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NEWS WATCH

Stocks post high

NEW YORK — The stock market's winter-long rally came back to life Thursday, carrying the Dow Jones industrial average to a new closing high amid hopes for a sustained economic recovery. Dow Jones's average of 30 blue chips jumped 50.32 points to 3,280.64, surpassing the previous closing peak of 3,276.83 it reached on Feb. 12. Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange.

De Klerk reacts

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Reacting to his party's humiliating defeat in a local parliamentary election, President F. W. de Klerk announced Thursday he would hold a referendum to ask whites whether they support his efforts to negotiate a democratic future without apartheid. If he loses the referendum, de Klerk said, he and his National Party, which has governed South Africa since 1948, would resign, forcing new parliamentary elections among whites./6A

Dems drop tax cut

WASHINGTON — House Democratic leaders, responding to a rank-and-file outcry by liberals, stripped a temporary corporate income-tax rate cut from their tax bill on Thursday. The change came after party leaders ran into objections when they asked House Democrats for the second time in two days to accept a bill written by Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee. The two-year reduction in the top corporate income tax, from 34 percent to 33 percent, was one of several parts of the House Democratic package that was aimed at business. The heart of the Democratic plan would give most Americans tax credits of up to $400, and pay for it by boosting levies on the rich./12A

Cleaning house

ARLINGTON — The crack dealers were brazen, peddling in plain view and congregating at the apartment complex with hordes of gray-faced, zombie-like users, according to police and property owners. Dallas businessman David Johnson says he couldn't believe it. On Jan. 10, within hours of purchasing the Town North Apartments in central Arlington — a place he said had a nice suburban feel — Johnson realized he "wasn't in Kansas any more."/3B

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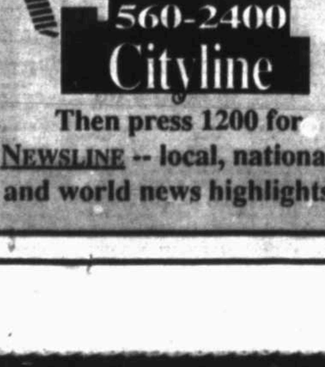

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Tyson victim: $1 million was offered to recant

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The woman whom boxer Mike Tyson was convicted of raping says she was offered $1 million to recant, according to a partial transcript released Thursday of her first television interview.

Desiree Washington, 19, of Coventry, R.I., said in an interview with ABC News' "20-20" that the money was offered to her before the trial started Jan. 27. The interview will be aired tonight.

"I said, 'No way.' I reported it to my lawyer, who took it to a higher authority, and it's being taken care of," she said.

Marion County Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett confirmed on Thursday that an East Coast FBI office had investigated Washington's allegations.

"My understanding is it's now closed. No further action will be taken," Modisett said.

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AP Laserphoto

President Bush

Bush 'heartland window' is abuzz with speculation

By John Gonzalez
N.Y. Times News Service

LUBBOCK — He's listened to New Hampshire. Now it's time again for President Bush to hear what his beloved Lubbock has to say.

This South Plains hub, which Bush considers to be a window to the soul of the American Heartland, is abuzz with speculation after his lackluster victory in the New Hampshire primary. Many Republicans here are confident Bush will prevail, but some staunch conservatives are suddenly scrutinizing Pat Buchanan and David Duke as alternatives.

The situation troubles the Lubbock man who Bush often

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Panel: Curb all cosmetic implant use

■ Experts recommend that breast implants be available to women needing reconstructive surgery.

Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — A panel of experts unanimously recommended Thursday severely restricting silicone gel implants for breast enlargement but allowing easy access for women needing reconstructive surgery.

Minutes later, an officer of Dow Corning, which developed the implants, said it may stop making them.

If the Food and Drug Administration follows its panel's advice, implants would be allowed only for women who have lost a breast to cancer or have a breast deformity — or for women in tightly controlled clinical trials.

Women wanting breast enlargements represent 80 percent of the one million who now carry implants in their bodies. The rest have implants because their breasts had been deformed or were removed because of cancer.

Asked if the company was getting ready to sell its implant business, Robert T. Rylee, chairman of Dow Corning's health care businesses, said:

"That may be an appropriate thing for us to do."

The decision, he said, will be made "fairly soon."

Nancy Dubler, a lawyer and one of nine voting members of the 24-person panel, said the recommendation of restrictions "responds to science on the one hand and compassion on the other."

Initially, five of the nine voted for the proposed restriction. The other four did not vote. But the committee then discovered that six votes were needed for passage.

The issue was reopened and, after several minutes of discussion, another vote was taken. That tally: 9-0.

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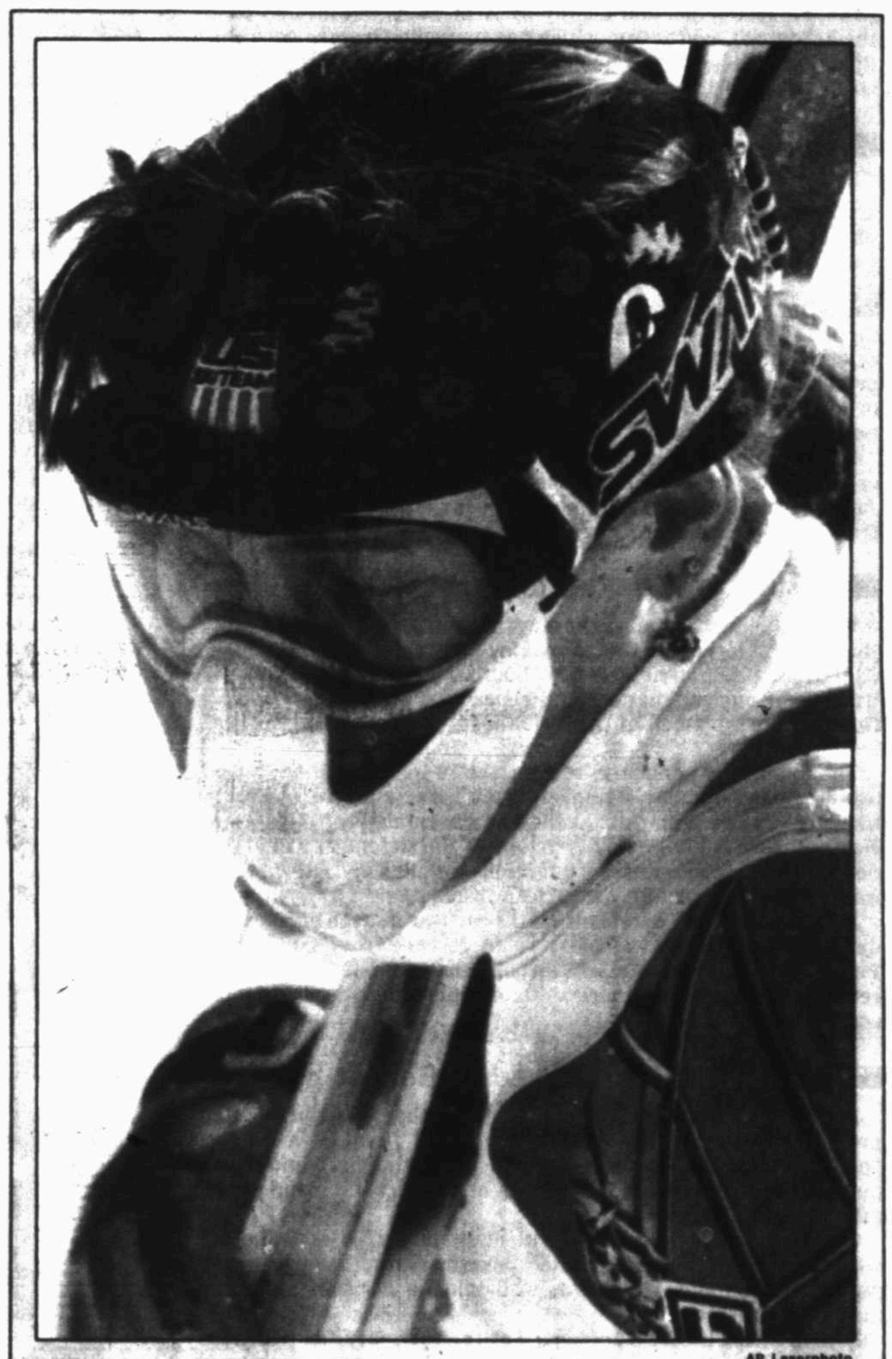

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Protected

U.S. skier Julie Parisien wears a face mask after her first run in the Winter Olympics women's slalom in Meribel, France, Thursday. Parisien lost four teeth and required 12 stitches following a collision with a skier during practice in Austria. Olympic coverage/1C

Israeli forces push into Lebanon

NAQUORA, South Lebanon (NYT) — Israeli tanks and bulldozers, backed by helicopter gunships, smashed their way past U.N. peacekeepers Thursday and seized Hezbollah villages in southern Lebanon as they attempted to wipe out Shiite Muslim guerrillas who have been rocketing the Jewish state.

Israel said two of its soldiers were killed and three wounded.

Two U.N. peacekeepers were also wounded during a violent confrontation with Israeli troops. The U.N. forces were trying to block the Israeli advance, and fistfights broke out before the Israeli soldiers burst through and captured the southern Lebanon villages of Yater and Kafra.

The Israelis encountered stiff resistance as Palestinians and previously quiet moderate Lebanese Muslims joined with Hezbollah (Party of God) guerrillas in a fight that threatens to escalate into a

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Tale spinner weaves magic for audiences

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Tyrone Wilkerson's powerful voice reverberated off Carver Cultural Center's auditorium walls Thursday night as he sang of John Henry and his hammer.

"I'm down with my hammer in my hand, oh Lord," Wilkerson sang joyously as children and adults trickled in to take their seats.

Wilkerson, a storyteller and multi-talented performer from Oklahoma, then switched to his mode as tale spinner and enthralled the audience with stories

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Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Storyteller Tyrone Wilkerson spins tales for GEM (Gifted Education Midland) children.

Lunch is one of few City Council perks

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

A twice-monthly lunch at a local private club is one of the few perks of being a Midland City Council member.

Taxpayers pick up the bill for those lunches, held two Tuesdays a month during or immediately following the council's regular meeting. It's an expense city officials say is justified.

Council members meet regularly the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning most briefing sessions at 8 a.m. The regular meeting be-

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Lamar Smith seeks to tie immigration ceiling, jobless rate

By James R. Owen
Reporter-Telegram Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Contending legal immigrants are taking jobs that Americans want, a Texas lawmaker introduced legislation Thursday that would reduce immigration in times of high unemployment.

"At times like this, when hard-working men and women cannot get even entry-level jobs, we should cut down on immigration," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, whose district includes Midland County, in outlining his bill for reporters.

Smith said a 1990 law overhauling the U.S. legal immigration ceilings, which he called the "most generous" ever passed by Congress, no longer makes sense for a country mired in a lengthy economic recession.

"We are simply less able to open our doors to hundreds of thousands of immigrants," said Smith, who is a member of the House Judiciary Committee that oversees immigration. "There are simply not enough jobs to go around."

Smith's bill would lower the annual legal immigration ceiling by the same percentage that annual, nationwide unemployment rises above a baseline of 5.5 percent, the jobless level when the 1990 immigration law was written.

Example: If at the end of a calendar year unemployment nationwide was 6.7 percent, which is today's level, legal immigration for the following fiscal year would be reduced by 22 percent.

The 1992 legal immigration ceiling is 700,000; under Smith's formula, assuming a 6.7 percent unemployment level, that 700,000 ceiling would be cut 22 percent to 540,000 legal immigrants.

Smith's bill also would raise the immigration ceiling whenever national unemployment went below 5.5 percent, he said.

Cecelia Munoz, an immigration lobbyist for the Washington-based National Council of La Raza, a leading Hispanic civil rights group, said Smith's measure "is an attempt to pin the problems of unemployment where it doesn't belong, on the back of the immigrants."

"It doesn't sound much different from what we're hearing from Pat Buchanan," she added, referring to the conser-

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World in brief

■ Rightist El Salvadoran leader dies

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Roberto D'Aubuisson, the charismatic leader of the Salvadoran right and alleged mastermind of the 1980s death squads, died Thursday at age 48, his doctor said. He had been battling throat cancer since April.

Dr. Jose Luis Saca said D'Aubuisson died of heart failure at 4:45 p.m. in the intensive care unit of the downtown Hospital Diagnostico.

The report was confirmed at the hospital by Armando Calderon Sol, mayor of San Salvador and president of the ruling Republican National Alliance, which D'Aubuisson founded.

Calderon called D'Aubuisson "a great patriot" and hailed him as "a constructor of Salvadoran democracy and peace." He said a period of national mourning would be declared for D'Aubuisson, who served as president of the national legislature in the early 1980s.

D'Aubuisson's gregarious machismo and ruthless determination made him El Salvador's most charismatic political leader of modern times. Opposing factions in this fratricidal land either idolized or despised him.

■ Armenia, Azerbaijan move to end fighting

MOSCOW — Armenia and Azerbaijan took a step Thursday toward resolving their bloody fight for control of the mountainous enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh by agreeing an immediate cease-fire was needed.

A seven-hour meeting between foreign ministers of the two neighboring states marked the first high-level effort to end the fighting since Russia and Kazakhstan tried to broker a peace settlement in September. Russia's foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, mediated Thursday's talks.

After the session, both Armenia's American-born foreign minister, Rafi Ovannisyan, and his Azerbaijani counterpart, Gussein Sadykhov, expressed hope they could resolve the conflict.

Fighting began four years ago for control over Nagorno-Karabakh, an area populated mainly by Armenians but located inside the borders of Azerbaijan, which has controlled it since 1923. More than 1,000 people have died in what has become the bloodiest ethnic dispute in the former Soviet Union.

■ Cuba executes two for police slayings

MEXICO CITY — A Cuban firing squad executed two men accused of murdering several police agents during a bungled bid to flee the communist island, the official Cuban news agency announced Thursday.

Prensa Latina said Luis Miguel Almeida Perez, 27, and Rene Salmeron Mendoza, 22, were executed by firiing squad Wednesday night.

Radio Rebelde described them in a separate report as "the principle instigators of the treacherous and abominable murders" of four Interior Ministry agents during a failed attempt to steal a boat and go to Miami.

Seven other people, including Salmeron's brother and his mother and Perez' wife, were sentenced to prison for their part in the Jan. 9 escape attempt. All nine were convicted of crimes ranging from piracy to murder on Feb. 4.

■ North Korea takes tough stand with South

SEOUL, South Korea — Once again dismissing Western reports that North Korea is close to making a nuclear bomb, President Kim Il-sung said that it is the South Koreans who cannot be trusted on nuclear matters and repeated Pyongyang's demands for the withdrawal of American forces from the Korean Peninsula.

The tough new comments of Kim, the 79-year-old North Korean leader, came Thursday at a meeting with the South Korean prime minister, Chung Won-shik, at the end of two days of talks in the North Korean capital. The harsh tone of the statement raised new doubts about North Korean intentions on allowing international inspection of his country's nuclear installations.

In addition to the statement on the nuclear issue, Kim repeated demands for withdrawal of "foreign forces" from the Korean Peninsula, a reference to U.S. troops. The comments marked a return to militant anti-American statements after a period of more conciliatory talk.

■ IRA guerrilla is returned to Belfast prison

LONDON — Joseph Doherty, returned to the Belfast prison that he and seven other IRA guerrillas escaped from 11 years ago, could have his 30-year sentence reduced by the eight and three-quarter years he spent in U.S. jails fighting extradition and deportation, British officials said.

But he could also be charged with additional offenses connected with his escape, according to a spokesman for the director of public prosecutions in Belfast, who said no decision had been made on either question.

British officials said Thursday that the secretary for Northern Ireland, Peter Brooke, or his successors could consider whether to take Doherty's time in U.S. prisons into account in deciding whether to grant him early release. A life-sentence review board in Northern Ireland normally makes such recommendations after prisoners have served at least 10 to 12 years of their sentences.

But since guns were used in the breakout in 1981, a conviction on additional charges connected with Doherty's escape could add up to 14 years to his sentence.

■ Gorbachev slams Commonweath leaders

MOSCOW — Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev criticized the leaders of the 11-member Commonwealth of Independent States on Thursday, saying they were irresponsible and self-important, a news agency said.

It was Gorbachev's strongest criticism of the commonwealth since he resigned as president of the old Soviet Union on Dec. 25.

Gorbachev told the Echo Moskvy radio station that as the commonwealth further disintegrates, he was stunned by the "flabbiness, self-importance and irresponsibility" of its leaders, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

He told Echo Moskvy that he was surprised the leaders meet only once monthly, and added that the meetings usually have no results, ITAR-Tass said.

"I cannot forgive my former colleagues," ITAR-Tass quoted Gorbachev as telling Radio Moskvy. "Under present conditions, when all old ties are being disrupted, it is necessary to meet at least once a week, or even stay together until agreements are reached," he said.

■ U.S. gives Argentina military equipment

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Defense Secretary Richard Cheney on Thursday announced Washington would provide Argentina some military equipment, reversing a policy of denying the transfers because of the country's human rights record.

Cheney, who met with Defense Minister Antonio Erman Gonzalez and Senate President Eduardo Menem, told reporters the Bush administration would help rehabilitate some of Argentina's C-130 transport planes and would deliver some used U.S. planes.

The United States for years refused to transfer military equipment to Argentina because of human rights abuses during the 1976-83 dictatorship and the fact that Argentina started the 1982 Falklands War with Britain.

"The gesture is more important than what it actually contains," said military analyst Rosendo Fraga. "It shows Argentina is renewing a relationship with the United States that had been suspended."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Libyan judge in Pan Am 103 case resigns

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — The supreme court judge heading Libya's investigation of the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing said Thursday he will resign and predicted that would end Tripoli's inquiry.

Judge Ahmed el-Tahir al-Zawi said his decision was prompted by questions about his integrity, by British and U.S. refusal to provide evidence, and by Libyan government attempts to circumvent the judiciary and reach a compromise to avoid U.N. sanctions.

Al-Zawi said in an interview he doubted another judge would accept the post. He added his departure could effectively end the Libyan investigation.

Britain and the United States are threatening U.N. sanctions against Libya unless it surrenders two alleged intelligence agents accused in the December 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. The attack killed 270 people.

Libya, which has no extradition treaty with the two countries, has refused to hand over the suspects.

Tripoli has presented its investigation as proof it takes the accusations of Libyan involvement seriously. The judge's resignation could undercut its campaign to forestall U.N.-imposed sanctions.

The judge revealed his decision after taking a telephone call he said advised him U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali was coming to Libya and that sanctions would begin shortly after he left. He did not identify the caller.

Western diplomats at the United Nations said Wednesday that Boutros-Ghali would send an envoy to Libya to discuss the case.

Al-Zawi said to protect his reputation and the integrity of the judiciary he will resign.

"I am not ready to be insulted. I am proud of my reputation and want to keep it as clear as it is," he said. Al-Zawi said the supreme court could refuse his resignation.

He complained that Moammar Gadhafi's government had tried to sidestep the court to get Britain and America to agree to a trial before an international panel, or one in a neutral country.

"One point leading me to this (decision) is declarations from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that go around me," said al-Zawi.

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VICTIM: Accuser says she was offered $1 million to drop charges

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The television interview was the first Miss Washington had granted since Tyson's conviction Feb. 10 on charges of rape and criminal deviate conduct.

Miss Washington said she was not at liberty to say who offered her the money, but said they told her what she should say when she retracted the accusation.

"They told me to say that I was afraid because of what happened to Patricia Bowman — that I was afraid because of how Anita Hill was exploited. They gave me a million excuses," Miss Washington told correspondent Barbara Walters in the interview conducted Monday in New York.

Miss Bowman accused William Kennedy Smith, the nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, of raping her last spring at the Kennedy family compound at West Palm Beach, Fla. Smith was acquitted last December. Miss Hill, a University of Oklahoma law professor, testified during Senate confirmation hearings last fall that she had been sexually harassed by U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, who went on to be confirmed as an associate justice.

Indianapolis TV station WTHR reported Wednesday that the FBI is investigating whether a leader of the nation's largest black religious group tried to coerce Miss Washington into changing her story. The station did not name its sources.

Bill McMullin, an FBI spokesman in Boston, said Wednesday that such investigations are confidential. He could not be reached by telephone Thursday. Justice Department officials in Indiana and Rhode Island have referred calls to the FBI.

The Rev. T.J. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc., acknowledged Wednesday that he had telephoned Miss Washington before the trial.

"I asked her why she was going through with this," Jemison said from his Mt. Zion First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, La. "We talked to her about the trial and we were hoping she would not use the trial to hurt this fellow.

"She said she wasn't interested in anything other than going to court and that was the end of the conversation."

Jemison said that at no time did he try to pressure her into changing her story or offer her money. He did say, however, that Miss Washington's father, Donald, had made a passing reference to financial assistance for the family.

"I said we don't normally have that kind of money, but we could always help if you need help," Jemison said.

Jemison was out of the office Thursday and was not available for comment, according to a church spokeswoman.

Miss Washington told ABC that she decided to do the "20-20" interview because there are so many unanswered questions that didn't come out during the trial.

"People have judged me without knowing all the facts, without knowing me as a person. I want to clear it up," she said.

During the hour-long interview, she talked about a wide range of subjects, including her feelings about Tyson, whom she met during a practice session for the Miss Black America pageant last July in Indianapolis.

"I pity him," she said. "I came forward and I said from the very beginning, from the day that I pressed charges, 'This man needs help, you know.'"

She added that had Tyson come to her or to his lawyers and admitted that he had a problem and needed help, "I wouldn't have gone through this trial."

LUBBOCK: Conservative South Plains hub's abuzz

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calls for Texas-style advice.

"They could hurt the president's chances later on if they keep going over to Buchanan. All they want to do is send him (Bush) a message, but I can assure you the president has gotten the message," said oilman Bob Blake, a Bush confidant since 1951.

"It's tough times when the economy is like this. The president takes responsibility for it, but Congress has got to share the blame," Blake said.

In a land where door-to-door campaigning is a must and promises are sealed with handshakes, there are strong doubts that Buchanan and Duke could make the last-minute inroads needed to shock Bush in his adopted home state. But if nothing else, some Republicans hope that the March 10 Texas showdown will put Bush in touch with conservative ideals.

"He's got to move back into the mainstream," said Mikel Ward, a retailer who leads a group that helped defeat a city sales-tax increase last month.

"People are just trying to get him back on track," said Ward, adding that Buchanan has growing appeal because a vote for him could nudge Bush into the right lane.

Duke, a former Ku Klux Klan member and Nazi sympathizer, has friends, here, too, she said.

"People are looking for some answers, and there's a grain of truth in what he says," Ward said, referring to Duke's criticism of domestic policy.

She said a loose coalition of Bush foes is emerging in this Bush stronghold.

"All you've got to do is call people to arms and they'll come out of the woodwork," she said.

If Bush had tuned in the coffeeshop conversations that followed his New Hampshire disappointment, he would have heard references to his "caving in" to Congress on tax increases and the extension of unemployment benefits, and suggestions that he had somehow "betrayed" those who overwhelmingly supported him in 1990, and President Ronald Reagan before that.

"There is a big split in the GOP," said Kirk Williams, who runs a business college and helped Ward organize the South Plains Area Residents Taxpayers Action Network.

"Some of us want less government, and others are saying, 'Don't make waves,'" he said.

Williams is among those critical of Bush's handling of the economy, saying Bush didn't hold the line against tax increases as promised. But what really irked him was Bush's approval of the extension of unemployment benefits.

"I'm the type of businessman who will have to pay for it," he said.

Williams said Bush is likely to win in Lubbock County anyway, but he added, "I think you'll be surprised. Lubbock is pretty conservative."

That conservative streak is one reason why Duke, with no visible organization in Lubbock, has scheduled a stop here next week.

Buchanan, too, has a small but growing following that in recent days has swelled with Bush loyalists. Former GOP county chairwoman Jane Cansino, vice chairwoman of Buchanan's local effort, said her telephone began ringing in earnest the morning after the New Hampshire primary — a sign that people are ready for a change.

"I mean to tell you, I'm so excited I can't tell you," said Cansino, who operates an investment and insurance company.

"We're so excited about that 40 percent" of the vote that Buchanan got. "It gained us a great amount of momentum, but it did more than that. It made us think we can win," she said.

Buchanan hasn't disclosed plans to tap his newfound strength in West Texas by personally visiting the region. Nor is a television blitz expected. Instead, his organization mailed prototype advertisements to supporters like Cansino and urged them to raise money to publish the ads.

But money is scarce here. While not plagued with the factory layoffs and furloughs it endured a decade ago, Lubbock's economy is far from booming, and economic development efforts have been stymied.

Some lay the problems at Bush's feet.

"Here in Lubbock, the majority of folks are still Bush people, but there's a lot of people who aren't going to vote for him," said county commissioner Randall Carpenter, a Republican. "I heard one say he'd vote for a Democrat before he voted for Bush."

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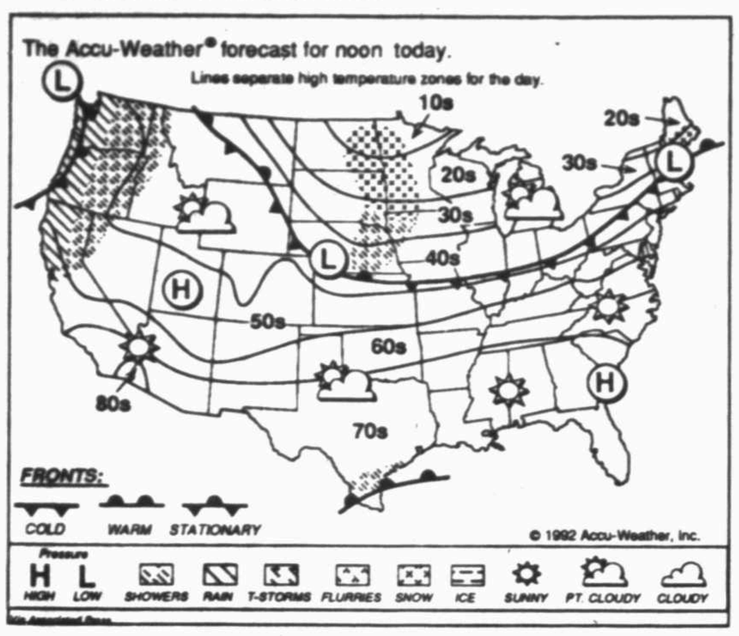

Some clouds, low 70s on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 70s and southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low around 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

After an overnight low of 35, Thursday's high reached 73 compared with the record high for that date of 86 set in 1986. The record low for that date is 16 set in 1939.

STATE

It was sunny, breezy and warm across Texas on Thursday. Areas of light rain, showers and thunderstorms were along the middle and lower coast and far south.

Temperatures rose into the 60s and 70s since there were only a few high clouds to block the sun.

Winds were southerly at speeds of 15 miles per hour with gust to 20 over North Central Texas and 20 mph with gusts to 30 over West Texas. East Texas had breezes from 5 to 10 mph.

The North Texas forecast was for increasing cloudiness today with highs in the 60s. Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and lows ranging from the lower 40s to lower 50s. Mostly cloudy Saturday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 50s northwest to upper 60s southeast.

West Texas was expected to have partly cloudy days and fair nights through Saturdays with increasing clouds in the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau tonight and Saturday. Highs Friday were to range from the lower 60s in the north to the mid-70s in the south. Lows tonight from around 30 in the Panhandle to the upper 40s in the Edwards Plateau. Highs Saturday from the lower 50s in the Panhandle to the lower 70s in the Big Bend.

The forecast for South Texas was for mostly cloudy skies today and tonight with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Decreasing clouds west to mostly cloudy east and south with a chance of rain or thunderstorms Saturday. High today and Saturday 60s north to 70s south. Low tonight from the 50s in the north to low 60s south with 40s in the Hill Country.

NATION

Snow up to 9 inches deep fell on parts of northern Minnesota Thursday. It also snowed in Michigan, the Appalachians and the Rockies. Strong, gusty winds brought wind chills of 25 degrees below zero in North Dakota.

In Minnesota, 6 inches of snow fell at International Falls Thursday morning, 5 inches fell at Finland and up to 9 inches fell on other north-central parts of the state.

Strong wind caused blowing and drifting snow over central and eastern North Dakota during the morning. The gusty wind brought wind chills of 15 to 25 degrees below zero across the state.

Wind gusted to near 50 mph over the western valleys of Oregon and helped cause high surf conditions along the Pacific Coast that included waves up to 18 feet high.

At noon CST, snow continued to fall near Lake Superior and over southern Michigan. Snow extended over the central Appalachians and the northern Rockies, with rain showers across southeast Idaho and northern Utah.

Heavier rainfall during the 6 hours ending at noon CST included 1 inch inch at North Bend, Ore., and .59 inches at Quillayute, Wash.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 70s, southwest wind at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: Fair, low around 40.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	73 degrees
Overnight Low	35 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:

6 p.m.	64	6 a.m.	39
7 p.m.	55	7 a.m.	39
8 p.m.	49	8 a.m.	37
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	46	10 a.m.	58
11 p.m.	43	11 a.m.	63
midnight	43	noon	66
1 a.m.	44	1 p.m.	70
2 a.m.	47	2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.	43	3 p.m.	72
4 a.m.	42	4 p.m.	73
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	72
		6 p.m.	67

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Baltimore	49	42	.02	cdy
Boston	50	38		cdy
Chicago	48	32		cdy
Cleveland	37	33	.11	cdy
Denver	61	34		cdy
Detroit	38	34	.06	sn
Flagstaff	55	20		clr
Indianapolis	44	35		cdy
Kansas City	63	32		cdy
Las Vegas	66	45		clr
Los Angeles	68	58		clr
Louisville	52	38	.01	rn
Memphis	64	33		cdy
Milwaukee	44	33		cdy
Nashville	57	33		cdy
New Orleans	62	52		rn
New York City	51	44		cdy
Oklahoma City	71	38		cdy
Philadelphia	47	40		cdy
Phoenix	70	50		clr
Reno	61	45		clr
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San Antonio	71	40		cdy
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Shreveport	71	34		rn
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Wichita	69	37		clr

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Austin	72	42	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	47	
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Corpus Christi	67	54	
Dallas	70	41	
El Paso	73	31	
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Galveston	63	58	
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Laredo	69	53	
Longview	72	36	
Lubbock	74	35	
Marfa	69	27	
Presidio	74	44	
San Angelo	70	44	
San Antonio	71	40	
Victoria	69	48	
Waco	74	39	
Wink	77	39	

Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy days and fair nights through Saturday, except mostly cloudy Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau tonight and Saturday. Lower temperatures on Saturday. Highs today from the lower 60s Panhandle and mountains to the mid-70s Big Bend lowlands. Lows tonight from around 30 Panhandle to the upper 40s Edwards Plateau. Highs Saturday from the lower 50s Panhandle to the lower 70s Big Bend lowlands.

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	3 L
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	0 L
Molds	426 L
Dust	Moderate
Warning:	None

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PANEL: Dow Corning might stop making implants

(From 1A)

An earlier vote rejecting an outright ban was also unanimous.

The panel recommended that more studies be done on the implants and on the possible effects of the silicone gel on living tissue.

While the recommendations are not binding on the FDA, the agency usually follows the recommendations of such committees. The FDA plans to issue its final decision within 60 days.

Dr. Jules Harris, a voting member, said the evidence he has seen this week did not "provide the basis to conclude that silicone gel breast implants are safe and effective."

"I do not find this evidence convincing but it is disturbing," Harris said.

Through their questions and statements over the course of the hearings, the members indicated more sympathy for women needing breast reconstruction than for those who just wanted bigger breasts.

But Dr. Mary McGrath, a non-voting member and a professor of plastic surgery at George Washington University, complained that drawing that kind of distinction was "judgmental and paternalistic."

However, Rita Freedman, a voting member, said women should not jeopardize their health for vanity.

"A woman without breasts is a total woman just as a man who has gone bald and is without hair is a total man," Freedman said.

Earlier, the group's chairman said members did not have the evidence to conclude that leaks from the implants are linked to health problems such as cancer and autoimmune disease.

"We have a possible association, and we need more research," said Dr. Elizabeth Connell, the chairman and a medical school professor.

The panel also:

■ Decided the implants should not be relied upon for a lifetime and said women who have them, especially young women, should be prepared for the possibility that the devices may have to be replaced.

The committee did not come up with an expectable lifetime for the implants but urged women to consult their physicians.

■ Recommended that implant patients with no symptoms of problems not begin having routine mammograms before they normally would, often around the age of 35. The committee said the dangers from repeated radiation outweighed the known risks of the implants.

■ Urged that women having mammograms seek out centers where radiologists are trained to do the procedure on patients with implants.

Most of the committee members are doctors, who have complained through the three days of meetings that most of the material presented to them has been anecdotal rather than scientific.

When they weren't blinking into the bright lights of television cameras, the experts were sitting in the dark, looking at slides. Some were gruesome, showing misshapen breasts, hands and feet mangled by arthritis-like symptoms, and silicone oozing from surgical incisions or open sores.

Doctors treating patients shown on the slides told the panel that they suspected the implants as the cause of the trouble and that, in some cases, when the devices were removed the problems either went away or stabilized.

But the committee also heard the four makers of the devices say their studies did not definitively deal with such questions.

The debate has been a public relations nightmare for the four U.S. manufacturers, especially Dow Corning.

SMITH: Lawmaker would lower immigration ceiling

(From 1A)

vative columnist challenging President Bush for the GOP nomination. Buchanan has urged much tighter restrictions on legal immigration.

But Smith, who has been a consistent opponent of efforts in Congress to liberalize regulations for both legal and illegal immigration, said his legislation is not "anti-immigrant" or racist.

"It's obviously not anti-immigration, because it allows for an increase in immigration," he said. "We're willing to go either way. The point is we need to tie our immigration policy to the economic climate of the times."

Smith said he hopes for "broad, bipartisan" support for his initiative, but House staffers familiar with immigration legislation said an overhaul of the 1990 law was unlikely.

SPINNER: Storyteller delights youngsters, parents

(From 1A)

on Brer (Brother) Rabbit, Brer Fox and Brer Bear — characters from Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus tales."

The storyteller waddled and spoke in a slow booming baritone when he took on the persona of the bear, then hopped up and down and squealed in a squeaky voice as Brer Rabbit.

Youngsters in Midland school district's gifted and talented program giggled, clapped, swayed and even sang along with Wilkerson as he whipped through a repertoire of colorful characters.

In one swift motion, a stool became a vendor's cart filled with steamed crabs as Wilkerson mimicked a "ladies man" peddling his wares, including jars of honey.

"Yes, ma'am, I'm your honey m-a-a-a-a-n," he sang, strutting along with his "cart of crabs," much to the delight of his viewers.

No stranger to restless audiences, Wilkerson — who often performs for children — commanded members of the audience to stand up and follow him through a series of shoulder-raising, head-shaking exercises.

The entertainer then had youngsters on the edges of their seats again with a story about "the world's biggest cabbage in the middle of a cabbage patch," the farmer who grew it, and a conniving Brer Rabbit.

"My favorite part is when he starts singing: 'Daddy's going to get the rabbit. Daddy's going to get the rabbit,'" said Emily Waddell, 10, of Odessa.

Emily said she saw Wilkerson perform earlier in the day at a school in Odessa. Her mother is Odessa drama teacher Debbie Waddell, a member of Tale Twisters West Texas Storytelling Guild, the organization that brought Wilkerson to the area in honor of Black History Month.

The storyteller performed for several schools in Odessa before performing at Carver Cultural Center.

"This is quite a treat for us," said Patricia Maurer, principal of Carver and the GEM (Gifted Education Midland) program. "We've never had a male storyteller here."

Before drawing his performance to a close, Wilkerson encouraged parents to carry on the oral tradition of repeating family events to the younger generation.

"All of our families have wonderful, brilliant stories to tell. A child may tell a story about what happened at school that day. Who knows," he said, pointing to a small boy, "someday someone may be telling stories and singing songs about you."

Several youngsters said their favorite story was Wilkerson's "true story about the 14 children, the strawberry pie and the rifle."

A departing father agreed and said, "I think I enjoyed it even more than the kids. I'm never going to forget the look on that storyteller's face when he pretended to be that little girl confronting that rifle."

Wilkerson is also an author and has several published books on poetry. A singer, dancer and actor, he recently performed in the musical "Ain't Misbehavin'" with the American Theatre Company in Tulsa. He also has directed performances, including "Joe Turner's Come and Gone" as the artistic director of Theatre North in Oklahoma.

He will perform "A Night of Storytelling" at 8 p.m. today at the Globe Theatre in Odessa, located on the Odessa College campus.

The performance is being sponsored by West Texas Storytelling Guild, Odessa College, and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Education Department.

Tickets are $3. For tickets or more information, call 550-2030.

Wilkerson also will present a workshop on multicultural storytelling from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday in the Anne Hathaway Cottage, located adjacent to the Globe Theatre. Workshop topics include "Reaching Teen-age Audiences and Families," and "Black Cowboys."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the workshop is $10 a person or $5 for college students. The workshop is available for Advance Academic Training credit.

PERKS: Members draw $25-a-month salaries

(From 1A)

gins at 10 a.m. and can last throughout the afternoon. In addition, members attend special meetings and other events throughout the month.

For their work, council members draw a salary of $25 per month; the mayor makes $75. City Manager Fred Poe said the salaries, limited by city charter, were designed mainly as reimbursement of costs associated with the public servants' city business — gas for their cars, for instance.

"I think it actually helps in getting the most qualified person for the job," Poe said. "If they're willing to run for $25 a month, you can be fairly sure they're running for their interest in the city, not for the money."

The council has a budget of $27,400 this year — earmarked for travel expenses, copies and printing and their salaries, among other anticipated costs. About $4,200 of that amount will go to miscellaneous expenses, including the lunches.

At present, council members eat together on regular meeting days at either the Midland Country Club or the Petroleum Club, both private restaurants requiring membership.

Poe said the two venues were chosen in part because at least one council member has a membership; the others and city staffers can go as guests. He said the city does not purchase those club memberships for anyone.

In addition, the choice is logistical — the clubs offer buffets and other fast-service options, and seating is available for the whole group together, Poe said.

Assistant City Manager Susan Thorpe said that, from a meeting standpoint, the lunches are aimed at information gathering, not discussion, of city business. Kevin Laughlin, interim city attorney, said he goes along — as past attorneys have — to insure the council doesn't breach Texas Open Meetings Act guidelines.

But the location of the lunch, or its existence, is not listed on the council's posted agenda. Attorneys for the Freedom of Information Foundation said the gatherings probably fall into a gray area as far as open-meeting rules go.

But they aren't uncommon — governmental bodies throughout the state have similar events, and questions about their legality are frequent, according to the FOI attorneys. While most meetings that include a quorum of members of a governmental body are required to be posted in advance, the lunches may not fall into that category.

Recently, attorney general opinions have ruled that gatherings of a quorum of a governmental body are not required to follow normal posting rules if leaders are "passively receiving information" — without discussion, or if the intent is to be a social function.

Poe said the public would be excluded from the lunches, but visitors would be expected to pay their own way.

An additional perk for the City Council is free parking at the airport. But that's all, Poe said. A past practice of issuing them a silver badge emblazoned with the office has ended, Poe said, largely because the badges really didn't serve any purpose.

"They get very little for what they do," he said. "They get parking tickets just like everyone else. We don't have office space down here for anyone but the mayor." The mayor is also the only council member who has the services of a secretary, Poe said.

Woody Woodside, a member of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse, said the lunch is justified and probably useful.

Woodside said it is business-like behavior, expected and accepted by bodies like the council.

In Poe's view, a free meal — common practice since before his 30-year tenure began — is the least the city can do.

"If we're going to ask them to stay and continue the meeting, or even if the meeting's over, at least we can provide them lunch," he said.

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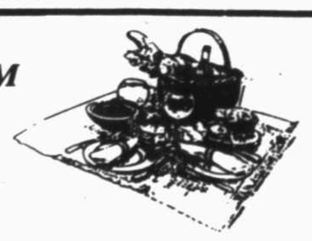

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ISRAELIS: Troops crash through U.N. forces into Lebanon

(From 1A)

major battle.

Israel said it has no immediate plans for an extended invasion. U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali in New York demanded an immediate Israeli pullout from the U.N.-controlled zone.

The United States, which hosts the next round of the Middle East peace talks in Washington on Monday, urged restraint. Secretary of State James Baker said the mounting violence underscores "how important it is to have a process for peace."

Israeli leader Yitzhak Shamir, speaking Thursday as he was about to be renominated as the dominant Likud bloc's candidate for prime minister, said the fighting was "serious but it's not very serious." Trying to downplay the scope of the Israeli attack — as did the Israeli army — Shamir promised to "put an end" to Hezbollah guerrilla rocket attacks against Israel. Shamir would not say how long Israeli forces will stay in Lebanon.

The Israeli army, in its northernmost incursion in three years, said several Lebanese were killed and wounded in the fighting, but refused to give a number. Reports from Lebanon said seven guerrillas had been killed in the close-quarter fighting, and 17 others wounded.

A U.N. official in Lebanon said U.N. officials in New York were negotiating with Israel in an attempt to force Israeli tanks and troops out of the U.N. peacekeeping area north of Israel's self-declared security zone in South Lebanon.

There's "very big political and diplomatic pressure going on," said a U.N. official in Beirut, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Back in Israel, two left-wing members of parliament demanded a special defense committee discussion of army actions in South Lebanon. They said the situation reminded them of events in 1982, when Israel launched a full-scale invasion of Lebanon, only to pull back to the security zone three years later with more than 500 dead.

Lebanese guerrillas, probably Hezbollah members, fired about five more Katyusha rockets into northern Israel on Thursday, the Israeli army said. There were no casualties and no significant damage, the army said.

The Israeli air and ground attack against militant Hezbollah fighters around Yater and Kafra, north of the security zone, appeared to be an attempt to break the back of Hezbollah's rocket war against Israel and its Lebanese clients. It may also be intended to force the Lebanese army to disarm Hezbollah or face further Israeli action in Lebanon.

The drive against Hezbollah guerrillas, who have been firing into the security zone and into northern Israel as part of their attempt to drive Israeli forces from Lebanon, signals a distinct expansion of the five-day rocket and artillery war that began on Sunday when Israeli helicopters attacked a motorcade belonging to Hezbollah. In addition the conflict now directly involves independent U.N. forces.

Sunday's attack killed Hezbollah leader Sheikh Abbas Musawi, his wife and six-year-old son. In the following days, Hezbollah fired about 50 rockets into northern Israel and 50 into the security zone, and Israeli forces and their Lebanese clients have struck back with hundreds of rounds of artillery and with jet fighters and helicopter gunships.

The Israeli attack began Wednesday night, the army said, and was continuing on Thursday night. An army spokesman said it would be "finished soon," but he would not say when.

An Israeli army spokesman downplayed the size of the force sent against Hezbollah. But officials of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) reported during the midst of the fighting on Thursday morning that Israel employed one tank company and one mechanized infantry company, each with about 100 soldiers. Other reports from Lebanon said 350 Israeli soldiers spearheaded the attack on the two villages.

According to UNIFIL officials here in Naquora, about 20 Israeli tanks, along with bulldozers, struck north of the security zone in the area of the villages of Yater and Kafra in order to take a hill that offers a commanding view of roads and supply routes.

When Israeli forces broke out of the security zone and tried to enter territory that UNIFIL's peacekeeping forces control, a confrontation ensued that included fistfights. It escalated into Israeli forces shooting two U.N. soldiers from Fiji, badly injuring one, according to UNIFIL officials here.

An Israeli army spokesman claimed the U.N. soldiers were shot by Hezbollah guerrillas. He termed "ridiculous" UNIFIL's claim that Israeli troops were responsible for shooting the U.N. soldiers, who are under orders to shoot only in self-defense and to maintain control of and prevent hostilities in areas under U.N. responsibility.

The Israeli spokesman said it was inconsistent for the United Nations to try to stop Israeli troops from entering the U.N. zone to attack Hezbollah when the U.N. is unable or unwilling to curb Hezbollah gunners. But U.N. officials said Hezbollah guerrillas began firing only when the Israeli assault began and that U.N. forces regularly confiscate weapons in their zones.

Secretary-general demands Israelis withdraw their forces

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Concern heightened Thursday that Israel's incursion into Lebanon will escalate into all-out war, with the United Nations secretary-general demanding that Israeli troops withdraw and the Bush administration urging all sides to back off.

Israeli leaders vowed the fighting would not expand into a replay of the 1982 war, begun when Israeli troops similarly invaded south Lebanon. But experts here analyzed the incursion as bigger and better planned than a simple series of attacks and retaliations.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali demanded that Israel withdraw from a U.N.-patrolled zone in southern Lebanon, after four U.N. peacekeepers were wounded as a result of Israel's clashes with Lebanese guerrillas from the fundamentalist Muslim group Hezbollah, or Party of God.

Yoram Aridor, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, was summoned to receive a protest over the incursion into the U.N. area "and a demand that the Israeli and de facto forces be immediately withdrawn," according to a U.N. statement.

The "de facto forces" are soldiers of the South Lebanon Army, which is retained by Israel to help protect a "security zone" Israel seized and controls in southern Lebanon. Also dotting the region are checkpoints and barricades of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), which Israeli troops muscled through as they spread north hunting Hezbollah militia.

Rather than single out Israel, the Bush administration made high-level diplomatic contacts with all sides to the imbroglio, urging "the exercise of maximum restraint in order to bring the violence to an end," State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Thursday.

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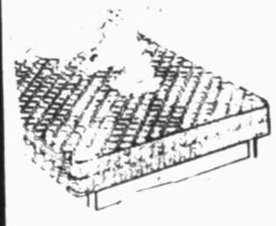
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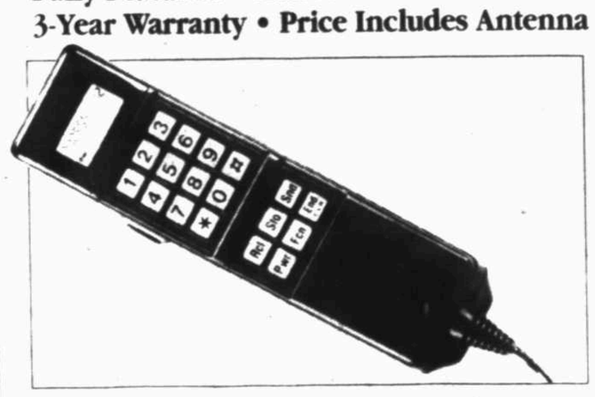

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De Klerk threatens to resign if proposed referendum fails

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Reacting to his party's humiliating defeat in a local parliamentary election, President F. W. de Klerk announced Thursday he would hold a referendum to ask whites whether they support his efforts to negotiate a democratic future without apartheid.

