Unemployment rate is up

Unemployment rate is 8.4 percent, up from 7.5 percent in December, TEC says

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Justice opposes merger

Government files lawsuit against Texas Commerce's proposed acquisition of First City-Beaumont

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MHS teams out of playoffs

Midland High girls, boys both ousted from Class 5A basketball playoffs with losses to Amarillo, Tascosa

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Cluster changes pass

Plan won't be official until second reading

■ MISD trustees vote 4-3 on first reading to accept changes recommended by committee.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

A plan to change Midland's existing cluster system narrowly passed by a 4-3 vote on the first reading Tuesday night.

Trustees Adela Marmolejo, Michael Dobey and George Staley opposed the plan recommended by the Cluster Advisory Committee.

Although Midland school board trustees passed the plan on the first reading, it won't be school-board policy unless it passes again at the March 16 meeting.

"Some decisions are real hard to make, this is not one of them," said trustee Gary Willis, who noted that many members of the community spoke out against changing the cluster system.

Willis said three other plans (which offered the minimum amount of change to the district's cluster system of integration) wouldn't balance the system like the advisory committee's plan.

"This is a policy change, and the board of education must hold a long-term vision," he said. "The popular decision of the community is clearly one of no change or minimum change . . . Sometimes we have to do the unpopular thing for the benefit of all the kids. We need to have an equitable balance. We can creak along with one of these minimum plans, but children would be better served if we accept the proposal on the table for the long term."

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WEDNESDAY NEWS WATCH

AP Laserphoto

Fat Tuesday

Two million people, including Derek Maenza, above, ate, drank, danced and paraded throughout New Orleans on Fat Tuesday in the last hours before Lent ended the Mardi Gras party./8A

Copter crashes

BERLIN — A U.S. Army helicopter crashed Tuesday at an air base in Wiesbaden, killing four American soldiers and injuring four others, police said Tuesday. The crash occurred about 7:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m. CST), according to police in Wiesbaden, about 25 miles west of Frankfurt. Police spokesman Wolfgang Fischer said the helicopter was heading for a landing at a U.S. air base when it crashed. Further details were not immediately available.

Baby is stoned

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — An 11-month-old black girl was in a coma Tuesday after she and her mother were stoned by a group of white youths, police said. Francina More and her child, Boipelo, were attacked last Wednesday while walking in Swartruggens, a town about 80 miles west of Johannesburg. More told police a group of whites on the back of a pickup truck threw rocks at them as the truck passed, hitting the baby in the head. Police said they arrested several youths and were investigating charges of attempted murder.

Baldness study

CHICAGO — Men losing their hair should look to their hearts. A study found 21- to 55-year-old men who were severely bald at the top were three times more likely to suffer heart attacks than those with full heads of hair./5A

TOMORROW . . .

Camp Fire celebrates its 10th anniversary of an afterschool program.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Deacon Jesse Guajardo leads a prayer vigil Tuesday outside Planned Parenthood of West Texas, 307 E. Texas, which announced it would soon perform abortions.

Pro-lifers hold prayer vigil

■ Priest organizes protest of Planned Parenthood's decision to provide abortion services.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

A prayer vigil to protest anticipated abortion services in Midland attracted about 150 people outside the Planned Parenthood of West Texas clinic mid-day on Tuesday.

"We need to make a statement of our belief of the sacredness of life. As Christians we will not allow the building of a killing center," said the Rev. Domingo Estrada of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The day before, Planned Parenthood announced plans to provide abortion services in Midland by year's end.

The pro-life rally, organized by Estrada, was held outside the 307 E. Texas Ave. clinic, which has been closed since December for remodeling.

Parishioners and others sang hymns and recitedprayers and at times knelt on the asphalt parking lot.

Some raised hand-sized crucifixes or held rosaries. Others displayed anti-abortion signs. A picture of Guadalupe, "the mother of the unborn, the mother of all God's children," was displayed before the crowd.

"We are here to represent life itself," said Deacon Jesse R. Guajardo.

