | —.06 |
| KeyCnv p | 12.00 | N.L. | |
| **Keystone:** | | | |
| CusB1 † | 15.91 | 15.91 | +.02 |
| CusB2 † | 15.82 | 15.82 | |
| CusB4 † | 4.60 | 4.60 | |
| CusK1 † | 9.68 | 9.68 | +.01 |
| Util x | 10.05 | 10.52 | —.03 |
| LindDiv | 24.02 | N.L. | |
| Lindner | 19.85 | N.L. | —.08 |
| **Lord Abbett:** | | | |
| Affilfd p | 10.15 | 10.88 | +.03 |
| BdDeb p | 9.15 | 9.61 | +.01 |
| DevGr p | 10.67 | 11.44 | —.05 |
| Eq | 1990 | | p |
| | 11.21 | | +.02 |
| FdVl p | 13.18 | 14.13 | —.02 |
| GlEq p | 10.57 | 11.34 | —.04 |
| Glinc p | 9.02 | 9.47 | +.02 |
| GvSc p | 2.93 | 3.08 | +.01 |
| IntGv p | 11.38 | 11.95 | |
| TF CT | 9.92 | 10.41 | |
| TFCa p | 10.83 | 11.37 | |
| TF FL | 4.70 | 4.93 | |
| TFMO | 4.97 | 5.22 | +.01 |
| TFNJ | 4.97 | 5.22 | |
| TFTX p | 9.96 | 10.46 | |
| TxNY p | 11.19 | 11.75 | |
| ValAp p | 11.48 | 12.31 | —.01 |
| LoRVF | 10.08 | N.L. | —.03 |
| **Lutheran Bro:** | | | |
| BroHi | 8.50 | 8.95 | |
| Fund | 18.98 | 19.98 | +.07 |
| Incom | 8.69 | 9

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LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska is becoming a Big Eight giant-killer at home.

Jamar Johnson hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer Wednesday night that gave the Cornhuskers an 81-79 upset of third-ranked Kansas. Two weeks ago, Nebraska handed Oklahoma State its first loss of the season at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

A sellout crowd of 14,538 swept onto the floor to celebrate after the Cornhuskers (16-6 overall, 4-5 Big Eight) beat Kansas (19-3, 7-2) in a frantic finish.

Eric Pauley scored six points in overtime, including a bank shot at the start of overtime that gave Kansas its first lead since early in the game. But Nebraska battled back to tie it on Dapreis Owens' three-point play with 2:03 remaining in overtime.

Kansas' Adonis Jordan hit a 3-pointer, but missed three free throws in the final 1:03. A layup by Pauley put Kansas ahead 79-75 with 26 seconds left before Nebraska's Chris Cresswell hit a long 3-pointer to make it 79-78 with 20 seconds remaining.

Jordan and Alonzo Jamison had a chance to give Kansas a cushion in the final nine seconds, but both missed a pair of free throws.

After the Jayhawks' Rex Walters knocked the ball out of bounds under the Nebraska basket, the Cornhuskers needed two chances to get the ball inbounds to to Johnson, who fired the game winner from the corner as time ran out.

**Virginia 86,**
**No. 4 North Carolina 73**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Bryant Stith scored 30 points and freshmen Cory Alexander had a season-high 24 as Virginia outmuscled North Carolina for an upset victory.

Virginia (12-10 overall, 5-6 in the Atlantic Coast Conference) limited North Carolina's leading scorer, Hubert Davis, to nine points — less than half his average — and outrebounded the Tar Heels 38-32.

**No. 7 Indiana 103,**
**No. 11 Michigan St. 73**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Damon Bailey scored 24 points as Indiana regained first place in the Big Ten.

Indiana (19-4 overall, 10-2 Big Ten) takes a half-game lead over Ohio State into its road showdown with the No. 8 Buckeyes on Sunday.

## Top 25

**Oklahoma 70,**
**No. 8 Oklahoma St. 67**

STILLWATER, Okla. — Brent Price scored 12 of Oklahoma's final 14 points in leading the Sooners to a victory over Oklahoma State, snapping the Cowboys' 28-game home winning streak.

After opening the season with 20 straight wins, Oklahoma State has lost three in a row and four of its last five games.

**No. 13 Kentucky 89,**
**Mississippi St. 84**

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Deron Feldhaus scored 18 points and Kentucky unleashed its 3-point arsenal to down Mississippi State.

Richie Farmer's six-of-six free throw shooting in the final 50 seconds preserved the victory after Mississippi State rallied from a 13-point second-half deficit to close to within three at 84-81 with 18 seconds to play.

**No. 14 Alabama 85,**
**Vanderbilt 64**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — James Robinson scored 23 points as Alabama rolled to over Vanderbilt.

Robinson became the first Alabama sophomore to score more than 1,000 points when he sank a 3-point shot with 8:01 remaining. The bucket gave the Crimson Tide (20-5 overall, 7-4 in the SEC) a 64-47 lead.

**No. 24 St. John's 63,**
**No. 17 Syracuse 62**

NEW YORK — Chucky Sproling scored St. John's last seven points, including a 15-jump footer with 11 seconds to play that gave pushed St. John's past Syracuse.

Sproling, who had not scored in the second half until he started his one -man run with 2:31 to play, hit the game-winning shot with one second left on the 45-second shot clock.

Syracuse came downcourt without using a timeout and freshman Lawrence Moten missed a 3-pointer from the left side. Conrad McRae of the Orangemen was able to get the rebound, but his shot as time expired bounced off the rim.

**No. 20 Michigan 95,**
**Minnesota 70**

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan continued its domination of Minnesota in Crisler Arena as Chris Webber scored 14 of his 23 points in a torrid first half.

The Gophers (15-11, 7-6 Big Ten) have only one win in Crisler Arena, a 61-50 triumph in 1982. They have gone 1-23 since the building opened in 1967.

**No. 25 Georgetown 60,**
**No. 21 Connecticut 58**

LANDOVER, Md. — Joey Brown stole the ball with three seconds left and went the length of the floor for a buzzer-beating layup to give Georgetown a victory.

The victory gave Georgetown sole possession of first place in the Big East. The Hoyas (16-6, 9-4) are a half game in front of St. John's, which beat Syracuse on Wednesday. Connecticut (16-6, 7-6) has lost five straight.

The game-winning play began when Connecticut freshman guard Brian Fair mishandled a pass from Scott Burrell and the ball popped into Brown's hands.

**Kansas St. 64,**
**No. 23 Iowa St. 55**

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Askia Jones scored Kansas State's final 13 points, leading the Wildcats to a victory over Iowa State.

Jones scored 17 of his game-high 21 points in the second half for the Wildcats (13-9 overall, 3-6 Big Eight), who overcame an eight-point halftime deficit.

Jones made all eight of his free throws in the final 43 seconds to clinch the victory.



AP Laserphoto

Kansas' Adonis Jordan, right, collides with Nebraska's Jamar Johnson during the first half of their game Wednesday night.

## Magic Johnson heads to booth

NEW YORK (AP) — Magic Johnson is coming back to the NBA — as an announcer.

Johnson, who announced his retirement as a player in November after contracting the AIDS virus, will become an NBA commentator for NBC for the rest of the season.

The network said Wednesday that the former Los Angeles Lakers star will work on regular-season and playoff telecasts, including the NBA Finals in June.

Johnson has talked about a possible resumption of his NBA playing career, but the broadcasting job means that won't happen this season. His agent, Lon Rosen, said Johnson would evaluate his status after playing for the U.S. team at the Barcelona Olympics this summer.

Johnson received good reviews after working as a guest analyst on NBC's coverage of the Lakers-Chicago Bulls game on Feb. 2. He will return to the broadcast booth on March 8 for the Lakers-Detroit Pistons game.

"When NBC asked me if I would be interested in being a commentator, I thought I would give it a try for one game, just to see if I liked it and to see how I would do," Johnson said in a statement issued by NBC.

Dick Ebersol, president of NBC Sports, said "we are absolutely thrilled that Magic wanted to be part of our NBA broadcasting team. His enthusiasm and championship insight will blend in perfectly with what we feel is already the best group of NBA announcers ever assembled."

NBC said Johnson will provide commentary on the April 5 broadcast of the Bulls-Boston Celtics game, the April 11 contest between the Lakers and Utah Jazz and possibly other regular-season games.

## Potter hits ace and shoots age

Staff Report

Wayne Potter recorded a hole-in-one Tuesday on the No. 16 East hole at the Green Tree Country Club golf course.

Potter used a 6-iron on the 151-yard hole, and his feat was witnessed by Andy Hancock, Wayne Gill and Ross Gilmore. In the same round, the 72-year-old Potter shot his age.


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# WEST TEXAS SPORTS

## Fund Raiser...

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## Basketball...

**AAU Youth Sports Girls Basketball Tournament** is June 4-7 in Amarillo. Any team in the West Texas Association is eligible for age groups 12 through 18. Entry fee is $160 per team and two games are guaranteed. Entry fee due by May 22. Call Garet von Netzer for information, 806-376-4488...

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness will sponsor the **Hoopla 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament** April 11 at the ClayDesta parking lot. Team fees are $80 through March 27, $100 thereafter, and the registration deadline is April 6. For more information, call 683-0003...

**MCLASS** will hold outsiders basketball tournament March 20-21 at Midland College. Entry fee is $100 per team. Call Tommy Ramos, 685-4701; Hiawatha Hallford, 685-4544; or Lee Almaguer, 684-8206...

**The San Angelo Chapter of SBOA** will host its fifth annual full-court basketball tournament for players 6-0 and shorter Feb. 27-29. Entry deadline for the double-elimination tournament is Feb. 25. For more information, call Tony Cedillo at 658-5856 or Howard Nance at 655-1221...

## Baseball...

Registration for **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will be conducted at the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 22 and 29. MJBA offers leagues in ages 5-7 T-ball, ages 8-12 Little League, and ages 13-18 Senior League...

## Soccer...

The **Midland High Soccer Boosters** will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 26. All meetings are in the MHS Youth Center...

**Soccer tryouts** for the girls Olympic Development Program (ODP) will be held Feb. 23 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bowie Elementary School. Teams will be formed for ages 8-1-77 through 7-31-79. Bring a ball, water and $5 for registration fee. For information call Alvin Alexander after 6 p.m., 694-6200...

## Softball...

Midland Softball Association's **Spring/Summer Organizational Meeting** will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Holiday Inn Country Villa's banquet room "E." Leagues will be offered for men and women in church, open play and co-ed. Fees are $350 a team for the 21-game schedule, and league play begins April 6. For more details, call Karl Reagan at 683-8741...

The **Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association** will meet Feb. 26 and March 4 at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College from 7-9 p.m. ...

## Tennis...

The United States Tennis Association is sponsoring an **Umpire Certification** school March 6-7. For more information call 694-2847 or 694-8230...

The **Tennis Association of Midland (TAM)** has set the following schedule for junior tennis players with The Midlander serving as tournament headquarters: Feb. 29-March 1, March 28-29, April 25-26, May 23-24, June 6-7 (12's tournament) and June 19-21 (Midland High-way 80 competition). For more information call 682-2255...

## Golf...

**Hogan Park Golf Course** will hold an 18-hole two-man scramble tournament Feb. 29. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. Entry fee is $20 per person (plus green fess and carts). Players form own teams, but handicaps must be within six of each other. Entry deadline is 6 p.m. Feb. 26 at Hogan Park...

## Bowling...

Fairmont Park Lanes will hold a **Singles Tournament** for 195 and under handicap Feb. 22-23 with a guaranteed prize fund of $1,000. Entry fee is $25. Call 689-9725 for information...

The Midland Bowling Association will offer the **52nd Annual City Championship Tournament** March 21-22 and March 28-29. Fees are $60 for teams, $24 for doubles, $12 for singles and a $2 charge will be added for all events. Entry closing date is March 6, and the average closing date is Feb. 21. For details, call Howard Shelton at 683-6860...

## Running...

**Run for the Arts 5K road race** will be May 2 at Centennial Plaza. There will also be a 5K Fitness Walk and a 1-mile children's fun run. Contact Berry Simpson at 689-0646 (H) or 684-5531 (O) for information...

The **Marathon of the Great Southwest** will be March 28 in Abilene. A 5K will also be run. Entry fee is $15 and and the entry deadline is March 23. For an entry form, contact Mike Osborn at the Abilene YMCA, P.O Box 3137, Abilene, Texas, 79604...

## Skiing...

The **Midland A&M Club** is sponsoring a Midland Aggie Ski Trip March 13-15 to Ruidoso, N.M. Cost per person for the bus is $35. All other expenses will be handled by individual participants. Deadline is Feb. 28. Call Eric Trammell at 688-2956 for more information...