If he loses the referendum, de Klerk said, he and his National Party, which has governed South Africa since 1948, would resign, forcing new parliamentary elections among whites.

De Klerk spoke a day after a by-election for a white seat in Potchefstroom, a town in the western Transvaal, dealt the National Party its severest setback since he began dismantling apartheid more than two years ago.

Despite de Klerk's active involvement in the campaign leading to the vote, the right-wing Conservative Party, won the Potchefstroom seat by 2,140 votes out of 17,352. Thursday, de Klerk took a dramatic gamble to reverse the damage.

"If I lose that referendum, I will resign and you can have an election," de Klerk told Conservatives who were pressing him to step down because of the defeat in Potchefstroom.

Such a referendum will force a nationwide showdown between the two white political parties over the crucial issue of apartheid.

National Party officials say a referendum, which would most likely be phrased in language calculated to draw responses sympathetic to negotiations, would be easier to win than an election in which, one official said, whites would "vote their grievances."

The official said this is what happened in Potchefstroom, where factors like economic recession, unemployment and rising crime influenced voters.

The Conservatives have made substantial gains in recent years among Afrikaners, white descendants of Dutch and Huguenot settlers.

However, the National Party's strength among English-speaking white voters is thought likely to offset this factor. Potchefstroom's white population is over 90 percent Afrikaner, compared to about 60 percent of the white population nationwide.

Donald Simpson, an election analyst at Potchefstroom University, estimated that de Klerk could win a referendum with 57 percent of the vote.

The Conservative Party leader, Andries P. Treurnicht, said he accepted de Klerk's challenge as long as "the playing field is level." Treurnicht said his party expected equal access to television and radio and the right to help phrase an "honest and clear" referendum question.

De Klerk predicted last year that the Potchefstroom vote would provide a barometer of white opinion on political change. The defeat was seen here as showing that he was losing the backing of a majority of whites.

De Klerk, speaking in Parliament, said that he would disclose the date for the referendum early next week. He later indicated that it could take place before the end of March.

He said that next week he would also disclose the phrasing of the referendum question, which will focus on the negotiations launched two months ago on a new constitution giving blacks political equality.

The vote, de Klerk said, "will determine who the voters want to represent them at negotiations on their constitutional future." The Conservatives have opposed the talks, which could collapse if de Klerk resigned.

Thursday night, the Democratic Party leader Zach de Beer said his party would "give it all we've got" to support de Klerk if the referendum provided for full rights for all South Africans.

Shamir wins leader's post in party vote

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir won reelection as Likud party leader Thursday, but his prospects in the June general election were threatened by a dramatic change in the Labor Party's leadership.

Shamir, 76, won 46.4 percent in a vote by 2,769 members of the Likud central committee.

Foreign Minister David Levy, a champion of the Arab-Israeli peace process, got 31.2 percent. The remainder, just over 22 percent, went to Housing Minister Ariel Sharon, a fierce critic of the U.S.-brokered peace negotiations.

Shamir's victory was comfortable, although less than crushing, and he faced a much bigger challenge from the popular Yitzhak Rabin, who wrested the Labor leadership from Shimon Peres in a party vote Wednesday.

The hectic political week is likely to shape Israel's next government and its future Mideast peace moves. It coincided with an upsurge in violence on the Lebanese border that underscored the urgency of the Arab-Israeli peace process.

The three Likud candidates did not differ much on their party's basic ideology, which holds that the occupied Arab territories belong to Israel by God-given right, and that Jews have the right to live there.

Researchers link allergies to latex, bananas with post-surgical shock

LONDON (AP) — Scientists say people who are allergic to bananas or latex products including condoms may be predisposed to suffer rare reactions following surgery.

That points to the presence of a common substance, possibly a protein, in latex and some types of fruit, the researchers said.

Doctors have long suspected that the use of latex gloves during surgery sets off severe post-surgical allergic reactions in some patients. But it has been difficult to identify those patients at risk prior to surgery.

The recent reports suggest patients with known allergies to bananas or condoms may be most likely to suffer from rubber-glove allergies, said Dr. Jans Ceuppens, an investigator in the Department of Medicine and Dermatology at Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

The allergies can trigger anaphylactic shock, in which breathing tubes swell and block air flow, the researchers said.

The findings are reported in two letters in the Feb. 22 issue of the Lancet, a British medical journal.

In one letter, Ceuppens cited the case of a 50-year-old nurse who developed allergic reactions at different times after wearing rubber gloves, having sex or eating bananas, and a 12-year-old boy who had an allergic attack after eating a banana and a swollen lip after blowing up a rubber balloon.

The findings lend credence to a rubber-fruit allergy theory first proposed by Dr. Daniel Vervloet, an investigator at Sainte-Marguerite Hospital in Marseille, France. Vervloet demonstrated similar chemical properties in bananas and latex, which he suspects is a protein, but researchers have yet to identify it.

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Mexico City lifts smog alert; scientist blasts fan solution

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A three-day smog alert was lifted Thursday as a university scientist blasted a plan to blow away Mexico City's choking smog with giant fans as a "breakdown of mental engineering."

Ecologists called for stronger measures against the pollution peril and the government newspaper published official statistics showing the air is getting worse despite an ambitious anti-smog program.

El Nacional said 1991 was the worst year in Mexico City's history, with 192 days of smog far above international safety levels. Many enviromentalists expect 1992 to be even worse and say the government is not doing enough.

"We're dying and the secretary of health won't admit it," Alfonso Cipres Villarreal, head of the Mexican Ecology Movement, told the daily El Universal.

In one of the most dramatic signs of how dire the situation has become, city officials this week endorsed studies for a plan to build a series of gigantic fans to blast stagnant air out of the Valley of Mexico.

The plan — which envisions 100 fans, each covering 2.5 acres — is under study at the university's engineering department.

"This is a breakdown of mental engineering," Armando Baez, of the Science Institute of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, told the government news agency Notimex.

Baez said it would be "inhuman" for Mexico City to export its filthy air — a potent mix that includes vehicle exhaust, industrial contaminants, dried fecal matter and toxic chemicals — to outlying areas.

The smog alert was issued after ozone, the main component of smog here, hit 310 points Tuesday on the government scale — just over 0.35 parts per million. The reading was quadruple what is considered safe in California and the third time this year the reading has surpassed 300.

Mexico City is a victim of geography as well as runaway growth.

Bush backs exports to South Africa

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Thursday opened the way for increased exports to South Africa as well as International Monetary Fund assistance to the country, the State Department announced.

Bush declared that South Africa had made "significant progress toward the elimination of apartheid," a declaration required before U.S. Export-Import Bank assistance can be given to U.S. exporters to South Africa.

"A healthy economic situation in South Africa is of critical importance as a new non-racial constitution is being negotiated," said State Department spokesman Margaret Tutwiler.

She said the United States "wants to be as helpful as possible" and is prepared to consider a proposal for an IMF loan for South Africa.

The United States lifted five years of economic sanctions against South Africa in July. But many U.S. exporters have been reluctant to do business with South Africa without Ex-Im Bank insurance or credits.

Earlier Thursday, Ms. Tutwiler declined to give any U.S. reaction to the dramatic announcement by South African President F. W. de Klerk of a whites-only referendum on ending apartheid. The vote is seen as a test of white support for de Klerk's moves toward a multiracial democracy.

U.N. proposes largest force for Cambodia

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Thursday proposed sending a 26,000-member peacekeeping mission to Cambodia. It would be the world body's largest and costliest operation to date.

The mission's objectives would be to demobilize all factions in the Cambodian conflict and oversee the national elections slated for April 1993.

Cambodia's government and the three guerrilla groups opposing it signed an accord in October that called for a cease-fire and established an interim government. Since then, all sides have been pressing for the United Nations to hurry troops to their country.

"Unless we go there in force ... the peace process which is very precarious, very fragile, may begin to disentangle," said Yasushi Akashi, the United Nations' official overseeing the peace plan.

Cambodia has been devastated by more than two decades of war. The last 13 years of the conflict pitted the Vietnamese-installed government against three rebel groups, including the Khmer Rouge, who savagely transformed Cambodian society during their 1975-78 rule.

The 15-nation Security Council was expected to vote on Boutros-Ghali's $2 billion plan next week.

It calls for:

- Deployment of a 15,900-member military peacekeeping force;
- Sending more than 7,000 civilians to register voters and monitor the elections;
- Creating a police-monitoring group of 3,600 to ensure law and order and protection of human rights;
- Demobilization of all military forces in Cambodia.

In signing the peace accord in October, the four factions agreed only to a 70-percent demobilization. The factions would have to agree to any aspect of the proposal that goes beyond last year's accord, a U.N. official said, on condition of anonymity.

But Akashi said "it will be very hard for anyone to contradict the wishes of the Security Council."

He said all four factions genuinely want peace and to "shift from the battlefield with arms to the parliamentary battlefield." But he noted that a small advance force of U.N. peacekeepers already has encountered problems with the Khmer Rouge, who have restricted access to areas under their control.

Akashi did not say which countries were being asked to contribute personnel to the proposed force.

As many as 31 countries are to contribute to a 14,000-member peacekeeping force for Yugoslavia proposed by the secretary-general earlier in the week.

The Cambodian elections next year are to choose a 120-member constituent assembly that would write a new constitution and then become the country's legislature.

The new government would then be able to create a new national army, Akashi said.

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Would-be U.S. parents find Russian adoptions difficult

By Wendy Sloane
Associated Press writer

MOSCOW — Lynn Wetterberg came to Russia hoping to adopt a child. But the Chicago accountant quickly discovered Russian want to give up only children nobody else will take.

"At the adoption center they told me there may be a problem because my son is healthy,' Wetterberg said angrily. "And they said that healthy children are not allowed to be adopted by foreigners no matter what age."

More Americans who are fed up with waiting years to adopt an American baby and who want to rescue a child from what they perceive as a lifetime of economic misery are flocking to Russia.

A U.S. Embassy consular official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 35 visas were processed all of last year for Soviet orphans, while 26 already have been processed in the first seven weeks of 1992.

But like Wetterberg, who adopted a daughter from Romania last year, many find the process far from easy. Many also learn that only children Russians don't want — those who are either mentally or physically handicapped or non-white — are available to foreigners.

The stigma of adopting a disabled or non-white child is so great in Russia that such children usually spend their entire childhoods in institutions.

"When I went in to the adoption center, the first woman told me there was no way I could adopt a healthy child, period," Wetterberg said.

She said later she was offered a healthy black baby. The majority of black children in orphanages are born to African fathers who come for college and Russian mothers who give them up because of the stigma.

Wetterberg eventually found a healthy 7-year-old white boy. She thinks the adoption is going through because of the boy's age.

"We try to give away children that wouldn't fit in with Russian families, children who are missing some fingers or missing a hand or something," said Alla Zugayeva, at the Committee for the Social Protection of Childhood in the Russian Education Ministry.

Zugayeva said Russia has no agency to deal specifically with foreign adoptions, and her committee fears people from overseas may start arriving in droves.

"We are very worried that we might be facing the Romanian situation here because we have no good controls right now," she said.

After the fall of Romania's Communist dictatorship, Westerners flooded into that country seeking to adopt orphans. A black market in baby selling sprang up, leading the government to suspend adoptions by foreigners while stricter rules were enacted.

Eight U.S. agencies that charge high fees to arrange adoptions are now operating in Russia, according to the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda.

"A Soviet baby on the Western or American market costs from $10,000 to $50,000 on up," the newspaper said Tuesday. "But the children must be healthy with a twinkle in their eyes and be less than a year old."

Phil Edelen, who also adopted a child last year in Romania, came this month to take two new daughters home to Park City, Utah.

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Building relations

Pope John Paul II is watched by residents of Ziguinchor, a town in southern Senegal, Thursday, as he enters the Aline Sitoe Diatta stadium to celebrate Mass on the second day of his visit. The region has been torn by separatist violence fed partly by religious differences. The pontiff was on the second leg of a trip aimed at strengthening Roman Catholic relations with the Islamic world.

Caribbean leaders seek OAS meeting on Haitian issue

KINGSTON, Jamaica (NYT) — Caribbean leaders gathered in Jamaica for regional summit talks said Thursday that they would seek a meeting of foreign ministers of the Organization of American States in Washington to consider stronger measures to restore Haiti's democratically elected government.

Among the measures are an economic blockade and joint military intervention, leaders at the Caribbean Community meeting said.

Heads of government and senior officials of many of the region's island nations expressed strong displeasure in their talks this week with the unilateral decision last month by the United States to relax a commercial embargo against Haiti that had been unanimously adopted by the Organization of American States.

The organization approved the embargo in October, a week after a coup by the Haitian military ousted the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide as president.

Washington has defended its decision to loosen the embargo as a humanitarian measure to alleviate suffering and prevent the destruction of the Haitian economy.

But several of the Caribbean leaders said they would support the use of multilateral force.

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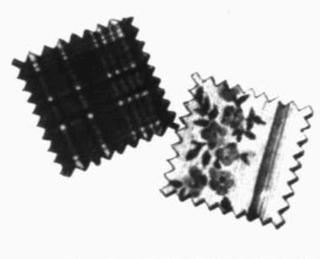

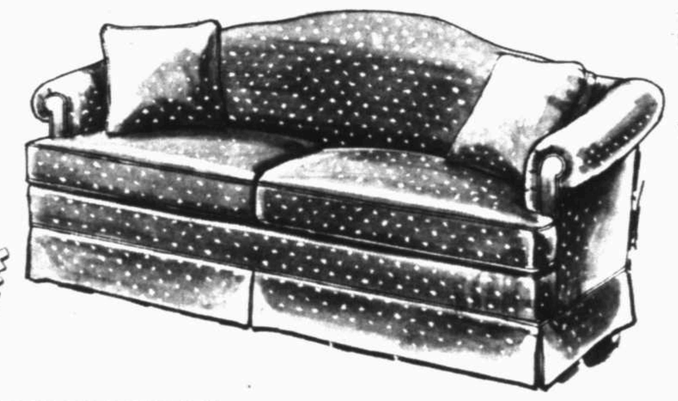

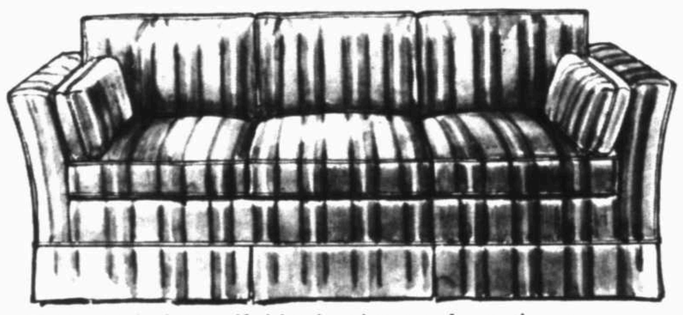

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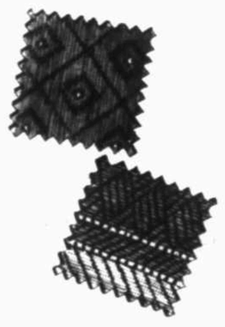

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Spending on research falls for first time since 1970s

By William J. Broad
N.Y. Times News Service

American spending on research and development has begun to fall for the first time since the 1970s, even as foreign rivals increase their investments in research, a federal science agency said Thursday.

The amounts spent on research by the federal government and private industry each fell, worrying analysts who fear the nation is losing its edge in the international race for discoveries and innovations that can form the basis for new goods and services.

The National Science Board, in its biennial report on the health of the nation's research enterprise, said that overall spending on research by the federal government, industry, universities and private patrons slowed during the second half of the 1980s and in 1989 began to fall, ending an era of extraordinary growth.

A federal analyst, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the decline was caused by cutbacks in military research with the end of the cold war and by industrial reductions prompted by the recession and other factors.

Dr. James J. Duderstadt, president of the University of Michigan and chairman of the National Science Board, said in a statement that the decline, when coupled with educational woes, "should give us real concern for the continued vitality of our research enterprise."

He noted that the United States, despite the drop, still leads the world in overall spending on scientific research.

Yet analysts already edgy about

America's status in the global contest for economic advantage expressed worry about the research decline. American spending is falling, they said, as similar investments by Japan and Germany are rapidly rising.

"Clearly, it's another warning sign," said Kent H. Hughes, president of the Council on Competitiveness, a private group in Washington that seeks policies to promote industrial vigor. "Especially on the private side, I'd be concerned. That's the research closest to commercialization and marketable products."

Dr. Frank Press, president of the National Academy of Sciences, a federally chartered organization of scientists that advise the government, agreed. "We especially need to ask why industrial research is down when for other countries it's going up," he said. "That's a matter of concern."

News of the overall drop came in a 487-page report, "Science and Engineering Indicators." Its author, the National Science Board, is the policy-making arm of the National Science Foundation, a federal agency that supports science research and is responsible for monitoring the nation's overall scientific health.

The biennial report is meant to give decision makers in government, industry and academia concise information about national trends in science spending, education, manpower and the various fruits of the research enterprise, including patents, scientific papers and new technologies.

In recent decades, the only other drop in overall science spending occurred in the early 1970s as the United States reduced space research after the Apollo moon landings and cut back on military research amid an early thaw in the cold war.

The new report shows that the United States, beginning in 1975, embarked on a spending spree that climaxed in 1989 with an annual national expenditure for research and development of $154.31 billion. After that peak, the amount for 1990 fell to $151.57 billion. The figures are in constant 1991 dollars.

For 1991, the report said preliminary data suggest the total will be about the same as 1990. But a federal analyst working on the data suggested the 1991 total might go down further.

"The dip," said the federal analyst, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, "is not simply in federal dollars but in almost all sectors.

"The bottom line for industry is that they had tremendous growth in the first half of the 80s," the analyst said. "And now, with a change of expectations in profits and sales, and a certain amount of consolidation, there's been a slowing in research and development."

Friend of Samuel Pierce pleads guilty in HUD scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A longtime friend of former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce entered the first guilty plea Thursday in the probe of influence peddling in the Housing and Urban Development Department.

Samuel Pittman Singletary of Pleasantville, N.Y., pleaded guilty to a felony tax-evasion charge before U.S. District Judge Stanley S. Harris, admitting that he gave the Internal Revenue service a false 1985 return.

The return said he and his wife earned $37,762 that year, when he knew they had earned "substantially in excess of that sum," Singletary admitted. The court documents did not say how much they were alleged to have earned that year.

The plea agreement with Independent Counsel Arlin Adams says Singletary will cooperate fully with Adams in his investigation of influence peddling at the HUD during the Reagan administration.

In return, Adams agreed to drop tax evasion counts covering 1986 and 1987 and to ask that Singletary not be jailed or fined. Felony tax evasion can carry a sentence of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Singletary is to be sentenced Aug. 20.

Since Adams began his probe in March 1990, his office has indicted three people: Singletary, real estate investor Leonard E. Briscoe of Fort Worth, and Lance H. Wilson, Pierce's former executive assistant.

Adams' office declined to say whether the prosecutor expected Singletary's cooperation to bring verdicts in those cases or possibly other indictments.

Singletary — who managed Pierce's two campaigns for election as a Manhattan judge in 1959 and 1960 — originally faced three counts of failing to report "a substantial amount of income" from 1985 through 1987. The money came from the Center for Resource Development, which received a $350,000 HUD development grant in 1985 for two New Jersey projects which never went into operation.

That indictment in December by a federal grand jury in New York was moved to the District of Columbia for the plea agreement.

Singletary said in December that he was only a consultant to the center and had "nothing to do with their finances."

When Singletary received the HUD grant he was under indictment on charges of stealing from a job-training program.

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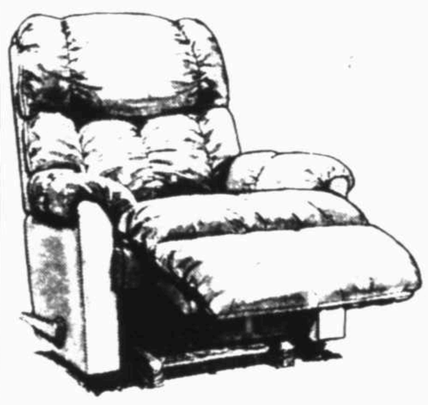
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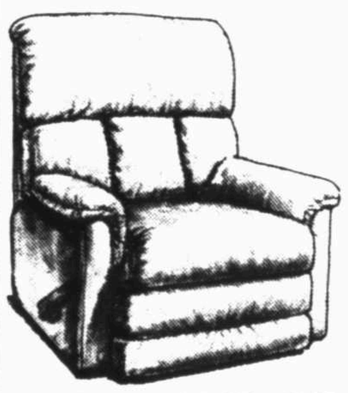
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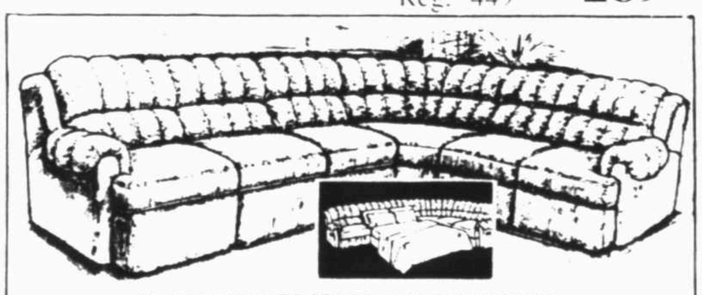
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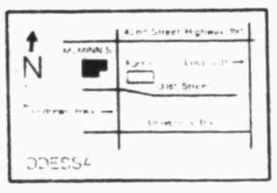

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Morrow brings concern for all

Midland City Council has been sharply criticized for the manner in which it selected Bill Morrow to fill the seat on the governing body created by the resignation of at-large council member John Castro. Groups advocating minority interests have complained that a minority representative should have been named to the position and others, including some on the council, have said that the appointment could have been better handled. We agree that the process was flawed.

But the concern expressed over what some see as insensitivity to minority interests does not in any way diminish Morrow's outstanding qualifications for service in the best interests of all the people of this community.

A local attorney, Morrow formerly served as a director of both La Florecita Day Nursery and Community Day Nursery as well as volunteering with the United Way of Midland and other organizations. His interest and involvement in community projects which spans many years clearly shows he is someone who cares about all aspects of the community and all the people who live here.

In accepting his appointment to the council Morrow stressed that he will be accessible to the people of Midland. "In filling an at-large position on the council, my obligation is to represent every member of this community which I will do to the best of my ability through a devoted effort to making an informed decision on all matters which may come before the council," Morrow said.

Those who know Morrow personally recognize that his statement was sincere. He honestly will try to represent every member of this community. Midlanders of all races can ask for little more.

It would have been better had the council at least held meetings with prospective candidates for the council appointment before reaching their decision. But that's history. Now we need to move forward in the best interest of all the people of Midland — and we believe Bill Morrow will do that exceptionally well.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 1992. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Twenty years ago, on Feb. 21, 1972, President Nixon began his historic visit to mainland China.

On this date:

In 1846, Sarah G. Bagley became the first female telegrapher when she took charge at the newly opened telegraph office in Lowell, Mass.

In 1866, Lucy B. Hobbs became the first woman to graduate from a dental school, the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in Cincinnati.

In 1878, the first telephone directory was issued, by the District Telephone Company of New Haven, Connecticut. It listed 50 names.

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated in the nation's capital.

In 1916, the longest and bloodiest battle of World War I — the Battle of Verdun — began in France.

In 1925, The New Yorker magazine made its debut.

In 1947, Edwin H. Land first demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which used self-developing film that produced a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.

In 1965, black activist Malcolm X was shot to death by assassins identified as Black Muslims as he was about to address a rally of several hundred followers in New York.

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down a Libyan Airlines jet over the Sinai Desert, killing more than 100 people.

In 1983, former Vice President Walter F. Mondale launched his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination at the Minnesota state Capitol.

In 1986, Larry Wu-tai Chin, the first American found guilty of spying for China, committed suicide in his Virginia jail cell.

JACK ANDERSON

Some PACs pass cash with both hands

WASHINGTON — Money does a lot to ease hard feelings in Washington. The smart political action committees have figured that out. They give campaign money to the candidates they think will win, and if they bet on the wrong horse, they give money to the winner after the election. Those who can afford it, give money to both sides before the election, and then to the winner after.

Anderson

This generosity has very little to do with helping elect a politician who shares one's point of view. It has everything to do with making sure the people who get elected remember who helped put them there.

A study by the Federal Election Commission reveals that PACs representing special interests gave 88 percent of their money to incumbents in the 1990 congressional races where incumbents were seeking re-election.

Beating an incumbent has been likened to slaying a dragon, and in 1990, there were 15 dragonslayers who later made friends in the enemy camp. These freshmen members of Congress were given $504,373 in PAC money in the five months following their election. And 42 percent of that money came from PACs that had supported their opponents.

The top double-giving PAC was the National Association of Homebuilders, which contributed $49,300 to both candidates in eight races, according to figures compiled by Congress Watch, the legislative arm of Ralph Nader's organization, Public Citizen.

Others on the list of the top five double-givers were the American Bankers Association, RJR Nabisco, the Action Committee for Rural Electrification and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

The double-giving is not limited to PACs. Even the man running George Bush's re-election campaign, Fred Malek, can't resist spreading his personal money across party lines. Malek has contributed healthy sums to three incumbent Democratic senators and a fourth Democrat, California's Dianne Feinstein, who is challenging Sen. John Seymour, R-Calif.

In Malek's case, he isn't buying influence, but says he is supporting the candidacy of old friends. But in doing so, Malek risks offending the California GOP machine where Bush is already on unsteady ground. Bush squeaked by in California in 1988 with 51 percent of the vote when he was supposed to be riding on the coattails of Ronald Reagan, a native son.

The PACs, with their legislative agendas at stake, can't afford to give out of sentiment, or even out of political ideology.

Tom Baker, vice president of the home builders' organization, echoed the words of the other big double-givers when he said his PAC was simply helping new members of Congress pay off their campaign debts. Then, with more candor, Baker added, "If it's someone we can establish a relationship with, hell yes! We'd be crazy not to. The other guy's not in Congress any more so he can't do anything with our legislative agenda."

That sounds practical from the PAC's point of view, but it grates on those who hold on to romantic notions of representative government. "PACs just want access to whomever is in office," said Michael McCauley, research director at Congress Watch. "They're clearly less concerned with supporting good government as much as ensuring that they have a financial relationship with whomever is in office."

One source at one of the top double-giving PACs told our associate Ed Henry that the freshmen members of Congress are not the innocent bystanders in this money game. He said they come to the PACs asking for money to retire their debts because it costs so much to uproot an incumbent.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Schools must return to teaching moral values

Wonders, they tell me, never cease. This probably explains why the senior superintendent of the Moscow Public Education Department, a Russian deputy minister of education and the Moscow city councilman responsible for education were telling me recently why religion has been introduced into the public schools of communism's former world capital.

Murchison

Here is why: The ex-Soviet Union's moral wreckage may eclipse in size and weight its economic wreckage. "There are no values in our society," said the Moscow councilman, one Valentin Yefremov. This, after 74 years of orders to venerate the Communist Party. "The biggest question for education is the moral education of young people," said the deputy minister, one Dr. Lubov Kezina. This, after relentless attempts by communist educators to demonstrate that bourgeois morality was a snare and a delusion.

This thing gets yet more interesting, as I learned in a Dallas get-together. Several hundred American young people, sponsored by Bill Gothard's Institute in Basic Life Principles, a Christian foundation located in Oak Brook, Ill., recently took the podium in Moscow classrooms and talked about religious values. They even handed out Bibles.

It's enough to make an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer go gibbering into the night in his pajamas, slugging policemen and knocking over trash cans. But there is more: Gothard-trained students are heading back soon to Moscow on the same errand. And more: Soviet students and teachers this summer will fly to Tennessee for instruction in how to do their own missionary work.

Meanwhile, more sensational news sinks in — six teen-agers in a tiny northeastern Texas town have the AIDS virus. There is universal shaking of heads. AIDS, in that cherished citadel of worth, the small town? Bring on the Sex-Ed teachers! Pay attention, boys and girls, this interesting device I hold in my hand is called a condom ...

While we export morality to appease the clamorous demand of foreign customers, the domestic market yawns indifferently. Maybe if the Japanese put four wheels on it, we'd look with heightened interest.

The great teaching institutions of any society are 1. family, 2. church and 3. schools. Just a word here about schools, the only institution common to the vast majority of Americans.

American schools, for the past 20 or 30 years, have trafficked in moral neutrality. You're not supposed to suggest that some things are better than others, far less that some are righter, purer, cleaner, truer. You can talk about more practical, that's it. As with AIDS teaching.

Use a condom, kiddies, not because chastity is the highest expression of premarital sexuality but because, if you don't use one, you might get this awful disease. Which you might indeed. But can't we put matters on a higher plane than self-interest, which is after all the lowest plane, and the most deceptive? Can't we just say something is *right?*

Not these days. Suggest on public premises that traditional morality is right, in and of itself, and the vigilantes swoop down, raising hell about separation of church and state, or such like.

In a new book, "The Devaluing of America," former U.S. Education Secretary Bill Bennett vigorously makes the case for moral instruction: "There are values that all American citizens share and that we should want all American students to know and to make their own: honesty, fairness, self-discipline, fidelity to task, friends and family, personal responsibility ..."

Bennett would have the schools teach these virtues "by exposing our children to good character and inviting its imitation." He would use history and literature to point out the good and put down the bad — assuming we still know the difference.

Our old friends the Russians are right: School is a top-notch place for moral instruction, even if the only possible version today is secular. That would be better than what presently passes for classroom wisdom: Don't punch out the teacher, leave zip guns at home, please pass the condoms when you've finished using — rather, looking at them.

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LETTERS

Elected officials follow fed example

The mentality of our elected officials locally has become a clone of the elected officials of the federal government — tax, spend, waste and levy more taxes to solve the problems they have created as a result of not doing their jobs. Every elected official has the duty-bound responsibility to oversee the spending of the citizens' tax dollars. Part of that role is to assure the taxpayer that performance is the keystone to the spending of such funds. Somewhere, we have lost that entire concept in government.

The supervision of the performance of job duties is lacking all the way from the lowest paid employee to the highest paid directors. This is in evidence by the swelling numbers of employees, and the reduction in quality of services and/or goods. The outrageous attitude of these same officials in "handling" complaints of the voters is ludicrous. If the voters *do* have an opportunity to be heard, and vote an issue down, the taxing entity ignores that resounding voice and comes back for another vote after spending thousands of dollars on "PR" media campaigns to "persuade" the voters to their view.

When that approach might be overused, they will then find another way of raising the funds without the need for voter approval, as evidenced by the city council's proposal to increase telephone fees to add more funds to their coffers or to propose charging a "head" fee for airflights in order to raise funds for correcting the problems at the terminal brought on by poor maintenance and supervision. Where is the performance factor? Where were the supervisors when maintenance problems started to show up or when these problems could have been prevented?

If our elected officials have a difficult time in working within the framework of responsibility to the voting citizenry and the overseeing of the funds to maintain services, perhaps they need to step down. If the hired employees are not able to do a credible job of securing top performance for work done, perhaps they need to be replaced.

Joan Ramey
Midland

All schools should get the same funds

Hooray John S. Bumpers! His letter in Thursday's Midland Reporter-Telegram (Letters, Feb. 13) will hopefully induce thousands like mine.

I, too, do not understand why we can't do things the simple, right, and tax dollar-saving way. I'm all for integration and equality; but in the light of fairness here, I believe all schools should be entitled to the same funding and benefits. Perhaps that would keep the neighborhood school idea appealing. Why would anyone move to a neighborhood and want their children bused eight miles (or further) away?

Let's continue to voice our opinion and take a stand as we have been doing in the community meetings. Midland Independent School District does hear us.

Angela Latham
Midland

Reporter-Telegram deserves kudos

Let me take a moment out of what appears to be the beginning of a very busy day to commend the editors of the Midland Reporter-Telegram for the paper of Feb. 11th. On this day, I chanced to read four well-known and well-read newspapers. On the one hand, one of these had the Alex Haley and the Tom Harkin stories on inside pages. Another had the Mike Tyson story inside. Another had the Bonnie Blair story elaborated on some inside pages.

On the other hand, the Midland Reporter-Telegram colorfully dramatized the Harkin, Haley, Blair and Tyson situations on the front page, along with some of the lesser issues. Keep up the good work you who labor so zealously at Midland Reporter-Telegram. You are to be commended as some who have insight and graphic capabilities equal to those at the other newspapers that presumably have much larger publication outreaches. Continue regularly as you did this day, and you will be putting Midland on the national media circuit literarily and newswisely!

Raymond A. Waugh Sr.
Midland

Officials should answer for airport

It is easy to criticize others, but it seems that a few questions are justified. In the Feb. 12th edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Page 1B, we are shown the picture of an appalling example of deterioration in our airport facility. Are we to believe that the city has responsibly managed the airport, employing professional people to operate, and we now have a bundle of trash on our hands that will require $5.5 million to restore for temporary use?

In your home, you maintain your property in working order daily so that it is useful to you and so that you may avoid some expensive and inconvenient surprises. How is it that an administration which is responsible for the airport can fail to daily maintain the facility? Perhaps, in the same way that they can pay a great deal more than the appraised value for a public building.

We were told, by those who favored the recently rejected one-quartercent tax increase, that the purpose of the tax was to influence companies to move their operations to Midland. If my own interest was involved, I would consider that the city's 6 percent hotel tax, the proposed $3 per passenger airport tax and the innumerable potholes in Midland's streets were enough to put some doubt in my mind about the sincerity of Midland's welcome.

W.T. Wynn
Midland

Environmentalism takes toll on Hong Kong's dubious trade practices

By David W. Chen
Associated Press writer

HONG KONG — For years, Hong Kong was a haven for the politically incorrect, as traders cut dubious deals for elephant tusks, banned timber products and poached animals.

Gourmands dined on tiger's meat, monkey brains and bear paws. For those chasing eternal life, there were elixirs of deer antler, rhinoceros horn and python's blood.

But times have changed.

The growing international concern about the environment is taking its toll on some of Hong Kong's traditional trades and practices.

From factories piecing together Scandinavian fur pelts to bustling eateries serving stir-fried dogs, this British colony is feeling the pinch.

Conservation officials are cracking down on restaurants dicing up rare clouded leopards, giant salamanders and other endangered species smuggled in from China.

In 1991, officials from Hong Kong's Agriculture and Fisheries Department raided 480 establishments and saved one scaly anteater, five owls and 33 giant salamanders.

Hong Kong's 1,000 ivory carvers can only stare at the world's largest stockpile of 463 tons of elephant tusks because of a 1990 international ban on ivory aimed at trying to save Africa's dwindling elephant population.

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A factory worker brushes off a finished mink coat as a dead fox lies on the counter at left ready to be gutted in this recent undated photo. The growing international concern with the environment is taking toll on some of Hong Kong's traditional trades and practices.

"Business is not so good," said one carver at the Sam Hing Ivory Shop who would only give his surname, Lee. "Now there are many problems."

The fur industry is also being squeezed. Hong Kong remains the world's largest producer of fur garments, but exports have plummeted 40 percent since 1987.

The recession and global warming are the reasons given by Pauline Chan, sales manager of the Hong Kong Fur Factory Ltd., which has reduced the number of fur cutters and tailors it employs from 300 to 180.

But animal rights activists say the real reason is environmental awareness.

'Yuppies find it exciting to show off their wealth and go have endangered species meals and impress their friends with an expensive, rare animal served up on the table.'

— David Melville

"People are becoming embarrassed. I think Hong Kong is following the way the West is going," said Jill Robinson, Asia representative of the International Fund for Animal Welfare.

Still, for many people here, environmental awareness is a vague concept.

"We're dealing with people who are used to eating anything that walks or anything that flies," said Laura McAllister, chairperson of the Hong Kong Campaign Against Fur.

Menu favorites include broiled monkey brains, braised rats, sauteed leopards and stewed owls.

Chinese enjoy such delicacies for their nutritional value, special taste and because they're rumored to be aphrodisiacs. Some also think it's hip.

"Yuppies find it exciting to show off their wealth and go have endangered species meals and impress their friends with an expensive, rare animal served up on the table," said David Melville, the director of conservation for the World Wide Fund for Nature Hong Kong.

But recent media campaigns and educational programs are persuading people to change. And later this year, the British colonial government will likely pass new rabies control legislation subjecting mammals from China to quarantine, thus tightening security against animal smuggling.

Some Hong Kong traders complain that "political correctness" has gone too far.

"The anti-fur people ... even protest silk because they say it's cruel to the silkworm," said Brenda Fung, manager of the Federation of Fur Manufacturers and Dealers H.K. Ltd.

In Canton, southern China's biggest city, wildlife protection officials were involved in a racket in late 1990 to trap black bears and sell them to restaurants for dancing entertainment or bear's paw soup.

Three years ago, one restaurant in Shenzhen, which borders Hong Kong, was dishing out owls and monkey heads before health officials closed it for serving a tubercular tiger stolen from a local zoo.

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Democratic leaders strip income-tax rate cut from bill

The bill, which House leaders plan to bring to the floor next week, would cut taxes by $78 billion over the next five years, while raising $92 billion in other levies.

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic leaders, responding to a rank-and-file outcry by liberals, stripped a temporary corporate income-tax rate cut from their tax bill on Thursday.

The change came after party leaders ran into objections when they asked House Democrats for the second time in two days to accept a bill written by Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee.

"It will help us get over the top, and I think we can get over the top," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

The two-year reduction in the top corporate income tax, from 34 to 33 percent, was one of several parts of the House Democratic package that was aimed at business. The heart of the Democratic plan would give most Americans tax credits of up to $400, and pay for it by boosting levies on the rich.

But liberals complained bitterly about the corporate rate reduction. Some prefer a more-targeted tax reduction for business and others want to save the money and use it to reduce the budget deficit.

"All of us are concerned," said Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., before the decision to eliminate the rate reduction was made.

The bill, which House leaders plan to bring to the floor next week, would cut taxes by $78 billion over the next five years, while raising $92 billion in other levies. The unspent $14 billion would be used to reduce the budget deficit.

As House Democrats were putting finishing touches on their legislation, Senate Democratic leaders reversed themselves and said they would pay for their own developing tax-cut package not with defense slashes but with higher levies, perhaps on the wealthy.

The change, announced after Senate Democrats met behind closed doors, removes what could have been a major difference with a House Democratic tax bill, which would boost taxes on the rich to finance a tax credit for most other Americans.

It also steers congressional Democrats closer to a clear election-year collision course with President Bush, who has indicated he would veto any bill that raises tax rates.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, announced their decision after a closed-door meeting of Senate Democrats.

"I stated ... any tax cuts that would be made would be balanced with tax increases, that we'd not look to the peace dividend, that we'd stay within the tax structure," said Bentsen.

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Bentsen added that one of his priorities would be "to retain tax fairness in the system" — a phrase Democrats often use for tax hikes on the wealthy accompanied by tax cuts for others.

He said another goal would be to encourage "productivity and competitiveness" — a catch phrase for tax breaks for business.

Asked if his bill would boost taxes on the rich, as the House Democrats' measure would, Bentsen said, "That's obviously one of the options." He provided no further details.

Democrats have talked for months about providing big spending increases for education and road construction, giving aid to state and local governments, and promoting research and development.

Until now, however, Democrats have been split about where the money for tax cuts and other items should come from.

Bentsen introduced legislation last year providing tax credits worth $300 per child and expanding the use of Individual Retirement Accounts, paid for with a $72.5 billion, five-year defense cut.

In a January speech, Mitchell advocated slashing defense spending by more than $100 billion and using the money for middle-income tax cuts, an investment tax credit for businesses and domestic spending increases.

New York woman wins record slot machine jackpot

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Barbara Keil said she nearly fainted Thursday when she realized she'd won a record $1.7 million on a 25-cent slot machine.

"I want to cry, but I'm too happy," said Mrs. Keil, a 42-year-old bank teller from Camden, N.Y.

The payoff topped the previous record for a 25-cent slot machine — $1.2 million won last June in Las Vegas, according to International Games Technology, which tracks jackpots.

Mrs. Keil bet $4.50 in a slot machine at Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino. The machine is one of 445 linked in 12 Atlantic City casinos as part of a system designed to generate large jackpots by drawing from a larger pool of gamblers.

Mrs. Keil, a mother of two, said she doesn't plan to quit her job. She said she wants to pay off her son's college loans, then buy a new car for herself and a new truck for her husband.

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50% OFF girls 4-14 sportswear. Our ENTIRE STOCK of tops, skirts, leggings and pants in an assortment of cottons, twills and knits. Orig. $18-$58, now 9.00-29.00.

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Haley library gets ready for 3-day art sale

The event, which begins today, is breaking with tradition for its 14th presentation.

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Oils, watercolors and sculptures form the core of the 14th annual Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library Art Show and Sale.

"This show includes a piece of art for everyone's taste," said Frances Stapp, the facility's historian and show director. "If you're into Western art, there's plenty to choose from. If you are not into Western art, there's also a big variety to choose from."

In years past, the show has been held one day. This year breaks that tradition. The preview party is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today. The sale opens at 6 p.m. with the drawing at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and the event closes with a 10:30 a.m. brunch Sunday.

"The brunch is our way of saying 'Thank you' to the people who have supported the art show and the artists," Mrs. Stapp said.

The art show and sale is the Haley Library's major annual fund-raiser. A percentage of the proceeds from the total sale of art will go to the Haley Library for the art and rare book funds. This money accounts for around one-fourth of the facility's annual budget.

The Haley Library was established in 1976 as a repository for printed and manuscript materials on Western exploration, frontier military history, early railroads, the development of ranching and farming, petroleum, politics and frontier social history. In addition, the museum houses manuscripts made up of nearly 700 interviews with frontier cowmen, Texas rangers, farming settlers, outlaws and other Southwestern characters.

The facility is dedicated to the study of the early West and is a sanctuary for range history and tradition. Art, a photographic archive, the original Alamo Mission Bell, cast in 1722, and the collection of J. Evetts Haley, author and historian, complete the collection.

"I hate the word compete, but that's what we do. We compete with other organizations for contributions," Mrs. Stapp said. "And there's no other benefit or event that you can go to three times — Friday night's wine and cheese, and Saturday night is cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and Sunday's brunch — for $75, enjoy the social aspect and be in a historical environment as well as in the world of art."

The idea of going to a three-day event is derived from the larger art shows and sales across the country.

"We are also trying to compete with the bigger art shows, such as the Denver Rotary Art Show and NAWA, the National Cowboy Hall of Fame art show," Mrs. Stapp said.

"We're trying to get our level of art show up to their level of art show so that we raise more money for the Haley Library.

"It makes for a better time for all, and it says that Midlanders do not have to go out of town to buy their art. That means the artists will come to Midland to our show as evidenced by last year's 29 artists participating and this year's 50 artists participating."

Each of the participating artists will display up to three original paintings with prices ranging from $500 to $15,000.

"We're really trying to keep the price down so that people can buy the art," Ms. Stapp said.

Participating artists include Glenna Goodacre, Clark Hulings, Gary Niblett, Tom Ryan, Fritz White, Wayne Wolfe, Rosie Sandifer Alford, Wayne Baize, Joan Marron, Veryl Goodnight, William Kalwick, Sandy Scott, L. Ellsworth Smith, Shirley Thomason Smith, Michael Stack, Gerald J. Fritzler, David A. Leffel, Michael J. Lynch and Jim Morgan.

Also, Ned Mueller, Tucker Smith, Garland Weeks, William Whitaker, Jim Wilcox, Hollis Williford, Vel Miller, Peter Darvas, Jirayr Asatrian, Eric Michaels, Rose Ann Day, Joni Falk, Dee Toscano, Doug Higgins and Gerald Farm.

"We have new enthusiasm with some of the new artists — one in particular who is a sculptor," Ms. Stapp said referring to Wes Smith from Ruidoso, N.M.

Among the half a dozen artists who have not been in this show before are Wes Smith, Tom Darrah and Mark Haworth. The show also includes three husband and wife combinations — Barbara (first time in show) and Tom Hill; Terri and John Moyers; and Cindy and Terry Burleson, both of whom have not had work in this show before.

For more information on the Art Show and Sale call 682-5785.

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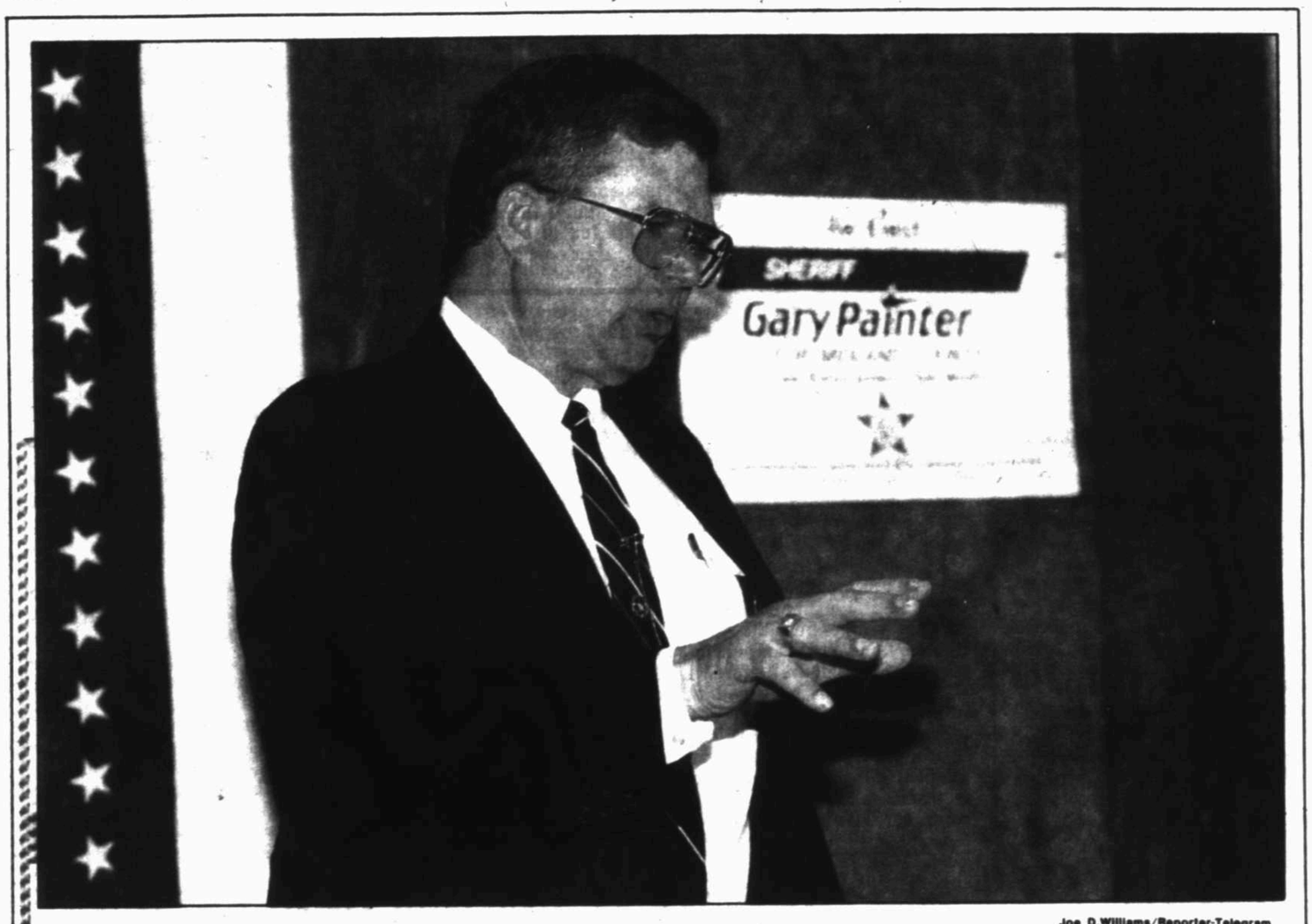
Frances Stapp, library historian, holds two works for the sale.