Police officers, members of the

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A participant in the peaceful protest holds her rosary during Tuesday's prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood.

President wins U.N. approval for airdrop

■ U.S. to join humanitarian effort to deliver relief supplies to starving Bosnians.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton won United Nations support Tuesday for a plan to airdrop relief supplies to starving Bosnians even as the administration said it was hoping to bring more countries into the operation.

Clinton and U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali issued a joint statement after an hourlong meeting saying they agreed that such drops would be "temporary and supplemental to land convoys" already delivering relief supplies to Bosnia.

Boutros-Ghali also said after the meeting that he was hopeful U.S. forces would hand over control of relief efforts in Somalia to the United Nations "in the next few weeks."

On the Bosnian relief effort, Boutros-Ghali said, "We agreed there is no problem. This would be done in complete coordination between the United Nations and the operation." Earlier, the U.N. leader had expressed concerns about a U.S. airdrop operation separate from U.N. peacekeeping efforts.

An announcement on details of the Bosnian relief effort was expected later this week. Clinton said he was confident the operation could go forward without drawing the United States into a deeper engagement which it could not escape.

"There's no combat implications whatever," Clinton said at the start of his Oval Office session with Boutros-Ghali.

His spokeswoman, Dee Dee Myers, said Clinton and the U.N. leader had reached "complete agreement in terms of the necessity of the mission but the details have not yet been worked out."

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Clinton hopes to shorten wait for benefit payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rare disease is strangling Carol Williams' organs and stealing her sight. She's 46 and afraid she may die before the government decides whether she deserves federal disability and health care benefits.

Now, President Clinton wants to spend $302 million this year to modernize Social Security computers and to pay overtime and extra workers. His goal: quicker benefit checks for hundreds of thousands of Americans, too sick to work, who now wait months for a decision.

"People die; people get evicted; people go without medical coverage. The delays are atrocious," says Peter McKee, a Seattle attorney who specializes in Social Security cases.

Clinton included the $302 million in his economic plan, which also calls for spending $1 billion over several years for automation by the Social Security Administration.

Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA, said extra spending to process disability claims would be welcome relief.

"The waiting times have been extraordinarily long, and a lot of people have suffered terribly waiting for benefits. Not only were they without the income they needed, but it often meant they were not getting the medical attention they need," Pollack said.

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BRIEFLY...

People with disabilities can seek aid through two Social Security Administration programs. Some may qualify for both.

❑ Disability Insurance
– Workers with disabilities under age 65, their spouses and dependents.
– After two years recipients are eligible for Medicare.
– Average monthly benefit for a disabled worker, spouse and two children is $1,076; average for a single disabled worker, $627.

❑ Supplemental Security Insurance
– Needy persons – aged, blind or disabled, including disabled children.
– To qualify, person must have few assets and low income. Most qualify for Medicaid and food stamps.
– Average payment is $392 per month.

City allocates funds to fight TU's rate-increase request

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Local officials, concerned about a proposed TU Electric rate increase, allocated money Tuesday to help fight the plan.

Council members agreed to give $9,000 to an intervention group that plans to approach the state Public Utility Commission before they issue a ruling on the increase in April.

The company is requesting a 15 percent increase that would raise the average monthly residential bill $10.80. If passed, electric rates would go up on May 27.

Retired City Manager Fred Poe has volunteered to represent Midland on the intervention group.

The electric company, as authorized by the PUC, will reimburse the city the cost of intervention, which is based on 10 cents for each person in Midland.

According to City Manager Mike McGregor, the new rate is mainly being proposed to cover higher-than-expected operation costs at the Comanche Peak Power Plant near Fort Worth.

"Comanche Peak has two nuclear reactors," he said. "The first one came into operation in 1990 and it caused a 10 percent rate hike. Now they're moving to the second."

McGregor blamed the Comanche Peak debt on changing federal government rules regarding the construction of the plant, which began in the mid-to-late '70s.