## Volleyball...

The **Midland Volleyball Program (MVP)** registration for League Training Teams is Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Midland Park Mall. MVP is for girls in sixth through 12th grades. There is a $35 registration fee. MVP also needs coaches for the training teams. Call 689-3451, 699-6142 or 697-6256...

## Fishing...

The **High Sky Bass Club** will conduct its 17th annual Invitational Bass Tournament at Amistad Reservoir on April 25-26. A rodeo-style payout of approximately $17,600 will be paid. There is also a youth division for Under-18. Entry forms are available in sporting goods stores and marine dealers. Call Claude Bass at 684-7189 or John Nobles at 694-4464 for more information...

The Lake Granbury Striper Association will hold **Open Striper Tournaments** March 14 at Lake Whitney, April 25 at Possom Kingdom, June 20 at Lake Texoma and Aug. 8 at Lake Whitney. Call 817-326-2979 for information...

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# McEnroe flings racket in loss

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — John McEnroe missed a match point and was given a penalty point for tossing his racket before being ousted in first-round play Wednesday at the Eurocard Classics tennis tournament.

Unseeded Mcenroe held match point against No. 8 Karel Novacek of Czechoslovakia at 6-5 in the second set tiebreaker but missed and was beaten 3-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-2.

"I choked," McEnroe said. "To be up match point and lose, that's a big dissapointment."

McEnroe missed his big chance when he hit a backhand service return wide and he never had another chance to retake the initiative as Novacek picked up his power game up.

"In a sense, I was expecting to win and I shouldn't have gone into the match with that attitude," McEnroe said. "I should have just gone in with a play-well attitude and see what happens.

"I felt like my attitude was a little bit twisted."

As he became frustrated with his play and some line calls, McEnroe also clashed with officials several times.

In the fifth game of the second set he was warned for breaking his racket after smashing it on the court. He was given a penalty point in the third set after throwing his racket into the net when he was down 2-4.

"There was absolutely no reason in the world I should have lost that match but I felt I was putting too much pressure on myself, McEnroe said.

# Tyson juror claims trial fixed, attorney says

**Associated Press**

INDIANAPOLIS — An attorney said Wednesday he overheard a juror from the Mike Tyson rape trial claim that the trial was fixed.

Robert Prather said that a man he recognized as juror No. 2 was exercising at a gym on Saturday when he made the remark.

"He said the trial was fixed and outside the control of the jury and there was nothing they could do about it," Prather said.

"As an attorney, I felt I had an ethical obligation to report it," he said. "I notified the prosecutor's office."

Prather said he met with David J. Dreyer, the chief counsel for the Marion County prosecutor, but did not know what he planned to do with the information.

An attorney on duty at the prosecutor's office declined comment. Repeated telephone calls to the home of Prosecutor Jeff Modisett drew busy signals Wednesday night.

The jurors were not identified by name, but juror No. 2 was the only black male on the panel of 12 that convicted Tyson of rape and two counts of criminal deviate conduct on Feb. 10.

Tyson is scheduled to be sentenced March 27 and faces a maximum sentence of 60 years in prison, although the judge could order a shorter sentence or even suspend it.

"I recognized the juror from seeing him on television when the jurors were interviewed after the verdict," Prather said.

WISH-TV in Indianapolis, which broadcast the initial report of the juror's comments Wednesday night, reported that the Marion County prosecutor's office had confirmed it intended to question the juror about the report.

The station also reported that it had contacted Tyson's chief defense attorney, Vincent J. Fuller, and that he said he planned to call co-counsel Jim Voyles of Indianapolis about it.

Voyles, reached at his office Wednesday night, said that he had just heard about the report and could not comment.

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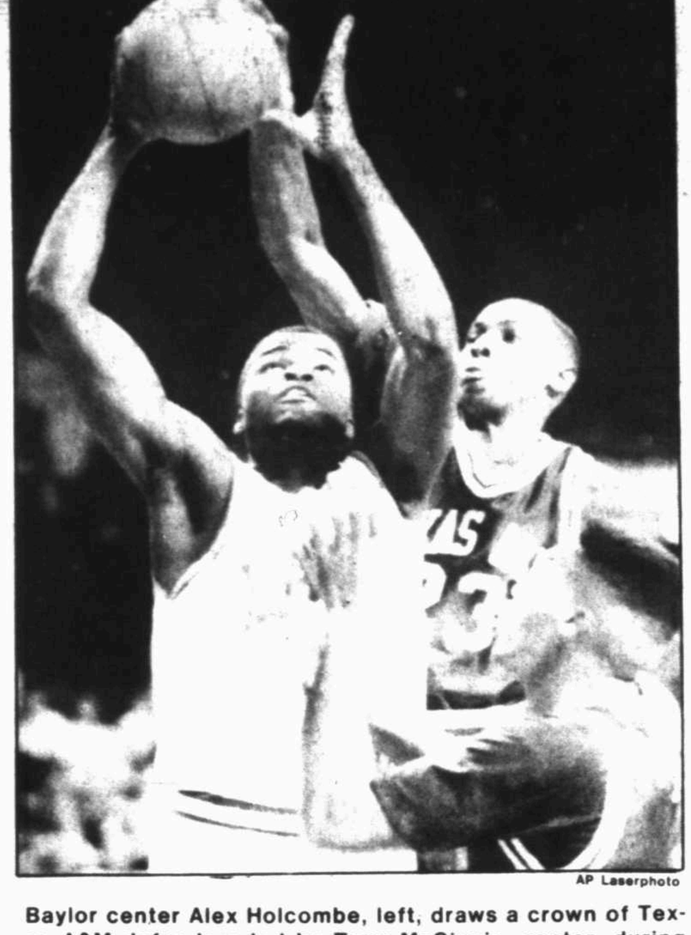
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**Baylor center Alex Holcombe, left, draws a crown of Texas A&M defenders led by Tony McGinnis, center, during Wednesday's game.**

# SWC: Aggies nip Baylor

(From 1C)

a team season-high six 3-pointers. He scored 20 points and added eight assists.

**Texas A&M 63, Baylor 61**

WACO — Shedrick Anderson scored 18 points and David Edwards picked up a loose ball and ran off the final eight seconds as Texas A&M stunned Baylor.

The Aggies, who won back-to-back games for the first time since December 1990, improved to 5-16 overall and 1-9 in the Southwest Conference. They beat Texas Southern 75-67 Feb. 13, breaking a 12-game losing streak.

Texas A&M hadn't won a regular season conference game since beating Baylor 66-61 in overtime on Feb. 20, 1991, also in Waco.

The Bears fell to 11-12 and 3-7.

The Aggies led 34-30 at the break, shooting 58.3 percent against the league-leading Baylor defense. They shot 53.3 percent for the game.

David Wesley, Baylor's leading scorer, picked up two quick fouls and was forced to sit for almost six minutes of the first half.

The Aggies outscored Baylor 16-7 during that stretch, and Wesley was held to 12 points for the game. He was averaging 20.8 (25.3 in conference games).

Baylor closed to within 62-61 with 57 seconds to play on a Kelvin Chalmers free throw.

After Anderson hit one of two free throws for a 63-61 lead with 7.9 seconds left, Wesley took the inbounds pass, found himself surrounded and tried to pass to Joe Blasingim. The ball bounced off Blasingim and into the hands of Edwards.

# Tarkanian may fight to keep UNLV job

**Associated Press**

LAS VEGAS — Attorneys for UNLV basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian have set the stage for a possible fight to keep him coaching the Runnin' Rebels past the end of the current season.



Tarkanian

Tarkanian, though, said he hasn't made up his mind whether to try and rescind his resignation, which will become effective following the March 3 game against Utah State.

"I haven't decided anything," said Tarkanian, whose supporters claim the university conspired to force him to resign. "I just don't know right now. I haven't made any decision on that."

Tarkanian attorney Alan Jones sent UNLV legal counsel Brad Booke a letter claiming that the university had breached terms of a confidential agreement reached last summer that paved the way for Tarkanian to coach this final season before leaving UNLV.

Jones said the letter, first reported by KVBC-TV, was part of an effort to keep Tarkanian's legal options open should he decide he wants to fight UNLV administrators and stay on as the basketball coach.

"Jerry has not made up his mind to my knowledge," Jones said. "But his attorneys clearly feel the university has breached his resignation agreement."

Tarkanian's possible change of heart about his resignation came as turmoil continued to surround the university's basketball program.

On Wednesday, members of the basketball team voted 8-2 to sue the NCAA to try and get a place in the postseason basketball tournament.

UNLV is banned from this year's tournament as part of an agreement with the NCAA settling a 13-year dispute with Tarkanian. The Runnin' Rebels, who are 23-2 and have won 20 straight, are currently ranked No. 12 in The Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Tarkanian said the vote, taken by Las Vegas attorney Steve Stein, was not final and that a decision would be made by Friday. Tarkanian said even if the Rebels made the tournament he would not coach.

"I've already said I'd stay out if they did go," Tarkanian said.

Tarkanian announced his resignation last June, 10 days after pictures were published in a Las Vegas newspaper showing three former UNLV players in a hot tub with convicted point shaver Richard Perry.

Since that time, however, he and his supporters have claimed the university has been engaged in a plot to force him out.

Jones said the letter sent to Booke alleges the university violated the resignation agreement by releasing information detrimental to Tarkanian to local media.

Meanwhile, the troubled program also faces new questions about player vehicles, with officials checking into circumstances surrounding cars driven by two players on last year's team.

School officials are checking into the ownership of a $32,000 sports car driven late in the 1990-91 season by all-America forward Larry Johnson. And a grand jury reportedly has looked into a car loan obtained by former player Anderson Hunt.

The new questions come on the heels of a rash of problems that have dogged the UNLV program.

The Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday that Johnson drove a 1989 Chevrolet Corvette belonging to Fletcher Jones Import Center of Las Vegas for at least two weeks last season before the car was sold to a high school coach in Dallas, his hometown.

"We discovered that (former) car was owned by a friend of his in Texas who did not appear to have any connection to the UNLV athletic department," Booke said. "It was a friend of Larry's family.

"It appears that the owner (of the Corvette) is the same as the one who owned the previous vehicle, a friend of the family," Booke said. "The problem appears to be the two-week period between when Larry received the car and when ownership was established."

The question is whether the car arrangement might have violated NCAA rules prohibiting coaches and other representatives of a school's athletic interests from providing student-athletes with benefits not available to the student body in general.

Las Vegas television station KVBC reported Tuesday night that an executive of Nevada State Bank was called before a federal grand jury last month to answer questions about a car loan made to Hunt.

And the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported last week that the FBI was checking into rumors of possible point shaving by members of the 1990-91 squad, which was unbeaten and ranked No. 1 all season until losing to Duke, 79-77, in the semifinals of the Final Four. Tarkanian and players on the team have vehemently denied the rumors.

UNLV president Robert Maxson lashed out at that idea, saying the university had spent more than $600,000 defending the basketball program against NCAA allegations.

# Officials check into Runnin' Rebels use of cars

**Associated Press**

LAS VEGAS — The troubled UNLV basketball program is facing new problems as officials check into the circumstances surrounding cars driven by two players on last year's team.

School officials are checking into the ownership of a $32,000 sports car driven late in the 1990-91 season by All-American forward Larry Johnson, formerly of Odessa College. And a grand jury reportedly has looked into a car loan obtained by former player Anderson Hunt.

The new questions come on the heels of a rash of problems that have dogged the UNLV program.

The Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday that Johnson drove a 1989 Chevrolet Corvette belonging to Fletcher Jones Import Center of Las Vegas for at least two weeks last season before the car was sold to a high school coach in Dallas, his hometown.

UNLV legal counsel Brad Booke said he obtained paperwork on the Corvette Wednesday and had begun an investigation into the car's ownership.

He said the university had looked into a prior vehicle driven by Johnson and "had found no problem."

"We discovered that (former) car was owned by a friend of his in Texas who did not appear to have any connection to the UNLV athletic department," Booke said. "It was a friend of Larry's family.

"It appears that the owner (of the Corvette) is the same as the one who owned the previous vehicle, a friend of the family," Booke said. "The problem appears to be the two-week period between when Larry received the car and when ownership was established."

The question is whether the car arrangement might have violated NCAA rules prohibiting coaches and other representatives of a school's athletic interests from providing athletes with benefits not available to the student body in general.

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian said all cars driven by Rebel players were checked out carefully by the university.

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Las Vegas attorney Steve Stein said Wednesday the grand jury was conducting an income tax investigation involving convicted sports fixer Richard Perry.

Stein said federal authorities may think the car loan came from Perry "but I know as a fact otherwise."

# Texas City coach gets 1,000th win

**Associated Press**

TEXAS CITY — A 77-73 victory over Texas City Stingarees that clinched Clear Lake's 10th consecutive playoff berth also has gained Falcons coach Bill Krueger his 1,000th victory.