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Sheriff Gary Painter speaks during the opening of his campaign headquarters.

Painter opens campaign headquarters

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said Thursday at the opening of his downtown Midland campaign headquarters that he feels comfortable that Texas District Court Judge Virgil E. Mulanax will "rule in our favor" in the dispute between Painter and the Commissioners' Court.

The trial in the conflict begins Monday in Midland's 238th Texas State District Court in the Midland County Courthouse.

"He (Mulanax) seems to be a good, honest man," Painter said, "and he's certainly knowledgeable in the law, or he wouldn't be a judge."

The 44-year-old Painter, who is seeking election to his third four-year term in office, said the hearing will be fair.

Painter filed the lawsuit against the Commissioners' Court last Aug. 20 to fight the court's Aug. 12 order to limit his out-of-county investigations and reverse-sting operations. At issue is the sheriff's jurisdiction and the validity of the Commissioners' Court order to restrict his range outside of specific statutory limitations.

"Once our side is presented to the people," Painter said, " ... I think that will generate more support in our campaign."

Painter has charged that the five-member Commissioners' Court is trying to control the sheriff's office through budgetary restrictions and statutory guidelines on the sheriff's jurisdiction outside of Midland County.

The order was amended on Dec. 19 after the Commissioners' Court filed a "counterclaim" in expanding the lawsuit and in questioning the propriety and legality of the sheriff's out-of-county sting operations" even though the sheriff and Clayton McKinney, his Operations Division captain who heads up the sheriff's criminal investigation, patrol, and sting operations, contend that the cases are either rooted in Midland County or have Midland connections.

Painter said that his "opponents have not said that they would stop working outside the county. They said they would cooperate with other agencies when asked. This is what I have been told."

Running against Painter for sheriff are Wayne Gideon, retired Midland police chief; Reuben Richardson, investigator for

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Craddick garners 'lowest ranking' from lobby group

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

The group of organizations released a "Voters Guide" that ranked legislators according to 20 key votes in the Senate and House on ethics, consumer, environmental, health and human service issues.

AUSTIN — State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, and Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, rated an "absolute zero" for their votes on consumer and environmental issues in the 72nd Legislature, a coalition of organizations said Thursday.

The group of organizations released a "Voters Guide" that ranked legislators according to 20 key votes in the Senate and House on ethics, consumer, environmental, health and human service issues.

Lawmakers who supported positions favored by the organizations 95 to 100 percent of the time were "superheroes" and those who supported the positions 80 to 94 percent of the time were "heroes."

Craddick and Fraser both supported such legislation 5 percent of the time.

Craddick was out of town Thursday and could not be reached for comment.

Sponsors of the Voters Guide were the Texas Consumer Association, Texas Citizen Action, Public Citizen-Texas, Clean Water Action, Grey Panthers and Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby.

Rankings of other area legislators included Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, both at 40 percent.

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, had a 25 percent rating, and Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, voted for the organizations' positions only 20 percent of the time.

Senate votes were recorded on issues such as increasing retail credit interest rates, lawsuits against manufacturers of household toxins, loan sharking, deregulating electric and telephone cooperatives, coastal conservation, citizens reporting pollution law violations, banning honoraria payments to legislators, mental illness health insurance and public school health services.

House issues included votes on product liability, no-fault auto insurance, a consent-to-die bill, capping lobbyists' expenditures on legislators, day care for state employees and funding for pre-kindergarten programs.

Six legislators made the superheroes list and 17 were heroes. But 36 were rated as "zeros," supporting the groups' positions only 6 to 20 percent of the time, and 29 were "absolute zeros" with a zero to 5 percent support record.

Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen-Texas, said the organizations are non-partisan and are interested in good government rather than labels of "liberal" or "conservative."

Smith said the rankings were on the percentage of time legislators voted "for the people."

"Whether a child has the abililty to get an education, whether or not the environment is going to be clean or whether or not the lobbyists are dominating the Legislature are not liberal or conservative questions," he said. "They are key good government issues that transcend party lines."

Bergen's bright idea makes dog feeding easier

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

People are always coming up with great ideas for inventions. Few follow through.

When a brainstorm struck Larry Bergen, 67, a few years ago, it didn't just blow over.

A year and a half after he applied for a patent, Bergen received the grant that insures sole rights to his invention — a specialized pet feeder.

But what good is an invention if no one uses it?

"Getting them off the ground is another story. That's where the problem is," Bergen said.

"I put quite an effort into this pet feeder and a lot of time and money. I would like to see it benefit people and pets," he said.

Bergen, a retired dental technician who fashioned dentures to fill dentists' prescriptions, thought up his invention about four years ago when his late wife, Lisa, injured her back.

What began as an old kitchen-clock face attached to a broomstick used to feed the family's cats and dogs and eliminate his wife's pain from bending over evolved into Bergen's pet feeder.

The final product is basically a height-adjustable food bowl attached to a movable rod affixed to a wall.

Advantages over a conventional pet-food bowl, Bergen said, include aiding those with back problems, the elderly and the handicap.

Furthermore, the bowl doesn't touch the ground keeping insects out and prevents the eating pet from pushing the food container around, Bergen said.

The bowl can be adjusted at any height to accommodate any size cat or dog as well.

"Why should a big dog have to scooch all the way down to the floor?" Bergen said.

Responses from veterinarians and pet shop owners have all been positive, he said.

Bergen, who's in the process of forming a corporation, said he hopes to market the product, but he added that he hasn't been successful with govern-

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Larry Bergen exhibits dog feeder.

Energy Center function gets study, Sharp says

Staff Report

The function of the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) is currently under study to determine how it might best serve the Permian Basin, said Ed Sharp, interim president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB).

Sharp, who will help formulate a business plan and mission study for UTPB until a permanent president is selected, said he realized there were high expectations for CEED and that some of them might have been a little high.

Speaking to directors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Sharp said: "There are no large research projects headed this way. Now is the time to step back and take a look at CEED."

He acknowledged that it could become an environmental study center for the oil industry, saying that was one of the possibilities under consideration.

He said it would be necessary to involve as many

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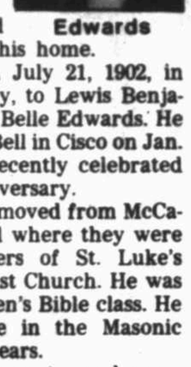
DEATHS

Ira Edwards

Masonic graveside services for Ira Lee Edwards of Midland are set for 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dale Ivie, Bill Bowen, Al Talbot and Rusty Gifford officiating. Memorial services are set for 3 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Dr. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Edwards

He died Wednesday at his home.

He was born July 21, 1902, in Eastland County, to Lewis Benjamin and Laura Belle Edwards. He married Hazel Bell in Cisco on Jan. 1, 1924. They recently celebrated their 68th anniversary.

In 1953, they moved from McCamey to Midland where they were charter members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was active in the men's Bible class. He was also active in the Masonic Lodge for 61 years.

He was a past master and member of Oil City Lodge #1256 in McCamey and Centennial Lodge #1448 in Midland. He received the Golden Keystone Award from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas in 1989.

He worked For Humble Pipeline Company, now Exxon, in Cisco, Longview, McCamey and Midland. He retired as a pipeline patrol pilot in 1963. After retirement he formed Edwards Aviation and was a contract patrol pilot until 1973. He was a licensed pilot for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Polly Luck of Midland; a sister, Dessie Halliburton of San Antonio; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be members of the Masonic "Centennial Lodge" #1448, Jerry Cowin, Gary Painter, Larry Honeycutt, Rusty Hill, James Hammit and Elliot Yell.

Honorary pallbearers will be the men's Bible class at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Memorials are to be directed to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Joel Renner

Memorial services for Joel Renner, 19, of Houston, are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Berry officiating.

He died February 5, at his family's home in Houston after a brief illness.

He was born on March 18, 1972, in Miles City, Mont. His family lived in Denver City; Kalkaska, Mich.; LaPlace, La. and Baker before moving to Midland in 1987. He graduated from Lee High School in 1990 and was named all-district goalie in soccer.

Renner

He attended Midland College and was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Ed and Karin Gundlach of Houston; two brothers, Pete Renner of Okmulgee, Okla. and Matt Renner of Grand Rapids, Mich.; grandparents, Alyce Renner of Grand Junction, Colo. and Leland and Virginia Gundlach of Baker.

Memorials are to be directed to the Joel Renner Memorial Fund, in care of the Lee High Soccer Booster Club, 3500 Neely, Midland, Texas 79707.

Nancy Alexander

Nancy Word Alexander died on Thursday at a local hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton. Memorials are to be directed to the memorial fund of Saint Luke's United Methodist Church.

She was born on April 6, 1899, in Hillboro to James H. Word and Jessie Griffin Word.

Her husband, Ernest W. Alexander Sr., preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1972. They were residents of Big Spring, where he operated a grocery store and she taught school for 34 years.

Survivors include a son, E.W. Alexander Jr. and a daughter, Betty Jo Alexander, both residents of Midland; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

J.R. Richardson

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

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be his sons, Johnny Richardson, James Richardson, Robert Richardson, and his grandsons: Steve Richardson, Scott Richardson, Jared Richardson, Greg Richardson, John Paul Richardson and Shawn Richardson.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mary Hobbs

Mary Helen Hobbs of Stanton died Thursday at a local hospital.

She and her twin sister, Hazel Hobbs Short, were born August 1, 1906 in Sherman. She moved to Midland in 1938 and went to work at City Drug Store, which was owned by her brother-in-law, Lester Short.

She worked there until 1955 when she went to work for Tull Drug. She retired in 1968.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, two great-grandnieces and one great-great-grandnephew.

Robert Pate Sr.

Services for Robert Pate Sr. are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at South Side Christian Church, 611 S. Webster. Services are under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Pate died Sunday in Midland.

He was born April 28, 1922, in Freestone County to Erma and Ed Pate. He attended school in Teague and served as pastor at College Street Church of Christ in Stanton. He was a war veteran and former employee of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Pate of Midland; his daughters, Erma Pate, Johnnie Pate and Shirley Pate; his son, Robert Pate Jr. of Midland; his brothers, Clevon Pate of Dallas and Elon T. Pate of Mississippi; his sisters, Ardella Cooper of Teague and Mildred Ford of Midland, two aunts, seven grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 58, P.O. Box 5285, Midland, Texas, 79704.

William Blackman

Memorial services for William Stanley Blackman of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Monday at Ellis Chapel with Dr. A.J. Moreau of Trinity Presbyterian Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at his home.

Memorials are to be directed to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Madeleine Martin

Services for Madeleine Dey Martin 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.

She died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Pallbearers include Gordon Butler Arnold of Houston, Henry Mahlon Arnold of Corpus Christi, Matthew Penn Manroe of Dallas, Dixon Conn, Tod Mixon and Dr. James Jinnette.

Honorary pallbearers include Robert Conn, Dr. Seborn Woods, Alf W. Roark, F. Hastings Pannill and L. Kimble McAbee.

Charles La Foy

CORSICANA — Funeral services for Charles Hensley La Foy, 55, of Midland are set for 10 a.m. today at Corley Funeral Chapel with Dr. David Hale officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Corley Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in Midland.

Hensley was born Oct. 17, 1937, in Mexia. A Navy veteran, he was married to Mary Lynn La Foy. He worked as a seismographer for Halliburton Oil Co, and they had lived in Midland for eight years.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Lynn La Foy of Midland; two sons, Michael La Foy of Midland and Marque La Foy of Corsicana; two daughters, Andrea Lynn La Foy of Houston and Michelle Sanderson of Amarillo; three brothers, Dewie La Foy of Mexia, B.J. La Foy of Texas City and Doug La Foy of Houston; three sisters, Ivonne Black of Houston, Betty Browder of Groesbeck and Marie Weaver of Austin; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be: Dwane Bryson, Joe Hambrick, Hershall Hunter, Johnny Lee Harper, Raliegh Nutt and Oren Brown.

Victoria Hernandez

Services for Victoria Hernandez, 64, are tentatively set for Saturday under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in a local hospital.

Rogelio Flores Jr.

Services for Rogelio Flores Jr., 15, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home. Services are tentatively set for Saturday.

Flores died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital.

Casa de Amigos plans breakfast

Staff Report

Casa de Amigos will hold its 7th annual benefit breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1208 Cherry Lane in Midland.

The purpose is to help raise emergency assistance funds for Casa, which generally low during the time immediately following the Christmas holidays.

"Casa sees many people early in the year and this is one way of continuing our mission, 'Helping People Help Themselves,' " according to Casa representatives.

Entertainment and a fashion show will be part of the program.

Tickets are $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children under the age of 12. All proceeds benefit the Social Service Program at Casa.

A representative of "Up With People" also is expected to be present.

For additional information, call Patricia Garcia at 682-9701.

ELECT: Painter opens headquarters

(From 1B)

the Midland County Attorney's Office, and Melvin McEwen, a broker for oilfield equipment.

However, the sheriff's opponents in the March 10 Republican Party primary election have said that they would concentrate on keeping the peace in Midland County, would not engage in out-of-county sting operations, which have become a hallmark of the sheriff's aggressive law-enforcement practices to arrest drug dealers and to seize their illicit drug money.

"There have been a lot of people who have taken what we have done and blown it out of proportion ... through innuendo and insinuation," Painter said. "We haven't done anything wrong."

"We work a case. It starts here. We follow through on it. It's good investigative techniques. You get an opportunity to pursue it just a little bit further" in order to capture "the masterminds, the big money-dealers," in the underworld narcotics business.

"Why should you stop an investigation at an low point and let the crooks get away?" Painter asked.

"We take it as far as we can take it. We call the authorities in other counties to tell them what is going on (about drug operations, drug money and illicit "dope") and they invite us to come up there to assist," Painter said. "I have never been to another county or into another state or anywhere else where I wasn't invited. It's our belief that these crooks belong in jail."

UTPB: President reviews school's status

(From 1B)

entities as possible in formulating a plan for CEED, but side-stepped questions about previous studies for the institution which was opened in 1991.

"Right now, I am trying to understand how CEED was created and what we can do to use it," said Sharp, who attended school in McCamey before moving to Mason.

Sharp said his main concerns for the moment were to build a solid foundation for the new four-year university at Odessa, and that he was currently meeting with the presidents of Odessa College, Midland College and Howard College to make certain services were not duplicated.

"The future of UTPB will be tied to a cooperative effort of all in the Basin," he said.

He said on-campus student housing was one of the next issues that needed to be addressed, and noted that the question of athletics would be a matter for consideration further down the road.

He also said that the possibility of relocating the campus at a central location near Air Terminal was not an issue for discussion at this point.

IDEA: Invention will help aching backs

(From 1B)

ment assistance to start a small business because of the bureaucracy involved.

Bergen even wrote President Bush a letter in December explaining the need to help start small businesses to improve the economy. The letter was turned over the Small Business Administration, which responded.

"I think there are a lot of people out there that need help from the government ... whether they are 25 years old or 65 years old. And this will create jobs," Bergen said.

Bergen, meanwhile, has decided to seek private investors to raise the money to produce and market his invention.

Constable candidate names steering committee

Staff Report

Constable Ron Rice has announced his campaign steering committee for the upcoming Republican Primary set for March 10.

Named to the committee were William B. Ahders, Thane Akins, Mrs. T.P. Edwards, Kent Gaultney, Edwin H. McGruder, Paul Robbins, Bob and Jody Slaydon, Jakie Wells and Charlene Romero Wurtz.

Rice, 45, was appointed constable by county commissioners Aug. 1, 1987. He was then elected to a four-year term in November of 1988.

The constable's office primarily is concerned with serving civil documents from the courts and misdemeanor criminal warrants. Other duties include providing a bailiff for all Justice Court hearings, transporting prisoners back to Midland who were arrested in other Texas cities and enforcing violations of the law in Midland County.

Rice currently is president of the West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association. He also serves as district director for the state association.

Rice will meet former constable Tom McGinnis in the March 10 GOP Primary.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Fire death

Staff Report

A 15-year-old Midland youth died Thursday morning as a result of injuries sustained in a fuel explosion Wednesday night, officials said.

Rogelio Flores Jr., 303 E. Elm St., was pronounced dead at 2:55 a.m. at the Lubbock burn center where he had been flown by an AeroVista helicopter about two hours before.

The explosion occurred at 7:53 p.m. in the 400 block of Cottonwood Ave. when Flores and 29-year-old Prisciliano Pando attempted to transfer the fuel from a 55-gallon drum to a tractor-trailer. Fire officials believe a lighted cigarette ignited the fuel.

Pando remains in fair condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with second degree burns to his face and hands, hospital officials said.

Terminal fire

An electrical short in a heating unit on the roof of the Warfield Truck Terminal Thursday night caused a small fire but no damage or injuries were reported, fire officials said.

The facility was evacuated at about 8 p.m. after it began to fill with smoke. Four units responded to the call, officials said.

Fight ends in death

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police on Thursday were preparing charges against two men accused of killing an Indiana man after he lost a $50 bet over who could do the most push-ups.

The victim, a chemist and father of two, was not identified, pending notification of relatives, Lt. Burton Poe, a Fort Worth police spokesman said.

Poe added that police expected to file murder charges against the two suspects on Friday.

Reports said a 27-year-old security guard at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport led police to the victim's body Wednesday afternoon. Box springs, plywood, dirt and grass and been piled on top of the body in an attempt to hide it.

The security guard and another man, 29, were being held.

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Arlington apartment owner puts drug dealers on the run

By Lisa Black
N.Y.Times News Service

ARLINGTON — The crack dealers were brazen, peddling in plain view and congregating at the apartment complex with hordes of gray-faced, zombielike users, according to police and property owners.

Dallas businessman David Johnson says he couldn't believe it. On Jan. 10, within hours of purchasing the Town North Apartments in central Arlington — a place he said had a nice suburban feel — Johnson realized he "wasn't in Kansas any more."

"This was like New Jack City," he said. "It's like they owned the place."

Now, police and tenants say the complex, in this city between Dallas and Fort Worth, could regain its status as a nice place to live with a shopping center, library and schools within walking distance.

In the past month, Johnson has been methodically ridding the property of drug dealers by evicting residents, hiring off-duty police, installing outdoor lights and drawing up strict rules for tenants, police said.

Johnson, 32, said he realized the clean-up would take extraordinary measures after confronting dealers who lined up in the parking lot to sell crack.

One man was loitering, money in hand, Johnson said. He followed the man around the complex after asking for proof that he was visiting a tenant, he said.

"I told him to leave. He had a knife in his back pocket," Johnson said. "So he reaches up to the top of that electric box over there and takes a bag of white powder and walks off the property.

"That's the day I realized I was in over my head."

Police Officer Danny Nutt, hired to patrol Town North when he's off duty, agreed that the 27-year-old complex has earned a reputation across Fort Worth-Dallas as a crack outlet.

"Four or five complexes around here are known for crack," Nutt said. "He's putting the effort and money in here to make this a better place. When I first came out here, there were no lights outside. I made the mistake of coming out by myself. I was scared to death."

Sgt. Larry Jones of the narcotics division said other apartments share the same problem. Town North, while not the worst, has been targeted for undercover drug buys, he said.

Johnson, an owner of Dallas-based Oakwood Management Co., estimates he'll spend at least $50,000 to increase security through a plan he developed with police.

He said he plans to fence off a back parking lot that served as a drive-through for drug deals and install a gate with a security guard to screen visitors. He has started proceedings on 15 evictions but found that evicting people for drug use was too difficult, so he's kicking them out for being late on rent and a myriad of other reasons, he said.

"We see them selling drugs, they have arrests at their units or we see them directing people to units to buy drugs," said Johnson, explaining how he knows who the drug dealers are.

In a unit already vacated by dealers, the walls were trashed, the window broken and the floor littered with crack pipes and beer bottles. A baby's sock was amid the garbage and roaches.

"All them babies are going to grow up and be the same as their mama," said a frustrated Kitty Burr, the apartment manager. "We're solving the problem here and now, but you need to look at 15 years from now."

Nutt also noted that Johnson's crusade won't eliminate the drug dealing, but will force dealers to go elsewhere.

Many tenants in the 132-unit complex, however, welcome the moves.

"I was scared to go outside. They'd be walking, screaming," said Maria Esquibel, who has lived with her three children at the complex for more than a year. "It's much, much better. The night is more quiet. No more fighting."

The new management notified tenants Jan. 30 of new rules that prohibit loitering, limit social activity to indoors or the pool, ban consumption of alcohol in the parking lot, and require tenants to accompany visitors.

"The good people don't mind all the drastic changes, just the bad people," said Earl Little, who has lived there four years. "There's a lot less drug traffic. People appreciate it."

Barbara Maris, who owns two neighboring apartment properties, said she also is excited about Johnson's aggressiveness.

"When these buildings were first built, they were the nicest apartments in Arlington," said Maris, who fears the nearby Cora Street has been negatively portrayed in media reports about drug activity.

"Things like this can happen very quickly."

Through Johnson's efforts, "You don't see as many people congregating out in the streets or at the building," she said. "I feel most of the problems have already been eliminated."

Johnson, working on a doctorate degree in Semitic languages at the Dallas Theological Seminary, said the problems at Town North Apartments are worse than anything he's experienced with other property holdings in Dallas and Mesquite, just south of Dallas.

After he conquers the drug dealing, he said, he'll work on the apartments' appearance.

"If you come back in spring or summer, you'll see a totally different deal," Johnson said. "We are going to make this a positive place."

Service helps people hit by card

By Kelly Brown
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — It was a reflex for Gary Ammirati.

He slapped down plastic to pay for everything — food, clothes, drinks ... even a spring break vacation.

It was painless. It was quick. It was simple. And it let him hold on to what little cash he had in his wallet.

Four credit card companies handed him pre-approved cards during his sophomore year at Texas A&M University — even though he had absolutely no credit history — and turned him loose in a world where paying with credit not only is acceptable, but encouraged.

Almost immediately Ammirati caught what he calls "The Fever." After six short months, he had charged $3,000 in frivolous expenses and had little to show for it.

Ammirati became what Neil Barnhill — the manager and a counselor at the not-for-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Service in Bryan — calls a "plastic junkie."

Ammirati was not alone.

It's a problem familiar to college students across the country. It sweeps the campuses and leaves students struggling with big-time debt.

"It's not always that college students are compulsive spenders," said Becky Cutler, chairwoman of the Denver-based National Education Committee for the National Foundation for Consumer Credit. "It's that they're young and inexperienced and the deals are hard to pass up. True, the students are old enough to refuse the card or make good on them, but indulgence often is easier."

Applications are easily found around campus and in malls, and students usually get forms in the mail. On the application, having parents is the same as having a job.

"It's hard to resist because someone gives you this card, saying, 'Hey, you're a student. We like you because you might be a good client when you graduate and make lots of money. Go ahead, spend whatever you want and you only have to pay a small fee each month," Cutler said.

Unemployed and going to school full time, Ammirati took the bait. As the bills came in, he didn't want his parents to have to pay, so he did what many students do — he withdrew cash advances on his credit cards to pay his bills.

It worked for several months. He'd send in the minimum payment on each card — about $20 — but he never saw a dent in the overall balance as the interest charges and late fees kept adding up.

Soon, it was hard to scrape enough to finance just the minimum payment. He stopped paying altogether. Harassing phone calls and letters followed, each threatening lawsuits if he didn't pay in full.

Barnhill said collectors make all kinds of illegal threats, including that they'll garnish the cardholder's wages, arrest him or take his house and car away.

That's where a counseling service can help.

At least 10 percent of the clients at Bryan's Consumer Credit Counseling Service are A&M students. Included are students who have overextended themselves financially and those who just want to learn how to better manage their money.

Barnhill said it's common for students to be $10,000-$12,000 in debt with no way to bring themselves out of it.

"The main thing is that the collectors harass," said Barnhill. "Legally, they can only file a suit, but that's rare. Instead, they'll ask you to borrow from relatives or take a cash advance out. It's like you're reaching for a life preserver but a noose around your neck pulls you under."

Determined to stay afloat, Ammirati became skilled in dodging collectors.

He'd throw away bills without even opening the envelope.

The bottom line was that he knew he couldn't pay the four credit companies.

"If I didn't think about it, it wasn't there," Ammirati said.

It was when Ammirati began to dream about his future that he decided to face the facts. Bad credit stays on credit reports for seven years — even longer for those who don't deal with it.

"Things like that change your life," Ammirati said. "It made me think hard about the future. It made me grow up. In a way, I'd do it again because it made me responsible, but then I think about the pain ... I'd have to say no."

He joined a growing number of consumers by turning to a nonprofit debt counseling service that offers help for free.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service works one-on-one with clients in confidentially, and helps by consolidating debts and negotiating with creditors to work out a payment schedule.

Clients are asked to follow a budget put together by the client and the service.

"It makes you really look at where all the dollars are going," said counselor Terrie Maners. The service is funded by credit companies hoping that people who otherwise might never make good on their debts will pay them if they have a little help.

Ammirati, now working two jobs and enrolled in 17 hours of college courses, said he has only $600 left to pay off on his cards.

Angela Hights, a senior political science major at A&M who used to pay her rent with cash advances on her credit cards, has paid off $1,000 of her $8,000 in bills through the credit service. Like Ammirati, she had four credit cards.

"At first I used them only in emergencies," Hights said. "Then I bought furniture, books and consumer goods. When you buy meals and smaller stuff, you don't know it's adding up quicker than you think. Prior to having cards I wasn't really free with my money, but then it became a habit to put all the purchases on my card."

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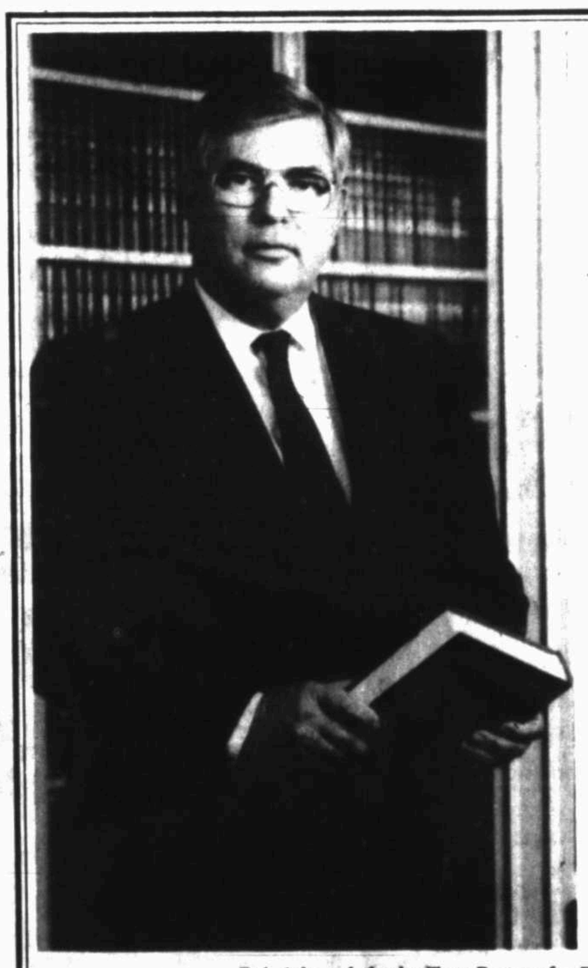

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Top court candidate Howell challenges pajama charge

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Supreme Court candidate Charles Ben Howell Thursday said he would offer to withdraw from the race, but only if his primary opponent can prove claims referring to Howell wearing pajamas in court and being targeted by a disbarment attempt.

Howell challenged the reports in a letter to his Republican opponent, Chief Justice Craig Enoch of the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas. Howell once served on the Dallas appeals court.

He cited three statements that he said appeared in Enoch's advertising as quotes from newspaper stories: "Howell has been . . . reprimanded for appearing in court in pajamas . . . " "He is best remembered for once showing up in court in pajamas and robe," and "The State Bar of Texas tried to disbar him."

Howell said in the letter, dated Friday, that "the underlying facts relating to each of the above statements is literally false or is misleading to (the) point where the average reader or hearer will in all likelihood gain a false impression."

Dee Klotz, Howell's spokesman, said his concern about the State Bar claim is that people would believe Howell was disbarred. Klotz said the pajama incident "flat never happened."

Howell said Enoch should present evidence within seven days that "the underlying facts . . . are true and that they are sufficiently accurate as to not create a false impression with the average reader."

Howell said he would make the announcement Friday and give Enoch 24 hours to accept the challenge in writing. He said that Enoch also must agree that if he cannot prove the claims, he must issue a public statement that they are in error and quit using them.

If Enoch can prove the claims, Howell said he would withdraw from the campaign.

Enoch said he had not received the letter from Howell and so could not comment on it.

In other political developments Thursday:

■ Republican Railroad Commission candidate Barry Williamson bemoaned the fact that an energy bill approved by the U.S. Senate does not allow oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

■ Republican Railroad Commission candidate Carole Keeton Rylander said the Texas GOP should adopt a strong platform plank on energy strategy at its June convention in Dallas.

■ Democratic Texas Supreme Court hopeful Paul Banner continued to pressure his primary opponent, incumbent Jack Hightower, to remove himself from cases that could affect companies that have hired Hightower's daughter.

Wednesday, the Supreme Court rejected an attempt to remove Hightower from a property tax case because of an alleged conflict of interest.

SMU president under attack for putting Clements on committee

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University President Kenneth Pye has come under fire from students and alumni because he appointed former Gov. Bill Clements to a school fund-raising committee.

Pye announced last week the appointment of Clements to the President's Leadership Council, which will identify new financial resources for academic uses.

A few months after retiring as chairman of SMU's board of governors in 1987, Clements — who was governor at the time — disclosed that he and other board members had approved continued payments to football players two years after the school had been placed on probation for similar violations.

As a result of its "play for pay" scandal, SMU in 1988 became the first school ever to receive the NCAA's so-called death penalty. The NCAA canceled SMU's 1987 football season, and the school voluntarily canceled the 1988 season. The Mustangs were among the nation's worst football teams in 1989 and 1990 as they struggled to rebuild.

"We as alumni gave him an opportunity to run the university," said Don Williams, a board member of the SMU Mustang Club, which raises money for athletic scholarships. "He destroyed the image academically and athletically.

"I feel like putting him on any board, council or committee is a complete hypocritical outrage. The whole appointment is based on one word — money," Williams said Wednesday.

Pye Thursday defended his decision in a news release that insisted the council will have no policy-making or governing powers.

"I find it unfortunate that a few individuals choose to rehash the football scandal at periodic intervals," Pye said in a statement. "I would think that my record speaks for itself both in terms of insistence upon institutional integrity and observance of the highest ethical standards in athletics.

"The welfare of SMU requires that we look to the future, not to the past."

Tilton amends lawsuit, drops damage claim

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for televangelist Robert Tilton Thursday amended a lawsuit against the Texas attorney general's office and dropped their demand for $2 million in damages.

Tilton filed the lawsuit in federal court two weeks ago, saying more than 1,000 members have left his Word of Faith Outreach Center Church since Attorney General Dan Morales began investigating the ministry.

The lawsuit originally named several staffers within Morales' office, but the amended complaint filed Thursday names only Morales.

Tilton's attorney, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla., didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Gray McBride, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, refused to comment on the lawsuit, but said Tilton failed to show up in Dallas Thursday for a deposition.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks of Austin, who granted Tilton a temporary restraining order suspending Morales' inquiry, has set a March 4 hearing to determine if the evangelist must turn over records sought by the attorney general.

Morales has been investigating whether Word of Faith, located near Dallas in Farmers Branch, has engaged in deceptive trade practices.

Church officials have said they neither sell nor trade anything and have refused to turn over financial records and other documents.

Tilton's practice of encouraging viewers to make "vows of faith" and promising that God will give them wealth in return first came under national scrutiny after he was featured in a segment on ABC's "PrimeTime Live."

Morales has filed a lawsuit in a Travis County probate court seeking the ministry's financial records for inspection.

The lawsuit asked that a trustee ensure that records and assets are not disturbed, and that the ministry — registered as a nonprofit corporation in Texas — forfeit its corporate charter and be dissolved.

The ministry broadcasts on more than 200 television stations in the United States and Canada.

AG gives probe findings to panel

AUSTIN (AP) — The attorney general's office has given a special federal panel its findings of an investigation into allegations of improper conduct by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin over a redistricting plan.

In the letter to the panel released Thursday, Morales revealed that there were "numerous instances of unexplained contact during critical periods of the litigation between Judge Nowlin's office and the offices of legislators from both parties."

Until now, Morales had alleged only that the offices of two Republican lawmakers had contacted Nowlin's office before the judge ordered a state Senate redistricting plan that favors Republicans.

The new revelation by Morales prompted Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer to accuse Morales of trying to cover up information on Democrats because he refuses to reveal their names.

"I am appalled that the lawyer who purports to represent the people of Texas is concealing information in a blatantly partisan and dishonest way," Meyer said.

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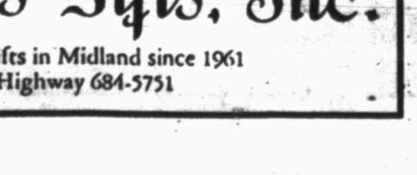
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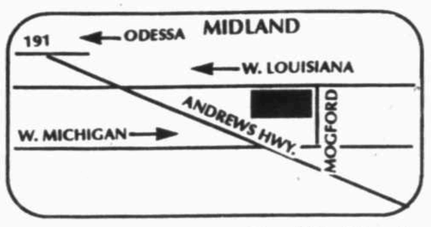

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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

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Altrusa Club International Inc. is observing its 75th anniversary. In honor of the event, the Midland club will host a Koffee Klatch 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 29, Volunteer Day, at First United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.

All interested persons are invited to drop by for snacks and coffee to help celebate the occasion and learn about Altrusa and its projects, local and international.

Contributions will benefit a mother/child clinic in Ethiopia, sponsored by Altrusa Club of Carrigaline, Cork County, Ireland, in which more than 500 Altrusa Clubs are participating.

Reservations are not needed. For more information call 682-1375...

...**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE** Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Guest speaker Ted Battles will present a program on his recent visit to Scandinavia. Outstanding Girls selected from Midland and Lee High Schools for the months of January and February will be honored. They and their mothers will be guests at the luncheon. Women with baccalaureate degrees are eligible for membership in UGW. For more information call 682-8740...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association and West Texas Singles Association will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge at 7th and Muskingum in Odessa.

The organizations also will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Kenny's Memory Lane, 4400 N. Big Spring St. in Midland. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**UPTOWN CHAPTER**, Business and Professional Women, will meet noon Wednesday at the Petroleum Club. For reservations call 684-5886 by Monday. Guests are welcome...

...**ROSE-MARY RUMBLEY**, popular entertainer from Dallas, will present a musical review on "The Great American Musical" for Dinner Theater 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Tickets are $15 per person.

Ms. Rumbley has appeared in Dallas Summer Musicals, Casa Mañana in Fort Worth, the Granbury Opera House, Garland Summer Musicals, and Dinner Theaters in Dallas and Denver.

For reservations call 684-6811...

...**WEST TEXAS** Orchid Society will meet 7 p.m. March 3 in the dining room of the Best Western Airport Hotel. Topics to be discussed will include water problems and nutrition.

There will be a drawing for a free orchid plant. All persons interested in growing orchids are welcome. For more information, call 699-1840 or 683-2533...

...**ARCO PERMIAN** Retiree Club will have its quarterly luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. March 5 at the Holiday Inn Centre, 6201 E. Hwy. 80 in Odessa. Guest speaker will be J.K. Thompson, senior vice president and western district manager of ARCO Oil and Gas Company. Members are asked to bring canned foods for contributions to the Permian Basin Food Bank...

...**TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER**, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. Monday in the parlor of Grace Presbyterian Church. Included will be Show and Share of members' work and a class on duplicate stitch. Kit and kit fee will be available for persons intersted in learning duplicate stitch. For information about the kit fee call 699-4351. For information about the meeting call 699-6932 or 699-4351...

...**WESTSIDE OPTIMIST** Club of Midland will sponsor an oratorical contest for youth younger than 16. Medallions will be awarded to all club contestants in each division. First-place winners will be eligible for further competition with a prize of a $1,500 scholarship.

Official subject is "If I Could See Tomorrow." Contestants must speak for not less than four minutes and not more than five minutes. Scoring will be based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness.

Contest is scheduled for March 17 at the Yucca Theatre. For more information call 686-4530...

FAMILY MATTERS

Code of goodness should be replaced with code of balance

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Why does a person feel guilty all the time no matter how much she does? I am referring to the letters and your answers about women who work all the time and try to do everything for their families. I am responsible for everything that goes on in our house. I am supposed to get our two children ready for school each day, take them to all of their activities, go to all of their activities, get them ready for church, buy the groceries, clean the house, clean up after the dog, entertain my husband's friends, entertain his parents when they visit, take care of all of his needs, and the list goes on and on. Now he's started complaining about the way I look because I'm 12 whole pounds heavier than when we married 11 years ago!

May

In addition to all that, I'm supposed to be active in certain community organizations because it's good for his business. After all, I don't have much to do all day! I do like some of the organizations, but I don't have any time for myself. If I do take any time to do something that I like to do just for me, I have to lie to him about it by not telling him that I spent several hours reading.

The reason that I'm writing is that all of this has gone on forever but I'm like the woman who wrote to you and I'm all stressed out. I'm having chest pains and the doctor couldn't find anything physically wrong with me. He says that it's just stress and that I should see a counselor about it. When I told that to my husband, he made fun of me! He sarcastically asked me what in the world I had to be stressed about. He said that if I thought that I had it tough, then I should try going to work for him a couple of days.

I was absolutely devastated. I talked to my best friend and she said that I should write you. So here it is. Can you help me? STUCK AND STRESSED

DEAR STUCK: Your family clearly has some role expectations that you do not agree with any more. Your husband has an expectation that he is to take care of work outside the home and you are to take care of everything else. You have apparently lived up to that expectation until now. His expectations of you do not match your expectation of you. Your stress may be physically telling you that there is a difference between what you expect and what you are receiving.

Bepko and Krestan, in their book, "Too Good For Her Own Good," suggest that many women have followed a Code of Goodness over the years without question. Their suggested five major rules of the Code are:

- Be attractive: A woman is as good as she looks.
- Be a lady: A good woman stays in control.
- Be unselfish and of service: A good woman lives to give.
- Make relationships work: A good woman loves first.
- Be competent without complaint: A good woman does it all and never looks overwhelmed.

They also suggest this Code is part of a "trance" that many women fall under and follow without an awareness of what they are doing. The entranced female is left with feelings and stress she cannot explain. They suggest women replace the Code of Goodness with the following Code of Balance:

- Be comfortable: A woman in balance values feeling good more than looking good.
- Be direct: A woman in balance is honest about how she feels.
- Be responsive: A woman in balance empathizes with others.
- Be nurturing: A woman in balance empowers herself and others.
- Be firm: A woman in balance sets limits.

I would add a sixth: Be spiritual. A woman in balance actively develops and lives her spirituality.

This shift in codes will require lots of work. You may want to read Bepko and Krestan's book for suggestions on how to accomplish the shift. You may also want to talk to your minister or a professional counselor about your plight and ways to reduce your stress. Your body is trying to tell you that something is very wrong — listen to it before it is too late.

DEAR READERS: On Saturday, the Attention Deficit Disorder for Parents and Teachers is presenting a seminar featuring Dr. Harvery Parker, an expert on Attention Deficit Disorder. The seminar will be 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. The $5 registration fee is payable at the door.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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More manufacturers, video outlets moving into credit card business

Associated Press

Along with the rapid rise in popularity of high-priced video products such as big-screen televisions, S-VHS editing VCRs and multi-room audio-video systems, comes a need for people to find more ways to pay for these consumer electronics.

That's why, according to the latest issue of Video Magazine, more and more manufacturers and video outlets are getting into the credit business.

Leading the pack are Canon and Mitsubishi, both having established their own credit cards. Canon's card can be used to purchase any Canon consumer or business product, including VCRs, camcorders, 35 millimeter cameras, copiers and fax machines. The minimum initial purchase is $50, with a monthly interest rate of 17.88 percent and a minimum monthly payment of roughly 1-20th of the highest balance on the card.

The Mitsubishi Three Diamond Card carries with it a $500 minimum initial purchase, but once that purchase is made at a participating video dealership, the card can be used to purchase any brand that particular dealer carries. The products included are projection and direct-view televisions, VCRs and camcorders, among others. The card features an annual interest rate of 19.8 percent and a minimum monthly payment of $25, or between 1-24th to 1-48th of the highest balance.

Some of the retail video chains that are also offering customers their own credit cards include: The Wiz, Video Concepts, Luskin's, Sound Advice and McDuff's. These cards come in the form of a store charge card working through a revolving credit account. While convenience may tempt customers to open these accounts (the majority of the accounts can be opened within 30 minutes while the customer is shopping in the store), they should be wary of the high interest rates.

Some stores do offer 90-day or more no-interest options or 90-day "same as cash" (no payments, no interest) options. Other establishments treat their in-house credit card holders as preferred customers to whom they send advance notices of sales, at times with exclusive sale days and hours put aside for them.

With all the excellent new video products on the market, and the growing number of credit options available, customers should be careful to look before their balances leap when purchasing consumer electronics.

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Back-Up Alert designed to help avoid driveway dangers

N.Y. Times News Service

Mark Gottlieb, a product design engineer, knows about driveway danger. When he was a child, a car driven by his father backed over him. "It isn't something you forget," said Gottlieb, who was not seriously hurt. Now he has designed Back-Up Alert, a replacement automobile backup light that contains a loud beeper.

Each year more than 200 people are killed, several thousand are injured and untold numbers of pets are hit by cars backing up. Gottlieb said his Back-Up Alert is loud enough to warn a child or a pet, but not loud enough to wake the neighbors on a Saturday morning. The device can be installed in two to 15 minutes, he said; only one backup light is affected.

Gottlieb invented the alarm after a friend complained about the extensive hard wiring required to rig an audible alarm to a car's reverse gear.

Back-Up Alert fits all foreign-made cars and 90 percent of American-made cars, including those with bulbs numbered 1156, 1073, 1076 and 1141. The bulb number can be found in the car manual. Only some Ford and General Motors models are incompatible.

A bill introduced in Congress by Rep. Joe Kolter, D-Pa., would make such devices standard equipment on all passenger cars and vans sold in the United States. It is pending in the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

"Countless deaths in this country have been attributed to vehicles which are in reverse," said Kolter, who drafted the bill after a neighbor backed over and killed his own 4-year-old daughter. "So many lives could be saved if people could only hear that the car is backing up."

The Back-Up Alert costs $29.95 and is available in New York at Hammacher Schlemmer, 147 East 57th St., N.Y., N.Y., 10022 (212) 421-9000; from the manufacturer, Designtech International, 7401 Fullerton Road, Springfield, Va. 221u2¼ (703)816-2000, or from the Solutions catalog (800) 821-1279).

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DEAR ABBY

Public restroom isn't place for children to visit alone

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman who graduated from college last year. I now sell media advertising, which requires quite a bit of traveling. I am not married and have no children, so I'm far from an authority on the subject, but I find appalling the number of mothers who allow their little ones (sometimes as young as 5 or 6) to use public restrooms unsupervised.

Van Buren

Last week, I went to the ladies' room at O'Hare Airport and inadvertently walked in on a little girl who was too small to lock the stall door. She was barely big enough to get up on the stool. She was sitting on the bare toilet seat, and had an accident because she wasn't big enough to sit back all the way. I assisted her, had her wash her hands, and escorted her to the waiting area outside — where her mother was sitting, reading a newspaper!

Today I was at a gas station having work done on my car and observed a girl about 7 go into the men's room alone. She didn't even look at the sign on the door.

Until I was in about the sixth grade, my mother would take me into the bathroom, put paper liner down for me (or at least wipe the seat off) and make sure I washed my hands thoroughly afterward. This kind of mothering seems to be missing today. What is your opinion? — NICOLE FROM OMAHA

DEAR NICOLE: There are all kinds of people traveling these days. Be assured that most mothers and fathers wouldn't dream of letting their little ones out of their sight at an airport — or any other public place. But, unfortunately, some parents are too lazy, too trusting or too harebrained to make their children's safety their first priority.

Orchids to you for your caring and compassion. Should you choose to have children one day, they will be blessed to have you for their mother.

DEAR ABBY: Many women do not go to the doctor when they should because they dread hearing the old "evils of obesity" lecture one more time. I have many friends who put off routine physical checkups until "after they've lost 10 pounds." Well, the pounds never come off, and they never go to the doctor.

When I turned 40, I decided that I was not going to be weighed by anybody again, because it was impossible for me to maintain the unrealistic low weight the doctors expect.

The first time I went to the doctor, and his nurse said, "Hop up on the scale for the doctor," I flatly refused, and told her that I was there for an ear infection, which had nothing to do with how much I weighed.

She was quite angry and made some snippy remarks to the doctor. But when I told him that either I come in when I need to be there without being weighed, or I don't come in at all, he opted for me to be there. — "I'M JUST RIGHT" IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR ABBY: Re: "Hurting in Houston" — the woman whose mother-in-law continually sang the praises of the previous wife: I can certainly sympathize with the wife.

During the eight years of my marriage, my in-laws displayed a picture of my husband and his former fiancee. Now we are getting divorced, and I can't help but wonder if my picture will be coming down, or will it remain there to irritate any future wives or girlfriends? — CAN'T WIN IN WASHINGTON

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Poison prevention begins at home

By Dr. Robert Hoffman
Associated Press

NEW YORK — More than a million children under 6 years of age are poisoned accidentally in their homes each year, although no more than a handful of cases prove fatal.

But the peril exists in most homes and parents should take special precautions to prevent accidental poisoning.

Young children in the home often grab and pull at anything they can reach. So, the rule of thumb is that anything children can get hold of will go directly from hand to mouth.