"It caused TU quite a bit of overrun," he said. "If it had been built

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WEATHER WATCH

60-degree weather forecast

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for early morning fog, becoming mostly cloudy by afternoon, with a 60 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid-60s and south winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

After an overnight low of 37, Tuesday's high reached 58, compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1982. The record low was 14 set in 1965.

STATE

A dry cold front moved southward through West Texas on Tuesday, dropping temperatures, and winds of 15 to 20 mph made it feel even colder.

Skies were sunny across Texas, but clouds gradually invaded the skies by Tuesday afternoon, setting the stage for widespread thunderstorms on Wednesday.

After morning low temperatures in the mid 30s to mid 40s, readings in North Texas warmed, but were on a wide range by mid-afternoon. At 4 p.m., temperatures varied from 50 at Wichita Falls to 71 at Waco.

The weather service said showers and thunderstorms would develop west and spread east by this afternoon, with highs of 50 to 63.

Skies across South Texas were mostly cloudy on Tuesday, with most of the clouds entering the state from Mexico. Mid-afternoon temperatures were in the 60s and 70s. Rain is possible today.

Area of fogs and drizzle are expected to develop early today near the mountains of far West Texas, with highs mostly in the 50s and 60s.

NATION

A storm spread rain and snow across parts of the West on Tuesday, while another storm brought heavy snow to parts of the Great Lakes and New England. Record cold struck the Plains.

A low pressure system centered above southern Oregon also produced heavy snow in the mountains of the West. It was expected to continue making snow through Wednesday as it moved eastward.

Rain was scattered over parts of California, with locally heavy rain on the flood-ravaged southern part of the state.

Up to 18 inches of snow fell overnight in the Mammoth Lakes area of California's central Sierra Nevada, with 12 to 18 inches farther north in the Truckee and Lake Tahoe area, the weather service said.

In Colorado, 17 inches of new snow was reported at Monarch Pass, while 9 inches fell at the Vail and Breckenridge ski areas.

Winter storm watches were in effect through Wednesday for the mountains of Utah and the mountains of southwestern and south-central Colorado.

Twenty-three inches of snow fell at Buchanan, Mich., between Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon, the National Weather Service said.

Northern Indiana also got heavy snow, including 19 inches at South Bend, 16 at Elkhart and 14 at Mishawaka.

In northeastern Ohio, 14 inches of snow was reported at Burton with as much as 20 inches elsewhere. Up to 8 inches fell in western Pennsylvania, with up to a foot in the mountains of northern West Virginia and 9 inches in western Maryland. Snow also fell in eastern Kentucky and upstate New York.

Up to 6 inches of snow was reported by afternoon over the southern two-thirds of New Hampshire. And 1 to 3 inches fell in southern Maine. Snow also fell in parts of Vermont and northern Massachusetts.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Early morning fog, becoming mostly cloudy by afternoon, 60 percent chance of rain, high in the mid-60s, south winds at 15-25 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low in the upper 30s.

Thursday: Mostly fair, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	58 degrees
Overnight Low	37 degrees
Sunset today	6:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:20 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.60 inches
Year to date	01.88 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	60	6 a.m.	40
7 p.m.	58	7 a.m.	37
8 p.m.	53	8 a.m.	37
9 p.m.	49	9 a.m.	46
10 p.m.	46	10 a.m.	54
11 p.m.	46	11 a.m.	56
midnight	45	noon	56
1 a.m.	43	1 p.m.	58
2 a.m.	45	2 p.m.	58
3 a.m.	46	3 p.m.	57
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	56
5 a.m.	42	5 p.m.	54
		6 p.m.	53