"It feels great," Krueger said Tuesday night. "I knew Texas City would play real well, and I'm proud of the way our guys handled the pressure when the score got tight."

The Falcons survived a late Texas City rally by hitting five of eight free throws to earn the District 23-5A victory. The Flacons improved to 26-5 and 10-3 in district, while Texas City fell to 19-10 and 6-7.

Krueger became only the third high school coach to record 1,000 victories. He trails national record holder Leslie Gaudet of Pine Prairie, La., who won 1,026 games from 1937-70.

"People said I didn't have great athletes, but that's not true," Krueger told The Houston Post. "I've never had to take a charge or make a basket. It's always been the players."

Krueger, a Johnson City native, began his career at Cameron in 1957 after graduating from Southwest Texas State University, where he was a three-year starter on the basketball team.

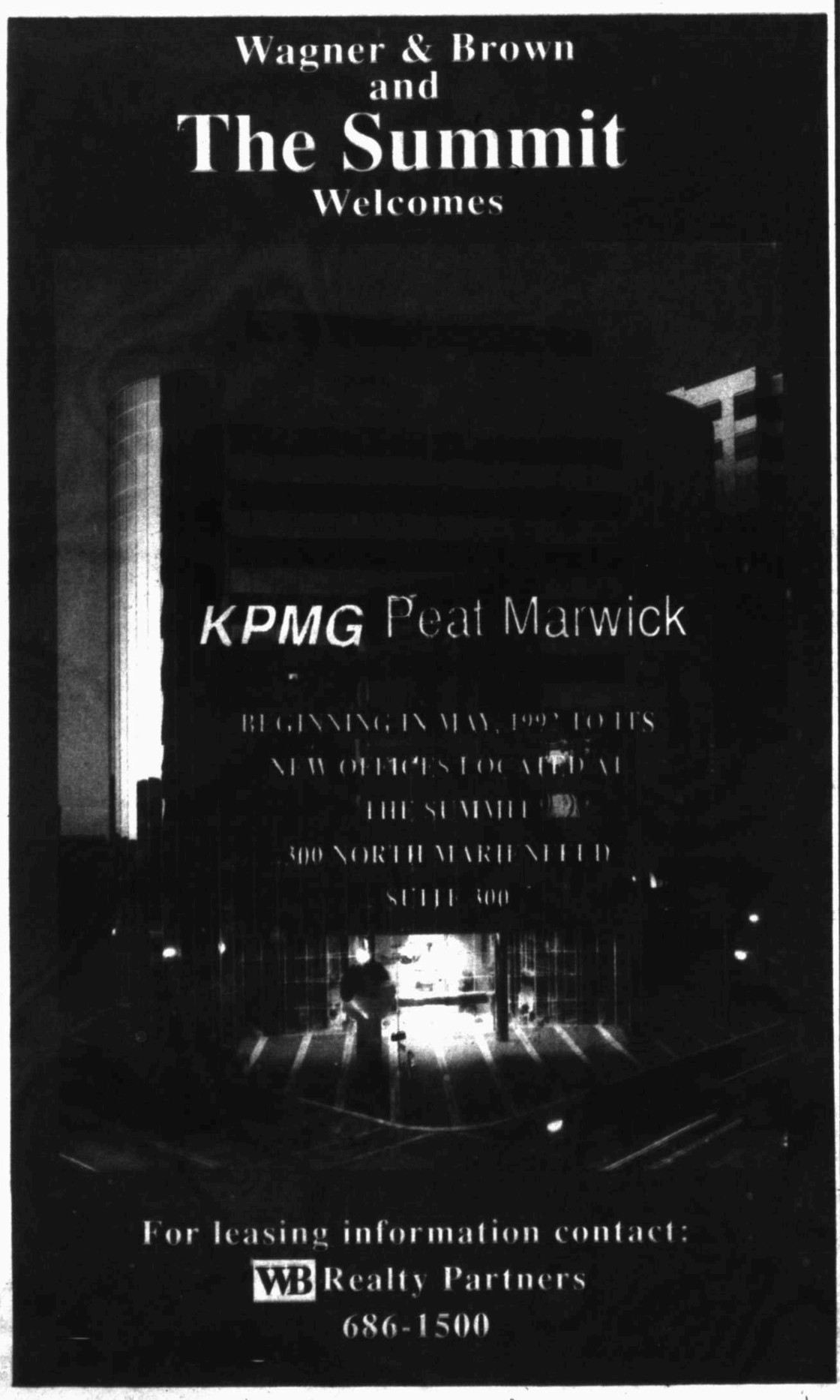
After two seasons at Cameron, Krueger took the head coach's job at San Marcos, where he led the Rattlers to the 1965 Class 3A state title.

Krueger succeeded George Carlisle at Clear Creek in 1965 when Carlisle joined the Rice Owls. Krueger led the Wildcats to the last seven of their national record 19 consecutive district titles.

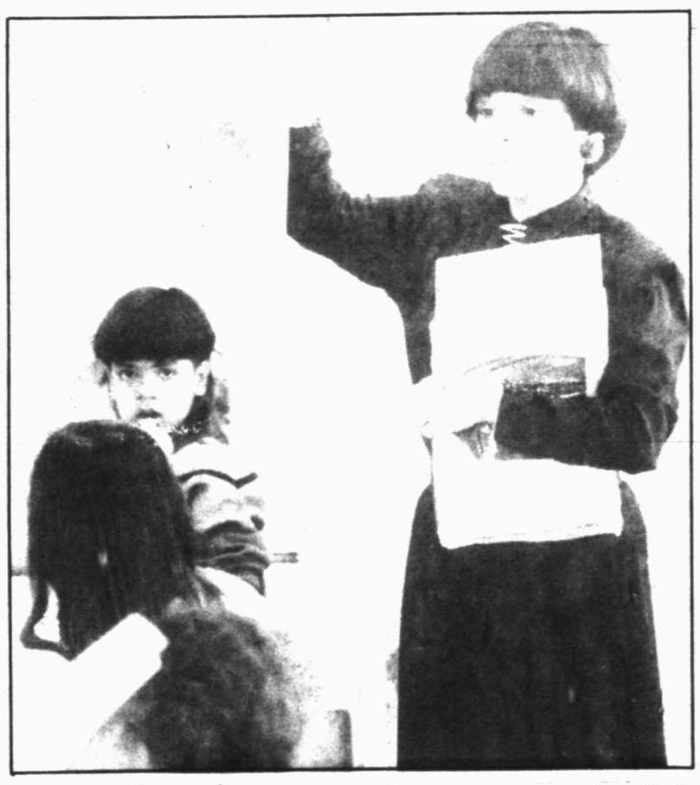
He then helped found the Clear Lake program in 1972 and led the Falcons to the 1989 Class 5A state title.

Krueger's teams have claimed 27 outright district titles and shared another. He has sent more than 90 players to the collegiate level.

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# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

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## Mazda introduces sharp subcompact MX-3 sports coupe

By Bob Plunkett

Imagine attaching four wheels to a sensuously smooth egg enlarged to subcompact automotive proportions.

Then consider equipping that streamlined egg-on-wheels with a hot V6 power package, a feisty stick shifter and some downright comfortable front bucket seats, plus a rear jump seat and other interior appointments.

Now complete the package by applying to this souped-up egg the label of Japan's Mazda, which has been recognized of late as some tight, right and precise masterpiece like little Miata roadster and the elegant 929 luxury sedan.

The resulting reality of this exercise becomes Mazda's marvelous new MX-3 sports coupe.

Think of a junior version of the incredible new (and ultra-expensive) Lexus SC 400 sports coupe, and you'll have some idea of what this latest Mazda looks like.

In the opinion of at least this writer, the MX-3 ranks among the year's best designs.

It's that good.

But, one must wonder, how good is the machine behind all the glitzy glass, metal and plastic?

In base edition, the MX-3 stands up well against competitors like Honda CRX — as well as the Toyota Paseo, Nissan NX 1600, Hyundai Scoupe and Geo Storm — in that unique class of slick midget sportsters with affordable (in the $10,000 range) sticker prices.

With upgraded trim, the MX-3 GS gears up to unusually smooth and quiet V6 action, where acceleration comes near the top of its class (under nine second for zero-to-60 mph).

Naturally, the price climbs with horsepower option, but even an MX-3 loaded with all the extras — ranging from air conditioning and sunroof to anti-clock brakes, a premium sound system and luxury perks — manages to maintain a price tag below the sobering mark of $18,000.

Mazda's base issue, with its wee 1.6-liter in-line-4 plant that adds but a single cam and multi-point fuel injection, won't win any stoplight derby, although it does earn respectable fuel economy figures (as high as 35 mpg for highway cruising).

The base car musters 88 horsepower.

Then that GS, with a 1.8-liter V6 which scores as the smallest production V6 in the country, compensates for the most base engine by producing up to 130 horsepower, plus heady torque at lower speeds.

It's a high-revving thing, too, with redline soaring clear up to a 7,000-rpm limit.

Special mechanical features come with GS, such as upgraded brakes.

The base MX-3 brings front discs with rear drums, while GS adds a set of 4-wheel discs, along with the option of computerized anti-lock control.

This performance version enhances the sporting image of the MX-3 with 15-inch wheels and tires.

Couple them to a fast-ratio power rack and pinion steering system and an independent suspension design that permits this car to glide over bumps and potholes, and you end up with an impressive little sports-oriented couple.

It's actually a hatchback, though. The manufacturer insists it's a hatchback coupe with seating designed for four adults, but, as with any sports-minded hatchback, headroom is a premium for the design.



**The styling of the 1992 Mazda MX-3 sport coupe gives it the look of a sports care, yet it seats four. The drag coefficient of the MX-3 is a low 0.32. The low front end, oval exposed headlights and wide stance give the MX-3 its sporty appearance. Standard alloy wheels and 60-series tires on the GS model (shown) add to its aggressive good looks.**

Also, access to the back seat, while not impossible, requires a bit of wiggling from an adult. The munchkin set will have no problem slipping in and out.

Up front, MX-3 compensates with deluxe comfort stemming from two low-slung buckets.

Personally, I prefer to sit upright, closely tied to the steering wheel with eyes cocked keenly for any potential road emergency that may require evasive action. With the seat design on this newest Mazda, on the other hand, you should realize from the outset that this is one of those cars that requires a more laid-back style of driving.

So stretch out, buckle up and relax in the comfort that the interior provides.

The base edition does a good job of stocking many items usually offered only for premium prices.

The list includes a tachometer and coolant temperature gauge added to the instrument cluster, as well as variable-intermittent windshield wipers, a rear defogger for that big hatchback window, tinted glass, power remote mirrors, remote fuel door and hatch door releases and a rear cargo cover.

Order the MX-3 GS and you'll find more pleasant surprises on its list of features, such as tilting steering wheel, rear washer-wiper, spoilers for both front and rear ends and a set of good-looking alloy wheels.

The options, in addition to the anti-lock brakes, include a power package to operate windows and door locks; a power sunroof; AM-FM stereo system with cassette deck; CD player, and the air conditioning unit.

In addition, those who prefer to let the car decide when it should shift gears may order user-friendly 4-speed automatic transmission.

The idea of an automatic added to MX-3 doesn't appeal to me, though, as I would want the fun of deciding when to shift in putting this little thing through the paces.

Its stick shifter, by the way, is a good one, with short-throw action that reminds me of what I think is the best in the business today — that on Mazda's midget Miata.

In the final analysis, MX-3 is a serious sports coupe when dressed in GS edition. It's also a beautiful piece of streamlined art.

### Fast Facts

**1992 Mazda MX-3**

- Description: subcompact sports coupe
- Model Options: MX-3, GS
- Wheelbase: 96.3 inches
- Overall length: 165.7 inches
- Engine size: SOHC 1.6-L I-4 MPI DOHC 1.8-L I-4 16-v MPI
- Transmission/speeds: manual 5 and auto/4
- Rear/front drive: front
- Steering: power rack and pinion

## '92 Ram 150: steers toward tradition, value

By Ann M. Job

Associated Press

The 1992 Dodge Ram 150 is an honest truck that doesn't put on airs.

The smallest of the full-sized Ram pickups, it's a hardy, all-around vehicle good for full-time use on the farm — not to mention such recreational tasks as towing boats and other heavy cargo.

That might explain why buyers aren't put off by the Ram 150's old-time squarish look up front and rather simple interior that includes side vent windows. Both date back more than a decade to the vehicle's last major redesign.