With this in mind, medicines and detergents should be stored in areas that a child can neither reach nor open.

All laundry detergents, bathroom and kitchen cleaners, and medicines should be kept in cabinets or on shelves that are inaccessible to children.

Potentially poisonous materials, for example, should not be kept under the kitchen sink. These items should be contained in a locked cabinet or on a shelf high enough to be out of the reach of children.

Child safety latches can be attached to most cabinets. These are often too difficult for a child to manipulate easily, but they can be easily unlocked by adults.

Hazardous products should be stored in their original containers. Chemicals should never be put into old milk or soda bottles, where a child could confuse the hazardous chemical content with a beverage.

Daily doses of medication should not be placed on the breakfast table or laid out in plain view of a child. The colorful pills and capsules can quickly be picked up and eaten by a curious youngster. Even small doses of adult medication can be poisonous to small children.

Children should be told that medicines are harmful if not taken properly. Never tell your children that medicine is candy in order to get them to take it. They should also be told not to touch any detergents which might also hurt them.

There are steps to take ahead of time to prepare for a possible accidental poisoning:

■ Find the phone number of the local poison control center on the inside cover of the local phone book, then stick the number directly on the telephone. Make sure that the number is correctly copied. Do not expect to be able to find the phone book and the poison control number quickly if and when a poisoning happens.

■ If a child swallows something which might be poisonous, the local poison control center should be called immediately.

■ Keep syrup of ipecac in the home; it is a medicine which induces vomiting. But don't give it to a child unless instructed to do so by the poison control center or your pediatrician.

When calling the poison control center, be ready with the child, ipecac, and the poisonous product's container, so that you can answer questions and follow directions quickly.

The container which held the potentially harmful substance is important because the label should contain a list of ingredients. This content information may help the poison center treat your child more effectively.

If you cannot find the container, just call the center and people there will help you narrow down the possible extent of the child's poisoning and help you remedy the problem.

■ When taking a child to visit other families who do not have children, be extra mindful of poison hazards. Often people leave their daily pills on a counter, or detergents under the sink. Ask that these items be placed out of the child's reach or that the adults help supervise the child when in those areas.

Dr. Robert Hoffman is a toxicologist at New York University Medical Center.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch.

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. sewing; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Black History Program.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games and ceramics.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure testing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. Gospel Singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. crafts/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge; 2 p.m. NARFE.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. Medicare Questions; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

■ Volunteers are needed to help produce professional-quality recordings for the visually impaired by operating recording equipment, narrating material or reviewing recordings. Training is provided and hours may be flexible.

■ Registration, refreshment and clean-up crews are needed for a walk-a-thon. Lunch will be provided.

■ Intercultural student exchange program needs an area representative to coordinate placement, supervision and support for host families and students placed in the Midland area. This volunteer job is flexible and orientation is provided at the volunteer's convenience.

■ Local health organization needs volunteers to help answer the telephone. Times are flexible and training is provided.

■ Volunteers are needed to share exercise know-how by developing and teaching very low-impact exercise and aerobics classes in a multi-service community center two to four hours each week.

■ Local agency is recruiting tutors for its adult literacy program. Training is provided.

■ Local agency needs volunteers to call, visit or run errands for homebound elderly or disabled individuals. Groups and individuals are encouraged to help with this very flexible opportunity.

Retiree's literary magazine has readers all around the world

META, Ky. (AP) — Far away from the bustling publishing houses of New York and Boston, Quentin Howard sifts through the day's offering of short stories and poems.

Sitting in a wooden rocking chair at his home on a remote eastern Kentucky hillside, the 72-year-old farmer's son carefully goes through each packet. Of the roughly 350 contributions he receives monthly, he figures he rejects 96 percent.

"I can imagine them sometimes saying, 'Now, what does a hillbilly like that know about poetry,' " Howard muses. His answer is, "Very little ... I don't care. I'm paying for the magazine."

The magazine is WIND, a semiannual anthology of original works from around the globe. And Howard — its creator, editor and publisher — can afford to be choosy.

Writer's Digest, a Cincinnati-based trade publication, in the mid-1980s declared the 475-subscription WIND one of the nation's top 10 small literary magazines. It is read by the Houghton Mifflin Co. editor who annually publishes the list of "Best American Short Stories."

What is perhaps most impressive about WIND is that it turned 20 last year, while most small magazines survive a fifth that long. But Howard has no illusions about the publication's longevity.

"I'll tell you what's kept it alive — my money."

HOWARD HAS financed every issue of WIND since April 1971. With the exception of a small grant here and there, the former teacher's pension and Social Security benefits are all that have kept WIND aloft.

"I just love to see people who need to be in print get in print," he said.

Howard paid his way through college with money earned from travel articles sold to The New York Times and essays published in The Christian Science Monitor. He spent 29 years as a teacher and school administrator in his hometown. But all that time, he dreamed of running a magazine.

"When I was trying to write myself, so many magazines would turn you down just because you weren't known," he said. "I wanted to publish an eclectic magazine that contained all kinds of material, and I do."

Howard chose the name WIND because he "thought it was sort of a worldwide title. The wind blows everywhere, I guess."

He had 500 copies of his first issue printed and distributed to friends. His first paying subscriber came to him by accident. "A woman saw that first issue in a dentist's office in Tuscon, Ariz., and she called me," he said.

Copies of each issue now end up in university libraries around the country and the world. Howard also has individual subscribers throughout the United States and abroad.

NOTED KENTUCKY authors Jesse Stuart and James Still contributed to WIND, as has Susan Fromburg Shaeffer, a respected New York fiction writer. But for Howard, the joy is in publishing authors for the first time.

"One of the things I'm most proud of is that of the authors I've published, 200 or more were beginning writers, and today about 150 are published regularly in larger magazines," he said.

Although contributors get no remuneration, "the competition is tough," said Gayle Compton, a Pike County resident who has been published in about 50 magazines.

"Even though Howard is a personal friend, I'm no different than any one else," said Compton, who works at a heavy equipment supply business to finance his writing. "He's rejected me, too."

Chris Holbrook, an English instructor at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, said WIND was the perfect home for his "serious literature," which doesn't pay much anyway.

"They go mostly to the kinds of people I want to read them," he said. "It kind of reinforces the idea that what I'm writing is publishable and worthy of being seen by a fairly knowledgeable audience."

Relatively few Kentuckians make it into the magazine, Howard said, because most offerings are "dreary, weepy graveyard poetry." But the December issue contained stories by three Kentucky authors, including Holbrook.

THE READING chores leave Howard little time to do more than an occasional book review for WIND. He spends about three hours a day, six days a week on the magazine, but even that is getting to be too much.

Quadruple bypass surgery in 1987 and an aneurysm last May have slowed him a bit. He said WIND would likely close down in 1993.

"I'm getting old and I may not have sense enough to do it," he said. There are no plans for a successor, and Howard said that's the way it should be. "When I'm gone," he said, "it's gone."

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Long-term care includes many services

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: What is long-term care?

ANSWER: Long-term care goes beyond medical care and nursing care to include all the assistance you could need if you ever have a chronic illness or disability that leaves you unable to care for yourself for an extended period of time. Long-term care can be received in a nursing home or in your own home, in the form of help with personal care such as bathing or dressing. While most long-term services are used by older people, care can be of help to a young or middle-aged person who has been in an accident or suffered a debilitating illness. Care given by family members can be supplemented by visiting nurses, home health aides, friendly visitor programs, meals on wheels, chore services, adult day care centers and respite services for caregivers who need a break from daily responsibility.

Edwards

QUESTION: Can exercise slow down the aging process?

ANSWER: Research has shown that exercise can significantly slow down the natural aging process, as well as remove negative residuals caused by inactivity. With exercise, mature adults can have the physiological capacity of much younger persons. Exercise keeps the joints from becoming stiff and immobile and may even strengthen the bones themselves. But regular exercise also toughens the mind as well as the body. Studies indicate that individuals who work out at least three times a week scored higher in complete decision making than those not exercising on a regular basis.

Once thought to add wear and tear to the body, vigorous physical activity actually improves body tissues and functions that normally decline after age 25 in healthy people who do not exercise regularly. If an active program is stopped, the body loses its conditioning very quickly, even in a matter of weeks.

QUESTION: How do you define elder abuse?

ANSWER: Abuse, neglect, exploitation — thousands of aged and disabled adults suffer. What defines abuse? The willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation or cruel punishment. Neglect? The failure to provide what is necessary in order to protect an elderly or disabled person from physical or emotional harm. Exploitation? The improper use of an elderly or disabled person's resources for personal gain.

Elder abuse involves no boundaries in ethnic, social or economic groups. But recognizing the problem is only the first step. Reporting it is a legal responsibility (Texas Department of Human Services 1-800-252-5400). All reports are kept strictly confidential.

Elder abuse is a reality — as much as 4 percent of the state's population is thought to be affected.

QUESTION: What is AMD?

ANSWER: The initials AMD stand for an eye disorder called Age-Related Macular Degeneration. It is a common cause of vision loss usually affecting people over 55.

AMD is a progressive disease in which sight is affected in the center of the field of vision. It is thought to be associated with heart disease, one's family history, eye injuries or other factors.

People with AMD may find it nearly impossible to do simple, everyday activities that require sharp vision such as reading, sewing or driving. Most poeple can see well enough to shop and perform most household chores.

Usually affecting one eye first and then the other, symptoms include straight lines appearing wavy and bluring or empty spaces in the center field of vision. Side vision is not affected.

AMD can progress rapidly or slowly over time, but fortunately almost never results in complete blindness.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland

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Researchers pinpoint gene that causes adult muscular dystrophy

BOSTON (AP) — Researchers said Thursday they have pinpointed the gene that causes the most common adult form of muscular dystrophy, the latest in a series of discoveries that should lead to early diagnosis and perhaps eventual treatment.

The discovery already provides more clues about why this inherited disease gets worse as it is passed from generation to generation.

The disease, called myotonic dystrophy, affects about one in every 7,000 to 8,000 people worldwide.

Three research teams with members in the United States, Canada and Europe discovered the gene almost simultaneously. One of their reports will be published in Friday's issue of the journal Cell. The other two will appear March 6 in the journal Science.

"The new results will permit very precise methods for diagnosing the disease prenatally and before symptoms appear and identifying carriers" of the gene, said Dr. Henry Epstein of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, a member of one of the research teams.

Experts caution, however, that the discovery does not immediately suggest any obvious ways of stopping or preventing the disease, which causes weakness and wasting of muscles.

"Treatment is not just around the corner," said Dr. David Brook of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, another co-discoverer.

However, the findings at least help scientists begin a systematic search for therapies.

"Knowing the gene permits one to work toward that goal," Epstein said. "It doesn't necessarily tell us we could design a specific drug right now, but it may offer that possibility."

Just two weeks ago, many of the same researchers reported the discovery of an abnormal section of gene that appears to be the critical flaw in this form of muscular dystrophy. Now scientists have isolated virtually the whole gene and provided more details about how it goes bad.

The discovery should allow them to figure out what role this gene normally plays in healthy people. Then scientists will be able to decipher the exact irregularities that occur when it is defective.

Doctors theorize that the gene contains the code for the body to manufacture an enzyme. This substance, in turn, regulates the working of other crucial proteins that are found in cell membranes.

The researchers are uncertain whether the muscular dystrophy gene makes too much of this enzyme, too little or a defective form of it. However, their work shows the abnormal form of the gene is active in the brain, heart and muscles, all parts of the body that are affected by the disease.

"It's an amazing, baffling situation," said Dr. Robert G. Korneluk of the University of Ottawa, who headed another of the teams of gene hunters.

The genetic defect involves the explosive copying of one tiny fragment of genetic code in this gene. The researchers found that the more times this segment is repeated, the more severe the disease.

Normally this section, known in genetic shorthand as CTG, is repeated five to 27 times in the cells of people who don't have myotonic dystrophy. Those with symptoms of the disorder have at least 50 copies. And those who are severely affected may have several thousand copies.

The number of repeated sequences increases as the gene is passed from parent to child. Brook said a grandparent with 50 copies of the gene may have few outward symptoms of the disease. He may produce a son with 200 or 300 copies and disease that requires he use a wheelchair by age 60. The son, in turn, may have a child with 2,000 copies and symptoms that emerge while a teen-ager.

Another disease, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, commonly shows up during childhood. It is caused by defects in an entirely different gene.

The research teams involved were Brook and Dr. David E. Houseman of MIT, working with scientists from the University of Wales and Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School in London; Epstein and Dr. C. Thomas Caskey of Baylor, and Korneluk and colleagues from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories and the University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands.

Heart disease death rate drops significantly

ATLANTA (AP) — The death rate from heart disease, the nation's leading killer, has fallen more than 6 percent in just one year, federal health researchers reported Thursday.

Overall, the nation's death rate dropped 2.3 percent from 1988 to 1989, the latest statistics available, the national Centers for Disease Control said. The decline in heart disease mortality was a major reason; heart disease accounts for about a third of U.S. deaths.

The death rate from heart disease, including such causes as heart attack and heart failure, has been declining in the United States since the 1950s. But the 6.3 percent drop in one year came as a surprise.

"That's extraordinary, isn't it?" said Dr. Anthony DeMaria, past president of the American College of Cardiology and a professor of medicine at the University of Kentucky. "This may just be an isolated blip on a curve, but a 6 percent reduction in mortality would really be amazing."

Dr. Randolph Martin, a cardiologist and professor of medicine at Atlanta's Emory University, noted "tremendous advances" in public awareness of heart disease and in treatments for it during the 1980s.

New heart drugs, a technique for clearing the arteries called angioplasty and surgical advances have "clearly made a difference," Martin said.

"The other aspect of it is the public's awareness ... diet, lifestyle," he said. "When you go to a cocktail party, everybody wants to know what their cholesterol is."

The death rate from stroke, which can be caused by the same factors as heart disease, also declined, by 5.7 percent in one year and 32.7 percent in a decade. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States, behind cancer.

The death rate from cancer rose 0.2 percent from 1988 to 1989, and 1.7 percent for the decade.

The CDC report was based on reporting from death certificates; 2,150,466 deaths were reported nationwide in 1989, 733,867 from heart disease. Cancer killed 496,152, and stroke killed 145,551.

AIDS killed 22,082 people that year, as it rose from 15th to 11th on the list of causes of death just eight years after it was recognized.

"The recognition of a disease and its emergence as a leading cause of death within the same decade is without precedent," the CDC noted.

The 2.3 percent drop in the death rate coincides with an increasing life expectancy in this country, now up to 79 years for women and 72 for men.

For 1989, the overall death rate for men was 70 percent higher than for women. The men's death rate was 50 percent higher for cancer, and 90 percent higher for heart disease.

'That's extraordinary, isn't it? This may just be an isolated blip on a curve, but a 6 percent reduction in mortality would really be amazing.'

— Dr. Anthony DeMaria

The year also saw an unusual decline in the number of actual deaths — 17,533 fewer than in 1988. In most years, the number of deaths increases even if the death rate drops, because of continual population growth.

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USA vs. Unified Team Ice Hockey, 10 a.m., CBS.

Biathlon, Bobsled, Curling, Figure Skating, Ice Hockey, Skiing, Speed Skating, noon-5 p.m., TNT.

Bobsled, Figure Skating, Ice Hockey, 7-10 p.m., CBS.

NBA — Philadelphia 76ers at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m., TNT.

Minnesota Timberwolves at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

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NBA — Houston Rockets 110, Philadelphia 76ers 101.

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Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS — Midland High at San Angelo.

Midland Lee at Big Spring.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF — Midland High and Midland Lee girls at Odessa Invitational.

JUCO GOLF — Midland College at Abilene.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL — Midland Lee at San Angelo, 8 p.m.

Crane vs. Lamesa (practice game), 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Palmeiro wins

DALLAS (AP) — Texas first baseman Rafael Palmeiro won $3.85 million in salary arbitration Thursday, just one day after teammate Ruben Sierra won a record $5 million.

Arbitrator Gil Vernon, who heard the case Wednesday in New York, chose Palmeiro's figure over the Rangers' offer of $2.35 million. Palmeiro, 27, made $1,475,000 last season, when he hit a career-best .322 with 26 homers and 88 RBIs.

Before Wednesday's hearing, Texas offered a one-year contract for $2.7 million, but Palmeiro's agents rejected the proposal.

"It was a case that I honestly believed would have been in everyone's interest to settle," said Palmeiro's agent, Jim Bronner.

Palmeiro's award is the third-highest in arbitration history behind Sierra's and the $4.25 million awarded Tuesday to New York Mets pitcher David Cone.

Texas general manager Tom Grieve said he understood arbitration is "a difficult process. It's certainly not an exact science."

"I doubt very much originally if it was intended to settle disputes as large as is the ones we've tried to use it for in the last couple of days," he said. "But we recognize that the arbitrator decides the salary. We recognize that Raffy won his case, and we congratulate him. And now it's time to start playing some baseball, and leave the contract squabbles behind us and let's start letting the bat hit the ball."

The Rangers were 1-3 in arbitration cases this winter. Texas beat reliever Kenny Rogers, who asked for $975,000 but got $620,000. Starter Kevin Brown received $1.2 million instead of $750,000 the Rangers offered. Sierra's $5 million salary was chosen over the club's offer of $3.8 million.

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MC tennis in jeopardy

NJCAA changes place women's programs on brink of elimination

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

The future of women's tennis at Midland College has never looked quite so bleak. Should the school's board of trustees vote to drop the sport — which is a possibility — the team which has returned to Midland seven national championships in 17 years could cease to exist as soon as next year.

Changes proposed by the National Junior College Athletic Association have forced the hand of Division I JUCO tennis programs throughout the country. And with only 10 Division I teams remaining, the competition available for MC gets more diluted each year.

According to MC tennis coach Joe Williams, the NJCAA is proposing across-the-board changes that would benefit only the money sports such as basketball, football and baseball. Those same changes would hurt the smaller sports such as tennis and golf.

Proposed changes include making tennis solely a spring sport, and cutting tennis scholarships to five, only a third of which could be offered to international students. Not coincidentally, the success of MC and other Division I JUCO tennis programs is highly dependent on the recruiting of international players.

"It's getting so restrictive, you wonder where college athletics is going," Williams said. "I don't foresee there being any consideration being given to sports other than basketball, baseball and football. Every rule that is passed is passed with those sports in mind. It's ruining the minor sports.

"There's not a lobbying force big enough in tennis or golf that can really sound off."

Williams said the demise of Division I women's tennis is not that big a surprise. "It's not like a rug being pulled out from

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WTC nips MC, 71-70

Staff Report

SNYDER — A pair of Michael Crowe free throws with 23 seconds left in the game stripped Midland College of its only lead of the second half and pushed the Western College Westerners over the Chaps 71-70 here Thursday night.

The loss was the second straight for MC, the first time this season that the Chaps have lost back-to-back games. And it was the first time in six career tries that WTC coach Kelly Green has gotten the better of his brother, MC

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LADY REBEL PLAYOFF

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Monica Myers, left, Debbie Kuntz, center, and Lachette Crisp.

Transfers help Lee to playoffs

■ Three move-ins are instrumental in the Lady Rebels' charge to postseason play.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

They come from points as far away as Los Angeles and Canada, and from as nearby as Greenwood. Whatever the reason they're here, Lachette Crisp, Debbie Kuntz and Monica Myers now all live in Midland, joining together to become a vital part of the Midland Lee Lady Rebels' bi-district playoff basketball team.

Their backgrounds differ, but their goals are now the same: To go as far as possible in the girls' Class 5A state playoffs.

Saturday night is the first test for the Lady Rebs when they face Plainview in an 8 p.m. bi-district game in Brownfield.

This group of Lee girls are untested in the playoffs. The last group to qualify for post-season was in 1989 when Lee fell to Lubbock Monterey in the first round.

"They've helped tie into the success we might or might not have had otherwise," said first-year coach Elise Kail, herself a non-Midland native.

Kail, who grew up in Big Spring, replaced Shirley Stephenson, who led Lee to its '89 playoff appearance, and who has offered congratulatory phone calls on four occasions this season.

Kuntz, Crisp and Myers all provide distinct roles for the

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Slalom medal slips away

■ U.S. skier Julie Parisien drops to fourth after a tentative second run.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

ALBERTVILLE, France — A golden opportunity vanished like a snowflake in the sun. A loser on the slopes Thursday, the United States can still match its Winter Games record of 12 medals if it finishes with a flourish.

If everything goes right in figure skating, hockey, bobsleds and short track speedskating, the Americans could even leave the Alps with a new record — albeit a devalued one, with three of the eight medals so far coming in new Olympic sports.

The latest gold to get away was in one of the showcase events.

Slalom skier Julie Parisien,

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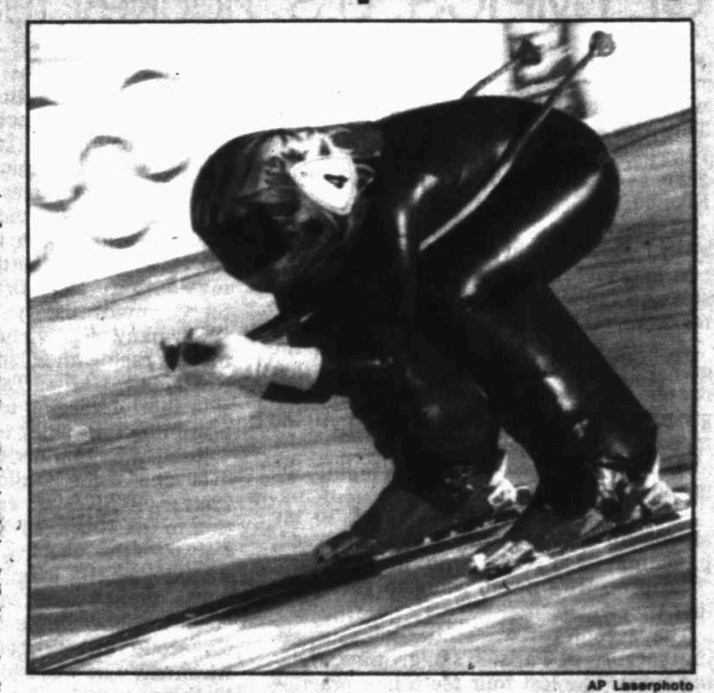

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French speed skier Jacqueline Blanc barrels down the hill in Thursday's round. Blanc posted the fastest time to advance to today's semifinals.

Big day for USA

Medal hopes rise for hockey, skating

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

LA LECHERE, France — Today could be a Star Spangled Friday for the United States, already waving the banner over what might become its best Winter Games medal showing since Lake Placid and the Miracle on Ice.

The U.S. hockey team seeks to continue its Miracle at Meribel with a semifinal showdown against the former Soviet Union, competing here as the Unified Team. And Kristi Yamaguchi and Nancy Kerrigan go into the finals of the women's figure skating running 1-2 for the gold and silver medals.

The hockey showdown, with its parallels to 1980, was so eagerly anticipated that CBS televised it live Friday morning. Hockey highlights, including the semifinal between Canada and Czechoslovakia, and the women figure skaters are centerpieces of the network's evening show along with tape of the first two runs of the four-man bobsled.

In its morning show, CBS focused on the women's 30-kilometer cross-country skiing and speed skiing. Curling semifinals completed Friday's competition schedule.

Buoyed by Bonnie Blair's double gold in speedskating, a gold and bronze in freestyle skiing for Donna Weinbrecht and Nelson Carmichael, and sil-

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AP Laserphoto

Kristi Yamaguchi of the U.S. pauses in practice. Yamaguchi and Nancy Kerrigan are 1-2 in standings going into today's final round of the women's figure skating.

District 4-5A 1992 Football Schedule

Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6
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at Abilene Cooper	Odessa Permian	Open	Midland Lee	at San Angelo Central	Odessa	at Midland
at Odessa Permian	Abilene Cooper	at Midland Lee	San Angelo Central	Midland	at Abilene	Open
Odessa	at Abilene	Midland	Open	at Midland Lee	Abilene Cooper	at San Angelo Central
Open	Midland Lee	at Abilene Cooper	at Odessa	Abilene	at Midland	Odessa Permian

Allen Howland Graphic

District approves football schedule

■ In an Executive Committee meeting, District 4-5A again vetoes 'same night, same site' for boys and girls basketball.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — The District 4-5A Executive Committee approved the new two-year football schedule for 1992 and 1993 and again nixed a proposal for girls and boys basketball teams playing on the same night at the same site.

The football schedule (see graphic) again features cross town rivals (Midland High-Midland Lee, Odessa Permian-Odessa High and Abilene High-Abilene Cooper) opening the district season on Sept. 25 with San Angelo drawing the first open date.

The popular Permian-Lee contest will be Oct. 23 at Memorial Stadium. Permian has the open date prior to facing Lee on Oct. 16 while Lee's open date falls on the ninth week of the season Oct. 30, an open district date that has not been filled with a non-conference opponent.

Midland High's district open date is Oct. 2, the week after playing Lee. That date has been filled with Amarillo High in Amarillo. That leaves a rare quirk in the season schedule since there will not be a game played in Midland on that date. Lee is scheduled to be in San Angelo.

Midland High opens the season on Sept. 4 at home against El Paso Irvin and then plays Lubbock Monterey at home on Saturday, Sept. 12. MHS' other non-conference game is Sept. 18 in Andrews.

Lee will travel to El Paso Andress on Sept. 4 and will host El

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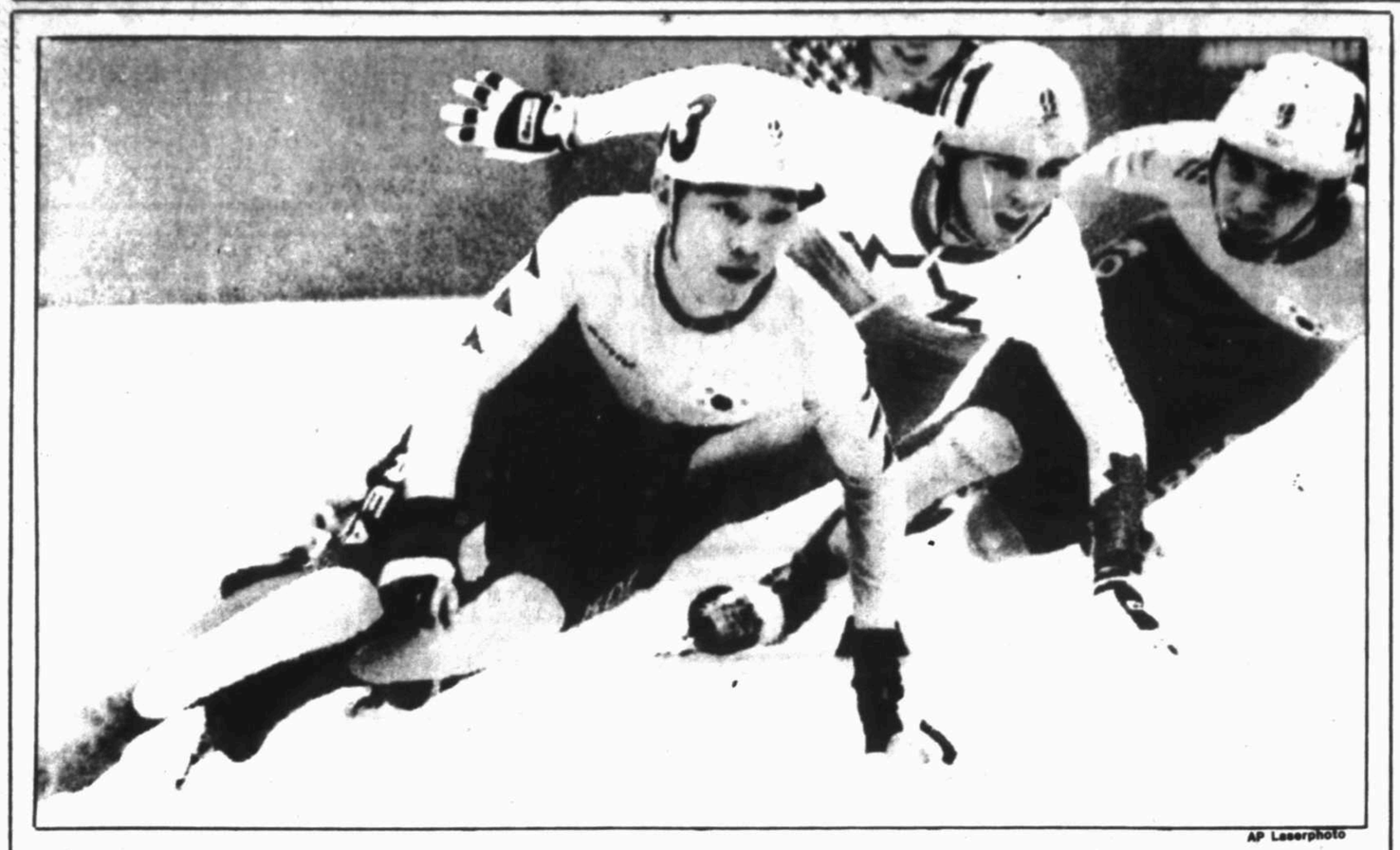

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South Korean short track speedskater Kim Ki-Hoon leads Canadian Frederic Blackburn (center) and South Korean teammate Lee Joon-Ho in the men's 1,000-meter Thursday at Albertville, France.

Speed skiers live on edge

By Robert Millward
AP Sports Writer

LES ARCS, France — It's the fastest way a human can travel without motorized power — faster even then free-falling from a plane, say those who would know.

It's called speed skiing, and the sport is trying to make a name for itself at the Olympics.

There's nothing new about speed skiing; it's been around for some 120 years. But with their Darth Vader helmets and airtight ski suits, modern day speed skiers race along at 130 mph — for all of two seconds.

Stepping from a plane will hurtle you toward earth about 10 mph slower, and for a considerably longer time.

With no gates, turns or bumps, speed skiing becomes a simple business: zipping down a smooth 70 degree slope as quickly as possible, with the skiers' speed measured between two points only 100 meters apart.

That's why a run only lasts two seconds.

The skiers spend 500 meters building up to maximum speed and another 800 trying to slow down. That's assuming they don't crash.

The Olympics is having its first look at the sport, which is a demonstration event at the Albertville Games. Though staged at the most popular speed skiing venue, it did not get off to a good start Thursday.

Swiss skier Valerie Gomez was first down the slope. She crashed when her left ski came off in the middle of the 100-meter stretch.

Gomez slid some 60 meters, far enough to cross the line and collect a score. She was taken off on the course on a stretcher towed by a snowmobile, but reported later she had suffered little more than friction burns and lost pride.

American skier Dale Womack, from Vail, Colo., said competitors didn't worry about getting injured. They don't have time to.

"You don't worry about the tire blowing when you drive the car. There are far too many other things to think about," he said.

"All you think about it keeping your skis flat on the snow and keeping your tuck position as low as possible. If you slip and your skis leave the snow you lose time," Womack said.

Gravity is a skier's main ally in speed skiing, although technology helps.

American ski coach Jack Nance explained how the skiers seek the most aerodynamically helpful helmets and suits, but are restricted to using skis that are a maximum 240 centimeters long.

"We actually get very little help from the ski industry, but it's a sport that's only just gathering speed," Nance said.

"And it's not that these skiers are wild, young people. They are regular guys usually 25 or more, normal people who just want to ski fast. Some people can go fast. Others can't," Nance continued.

The United States had the world's fastest speed skier in Steve McKinney until he died in a car crash. McKinney was the brother of Tamara McKinney, who won the combined Alpine ski title at the World Championship at Vail in 1989.

OLYMPICS: U.S. hockey team not given much chance

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who vowed to take "every risk I can" before Thursday's race, sped to the lead in the first run, then turned cautious and slow as she gave the gift of gold to Austria's Petra Kronberger.

"I knew that I had handed my medal away," Parisien said after a sluggish second run in which she stood lazily back on her skis and failed to build speed over the flatter lower sections.

A wide turn about five gates from the end was the final, critical mistake that dropped her to fourth and kept her from giving the United States its third Alpine medal of the Olympics.

Parisien slammed her ski poles into the ground in anger.

"This is never going to happen to me again, no matter what," she promised, punching each word into her memory. "The pressure's never going to get to me like that again."

That second run was all the more surprising because of Parisien's aggressive, fighting spirit. She lost four teeth in a practice accident last month and wears a cast on her broken left wrist, but still keeps skiing.

"I've been through so much in the past month, I feel like I'm 40 years old already," said the 20-year-old Parisien, of Auburn, Maine.

In the giant slalom Wednesday, she slammed face-first into a gate on the first run and came away with a fat lower lip. Yet she left the course saying she was "totally fired up" for the slalom, hoping to become the first American woman since Barbara Cochran in 1972 to win the race.

Parisien certainly looked fired up on the first run, tearing down the course in 48.22 seconds. She blamed a four-hour wait for draining her energy and confidence, but Kronberger had no such problems.

A two-time World Cup overall champion, Kronberger won her second gold medal with a sizzling afternoon run of 44.40 seconds that gave her a total time of 1:32.68.

"I think this run I have only every hundred years," Kronberger said.

Kronberger, who also won the Alpine combined event, edged the Southern Hemisphere's first Alpine medalist, Annelise Coberger of New Zealand, by .42 seconds. Spain's Fernandez Ochoa claimed third place, .05 seconds ahead of Parisien.

The United States also failed to claim a men's speedskating medal for only the fourth time in Olympic history as its three entrants in the 10,000 meters all finished back in the pack. Bart Veldkamp of the Netherlands won, upstaging world record-holder Johann Olav Koss of Norway.

The missed chances only increased the pressure on the rest of the Americans to match the medals record set in 1932 and tied in 1980, both times in Lake Placid, N.Y.

The United States earned its eighth medal in short track speedskating, which is making its debut as a medal sport. Two other U.S. medals also came in new a new Olympic sport — moguls skiing.

World champion Canada won the Olympic women's 3,000-meter short track relay, with the United States taking the silver and the Unified Team the bronze.

Kim Ki-Hoon won the men's 1,000 in a world record 1 minute, 30.76 seconds, giving South Korea its first gold medal in Winter Olympics history.

Germany has virtually locked up the medals race with 25, including 10 gold. The Russian-led Unified Team has 20 has an outside shot of surging to the top with medal possibilities in eight events.

Russian Evgeni Redkine surprised nearly everyone in the 20-kilometer biathlon. The 22-year-old Siberian was a last-minute addition to the Unified Team and a last-minute starter. "The coaches felt younger blood should join the team," he said.

The gamble paid off as Redkine shot clean in his Olympic debut and skied to a 6.4-second victory over Germany's Mark Kirchner, who was trying to sweep all three biathlon events.

"I think it's good with new faces emerging. We should have a constant supply of new athletes in our sport. I'm very happy for him," Kirchner said.

The glamour show of the Games, women's figure skating, won't produce a medal for either the Germans or the Russians.

Yamaguchi and Kerrigan, one-two entering Friday night's free skate, cap a busy day of big hopes for the United States. The U.S. hockey team faces the Unified Team in the semifinals, the winner guaranteed a gold or silver, and the four-man bobsled takes off for its first day of runs without Herschel Walker.

Those events could produce four U.S. medals. Cathy Turner has a good shot for a fifth medal in the women's 500-meter short-track speedskating Saturday. And even if the U.S. hockey team loses in the semifinals, it could still win a bronze Saturday by beating the winner of the Canada-Czechoslovakia semifinal.

"It's so close. It's right in front of us," U.S. hockey captain Clark Donatelli said. "It's in our hands."

Doubters abound, even though the Americans (5-0-1) have the tournament's best record.

"I give them no chance," French coach Kjell Larsson said. "I'm honest. I say they have no chance. No. No. No."

Swedish assistant coach Curt Lundmark called the Unified Team "the big favorites."

But the brawling Americans aren't exactly shaking on the skates as they try to repeat the miracle of 1980, when they beat the Soviet Union before going on to the gold.

"We knew we were going to have to play them sooner or later," Donatelli said. "I guess you could say it wouldn't be the same if we didn't have to go through Russia to get the gold medal. We're looking forward to it. We're ready for them."

Greg Brown was back at practice for the U.S. hockey team, his swollen, bruised and stiched-up face protected by a plexiglass visor extending from the helmet to the chin.

He shrugged off the blindside check by Sweden's Mats Naslund that sent him to the hospital with a broken nose and concussion.

"Part of hockey," Brown said. "I saw it on replay and it didn't look that vicious. It didn't look dirty to me. I probably braced for a low check and he got me high."

The hockey game in Meribel should end just about the time the women's figure skating starts in Albertville, as the emphasis switches from crunching body checks to graceful leaps and spins.

Yamaguchi plans to fire off seven triple jumps in her 4½-minute program as she tries to become the first American since 1976 to win the gold medal in women's figure skating. She's not easing up at all, even though she's favored over Kerrigan and their chief rival, Midori Ito of Japan, is fourth.

"The program will stay the same," said Yamaguchi's coach, Christy Ness. "We'll keep the same focus."

Kerrigan will be pushing her teammate with at least six triples, including a tough triple toe-triple toe combination.

There almost certainly won't be a repeat of the 1-2-3 American finish at last year's world championships. Tonya Harding, second there, fell in the short program and was sixth.

If both Yamaguchi, from Fremont, Calif., and Kerrigan, from Stoneham, Mass., skate cleanly, they'll be tough to beat. Their positions were strengthened when Ito made a last-minute decision to swap her trademark triple axel for an easier triple lutz, and fell anyway.

The fall put her in fourth place. The gold would be hers only if she wins the free skate, worth two-thirds of the total score, and Yamaguchi finishes third or worse.

Such a collapse by Yamaguchi, whose strength is her free skating, is unlikely.

A 1-2 U.S. finish would be the first since Tenley Albright and Carol Heiss won gold and silver in 1956. The last American woman to win the gold was Dorothy Hamill at Innsbruck.

France's Surya Bonaly could steal the show, though. Her energetic original program put her third, and she plans to go all out in the free skate, even attempting to become the first woman to land a quadruple jump in competition.

"In the long, she'll be twice as good," said Didier Gailhaguet, who coaches the 18-year-old acrobat. "She's going to go for it. She's been landing some triple axels in practice. Maybe we'll even try that. Definitely the quad. We are going for broke."

BIG DAY: U.S. bobsledders try old 4-man combination

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vers for skiers Hilary Lindh and Diann Roff and figure skater Paul Wylie, Team USA reached the next-to-last day of full competition with seven medals.

The U.S. won six at Calgary, eight at Sarajevo — a total likely to be surpassed when Yamaguchi and Kerrigan complete their free-style skating programs — and 10 at Lake Placid.

The exclamation point of the Placid Games was provided by the U.S. hockey team, a scrappy bunch of overachievers who faced the Soviets in the semifinal. They played on a Friday afternoon, arriving with a red-hot goalie and an unbeaten record marred only by a tie with Sweden.

Sound familiar?

This team's Jim Craig is Ray LeBlanc, who has two shutouts and a tournament-leading 1.33 goals against average. He has been helped by a tight checking defense, anchored by veteran Moe Mantha, who was an NHL rookie in 1980 during the Miracle on Ice.

Mantha, who was loaned to the Olympic team by Winnepeg in January, was confident about the U.S. chances against the Russians.

"We've had good past performances against them," he said. "Our team seems to get up for big games. If you can't get up for a game like this, then you're in the wrong business."

The U.S. was 2-5-1 against two Russian club teams during its pre-Olympic schedule, finishing at 28-32-9 overall. The team has won nine of its last 10 games, a streak interrupted only by the tie against Sweden.

Yamaguchi is on a pretty good streak herself. She arrived at the Olympics as the reigning world and U.S. national champion, but faced a formidable challenge from Midori Ito of Japan.

Ito's arsenal includes the difficult triple axel — she and American Tonya Harding are the only two women ever to land the jump in competition. But practice problems convinced Ito to replace the axel with the easier triple lutz in Wednesday's program — and she fell executing that jump.

Yamaguchi and Kerrigan skated flawlessly, to take the 1-2 lead, followed by Surya Bonaly of France. Ito was fourth and Harding, who tried the triple axel and missed, was mired in sixth place.

Yamaguchi was gratified to get through the short program. "The original program is where most of the attention is because of the required elements," she said. "It's nice to get it over with."

As for Friday when she skates to Malaguena, Yamaguchi was taking nothing for granted. "Anything can happen," she said. "I'm just trying to stay focused."

The USA-I bobsled went into the four-man competition with Chris Coleman back at the brake, replacing NFL running back Herschel Walker. The decision to change to Coleman, a three-time U.S. brakeman push champion, was made jointly by driver Randy Will and the coaching staff.

Will's reasoning was simple. "You can't tear apart a team that has been successful and put someone on who has limited race experience," he said. "Right now, I feel I'm going with what's best for everyone, not just for me but for the United States."

Walker understood. "The driver has to be comfortable with his team," he said. "Randy and Chris have been teammates for a long time. I want to see them do well. I wish they had mentioned this earlier so they could have gotten a few more runs in."

Walker helped prepare the USA sleds for Thursday's practice runs in which Will, Coleman and side pushers Joe Sawyer and Karlos Kirby finished 12th in 1:59.35. The less-heralded USA-II team — with Chuck Leonowicz driving, Robert Weissenfels and Brian Leturgez pushing, and Jeffrey Woodard on the brake — was 14th in 1:59.42.

Little heralded LeBlanc gets by on heart

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

MERIBEL, France — The day before the Olympics, Ray LeBlanc wasn't a U.S. hockey hero. He wasn't thinking about being a miracle maker, about playing the Russians, about being two wins away from a gold medal.

He wasn't even the starting goaltender.

Ray LeBlanc was simply a career minor-leaguer who was worried that a "soft goal" he had allowed in the team's final pre-Olympic exhibition, against Sweden in Chamonix, had ruined his chances.

"I don't know," he said then. "I just don't know."

Mike Dunham, the 19-year-old sensation who carried the United States to a surprising bronze medal in the world junior tournament, was all the rage.

Team personnel director Art Berglund crowed that Dunham "was the difference between sixth place and a medal" at the juniors. Dunham, he said, "can provide the kind of goaltending you need in a short tournament like the Olympics."

Berglund said as much about the 27-year-old LeBlanc as he said about 28-year-old Scott Gordon, the Americans' other goalie.

Nothing.

Coach Dave Peterson indicated that he would rotate his goalies as he did in 1988, when neither Mike Richter nor Chris Terreri — now solid NHL players — was given a chance to get comfortable; America finished seventh.

"Very honestly, we didn't know," Peterson admitted Thursday, the day before the U.S. team met the Unified Team in the semifinals.

"Dunham played a period and a half and didn't give up a goal in Chamonix. Scotty Gordon had been playing well and, in fact, won the Rouen tournament for us" on Feb. 1, Peterson said. "We came in here without having made a final decision."

The coach looked at the stats, which showed that LeBlanc easily had the best goals-against average and save percentage during the preseason. He looked not at the bad goal LeBlanc allowed in Chamonix but at how LeBlanc withstood a late Swedish barrage to preserve a 3-2 victory.

And Peterson, an old goalie himself, looked in his heart and picked a guy who had never gotten a chance, not a can't-miss kid.

"We put him in a real pressure spot in Chamonix. We're leading the game, he has no warmup, he's got to come off the bench cold and go," Peterson said. "He gave up a goal that would be considered bad by some people, but got his hackles up and played very well after that. That showed me something."

LeBlanc was mildly surprised when, the morning of the Olympic opener — and the day before the U.S. team's first game — Peterson gave him the good news.

"I heard this and that," LeBlanc said, "but I didn't really know I'd start."

Peterson let it be known that his commitment lasted only one game.

LeBlanc played well in America's opening 6-3 victory over Italy, but Peterson waited until the next day to pick a goalie for the following game.

The coach again chose LeBlanc. Forty-six saves later, a hockey hero was born.

"You always want to do like Jim Craig did in 1980 and be a hero," LeBlanc said after beating Germany 2-0, the first shutout by a U.S. Olympic goalie since 1964. "But I'm trying not to get too excited."

For the U.S. hockey team — and its suddenly crowded bandwagon of boosters — the excitement was just beginning. And an eight-year pro who has never had even one NHL start and who works in a soft-drink bottling plant during the offseason to support his family was providing most of the thrills.

LeBlanc made 29 saves in a 4-1 victory over a Finnish team that has 10 former NHL players.

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Cleveland	34	17	.667	8
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Milwaukee	25	27	.481	17½
Indiana	24	30	.444	19½
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HOUSTON (110)
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Houston	38	25	25	22—110

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-9 (Anderson 2-4, Dawkins 1-2, Barkley 0-1, Hawkins 0-2), Houston 4-8 (Maxwell 3-4, Floyd 1-1, K.Smith 0-1, Bullard 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 39 (Barkley 11), Houston 38 (Thorpe, Olajuwon 10). Assists—Philadelphia 24 (Barkley 7), Houston 33 (K.Smith 14). Total fouls—Philadelphia 18, Houston 22. Technicals—Williams, Philadelphia illegal defense 2, Bol. A—14,088.

Cavs 92, Knicks 89

CLEVELAND (92)
Bennett 2-5 0-1 4, Nance 6-12 2-2 14, Daugherty 7-13 5-7 19, Ehlo 4-12 4-4 13, Price 7-13 7-7 22, Williams 1-5 3-3 5, Battle 3-10 3-5 9, Brandon 2-4 0-0 4, James 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-76 24-29 92.
NEW YORK (89)
McDaniel 1-6 1-2 3, Oakley 3-9 4-4 10, Ewing 11-21 4-8 26, Jackson 3-8 2-2 8, Wilkins 5-9 0-0 10, Starks 2-8 3-4 7, Mason 0-2 3-4 3, Anthony 2-4 1-2 5, Vandeweghe 8-11 1-1 17.Totals 35-78 19-27 89.

Cleveland	22	19	25	26—92
New York	24	23	24	18—89

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-8 (Price 1-3, Ehlo 1-4, James 0-1), New York 0-7 (Jackson 0-1, Wilkins 0-2, Starks 0-2, Vandeweghe 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 41 (Daugherty 14), New York 56 (Ewing 17). Assists—Cleveland 21 (Price 9), New York 22 (Jackson 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, New York 25. Technicals—Oakley, Mason, Battle. A—19,763.

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MIAMI (111)
Long 6-11 3-4 15, Rice 13-25 1-3 30, Seikaly 9-12 2-5 20, Coles 3-6 3-4 9, Smith 6-13 1-2 14, Shaw 6-10 0-1 12, Kessler 2-3 1-2 5, Burton 1-2 1-2 3, Askins 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 47-83 13-25 111.
MILWAUKEE (109)
Brickowski 10-15 5-5 25, Ellis 6-14 3-4 18, Malone 5-13 1-2 11, Humphries 9-17 2-3 21, Robertson 5-10 2-2 12, Krystkowiak 3-8 4-4 10, Grayer 4-8 4-4 12, Conner 0-2 0-0 0, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 42-87 21-24 109.