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	68	38	
Amarillo	40	23	
Austin	73	45	
Brownsville	79	57	
Corpus Christi	77	56	
Dalhart	39	21	
Dallas	66	45	
Del Rio	73	46	
El Paso	65	36	
Fort Worth	64	41	
Houston	72	49	
Junction	73	34	
Lajitas	78	41	
Laredo	80	52	
Lubbock	51	29	
Marfa	65	30	
Presidio	73	45	
San Angelo	72	34	
San Antonio	74	40	
Waco	71	39	
Wichita Falls	51	34	
Wink	68	37	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Gaines and Reagan: Today, areas of fog early, otherwise mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. High in the mid 60s. South wind increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty by noon. Caution advised on area lakes for the afternoon. Chance of rain is 60 percent. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly evening showers and thunderstorms. Low in the upper 30s. Thursday, mostly fair. High in the upper 50s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, areas of fog early, otherwise mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High around 70. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of evening showers and thunderstorms. Low around 40. Thursday, mostly fair. High in the mid 60s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, drizzle late. Lows from the lower 20s to the lower 30s. Today, areas of fog and drizzle early with rain likely by afternoon. Precipitation may begin as freezing rain. Thunderstorms likely over southeastern Texas panhandle. Highs from the mid 30s to near 50. Tonight, a chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain or snow late. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Thursday, a slight chance of snow in the morning, then decreasing clouds. Highs in the mid 30s to near 50. Thursday night, clear and cold. Lows from 10 to 20. Friday, mostly clear but continued cold. Highs in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy and a little warmer. Lows from around 20 to the mid 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the lower to mid 40s. Permian Basin, today, areas of fog early, becoming mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s. Thursday, mostly fair. High in the upper 50s. Thursday night, mostly clear and cold. Lows 25 to 30. Friday, clearing and colder. Highs in the lower to mid 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy and a little warmer. Lows from near 30 to the mid 30s. Highs from the upper 40s to the mid 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, today, areas of fog early, otherwise mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 70. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 40. Thursday, decreasing clouds. Highs in the mid 60s. Thursday night, mostly clear and cold. Lows 30 to 35. Friday, mostly clear but colder. Highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy and a little warmer. Lows from the mid 30s to near 40. Highs from near 50 to the mid 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 50s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Today, breezy to windy statewide. Mostly cloudy central and west with scattered showers, snow level lowering to near 6000 feet by late afternoon. Accumulations of 4 to 8 inches possible above 7000 feet. Increasing cloudiness east with a slight chance of showers. A few thunderstorms possible south. Highs upper 30s to upper 40s mountains and north with 50s to mid 60s south. Tonight, considerable cloudiness with scattered lowland rain and mountain snow showers. Lows in the teen and 20s mountains with mostly 30s south.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	58	29		cdy
Atlanta	54	34		rn
Atlantic City	39	24		clr
Boston	35	22	.04	clr
Chicago	20	11		sn
Denver	42	18		cdy
Great Falls	07	-11	.01	clr
Las Vegas	62	43		cdy
Los Angeles	59	52	.46	cdy
Louisville	32	22	.02	sn
Memphis	43	28		rn
Nashville	40	25		sn
New Orleans	66	45		rn
New York City	37	30		clr
Oklahoma City	41	28		cdy
Reno	44	28	.21	cdy
St Louis	25	13		sn
San Francisco	57	50	.48	cdy
Shreveport	64	36		rn
Tulsa	36	26		sn
Wichita	31	17		cdy

MISD: Parents oppose plan, Dobey says

(From 1A)

Dobey attempted to amend the motion and called for petitioning the federal government for unitary status. The motion died for the lack of a second.

"For 15 years this community has tried to do better (concerning integration). We should ask for unitary status in the future."

"I disagree," said trustee James Fuller. "I oppose that motion strongly. You would see more divisiveness ... If we go for unitary status, we better be ready to spend some time in court."

Willis said unitary status is a goal, but it will never be achieved as long as there are one-race primary grade classrooms in the district.

"We are further down the road than we were in 1976 (when the court-decreed cluster system was implemented to integrate the schools)," Willis said. "But look at all of the one-race classrooms in this district.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said the staff supported the plan developed by the advisory committee. "It is the best balanced plan and it would be our recommendation considering all of the parameters it satisfies."

Dobey said most of the parents opposed the plan that would regroup clusters, add Bush and Greathouse into the system and group Long and Burnet elmentary schools together. The committee also included a recommendation with the plan to build the next new elementary school south of Interstate 20.