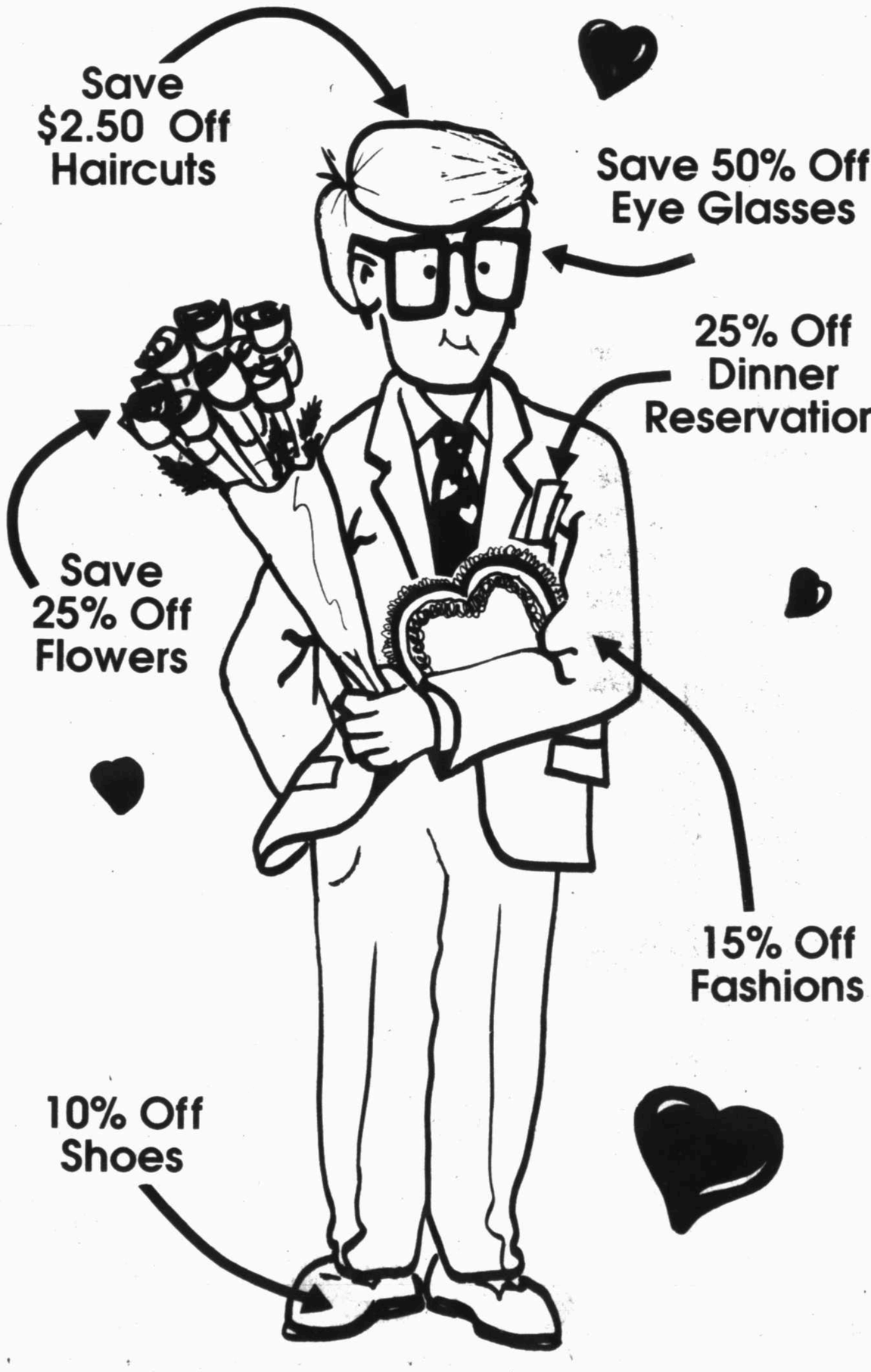
That's not to say there haven't been improvements.

Over the years, Dodge has quickened the Ram 150's steering for better response and added rear-wheel antilock brakes. For value-conscious shoppers, there are option discounts so buyers can get more truck for the money.

For example, the test truck included car amenities such as automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows and door locks and cruise control.

Most impressive for 1992 is the 5.2-liter Magnum, multi-point fuel-injected V8, capable of producing 230 horsepower at 4,800 revolutions per minute and a tire-screeching 280 pound-feet of torque at 3,000 rpm.

Even on dry pavement, the power in the 1992 Ram 150 — backed by a revised heavy-duty, four-speed automatic transmission — was enough to spin the tires and send the vehicle, with empty truck bed, into a quick skid when the accelerator was floored.


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# Thomas reveals opinion on affirmative action in ruling

The Nation

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a decision written by Justice Clarence Thomas, a divided federal appeals panel ruled Wednesday that the federal government may not give preferential treatment to women in awarding broadcast licenses even though it does so for blacks and other minority groups.

The opinion revealed considerably more of Thomas's approach to affirmative action programs than he offered in confirmation hearings on his nomination to the Supreme Court last fall. He said in the decision that the Federal Communications Commission's policy of giving preference to women was unconstitutional because it denied equal protection of the laws to white men.

The unusual circumstance of the ruling by Thomas, now on the Supreme Court, as part of a lower court panel came about because he heard the case in January 1991, when he was a member of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The long delay in releasing the opinion became an issue even last September at his confirmation hearings after he was nominated to the Supreme Court.

Thomas said Congress could not require the government to single out particular groups for preferential treatment unless there is some meaningful purpose for doing so. He said statistics showed that having more women with broadcast licenses did not mean there would be a significant increase in women's programming. He said the correlation between minority-owned stations and programming aimed at minorities was more obvious.

"In this case, the government has failed to show that its sex-preference policy is substantially related to achieving diversity on the airwaves," he wrote.

Wednesday's ruling may also presage a shift in the Supreme Court's tolerance of affirmative action programs, even if they are approved by Congress, because of the change in the court's members.

Thomas was joined in the lower-court opinion by Judge James L. Buckley.

In a dissent, Chief Judge Abner J. Mikva complained that Thomas had misinterpreted a 1990 Supreme Court opinion that narrowly upheld an FCC policy giving preference to blacks and other minorities. The 5-4 ruling, Justice William J. Brennan Jr.'s last opinion before retiring, said the court was obliged to defer to Congress in establishing such affirmative action programs if "they serve important governmental objectives within the power of Congress and are substantially related to achievement of those objectives."

Mikva wrote: "In striking down the preference policy, my colleagues have done precisely what the Supreme Court forbids them to do. They have rejected Congress's conclusion that more female owners of broadcast stations will lead to more diverse programming."

In addition to Brennan, who was replaced by Justice David H. Souter, one of the other members of the majority in the 1990 case was Justice Thurgood Marshall who has also retired.

Although Thomas would not be allowed to participate in reviewing Wednesday's case if it is appealed to the Supreme Court, he would vote on similar affirmative action cases.

At the time of Thomas's nomination to the Supreme Court last July, he had been a member of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit for less than two years and had written few opinions that gave much of a clue to his judicial philosophy. The case over preference for women in broadcast licensing, Lamprecht v. FCC, which might have provided senators with something specific to question him about, had already been argued before the three judges.

At the confirmation hearings, the weekly newspaper Legal Times quoted sources who worked for the appeals court as saying that the release of the opinion was being delayed by Thomas so as not to imperil his nomination.

But in his concurring opinion Wednesday, Buckley said that what was disclosed last fall was an early draft of the ruling. Buckley deplored the disclosure and called for an investigation that would focus on about a dozen law clerks.

Prof. Kathleeen M. Sullivan of the Harvard Law School said that what was striking about the Thomas opinion was that it seemed to go against the central theme of the 1990 Brennan opinion, Metro Broadcasting Inc. v. FCC, namely that Congress may authorize such racial or sexual preference programs.

# Scientists inspect possible North American ozone hole

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — A heightened sense of urgency is pressing scientists as they complete their inspection of what looks like the start of an ozone hole over the Northern Hemisphere, a discovery so alarming it's already changed U.S. policy.

Scientists on the NASA project based in Bangor concluded that an ozone hole could develop this winter over the United States, Canada and Europe.

"These two weeks are really the crucial time for detecting the appearance of the ozone hole in this region of the hemisphere," said James G. Anderson, lead scientist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration project.

The ozone layer in the upper atmosphere, roughly 7 miles to 31 miles above Earth, provides a shield from the sun's ultraviolet rays. Without an ozone block, people face greater risks of skin cancer, cataracts and suppressed immunity from disease.

The five-month NASA study, conducted with a converted spy plane and an orbiting satellite, is measuring the presence of ozone-eating chemicals at high altitudes. The study concludes in late March, when NASA plans to issue final results. But when a flight Jan. 20 found ozone-depleting chlorine monoxide at a record concentration of 1.5 parts per billion, the space agency issued preliminary findings and a warning.

"Everybody should be alarmed about this," Michael Kurylo, manager of upper-atmosphere research at NASA, said then. "It's far worse than we thought."

A week later, President Bush ordered a halt to production of ozone-eating chemicals, chiefly chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), by the end of 1995, with a few exceptions. That's five years sooner than an international treaty requires.

Household use of CFCs can be found in aerosol cans and the refrigerator, and in the driveway in auto air conditioners. Industrial CFCs are commonly used in refrigerants, foam manufacturing and solvents.

The research is performed by a 50-member team based at an Air National Guard hangar in this city in eastern Maine.

For career scientists unaccustomed to the spotlight, the degree of public attention and pressure for quick conclusions can be discomfiting.

"People are not accustomed to doing science in a fishbowl," Kurylo said in an interview last week. "The normal science process requires long-term analysis and comparison and debate. . . . Nobody wants to put out a result that we have to retract, that could cast doubt."

Whether a hole opens in the ozone layer over the Northern Hemisphere will depend largely on the breakup of the polar vortex, Anderson said. A mass of cold air that forms clouds of ice particles, the polar vortex is where sunlight triggers the chemical changes that deplete ozone.

The flights also study the rate at which chlorine monoxide and other chemicals break down in the upper atmosphere.

# Makers, surgeons oppose ban on breast implants

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Makers of silicone gel breast implants argued before a federal scientific panel Wednesday that the devices are safe. And angry plastic surgeons accused the Food and Drug Administration of using "junk science" to justify pulling implants off the market.

In the second of three days of testimony, representatives of the four manufacturers said the chance of the soft silicone filler leaking from the devices and into recipients' bodies is far less than FDA officials have indicated.

Even if it does leak, there is no reliable evidence of a connection between silicone and autoimmune diseases like lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, the companies said.

Meanwhile, women who believe their health was ruined by leaking silicone and women who believe implants saved their self-esteem following cancer surgery pressed opposing views on the panel.

And cancer specialists warned that if the devices are ultimately banned, thousands of women will make dangerous decisions to avoid having breast checkups because of fear that cancer surgery will leave them maimed with no hope of reconstruction.

Dr. Jack Fisher, a plastic surgeon who is one of several plaintiffs in a suit to force the FDA to lift a voluntary moratorium on use of the implants, charged that "junk science" and "science of the unreal" were behind the move to ban them.

More than 1 million women carry the silicone gel implants. Most received implants to make their breasts larger, but more than 20 percent were installed in reconstruction following mastectomies or disfiguring accidents.

The advisory group is scheduled to vote Thursday on its recommendations to the FDA, which then will have 60 days to make a decision on whether to grant manufacturers the right to continue selling implants.

"If the government cannot or will not regulate tobacco products, they should not regulate women's breasts," said Barbara Quinn of Atlanta, a representative of "Bosom Buddies," a support group for women who have undergone mastectomies because of breast cancer.

Ms. Quinn said the opportunity to have reconstructive surgery after her operation meant "my self-esteem was restored."

"Why is the FDA denying cancer-maimed women the use of this device to make their bodies whole again?" she asked.

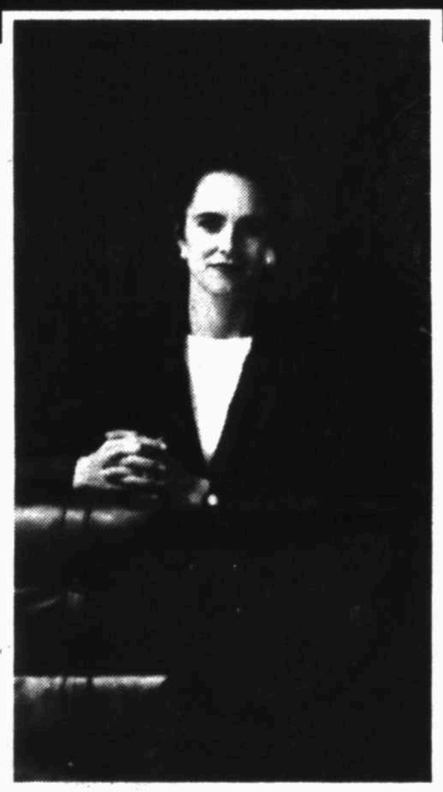
Other women, including representatives of the Boston Women's Health Cooperative and As-Is ("A Silicone Implant Survivor") testified of experiencing terrible pain because of leakage and urged the FDA to ban the devices outright.