Miami	27	23	28	33—111
Milwaukee	32	23	23	28—109

3-Point goals—Miami 4-12 (Rice 3-7, Smith 1-4, Long 0-1), Milwaukee 4-11 (Ellis 3-8, Humphries 1-3). Fouled out—Humphries. Rebounds—Miami 50 (Seikaly 14), Milwaukee 46 (Malone 12). Assists—Miami 26 (Shaw 8), Milwaukee 27 (Humphries 8). Total fouls—Miami 20, Milwaukee 21. A—13,642.

Sonics 105, Lakers 103

LA LAKERS (103)
Green 5-10 9-11 19, Worthy 9-12 1-2 20, Campbell 2-11 1-3 5, Scott 7-14 4-6 20, Threatt 9-17 4-6 23, Teagle 5-14 2-3 12, Haley 2-4 0-0 4, Sparrow 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 39-85 21-31 103.
SEATTLE (105)
Cage 2-7 4-4 8, McMillan 2-3 1-2 5, Benjamin 6-13 1-2 13, Payton 1-4 0-0 2, Pierce 7-19 5-6 19, Kemp 8-12 3-3 19, Johnson 11-19 2-2 24, Barros 1-4 2-2 5, Brown 4-7 0-0 10, Kofoed 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 42-86 18-21 105.

LA Lakers	29	28	20	26—103
Seattle	30	19	28	28—105

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 4-6 (Scott 2-3, Threatt 1-2, Worthy 1-1), Seattle 3-8 (Brown 2-3, Barros 1-2, Cage 0-1, Pierce 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 52 (Green 15), Seattle 53 (Cage 14). Assists—Los Angeles 20 (Threatt 6), Seattle 23 (Payton 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 19, Seattle 23. A—30,847.

LPGA Hawaiian

HONOLULU (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $400,000 LPGA Hawaiian Open, played on the 6,241-yard, par 36-36—72 Ko Olina Golf Club:

Kris Tschetter	34-34—68	-4
Susie Redman	34-34—68	-4
Dale Eggeling	35-34—69	-3
Pat Bradley	35-34—69	-3
Anne Marie Palli	36-34—70	-2
Liselotte Neumann	36-34—70	-2
Tammie Green	36-34—70	-2
Jennifer Wyatt	37-34—71	-1
Kim Williams	34-37—71	-1
Jan Stephenson	34-37—71	-1
Nancy Scranton	35-36—71	-1
Michele Redman	36-35—71	-1
Joan Pitcock	34-37—71	-1
Michelle McGann	35-36—71	-1
Caroline Keggi	37-34—71	-1
Shirley Furlong	34-37—71	-1
Nina Foust	35-36—71	-1
Vicki Fergon	36-35—71	-1
Dawn Coe	35-36—71	-1
Michele M. Berteotti	32-39—71	-1
Nancy White	35-37—72	E
Lisa Walters	35-37—72	E
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	35-37—72	E
Patty Sheehan	37-35—72	E
Cindy Schreyer	35-37—72	E
Kim Saiki	37-35—72	E
Nancy Rubin	37-35—72	E
Deb Richard	36-36—72	E
Tina Purtzer	36-36—72	E
Katie Peterson-Parker	35-37—72	E
Aki Nakano	37-35—72	E
Marianne Morris	37-35—72	E
Yuko Moriguchi	37-35—72	E
Dana Lofland	37-35—72	E
Jenny Lidback	35-37—72	E
Rosie Jones	37-35—72	E
Chris Johnson	37-35—72	E
Gail Graham	38-34—72	E
Jane Geddes	36-36—72	E
Lori Garbacz	38-34—72	E
Sue Ertl	35-37—72	E
Mitzi Edge	36-36—72	E
Elaine Crosby	36-36—72	E
Jill Briles-Hinton	35-37—72	E
Marci Bozarth	36-36—72	E
Denise Baldwin	36-36—72	E
Loretta Alderete	37-35—72	E
Shoko Yamamoto	39-34—73	+1
Sherri E. Turner	35-38—73	+1
Sue Thomas	35-38—73	+1
Jayne Thobois	36-37—73	+1
Sherrin Smyers	37-36—73	+1
Kelly Robbins	35-38—73	+1
Laurie Rinker	36-37—73	+1
Kathy Postlewait	36-37—73	+1
Akane Oshiro	37-36—73	+1
Ayako Okamoto	38-35—73	+1
Karen Noble	37-36—73	+1
Deborah McHaffie	36-37—73	+1
Hiromi Kobayashi	37-36—73	+1
Tracy Kerdyk	36-37—73	+1
Carolyn Hill	38-35—73	+1
Nancy Harvey	37-36—73	+1
Ellie Gibson	37-36—73	+1
Florence Descampe	38-35—73	+1
Laura Davies	35-38—73	+1
Lynn Connelly	38-35—73	+1
Tina Barrett	37-36—73	+1
Donna Andrews	35-38—73	+1
Amy Alcott	38-35—73	+1
Kristi Albers	36-37—73	+1
Kate Rogerson	36-38—74	+2

Midland Bowling

Midland bowling results as reported by Karen Jordan of the Midland Bowling Association.

MWBA City Tournament Winners
Team: The Pitts 3072 (Pat Shores, Patsy Childress, Sandy Hill, Dottie Knebel and Mary Williams). **Doubles:** Shannon Alls-Cinnamon Simth 1350. **Singles:** Michelle Hayes 720. **Handicap All-Events:** Cinnamon Smith 2034. **Scratch All-Events:** Karen Jordan 1726.
Special Note: Rock & Roll Gals No. 2 (all senior citizens) placed seventh in the City Tournament with a 2972.

Cactus Lanes
Petroleum Mixed: Men: Dyton Berry 232-660, David Conrady 214, Hal Travax 200, Clarence Grant 206, Mike Foster 178 (134 avg.) Women: Cliffa Hogue 201, Sally Sutherland 177 (140 avg.).
High Sky Ladies: Norma Hill 225, Lynda Clark 202, Patti Hall 222, Jane Grubbs 201.
Keglers: Men: **LANCE POMEROY 300-279-791**, Scott Pope 243-659, J.R. Tipton 220-614, Ed Stewart 237-619, David Augsburger 225, Guy Gullic 204, Phillip Hill 203, Bill Morgan 210. Women: Paula Bayley 213.
Petroleum American: Scott Pope 280-278-782, Newton Woods 219-615, Mike Boyer 224-638, Billy Sullivan 215, Emmitt Hyman 204, Charles Cunard 200, Tommy Miller 234, Randy Seawright 240, Darren Tryon 227-637, Edwin Stewart 227, Wendell Smith 207, Ray Waisner 203, Jim Moore 200, Chris Shull 226, Gary King 210, Bill Morgan 204, Floyd Johnson 201, Jim Oden 200, Dave Johnson 205, Monty Caperton 226, Ray Crenshaw 215, Tommy Day 207, Ed Mackey 221, Harold Woods 201, Art Valencia 215-609, Dennis Samsel 245-633, Forrest Riggs 221, Vernon Hines 202, Steve Bellis 201, Jesse Rodriquez 206, Mike Clark 209, Raymond Nicholas 200, John Carter 226, Randy Dotson 206, Bob Wooten 202, Dick Johnson 211, Jerry Tilley 204, A.C. Clark 206, Bardie Tryon 202, Arthur Brown 231, Bill Davis 215, Don Clark 203, Bert Griggs 203, Phillip Aldredge 231.
Dellwood Lanes
City Classic: Tammy Windham 210, Ella Warda 214, Eleanor Shelton 202, Sheila Wood 214, Becky Sprague 200, Barbara Dobson 214, Sandy Mulligan 203, Kelly Gleghorn 211, Tina Darr 194-509 (134 avg.), Kathy Kelly 177 (139 avg.), Karen Jordan 233-642.
Civic Commercial Men: Paul Cox 266-713, Lance Pomeroy 211-600, Scott Pope 225-607, Don Warren 209-602, Harold Howard 206, Sid Ross 206, Burt Evans 226, J.R. Tipton 227, Jerry Elger 220, Larry Harp 209, Ross Graham 226, Larry Hagen 202, Darrell Hopkins 205, Richard Brown 205, Newton Woods 206, Jerry Upton 211, Mike Boyer 203, Phil Evans 211, Joe Nixon 201, Steve Witte 214, Shorty Shaw 253, Jeff Hildebrad 203, Weldon King 225, John Denton 211, Doug Browning 205, Gleen Hildebrand 214, Dave Beard 201, Billy Hinshaw 175 (137 avg.), Dale Washburn 185 (133 avg.), Roger Farrington 193 (130 avg.), Roy Waiser 175 (139 avg.), Dwayne Beard 191 (135 avg.)
Dellwood Classic: Larry Ausmus 223, Jerry Upton 203.
Alleycats: Monty Brewster 206, Ty Bowling 204, John Dickey 228, Kenneth Freeman 201, Joe Garrison 206.
High Noon Ladies: Wanda Hoover 208, Karen Greer 223.
Morning Glories: Madeline Phelps 134 triplicate (125 avg.), Charlene Carlisle 210.
Rock & Roll Seniors: Men: Emmett Adamson 204, George Higgins 216, Gene Lackey 214, John Hollander 249, John Dickey 208, Lee Fischer 191 (126 avg.) Women: Freda Prince 180 (138 avg.), Lily Lacy 203, Ginny Bush 175 (134 avg.)
Fairmont Park
Ex-Boom Time Bowlers: Men: Frank Powell 203, Brian Heinrich 224, Dwight Wells 202, Larry Moyers 201 (131 avg.) Women: Nancy Wilson 221-633, Dana Engelstad 205, Jacque Hyatt 200, Laura Skinner 213, Dianna Moore 208, Denise Lindgren 222, Karen King 203, Lynn Walker 175 (106 avg.)
Wednesday Evening Mixed: Men: Ron Hill 217, Steve Hanauer 215, Denny Denton 207, Don Hopkins 201, Suk Lee 235. Women: Rhonda Gecks 233, Linda Frix 201.
Lone Star Ladies: Lisa Duley 200, Cheryl Becker 215, Debra Ellis 203, Sybil Ghassemi 196 (125 avg.)
WOW: Linda Stuckley 200 (130 avg.), Micki McCullough 180 (129 avg.), Lillian Naquin 211, Nancy Wilson 220, Donna Arglin 222-580 (146 avg.)
Tip of the Week
Occasionally you will encounter lanes that will be very dry and the ball will hook sharply to the headpin. To keep the ball "off the nose," turn your feet slightly to the right when shooting for your strike. This will give the ball a little bit longer to hang right before it makes its turn into the pocket. This tip is also good when shooting for the 10-pin or the 7-pin. (Left-handers will turn their feet to the left.)

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	37	20	4	78	238	199
Washington	34	20	5	73	250	199
New Jersey	32	18	8	72	224	178
Pittsburgh	27	24	8	62	254	227
NY Islanders	25	26	7	57	221	231
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	27	10	56	218	226
Hartford	16	29	11	43	173	199
Quebec	13	38	8	34	176	237
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	33	18	9	75	257	198
Chicago	25	21	13	63	191	178
St. Louis	27	24	9	63	208	200
Minnesota	25	28	5	55	187	203
Toronto	21	34	5	47	189	222
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	31	19	9	71	208	183
L. Angeles	24	23	13	61	215	222
Edmonton	26	26	7	59	223	232
Winnipeg	24	25	11	59	184	182
Calgary	23	27	9	55	218	217
San Jose	13	42	4	30	152	269

Thursday's Games
Detroit 3, Toronto 2
N.Y. Islanders 6, N.Y. Rangers 2
Quebec 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
New Jersey 4, Chicago 4, tie
Friday's Games
Minnesota at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Boston at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

Red Wings 3, Leafs 2

Toronto	1	1	0—2
Detroit	2	0	1—3

First Period—1, Detroit, Sheppard 32 (Primeau, McCrimmon), 11:28. 2, Detroit, Primeau 4 (Konstantinov), 14:28. 3, Toronto, Pearson 17 (Gilmour, Krushelnyski), 16:21.
Second Period—4, Toronto, Bullard 14 (Gilmour, Pearson), 15:23 (pp).
Third Period—5, Detroit, Kennedy 3 (Probert, Carson), 8:20.
Shots on goal—Toronto 5-13-10—28. Detroit 17-15-9—41. Goalies—Toronto, Wamsley. Detroit, Cheveldae. A—19,875.

Isles 6, Rangers 2

N.Y. Rangers	1	0	1—2
N.Y. Islanders	2	3	1—6

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Creighton 17 (McLlwain), 11:16. 2, N.Y. Islanders, Turgeon 31 (D.King, Thomas), 16:35 (pp). 3, N.Y. Rangers, Amonte 24 (Graves, Messier), 16:58.
Second Period—4, N.Y. Islanders, D.King 34 (Turgeon, Thomas), 15:22 (pp). 5, N.Y. Islanders, Turgeon 32 (D.King, Kurvers), 17:39 (pp). 6, N.Y. Islanders, Thomas 17 (Turgeon, Finley), 19:21 (pp).
Third Period—7, N.Y. Rangers, Zamuner 1 (Leetch), 3:43. 8, N.Y. Islanders, Turgeon 33 (Hogue, D.King), 8:56.
Shots on goal—NY Rangers 13-9-11—33. NY Islanders 6-13-10—29. Goalies—NY Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. NY Islanders, Healy. A—16,297.

Nordiques 3, Pens 3

Quebec	0	3	1	0—4
Pittsburgh	0	2	2	0—4

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Quebec, Paslawski 18 (Sakic, Lapointe), 1:11 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Murphy 14 (Lemieux, Tocchet), 8:33 (pp). 3, Quebec, Nolan 31 (Sakic, Tonelli), 10:00 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Mullen 36 (Murphy, Lemieux), 10:45. 5, Quebec, Nolan 32 (Sakic, Sundin), 18:48 (pp).
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Jagr 24 (Murphy), :37. 7, Quebec, Sundin 20 (Tonelli), 10:20. 8, Pittsburgh, Francis 15 (Jagr), 12:14.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Quebec 8-12-11-2—33. Pittsburgh 14-10-8-3—35. Goalies—Quebec, Tanner. Pittsburgh, Barrasso. A—16,164.

Devils 4, Hawks 4

New Jersey	1	2	1	0—4
Chicago	1	1	2	0—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Goulet 14 (Roenick, Sutter), 4:14 (pp). 2, New Jersey, Richer 24 (Vilgrain, Todd), 14:15.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Goulet 15 (Roenick, Belfour), 4:48. 4, New Jersey, Zelepukin 10, 5:19. 5, New Jersey, Richer 25, 17:04 (pp).
Third Period—6, Chicago, R.Brown 17 (McMammond, Larmer), 4:18 (pp). 7, Chicago, Roenick 42 (Larmer, Goulet), 17:51. 8, New Jersey, C.Lemieux (Chorske, McKay), 19:24.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 16-5-8-1—30. Chicago 14-16-9-7—46. Goalies—New Jersey, Terreri. Chicago, Belfour. A—17,556.

Sailing

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Results Thursday in the America's Cup Challenger Selection Series, with yacht name, yacht club name and skipper:
Challenger Selection Series
Round-robin No. 2, Race Day 5
New Zealand, Mercury Bay Boating Club, Russell Coutts, def. Tre Kronor, Stenungsbaden Yacht Club (Sweden), Gunnar Krantz, by 5:37. Elapsed time for New Zealand on the eight-leg, 20.03-mile course: 3 hours, 1 minute, 15 seconds.
Il Moro di Venezia, Compagnia della Vela (Italy), Paul Cayard, def. Spirit of Australia, Darling Harbour Yacht Club, Peter Gilmour, by 7:46. Elapsed time for Il Moro di Venezia: 3:10:50.
Nippon, Nippon Ocean Racing Club, Chris Dickson, def. Espana '92, Monte Real Club de Yates de Bayona (Spain), Pedro Campos, by 4:12. Elapsed time for Nippon: 3:07:16.
Ville de Paris, Yacht Club de France-Sete, Marc Pajot, def. Challenge Australia, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Hugh Treharne, by 7:18. Elapsed time for Ville de Paris: 3:03:26.
Standings
New Zealand, 22 points; Nippon, 18 points; Il Moro di Venezia, 17 points; Ville de Paris, 13 points; Spirit of Australia, 11 points; Espana '92, 10 points; Tre Kronor, 1 point; Challenge Australia, 0 points
Victories in Round 2 are worth 4 points each.
Schedule
Saturday: New Zealand vs. Ville de Paris, Il Moro di Venezia vs. Espana '92, Nippon vs. Spirit of Australia, Tre Kronor vs. Challenge Australia.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Henneman, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with David Howard, shortstop, and Mike Magnante, pitcher, on one-year contracts.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Darren Holmes and Kevin Brown, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Lee Guetterman, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Chuck McElroy, pitcher, and George Pedro, catcher, on one-year contracts.
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Chris Hammond, Gino Minutelli and Ross Powell, pitchers, and Freddie Benavides, infielder, on one-year contracts.

Winter Olympics

Medal Table

Through Thursday, Feb. 20
Through 49 medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	10	9	6	25
Unified Team	8	5	7	20
Austria	6	7	7	19
Norway	7	6	5	18
Italy	3	4	3	10
France	3	5	1	9
United States	3	4	1	8
Finland	3	1	3	7
Canada	2	1	2	5
Japan	1	1	3	5
The Netherlands	1	1	2	4
Sweden	1	0	3	4
South Korea	1	1	1	3
Switzerland	1	0	1	2
China	0	2	0	2
Luxembourg	0	2	0	2
Czechoslovakia	0	0	2	2
New Zealand	0	1	0	1
Spain	0	0	1	1

Alpine Skiing

At Meribel, France
Women's Slalom
1, Petra Kronberger, Austria, 1 minute, 32.68 seconds (48.28, 44.40).
2, Annelise Coberger, New Zealand, 1:33.10 (49.02, 44.08).
3, Blanca Fernandez Ochoa, Spain, 1:33.35 (48.25, 45.10).
4, Julie Parisien, Auburn, Maine, 1:33.40 (48.22, 45.18).
5, Karin Buder, Austria, 1:33.68 (49.10, 44.58).
6, Patricia Chauvet, France, 1:33.72 (48.98, 44.74).
7, Vreni Schneider, Switzerland, 1:33.96 (48.66, 45.30).
8, Anne Berge, Norway, 1:34.22 (49.39, 44.83).
9, Katrin Neuenschwander, Switzerland, 1:34.28 (49.20, 45.08).
10, Uraka Hrovat, Slovenia, 1:34.50 (49.04, 45.46).
11, Kristina Andersson, Sweden, 1:34.95 (48.76, 46.19).
12, Lara Magoni, Italy, 1:35.00 (49.73, 45.27).
13, Christine Von Grunigen, Switzerland, 1:35.73 (49.84, 45.89).
14, Christelle Guignard, France, 1:36.31 (50.20, 46.11).
15, Martina Ertl, Germany, 1:36.41 (50.29, 46.12).
U.S. and Canadian Finishers
18, Monique Pelletier, Hood River, Ore., 1:36.63 (50.36, 46.25).
20, Heidi Voelker, Pittsfield, Mass., 1:37.69 (50.92, 46.77).
25, Annie Laurendeau, Canada, 1:40.03 (52.01, 48.02).
Eva Twardokens, Santa Cruz, Calif., DNF1.

X-Country

BIATHLON
At Les Saisies, France
Men
20K
1, Evgueni Redkine, Unified Team, 57 minutes, 34.4 seconds (0).
2, Mark Kirchner, Germany, 57:40.8 (3).
3, Mikael Lofgren, Sweden, 57:59.4 (2).
4, Afexander Popov, Unified Team, 58:02.9 (2).
5, Harri Eloranta, Finland, 58:15.7 (1).
6, Vesa Hietalahti, Finland, 58:24.6 (1).
7, Johann Passler, Italy, 58:25.9 (4).
8, Frode Loberg, Norway, 58:32.4 (1).
9, Gisle Fenne, Norway, 58:32.9 (1).
10, Serguei Tchepikov, Unified Team, 58:47.6 (3).
11, Valeri Kirienko, Unified Team, 59:12.6 (4).
12, Michael Dixon, Britain, 59:20.2 (0).
13, Christian Dumont, France, 59:27.0 (2).
14, Krasimir Vidinov, Bulgaria, 59:32.5 (1).
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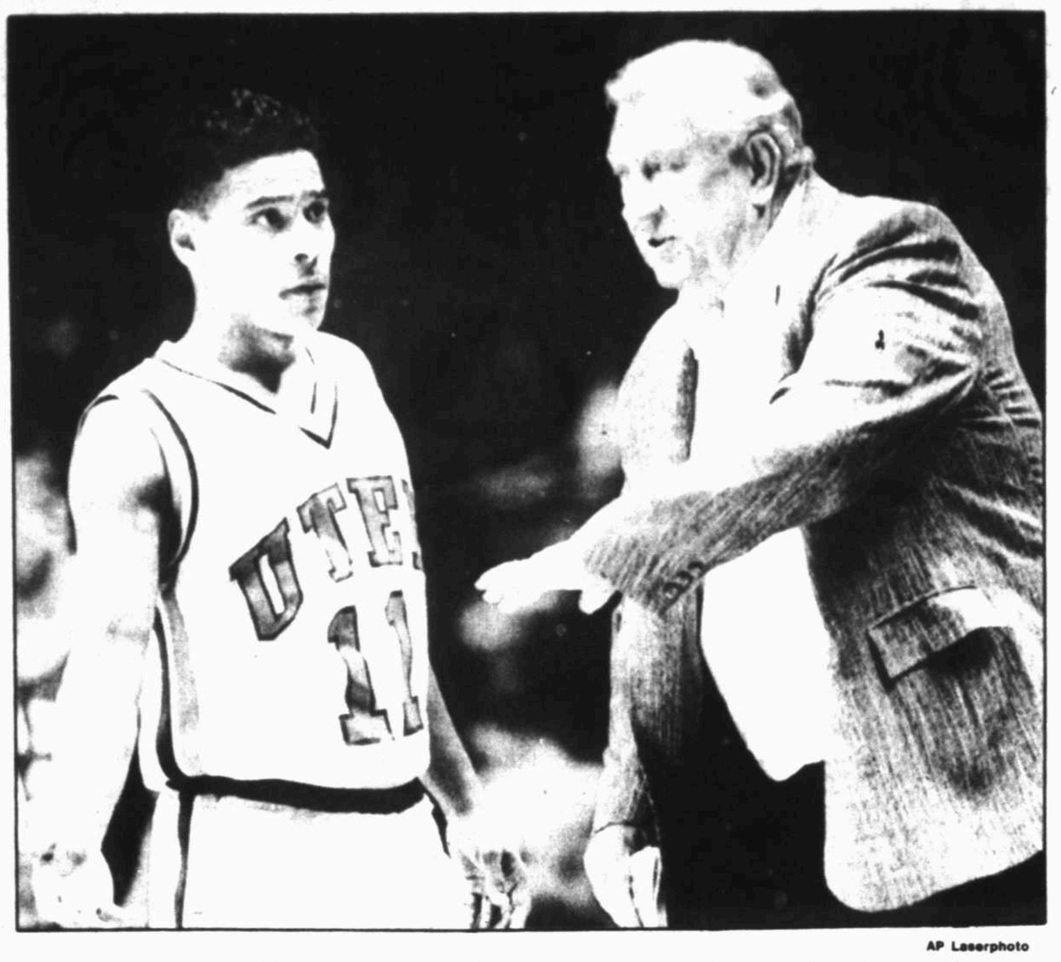

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Legendary Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins talks with Miner guard Eddie Rivera in a recent game at El Paso. With his approaching 600th win, Haskins will move into 13th place on the major college all-time victory list.

Haskins hunts win No. 600

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — It begins when the coach they call "The Bear" stomps from the locker room onto the glossy wooden court.

Wearing his usual pressed white button-down shirt, a sports coat and clip-on tie, he clutches a game program in his right hand and stands at attention for the National Anthem.

Once the final note is played, he yanks the tie from his collar, opens the top buttons of his shirt and rolls up the program.

One seat away from his players to avoid hitting them with his program, Texas-El Paso basketball coach Don Haskins is focused on breaking an untimely late season losing streak.

He claims he's not preoccupied with career victory No. 600, a milestone within his grasp next week. Only a dozen other major college coaches have done better.

"All you can think about is the last time you played," Haskins said Wednesday. "I listened to a local talk show and first it sounds like everything's pretty good, but after you lose a couple games a guy calls in and tells you maybe its time for you to hang it up."

The Miners were knocked out of the national rankings and dropped out of first place in the Western Athletic Conference after a 68-56 loss to New Mexico and a 75-72 loss to Air Force last week. The losses stalled Haskins at 597 career wins going into Thursday night's game against Wyoming.

"Things change according to your last game. I do believe the old saying, 'Whatever success you have is just for moment.' It don't last long. I've always tried not to get real high and I've never got real low. I've tried to stay on an even keel."

Staying on an even keel would have to be a challenge for anyone with the accolades Haskins has accumulated over his career.

Haskins has logged 27 winning seasons, including 14 seasons with 20 or more wins.

A former school bus driver in the Panhandle, Haskins will forever be known in history as the coach who changed the makeup of college basketball, although recorders of history have not always considered it an accolade.

In his fifth season at UTEP, then called Texas Western College, Haskins capped a 28-1 season with an NCAA national championship when his Miners defeated Kentucky 72-65 in the final. He fielded an all-black lineup against Kentucky's all white team during a time when the civil rights movement was at its peak.

Haskins was quoted in a 1983 issue of now defunct Paso del Norte magazine saying he received thousands of hate letters after the game.

"I didn't realize it at the time," he told the magazine, "but there were no black athletes in the Southwest Conference or the Southeast Conference. And it was only a year or two after that that Kentucky was starting a black center."

Haskins' coaching career began in Benjamin, Texas, where Haskins not only coached boys and girls basketball, but also six-man football and drove the bus between 1955-56.

After compiling a 29-10 record at Benjamin, Haskins moved to Hedley High School and coached the school's basketball team to its first state tournament in its history. He finished four years with a 114-24 season. Haskins moved on to Dumas High and led a team that had lost five starters to a 25-7 record.

In 1961, he was called to UTEP and has been content to stay ever since.

Despite nearing the milestone, Haskins refused to reflect on his career.

"I am not at all concerned about 600 wins right now ...," he said. "I'm concerned about trying to get them to get to the NCAA tournament and winning the WAC."

"I think its an accomplishment just staying in this business long enough (to get near 600 victories). Most people don't get to stay in it long enough," he said.

"Those things that happen like that don't happen because of what you did. I had a lot of good assistants and I've been very fortunate to have lots of great players. They're the ones that win for you."

Longhorns turn up heat as postseason nears

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

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AUSTIN — Over the last three weeks, the Southwest Conference race has shaped up for the strange.

Texas' Dexter Cambridge has returned from a 16-game NCAA suspension and turned the Longhorns into the heir apparent to Arkansas atop the conference.

Texas Christian, once poised for its best year since a record-setting 1987 campaign, has been reduced to suiting up — and playing — an equipment manager.

The two conference front-runners met Wednesday night in what was obviously a game between teams headed in opposite directions.

Texas' fast-paced offense and full-court defense wore out the Horned Frogs, helping the Longhorns cruise to a 99-77 victory that gave them sole possession of first place in the SWC.

The Longhorns are 8-2 in league action and 17-9 overall. TCU is 18-7 and 7-3, tied with Houston for second place.

"Right now, Texas is probably in the driver's seat. They're probably playing about as well as anybody," said TCU coach Moe Iba.

Texas coach Tom Penders has made a habit of making his team improve as the postseason nears. This year seems no exception.

"We're deeper than we've ever been," Penders said after Wednesday's game in which his bench scored 27 points led by a career-high 20 from Michael Richardson.

With the Razorbacks move to the Southeast Conference, Penders has a good chance to earn his first SWC title. As Texas nears the 20-win plateau, it also looks ready for a school-record fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament.

A big reason why the Longhorns have March on their minds is Cambridge's rapid return. Since the senior forward rejoined the team from a half-season suspension six games ago, Texas has won five straight.

Even better news for the Longhorns is that Cambridge isn't yet back in shape. His career-high 30 points against Georgia on Sunday and 27 points against TCU aren't bad for a guy whose coach pulls him every three to four minutes to catch his breath.

Not too long ago, when Texas was a struggling 12-8 without Cambridge, the Horned Frogs appeared headed for possible postseason glory. But TCU has spiraled lately, losing three of its last five.

The downfall began in December when four players left the team for various reasons. That was when Iba issued equipment manager Brandon Aldrich a uniform.

Surely, Iba hoped, he wouldn't be forced to play Aldrich. But then forward Kurt Thomas, the team's leading shot blocker with 29 swats, broke a bone in his leg.

"He played in high school and he practices with us," Iba said.

Aldrich already has made a contribution in his three games — he had the rebound against Texas that prevented the Longhorns from possibly scoring 100 points.

Although only leading by one game, Texas appears to have a firm grip on the conference race.

In their final four SWC games, the Longhorns face the league's three worst teams and Rice, which has lost 16 of its last 17 meetings against Texas, including all seven against Penders.

The Longhorns probably would have to lose twice for TCU to have a chance at the title.

Since the teams split their two meetings, the next tiebreaking step would be record against the third-place team. If that is Houston, the Longhorns have beaten the Cougars twice while TCU still must play them in Houston.

Duke slips past Maryland

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Antonio Lang followed up a missed shot with 22 seconds left Thursday night to lift No. 1 Duke past Maryland 91-89 in a physical game that featured 39 fouls.

Top 25

The Blue Devils (21-1 overall, 11-1 ACC) were in danger of being upset by the 21-point underdog Terrapins after Kevin McLinton's 15-foot jumper with 38 seconds remaining gave Maryland an 89-88 lead.

Christian Laettner, who powered inside for 18 of his 30 points in the first half, missed a jumper after McLinton's basket, but no one boxed out Lang and he followed up the miss with an easy layup.

DePaul 71, No. 19 Cincinnati 69

CINCINNATI — Howard Nathan hit two free throws with 17 seconds left and preserved the lead with a last-second steal, giving DePaul a victory over No. 19 Cincinnati.

DePaul overcame an 11-point deficit in the final 6:25 to beat Cincinnati for the second time this season and strengthen its grip on first place in the Great Midwest Conference.

Cincinnati (19-4, 5-2 GMC) had a tie or led the entire second half until Nathan returned from a twisted ankle to rally DePaul (17-6, 7-1 GMC).

Arizona St. 77, No. 5 Arizona 74

TEMPE, Ariz. — Freshman Mario Bennett scored 35 points and Arizona State beat No. 5 Arizona for the first time in six years.

The Sun Devils stopped an 11-game losing streak to Arizona. Bennett also had 11 rebounds and five blocked shots as Arizona State beat its intrastate rivals since the last game of the 1985-86 season.

No. 2 UCLA 96, Stanford 70

LOS ANGELES — Tracy Murray scored a career-high 36 points and No. 2 UCLA breezed by Stanford.

The first half was all UCLA (21-1, 12-1 Pac-10). The Bruins jumped out to a 14-2 lead and were ahead 48-26 at halftime. Murray had 18 points in the first 11 minutes.

Stanford (14-7, 6-5) never got closer than 22 points in the second half, 69-47.

Italians use experimental sail

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Italy's Il Moro di Venezia used an experimental lightweight sail to defeat Spirit of Australia on Thursday as the top four boats of Round 2 scored easy victories in the America's Cup Challenger Selection Series.

Series leader New Zealand cruised by seventh-place Tre Kronor, of Sweden, by 5 minutes, 37 seconds. New Zealand, skippered for the first time by Russell Coutts, had an elapsed time of 3 hours, 1 minute, 15 seconds for the eight-leg, 20.03-mile course on the Pacific Ocean off Point Loma.

Japan's second-place Nippon overcame an early lead by Spain's sixth-place Espana '92 to win by 4:12, sailing around the course in 3:07:16.

Third-place Il Moro finished 7:48 ahead of fifth-place Spirit of Australia, with an elapsed time of 3:10:50. Il Moro made sailing history by setting for the first time an experimental sail made of lightweight carbon-fiber fabric. Sails aboard America's Cup boats are typically made of kevlar, mylar and dacron.

France's Ville de Paris, in fourth place, breezed by last-place Challenge Australia to win by 7:18, completing the race in 3:03:26.

The racing was delayed for 1 hour, 25 minutes due to light winds, which never went above 8 knots Thursday afternoon.

New Zealand now has 26 points, followed by Nippon at 22 points, Il Moro, 21 points, Ville de Paris, 17 points, Spirit of Australia, 11 points, Espana '92, 10 points, Tre Kronor, one point, and Challenge Australia, no points. Victories in Round 2 are worth 4 points each.

On Saturday, Ville de Paris will challenge New Zealand, Nippon meets Spirit of Australia, Espana '92 faces Il Moro di Venezia and Challenge Australia takes on Tre Kronor.

Friday is a lay day.

A protest filed Wednesday by Espana '92 against match winner Ville de Paris was dismissed by the race jury.

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CHAPS: Westerners nip MC

(From 1C)

coach Steve Green.

The Chaps fall to 11-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, 21-7 overall. Only with wins in their last two regular-season games can the Chaps assure themselves of the conference title and the top WJCAC seeding at the Region V tournament in Waco.

MC, which stunned the Westerners 94-68 when they visited Chap Center in January, trailed 36-31 at the intermission Thursday. But the Chaps later rallied from an 11-point deficit (58-47) to grab their only lead of the second half on Chris McKinney's three-point aerial with 43 seconds to play in the game.

But Terrance Rone was called for fouling WTC's Michael Crowe on the Westerners' ensuing trip down the floor, and Crowe sank both free throws to reclaim the lead for WTC.

McKinney missed from the baseline as the clock ticked down, and Rone, who got the offensive board, missed a follow-up that would have given MC the win before time expired.

The Chaps managed to hit on just 27 of 65 field goal attempts for a 41.5 percentage.

WTC climbed to 6-8.

Midland College (70): Chris McKinney 7-17 0-1 16; Ari Rodriquez 5-7 6-6 16; Bruce Patterson 7-14 0-0 14; Terrance Rone 2-10 4-4 9; Muricio Guitierrez 3-7 1-1 7; Kelon Haynie 1-4 0-0 3; Bruno Baptista 1-2 0-0 2; Morris Conley 0-0 0-0 0; Fabian Mina 1-4 1-4 3. **Totals: 27-65 12-16 70.**

Western Texas (71): Terrance Ross 11-16 1-1 24; John Gaston 9-16 1-2 23; Michael Crowe 3-9 7-8 13; Brent Murphy 1-3 1-2 3; Tracy Braziel 1-1 0-2 2; Ben Berry 1-3 0-0 2; Ricardo Hamilton 0-2 2-4 2; Todd Gray 1-2 0-0 0; Chad Landrum 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals: 27-54 12-17 71.**

Halftime score: Western Texas 38, Midland College 31. **Three-point goals:** MC (4-10): McKinney 2-4, Rone 1-4, Haynie 1-1, Baptista 0-1; WTC (5-16): Ross 1-3, Gaston 4-9, Crowe 0-2, Landrum 0-2. **Total Fouls:** MC 18, WTC 18. **Fouled Out:** none.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

The sixth grade class at Hillander School wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer for sponsoring the N.I.E. program this year. The class has learned the format of the paper and can easily find articles located in various sections of the paper. Students use the articles to study language mechanics, sentence structure, and paragraph development. Through these activities the students become aware of local national and world events. The paper is a fine addition to our curriculum.

Norma Hetzel
Hillander Elementary

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BUSINESS & OIL

Officials: Border plan hits key issues

■ President Bush to unveil broad pollution clean-up proposal next week.

Associated Press

EL PASO — The border pollution clean-up plan President Bush will unveil next week is broader and more up-to-date than an outdated version distributed in Mexico, U.S. environmental officials said Thursday.

President Bush will unveil the Integrated Border Environment Plan next week in Los Angeles. The plan was drafted as part of the free trade negotiations with Mexico.

The El Paso Times reported in Thursday's edition that a draft of the plan distributed at public hearings held in Mexican border cities overlooked many problems.

The plan, written by the EPA and its Mexican counterpart SEDUE, outlines what cooperative action both governments will take through 1994.

The El Paso Times said the version distributed in Mexico failed to address cross-border public health cooperation and the impact of free trade on the border. The newspaper said there were no provisions for regulating the siting of nuclear waste dumps or radioactive treatment facilities near the border and most of the water quality proposals include multimillion-dollar treatment plants that have been planned for years.

But an Environmental Protection Agency official said the draft distributed in Mexico was the eighth version of the border plan and has been rewritten four more times.

"That report is fairly inaccurate," said Richard Kiy, special assistant for U.S. Mexico Border Affairs. "It was a predecisional draft in Spanish that has been modified."

The draft distributed in Mexico was dated Jan. 20, 1992 and Kiy said the EPA and its Mexican counterpart, SEDUE, held a meeting in early February and have had phone discussions in which the report was refined.

Officials at the SEDUE office in Mexico City had left for dinner when called by The Associated Press for comment.

Luke Hester, an EPA spokesman, refused to say whether specific issues deleted from the Jan. 20 draft would be included in the final draft.

"All I can say is the final plan will be out Tuesday," Hester said.

Kiy said most of the deletions proposed in the outdated version would be included in the final version.

"All the proposed changes were not deleted," he said.

The plan has been a point of controversy. Last year, when the fifth draft was released, several officials on the border blasted the plan saying it did not address a number of issues and that it contained no input from border cities.

The criticism led to several joint EPA-SEDUE hearings along the border and Hester said information collected from the hearings were used to draft the final plan.

"All those people on the border made a contribution to this and their concerns were taken seriously," Hester said.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $18.54
- Previous Close $18.41
- One Year Ago $20.48

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.25
- Previous Week $18.50
- One Year Ago $19.00

Prices rise

Crude futures continued to rebound from Tuesday's sharp decline.

Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate for March delivery rose 13 cents to $18.54 per barrel

Posted prices by local crude purchasers held steady at $17.25 per barrel.

Contracts for March delivery of natural gas rose a slight 0.6 cent to $1.145 per thousand cubic feet.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar settled mostly mixed on world currency markets Thursday, falling in Europe but rising in domestic trading.

The dollar finished higher against the Japanese yen in Tokyo, rising 0.40 yen to 128.60 yen.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.7505 from $1.7510 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday's rates included: 1.6450 German marks, up from 1.6430; 1.4865 Swiss francs, up from 1.4855; 5.5950 French francs, up from 5.5885; 1,234.00 Italian lire, up from 1,231.75, and 1.1837 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1864.

Magazine poll

NEW YORK — Nearly one in four Americans feels worse off financially under the Bush administration, and most think about money more often than sex, Money magazine said in an annual poll.

Other findings released Thursday show Americans are increasingly worried about the safety of banks. One in five worries that the hard times mark the beginning of a depression.

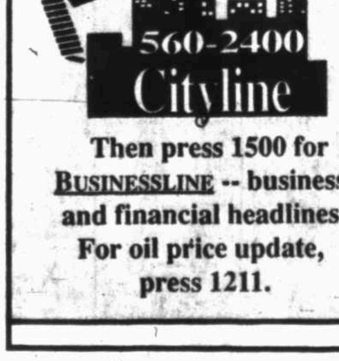
The results of the seventh annual "Americans & Their Money" poll reflected a higher level of anxiety than the magazine's previous surveys, which began after the last recession in 1981-82.

Japanese 'gloom'

TOKYO — A string of gloomy profit forecasts and revised assessments of economic growth suggest recession may be tightening its grip on Japan.

Electronics giant Toshiba Corp. on Thursday joined Sony Corp. and other Japanese firms that have published dismal earnings forecasts for the fiscal year that ends March 31.

Germany, another booming world economic power, has likewise been battered this week by reports indicating its economy is succumbing to recession, including a plunge in the country's 1991 trade surplus and a fourth-quarter drop in the western German gross national product.



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TV on your PC

Now you can watch TV simultaneously while you work on your personal computer. IBM's Personal System/1 marketing manager, Skit Gladfelter, looks at the latest option — Vision/1 for the PS/1 computer at IBM's Lexington, Ky., manufacturing plant. Despite the tight economy, retailers predict an increase in PC sales this year.

Parker & Parsley increase net income by 50 percent

Staff Report

Midland-based Parker & Parsley Development Co. has reported a 50 percent increase in net income for 1991.

"It was a pivotal and exceptional year," said Scott Sheffield, chairman and president. "In addition to our conversion to corporate form, we achieved substantial growth in reserves with the Damson transaction in February and the Mobil acquisition in December."

During the year, net income increased from $10.2 million to $15.4 million, with most of the increase coming from increased production acquired by the Damson and Mobil acquisitions.

On a per-share basis, net income declined 7 percent to 77 cents from 83 cents. But Sheffield said earnings would have increased to $22.5 million if not for non-routine general, administrative and reorganization expenses of $7.1 million or 35 cents per share related to the consolidation of properties from the Damson Oil entities in February 1991.

Revenues rose 135 percent to $150.6 million from $64 million in 1990. The conclusion of the Persian Gulf conflict and the nation's continuing recession led to a decline in energy prices, but increased production led to stronger revenues.

The average price per barrel of oil declined 17 percent to $19.75 from $23.82 and the average price per Mcf of natural gas declined 8 percent to $1.66 from $1.82. Sheffield said total oil production increased 69 percent to 2.6 million barrels from 1.6 million while natural-gas output rose 66 percent to 19.2 Mmcf from 11.5 Mmcf.

Due to Parker & Parsley's focus on crude oil and natural gas, approximately 70 percent of 1991 total revenues were sensitive to changes in the price of oil, indicating that the company is one of the least sensitive to gas prices.

Last February, Parker & Parsley converted to corporate form, consoidated the oil and gas reserves from the Damson Oil entities and in December acquired substantial additional reserves from Mobil Oil.

As a result of the combinations and exploration and development activity, proved reserves increased 181 percent to 132.4 million equivalent barrels — including 26.7 million barrels dedicated to natural-gas liquids plants on Dec. 31, 1991. That reserve position is up from 47.2 million equivalent barrels a year earlier and has a pre-tax present value of future net revenues (discounted at 10 percent) of $534 million, more than double the $261 million level a year earlier — despite a 35 percent decline in oil prices.

In addition, Parker & Parsley has planned substantial drilling activity scheduled to begin around March 1 on a large number of development locations in the Spraberry that were included in the Mobil purchase.

In the fourth quarter, net income rose to $5.5 million from $470,000 in 1990 as revenues increased 150 percent to $44.5 million from $17.8 million. Earnings per share rose to 26 cents from four cents inspite of the sharp increase in average shares outstanding. Fourth-quarter oil production rose 69 percent to 728,000 barrels while natural-gas production rose 55 percent to 5.3 Mmcf. The average price per barrel declined 33 percent to $20.48 while the average price per Mcf for natural gas fell 16 percent to $1.74.

Trade deficit dramatically better for 1991, up in December

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit improved dramatically in 1991, falling below $100 billion for the first time in eight years as exports hit a record high and the recession held down imports, the government reported Thursday.

While the 35 percent drop in the deficit to $66.2 billion represented America's best trade performance since 1983, analysts saw plenty of problems ahead.

For one thing, America's deficit with Japan actually rose during 1991, climbing by 5.7 percent to $43.44 billion, representing two-thirds of the total imbalance.

And the overall deficit worsened considerably in December, rising by 42 percent to $5.94 billion as U.S. exports fell for a second straight month and imports climbed 2.3 percent.

Analysts have forecast that the trade gap will widen considerably this year as export growth falters because of weakness in many of America's major overseas markets.

That would represent a setback for the Bush administration, which is counting on continued healthy export gains to help lift the stagnant U.S. economy.

In another worrisome economic development, the Labor Department reported Thursday that the number of newly laid-off workers filing claims for unemployment benefits rose to 452,000 in the first week in February, an increase of 18,000 over the previous week.

Analysts viewed the increase as further evidence of a weak labor market beset by continuing layoffs in autos, electronics and other manufacturing industries.

However, the Bush administration hailed the sharp improvement in the 1991 trade deficit as proof that American industries are competitive once more internationally. Export gains were recorded in virtually all parts of the world.

"The success of U.S. exporters in international markets continues to be the bright spot in the U.S. economy. Exports will make a strong contribution to the economic recovery this year and to the expansion of U.S. jobs," said Acting Commerce Secretary Rockwell Schnabel.

But David Wyss, chief financial economist for DRI-McGraw Hill, said he expected 1991 would represent the high-water mark for America's trade performance for years to come. He forecast that the deficit would be approaching $100 billion again by 1994.

But Wyss said the real difficulty was a lack of investment in the United States to make the country more competitive.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Closed-end fund is fly in investment ointment

By Bill Doyle

Q. We are a retired couple, ages 76 and 80. Other than our home, which is paid for and worth about $129,000, we have investments worth approximately $129,000.

Doyle

Our investments include $15,000 in a utility mutual fund, which our broker says is a growth fund. He wants us to move that to a new fund, which he says also holds utility stocks and pays 10.9 percent. The broker gave us a computer printout sheet about that, which I have enclosed. That's the only information I have.

Would it be advisable to make that investment move?

A. Absolutely not! The printed sheet you sent along shows the fund your broker is touting is a closed-end investment company, popularly know as a closed-end fund.

Never — repeat, NEVER — buy shares of a closed-end investment company, a.k.a. closed-end fund, in an "initial offering," when it is first being put up for sale through brokerage firms.

There are three very good reasons for that admonition.

First, after the initial offering is completed, closed-end fund shares trade like individual stocks — on a stock exchange and/or in the over-the counter market. Historically, virtually all closed-enders trade at discounts, below asset value per share — the actual dollars and cents value behind each share. So, if your heart is set on buying that stock, wait until the initial offering is completed.

Second, the brokerage commission on initial offerings almost always is higher than the commission for buying in the open market. Suspicious minds suggest that's the reason brokers push initial offerings.

Third, the projection that the fund will have a 10.9 percent dividend yield is as far off the target as a midget hockey player's slap shot. It's impossible to predict those dividends.

Here's another fly in the investment ointment. Since this is an initial offering, the securities must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and delivery of a prospectus to a possible buyer is required to "precede or accompany" any sales effort.

Your broker appears to have fractured the rules by giving you that printed sheet, but no prospectus.

Q. After my husband retired, we had $10,000 to invest. My husband wanted to put it in a safe certificate of deposits, but I thought it would be a good chance to make some interest. We invested it in a "high income" mutual fund.

After reading some columns in which you noted the troubles of some such funds, I wonder how wise we were. I am enclosing our latest fund statement. What do you think of it?

A. It's fine. It shows your fund's per share value went from $4.84 to $5.66 in a year. That 18 percent gain, coupled with the good dividends the fund paid, made this a wise investment choice.