"The public would rather keep things the way they are, have the two schools (Burnet and Long that are naturally integrated) stand alone, and move Bush and Greathouse into their spots (in the cluster system).

"I would like to see a minimum change plan since we don't know the outcome of the Controlled Choice issue," Staley said.

The issue could be decided at the March 16 board meeting.

While the board room filled to capacity and parents spilled into the lobby awaiting the cluster realignment vote — which followed the delayed dinner break — an equally large audience attended the district's response to the recent grand jury report that was given before the dinner break.

John Miller, MISD chief of security, spoke on the qualifications of his officers. Several are police academy graduates and others are attending police academies. One of the members of his 11-member staff is a former Midland police officer.

C. Glen Woods, MISD coordinator of guidance and counseling services, discussed a survey which indicated 86 percent of seniors had tried alcohol at least once. The survey did not indicate how many were abusing alcohol.

Woods said 5 percent of secondary students — about 549 last year in grades 6-12 — are referred to counselors for involvement with chemical abuse.

"I'd say about 30 percent of our youngsters are in danger of moving into abusing chemical substances, based on surveys we have done since 1988," he said.

Ricardo Torres, MISD executive director of secondary operations, said Memorial Stadium supervision is heavy at football games, despite the grand jury report mentioning them as places where alcohol abuse takes place.

"We have 18-25 Midland police officers, off duty, out there," he said. "We usually have five to seven of our security officers working, administrative staff out monitoring, 12-15 teachers in the junior high section and five to seven teachers in the high school section."

Board trustees also voted in favor of revising the district plan for selecting gifted and talented children. It passed 5-2 with Staley and Hightower opposing the motion.

Trustees unanimously passed a new baccalaureate and graduation policy.

They also accepted the resignation of Jack Tayrien, MISD athletic director, who has accepted employment with Texas Tech University.

Speech 'boring,' head of academy says

By John Antczak
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Michael Greene, president of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, readily admits responsibility for the dullest minutes of the 1992 Grammy Awards show. And he's proud of it.

Greene used his platform last year to take the Bush administration's "America 2000" program of national education goals to task for overlooking music.

"In what has come to be one of the most boring four minutes on network television — my speech, when every toilet in this country flushes and every refrigerator opens — I took the whole time ... highlighting the fact that America 2000, the new template for American education into the next millennium, that whole damn report did not contain the word art or music one time," Greene said.

Greene gets another chance today to send TV viewers to the refrigerator during the 35th annual Grammy Awards presentation from Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium. The show is scheduled to air from 7 to 10 p.m. CST on CBS.

But not everyone may have stepped out of the room during last year's speech. For the very next day, Greene said, "the secretary of education got together with all his people and they started something called the America 2000 Arts Partnership."

If it sounds like Greene's interests aren't focused on the music industry's coveted awards, it is because the blunt-talking academy leader is wrestling with concerns about the underpinnings of music itself.

He is most animated in discussing music preservation, the academy's Grammy in the Schools program which identifies children nationwide who may consider a career in music, and the academy's grant programs, seminars and scholarships.

"That face of the academy — archiving, preservation, all those kinds of issues — that really is what we do most of the time.

"We blanche in the hot light of the Grammy Awards every year and unfortunately many times — fortunately sometimes — we are known and judged by who wins ...," he said.

This year's leading contender for the Grammy awards, Eric Clapton, received nine nominations largely saluting the song "Tears in Heaven" and the acoustic album "Unplugged."

Clapton's nominations included three top categories: record, album and song of the year.

Nominees for the coveted best new artist trophy were Arrested Development, Cyrus, Sophie B. Hawkins, Kriss Kross and John Secada.

In all there were more than 400 nominations in 80 categories.

BOSNIA: Relief effort to be temporary

(From 1A)

Myers said the relief planes would fly without air cover, adding "it is our judgment ... that there will not to be too great a risk."

A senior administration official said the United States was consulting with many other countries to see if they want to join in the airdrop. Only when the number of participants is decided will a decision be made on the exact command mechanism, said the official, commenting on condition of anonymity.