The scientific advisory panel voted unanimously in November to recommend to FDA Commissioner David Kessler that the devices be allowed to remain on the market, despite lack of sufficient evidence that they are safe. However, last month, Kessler asked the panel to review new information which he said raised further questions about safety.

He also called for and got a commitment from plastic surgeons to observe a voluntary "moratorium" on use of implants until the panel can issue a second recommendation.


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## Nation in brief

### ■ Judge issues injunction halting logging

PORTLAND, Ore. — A federal judge issued a preliminary injunction Wednesday blocking all logging in old-growth forests on U.S. Bureau of Land Management property because of danger to the northern spotted owl's habitat.

U.S. District Judge Helen Frye issued the injunction in a long-standing lawsuit by several environmental groups.

Frye earlier had issued a temporary restraining order halting the logging.

The new order will remain in effect until she rules on the merits of the case later this spring. She gave the plaintiffs and the BLM until Feb. 28 to file a motion for summary judgment.

In a 17-page opinion that accompanied the order, Frye cited a ruling last year by U.S. District Judge William Dwyer that halted old-growth logging on national forest land for the same reason.

"This court is bound by the laws of Congress and judicial precedent," Frye's wrote.

The preliminary injunction will block 26 timber sales awarded by the BLM since Dec. 31 and 23 sales scheduled to be offered in February and March, Frye's opinion said.

"This injunction is a nail in the coffin of the economies of western Oregon," said Ralph Saperstein, vice president of the Northwest Forestry Association. "Ten thousand jobs are at stake as a result of this action."

BLM spokesman Ed Ciliberti said the injunction will stop nearly all of his agency's timber sales this year.

"The burden of this injunction will fall on the forestry workers who have relied, in good faith, on the federal obligation under the law to provide a sopurce of supply for timber dependent communities," he said.

### ■ Hate groups, bias crimes on rise, report says

MONTGOMERY, Ala.— A surge in hate-crime killings last year coincided with a nationwide increase in the number of white supremacist groups, an organization that tracks bias attacks said Wednesday.

The annual report from Klanwatch, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, said there were 25 bias-linked killings in 1991, up from the previous record of 20 in 1990. The project has tracked hate violence for 11 years.

The report cited five killings each in California and Texas, four in New York, two in Minnesota and one each in nine other states.

Eight whites and eight blacks died in racially motivated slayings. Seven other victims were killed because they were gay or their assailants thought they were gay. The other two were a white transient killed in a Skinhead initiation and a former neo-Nazi killed after attacking a black.

### ■ Democratic tax cut plan heads for trouble

WASHINGTON — House Democratic leaders pushed through changes in their tax bill Wednesday to satisfy demands of rank-and-file lawmakers unhappy that it offered a permanent break for corporations but only a two-year tax cut for workers.

As a result, the biggest chunk of the corporate reduction would be in effect only two years. And the bill would include two new economic-stimulus provisions, one recommended by President Bush.

The changes were quickly approved by Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee following a closed party caucus at which the original bill came under heavy attack. The new provisions will be considered at a caucus Thursday.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# 'Bugsy' leads Oscar nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Warren Beatty's "Bugsy" led with 10 nominations and Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" became the first animated film ever considered for best picture in the 64th Academy Award nominations.

Beatty took a best-actor nomination for his portrayal of the Las Vegas visionary and criminal Bugsy Siegel. Ben Kingsley as crime boss Meyer Lansky and Harvey Keitel as mobster Mickey Cohen in "Bugsy" were nominated for best supporting actor.

The stylish period film was named in the best picture, screenplay, cinematography, costumes, art direction and original score categories, while Barry Levinson was nominated for best director.

"Bugsy" co-producer Mark Johnson attended the pre-dawn announcements Wednesday at the headquarters of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. "I'm ecstatic," he said between calls to Beatty and Levinson. "What more could I possibly have asked for?"

"Bugsy" approaches the record set by "All About Eve" in 1950. The feature starring Bette Davis was nominated for 14 Oscars and won six.

Second to "Bugsy" was Oliver Stone's "JFK," which received eight nominations. The film that reopened national discussion about whether President Kennedy was the victim of an assassination conspiracy was nominated for best picture, best director and best supporting actor for Tommy Lee Jones, among other awards.

"The Silence of the Lambs," the taut thriller about an FBI trainee's pursuit of a serial killer, won seven nominations. They include best picture, best actor for Anthony Hopkins; best actress for Jodie Foster; best director for Jonathan Demme; and best screenplay for Ted Tally.

Barbra Streisand's "The Prince of Tides," also was favored with seven nominations, including best picture, but none for her directing or acting.

It was the second time that the Academy spoiled Miss Streisand's attempt to become the first woman nominated for best director since Lina Wertmuller and her "Seven Beauties" in 1976. Miss Streisand was overlooked for her directing of 1983's "Yentl."

"I can't deny that I'm disappointed, but I'm thrilled to get seven," Miss Streisand said from London in a telephone interview. "I'm ecstatic about that. Even though I was disappointed about myself, I wasn't counting on anything."

Also put up for best-actor Oscars were Robert De Niro, who played a vengeful stalker in "Cape Fear," Nick Nolte as a football coach with a troubled past in "The Prince of Tides" and Robin Williams as a homeless man in "The Fisher King."

Besides Ms. Foster, nominees for best actress were Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon for their parts in the female buddy movie "Thelma & Louise"; Laura Dern as a wayward woman in "Rambling Rose"; and Bette Midler as a World War II entertainer in "For the Boys."

"Beauty and the Beast," Disney's animated story of love and virtue, not only rewrote Academy Award history with its best picture nomination, it also took three nominations for original songs, and two more for best score and sound.

Among other Oscar snubs this year, "Fried Green Tomatoes" drew only two nominations, and 1991 box office champion "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," picked up six nominations, but in lesser categories.

"Boyz N the Hood" director John Singleton, 24, surpassed Orson Welles as the youngest director ever nominated for an Oscar. Welles directed "Citizen Kane" at age 26.

Singleton also is the first black director to receive an Academy nomination. "If somebody had told me three years ago this was going to happen, I'd have said they were crazy," said Singleton, whose screenplay was nominated for an Oscar. "But, wow!"

Another big winner in the nomination stakes was Japanese-owned Sony Pictures, which had six films receiving 36 nominations, one of the highest totals ever for a studio.

The Academy Awards ceremony will be broadcast live by ABC March 30. Comic Billy Crystal is the scheduled host.

Diane Ladd, mother of Laura Dern, was nominated for best supporting actress in "Rambling Rose," the first time a mother and daughter were nominated the same year.

# Study links common asthma medicine to deaths

BOSTON (AP) — People who overuse a common kind of inhaled drug used to relieve asthma attacks face a greatly increased risk of death, a study concludes.

The researchers don't know whether the drugs, called beta agonists, are themselves to blame. But they said asthmatics nearly triple their chance of death with each canister of the spray they use each month.

The risk varies, depending on the specific kind of beta agonist taken.

Beta agonists have long been the primary drug used to treat asthma, but some doctors are now recommending that other drugs be used first and beta agonists reserved as a backup to relieve acute attacks.

The researchers said they believe that occasional use is probably safe, but heavy, long-term reliance is a substantial health risk. Some people use them many times a day, far exceeding recommended amounts.

"The paper has a very straightforward message," Dr. A. Sonia Buist said. "If a patient is using more than one canister of beta agonist a month, they are using too much, and their asthma is probably out of control and needs to be evaluated."

Buist, a physician at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, was a co-author of the report, published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

About 10 million Americans have asthma, and 5,000 die annually of the disease.

The findings were based on insurance records from Saskatchewan, Canada. The study was financed by Boihringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, a German drug company.

The researchers reviewed the records of 129 people who had fatal or nearly fatal asthma attacks. They were compared with 655 asthmatics who had never had life-threatening attacks.

The study found that fenoterol, a double-strength variety of beta agonist made by Boihringer-Ingelheim, was especially linked with complications. The risk of death increased fivefold with each canister of fenoterol. This drug is available in Canada and many other countries but not the United States.

Boihringer-Ingelheim informed drug regulatory agencies about the results last summer.

The study found that the risk of death about doubled with each canister per month of another variety of beta agonist, called albuterol. This kind is widely used in the United States and sold under such brands as Proventil and Ventolin.

While use of the drugs was clearly associated with increased risk of death, the doctors could not say for sure that the medicines themselves were to blame. In a


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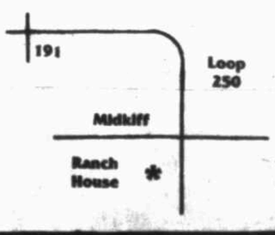
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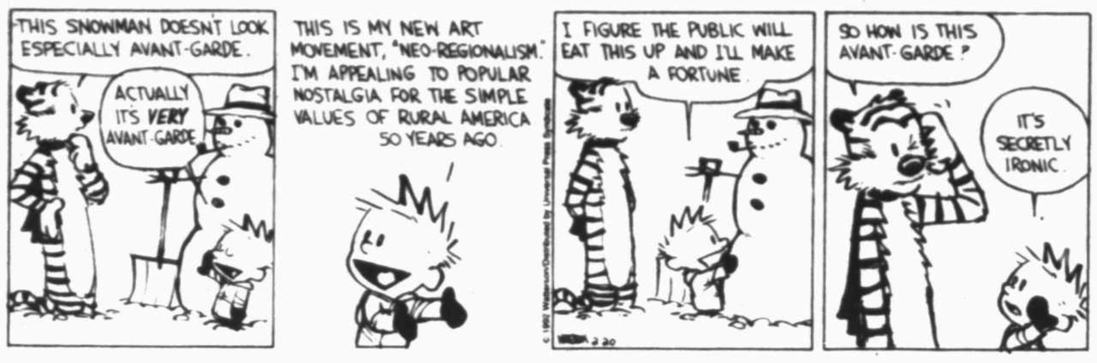
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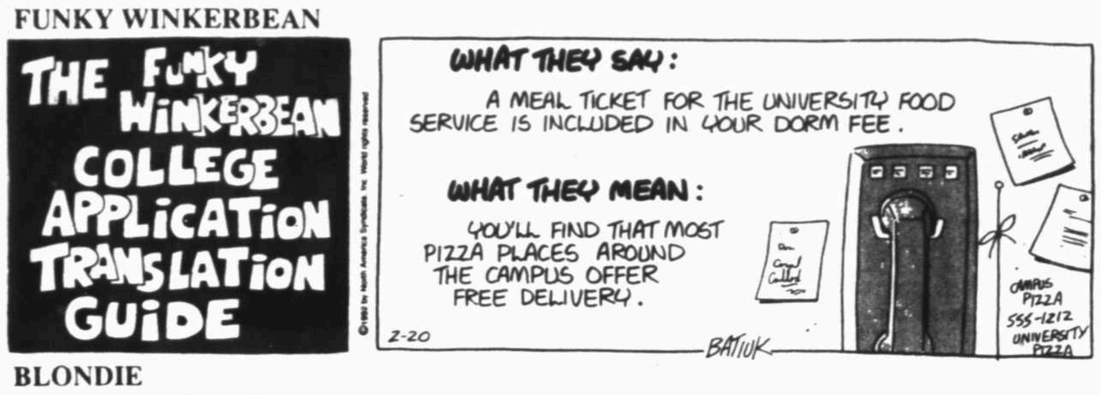
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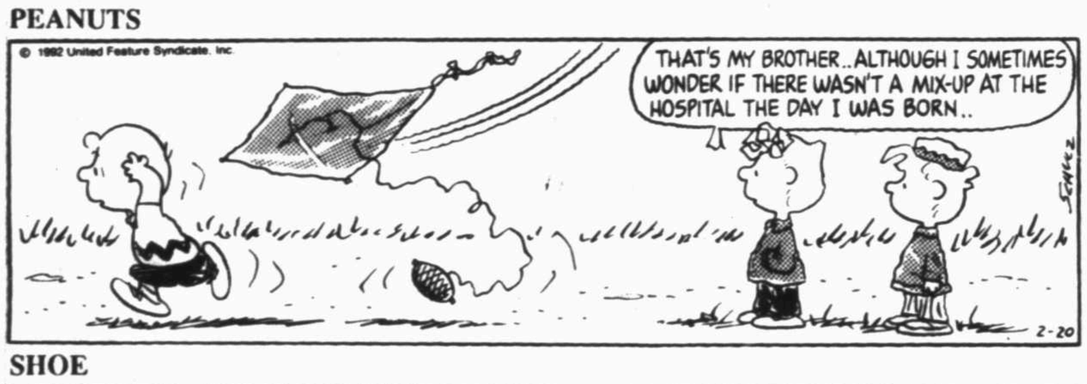