You really should have been able to deduce this yourself by reading the annual statement, which shows the fund's share value and dividends becoming larger just about every month.

All "high income" and "income plus" mutual funds have not gotten into trouble by using risky — in some cases questionable — tactics. Some, such as yours, are well run.

Q. We paid a 4.5 percent commission "load" when we invested in our mutual fund. Am I correct there will be another broker's fee it we decide to sell?

A. No. That should be good news. You don't "sell" mutual fund shares you own. You redeem them by turning them back to the fund. Doing that, you will receive the net asset value per share. Along with most mutual funds, yours does not have a rear-end load in the form of a redemption fee or contingent deferred sales charge.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange.

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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	13.82	14.51	+.16
Inco p	10.07	10.57	+.01
MuBd p	10.34	10.86	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.54	N.L.	+.37
GinM	15.79	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	28.42	N.L.	+.19
HQ Bd	15.79	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	17.27	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.71	12.29	+.27
FL TF	10.58	11.11	
GthIn p	10.40	10.92	+.12
Utilln p	11.99	12.59	+.09
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	5.04	5.29	+.06
Gwth	7.07	7.42	+.07
HiYld	10.24	10.75	+.02
TaxEx	11.50	12.07	+.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.36	N.L.	+.13
Full	10.46	N.L.	
Lim	10.44	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.86	10.16	
Chart p	8.41	8.90	+.08
Const p	13.53	14.32	+.23
CvYld p	13.28	13.94	+.16
HiYld p	5.56	5.84	
LimM p	10.13	10.31	—.01
GlbGr	11.58	12.16	+.09
GvTR p	8.86	9.28	
Grwth p	27.65	29.03	+.48
HiYld p	8.10	8.48	—.01
TF MN	9.95	10.42	—.01
TF Nat	10.24	10.72	
TF NY	10.69	11.19	
US Gvt	9.82	10.28	+.01
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.62	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.73	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.21	N.L.	+.01
ASO Bd	10.83	11.34	+.01
ASO Eq	13.10	13.72	+.14
AcornF	50.92	50.92	+.52
AdsnCa p	20.82	21.46	+.25
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.75	8.75	+.02
Gwth p	16.20	16.20	+.16
HY Bd p	8.72	8.72	+.04
Inco p	11.44	11.44	—.02
Spcl p	16.70	16.70	+.22
AetnaBd	9.82	N.L.	
AetnaFd	10.09	N.L.	+.05
Afuture	9.78	N.L.	
AlgrSCp t	23.41	23.41	+.44
AlgerG t	17.97	17.97	+.35
Alliance Cap:			
Allan p	6.60	6.98	+.11
Balan p	12.92	13.67	+.09
Canad p	5.32	5.63	+.04
Count p	18.98	20.08	+.22
GlbSA p	11.18	11.83	+.09
Govt p	8.28	8.69	+.01
GrInc p	2.54	2.69	+.02
HiYld p	5.58	5.86	+.01
ICalT p	12.80	13.40	
InsMu p	9.77	10.23	
IntlA p	14.87	15.74	—.01
MonIn p	11.87	12.46	+.04
MrtgA p	8.99	9.44	+.01
MtHG	10.13	10.23	+.04
MltIn t	1.97	1.97	
MMSA p	9.61	9.91	+.02
MMSB t	9.61	9.61	+.01
MuCA		p	
	9.90	10.37	
MuNY p	9.28	9.72	
NtlMu p	9.98	10.45	
NtEur p	9.76	10.33	
QuasrA p	22.97	24.31	+.26
ST Mla p	9.73	10.03	+.01
ST Mlb t	9.72	9.72	
Tech p	29.69	31.42	+.82
WldIn p	1.96	1.96	
AlpnCA			
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.09	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	11.17	11.17	+.16
IdxStk	11.04	11.04	+.15
IntBd	10.04	10.04	
IntlStk	10.69	10.69	+.04
SmCoG	11.50	11.50	+.06
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.56	N.L.	+.08
Equity	12.72	N.L.	+.16
LtdTr	10.10	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.33	18.94	+.26
CpBd p	6.72	7.06	+.01
EmGr p	22.02	23.36	+.39
EmtA p	14.02	14.88	+.27
Eqlnc p	4.85	5.15	+.04
Exch	101.43		+1.14
FMgA p	12.85	13.39	
GlEqA p	10.18	10.80	+.09
GlGvA p	9.29	9.75	
GlGvB	9.30	9.30	
GlEqB	10.23	10.23	+.10
GvScA p	10.64	11.17	+.02
GvT97	11.40	11.75	+.02
GrInc p	12.87	13.66	+.15
HarbA p	15.03	15.95	+.07
HiYld p	6.18	6.49	+.01
MunB p	9.71	10.19	
Pace p	13.94	14.79	+.22
TxE I p	11.11	11.66	
TEHY p	10.82	11.36	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.88	12.60	+.09
Amcp p	13.22	14.03	+.17
AMutl p	21.06	22.34	+.18
Bond p	13.53	14.20	+.01
CapIB p	29.43	31.23	+.13
CapW		p	
	15.61	16.39	
Eupac p	33.65	35.70	+.21
FdInv p	18.01	19.11	+.25
Govt p	13.72	14.40	+.01
Gwth p	23.47	24.90	+.31
HI Tr p	14.12	14.82	+.01
Inco p	13.40	14.22	+.08
IntBd p	13.84	14.53	
ICA p	17.40	18.46	+.14
NEco p	24.60	26.10	+.21
N Per p	12.31	13.06	+.09
SmCp p	19.54	20.73	+.16
TxEx p	11.40	11.97	
TECA p	14.69	15.42	
TEMd p	14.60	15.33	
TEVA p	14.99	15.74	
Wsh p	15.96	16.93	+.17
A GthFd	8.44	9.22	+.17
A Heritg	1.18	N.L.	
A Invst	6.91	7.24	+.21
A Inv In	5.66	5.93	+.03
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.79	5.23	+.10
Inco	22.28	24.35	+.26
Triflex	15.68	16.95	+.20
API Gr fp	11.56	11.56	—.08
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.70	11.15	+.01
Equity	12.56	13.08	+.14
IntBd	10.64	11.08	+.01
AmerVis	20.24	20.44	
Amway f	8.22	8.47	+.21
Analyt	12.39	N.L.	+.09
AnchrCa	25.00	25.00	+.04
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	10.23	10.66	—.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.81	14.46	+.15
Div FI	10.15	10.63	+.01
US Gov	10.67	11.17	
Amstng	7.31	N.L.	+.09
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.45	10.77	
GvtSc	10.36	10.68	+.02
GroInc	13.20	13.61	+.13
NaMuni	10.46	10.78	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.59	N.L.	
Enterp	16.15	N.L.	+.14
Gwth	12.16	N.L.	+.15
Intl	12.79	N.L.	+.01
Shadw	11.19	N.L.	+.09
TaxFr	9.05	N.L.	—.01
UMB B	15.69	N.L.	+.14
UMB St	15.69	N.L.	+.14
Value	21.43	N.L.	+.22
BairdBl p	18.04	19.14	+.20
BairdCa p	22.49	23.86	+.26
BakerGv	15.06	N.L.	
BaronA r	17.10	17.10	+.05
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.65	N.L.	+.06
FixedI	10.01	N.L.	—.01
VI Intl	9.98	N.L.	+.05
Bascom	22.86	22.86	+.11
Beac Hill	34.21	N.L.	+.51
Benham Group:			
AdjMtg	10.11	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.61	N.L.	
CatFin	9.56	N.L.	
CatfH	8.79	N.L.	
CatfL	11.10	N.L.	
EqGro	11.37	N.L.	+.13
GNMA	10.57	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	8.27	N.L.	+.02
IncGro	13.29	N.L.	+.12
NITFI	10.45	N.L.	
NITFL	11.11	N.L.	
Tg1995	81.01	N.L.	+.08
Tg2000	54.48	N.L.	+.11
Tg2005	35.80	N.L.	+.01
Tg2010	25.23	N.L.	+.04
Tg2015	18.46	N.L.	+.09
Tg2020	12.40	N.L.	+.10
TNote	10.62	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	13.28	N.L.	+.31
101	9.33	N.L.	+.09
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.87	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.88	N.L.	
IntDur	13.26	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.08	N.L.	
DivMu	13.08	N.L.	
NYMu	13.13	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	5.85	5.85	—.04
ST GI	1.90	1.90	
StrGr p	9.95	9.95	+.04
BdEndw	18.61	N.L.	+.02
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.43	N.L.	+.16
CaAp p	27.44	N.L.	+.28
Intl	10.71	N.L.	+.05
IntGv p	12.68	N.L.	+.01
MgdI p	11.35	N.L.	
SpGth p	15.38	N.L.	+.20
Brndywr	21.23	N.L.	+.33
Bruce	93.36	N.L.	+.25
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.50	N.L.	+.15
Eqlnc p	12.29	N.L.	+.07
FNCI p	18.04	N.L.	+.29
Gold p	11.85	N.L.	—.10
HiYld p	8.32	N.L.	+.01
SpEq p	23.13	N.L.	+.71
TxFr p	16.81	N.L.	+.01
USGv p	14.42	N.L.	+.03
Burnhm	21.49	22.62	+.10
C&SRthy n	27.06	N.L.	—.15
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.46	N.L.	+.22
Mutl	25.36	N.L.	+.10
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.58	18.51	+.24
GvSc p	10.18	10.72	+.01
Grth p	14.81	15.59	+.23
HiYld p	9.41	9.91	+.01
Inco p	7.87	8.28	+.02
MunB p	7.99	8.41	
TE CT	10.35	10.89	
Util p	13.17	13.86	+.09
Value p	18.61	19.59	+.15
Calmos	13.11	N.L.	+.19
CalMun p	8.69	8.69	—.01
CalTrst	11.98	N.L.	
CalUS	10.00	N.L.	+.02
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.88	31.37	+.17
ArielA	19.76	20.75	+.24
CapitlI p	22.94	24.08	+.22
Inco	16.81	17.65	+.02
Social p	29.03	30.48	+.15
SocBd	16.32	17.13	+.02
SocEq	20.57	21.60	+.22
TxF Lt	10.68	10.90	
TxF Lg	15.94	16.73	
TxF VT	15.49	16.26	
US Gov	15.39	16.16	
CapitolEq	10.05	N.L.	+.10
CapitolFI	10.32	N.L.	+.01
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.39	11.96	+.18
Fd SW	18.63	19.56	+.19
GvtInc	4.65	4.65	
MadRs	18.63	19.56	+.11
PBHG	11.11	11.66	+.20
Ray El	7.07	7.42	+.08
Trend	14.19	14.90	+.20
Cardnl	12.59	13.76	+.09
CrdnlGv	9.02	9.45	
CarilCa	12.51	13.17	+.02
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.17	12.74	+.11
Grow p	21.31	22.31	+.42
TRetn p	12.60	13.19	+.12
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.21	9.64	+.01
TENHi	9.81	10.27	
TEOhG	9.36	9.80	
Cnt Shs	20.69	N.L.	+.16
ChartBC	12.72	12.72	+.16
Chestnt	127.91	N.L.	+2.25
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.76	N.L.	+.01
Equit f	3.21	N.L.	—.02
Incom f	2.35	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.87	N.L.	
Clipper	48.25	48.25	+.71
Colonial Funds:			
AGold		p	
	15.56	16.51	
CalTE	7.16	7.52	
CpCsh p	12.10	12.35	+.03
Fund p	22.26	23.62	+.22
GvSec p	10.76	11.30	+.01
Gwth p	14.54	15.43	+.15
HiYld p	6.16	6.47	+.01
Incom p	6.35	6.67	+.01
IntEq p	15.78	16.74	+.06
MATx	7.38	7.75	
MI TE	6.69	7.02	
MN TE	7.00	7.35	
NY TE	6.80	7.14	
OhTE	7.05	7.40	
SmlIn p	14.30	15.17	+.22
StrtIn	7.03	7.38	+.01
TxEx p	13.21	13.87	
TXIns p	7.93	8.33	—.01
US Gv p	6.99	7.34	+.01
US Id p	20.20	21.43	+.27
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.86	11.86	+.07
FdSec t	9.88	9.88	
Gwth t	13.11	13.11	+.19
HiInc t	9.27	9.27	
HYMu t	9.60	9.60	
IntFId t	9.91	9.91	+.04
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.17	N.L.	+.11
ComStk	13.53	N.L.	+.15
Fixed	13.22	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.35	N.L.	
Grth	27.51	N.L.	+.42
Muni	12.04	N.L.	
Specl	18.83	N.L.	+.22
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.45	12.28	+.02
GrInc	15.22	16.63	+.22
Grwth	16.11	17.61	+.31
MunB	12.85	13.49	—.01
CwlthBl	2.09	2.26	+.02
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	11.78	12.24	+.10
FxdIn	10.50	10.91	
Grwth	11.31	11.75	+.18
IntlFI	10.19	10.59	
ShInt	10.48	10.89	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.13	11.59	+.06
Gwth p	12.04	12.54	+.09
InFd p	8.78	9.15	+.01
NW50 p	30.58	32.02	+.29
TxExe p	7.32	7.63	
USGv p	10.48	10.92	+.02
ComPtSt x	9.53	9.98	—.10
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.11	11.57	+.02
Grwth	14.98	15.77	+.17
TotRet	14.35	15.11	+.12
Copley	16.09	N.L.	+.02
CorEqIn	19.82	N.L.	+.26
CortntGr	10.44	10.44	+.01
CtryCa	18.10	18.66	+.21
Cowen p	11.82	12.42	+.06
CownOp		p	
	15.30	16.08	+.08
CmbldG	11.00	11.00	—.08
DR Euro	7.35	N.L.	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVt t	20.37	20.37	+.40
CalTF t	12.33	12.33	
CapGr t	14.66	14.66	+.15
Convt t	9.49	9.49	+.15
DevGr t	15.95	15.95	+.16
DivGr t	27.15	27.15	+.31
EqInc t	9.27	9.27	+.07
Euro t	8.90	8.90	+.01
GlbI t	9.59	9.59	—.02
GPlus t	9.40	9.40	+.01
HiYld	6.93	7.33	+.02
Intmd t	9.75	9.75	
MuCA t	9.99	10.41	+.01
NYTF t	11.51	11.51	
NtlRs t	10.21	10.21	+.07
PacGr t	12.24	12.24	+.05
PrcM t	8.50	8.50	+.03
Premr p	9.85	10.26	
SeiarT p	11.68	11.68	+.01
AdTx p			
Mngd t	11.65	11.65	+.14
ST US p	10.16	10.16	
Strat t	14.25	14.25	+.15
TaxEx	11.51	11.99	
USGvt t	9.33	9.33	+.01
Util f	12.48	12.48	+.04
ValAd t	16.96	16.96	+.25
WWIn	8.97	8.97	—.01
WldW t	15.09	15.09	+.09
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.79	18.35	+.14
Dectll p	13.56	14.24	+.11
Delaw	18.36	19.69	+.18
Delcp p	24.09	25.29	+.28
Delchl	6.68	7.16	+.01
Dlchll p	6.68	7.01	+.01
Gvt II p	8.89	9.33	+.01
Invl	10.00	10.31	
Inv II p	10.00	N.L.	
TxFPo	8.10	8.50	
TxFU	11.70	12.28	
TxIns	11.03	11.58	
Trend	13.07	13.72	+.18
Value p	16.75	17.59	+.19
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	7.61	N.L.	+.09
Japan	22.98	N.L.	+.04
UKing	20.49	N.L.	+.04
Cont	13.43	N.L.	—.04
Fixd	103.0	N.L.	+.02
GlBd	100.63	N.L.	+.10
Govt	103.77	N.L.	+.08
IntGv	108.2	N.L.	+.10
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	41.32	N.L.	+.40
Inco	11.36	N.L.	+.01
Stock	47.23	N.L.	+.75
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.39	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	14.69	N.L.	—.01
CapV p	12.72	13.32	
CvSec	9.10	N.L.	+.02
Dreyf	12.94	N.L.	+.16
GNM p	15.01	N.L.	+.02
GthOp	13.08	N.L.	+.32
Index	17.25	N.L.	+.23
InsMu p	18.18	N.L.	
Interm	13.80	N.L.	
InvGN	14.83	14.83	+.02
Levge	17.90	18.74	+.26
Mas Tx	16.04	N.L.	
NJ Mun	12.90	N.L.	
NwId p	34.19	N.L.	+.58
NYIn p	11.21	N.L.	
NY Tax	15.15	N.L.	
NYTE p	16.93	N.L.	
Peoplin	14.69	N.L.	+.20
PeoMid	15.25	N.L.	+.23
ShtGv	11.49	N.L.	
ShInT p	12.86	N.L.	+.01
StrAg p	36.44	37.57	+.53
StInc p	13.64	14.28	+.01
StInv p	22.43	23.49	+.56
StrW p	30.48	31.42	+.08
Tax Ex	12.73	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.37	N.L.	+.13
UST Int	12.78	N.L.	+.01
UST Lng	13.74	N.L.	+.02
USTSh	15.88	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus General:			
Aprec p	28.41	N.L.	+.41
GnCA	12.94	N.L.	
GMBd	14.53	N.L.	
GNY p	19.03	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu		p	
	12.48	13.07	
CTMu p	11.48	12.02	
FLMu p	14.29	14.96	
Gnma p	14.90	15.60	+.02
MAM p	11.37	11.91	
MDM p	12.38	12.96	
MIMu p	14.78	15.48	
MNM 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	
DupKyrtl	7.12	N.L.	
DupKysm n	5.16	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.23	N.L.	+.72
Flex p	49.96	N.L.	+.54
Income p	46.88	N.L.	+.05
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.55	14.23	+.18
GvtOb p	11.50	12.07	+.01
Growth p	8.91	9.35	+.12
InBos p	8.01	8.41	+.01
Invst fp	7.39	7.76	+.03
MunBd	9.57	10.05	
Nautls	16.55	17.38	+.23
STGbl t	9.78	9.78	+.01
STTsy p	52.88	52.88	
SpEqt p	9.59	10.07	+.15
TotRt p	9.20	9.66	+.04
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.37	10.37	
CalMn t	9.85	9.85	—.01
Eqlnc t	11.22	11.22	+.04
FlTxF t	10.65	10.65	
HiInc t	7.23	7.23	+.01
MATF t	10.34	10.34	
MITxF t	10.29	10.29	
NJ TF t	10.35	10.35	
NYTF t	10.52	10.52	
NtMun t	9.38	9.38	
OhTF t	10.26	10.26	
PA TF t	10.37	10.37	
EclipEq	12.56	N.L.	+.12
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.65	13.18	+.21
IntGv x	10.77	11.22	—.06
OH Reg	12.81	13.34	+.16
RelEq	12.03	12.53	+.17
SI Fnd x	10.34	10.77	—.05
EmrEq	11.25	11.78	+.16
EmrIUS	10.32	10.81	+.02
EmpBld	17.08	17.84	
Endow	17.63	N.L.	+.16
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.36	28.72	+.37
GvSec p	12.22	12.83	+.01
Gwth p	8.42	8.84	+.17
GrInc p	16.77	17.61	+.19
HYBd p	10.63	11.16	
IntlGr p	13.22	13.88	+.03
PrcM p	10.73	11.27	—.11
Eq Inc	27.36	27.92	+.25
EQII	15.31	N.L.	+.10
Eqidx	15.61	N.L.	+.21
Europ	15.73	16.22	+.06
Exch	96.60	N.L.	+1.56
Fidel	19.45	N.L.	+.26
FlexB f	7.10	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.93	N.L.	+.02
GloBd	11.77	N.L.	
GovtSc	9.96	N.L.	+.01
GroCo	27.26	28.10	+.50
GroInc	21.40	21.84	+.25
HiYld	12.57	N.L.	
InsMu	11.49	N.L.	
IntBd	10.34	N.L.	+.01
IntGr	13.67	13.95	+.03
LtdM fn	9.48	N.L.	—.01
LowP r	14.91	N.L.	+.11
MI TF	11.30	N.L.	
MN TF	10.68	N.L.	
MagIn	69.80	71.96	+1.05
MktIn r	30.94	N.L.	+.42
MA TF f	11.40	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.77	N.L.	+.02
MunBd f	8.37	N.L.	
NY Hy	12.04	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.31	N.L.	
OTC	25.95	26.75	+.26
Oh TF	11.19	N.L.	—.01
Ovrse	24.73	25.49	+.12
PcBas	12.21	12.59	+.02
Puritn	14.65	14.95	+.13
RealE	11.61	N.L.	—.03
RetGr	18.30	N.L.	+.27
ShtBd f	9.43	N.L.	
ST Wld	9.97	9.97	
SpcStr	19.01	19.96	+.14
StkSlc	16.93	N.L.	+.24
Trend	50.65	N.L.	+.57
USBI	10.66	10.66	+.01
Utilinc	12.88	N.L.	+.05
Value	31.94	N.L.	+.33
Wrldw	9.66	N.L.	+.08
Fidelity Selects:			
SIAir r	14.31	14.75	+.24
SIAGld r	13.75	14.18	—.03
SIBio r	32.43	33.43	+.89
SIBrd r	15.95	16.44	+.19
SIBrk r	12.74	13.13	+.15
SIChe r	31.96	32.95	+.40
SICmp r	19.79	20.40	+.66
SIDevCr	15.23	15.70	+.22
	14.46	14.91	+.17
SIEng r	14.15	14.59	+.06
SIElec r	13.25	13.66	+.27
SIEUt r	12.51	12.90	+.07
SIEnS r	9.27	9.56	
SIEnv r	12.98	13.38	+.19
SIFnS r	41.32	42.60	+.44
SIFd r	30.20	31.13	+.38
SIHlth r	78.02	80.43	+1.2
SIInd r	16.69	17.21	+.13
SIIns r	18.62	19.20	+.13
SILesr r	31.80	32.78	+.47
SIMD r	21.70	22.37	+.20
SIMetl r	11.16	11.51	—.17
SIPap r	15.67	16.15	+.25
SIReg r	15.61	16.09	+.17
SIRetl r	23.44	24.16	+.31
SISL r	15.23	15.70	+.17
SISoft r	23.33	24.05	+.54
SITec r	35.96	37.07	+1.07
SITele r	29.18	30.08	+.19
SIUtil r	36.53	37.66	+.13
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.49	N.L.	—.01
CTHY r	10.95	N.L.	
GNMA	10.31	N.L.	+.02
GovIn	10.94	N.L.	+.02
Highl r	11.55	N.L.	
LtdGv	10.11	N.L.	+.01
LTG	11.55	N.L.	+.04
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.	
FiduCap	19.36	N.L.	+.27
Financial Funds:			
Emgrth np	8.49	N.L.	+.10
Dymn p	11.15	N.L.	+.24
USGvt p	7.34	N.L.	+.02
Enrgy	9.64	N.L.	+.15
Envirn	10.20	N.L.	+.05
Eqty	16.65	N.L.	+.16
Europ	11.47	N.L.	+.06
FinSvc	15.38	N.L.	+.19
Flex	16.72	N.L.	+.17
IntGov	12.67	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	13.86	N.L.	+.02
Util	10.28	N.L.	+.03
TxFre p	15.55	N.L.	—.01
Gold	4.29	N.L.	—.01
EIfGl	12.80	N.L.	+.11
EIInIn	11.58	N.L.	+.01
EItnTr	32.90	N.L.	+.36
EItnTx	11.43	N.L.	—.01
S&S Lg	11.72	N.L.	+.01
S&S	37.85	N.L.	+.46
GenSec	13.04	13.73	+.07
Gintel Group:			
CaAp p	15.18	N.L.	+.09
Eriso p	32.54	N.L.	+.10
Gintel	76.76	N.L.	+.50
Goldman Sachs:			
AdjGv	10.03	10.03	
CapGr	14.24	15.07	+.17
GlbInc	14.50	14.95	
SelEq	15.15	16.03	+.20
ST Gov	10.06	10.06	+.01
Gradison Funds:			
EstGr p	18.94	N.L.	+.18
Gvin p	13.19	13.46	+.01
OpGr p	16.83	N.L.	+.10
Grmspg	13.37	N.L.	+.06
GwWsh p	12.78	13.45	+.17
Guardian Funds:			
Bond	N.L.		
ParkA	23.22	24.31	+.28
Stock	24.27	N.L.	+.29
HTInsE p	12.31	12.89	+.13
HTMgFI		p	
	10.38	10.87	
HanCoIo	9.00	9.45	
Harbor Funds:			
Bond	10.92	N.L.	+.02
CapAp	16.30	N.L.	+.31
Grwth	14.59	N.L.	+.29
Intl	17.90	N.L.	+.15
ShtDur	10.00	N.L.	
Value	13.34	N.L.	+.09
HrvstG p	8.34	8.85	+.07
HattIntl	9.99		+.04
HattGov	10.34	10.83	+.01
HeartG p	9.59	10.04	+.01
HeartId p	18.88	19.77	+.40
Heimsman Fds:			
BluCEq	13.23	N.L.	+.17
DscEq	11.57	N.L.	+.08
EqIndx	11.11	N.L.	+.14
GrEq	16.62	N.L.	+.25
IncEq	12.40	N.L.	+.06
Inco	10.08	N.L.	+.01
LtVol	10.62	N.L.	+.01
OH Mun	10.30	N.L.	
QuanE	11.54	N.L.	+.12
TF Inc	10.57	N.L.	
Heritage Funds:			
CapApp		p	
	14.03	14.61	+.10
DivInc p	10.61	11.05	
IncGr p	10.50	10.94	+.07
HighMark Funds:			
Bond	10.56	N.L.	+.01
IncEq	10.91	N.L.	+.09
SpGrEq	14.16	N.L.	+.16
Hor Man	19.23	N.L.	+.17
HudCap	12.12	12.86	+.16
Hummer	20.39	N.L.	+.20

Quaintness of baseball's spring training gone

By George Vecsey
N.Y. Times News Service

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Baseball is near. To be quite truthful, I have not yet spotted a frozen rope or a can o' corn or a snow cone or any of those other exotic specialties of the ball field, but the other night while driving in Miami I did hear the solid "thunk" of batting practice.

Ooops, that was Jose Canseco, ramming his Porsche into his wife's BMW. Well, everybody prepares for the season in his own way.

Another day I drove past the Mets' moderate-security facility in Port St. Lucie, and it seemed I could spot the guards inspecting the metal barricades that separate fans and players.

I'm as excited as anybody about the start of baseball, but let's face it, anybody who describes spring training as funky and informal is as out of touch as the president at the supermarket checkout counter.

Lately, spring training has become huge and impersonal, like family farms gobbled up by agribusiness. But it is still a joyous occasion when the pitchers and catchers — those first reverse robins of spring — report later this week.

We must cherish baseball while we still have it.

Commentary

The CBS television contract from Crazy Neal (His Prices Are In-Sane) Pilson will run out after 1993, and the players are likely to swoon into catatonia when they see the low figures. You could be watching luge reruns in April 1994.

So let's enjoy baseball while we can, including such burning issues as: Will George Steinbrenner be allowed to run his own club further into the ground? (Make the punishment fit the crime, I say.)

Did Al Harazin really know what he was doing spending all that money on new players? Can Doc Gooden really throw? Will Melido Perez get a visa for the first day of training with the Yankees, but brother Pascual be mysteriously absent?

Will baseball continue to spurn a Seattle-based offer to buy the Mariners because the money comes from Japan? That's not racist. That's dumb. If it doesn't watch out, baseball will force the Mariners into moving to St. Petersburg, Fla., to the ugliest dome ever built (which is saying a lot).

This is also the last season before the National League expands to Miami and Denver in 1993. Not all the games will be played on the field because it is in the interest of all clubs to stock up on old players and hide young prospects from the expansion draft.

Gary Carter has a one-year contract with Montreal, his first club, which means Gary has already envisioned opening day of 1993, tooling down from West Palm Beach to be the elderly glamour boy of the new Florida Marlins. Gary's no fool.

And don't think the cities scorned by the expansion committee won't be monitoring the snowfall in Denver in April or the rainfall in Miami all season long. For the first time, there will be meteorological standings in Buffalo and Washington.

So, welcome to spring training, where all the teams — as Garrison Keillor says of the children of Lake Wobegon — are above average. Nobody has lost anything yet.

Sure, the Yankee pitching is better than you think. Sure, the Mets have a real center fielder. Sure, the Braves and the Twins can do it again. Sure, Oakland and Cincinnati can bounce back. Sure.

My vantage point for spring training is strategically located between the Mets and Yankees bases. Boca Raton seems to be the headquarters of a witness relocation program. All its residents come from somewhere else, and have acquired new identities, new facial structures, new sports cars, new spouses, new wardrobes and new fingernails.

Because of this infusion of money, spring training has gone upscale. Helpful gents with Northern manners have already cornered most spring-training tickets, which they will gladly sell at a slight markup.

Until a decade ago, most teams trained in rickety little camps, where humble pensioners and little children could hang over the fences and watch workouts.

I have probably told this story before, but it is worth repeating, how my son, age 10, circa 1980, your basic urchin with a ratty glove, was casually invited into the outfield to play pepper with a couple of Kansas City Royals before an exhibition in Bradenton.

At the formidable new bunkers like Port St. Lucie, if an urchin should ever be seen on the field, the guards in the turrets would decide whether to use the tear-gas launchers or the stun guns.

Nevertheless, in these high-tech facilities, hitters will hit, pitchers will pitch, coaches will coach, vendors will vend, writers will write, and broadcasters will tell us where the outfielders should be positioned.

Come home, Tim McCarver, all is forgiven.

Twins vow not to sit on laurels

Associated Press

World Series winners sometimes lose the drive and determination that got them there in the first place. The Minnesota Twins insist that won't happen to them this season.

There were no signs of complacency Thursday as about 20 Twins went through a voluntary but strenuous workout at Fort Myers, Fla. For Minnesota and 14 other teams, it was the first day for pitchers and catchers to report to spring training.

"I think this shows what type of personnel we have," pitcher Rick Aguilera said. "It doesn't look like we're going to sit on what we accomplished last year. We're not going to live off that. We all want to work hard to do it again. We all know it all starts in spring training."

The Twins, who beat the Atlanta Braves in a thrilling seven-game Series, said all 23 pitchers and six catchers on its roster were on hand Thursday and all should be at Friday's official opening workout.

One of those reporting early was outfielder Kirby Puckett, who said he wasn't able to wind down from the World Series until mid-December. Position players aren't scheduled to report until next week.

"Working hard is our forte," Puckett said. "We can't rest on our laurels. That was 1991, and this is 1992. It's a different year. We were champs last year and the world knew it, so guys are going to be shooting for us. We've got to be on top of things from the start."

NO MORE FUSSING AND FEUDING

Last year, the New York Mets were known more for their bickering than their ballplaying. New manager Jeff Torborg wants an attitude adjustment this season.

"What we want to try to stress here is to play a team game," he said. "When you start to have difficult times, bad teams point fingers at each other, good teams are supportive of each other."

The Mets finished fifth in the NL East last season, 20½ games behind the first-place Pittsburgh Pirates. The poor performance cost manager Bud Harrelson his job.

With the acquisition of Bobby Bonilla and Bret Saberhagen, New York will have a new look this season. Acccording to Torborg, the Mets also will have a new outlook.

ABOUT FACE!

Unhappy with his team's slide to fifth place last season, Cincinnati manager Lou Piniella is approaching spring training with a boot camp mentality.

"We're going to work," he said. "We're going to stress fundamentals and have a lot of individual instruction.

Major league baseball spring training capsules

By The Associated Press

NL EAST

Chicago Cubs
Spring Site: HoHoKam Park, Mesa, Ariz. **Key Arrivals:** Mike Morgan, pitcher. **Key Departures:** Rick Sutcliffe, pitcher. **Popular Prospect:** Gary Scott, third baseman. **Outlook:** Jim Lefebvre starts his first season as manager of the Cubs with the task of putting together a decent pitching staff. Maybe things will be better this year since the Cubs aren't being picked to win the division.

Montreal Expos
Spring Site: Municipal Stadium, West Palm Beach, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Gary Carter, catcher; Ken Hill, pitcher; John Wetteland, pitcher. **Key Departures:** Andres Galarraga, first baseman; Barry Jones, reliever; Dave Martinez, outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Bret Barberie, infielder. **Outlook:** To even stay close, the Expos need healthy seasons from pitchers Brian Barnes, Mark Gardner and Chris Nabholz.

New York Mets
Spring Training Site: St. Lucie County Stadium, Port St. Lucie, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Bobby Bonilla, right fielder; Eddie Murray, first baseman; Willie Randolph, second baseman; Bill Pecota, infielder; Bret Saberhagen, pitcher; Paul Gibson, reliever; Dave Gallagher, outfielder. **Key Departures:** Frank Viola, pitcher; Kevin McReynolds, outfielder; Gregg Jefferies, infielder; Keith Miller, infielder; Hubie Brooks, infielder; Mark Carreon, outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Todd Hundley, catcher. **Outlook:** Despite all the positive changes, the most important development for the Mets in spring training will be the progress of Dwight Gooden following rotator cuff surgery last September. So far, so good.

Philadelphia Phillies
Spring Site: Jack Russell Memorial Stadium, Clearwater, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Kyle Abbott, pitcher; Ruben Amaro, Jr., outfielder; Barry Jones, reliever; Mariano Duncan, infielder; Dale Sveum, infielder. **Key Departures:** Von Hayes, first baseman-outfielder; Bruce Ruffin, pitcher; Randy Ready, infielder; Dickie Thon, shortstop; Darrin Fletcher, catcher; Charlie Hayes, third baseman. **Popular Prospect:** Andy Ashby, pitcher. **Outlook:** GM Lee Thomas made some nice pickups over the winter — such as Duncan and Abbott.

Pittsburgh Pirates
Spring Site: McKechnie Field, Bradenton, Fla. **Key Departures:** Bobby Bonilla, right fielder; Bob Kipper, pitcher. **Popular Prospect:** Jonathan Farrell, outfielder. **Outlook:** It will be impossible to fill the hole left by Bonilla's signing with the Mets, but the Pirates still figure to challenge because of a starting rotation headed by Doug Drabek, Zane Smith and John Smiley.

St. Louis Cardinals
Spring Site: Al Lang Stadium, St. Petersburg, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Andres Galarraga, first baseman. **Key Departures:** Ken Hill, pitcher. **Popular Prospect:** Rheal Cormier, pitcher. **Outlook:** Adding Galarraga and moving the fences in at Busch Stadium should help the Cardinals' hitting.

NL WEST
Atlanta Braves
Spring Site: Municipal Stadium, West Palm Beach, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Steve Lyons, infielder-outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Mark Wohlers, reliever. **Outlook:** With Tom Glavine, Steve Avery and John Smoltz likely to get even better, the Braves have a good chance to repeat if Terry Pendleton, Sid Bream and David Justice stay healthy.

Cincinnati Reds
Spring Site: Plant City Stadium, Plant City Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Greg Swindell, pitcher; Tim Belcher, pitcher; Bip Roberts, infielder-outfielder; Dave Martinez, outfielder; Scott Bankhead, pitcher; Scott Ruskin, reliever. **Key Departures:** Eric Davis, outfielder; Jack Armstrong, pitcher; Scott Scudder, pitcher; Kip Gross, pitcher; Randy Myers, reliever. **Popular Prospect:** Reggie Sanders, outfielder. **Outlook:** Many consider the Reds favorites in the West because of a rotation of Jose Rijo, Tom Browning, Belcher and Swindell. Norm Charlton goes back to the bullpen, where he belongs.

Houston Astros
Spring Site: Osceola County Stadium, Kissimmee, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Eddie Taubensee, catcher; Willie Blair, pitcher; Pete Incaviglia, outfielder; Doug Jones, reliever. Incaviglia and Jones were signed to minor league contracts. **Key Departures:** Kenny Lofton, outfielder; Dave Rohde, infielder. **Popular Prospect:** Jeff Juden, pitcher. **Outlook:** The Astros tied a club record with 97 losses in 1991, but that's also the number Atlanta lost in 1990. So there's hope.

Los Angeles Dodgers
Spring Site: Holman Stadium, Vero Beach, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Eric Davis, left fielder; Tom Candiotti, pitcher; Todd Benzinger, first baseman; Rudy Seanez, reliever. **Key Departures:** Eddie Murray, first baseman; Mike Morgan, pitcher; Tim Belcher, pitcher; John Wetteland, pitcher; Chris Gwynn, outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Eric Karros, first baseman. **Outlook:** Davis and Darryl Strawberry are finally together. Whether that's a good thing remains to be seen. Kal Daniels and Benzinger will compete for the first base job.

San Diego Padres
Spring Site: Desert Sun Stadium, Yuma, Ariz. **Key Arrivals:** Randy Myers, reliever; Craig Worthington, third baseman. **Key Departures:** Bip Roberts, infielder-outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Dan Walters, catcher. **Outlook:** Greg Riddoch figures to be the first manager to go this season if the Padres get off to a slow start. San Diego needs help at second and third.

San Francisco Giants
Spring Site: Scottsdale Stadium, Scottsdale, Ariz. **Key Arrivals:** Bill Swift, pitcher; Mike Jackson, pitcher; Dave Burba, pitcher; Chris James, outfielder. **Key Departures:** Kevin Mitchell, outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Royce Clayton, shortstop. **Outlook:** Clayton will get a chance to win shortstop job this spring. The Mitchell trade should help a hurting pitching staff.

AL EAST
Baltimore Orioles
Spring Site: Al Lang Stadium, St. Petersburg, Fla. (games); Sarasota (workouts)
Key Arrivals: Eric Hetzel, pitcher; Storm Davis, pitcher; Rick Sutcliffe, pitcher. **Key Departures:** Bob Melvin, catcher. **Popular Prospect:** Luis Mercedes.

Boston Red Sox
Spring Site: Chain O'Lakes Park, Winter Haven, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Frank Viola, pitcher. **Key Departures:** Steve Lyons, infielder-outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Scott Cooper, third baseman. **Outlook:** New manager Butch Hobson is looking at a pitching staff without much depth despite the addition of Viola.

Cleveland Indians
Spring Site: Hi Corbett Field, Tucson, Ariz. **Key Arrivals:** Jack Armstrong, pitcher; Scott Scudder, pitcher; Derek Lilliquist, pitcher; Kenny Lofton, outfielder; Dave Rohde, infielder; Dennis Cook, pitcher; Brook Jacoby, infielder. **Key Departures:** Greg Swindell, pitcher; Jesse Orosco, pitcher; Eddie Taubensee, catcher; Willie Blair, pitcher. **Popular Prospect:** Jim Thome, third baseman. **Outlook:** After losing 105 games in 1991, the Indians know things can't get much worse. There will be a lot of changes, starting in the infield where Thome, Mark Lewis and Reggie Patterson figure to move in.

Detroit Tigers
Spring Site: Marchant Stadium, Lakeland, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Dan Gladden, outfielder; Mark Carreon, outfielder; Tony Castillo, reliever. **Key Departures:** Paul Gibson, reliever. **Popular Prospect:** Scott Livingstone, third baseman. **Outlook:** Can Bill Gullickson win 20 games again? Unlikely. But rookie Greg Gohr might provide some help to the starting rotation.

Milwaukee Brewers
Spring Site: Compadre Stadium, Chandler, Ariz. **Key Arrivals:** Jesse Orosco, reliever; Bruce Ruffin, pitcher. **Key Departures:** Dale Sveum, infielder; Willie Randolph, second baseman; Chuck Crim, reliever. **Popular Prospect:** Chris George, pitcher.

New York Yankees
Spring Site: Fort Lauderdale Stadium, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Danny Tartabull, outfielder; Mike Gallego, infielder; Melido Perez, pitcher; Charlie Hayes, third baseman. **Key Departures:** Steve Sax, second baseman. **Popular Prospect:** Gerald Williams, outfielder. **Outlook:** The Yankees will make another trade or two before the start of the season, offering Jesse Barfield or Mel Hall for some pitching help. Pat Kelly moves in at second base and Hayes may play third.

Toronto Blue Jays
Spring Site: Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Jack Morris, pitcher; Dave Winfield, outfielder. **Key Departures:** Tom Candiotti, pitcher. **Popular Prospect:** Derek Bell, outfielder. **Outlook:** Maybe having Morris on their side this year will get the Blue Jays to the World Series. Look for Bell (.346, 13 HRs, 93 RBIs at Syracuse) to win an outfield job.

AL WEST
California Angels
Spring Site: Gene Autry Park, Mesa, Ariz.; Angels Stadium, Palm Springs, Calif. **Key Arrivals:** Von Hayes, first baseman-outfielder; Hubie Brooks, outfielder; Alvin Davis, first baseman-DH; Chuck Crim, reliever; Don Robinson, pitcher. **Key Departures:** Wally Joyner, first baseman; Kirk McCaskill, pitcher; Dave Winfield, outfielder; Kyle Abbott pitcher; Ruben Amaro Jr., outfielder; Dave Gallagher, outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Lee Stevens, first baseman-outfielder. **Outlook:** GM Whitey Herzog was hoping to start the 1992 season with Bobby Bonilla or Danny Tartabull. He ended up with Hayes, Brooks and Davis, and lost Joyner to free agency. It wasn't a good offseason for the Angels. Gary Gaetti and Lance Parrish have to produce for California to contend.

Chicago White Sox
Spring Site: Ed Smith Stadium, Sarasota, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Kirk McCaskill, pitcher; Steve Sax, second baseman. **Key Departures:** Melido Perez, pitcher. **Popular Prospect:** Steve Wapnick, reliever. **Outlook:** The offense is there and will be even more potent if Bo Jackson is healthy. Pitching should be OK with Jack McDowell, McCaskill, Alex Fernandez, Wilson Alvarez and Charlie Hough.

Kansas City Royals
Spring Site: Baseball City Stadium, Baseball City, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Wally Joyner, first baseman; Kevin McReynolds, outfielder; Gregg Jefferies, infielder; Keith Miller, infielder; Chris Gwynn, outfielder; Bob Melvin, catcher. **Key Departures:** Bret Saberhagen, pitcher; Danny Tartabull, outfielder; Todd Benzinger, first baseman; Bill Pecota, infielder; Storm Davis, pitcher. **Popular Prospect:** Harvey Pulliam, outfielder. **Outlook:** Manager Hal McRae has a lot more offense despite the loss of Tartabull. Jefferies proved to be a clubhouse problem in New York but may have less tension without all the media attention.

Minnesota Twins
Spring Site: Lee County Sports Complex, Fort Myers, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Bob Kipper, pitcher. **Key Departures:** Jack Morris, pitcher; Dan Gladden, outfielder. **Popular Prospect:** Denny Neagle, pitcher. **Outlook:** Manager Tom Kelly's main task this spring is to figure how to make up Morris' 18 wins. There's really no pressure on the Twins to repeat, though.

Oakland A's
Spring Site: Phoenix Municipal Stadium, Phoenix, Ariz. **Key Arrivals:** Randy Ready, infielder. **Key Departures:** Mike Gallego, infielder. **Popular Prospect:** Todd Van Poppel, pitcher. **Outlook:** The A's have a lot of questions to answer in 1992, and most of them depend on whether Mark McGwire, Dave Stewart (11-11) and Bob Welch (12-13) can rebound. Shortstop Walt Weiss and third baseman Carney Lansford are coming off serious knee injuries.

Seattle Mariners
Spring Site: Tempe Stadium, Tempe, Ariz. **Key Arrivals:** Kevin Mitchell, outfielder. **Key Departures:** Bill Swift, pitcher; Mike Jackson, pitcher; Dave Burba, pitcher; Alvin Davis, first baseman-DH. **Popular Prospect:** Bret Boone, second baseman. **Outlook:** At least it appears certain the Mariners will be in Seattle for 1992. Griffey and Mitchell in the same lineup should make many pitchers shudder. The Mariners rotation is also strong with Randy Johnson, Erik Hanson and Brian Holman.

Texas Rangers
Spring Site: Charlotte County Stadium, Port Charlotte, Fla. **Key Arrivals:** Dickie Thon, shortstop. **Popular Prospect:** Monty Fariss, second baseman-outfielder. **Outlook:** When does 45-year-old Nolan Ryan throw no-hitter No. 8? The Rangers think rookie pitcher Hector Fajardo might be ready.

Compiled By Baseball Writer Jim Donaghy.

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Olajuwon's 23 points lead Rockets over Philadelphia

Associated Press

NBA

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets took advantage of a quick start and 23 points by Hakeem Olajuwon to beat Philadelphia 110-101 Thursday night and give Rudy Tomjanovich a victory in his first game as interim coach.

Tomjanovich took over Tuesday after owner Charlie Thomas dismissed Don Chaney, the 1991 NBA coach of the year.

The Rockets (27-26) snapped a two-game losing streak and avoided falling below .500.

Heat 111, Bucks 109

MILWAUKEE — Glen Rice tapped in a shot with 1.8 seconds left as Miami beat Milwaukee and set a club record for victories in one season.

Rice, who had 17 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, missed a shot from the baseline.

Cavaliers 92, Knicks 89

NEW YORK — Larry Nance's left-handed tip-in with 19 seconds left capped a fourth-quarter rally that lifted Cleveland over New York Knicks.

The victory kept the Cavaliers (34-17) ahead of the Knicks (33-19) in the race for second place.

Sonics 105, Lakers 103

SEATTLE — The Lakers lost their sixth straight, matching their longest losing streak since moving to Los Angeles, as Ricky Pierce sank a 20-foot jump shot as time ran out.

The Lakers have lost six straight three times previously.

Mavs deal Donaldson

NEW YORK (AP) — James Donaldson, a 12-year veteran center for the Dallas Mavericks, was traded to the New York Knicks on Thursday night in exchange for forward Brian Quinnett.

In the 7-foot-2, 278-pound Donaldson, the Knicks acquired a backup for Patrick Ewing while giving up their No. 3 small forward in the 6-8 Quinnett, who played in only 24 of New York's 52 games this season.

Donaldson's best season was 1984-85.

TENNIS: Only 10 Division I junior college women's teams play

(From 1C)

underneath us," he said. "We talked about this at last year's national tournament."

The original MC Board of Trustees agenda mailed to news organizations in the Permian Basin reflected that Tuesday the board would discuss a "recommendation for elimination of women's tennis." That item, however, was missing from a subsequent agenda posted just prior to the meeting.

"It was taken off the agenda," MC president Dr. David Daniel said. "The board was not ready to deal with it. There are matters we're studying, (such as) the financial picture, along with the competitive prospects for the future. There aren't many Division I teams left in the country. The board wants a complete analysis, and I think they'll deal with it in the next 60 to 90 days."

MC athletic director Delnor Poss chose not to comment on the issue.

"I'll let (Dr. Daniel) make the comments," Poss said. "Dr. Daniel is the president and he speaks for the college."

Poss did say that evaluations are done each year on the four sports at MC.

Still, Williams said the prognosis for the sport at MC is not a healthy one.