In their joint statement, Boutros-Ghali and Clinton called on all parties of the Bosnian peace talks to come to New York immediately to resume negotiations, which broke off Feb. 11. U.N. envoy Cyrus Vance said Tuesday he hoped talks would resume by the end of this week.

Boutros-Ghali stressed that the bulk of humanitarian aid to the Bosnians would continue to be delivered by trucks, but said the airdrop plan "will reinforce the morale of the people on the ground."

Clinton, asked about the risks of U.S. planes being shot at by antiaircraft artillery, said he believed "the risks are quite small."

He rejected suggestions that the relief operation could draw the United States into a deeper engagement, saying, "Not at all, because what we're discussing is very different." He said the effort under discussion was "purely humanitarian and quite limited."

A senior administration official said the supplies would be dropped on areas controlled by Serbs, Croatians and Muslims, likely reducing the risks of Serbian attacks on the relief planes.

Also discussed in the Oval Office meeting were the situations in Somalia and other trouble spots around the world, including El Salvador, Angola, Haiti and Mozambique, Boutros-Ghali said.

The United States is anxious to turn over the Somali relief operation to the United Nations and bring home most of the remaining 17,000 U.S. troops.

"We'd like to see this happen as quickly as possible but as smoothly as possible, and we'll continue to work with the United Nations to make the transition happen as quickly as possible," Myers said.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos, asked about concerns that Bosnian airdrops could escalate war in the former Yugoslavia, insisted that "we won't do anything to make the situation worse."

He added that the operation could be undertaken without "exceptionally high risk" to U.S. military personnel.

Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said the military would take "whatever measures ... that we felt necessary to protect our troops." He said airdrops are undertaken only "under extreme circumstances" because road convoys are more effective at ensuring that aid reaches the needy.

A senior Defense Department official said the military would be ready to begin flights later this week dropping supplies of food and medicine.

The effort won support from Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, who said, "We've made a pledge to get food into Bosnia and we ought to keep that pledge."

VIGIL: Pro-lifers protest planned abortions

(From 1A)

media and a few others watched.

Estrada said the church's stand to prohibit abortions will continue.

"We're just beginning," he said. "We hope to put enough pressure on these people so they will close down. We don't want our community to be stained with the blood of innocents."

Estrada likened allowance of abortion services to "permission to do what Hitler did to the Jews."

"When you talk about God-less people it's OK to do that, to kill, so we call on God-fearing people" to protest, he said.

"The Catholic Church has not changed its position of contraception or abortion in 2,000 years," Estrada said.

In addition to abortion services, Planned Parenthood plans to offer Depo Provero, a contraceptive injection that lasts three months.

"We feel very strong in our commitment to women," said Jane Hellinghausen, director of community affairs for Planned Parenthood.

The biggest obstacle to providing abortion services will be to secure a physician, she said.

Currently, one doctor, with a private practice, performs — on a limited basis — abortions in the Midland-Odessa area, Ms. Hellinghausen said.

Otherwise, women seeking the procedure must travel elsewhere such as Lubbock, Dallas or El Paso, she said.

Ms. Hellinghausen said she expects further dissent by antiabortionists.

"I just can't understand why people can't stay out of other people's lives," said Ms. Hellinghausen, who added that she does respect others' First Amendment right.

West Texans For Life, a pro-life organization, has started a petition drive to be presented to the Planned Parenthood board asking that abortions not be provided in Midland-Odessa.

Other action may be forthcoming.

"Nothing's confirmed but (we) are considering several different options," said Deborah Buehler, executive director for West Texans For Life.

Corrections

The telephone number for reservations for Saturday's luncheon with former pro football player Doug Williams was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's edition. The correct number for the Viola Coleman High School office is 689-5000. Reservations are required and seating is limited for the event.

In Sunday's edition it was indicated that Greenwood Independent School District, along with Midland Independent School District, would have to send local tax dollars to other school districts if the school financing measure being placed before voters May 1 is passed.

According to GISD Superintendent Quentin Burnett, Greenwood would actually be a "recipient" school district under the plan, and is rated poorer in terms of property than MISD.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the errors.