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Handling a financial project with finesse can lead to a smashing success. A dramatic rise in profits is part of the picture. An infatuation could develop into the real thing. Your feelings for a member of the opposite sex will intensify the longer you know each other. A romantic commitment must be total or love will go right out the window. Protect your relationship from prying relatives or friends.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** auto racer Bobby Unser, actors Peter Strauss and Sidney Poitier, singer Nancy Wilson.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Something terrific could happen today. A new plan is perfect for you. Be certain you make the right choice. You and a longtime romantic partner can recapture the original magic.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): It is time to turn idle talk into positive action. Do not be afraid to take the plunge! A romantic relationship changes for the better. Your ego could have caused problems. Admit past mistakes.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Romance and good luck go hand-in-hand. You are never too old for love! Community work appeals to recently retired seniors. If a project seems difficult, get your second wind and try again.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Emphasize your desire to do something constructive when talking with influential friends. A new job offer could come your way. Round out the day by showing off your culinary talents.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep up a steady pace at work. You may have to dig deep to get certain information. Stress your stamina and common sense. Someone could signal you to stop. Keep an open mind.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid both extravagance and exaggeration today. Showing enthusiasm for your work will help put this day in the success column. Problems arise involving scheduling or logistics.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may have to cancel certain plans in order to deal with a private matter. Banish depressing thoughts before they get the better of you! Do not walk away from an incomplete task.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Steer clear of conflicts, but do not act stand-offish. You are moving up the career ladder and need to be at your best at all times. Romance soars to new heights tonight.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Two of your allies may not like each other much. Try to keep the peace by suggesting certain concessions. Giving in to an emotional ultimatum would be a mistake.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stay on your toes. Indecision or another person's deception could make money slip through your hands. Romance is in the air tonight. Avoid rushing things.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A pact with someone at a distance could bring long-term benefits. The scales of justice swing your way. Past favors will be repaid. Consult mate if you want to entertain at home.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Curb a tendency to get too wrapped up in your own affairs. Co-workers could turn resentful. Let your colleagues know that you are a team player.

**TODAY'S CHILDREN** are intelligent, intuitive and easily distracted. Born procrastinators, these Pisces tend to leave projects half-finished. Concerned parents can teach them to exercise more self-discipline. A reward system is an excellent way to begin. Breaking big projects into smaller assignments also works well. More intellectual than athletic, these children love to curl up with a good book.

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♡ K
◇ 8 6 4
♣ K 7 3

**WEST**
♠ A
♡ J 10 9 7 4 2
◇ Q 10 9
♣ 10 8 6

**EAST**
♠ 3
♡ Q 8 6 5 3
◇ A K
♣ J 9 5 4 2

**SOUTH**
♠ Q J 10 8 5
♡ A
◇ J 7 5 3 2
♣ A Q

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

When you first inspect dummy, it might seem there is no way to fulfill your contract. Dig deeper. Some seemingly impossible contracts are almost laydown, as this deal testifies.

The auction was routine. With little defense, but lots of offense because of the six-card spade support, North stole the enemy bidding space with a preemptive leap to four spades.

After the opening lead of the jack of hearts, a casual glance at the North-South holding would suggest declarer cannot avoid losing three diamond tricks and the ace of trumps. But a careful study of the diamond position reveals an interesting phenomenon. Since all the top cards in the suit are missing, the defenders cannot untangle their diamond tricks unless one defender has all three high honors. On any other distribution of the suit, the contract is almost unbeatable if trumps are 1-1—with careful technique, of course.

Declarer won the opening lead in hand and, since an endplay would be needed, cashed the ace of clubs, overtook the queen with dummy's king, then ruffed the table's remaining club. With the rounded suits stripped from both the closed hand and dummy, declarer exited with a trump.

All was well. In with the ace of spades, West had a safe exit in diamonds. But after taking the ace and king in the suit, East was in trouble. On the forced club or heart return, declarer was able to ruff in hand and discard the table's remaining diamond and claim the rest of the tricks.

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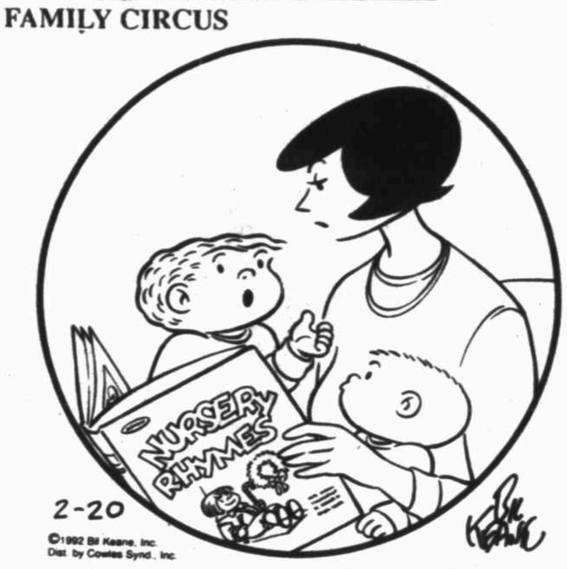
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"How could he pull out a plum with just his thumb?"

DENNIS THE MENACE




"I WASN'T TALL ENOUGH TO BUILD HIM STANDING UP."

# TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — February 20, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

| Broadcast | O | C | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | 2 | 3 | News 285 | Wheel of Fortune | Columbo 43933 | | | | PrimeTime Live 4049 | | News 68681 | Cheers 44001 | Entertainment 7643 | Nightline 20594 |
| KOSA | 7 | 8 | News 4223 | Married ... 5575 | XVI Olympic Winter Games: Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Figure Skating, Short Track Speed Skating, Speed Skating 383846 | | | | | | News 19339 | Olympic Games | M*A*S*H 22827 | Silk Stalkings |
| KTPX | 9 | 9 | News 7339 | A Current Affair | The Cosby Show | A Different World | Cheers 6117 | Wings 8952 | L.A. Law 91469 | | News 5862778 | The Tonight Show (10:35) 8017730 | | Late Night (11:35) |
| KOCV | 36 | 13 | MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 461204 | | Astronomers: Stardust 216681 | | Mystery! 292001 | | Windmills of West | Made in Texas | State of Texas 215952 | | To Be Announced 625575 | |
| KPEJ | 24 | 14 | Who's the Boss? | Mama's Family | The Simpsons | Drexell's Class | Beverly Hills, 90210 46575 | | Star Trek: The Next Generation 66339 | | Arsenio Hall 36198 | | Love Connection | Matlock 869001 |
| Cable | O | C | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| VC1 | | 1 | Puppet Master III ... (5) | | She's Gotta Have It (R, '86) *** 1518136 | | | | Monsters of Rap 2735778 | | | | Monsters of Rap | |
| FAM | | 4 | The Waltons 267440 | | That's My Dog | You Asked/Again | Father Dowling Mysteries 828575 | | The 700 Club 848339 | | Bordertown | Smoke Signal ('55) ** (Dana Andrews, Piper Laurie) 822952 | | |
| CNN | | 6 | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primenews | | Larry King Live | | World News | | Sports | Moneyline | Newsnight | Politics '92 |
| WTBS | | 7 | Addams Family | Sanford & Son | Clash of the Titans (PG, '81) ** (Harry Hamlin, Laurence Olivier) 968594 | | | | Red Sonja (PG-13, '85) * (Brigitte Nielsen, Arnold Schwarzenegger) 646469 | | | | Movie | |
| UNI | | 10 | Muchachitas 77556 | | Atrapada 22933 | | Al Filo de la Muerte 31681 | | Vina del Mar 28117 | | Noticiero Univision | La Movida 209730 | | |
| WGN | | 11 | The Jeffersons | Now It Can Be Told | The Bravos ('71) ** (George Peppard, Pernell Roberts) 662827 | | | | News 794597 | | Night Court | Kojak 974469 | | Stir Crazy 856339 |
| ESPN | | 12 | SportsCenter | College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin 761117 | | | | College Basketball: Arizona at Arizona State 496391 | | | | SportsCenter | Skiing 630407 | |
| CNNH | | 16 | CNN News | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TNN | | 23 | VideoPM | Be a Star | On Stage | Music | Nashville 557556 | | | Crook | On Stage | Music | Nashville 324440 | |
| USA | | 24 | MacGyver 625440 | | Murder, She Wrote 494407 | | Raising Arizona (PG-13, '87) *** (Nicolas Cage, Holly Hunter) 474643 | | | | MacGyver 493778 | | The Equalizer 896001 | |
| NICK | | 25 | Looney Tunes | Looney Tunes | Mork & Mindy | Superman 671469 | Get Smart 959759 | Dick Van Dyke | Dragnet 115488 | Alfred Hitchcock | Green Acres | Mr. Ed 366285 | Donna Reed | Dobie Gillis |
| A&E | | 26 | David Letterman 573466 | | Kingdom of Nature: Gorilla 858681 | | Class of the 20th Century 834001 | | Brute Force 854865 | | An Evening at the Improv 857952 | | Kingdom of Nature: Gorilla 265117 | |
| MTV | | 28 | Comedy | Sat. Night | Day/Rock | Music Videos (7:10) | | We Care | Wanted | | Comedy | Big Picture | Day/Rock | Videos |
| AMC | | 29 | The Brighton Strangler ('45) ** (John Loder) 674989 | | Salute to the States | Flesh and Fantasy ('43) *** (Charles Boyer, Edward G. Robinson) 205575 | | | | | Nancy Steele Is Missing ('37) ** (Victor McLaglen) 129074 | | | Brighton Strangler |
| CMTV | | 30 | Country Music Videos (5) 3582407 | | | | | | Country Music Videos 6742198 | | | | | |
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| LIFE | | 34 | China Beach 270914 | | L.A. Law 815001 | | Betrayal of Silence ('90) * (Meg Foster) 835865 | | | | Spenser: For Hire | | Shandling | M. Dodd |
| CSPN1 | | 36 | Call-In (5:30) | | Event of the Day | | | | | | | | Public Policy | |
| TNT | | 37 | Bugs Bunny (5) 158049 | | Blackboard Jungle ('55) *** (Glenn Ford, Vic Morrow) 3494223 | | | | Pressure Point (9:10) ('62) *** (Sidney Poitier, Bobby Darin) 5310730 | | | | All the Young Men (11:10) 84406136 | |
| CSPN2 | | 38 | Occasional United States Senate Coverage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EWTN | | 39 | Mass | | Scripture | Offspring | God Bless | Rosary | Walk | Choices | Faith | Lumen | Mass | |
| DISC | | 40 | Discoveries Underwater 878038 | | Carriers 942469 | GI Diary 673827 | Boy Soldiers 849933 | | America Coast to Coast 836469 | | Natural World 839556 | | Showcase: Great Pyramid 270049 | |
| VH1 | | 42 | Soul of VH-1 | | Prime Time Music | | | | | | Sex Symbols | | Classic Rock | |
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| SHOW | | 5 | Roxanne (PG, '87) *** (Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah) 486488 | | | | Extreme Prejudice (R, '87) ** (Nick Nolte, Powers Boothe) 481933 | | | | Hero and the Terror (R, '88) * (Chuck Norris) 3204681 | | | Movie (11:40) |
| TMC | | 17 | In the Heat of the Night ('67) **** (Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger) 686372 | | | | King of New York (R, '90) ** (Christopher Walken, David Caruso) 698117 | | | | Dances With Wolves (PG-13, '90) **** (Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell) 872204 | | | |
| DISN | | 18 | Not Quite Human (5:30) ('87) ** 608020 | | Shipwrecked (PG, '90) ** (Stian Smedstad) 4063469 | | | Super Sense | Elvis: Comeback '68 (9:05) 78533372 | | | | She Wore a Yellow Ribbon ('49) *** (John Wayne) 622594 | |
| HSE | | 20 | Texas Fisherman | College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Virginia Commonwealth 509223 | | | | NBA Action 46894 | Ski Magazine 65989 | | Sports Forum | | College Basketball: Oregon at Washington 407310 | |
| HBO | | 22 | National Lampoon's Christmas ... (5) | | Mr. Frost (R, '90) ** (Jeff Goldblum, Alan Bates) 113681 | | | | Come See the Paradise (R, '90) ** (Dennis Quaid, Tamlyn Tomita) 8626310 | | | | He Said, She Said (10:50) 9524136 | |
| MAX | | 21 | Scorpio (5) (PG, '73) ** 566223 | | Martial Law (R, '91) ** (Chad McQueen) 730407 | | | | Last Rites (R, '88) ** (Tom Berenger, Daphne Zuniga) 218575 | | | | Dracula's Widow (R, '88) * (Sylvia Kristel) 560575 | |

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# PEOPLE

## Andie MacDowell hopes to slip into country community

MISSOULA, Mont. — Life in the country suits actress **Andie MacDowell**.