"Personally, I don't think it can last very long," Williams said. "The reason being not because we can't support it, but there's nothing in it for the players.

"If they're going to drop the program, it will be a Midland College decision, but their reasons for doing it is that the program is not going anywhere.

"Either we're going to have to increase our budget where we can take the team to places to get competition, or we're just going to have to play against more men, which is what we're doing now."

Because of its lack of competition, the MC women's team this year plays male teaching instructors and super championship Texas ranked boys, the only matches MC women can get in this area that are on par with their talent.

Of the only 10 Division I women's programs in the country, seven are located in Texas. In addition to MC, Odessa, Tyler, McLennan, Cooke County and San Jacinto all support programs on the highest JUCO level, although San Jac is on its way to Division II. Temple, formerly Division I, has already made the drop to D-II.

Williams feels the push for the elimination of women's D-I programs has been brought about because athletic directors across the country desire a return to the true community college atmosphere.

"The quote last year was that we need to get back to the community college concept," Williams said. "I think possibly a large part of this is being done to eliminate the foreign athlete. They (NJCAA) can't do it constitutionally, but if they eliminate Division I and the scholarships that come with it, you then eliminate the foreign athlete."

Only one member of the MC's women's team — Odessa Permian graduate Amy Richter — is American born. The same goes for the men's team, where only Gene Highfield, of the U.S. Virgin Islands, hails from native soil.

Williams said the NJCAA feels that if MC's women's program goes, the remaining few schools will follow suit.

Williams said he felt the chances for the continuation of women's JUCO tennis on a national level are, "zero. If Midland College departed, it would just speed up the process. I can't see it lasting more than two years.

"Before long, it'll be nothing but a glorified P.E. program in JUCO tennis. That's all right, except I don't want anything to do with it. I don't want to be a baby sitter."

Daniel agreed with Williams in regard to the future of the women's game.

"I don't think it (looks very good), either," he said of MC's program. "Once you get past Odessa, the programs are sort of far flung."

Added Williams: "It's important to emphasize what's going on nationally, because that's where it is happening. We could probably win another four or five championships, but what would we have done? Last year was the last true test of having true competition. We have no competition this year. At some point this season, we've been without our No. 1 (Myriam Berthe) and No. 2 (Seiko Ichioka) players, but we're still the top team in the country. We have become that dominant.

"And what irks me more than anything is we've reached a level of JUCO talent, not just at MC, but at Tyler and Anderson, S.C., that is easily Top 10 or Top 5 Division I NCAA talent."

Rumors persist at MC that replacement sports such as baseball and women's basketball would be instituted should women's tennis be eliminated and the school's budget allow the additional sports.

"I would put it in the realm of possibility," Daniel said of the additional sports. "We're looking at the feasibility of additional sports. We have to look carefully at the bottom line. We believe sports is an important part of a college program, but we have to focus on the reality of our economic times. There are limited resources."

Daniel said he was not prepared to comment directly, but indicated he had been asked most frequently about the possibility of adding both baseball and women's basketball.

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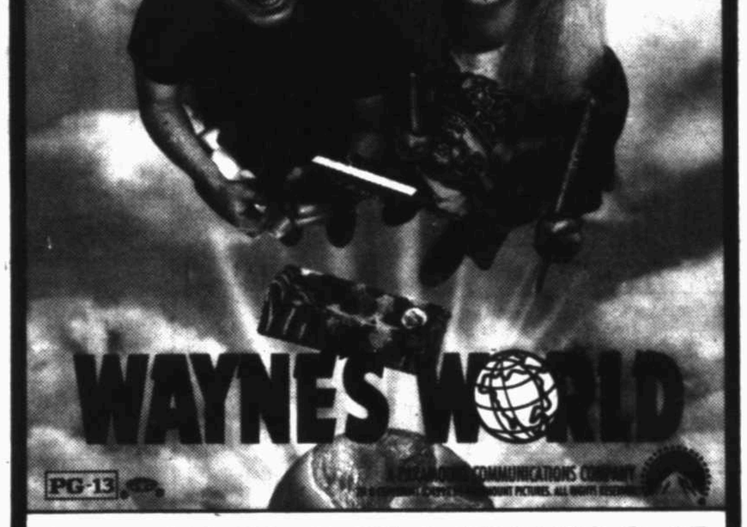
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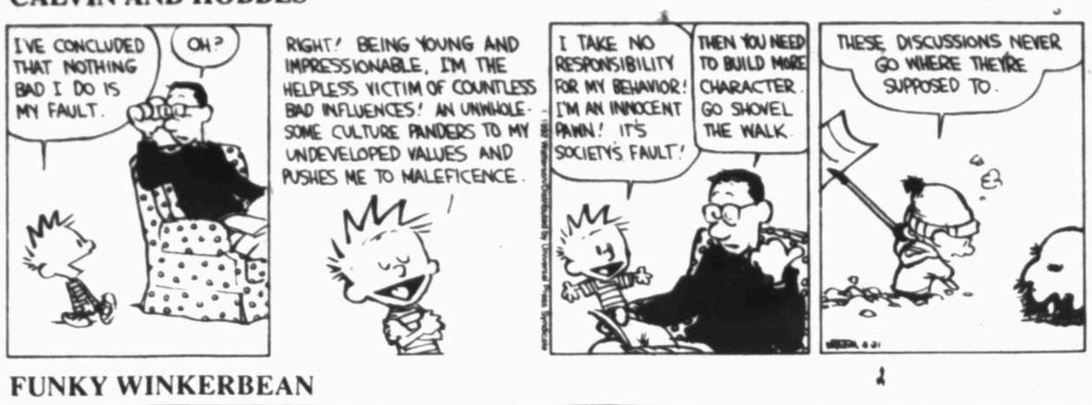

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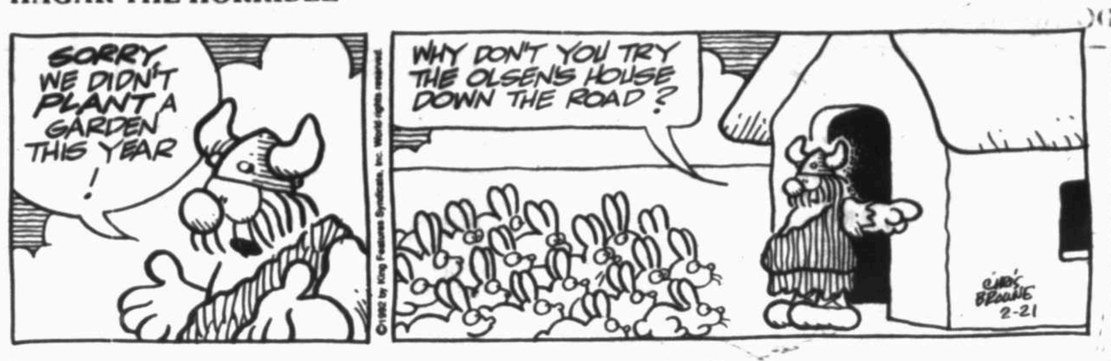

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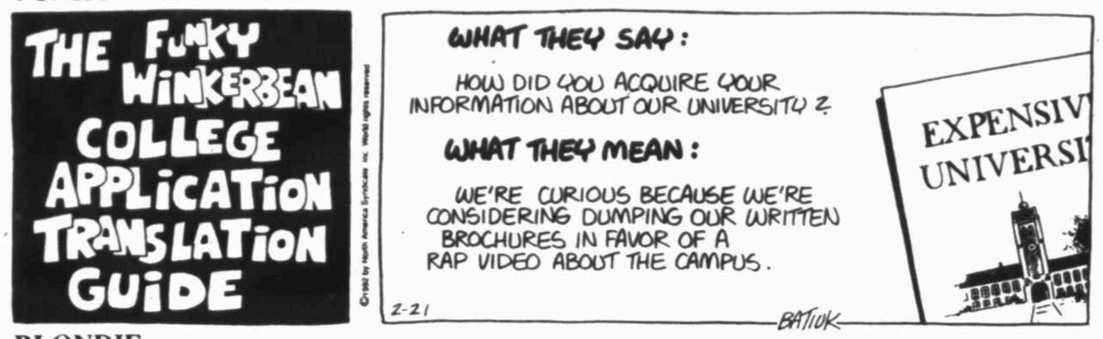

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A once-in-a-lifetime career or business opportunity is coming your way! The financial outlook should improve substantially by spring. Resist temptation in May and you will find the domestic happiness you seek. Joint savings grow over the summer. Your analytical skills and questioning mind make you an excellent investigator or researcher. Students should give serious thought to pursuing a career in science. Next fall is the best time to attempt a reconciliation with a relative or forrner business partner. Focus on all the good times you once shared.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: columnist Erma Bombeck, actresses Tyne Daly and Rue McClanahan, director Sam Peckinpah.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A money riddle will soon be solved. Postpone travel. Family affairs promise to consume the afternoon. Evening is the best time for a romantic interlude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Good money signs exist today. A shopping expedition is likely to turn up real bargains. Something you receive in the mail gives you new hope for the future. Go slow when making new investrnents.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your fertile mind will give birth to an ingenious idea today. The employment ads offer ample leads. Be sure to say all the right things to an interviewer. Turn on the charm!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Haste makes waste today. Be certain your plans have substance. Check the details of recent financial transactions. Higher-ups may ask you to account for any irregularities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Brilliant ideas abound now! Guard against letting mounting pressures dictate your actions. A bright future hinges on your making informed choices. You find an ally when you need one most.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pushing too hard or fast could undermine all your recent hard work. Wise up and reduce your speed. A gala evening could await you. Introduce yourself to someone you would like to know.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): New financial resources become available to you today. The key to forging a business alliance is to show how all parties can be winners. Watch your step if asked to mediate a family squabble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A travel invitation may signal that good things lie ahead. Take a calculated risk in business. Visualize yourself in a position of power. Look to the future, not the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful not to get your signals crossed in domestic affairs. Your daily duties should not confine you to home. Plunge into group activities at least one night a week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Evaluate a recent trend and decide whether to adopt the techniques that your competitors are using. Teamwork will improve the bottom line. Set the stage for romance tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The emphasis now is on doing your own research. Do not place too much trust in something you hear today. Messages have a way of getting twisted through repetition.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Contradictory forces pull you in opposite directions. Work on simple jobs. In domestic matters, try not to sound emotional. A quiet tete-a-tete will accomplish more than angry criticism.

TODAY'S CHILDREN love colors and will spend many happy hours with their crayons or watercolors. Let these sensitive youngsters have a say in decorating their bedrooms.

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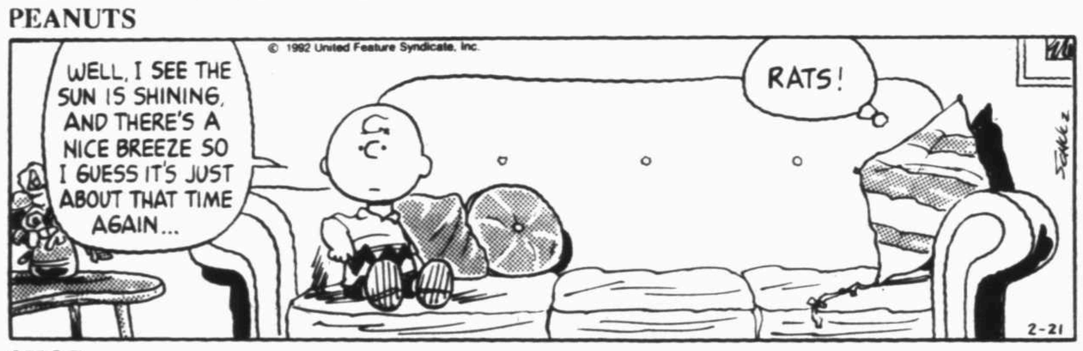

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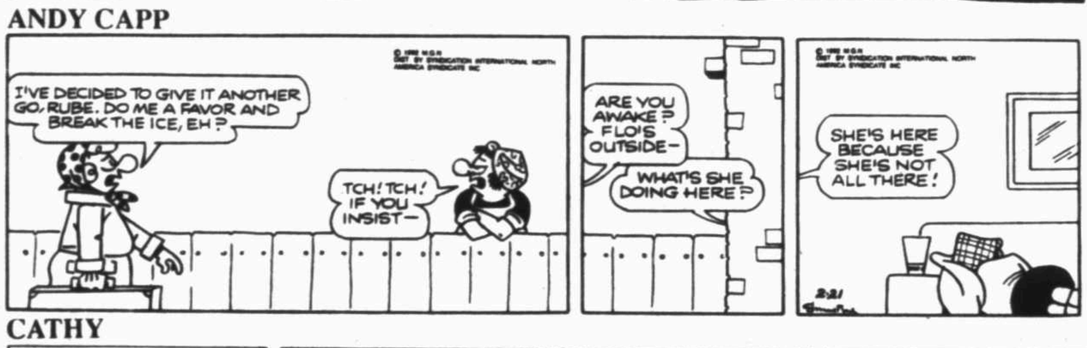

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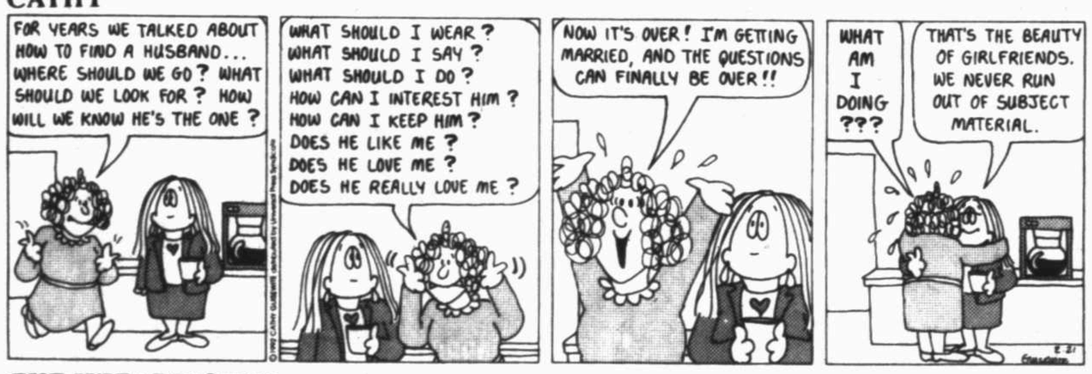

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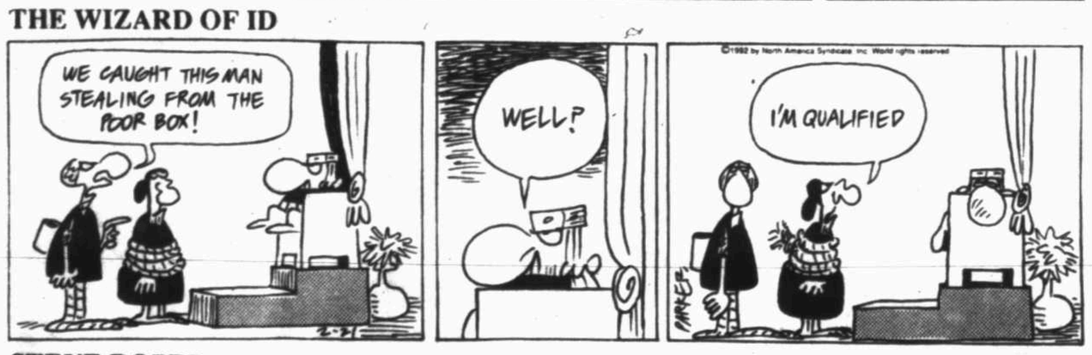

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

HANDLE WITH CARE

Both vulnerable. West deals.

	NORTH	
	♠ K 8 7 4	
	♡ K 9 3	
	◇ A K Q 2	
	♣ J 5	
WEST		EAST
♠ 10 3		♠ J 9 6 5 2
♡ A Q 6		♡ 7 4
◇ 8 5 4 3		◇ 9 7 6
♣ A K 7 4		♣ 9 8 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ A Q	
	♡ J 10 8 5 2	
	◇ J 10	
	♣ Q 10 6 3	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 ♡
Pass	3 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♠

Looking at all four hands, it seems that, with the queen of trumps onside, declarer should have no trouble making four hearts. Would you rather play or defend?

South's jump in response to the takeout double is not forcing. It shows a hand of 9-11 points and does not even promise a five-card suit. Because of the flaw of only three-card trump support, North's raise to three hearts adequately expressed the value of the hand, but South had enough in reserve to proceed to game.

It might seem that declarer has little to worry about after the defense starts with three rounds of clubs. Declarer wins in hand and runs the jack of hearts. A repeat finesse picks up the queen and South loses only two clubs and one trump.

However, that presumes West will not find the best defense. On the first trump lead, West should rise with the ace and return a club. To prevent East from ruffing declarer must ruff with dummy's nine. Although that wins, declarer can no longer pick up West's queen of trumps—down one.

Did that persuade you to defend? Sorry, you lose. Since West must have the queen of hearts if the contract is to succeed, declarer should take into account that A Q x is a more likely holding than A Q bare. The only chance to neutralize that trump holding while maintaining sufficient links to hand is for declarer to play three top diamonds, discarding a club from hand. South can then come to hand with the ace of spades to take the trump finesse and the queen of spades serves as the entry to repeat the finesse.

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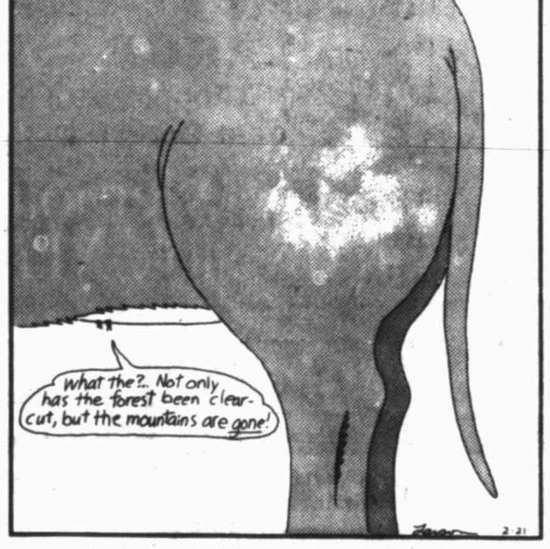

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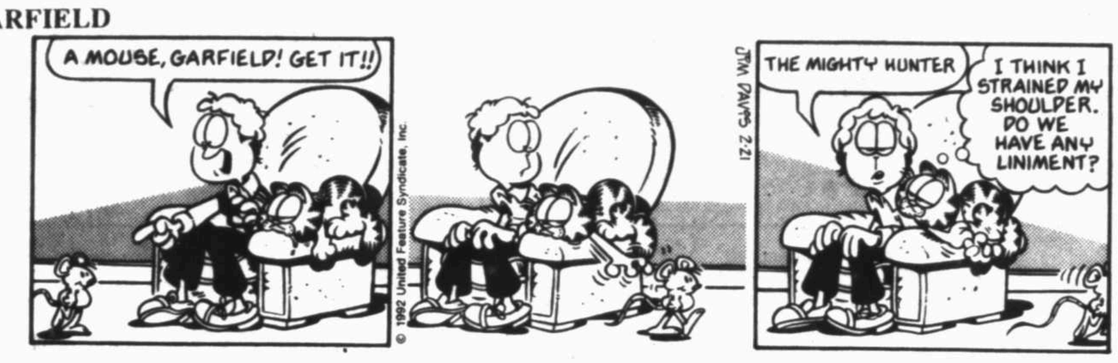

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Hurry, Jeffy! It's right there in the middle drawer!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"OWLS AND EAGLES SEE GOOD AND THEY DON'T EAT CARROTS!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — February 21, 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 604	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 808	Baby Talk 3315	Billy 5150	20/20 5247		News 34841	Cheers 50889	Entertainment 1179	Nightline 29082
KOSA	7	8	News 8995	Married ... 9247	XVI Olympic Winter Games: Bobsled, Figure Skating, Ice Hockey 819063						News 92889	Olympic Games	M*A*S*H 47353	Dark Justice 67063
KTPX	9	9	News 3841	A Current Affair	Saturday Night Live Goes Commercial		Darkman (R, '90) *** (Liam Neeson, Frances McDormand) 98599				News 5822150	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8084402		Late Night (11:35)
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 906179		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	West Texas	McLaughlin Group	Dance in America 748082		MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 718841		Images 535826	European Journal
KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	America's Most Wanted 43605		Beverly Hills, 90210 52353		Star Trek: The Next Generation 49889		Arsenio Hall 42976		Love Connection	Matlock 397686
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	Wild Hearts Can't ... (5)		Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (G, '91) 1585806				Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (G, '91) 2795150				Robin Hood ...	
FAM		4	Good Morning, Miss Dove ('55) *** (Jennifer Jones, Robert Stack) 346773				Father Dowling Mysteries 347402		The 700 Club 367266		Bordertown	Bordertown	Videosyncrasy 980266	
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	The Boy Who Could Fly (PG, '86) ** (Lucy Deakins, Jay Underwood) 313570				School Daze (R, '88) ** (Larry Fishburne, Giancarlo Esposito) 903957				Bustin' Loose (R, '81) *** 923624	
UNI		10	Muchachitas 85792		Atrapada 30179		Al Filo de la Muerte 16599		Vina del Mar 29063		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 753353		
WGN		11	The Jeffersons	Now It Can Be Told	Troop Beverly Hills (PG, '89) ** (Shelley Long, Craig T. Nelson) 937247				News 209841		Night Court	Kojak 519150		Easy Money
ESPN		12	SportsCenter	Ski World 587808	Skiing: U.S. Men's Pro Tour 724402		America's Wilderness 733150		America's Cup '92	Snowmobile Race	Schaap Talk	SportsCenter 368808		Billiards 739247
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USA		24	MacGyver 160315		Murder, She Wrote 915792		Beyond Reality	Ray Bradbury	Swamp Thing	The Hitchhiker	Surf Nazis Must Die (R, '87) * (Barry Brenner, Gail Neely) 283605			
NICK		25	Wild Side Show	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 109044	Get Smart 478686	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 650353	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 801150	Donna Reed	Dobie Gillis
A&E		26	David Letterman 539421		Time Machine 377518		Investigative Reports: DEA 386266		Arts & Entertainment Revue 366402		An Evening at the Improv 376889		Time Machine 784044	
MTV		28	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Big Picture	Club MTV	We Care	Street Party				Music Videos	
AMC		29	Viva Zapata! ('52) **** (Marlon Brando, Jean Peters) 736247				Boomerang ('47) *** (Dana Andrews, Jane Wyatt) 894995			This Is Your Life	Dracula ('31) *** (Bela Lugosi, Edward Van Sloan) 510421			Viva Zapata!
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SHOW		5	Awakenings (PG-13, '90) *** (Robert De Niro, Robin Williams) 907773				The Hot Spot (R, '90) *** (Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen) 2496421				River of Death (10:15) (R, '89) * (Michael Dudikoff, Robert Vaughn) 90594860			
TMC		17	Ski School (5:30) (R, '91) * 781179		Hello Again (PG, '87) ** (Shelley Long) 9863624				Mirror, Mirror (8:35) (R, '91) * (Karen Black, Rainbow Harvest) 16487286				The Russia House (R, '90) ** (Sean Connery) 2315247	
DISN		18	Movie (5)	Pontoffel Pock	Treasure Island (G, '50) *** (Bobby Driscoll) 4023841				Kidnapped (8:35) ('60) ** (Peter Finch, James MacArthur) 82617773				The Thing (Color) ('51) (Margaret Sheridan) 810266	
HSE		20	Billy Tubbs 59179	Hockey Week	SportsTalk 89547	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Dallas Mavericks 806150					Ski Magic 48711		Baseball 919957	
HBO		22	18 Again! (5) (PG, '88) ** 267792		Beetlejuice (PG, '88) *** (Michael Keaton) 279678				Nothing but Trouble (PG-13, '91) * (Chevy Chase) 3796792		Bob Nelson (10:15) 1919063		Paula Poundstone (11:15) 9501841	
MAX		21	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (4)		Hidden Agenda (R, '90) *** (Frances McDormand, Brian Cox) 966686				China O'Brien (R, '91) ** (Cynthia Rothrock) 614686		Schizo (R, '90) * (Lisa Aliff, Aron Eisenberg) 2584421			

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PEOPLE

Joan Rivers plans to trade places with Denny's waitress

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — **Joan Rivers** will sling hash instead of trash, while **Rhonda Denton** will dish up gossip instead of grits as winner of the talk hostess' "Life Swap" contest.

Rivers

Denton, a graveyard shift server at a Denny's restaurant in West Palm Beach, was named the contest winner on Wednesday, based on Rivers' review of entrants' videotapes.

Denton will play host of the celebrity-gossip show and be pampered in New York while Rivers gets a look at life in South Florida from behind a Denny's nametag.

"Everyone gets their 15 minutes of fame, but I get an hour," said Denton, 30. Her shot at TV stardom is scheduled to air **March 4**.

Rivers will work the midnight-to-morning shift Friday at Denny's, go to Denton's Loxahatchee home to cook breakfast for the waitress' husband and their two children, then walk the five miles Denton usually walks and finally wind down with a nap.

Rivers will show up at Denny's in the company's regulation uniform. Denton, on the other hand, will shop at Barney's New York for a designer outfit to wear for her television appearance and have her hair done by **Mr. Kenneth**, Rivers' stylist.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary — "Rocky" star **Sylvester Stallone** did his part for the rich and famous in the new world order when he helped lay the foundation stone of a new American-style casino Thursday.

Stallone

"It's a pleasure to be involved in the changes taking place in Hungary," Stallone told reporters, emerging from a white stretch limo.

Looking tan and trim, the movie star arrived Wednesday from California on a private jet owned by U.S. film producer **Andrew Vajna**.

Vajna and fellow ex-patriate Hungarian **Gyoergy Bodnar** are the financiers behind the Las Vegas Casino, which is due to open in May at the Atrium Hyatt Hotel.

Stallone filmed the movie "Escape to Victory" in Hungary in 1981. He co-starred with **Michael Caine** and Brazilian soccer star **Pele**. Stallone told reporters that he plans to begin work soon on "Rambo IV," which will "have an ecological theme."

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PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Novelist **Harold Robbins**, perhaps hoping the sixth time will be the charm, married a businesswoman slightly more than half his age in a Valentine's Day ceremony.

Robbins, 75, married Oklahoma businesswoman **Jann Stapp**, 40, in the author's home, it was announced Wednesday.

The wedding was the sixth for Robbins, whose 20 novels include "The Carpetbaggers," "The Betsy" and "Spellbinder." It was the first marriage for Ms. Robbins, a partner in an Oklahoma City-based advertising and public relations agency.

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SYDNEY, Australia — An estimated 50,000 people turned out Thursday to watch **Queen Elizabeth II** help Sydney mark its 150th birthday.

The crowd, dressed in shorts and T-shirts on a warm, sunny summer day, lined both sides of George Street, carrying hand-painted signs like "G'Day Betty," as the queen dedicated the refurbished Sydney Town Hall.

Her great, great uncle **Prince Alfred**, the Duke of Edinburgh, laid the foundation stone in 1868.

"From my first breathtaking view of Sydney harbor as we sailed here in 1954, my affection for the city and its people is undimmed," said the queen, making her 12th trip to Australia.

She and **Prince Philip** later went to the New South Wales state Parliament to open its 50th session.

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GLENDALE, Calif. — One bartender is suing another over who taught actor **Tom Cruise** the flashy mixology moves he used in the movie "Cocktail."

In a suit filed last Friday in Superior Court, **John Bandy** accused Magic Mike Inc. and its owner, **Michael Werner** of Tampa, Fla., of invasion of privacy, seeking illegal profits, libel, conspiracy and negligence. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages.

"People in the business have informed my client there was a guy holding out as the person who trained Tom Cruise," said **J. Patrick Jacobs**, who is representing Bandy.

"My client has developed quite a career out of being known as the guy who trained Tom Cruise."

Werner said that he taught Bandy how to mix drinks, but said he didn't claim he taught Cruise, who played a bartender in the 1988 movie "Cocktail." Werner said that he and Bandy had worked together as bartenders for several years.

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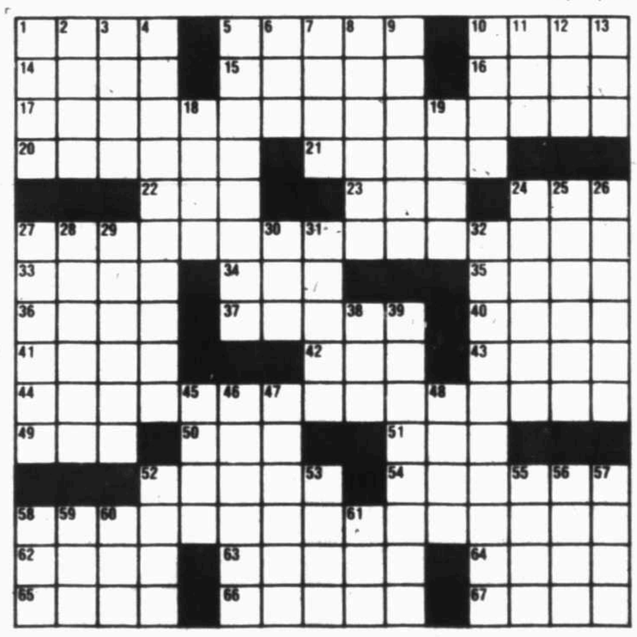

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LEE: Lady Rebs overcome low preseason 4-5A ranking

(From 1C)

Lady Rebels. Kuntz is the team's point guard and chief ball-handler. The shooting chores are left to Crisp while Myers is a force inside.

Tekeira Strambler and Tiffany Grafa, Lee's two other starting members and native Midlanders, are inside players, while Tanisha Mills and Ranee Franklin contribute in reserve roles.

Kuntz, Crisp and Myers, all seniors, hope to land in collegiate programs next year. For now, though, their outlook is focused on the playoffs.

"Debbie takes control of the court," Kail said of Kuntz. "She's put in a leadership role at point guard, and she's come through in the latter part of the year. And she's developed her three-point shot."

Kuntz sunk five treys against Odessa Permian earlier this year, including one at the buzzer for a 44-41 win.

"Monica can go in and play wing or post," Kail added. "She played post in Greenwood, so it's been semi-difficult for her to make the move outside. She sometimes takes on the bad-guy image, which is good in a way. She has a lot of intensity other kids don't have. I think she was scared to death the first couple of weeks she was over here, but she's really got a deep desire to continue with basketball."

Crisp, Kail said, is the team's "spark igniter. She'll shoot outside, but take it in if I tell her to."

The three girls combine for an average of over 19 of the 49.5 points Lee averages each game. Crisp is second in scoring to Strambler, who averaged 10.4 points per game in district.

All three girls said making the transition to Kail's methods was difficult, but was all due to her unique training practices. When the team turned out for workouts last November, they found themselves doing one-mile, left-handed dribble drills around the outside track at Lee.

"Coming back from last year," Kuntz said, "we knew we had a lot of talent. We saw that the pre-season district rankings had us at fifth and that made us really mad. We knew all season we could do better than that."

Kuntz, born in Santa Barbara, Calif., also lived in Canada for a short period, and spent 10 months in Hobbs, N.M., before moving to Midland. Her father is still vice chancellor at Cal State-Santa Barbara, a Division I program she hopes will give her a look when scholarships are handed out.

Crisp was born in Los Angeles, but has been in Midland for the last 12 years, and hopes to attend Abilene Christian.

"I always thought we'd make it to the playoffs," Crisp said. "So I'm not really surprised."

After spending 11 of her years in Greenwood and eight attending Greenwood schools, Myers, who is being looked at by Southwest Texas State and Angelo State, is happy to have settled in Midland for her senior year.

"I'd heard of Lee in the past," Myers said. "I knew we'd have a good team this year if we could just get it all together."

From coach on down, it appears Lee does have it all together, complete with the confidence that is necessary in the playoffs.

"I didn't think we'd be fifth in district," Kail said. "I knew they had more desire and talent than that. They're hungry for success."

Watson among co-leaders at San Diego

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The scoreboard shows Tom Watson, Robert Wrenn and Brad Faxon in a tie for the first round lead of the $1 million Buick Invitational of California.

But that's not quite an accurate picture of the situation, Wrenn and Faxon agreed Thursday after they had matched 63's on the 6,592-yard North course at Torrey Pines.

They nominated Watson as the leader by two, possibly three shots.

"Wow," Faxon breathed when he caught sight of Watson's score, also a 63 and one of his best in a decade.

The difference is that the 5-time British Open champion recorded his 9-under-par effort on the longer, more difficult South course.

"Easily a 2-3 shot difference" between the two courses, Wrenn said.

"At least two, closer to three," Faxon concurred.

Watson, 41, a frustrated non-winner since 1987, one-putted 10 times, birdied four holes in a row and played his back nine in 30 in his romp around the 7,000 yards of the South course.

"My best score in a long time, maybe 10 years," said Watson, who will play the North course Friday under the format that has the 156-man field playing one round on each course before the field is cut for the final two rounds at the South.

Watson, who has been named captain of the 1993 U.S. Ryder Cup team, credited a small adjustment in his swing and some work with veteran Lanny Wadkins in Hawaii last week with his change in fortunes.

"Lanny said I might have a chance to win some tournaments the way I'm swinging," Watson said. "Obviously, I hope I can continue."

Steve Pate had a 64 on the North course and said he was surprised to shoot eight under par "and have three guys in front of me.

"That's real impressive that Watson did it on the South. That's definitely a 2-shot lead," he said.

Australian Steve Elkington, who won the Tournament of Champions at nearby La Costa last month, said he was "overly pleased" with his 65 at the tougher South course. He was tied with Marco Dawson, who played the North.

The group at 66, all of whom played the shorter North, included Larry Mize, Wayne Levi, John Huston, Jeff Sluman, Tim Simpson, Mike Springer, Bobby Wadkins and Steve La Montagne.

Watson said he made an adjustment in his swing — "a little more upright, more like I used to swing," he said — after missing the cut in the Hawaiian Open in his last start.

He polished and refined that change the following week, also in Hawaii, in some friendly rounds with Wadkins.

LPGA duo tied after first Hawaiian round

Associated Press

HONOLULU — Susie Redman bogeyed the 18th hole to fall into a tie with Kris Tschetter at 4-under 68 Thursday after one round of the 54-hole Hawaiian Ladies Open.

Pat Bradley and Dale Eggeling were one shot back at 3-under, while Liselotte Neumann, Tammie Green and rookie Anna Marie Palli were two strokes behind.

Defending champ Patty Sheehan shot even-par 72.

Redman started the back nine at 2-under before scoring birdies on Nos. 11, 13 and 14 to move to 5-under. Redman hit a 35-foot putt for birdie on 13, then made what she called a great putt on No. 14, breaking a 15-foot downhill putt from left to right.

She bogeyed No. 16 when she missed a 6-footer for par after hitting out of a bunker, but broke another downhill putt on 17 — this one a 21-footer going right to left — to return to 5-under.

On 18, she tried to hit a 7-wood onto the green, but hit short and couldn't get it up and down, missing a 15-foot chip.

"This is a demanding course, the greens make it tough," Redman said. "If you don't hit it in the right spot, you've got a lot of tough, breaking putts."

Tschetter, the touring pro at the par-72, 6,244-yard Ko Olina Golf Course who missed the tournament cut the past two years, overcame two bogeys with six birdies.

She started off on the back nine with a bogey on No. 10, missing a seven -foot par putt. She followed with birdies on Nos. 13, 14 and 15. On 13, she hit a sand wedge from 65 feet to within one foot of the pin, followed that with a 5-footer for birdie on 14 and sank a 20-footer from the back fringe of the green on No. 15 when the ball hit the pin and fell in.

DISTRICT: New video equipment approved

(From 1C)

Paso Soccoro on Sept. 11 and Amarillo Palo Duro on Sept. 18. The Sept. 11-12 weekend is another rare find with both local teams playing at home on the same weekend.

The district schedule is also good for the 1993 season with teams switching home sites. The schedule also reflects the order of play for volleyball, basketball, soccer and baseball.

Adult tickets for football remained unchanged at $4 per game for season ticket holders, $5 pre-game sale and $6 at the gate. However, the price of student tickets was increased $1 to $2 pre-game and $4 at the gate.

Joseph Baressi, Midland Independent School District superintendent, proposed for the sixth consecutive year that the girls and boys varsity basketball teams play on the same night at the same site.

That proposal was defeated, as usual, by a 5-2 margin, with only Midland casting favorable votes.

"Odessa has some major concerns about the girls and boys playing at the same site because it would mean that the junior varsity teams would have to play at another school," said Jack Tayrien, Midland athletic director. "For instance, if Permian was playing Abilene High, Permian would have to play its JV games at Odessa High and the same holds true for Odessa High. San Angelo says they have a facility close to the school, but it doesn't have restrooms."

The committee also voted to begin the 1992 football season taping all games with Super VHS video equipment. Tayrien presented his study that contained some minimum requirements that each school must meet in purchasing equipment. Currently, 16mm flim has been used and must be processed the night after a game. The VHS format will eliminate that costly process.

"San Angelo already has some equipment since Class 4A Lakeview made that move last year, but Abilene, Midland and Odessa plan to put in a collective bid on the new equipment soon."

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Iowa, N.C. State scheduled to play in Kickoff Classic

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Iowa will play North Carolina State in the 10th annual Kickoff Classic on Aug. 29 at Giants Stadium.

The announcement was made today by the game's organizers.

Iowa, which finished 10-1-1 last season, will be making its second appearance in the Classic. The Hawkeyes were beaten by Tennessee 23-22 in the 1987 game.

N.C. State, 9-3 last season, will be making its first appearance in the game but it will be the third in four years by an Atlantic Coast Conference school. Virginia played Notre Dame in 1989 and Georgia Tech met Penn State last year.

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State to take pesticides for disposal

Farmers and ranchers who live in 21 designated counties may voluntarily dispose of unwanted or unusable agricultural pesticides and chemicals - at no charge and with no questions asked - during four collection days in February and March.

Clean, properly rinsed metal and plastic pesticides containers also will be accepted during the collection days conducted by the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Fifteen of the designated counties are located in the Coastal Bend/Rio Grande Valley area: Arkansas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Fort Bend, Hidalgo, Jackson, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Wharton and Willacy counties. The other 17 are in the South Plains-Rolling plains area: Crosby, Dawson, Fisher, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Hickley, Jones, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Scurry, Terry and Wilbarger counties.

Collections will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for these dates and place for Midland County is: Thursday - March 5 - O'Donnell, Farmers Cooperative Assn. (a gin on Loop 76, just of U.S. Highway 87).

Pesticides accepted will be insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematicides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest-aid chemicals, livestock pesticides, other miscellaneous pesticides and herbicides.

Chemicals not accepted are waste oil, solvents, paints, explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides) containing 2,4,5-T and Silvex, fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide mixtures.

A goal of the program is to remove from the environment potentially dangerous chemicals that may be posing a threat to resident and their water supplies in farming and ranching communities.

All pesticide applicators in these counties are being encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of their unwanted chemicals at absolutely no expense to them.

"New laws and regulations are sharply limiting the options that many producers have for disposing of unwanted chemicals and used containers," said Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Extension Service. "These collection days provide an opportunity for producers to catch up with these new requirements, plus get accurate information and advice on how to dispose of these materials in the future."

During the first pesticide collection program in the spring of 1990, more than 27 tons of unwanted pesticides were collected from a 37 county area of West Texas.

All eligible waste chemicals will be examined at the collection sites, and then transported to permitted hazardous waste disposal facilites.

Some recommended safety practices for moving materials to a waste chemical collection site:

1. Inspect containers. If you suspect that the container will tear or rupture when moved, do not attempt to move it. Notify collection site personnel for assistance.

2. When handling pesticides, wear the protective clothing and equipment — goggles, gloves, respirator — described on product labels.

3. Make sure all pesticides are securely packaged. Transport only containers that are securely closed. Pack containers that will not close securely inside others that will.

4. Line the storage area of the transport vehicle with plastic sheeting to contain any spillage, simplifying cleanup and decontamination.

5. If possible, arrange the pesticides by hazard class — flammable, corrosives, oxidizers, poisons — to prevent mixing of incompatible materials should spillage occur.

6. Make sure all labels are securely attached. Unlabeled containers must be tested before disposal. Your attention to this detail saves these expenses.

7. Brace containers in your vehicle to prevent shifting, which may cause leaks.

8. All containers should be kept dry during transport. If it rains, cover loads in such open vehicles as pick-up trucks.

9. Be careful to keep fumes from pesticide wastes from entering the vehicle.

10. Make two copies of a list of the pesticides that you are transporting. List the pesticides name, number of containers and hazard class (when known). Include the emergency phone numbers for fire and police assistance. In case of an accident, leave one copy of the list on the driver's seat and take the second with you to phone for help. The list on the seat will inform emergency units that may arrive while you are away.

11. Drive directly to the pesticide collection program site after you load your vehicle.

12. At the collection site, proceed where directed. If you observe spillage from your vehicle while waiting, get out of your vehicle and move upwind to the designated "safe zone."

13 DRIVE CAREFULLY. Your are responsible for any spillage, damage, cleanup and restoration that might occur while you are transporting the wastes, whether the accident is your fault or others. The state and its contractor are not responsible for any spillage that occurs before the waste is accepted at the collection site.

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Please remember that 4-Hers still have steers, lambs and barrows available for purchase. If you need any meat for your freezer, please contact the Extension office at 687-1351.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Dry spell lingers over state, but more rainy days coming

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A short — and welcome — dry spell is expected to continue until late in the week, but the rain has not finished, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"The high pressure system over the state has brought clear weather," said Mickey Flinn, meteorologist with the Southwest Agricultural Weather Service. "By Friday, however, there is a chance of rain for Southwest Texas."

He added, "Saturday, the northeast half of the state will get rain that will linger into Sunday. By then, the Southeast also can expect some moisture."

The few days of sunshine and clear weather have been beneficial for many crops, mainly wheat.

Wheat has been growing well in the Rolling Plains and most of the crop is in good condition, said Stan Bevers, Extension economist in Vernon.

The following specific crop, livestock and weather conditions were reported by district Extension Service directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture adequate. Wheat crop making excellent growth; grazing good. Cotton harvesting resumes. Land preparation under way. Grasses growing in ranges, pastures. Trees budding, blooming.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Wheat in good condition. Some harvesting of cotton resumed. Land preparation beginning in many fields. Ranges, pastures, livestock in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Cotton harvest resumes; two to three days of harvesting remains. Wheat growth good; livestock moving between pastures to minimize wheat damage. Ranges, pastures good to fair.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture short to surplus. Fruit trees budding. Pasture forages improving. Wheat growth slow. Ranges improving rapidly due to growth of cool-season plants. Livestock will improve with ranges. Pecan harvest ends.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Wheat improving with clear, warm weather. Pastures still wet. Livestock fair to excellent; some showing effects of poor grazing conditions. Some fruit trees blooming.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus. Pasture conditions showing signs of winter weather, grazing. Farming, harvesting halted by excess moisture. Garden soil preparations, planting delayed. Some tree spraying.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Livestock in fair to good condition. Farmers concerned mild winter will trigger heavy insect problems. Vegetable harvest, planting preparations resume. Trees starting to bud.

Texas A&M professor to lead federal meat inspection agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas A&M University professor was named Monday to head the federal agency responsible for labeling and inspecting the nation's meat and poultry supply.

H. Russell Cross acknowledged that one of his first jobs as head of the Food Safety and Inspection Service will be to restore public confidence in the safety of the poultry supply, which has been shaken by a series of reports and congressional hearings into contaminated chicken.

The agency's outgoing administrator, Lester Crawford, had warned the National Broiler Council last year that consumers were running out of patience and that USDA was not going "to take the heat for you."

"The American people are tired of seeing one story after another about dirty chicken," Crawford told the industry. "They are demanding that you do something different in your process to give them the assurance they now lack."

Cross, who has headed Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science, said he plans to meat with industry and consumer groups and members of Congress as he takes over as head of the agency, which has approximately 7,600 meat inspectors and 1,200 veterinarians.

"I recognize that our consumers have a right to demand that the foods they purchase be safe — safe from microbiological and chemical contamination," he said. "I also recognize that the meat and poultry industries have changed to meet their consumers' demand for a safer and more nutritious food supply. So FSIS must change."

He said the agency would be "out front on problems and issues and not in a continued defensive position" and would be restructured to respond to public health issues.

"Americans pay a high price in taxes to be confident of their food supply, and I believe they'll get their money's worth from Russell Cross," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a former professor at Texas A&M.

"Russ Cross will be inheriting a legacy of gross neglect of the public health at FSIS, but his history of working with the consumer and nutrition community gives hope that a turnaround could be in sight," said Ellen Haas, executive director of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.

"Restoring consumer confidence will require bold policy actions which truly guarantee the safety of our food," she said.

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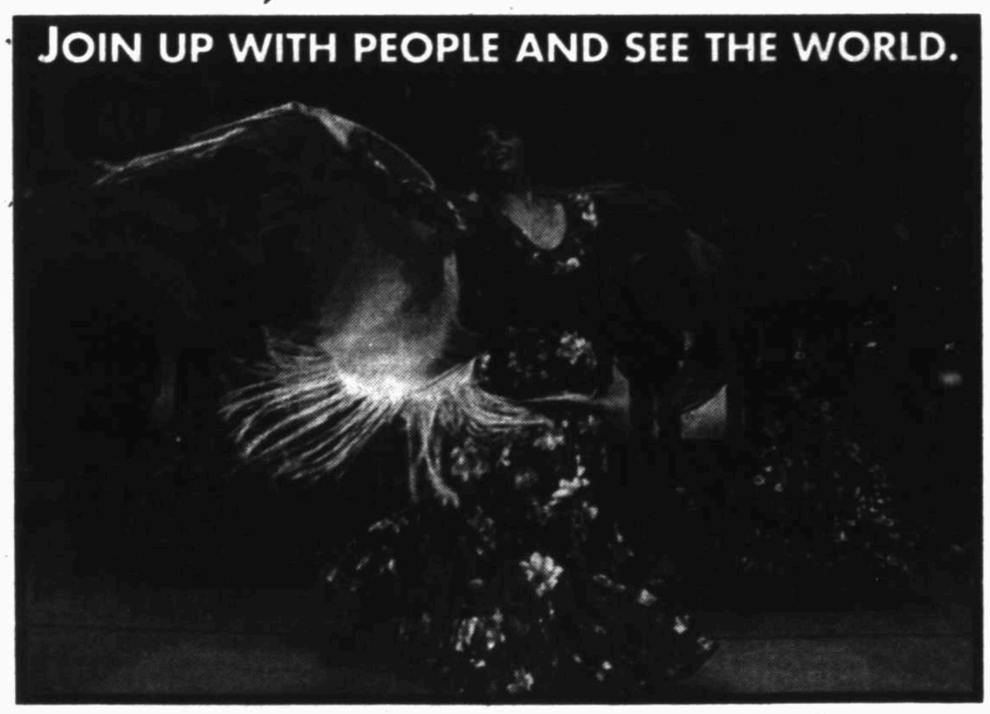

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50 Legal Notices

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM
Proposed Flood Evaluation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency
ACTION: Proposed rule.
SUMMARY:
Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (100-year) flood elevations shown on your community's preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. These base (100-year) flood evaluations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The proposed base flood elevations modify the base flood elevations shown on your community's presently effective Flood Insurance Rate Map.