TU: City to fight rate increase

(From 1A)

within the budget, we wouldn't be in this situation — at least not this dramatic."

The company, however, cites other unexpected expenses, including pension costs and rising tax bills.

If granted, the higher rates would raise company revenues by $760 million while absorbing the unforeseen expenses of the past two years into the base rate. That, combined with a series of already-installed cost-cutting measures — debt refinancing, energy conservation programs and declining operation costs due to increased employee productivity — would make another rate increase unnecessary for at least another five years, TU Electric officials said.

But before the initial increase in 1990, company officials promised they would only seek two 10 percent increases to bring Comanche Peak on line.

The company's proposed increase is pending before all cities in northern and western Texas — the area that TU Electric services.

According to school officials, the increase would raise Midland Independent School District's electric bill by about $300,000 a month, which would in turn cause a slight increase in the school tax rate.

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CLAIMS: Agency's goal is 60-day wait

(From 1A)

Families USA, a consumer group concerned with health care costs, says people who seek disability benefits this year will wait an average of 189 days before the Social Security Administration rules on their initial claim.

But the agency says the average wait will be 110 days, down from 126 days during parts of last year. Its long-term goal is 60 days.

Mrs. Williams, who has an autoimmune disease, applied for Social Security disability insurance in November. She has not yet heard whether she qualifies, which would allow her to receive Medicare after 24 months.

The Baton Rouge, La., woman worries that the health care benefits may come too late. She recently lost her insurance, and her medicine alone costs $700 a month.

"Another life-threatening crisis and it will probably take me," she said Monday. "As my weight goes down, there comes a point when the body can no longer fight back. That's where I'm at; my body is wasting away."

In Seattle, Marjorie O'Brien was forced to sell her condominium while waiting for disability benefits, McKee said.

She died in her sleep of a seizure nearly a year ago. Today, her husband is still waiting for back benefits ordered by a Social Security judge.

Advocates say massive Reagan-era personnel cuts in the Social Security Administration left the agency unable to cope with a dramatic surge in disability claims that began in late 1989.

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich. and chairman of a Senate Finance subcommittee on health, said the cuts "hurt a lot of people. People even die before they get a decision."

Social Security expects to receive a record 3.4 million disability claims this year, up from 2.5 million in the budget year that began Oct. 1, 1989. Evaluating those claims takes time and money because medical evidence is required to determine eligibility, officials say.

Out of every 100 disability claims, 40 receive benefits initially and another 10 are approved on appeal, said agency spokesman Phil Gambino.

Experts are not sure what's driving the increase in claims. Some suggest the economy or cuts in state welfare programs may prompt people to seek disability benefits; others cite the aging of the baby boom generation.

Rep. Andrew Jacobs, D-Ind., and chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security, plans hearings on the disability backlogs this year.

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Israelis indicate willingness to speed return of Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli officials indicated Tuesday they were willing to speed review of Palestinian deportation cases — a move designed to aid Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher's efforts to resume Middle East peace talks.

But the initial Palestinian response was cool. Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman for Palestinian negotiators said after they met with Christopher:

"Under the present conditions I don't think the peace talks will resume. We have to try our best to change the conditions, particularly for the deportees."

Christopher is looking for Israeli gestures to enable the Palestinians to agree to resume negotiations with Israel in April.

He planned to meet with the Palestinians again today. Ms. Ashrawi's statement to reporters may not be the Palestinians' final position.

In addition to the concession on reviewing cases, Israel offered public assurances that deporting Palestinians is not government policy. After the two Israeli gestures, Christopher turned to the Palestinians for their response and assistance.

Ms. Ashrawi said she was pleased the Clinton administration planned a more active U.S. role should negotiations resume — a reference to promises by Christopher that the United States would be a "full partner" in any new talks.

Christopher wanted Israel to expedite appeals from Palestinians forced into Lebanon last December. He had hoped the Palestinians would accept that appeal process as a final compromise and agree to return to negotiations in Washington.