She drew a standing-room only crowd at a Kiwanis Club luncheon, where she raved about her newfound rural home west of town.



**MacDowell**

"When I go out there, I can't believe that this is where I live," she said Tuesday. "It is so beautiful.... This is kind of like the last place to live in America that has wilderness."

MacDowell, best-known for lead roles in the movies "Sex, lies and videotape" and "Green Card," has purchased a ranch in the Ninemile Valley west of Missoula in western Montana.

The actress said she "really hopes to slip into this community and just be Justin's mother and your friend, not a celebrity." MacDowell has two young children, including 5-year-old Justin.

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DOVER, Del. — **Gov. Michael N. Castle** is ending his long bachelorhood.

The governor said Tuesday he picked Valentine's Day to propose to businesswoman Jane DiSabatino and the couple will be married in May.



**Castle**

Castle, 52, has been dating the 39-year-old Ms. DiSabatino for six years. It will be the first marriage for both.

"She's just the right person," Castle said Tuesday. "I'm very lucky and very happy that she is willing to marry me, considering how hectic my life is."

Ms. DiSabatino will be first lady for only a few months. Castle is leaving office at the end of the year and is running for Congress.

Ms. DiSabatino is vice president of an architectural firm in Washington, where she lives.

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DES MOINES, Iowa — **Roseanne** and **Tom Arnold** plan to produce and star in an Iowa-filmed, made-for-television movie about a welfare recipient who worships Elvis Presley.

Tom Arnold, an Iowa native, told The Des Moines Register in a telephone interview this week from New York that he will direct and begin shooting the film in June based on the novel "Graceland" by **Laura Kalpakian**.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The parents of **Donald** and **Dalvin DeGrate** have never listened to their sons' rhythm and blues albums recorded as the vocal quartet Jodeci.

That means Donald Sr. and Mary DeGrate are swimming against the tide.

Jodeci's debut album, "Forever My Lady," has sold 1.2 million copies, and its current single, "Stay," is No. 1 on the Billboard R & B chart.

The DeGrates want their sons back home singing the gospel music that they learned at Charlotte's Pentecostal Christ Church their father founded in 1974.

"According to the word of God, it says if I raise 'em up by his word, they won't stray as adults. I think they'll be back," the Rev. DeGrate, 50, said of his sons' work this week. Dalvin, 20, goes by the stage name Mr. Dalvin, and Donald DeGrate, 21, sings as DeVante Swing.

LOS ANGELES — With onlookers bobbing to the sound of gospel music, 91-year-old "Amen" TV actor **Jester Hairston** unveiled his Hollywood Walk of Fame star.

About 200 fans and members of the "Amen" cast, including actors **Clifton Davis** and **Sherman Hemsley**, gathered Tuesday to cheer as Hairston unveiled the star in the sidewalk on Hollywood Boulevard.

Also on hand were the **McNeil Jubilee Singers**, who enlisted the audience in a chorus of the gospel song "Amen" during the ceremony.

Hairston's show business career spans a half-century.

He was the choral arranger for **Dimitri Tiomkin** for 20 years before appearing in the "Amos 'n' Andy" TV and radio shows, in **Johnny Weissmuller's** "Tarzan" films and the movies "In the Heat of the Night," "Lady Sings the Blues," "The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings," "The Alamo" and "To Kill a Mockingbird."

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EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. — Former comedian and nutritionist **Dick Gregory** was arrested Wednesday after spending the night handcuffed to the doors of a federal courthouse to oppose the government's treatment of Haitian refugees.

Gregory and five others handcuffed themselves Tuesday to the U.S. District Courthouse in East St. Louis in support of a fast by former dancer and choreographer **Katherine Dunham**, 82.

Dunham has been fasting since Feb. 1 to protest the forced repatriation of Haitian refugees. She was listed in serious but stable condition at St. Mary's Hospital this morning.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe**

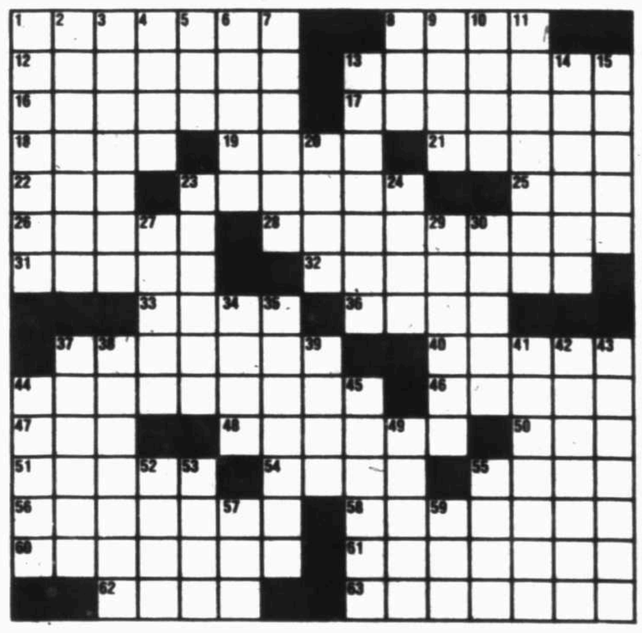
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## 50 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Lynn Rhea, Deceased, were issued on December 9, 1991, in Docket Number 9688 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to: Sharon Taylor Rhea. The residence of the Administrator is in Midland County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 50516, Midland, Texas 79702. All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The Administrator of the Estate urges persons having claims to submit their claims to the following address in order to speed review:

THE ESTATE OF LYNN RHEA, DECEASED
c/o J. K. Rusty Wall
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 50123
Midland, Texas 79710-0123
DATED this the 20th day of February, 1992
ESTATE OF LYNN RHEA
BY: J. K. RUSTY WALL
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

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Bill Strickland, Secretary.

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623 AF & AM.
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LOST: male red Cocker Spaniel, vicinity of Highway 1788 on February 14. Call 563-5736.

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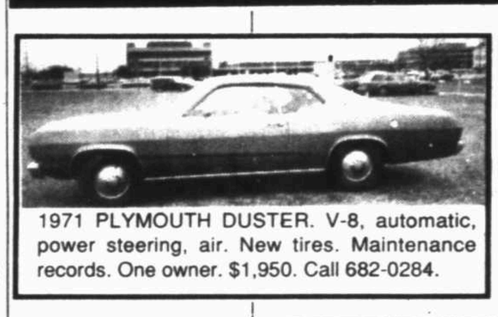
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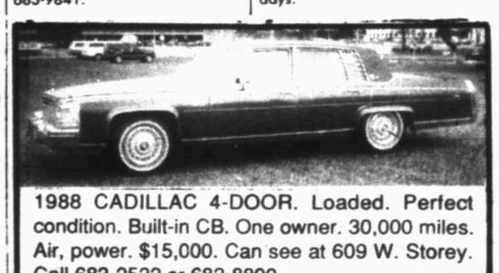
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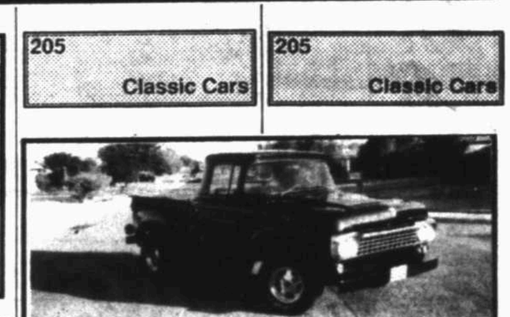
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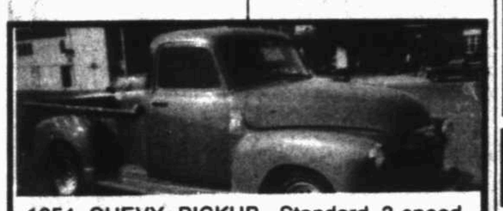


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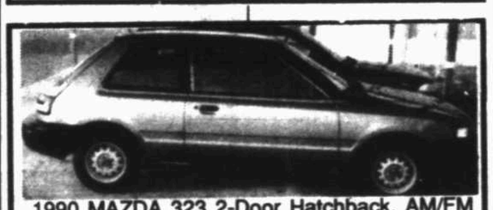
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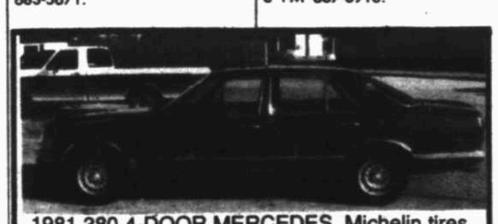
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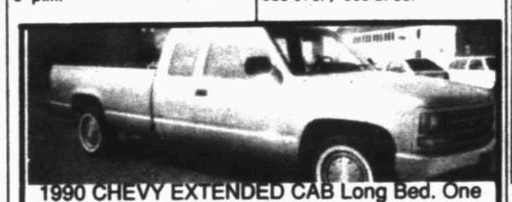
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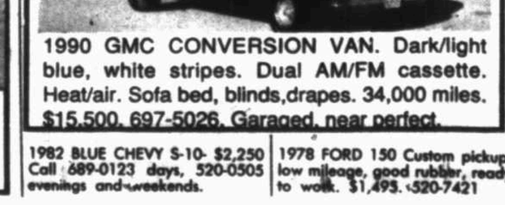
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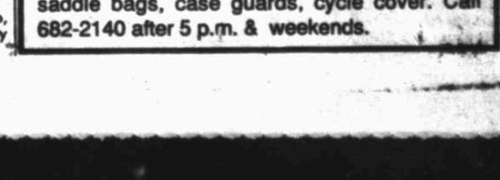
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## 311 Medical Help Wanted

RN with OR experience, or Scrub Tech needed to assist busy surgeon in office and surgery. Send resume and proof of current licensure or certification P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Tx 79708-2520.

## 311 Medical Help Wanted

MATURE experienced homemakers to provide home assistance for local senior citizens. Nursing experience a plus. Live in or hourly available. Need own car and phone. 550-4101. 2817 JBF Parkway, Building A, Suite 203.

SURGICAL RN preferably with advance surgical experience for surgeons office. Salary commensurate with experience and capabilities. Send resume to BOX C-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NURSING ASSISTANTS, State Certification preferred. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main. E.O.E.

COMPANION CARE needs nurse aids or sitters to stay with patients round the clock with 2 days on and 2 days off, room and board provided. Also needed hourly CNA. Apply in Odessa at 2817 JBS Parkway, building A, suite 203. 550-4101

LVN or a Nursing Assistant with state certification preferred. Apply with resumes to BOX C-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for a busy practice. Experienced, mature, reliable team player. Send resume to BOX B-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

IMMEDIATE Opening for lab supervisor and X-Ray Supervisor. Contact Comanche Community Hospital at 915-356-5241.

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LARGE Non-Profit agency is seeking marketing director and financial development director. Send resumes to Personnel Director, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM has part time position open for educator. Degree required. Teaching experience necessary. Apply at 1500 I-20 West, 9-5 Monday - Saturday.

LEGAL SECRETARY/ ASSISTANT. Small office. Minimum 3 years legal experience. Must have knowledge of performing research and trial preparation as well as the ability to work unsupervised. Mail resume to Susan Bary, 303 West Wall, Suite 417, Midland, TX, 79701. No drop-ins please.

## PLACEMENT OFFICER/ INSTRUCTOR

Will assist in placement of graduate. Education in or experience in personnel related field required. Must be able to work flexible hours and perform routine clerical tasks. Call 563-9000 or bring resume to Avalon Vocational Technical Institute, 4241 Tanglewood, Odessa Texas 79762.

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with extensive gas processing or refining experience for 3 to 6 month consulting assignment in rural Tennessee. May lead to a permanent position.
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Responsibilities include: revenue distribution, payout calculation, bank account reconciliations, G/L account analysis, etc. Prefer 3 to 5 years oil and gas accounting experience. Computer experience a plus. Non- smoker required. Comprehensive benefit package.

Send resume and salary history to:
HENRY PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Attn: Controller
3525 Andrews Highway
Midland, Texas, 79703.
Principles only
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BOBBY COX COMPANIES INC., is taking applications for an accounts payable clerk and a full charge bookkeeper. Please send resume to Bobby Cox Companies, Inc., Personnel Department, 5030 E. University, Suite D101, Odessa, Texas 79762.