DATES:
The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in the community

ADDRESSES:
Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps showing the proposed modified base flood elevations and their delineation are available for review at the Midland City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Send comments to:
The Honorable Carroll Thomas
Mayor of the City of Midland
Midland County
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702-1152

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
William R. Locke
Chief, Risk Studies Division
Federal Insurance Administration
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472
(202)646-2754

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the proposed determinations of modified base (100-year) flood elevations, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).
These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by Section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be constructed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.
Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that the proposed flood elevations determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevations determination under Section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the floodplain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restrictions unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribed how high to build in the floodplain and do not prohibit development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirements; of itself it has no economic impact.
Proposed base flood elevations along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. Lessees and owners of real property in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, are encouraged to review these maps and related materials at the address cited above. The flood sources studied in detail are:

Range of Base Flood Elevations
#Depth in Feet above Ground * Elevation in Feet (NGVD)

Source of Flooding	Currently Effective	Proposed Modified
Jal		
Draw	None	*2,780
	None	*2,806
Midland Draw	*2,832	*2,831
	*2,833	*2,832

February 21, 28, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 3, 1992, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., March 3, 1992, in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #77-92 to purchase:

500,000 Water Billing System Envelopes for the Municipal Warehouse.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

February 14, 21, 1992

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings.
2nd, 4th Tuesday
7:30 pm.
Gary D.Anderson, W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Glenn Flippin, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

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623 AF & AM.
1600 W. Wall.
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M.M. Degree, 2/22 at 9 a.m.
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
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120 Public Notices

TO Whom It May Concern:
The Household Effects of Edmond Booker, Dan Silver, Raney Naughton, Beverly Williams, Harold Taylor, and Leigh Johnson will be sold at Public Auction on MARCH 7, 1992 at 10:30 A.M. at Action Moving And Storage 10000 West Industrial, Midland, texas. Skeen Auction Company License No #10109

130 Personals

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150 Lost and Found

LOST: White Samoyed female, 4 years old, vicinity of Fairmont Park. If found call 689-2035.

FOUND DALMATIAN/ Brittney mix, female, black and white puppy. Call 686-7876.

FOUND Sunday about noon. Lhasa Apso type female, well mannered. Intersection of Midland Drive and Illinois. Call 694-9558.

FOUND SCHNAUZER mix, male. Near Lee high school. Wearing black collar with no tags. Call 694-6913.

FOUND small female dog, black with white and brown. Please Call 683-2600 or 694-3140.

2 ROTTWEILERS found, vicinity of Idlewilde and Bedford streets. Call 699-7821 or contact Animal Control.

FOUND: female, blond, approximately 20 lbs. Cocker Spaniel. Well trained. in the vicinity of Alamo YMCA. 520-5100.

LOST Burmese chocolate brown, male, neutered cat. Vicinity of 3800 block of Tanner. Call 697-5606.

ABANDONED healthy, playful black Terrier mix? 8 weeks old. In need of good home. Please contact Joe, 688-5936.

FOUND: dark brown, medium size, male dog with white stomach in the vicinity of Loops 250 and Midland Dr. coming from Greentree. 697-5300.

LOST: yellow and white, male neutered cat, Goddard area. Call 683-9474.

LOST: male red Cocker Spaniel, vicinity of Highway 1788 on February 14. Call 563-5736.

FOUND POMERANIAN puppy. Call 520-0030 if its yours, must be able to describe.

LOST SPANIEL mix. 3 - 4 month. old puppy. Brown with black markings. Between Powell and Midkiff on Illinois. 689-6722

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150 Lost and Found

LOST: 2/17/92 female German Shepherd puppy. Vicinity Bedford/ McDonald. Black and brown/ gray, red nylon collar. PLEASE call 689-3222 or 699-5639 and leave message. REWARD!

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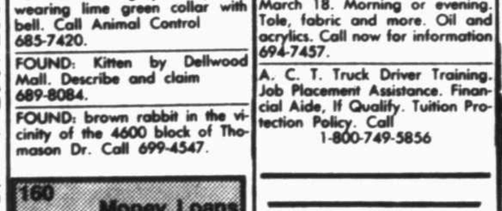

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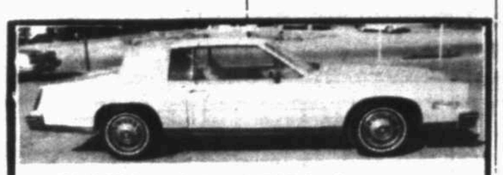

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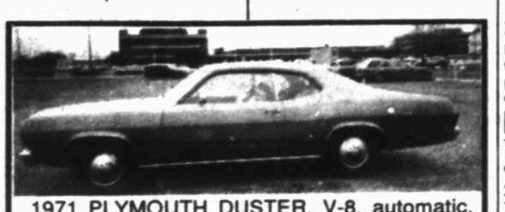

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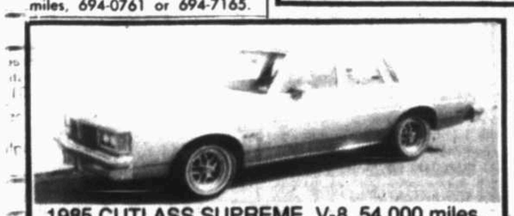

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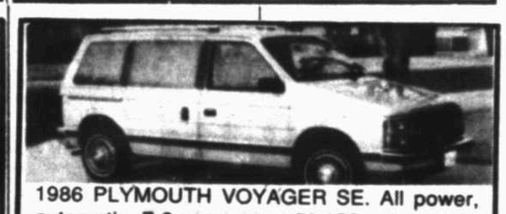

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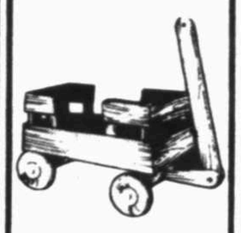

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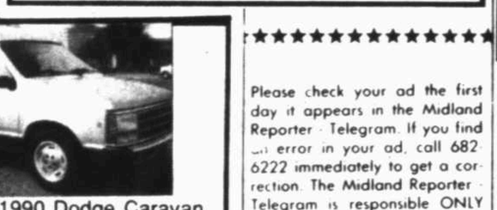

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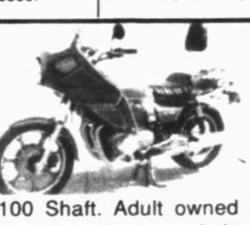

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TEXAS BURGER is now taking applications for full and part time employment. Please apply in person, 2501 N. Big Spring.

COOK NEEDED. If you don't want to work, don't apply. Royal Inn Restaurant, 3601 W. Wall.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Manager/ Leasing. Full time, must work weekends. Apply in person 3 to 5 PM only, 3609 Caldera.

PART-TIME MERCHANDISER needed for major greeting card company. $4.25 starting salary. Will train. Send letter of interest to A. Bruner 3613 Willowbrook Drive, San Angelo, 76904.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB is now accepting applications for wait staff, full time position. 2 to 3 years experience necessary in formal dining. Apply in person between 2 and 5 Monday- Friday. Pre-employment drug screen.

DAY CARE assistant director. Qualified and experienced. Good salary. Call 580-5800, Terrell Employment Service.

HELP WANTED in The Flower Boutique in M-System. Full time position, experience prefered. Apply in person Ave. A & Scharbauer.

COURIER NEEDED. Serious minded only apply, own vehicle, must have current Texas drivers license and good driving record. Competitive pay. Send resume or work history with phone number to P.O. Box 5204, Midland, 79701

HAMPTON INN is accepting applications for housekeeper. No experience necessary, but must have work references. Apply in person only, no phone calls please 3904 W. Wall.

PHONE PROS NEEDED- experience preferred. Full and part time positions available. Cash paid daily. 570-7002.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PARAMEDIC and EMT positions available. Weststarr Ambulance. Call 686-0814.

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.

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.

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Now accepting applications for highly motivated personnel for the following positions.

Front Desk Scheduling/Receptionist
Chair Side Assistants
Dental Hygienists

Exprienced preferred, salary negotiable with exprience. Excellent benefits, E.O.E. Send Resume to:

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx. 79702

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CITY OF MIDLAND is accepting applications for the following position:

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE III

Performs a variety of professional nursing duties in a public health clinic. Possession of c license to practice as a R.N. Prefer public health experience and non-smoker. Wages & Hours: $2,020 per month, Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Excellent Benefits Include:
Group Life/ Medical/ Dental Insurance
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Retirement Plan
Longevity Pay
8 Paid Holidays
10 Working Days Paid Vacation
Free Parking

Interested Persons should contact the Personnel Department, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702 (915) 685-7248.

THE CITY OF MIDLAND IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE BECAUSE OF AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, RACE OR DISABILITY.

DRUG SCREENING THROUGH URINALYSIS IS MANDATORY FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF MIDLAND. A NEGATIVE RESULT IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BEING CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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ESCROW OFFICER
10+ years closing experience. Background should include large commercial, residential tracts, as well as the ability to train and supervise others. Bilingual a plus. Border Abstract & Title Co., Inc
P.O. Box 1000
Laredo, Texas 78042-1000

NATIONAL COMPANY with headquarters in Odessa has immediate openings for two computer programmers and two computer electronic technicians. Applicants must have verifiable employment and educational background. Apply in person BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa.

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTANT- Independent operator needs experienced accountant. Duties to include monthly JIBs, quarterly Profit/Loss statements, Account Receivable, Accounts Payable tax statements. Would consider full time or contract. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 4723, Midland, Texas, 79704.

IDS FINANCIAL SERVICES, Inc., an Amercian Express company. Hiring and training financial planners: Salary, Commission, plus Benefits. Call 685-3889, 2pm - 5pm. EOE M/F.

REVENUE ACCOUNTING CLERK

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
No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED ABSTRACTOR
10+ YEARS experience in an abstract plant. Background in oil and gas title searches; abstract and survey (rural properties); comprehensive examination experience; ability to train and supervise plant personnel. Bilingual a plus.
BORDER ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., Inc
P.O. Box 1000
Laredo, Texas 78042-1000

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.

DRUG SCREENING Technician (Minimum 2 year technical degree). Send resume to P. O. Box 2788, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL position open for a married couple wishing to work with youth ages 6-17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advanced educational growth plus national certification. A live-in position with salary and benefits.
HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S RANCH
HC 31, BOX 21A
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79707
915-694-7728 E.O.E.

LARGE Non-Profit agency is seeking marketing director and financial development director. Send resumes to Personnel Director, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

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.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Fast- growing Midland independent oil company seeks petroleum engineer. Knowledge of operations and property evaluation required. Applicant must be dedicated, hard working and results- oriented. Must be willing to take on additional responsibilities as the company continues to grow. Career opportunity for highly motivated individual. Competitive salary and benefits.

Send resume in confidence to:
BOX D-01
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

CERTIFIED Dietary Supervisor needed for 150 bed long term care facility. Compensation package will reflect applicants qualifications. Apply at Texas Health Enterprises, 2510 W. 8th, Odessa, Texas or Call Georgianna Roller, 915-333-4511.

PROFESSIONAL TELEPHONE SALES PEOPLE NEEDED
* Salary plus commissions
* Full benefits
* Fun environment
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Call 685-3345, ask for Leta
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★Counter and Assembly Person
★Alterations Person
★Dry Cleaning Trainee/ Van Driver
Apply in person
Plaza Cleaners
#38 Plaza Center
(Wadley/ Garfield)
No phone calls please

NATIONAL telemarketing company seeking outgoing, self- motivated, individual to manage Odessa office. Call 570-7801, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

AMIGO'S Convenience store wants honest, dependable person willing to work four evenings a week. Apply at 3301 Andrews Hwy, between 9 Am and 5 Pm.

COOK - Nursing Home experience preferred. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main. E.O.E.

NOW HIRING: Full and part time grill cooks. Some experience necessary. Apply in person: Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

COPIER technician needed. Minimum 5 years experience, Sharp or Mita factory trained preferred. Send resume to Allen Young Office Machines, P.O. Box 2780, San Angelo, TX 76902.

CASE OLE' RESTAURANT & Cantina now hiring for full time waiters/ waitresses. Apply in person 9 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday. 4410 N. Midkiff (The Courtyard).

CARMELA'S now taking applications for Cook. Must have experienced in Italian cooking. Please apply in person and must present resume. #2 Meta Dr. (Village Shopping Center). 685-1101.

WANT TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY IN A SHORT TIME? Neat in appearance, energetic personnel needed. Work flexible, full/ part time hours in a fun up scale restaurant. Please apply in person Monday thru Saturday, 2:00 to 4:30 PM
EL CHICO
#45 Plaza Center
(Corner of Garfield & Wadley)
EOE

311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE Opening for lab supervisor and X-Ray Supervisor. Contact Comanche Community Hospital at 915-356-5241.

DIRECT Care Staff needed for ICF-MR facilities. Experience helpful but not necessary. Full time and part time positions available. Phone 682-2611.

LVN NEEDED to join busy OB-/GYN staff. Full time position. Communication skills very important. Weekdays no weekends. Salary will be based on prior speciality skills. Please apply at Midland Women's Clinic, 2009 W. Wall, Midland.

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

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.

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.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR for Midland County Housing. Degree preferred but not necessary, if skills and experience meet other criteria. Must be able to work with all types of people, possess good counseling and negotiation skills and good writing skills. Must be able to read HUD regulations and apply to business activity, exercise prudent independent judgment. Prefer two years experience with governmental agency, social work agency with some previous supervisory experience. Prefer applicant to be computer literate and have some knowledge of bookkeeping. Good salary growth potential with excellent benefits. Send resume to 218 W. Illinois, Room 108, Midland Texas 79701. Equal Opportunity Employer.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY- seeking full time dependable, enthusiastic, secretary. Heavy phones and filing. Experience using Word Perfect and Lotus necessary. Non- smoker preferred. Principles only. Please send resume and salary requirement to P.O. Box 50003, Midland, Texas, 79710.

V.I.P.Ltd.

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Need person with good basic secretarial skills, computer ability and record keeping experience for possible temp to perm assignment. $6 per hour, no fee.
V.I.P. TEMPORARIES
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For three days & three days only we are going to drastically reduce the price on all our cars in order to make room for cars being delivered daily! Now is the best time ever to make a deal on an almost new car price!

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1990 OLDS DELTA 88
Loaded, Low miles
Was....$12,995.....RED TAG PRICE..... $11,995

1991 OLDS DELTA 88
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Was....$13,595.....RED TAG PRICE..... $12,995

1991 OLDS CIERA
V6, tilt, cruise, priced to move
Was....$10,395.....RED TAG PRICE..... $8995

1991 PONTIAC GRAND AM
Tilt, cruise, 2 door
Was....$8995.....RED TAG PRICE..... $7995

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Tilt, cruise, windows, locks
Was....$11,395.....RED TAG PRICE..... $9995

1991 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME
Loaded, Save Thousands
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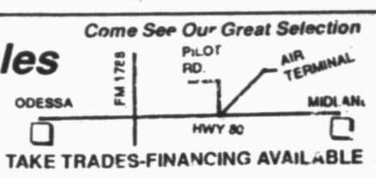

WE TAKE TRADES-FINANCING AVAILABLE

316 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME Data Entry working into full time. Must pass 10 key test. Send resume to PO Box 3639, Midland, Texas 79702.

Experienced Accounts Payable Clerk Needed Immediately
Computer experinece necessary.
Applications avcilable at
4607 W. Industrial.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

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.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

320 Sales Help Wanted

PART TIME JOBS
(Hiring Soon)

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently hiring for our telemarketing department.

No experience necessary.

We will train if you have EFFECTIVE speaking skills, are able to follow instructions, have realiable transportation and are at least 18 years of age.

Work evenings (Monday through Friday), 5:45 pm through 8:45 p.m. in our newspaper office.

$4.25 per hour plus excellent daily & weekly bonuses.

For further information, please telephone:

LEE CAMPBELL
687-8802

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REP With Management, Talent-History. Motivated-Successful History - Verbal skills, etc., for Executive Level Business Systems, Salary; Incentives Training; Benefits. Call President 800-880-2679 for Prompt Interview.

TRULY Texas Gift Shop is looking for energetic, outgoing, well- dressed sales associates. Sales experience helpful. Apply in person. Midland Park Mall.

SALES PEOPLE
Male/ Female

No experience necessary, will train. Excellent working conditions, good hours and benefit package.

Requires:
- Good Appearance
- Ability To Communicate
- Desire For Above Average Income

Apply in person.

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PLYMOUTH DODGE
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1-800-583-3638 337-2000

FULL-TIME COMMISSION SALES person needed at Carters Furniture. Voted best furniture store in Midland for 3 years in a row. Sales experience required, furniture sales experience preferred. Apply at 501 E. Illinois, 682-2843.

HIRING, ENERGETIC, ASSERTIVE people who love to sell. We market an environmentally safe household cleaner at club warehouses nationwide. Full and part time positions- $7.00 an hour plus commission. Weekend and evening work a must.
Call. 1-800-662-0333
Mon- Fri 10 am to 6 pm ONLY.
Ask for District 9 Manager.

PARENT'S

The leading educational sales organization has opening for mothers and fathers like yourself to use your valuable parenting experience. Qualify for a $200 weekly guarantee based on presentation of standing eductional materials to other interested parents.

Submit resume to:
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Midland , Tx 79703.

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If you are aggressive and present a professional appearance, we offer great commissions, bonuses, health insurance, vacations and training.

Apply in person at
Village Lincoln-Mercury Dodge,
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Al Cardinal or Bob Hardin.
3915 W. Wall

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.

WE ARE looking for top producing sales personnel. The opportunity is definitely here if you are willing to devote the time and energy required to do the job of advertising executive. We'll help you in every way with a complete training system that's going on and you receive the highest commissions and bonus plans in the market. Call the West Texas Country leader, KNFM/ KMND for an appointment today. 915-563-5636.

330 Situations Wanted

CPA Seeking Per Diem work. Call 697-6489.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER with pumping experience looking for production foreman/ pumper work with small - medium independent operator. Consider working relief for contract/ company pumpers. 915-686-1027.

CUSTOM COMPUTER drafting, experienced. Reasonable rates, satisfaction guaranteed. 689-4222 or leave message on machine.

BOOKKEEPER with 20 years of experience would like to do your books. I also do sales tax reports, quarterly 941, 940, and TEC reports. I have LOTUS 1, 2, 3, .3 and WordPerfect 5.1 on my computer. CALL 561-5123 8 to 5 p.m. M-F After 5 694-8476.

CERTIFIED AID wants full or part time job with elderly disabled or children. Call 570-8104.

335 Adult Care

ADULT CARE. Christian home, non-smokers, day/ evening care. home cooked meals, transportation provided. Personal/ doctor's references. Call 697-8749 or 699-7471.

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

PERSONAL care home, owned and operated by LVN, has openings for elderly with private room and bath. 683-1304.

340 Child Care Needed

WORKING couple needs experienced care giver in our home for new baby. From 8:30 to 5:30. Must be patient and enthusiastic. Please call 687-0699, after 6 only, with references.

341 Child Care Providers

LOVING care for your child in my home. Any hours. For information please call 520-5624.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

EXPERIENCED care giver has openings in Greenwood area, meals and snacks provided. Call 684-8215 after 6 p.m.

341 Child Care Providers

SALVATION ARMY Day Care. 697-7262. 3500 Park Lane. Title 20, low cost, opening for infants - 12 years. Christian, qualified staff, hot meals, transportation for schoolers. Monday - Friday, 6:30 am - 5:30 pm.

DAY & EVENING Child Care in my home. 6Mo.-1Yr. Responsible. 697-6181 ask for Terry.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

DO you work nights? Hard to find night child care? Will watch your kid(s), my home evenings. Loving environment. Very reasonable rates. Snacks, meals, baths provided. Drop-ins welcome. Brenda, 683-1727.

LET ME PROVIDE the personal care and attention, your child deserves. Little Butterflies home daycare, infant- preschoolers. Compete preschool curriculum, personally taught. Hurry! Enrollment limited!. Call or come by 3416 W. Kansas. 520-7300.

CHILD CARE in my home Monday - Friday, infant - 4 years. Please call 689-3236, 682-9387.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother will keep your child in my home, Monday- Friday 7:30 to 5:30 (Wydewood addition). 520-2713.

BABYSITTING In my home, any hours. S. Co. Rd. 1206 (Off Midkiff). Call 697-3015.

CHRISTIAN Home Daycare has openings. Licensed. Preschool curriculum. Hot meals, snack, playground. Financial Aid Available. 687-1509.

PLAYMATE NEEDED for 3½ year old girl. ½ Day. Pickup/ take to pre-school. Reasonable. References. 683-9820.

RESPONSIBLE/ MATURE woman would like to care for your children in the evenings. 6 pm to midnight. 697-5548.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: Downtown Deli., For more information call 688-7288 (7 am - 4 pm).

SNACK BAR- fully equipped, fully stocked, good lease. Bar-B-Que pit with smoker on 16' trailer, fully equipped for catering. 683-3924 or 697-4496.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
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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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

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PROVEN EARNER
Priced to sell now
Call Mr. Mills,
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To enter participative training & personal development program leading to top management & marketing positions. Income program available.
SUBMIT RESUME
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MAIL TO: GRH Associates, P.O. Box 50515, Midland, Tx 79710

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering. Business liquidations, restaurant/ farm equipment, (915)561-5133

AUCTION- Saturday 10 am- March 7, 1992. 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. Consignments now being taken. Auction conducted by Auction Action Midland II- Fred F. Munoz auctioneer Texas #6250. Call for details (915) 682-1004. A. Tamez Jr. Executive Sales Manager.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

707 West Pine. Baby clothes, ladies clothing and shoes, earrings, barrettes, purses, drum and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8- 5.

900 S. BENTWOOD. Multi-family garage sale. Baby stuff, furniture. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

4806 HARVARD - Friday Only. Don't Miss This One! - Adult, boys and girls clothes, also 22 cu. in. 3 door refrigerator excellent condition, plus lots of miscellaneous. 520-6727.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

316 W. HART, 8:00am, Thursday-Saturday. Drexel couch, chairs, rocker, antique dresser stool, dishes, glassware, large men and women's clothes, much, much more.

INDOOR SALE
211 E. TEXAS
(Downtown)
Thursday & Friday, 9-3
Books, rug yarn, jeans, furniture for cabins, lots more misc.

1408 S. MINEOLA- Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 to 6. Sofa, lots of clothes, miscellaneous.

1504 S. MARSHALL. Clothing, tools, 2 tool boxes, baby bed, 350 pickup motor. Friday (noon); Saturday, Sunday (8-5)

THURSDAY - Friday, 11-2. 801 Gulf, in alley. Brass cook top, baby clothes, miscellaneous items.

TWO-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
422A West Pecan in rear.
We're not Macy's, but we have lots of good items; some new, some used. Also, 21" Zenith color TV.
One Day Only - Sat. Feb. 22
Open 8:59 Am - Close 5:01 Pm

HUGE GARAGE SALE 1423 Lanham - Furniture, appliances, clothes and shoes like brand new. Saturday, 8-5.

GARAGE SALE: Boat, vacuum cleaner, end tables, dining table and chairs, queen size waterbed, miscellaneous. 4605 Debbie Cove, off Fredna. Saturday, 8-3

SATURDAY ONLY, 9 until 3, inside garage sale. Gas stove, small apartment refrigerator, $10-$15 each, lots of other items. Come see apartment #2, 3200 Sage.

GARAGE SALE Saturday only, 3321 Neely I-3, Sofa, stationary bike, desk, clothing, much more.

4301 RUSSELL COURT. Saturday, 9 to 4. Baby, kids and adult clothes, toys, baby equipment, rugs, books, couch and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE/ INDOOR SALE- 4406 Monty, Saturday only 9 to 6. Bed headboards and frame, chairs, patio table, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4504 BELTON PLACE- Saturday 8-noon- Baby, children and adult clothing, toys, dishes, changing table, miscellenaous.

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2 FAMILIES
4207 Pleasant
Saturday, 8 a.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Baby furniture, adult and kids clothing (all sizes), kitchenware, miscellaneous.

SUE'S MINI MALL
'Thrift Shopping'
All items 25% - 75% off
$2 stuff a bag sale
Thrift Mart Store Only
1804 Rankin Hwy
Friday - Saturday 8-6
Sunday 12-5

SATURDAY 8-4 ONLY. Tools, furniture, stove, wood burning stove, 2 wheel trailer, clothes and miscellaneous. 4705 Erie.

3609 CRESTMONT- Friday, Saturday- 10 am. Furniture, waterbed, dishes, lots of clothes, shoes, toys, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: Everything Must Go! Friday and Saturday, 8-??. 3111 Storey #A. Have everything to set up house.

4307 BEDFORD, Friday - Saturday, 8 AM - Furniture, lots of clothing, knick knacks. No early sales.

MOVING/ INSIDE, outside sale 3411 Tanner, Saturday 8-? refigerator, stove, day bed, lots of big baby items, clothes.

WE'RE moving. Sofa and chairs, toys, clothing, housewares, Maderia dishes and glasses, lumber, Gympac weights, firewood, Saturday only 8- 3. 4208 Downing, in alley.

3601 BOYD. Friday and Saturday. Little bit of everything - treasures or junk.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale: Baby items, children, teens and adult size clothes, furniture, toys, miscellaneous. All priced to sell. Saturday only, 3111 Preston.

MOVING SALE: Saturday/ Sunday 10-till. Washers, dryer, tiller, lawn mower, refrigerator, freezer, kerosene heater, Suzuki 100 motorcycle 1982 Mustang for parts and miscellaneous. 3614 W. Michigan.

TOOLS, Sporting goods, baby stuff, baseball cards, miscellaneous. 2605 Brunson. February 21st, 8:00 a.m.

816 W. SPRUCE
Saturday 9 am til?
Like new Jenny Lind baby furniture including crib, cradle, changing table and high chair. Playpen, living room furniture, 4 14" Michelin used tires, complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, National Geographic magazines and other miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE Club room at 2900 W. Illinois - 76 Yamaha, commercial washers and dryers, TV's, etc. Saturday, February 22, starts 8AM.

PATIO SALE: Saturday only 9am. Clothes and a little bit of everything. 1705 N. Edwards.

SATURDAY ONLY 8- 5. 2911 Princeton, in back. Bar stools, children and adult clothing, jewelry, cosmetics, carrying cases, antenna pole, dress form, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

400 Auctions

Auto Parts, Shelving, Tools & Misc.
AUCTION

Saturday 10:00 a.m. February 29, 1992
Roberts Auto Supply
(Quitting Business)
Location: 1003 E. Florida (Hwy. 158, Garden City Hwy.)
MIDLAND, TEXAS
Preview: Friday, Feb. 28, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Starter & Alternator Test Station; Gates Crimping Machine & Cut off Saw for Hydraulic Hose Fittings; Display Racks; apx. 50 sections of Shelving; 2 way Radios, Base, Antenna and 4 Mobiles; (2) big Catalog Racks; Counters; Bell & Howell Microfische SR-III; 3M VQCII Copier; Novar Motion Detector; (2) Adding Machines (1-Victor); Paymaster; Coca-Cola Vending Machine; Automatic Key Making Machine (Curtis Ind. Model 2000) with lots of blanks; Gondola Shelving; Belt & Hose Rack; 8 hp Murray Riding Lawnmower w/Catcher & Dump Trailer.

INVENTORY: (3) A/C Speed-O-Cable; (22) A/C Filters; (424) A/C Spark Plugs; (8) American Grease Stk.; (21) Alum-A-Seal; (25) Anco Wiper Blades; (112) A.T.P. Transmission Parts; (62) Autolite Spark Plugs; (26) Atlantic/Pacific; (3) Bar Leaks; (6) Berryman Products; (29) Cal-Van Tools; (36) Camel Patches, etc.; (182) Century Drill; (181) Champion Plugs; (14) Chilton Repair Books; (6109) Misc. Service Line; (211) Cupples Tubes; (9) Calvan Rent/Tool; (543) Davco Rubber Products; (6) Dupont Car Care Products; (530) Dupage Clamps; (36) Everco Brake Lines; (1764) Everco Brass Fittings; (278) E and D Rebuilts; (1) Fan Clutch Eliminator; (1) Federal Wire/Cable; (1477) Fel-Pro Gaskets; (7) Gauge Repair Kits; Eliminator; (167) Fram Filters; (323) Four Seasons A/C-Htr; (1040) Gates Hydraulic; (11) Globe Specialty Lens; (46) Globmaster Products; (4) Golden Oil; (12) Goop Hand Cleaner; (223) Grote Lites; (16) Gunk Chemicals; (2) Hitchwitch; (177) Motormite Mfg. Misc; (85) Hygrade Carburetor Parts; (2) Harvey/Westbury; (95) Ideal Flasher/Clamps; (21) Jaytan Leather Prod.; (1) Jammy Lights; (4) Ken Tool Tire Tools; (570) Knicks Tire Repairs; (27) Krylon Spray Paint; (6) KP Ind. Gas Cans; (138) Lincoln Grease Zerts Fittings; (2) Lip-Grip Screwdrivers; (2) Lisle Tools; (1) Loflin Filter Wrench; (983) Milton Air Fittings; (166) 3M Corp. Products; (153) Monroe Shocks; (6) Marvel Oil; (33) New London Products; (13) Panther Tool Co.; (12) Pennzoil Oil; (16) Permatex/Loctite Sealer Chemicals; (9) Pops Sealers; (30) Penny Record Books; (109) Precision U-Joints; (2) Permoseal; (396) P/M Lites and Mirrors; (3) Roberk Antenna/Wiper; (13) Rubber Queen Mats; (379) Select-A-Spring; (179) S/P Roller Bearings; (222) Sealed Power Oilseal; (5) Sigma Wires-SMP; (12) Siloo Chemicals Diesel Cond.; (520) S/P Chassis/Steering; (100) Sealed Power M/Mount; (102) Sealed Power F/Pumps; (15) S/Power Water Pumps; (425) Stant Caps/Stats; (339) Standard Ignitions; (125) STP Oil Chemical; (3347) Std. Wire & Cable; (218) S-K Tools; (92) Technical Chemical; (1) Universal Jack; (5) Valley Hitches; (3) Vanadium Tools; (24) Westinghouse Bulbs; (636) Wagner Bulbs; (57) Wonderseal Patching; Brake Pads for Trucks; Bulk Brake Lining Material (asst. sizes); some older engine parts including: Engine Valves (Pass., Tract., Truck, Ind.), Valve Springs, Push Rods, Rocker Arms, Valve Stem Seals, Tim. Chains & Gears, Camshafts, Vega Sleeve Assemblies, Oil Pumps, Crankshaft Bearings, Lifters, Pistons, Rings, etc. Short Block Engine (Slant 6 for Dodge). The quantities listed on many of these items are very conservative, there are many, many more inventory items included in this sale.

TERMS: Cash or Check with proper identification. Full payment to be made day of sale. NO MINIMUMS OR RESERVES.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: We will be liquidating the inventory of Roberts Auto Parts. Roberts Machine Shop will continue to operate at the same location. A few consignments have been added.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

500 POWELL- Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Furniture, clothes, and unusual items. Come see to it believe.

BABY bed, clothes, toys, swing set, etc. Excellent condition. Saturday and Sunday. 4736 Princeton. 689-3454.

1601 EAST Pecan, Arts & crafts Moving Sale. Dolls, Bears, Rabbits, Doll clothes, fabric and more. Friday & Saturday, 9-5.

GARAGE SALE. February 22nd and 23rd, Saturday and Sunday. 3610 W. Kansas.

MOVING SALE. 3002 Whittle Way. 9 am - 1 pm Saturday. Baby bed, car seat, end tables, many odds and ends.

3909 BUCHANAN
(Off Rio Grande)
Saturday, 8 - 2
Please DON'T park in alley
Ice packs, steel desk, wooden desk with shelves, 2 wicker chairs, pictures, lawnmower, television, exercise bike, clothes, lots of lace (3¢ a yard), books, miscellaneous.
NO CHECKS

2404 WEST STOREY. Saturday 8:00. Cleaned out kitchen - dishes, clothes (winter and summer). Pictures, toys, miscellaneous.

GUARANTEED appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. Discounted 1962 and 1959 Chevrolet pickups, 1967 Pontiac. 570-4851.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

GARAGE SALE -lots of clothing, small appliances. True Value parking lot Saturday only 7:30 to 2.

YARD SALE: #8 Virginia Circle, Greenwood. Clothes, furniture, appliances. Saturday 9-5.

SALE! SALE! SALE! North Lamesa Road Furniture, Etc. 1403 N. Lamesa Rd. 9 am - 7 pm. Prices reduced on every item in stock. Buy, Sell and Trade. 570-0223.

ALL size clothing and miscellaneous. 708 North Lincoln. Thursday - Sunday, 9 a.m.

★★★ SALE ★★★
Game table, 2 leaves 4 chairs, couches, record cabinet, T.V., radios, glassware, prints, paintings, lamps, ski equipment, rugs, miscellaneous.
1904 N. H. Thurs-Sat
8:30-5:30 CASH ONLY
★★★

YARD SALE 2 Family. Wood crafts, water heater. South side of I-20 between Loop 250 and Midkiff. Follow signs. Friday - Saturday.

FREE TEXT BOOKS! Moving Sale: Toys, Barbie Doll Stuff, water distiller, small appliances, new evaporative cooler, lots of miscellanous. 1608 W. Dengar. Thursday afternoon, All day Friday. No checks, no clothes.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

3900 GASTON- Saturday, Sunday 9- 5. Televisions, baby clothes, go-cart, power wheel and lots of clothes.

INDOOR SALE Friday - Saturday, 8 to 5, 120 S. Bentwood - Thomas electric organ, china cabinet, 2 curio cabinets, 2 platform rockers, 2 wardrobes, furniture, 2 1930's quilts, 1920's postcards, lots of glassware and collectibles.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 2 Trucks, baby things, miscellaneous knick knacks. 1612 W. Louisiana. Saturday only, 8 - 5.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RUIDOSO SKI PACKAGE includes 4 nights, 3 bedroom condo sleeps eight, and includes skiis for eight people. Available February 17th thru Thursday 20th. $300. 684-7277, after 6 683-5268 David.

BEAUTIFUL, Princess- style, full length Ranch Mink coat, size 9, female pelts. Appraised $4,500, $1,200 or best offer. 699-1343

6' CALIFORNIA Cooperage, red wood hot tub, no heater or pump. $300. Call 682-8453.

TWO Niches, side by side, (for Cremated remains), Resthaven Mausoleum: choice eye level location. 682-7258.

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HIGH QUALITY COSTUME Jewelry, At Low, Low Prices. Rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Most expensive item is $12.50. All must go! Call 682-1575, for appointment only.

CHROME WHEEL covers for 1 ton dually. Call after 5 pm 685-3532.

GUNNITE machine, motor mixer, cement mixer and spa for sale. Call 683-8308.

VOIT Stair Stepper, computer monitor, brand new, $125; Tunturi Rowing machine 202, computer monitor, $75; Kirby Legend II vacuum with shampoo attachments, $400; Kirby Classic III vacuum, $100; 24" Schwinn Ladies 10-speed bike, Ram handle bars, $100; All prices negotiable. 685-0916.

FOR SALE: WATERBED, $50. and Living room pit group, $50. Call 699-3020.

FOUNTAIN- 6' Rose Stone in beautiful shape of pineapple. $850. Call 683-6667.

CEMETERY LOT 147 Space 3 for sale at Resthaven- Garden of Memories. $795. Call 684-6488.

ORDOVICIAN Association Geologic Library membership for sale $1,000. Please call 686-0848.

FOR SALE or Trade: Hot, high pressure washer system and 1985 Audi. Call 570-6925.

GREAT for kids! Complete 20 book set of Time- Life Nature Library. Excellent condition, $35, 689-2921.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE DAVE'S TRADING POST will be moving March 1st to 1222 South Big Spring St. Buy, Sale or Trade, 697-2488

7 ½' GLASS jewelry cases, computer table, formica finished book shelves, all wood office desk. 697-4813.

5 HOUSES For sale to be moved. 2 houses - 2 bedrooms; 3 houses - 1 bedroom. Located at 408 Kent. Call 683-1520.

AT&T answering machine. Real nice, good condition, brand new. $65. If interested call 520-8706.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30 & $40. Bookcase, new $30. Porch swings, new $30. Call 563-0452.

20' HEAVY Duty aluminum extension ladder for sale. $180 negotiable. 699-5566 leave message.

REPO SPAS 2 to choose from. Morgan -563-1807.

CEILING FAN, $20; electric fence kit $30; bathroom fan, $10. Call 697-5542.

FULL SIZE pool table, $250. Air Hockey table $100. Small oak desk $40. Call 683-5836.

2 CEMETARY LOTS: Resthaven North, Garden of Prayer, Lot 51, space 1 & 2. Call 337-0670.

EXTRA HEAVY duty wood racks (rick), $50; small rack, $25. Terry competition ski, $35. 697-5542.

ANTIQUE Costume Jewelry $2 - $4, (signed & unsigned), spurs, bridles, saddles, milk glass, Fenton glass slippers, figurines, 3105 Rankin Hwy, ROOM 14, Friday-Sunday. 10- 6.

LAKE TAHOE SKI TRIP- March 8 thur 15, 2 people $695 each. Lifts, lodging, airfare. 683-2773 leave message.

TRI - COLORED ROSE gold necklace, wide V-shape. Appraised at $795, sacfrice at $150. 682-7176.

5' CHAIN LINK gate. (2) 7' eight inch sections. $25 each side. Call 694-7876.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

GUITARS WANTED: Old or unusual, any condition, local collector. 682-3929, leave message.

DON'T THROW away that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR- it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

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WANTED- 4500 CFM, evaporative roof top cooler. Call 694-7876.

WILL pay up to $50 for gas stoves in good working condition. Will pick up. 684-5632.

WANTED TO Buy: used violin in good condition, reasonably priced. Call 683-5930.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED To Buy: Rocking Horse in good condition. Call 694-2073.

WANTED 1988 Red Holiday Barbie, prefer German made. Must be in good condition. 697-2581, 520-3916.

CENTRAL YMCA desperately needs cribs, in good shape, for our nursery. Please call 682-2551.

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430 Household Goods

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Good selection of used dressers, chest of drawers, all sizes used bedding - Real nice. Electric stoves, refrigerators, space heaters, new & used dinette sets, living room sets, bedroom sets.
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QUEEN size beds for sale. Good condition. $60 per set. Call 1-333-1486, 1518 S. Grant.

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SEALY KING size bed, $65, Used carpet, 12 x 18, $10. Call (915) 333-1528.

KENMORE HEAVY duty dryer $175. Simmons 9-Tube soft side waterbed $425, Massive Ponderosa 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. 687-5966.

EXCELLENT CONDITION! Double Door Refrigerator with ice maker, $225. Whirlpool Electric stove in good condition, only $100. Call 520-7804 or 550-0014.

2 PIECE BEIGE couch and matching love seat $200 for both. In excellent condition. 520-3609.

QUEEN size waterbed. Complete with liner, heater, wood frame, maple finish. $125. 697-1420.

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WE HAUL off working or non working refrigerators, freezers. Call 337-3830

SEARS SIDE BY SIDE refrigerator freezer, water dispenser, ice maker. Good condition. Asking $200. 520-4828.

EXCELLENT CONDITION Sofa country blue with accent colors, $500 - Refinished Mahogany antique dining table, one leaf, six chairs, $375 - Antique head/ footboard $150. 694-1276.

COMPLETE KING SIZE waterbed with pads and flotations. $100, couch and love seat $100. Call Scott 699-1223 or leave message.

GENERAL ELECTRIC dishwasher- under the counter, almond front, 2 cycles, $65 or best offer. 683-4531.

KENMORE SUPER CAPACITY white, electric dryer $200. 1950's Magic Chef gas stove, clean, $130. 683-4531.

BUY AND sell good, used furniture, appliances, etc. North Lamesa Road Furniture, 1403 N. Lamesa Rd. - 570-0223

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BEIGE CORDUROY COUCH & coffee table for sale. Good condition, Make offer. Call 699-1656.

MOVING SALE- antique furniture and glassware; decorator linens, market samples, kitchen items, jewelry and miscellaneous. 1501 N. Garfield, Saturday only 8 to 4.

ELEGANT 2 piece living room suite, just reupholstered in mink brown velvet, never used $275; 4 decorator pillows and 2 huge matching floor pillows $50 take all for $300. 697-0410 after 4 pm.

QUEEN SIZED oak waterbed. Bookcase headboard, four drawers, complete. Call 697-5217.

4 PIECE SECTIONAL sofa, tan. In good condition. $100. Call 694-9389.

OAK CABINET $75; two 24 ½ in. oak/ upholstered bar stools, $100; television antenna 120 miles with FM $30; Fisher Price basketball set, $8; Fisher Price baby gate, $10; bamboo light fixture, $10. 697-5542

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GLASS Dining table on pedistal with 4 upholstered chairs (like new). 4511B La Salle.

WHIRLPOOL Refrigerator- 20 cubic feet, ice maker, white, not a scratch. $350. 699-5284 after 6

PERFECT family room furniture. Couch, love seat, 3 tables, perfect condition. $500. 689-8503.

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BEAUTIFUL, custom made drapes. Sizes 80 x 82, 117 x 82. Call 685-3532 after 5.

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FIVE PIECE silver plate tea set. $100. Call 684-4056 between 8 and 10 AM only.

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KING size headboards. Brass $90. Gold velvet $50. Call 683-3519 for information.

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SKIS: Immaculate Fischer Ultralight 180 skis, $60; also Rossignol 160, no bindings, $10. 689-6723.

SCHWINN AIRDYNE stationary bicycle, $425, original price $690. Call 699-6287.

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WEIGHT machine. Soloflex CTS cross training system with stair steppers. Brand new. Call 520-8706.

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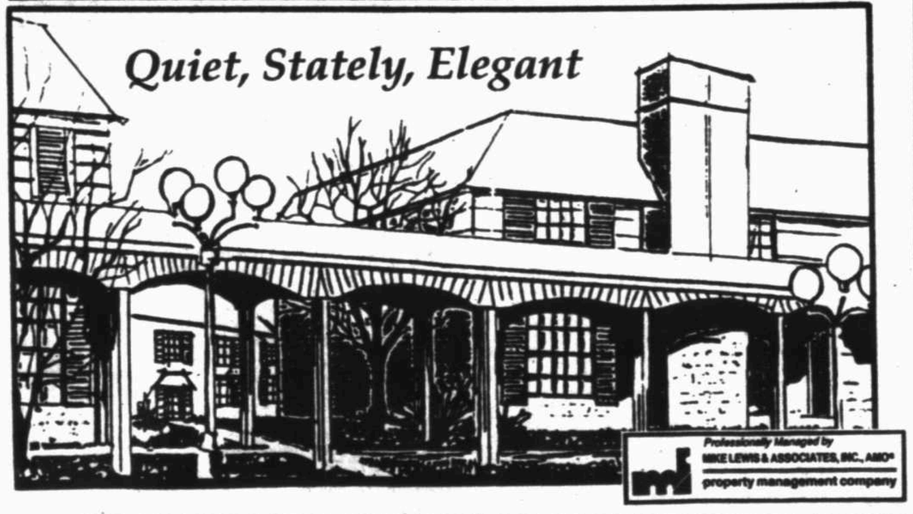

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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

ADDRESS	CASE NO.	BR/BA/ GAR	PRICE	CODES
NEW LISTINGS				
ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
305 S. BENTWOOD	494-130695-203	3/2	$34,100	*
501 DEVONIAN DR.	494-123259-203	2/1	$14,700	*
804 W. GOLF COURSE	494-160211-708	3/1	$43,000	*
4307 HARLOWE ST.	494-105500-203	2/1	$22,000	*/***
3206 W. LOUISIANA	494-165030-721	2/1	$31,000	*/***
3607 NEELY	494-130438-503	4/2	$54,000	*
5201 RIC DR.	494-154563-703	3/2	$42,000	
5205 RIC DR.	494-130800-703	3/2	$42,000	
3608 TRAVIS	494-138202-703	3/2	$24,000	*/***
BIG SPRING				
1507 AVON	494-098370-203	3/1	$5,000	*/***
EXTENDED LISTINGS				
BID EXPIRATION DATE: DAILY 2:30 PM				
BID OPENING DATE: DAILY 3:00 PM				
ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
1701 NORTH H. ST.	494-176699-703	3/2	$55,000	*
104 CANYON DR.	494-133067-729	3/1	$20,000	*/***
3801 CIMMARON AVE.	494-172793-703	2/2	$53,500	*
4312 CUTHBERT AVE.	494-130808-703	3/2	$28,000	*
4712 CUTHBERT AVE.	494-130160-796	3/2	$30,500	
107 DENGAR AVE.	494-081913-203	2/1	$20,750	*
1307 N. GODFREY ST.	494-154676-703	3/2	$54,700	
1309 N. GODFREY AVE.	494-146961-703	3/2	$53,200	
4708 GRACELAND	494-143072-203	3/2	$28,500	*
4309 HARLOWE DR.	494-108179-203	3/1	$20,700	*
4502 LEDDY DR.	494-142424-703	3/2	$36,300	*
1607 E. MAPLE AVE.	494-096769-203	3/1.5	$21,750	*
1211 MEADOW DR.	494-151491-703	3/2	$20,900	*
300 E. PECAN AVE.	494-116511-203	2/1	$17,700	*
4627 W. STOREY	494-110924-203	3/1.5	$41,200	*
5120 SUNNYSIDE	494-112394-203	3/2	$38,000	
3903 THOMASON DR.	494-133009-703	3/1	$22,000	*
5007 THOMASON DR.	494-135074-703	3/2	$28,900	*
4410 VERSAILLES DR.	494-136324-703	3/2	$32,150	*
2709 WASHINGTON	494-118686-203	2/2	$24,900	*
400 WOODCREST DR.	494-154946-703	3/2	$44,300	

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ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE

BIG SPRING				
3217 AUBURN	494-120733-203	3/1	$16,300	*
4217 DIXON	494-150934-703	3/1	$13,650	*
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
4209 ANETTA	494-094756-203	3/1	$16,750	*
4726 RIC DR.	494-104691-203	3/2	$26,150	*
205 E. SPRUCE	494-143066-703	3/2	$22,850	
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
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1302 COLBY	494-095905-221	3/1	$10,350	*

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