## 320 Sales Help Wanted

## OUTSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Your an ambitious self starter with direct sales experience. Were an expanding credit card and check verification company with a good reputation. 40 hours Mon-Fri. Salary plus commission. Health insurance benefits after 90 days. Mail resume to Sales, Computer Cheque P.O. 35487, Albuquerque NM 87176.

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## 341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

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EXPERIENCED care giver has openings in Greenwood area, meals and snacks provided. Call 684-8215 after 6 p.m.

## 350 Business Opportunities

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Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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## 405 Garage/Yard Sales

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 2 Trucks, baby things, miscellaneous knick knacks. 1612 W. Louisiana. Saturday only, 8 - 5.

707 West Pine. Baby clothes, ladies clothing and shoes, earrings, barrettes, purses, drum and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8- 5.

5104- B SHADY LANE Drive. Clothing, glassware, miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.

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211 E. TEXAS
(Downtown)
Thursday & Friday, 9-3
Books, rug yarn, jeans, furniture for cabins, lots more misc.

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1504 S. MARSHALL. Clothing, tools, 2 tool boxes, baby bed, 350 pickup motor. Friday (noon); Saturday, Sunday (8-5)

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2404 SHANDON- Friday only 9-2. Boy's and girls clothes size 3T to 12, 2 twin beddings, Barrowed rocker, women's 10 speed bike and car seat.

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KENMORE HEAVY duty dryer $175. Simmons 9-Tube soft side waterbed $425, Maytag Pandora Pine headboard $425. 25 yards used carpet $50. 699-6287.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-9906.

EXCELLENT CONDITION! Double Door Refrigerator with ice maker, $225. Whirlpool Electric stove in good condition, only $100. Call 520-7804 or 580-0014.

### 1 STRATFORD Hide-a-bed and & 1 Philco color TV console, 19½"x47". Both for $300. CALL 699-6775

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WE HAUL off working or non working refrigerators, freezers. Call 337-3830

SUPER CAPACITY electric dryer 2006. 1950's with accent colors. Stove, clean, (collectors item) $150. 683-4531.

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WICKER DINETTE set with glass top and 4 chairs, like new $400. 694-5316.

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EXCELLENT CONDITION! Double Door Refrigerator with ice maker, $225. Whirlpool Electric stove in good condition, only $100. Call 520-7804 or 580-0014.

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2 PIECE BEIGE couch and matching love seat $200 for both. In excellent condition. 520-3609.

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DRASTICALLY REDUCED Basset Toy armoire $400. Call 686-7432 ask for Nancy or leave message.

4 DRAWER American oak dresser with swinging beveled mirror. $650; Mission oak style library table. $200. 697-0073.

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## 495 For Free

RESERVE A PET for Valentines Day while it's still adoption. Pure bred: Doberman Pincher, Border Collie, Brittney Spaniel, Russian Wolf Hound, Afghan Hound, German Shorthaired Pointer. Calico kitten, solid white shorthaired cat. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7822. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

TRI-COLORED Sheltie. Registered male, 4 years old. Housebroken. Needs good home with adults only. Call 520-8401.

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PURE BRED: COCKER SPANIEL Afghan Hound, 10 month old Chocolate Lab, Pure Bred Brittany Spaniel, Pure Bred German Shorthaired Pointer (9 months), grey & white Mana cat. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7822. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

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## 660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

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1100 N. LAMESA RD. Retail location on a corner lot. First month free with 12 month lease. Call 686-1857, after 2:00 pm.

BEAUTIFUL Architecture. High visibility. Prestigious, professional offices opportunity! 1301 W. Illinois. Both buildings, separate. 699-4461.

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8701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

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SALE OR RENT. 2910 W. Wall. Masonry building, 4,700 sq. ft., refrigerated, carpeted. $750 monthly rent. 684-8222.

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903 S. MIDKIFF, Retail location in good location. Call 915-332-1288.

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park, 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

TWO ROOM, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

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OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center Call 699-1208.

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## 670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

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RUIDOSO. Two bedroom, two bath condo. Fully equipped, very nice and clean. Call 694-3366.

SNOWS GREAT! Ruidoso/ Alto 3 bedroom, 3 bath, $95 nightly plus deposit and cleaning. Maximum 6 people. 697-2688.

RELAX IN RUIDOSO- condos, nightly rentals. Century 21 Aspen Realty. 1-800-251-4663 ext. 258.

A WEEK AT DISNEY WORLD! Excellent accommodations, sleeps eight people, $100 a night. 697-1668, 697-7262.

## 690 Oil and Gas Leases

WANT to buy production and salvage wells. (915)653-0693 or Fax (915)655-4819

WANT TO BUY WI, ORRI -limited to Permian Basin- all sizes considered. Call Ed Runyan at 682-7375.

LEASE FOR oil and gas in Gains County. Call 367-4876, Odessa Texas.

3 SHUT-IN OIL WELLS. Howard County. Glorietta/ Clearfork 2,900 ft. Mechanical problems should make 4 to 5 BOPD each. Disposal well. Across road from water flood. 240 acres. $30,000 best offer. Could be good deal for someone. 915-263-0066.

## 700 Manufactured Homes

REDUCED: 1985 SUNRIZON- 14x80, 3 BR/2 BA, utility rm. $9,500. 684-5625, 307-362-2716

57 HUD FORECLOSURES 14 wides, 16 wides and double wides. Call 1-800-456-8944.

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MOBILE HOME near 5 acres, Greenwood area. Only if interested call 682-0351 between 10 Am and 4 Pm.

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BY OWNER: 2 story home with 6 bedrooms, 4 ½ baths, workshop, barn with horse stalls on 1.25 acres. All reasonable offers considered. 4401 Robin Lane, 694-5720.

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new heating and air conditioning, newly painted, very nice condition. 1608 N.'L' street, $55,000. No realtors please. 683-4295.

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM built, 1 owner, Wallace Townhome, better than new condition. 3, 2 ½, 2. Priced to sell. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

FOR SALE BY owner- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, plus. $115,000. 2311 Culpepper 686-1893.

ROOMY, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, at 4611 W. Dengar. Priced for quick sale at $63,500. New carpet, water softner system and more. Must see! Call 697-6705.

IMMACULATE Home on Dentcrest. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining, sprinklers, lovely yard, outside storage. Great neighborhood. $73,500. By appointment at 694-4943 evenings or leave message.

LOVELY OLD MIDLAND home. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, formal dining, hardwood floors, new carpet, updated kitchen. $67,500. 1403 W. Kansas, 687-4454.

$295 TOTAL move in. 2 bedroom, 2 living areas. Completely remodeled. 3617 Anetta. 806-796-0069.

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5205 RIC DR. 3/2, $42,000
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3 BEDROOM, 1 ¾ bath, 2 living area, ½ block from elementary school, newly painted, under $30,000. Call Rod Foster at Stephenson Realty 570-0127 or 697-1105.

4704 CINDY - 4 bedroom, 4 walk-in closets, 2 baths, 1 living, 2 dining, 2,000 sq. ft. West Wadley area. By owner. $75,000. 697-0399.

4904 KING RICHARDS ROW. The best of both worlds can be yours in this custom Kahler home near Green tree Country Club. Vaulted ceilings, formal dining, country kitchen, sprinkler system and much more for only $89,000. Call 697-2836 for viewing appointment. No Sign.

REDUCED AGAIN by owner 911 W. College. Corner, zoned O. 3 units - duplex, 2 bedroom 1 bath each side, with separate back efficiency units, total rent $675 per month. $39,500. 686-7932.

NON-QUALIFYING assumption $30,000 equity, $1,400 monthly. Spacious 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, formal dining, living with fireplace, cathedral ceilings, den and large hot tub. All reasonable offers considered. 694-4082, leave message.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, pool, on two acres. 4505 Cardinal Lane. Call 699-6151.

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2/ 1/ 1 FRAME HOUSE needs work on approximately 1 acre. Good water well. Located at 3002 West County Road 130. $11,500. Call 915-697-0152 or 817-968-2916.

OWNER FINANCE
With large down payment
411 E. HICKORY
All New roof, heater, carpet, paint and hot water heater. Very nice 3 bedroom home with 3 living areas 1½ baths, fireplace and laundry room.
A deal at $30,000
Call anytime 570-5300.

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NON-QUALIFYING Assumable, By owner, large, lovely home in Old Midland. 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 3 living area, 2 car garage and outside storage building, on corner, lot, $84,900. 810 Elk Street. 686-7618.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath with dressing areas, walk-in closets, pantry. Near airport. $67,000. 561-9363, leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, refrigerated air, double garage, appliances, fenced, $39,950. 682-0604 or 683-3045.

NON-QUALIFYING assumable loan. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, large backyard, 1 car garage. Take up payments. 406 W. Parker. Call 683-9234.

TOWNHOUSE - Owner retiring! Needs quick sale. Super clean 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2 car garage, hot tub plus extras. $63,500. New loan or negotiable with cash buyer. 694-5311.

FOR SALE: By Owner. 2 bedrooms, new kitchen cabinets and bathroom, attached garage, carport, storage building, fenced yard, pecan trees, priced to sell. Call after 5pm or after 10am on weekends, 682-9347.

## 720 Homes For Sale

0 DOWN, pay closing costs only, 4/2/2, beautiful VA home with all extras, other available. Call Ernesto 520-7335 anytime. Calderon Realty.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, needs some repair, would make good rent house. $4,000. 506 N. Tyler. 699-7003 leave message.

## 730 Suburban Property

3 ACRES of land and mobile home. Asking $15,000- will sell separately. Located on County Road 136 East. 687-6765 or 686-8123.

3 & 4 BEDROOM, homes on 1½ acres in subdivision. Dan Emfinger Construction 686-9064, 686-7415 nights.

NON- QUALIFYING assumption- off West County Road 130, 9 ½ % VA, 2.07 acres, privacy fenced, underground sprinklers, shop, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, covered back porch, living, den, utility and garage. Call 694-1050 after 6, 1-728-5914 anytime.

## 730 Suburban Property

2 ACRES, GREENWOOD AREA, good water well, septic tank, 3 car carport, 16 x 32 porch, 20 fruit trees, 60 small windbreak trees that surrounds 2 acres, drip system on all trees, barn, pipe corral fence, 13 x 13 storage building. Owner finance. 1-458-3503 leave message.

SUBURBAN home site. Ten minutes to Midland or Odessa, quiet restricted, development. One 6.5 acre tract or two 3 acre tracts. 367-4928 or 563-5131 after 5 and weekends.

BY OWNER- 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, central air, gas heat, approximately 2 acres. North airport, off 1788. 561-8716 after 5:30 and weekends.

## 740 Out of Town Property

NEWLY REMODELED house on 2 lots, 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath with 14 x 24 wired building. Sterling City (915) 535-2215.

12 IRRIGATED acres. Large brick house and guest house. Excellent condition. Stanton area. Prime highway frontage. 1-756-3359.

## 750 Lots and Acreage

GREENWOOD Land for sale, 8 acres. Please call 688-7288 (7 am - 4 pm).

LOTS in Trinity Estates for sale. Located on Wedgewood at Wadley. Call Blaine Hodges, (915)833-8842.

TWO LOTS 4413 and 4415 Lanham, inside Loop, near Goddard and Emerson for sale. Call 682-8453.

ONE ACRE For Sale in Greenwood, $6,500, $1,000 down, owner finance the rest 10%. 563-1714.

LOT FOR SALE: 4510 Commanche, owner will finance. Call 694-8662.

2550 acre ranch, good water and fences, native pasture, 40 miles South of Midland, priced to sell at $157,500. 699-0569.

HUNTERS. Own your own west Texas ranch south of Midland near Big Bend area. From 100 to 500 acres. From $495 down. From $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

LOT FOR SALE- 60' x 130', chain link fence, 1515 W. Weatherford. $1,500. 689-7796.

## 750 Lots and Acreage

5 ACRES, producing pecan orchard, $24,500, negotiable. 915-682-6008.

40 ACRES, deer and turkey, $950 down, $181 per month. Near Rock Spring, Texas. 915-682-6008.

LAND For Sale in Midland. 2.8 acres, 20x20 building, water well, septic tank and utility pole. All offers considered. Call 694-8613.

## 770 Resort Property

LAKE SPENCE/ REDUCED for Quick Sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric, Central Air & Heat, fully carpeted, fireplace, city water, professionally decorated and furnished. Cameo double wide on 2 lots in Edith Estates II. By owner. 915-682-8913.

BEAUTIFUL brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car carport. 2,350 sq. ft. home on 2 lots at Lake Hubbard (Breckenridge). Storage building, fruit trees, rural and lake water. Across from lake with boat ramp and dock. $75,000. Call (915)520-2713.

## 780 Business Property

CAR LOT, great auto sales location, 1900 Rankin Highway. Lots of storage. Day 683-3699, evening 686-8987.

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