Israeli officials said their aim was to give the Palestinians a "face-saving" gesture. At the same time, though, the officials stressed the ultimate decision on when the Palestinians would be repatriated from Lebanon was not up to the government.

Appeals would be handled by military courts that are independent of government influence, Gad Ben-Ari, spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, said after a Christopher-Rabin meeting. "We have to hope they complete their work as soon as possible," he said.

The decision to expedite review of deportation cases either will be put into effect without announcement or will be announced in a low-key way, a senior Israeli official told The Associated Press.

The big question, Israeli officials said, is whether the Palestinians will accept the offer. They have been demanding the immediate return of all 396 Palestinian deportees from Lebanon — and refusing to resume negotiations until then.

Trying to smooth over the festering controversy, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said after seeing Christopher "deportation is not a policy of the government." He called last December's expulsions "an exception."

Christopher opened two days of talks here with Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. He then visited Yad Vashem, the Israeli memorial to the 6 million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, and afterward met with the Palestinians in the U.S. Consulate in Arab East Jerusalem.

Earlier, a senior Israeli official told American reporters in a breakfast briefing that his government wanted the United States to use a light touch in assisting the parties once they returned to the bargaining table.

"We need a bridge-builder," he said, "but we have to negotiate ourselves."

The negotiations recessed in mid-December after Israel had made some headway in separate talks with Syria and Jordan on territorial and other disputes.

But the Palestinians found little that was acceptable in Israel's proposal for limited self-rule on the West Bank and Gaza. The distrust was deepened by Israel's expulsion Dec. 17 of Palestinians believed to have links to Hamas, a fundamentalist group that claimed responsibility for attacks that took the lives of six Israeli troopers in the occupied territories late last year.

Christopher and Rabin agreed on Feb. 1 that 101 of the Palestinians would be repatriated right way and the remainder within a year. But the Palestinian leaders rejected that compromise.

Last Friday, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak suggested that expediting deportation reviews might break the deadlock.

However, another official said court review could result in jail terms in some instances.

Thousands of pro-Communists rally in Moscow to denounce Yeltsin

MOSCOW (AP) — Rallying behind red flags and portraits of Lenin, more than 10,000 supporters of Communism marched to the Kremlin on Tuesday to denounce President Boris Yeltsin and urge the military to rise against him.

"The walls of the Kremlin are not shaking from our cries. The people inside are shaking!" hard-line legislator Sergei Baburin declared over loudspeakers to the biggest pro-Communist demonstration in months.

Yeltsin was on vacation at his country home outside Moscow, and there was no immediate reaction from his administration to the outpouring of discontent.

Two years ago, equally large protests by Yeltsin supporters helped bring him to power. But his supporters virtually surrendered the streets to pro-Communists this year and last year.

Yeltsin appears to pay little attention to the opposition demonstrations, despite the importance of public opinion as Russia heads for a possible referendum on the powers of the presidency. A defeat in the nationwide vote in April could cripple his economic reforms, or even force new presidential elections.

The rally came on Defenders of the Fatherland Day, known as Soviet Armed Forces Day until the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991.

Leading the march were 10 rows of officers in greatcoats and tall fur hats, marching in lockstep 15 abreast and singing revolutionary songs.

They were followed by mostly older Muscovites, pensioners and veterans, many wearing war medals on their breasts.

Also on foot, surrounded by admirers, were several men accused of leading the failed August 1991 coup, including former KGB Chairman Vladimir Kryuchkov and former Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov.

Police sealed off central Moscow to traffic, although the crowd — variously estimated at 10,000 to 30,000 people — was allowed to rally in Manezh Square, adjacent to the Kremlin. Riot troops in buses blocked the entrance to Red Square, but there were no clashes.

Some marchers cursed as they passed the Western cosmetics and clothing stores that have mushroomed in the past year on Tverskaya Street — formerly Gorky Street.

"We don't need this barbaric capitalism," said 67-year-old Ivan Chubukov.

"Under socialism, those who worked had enough to eat. Now it's the opposite. Those who work honestly can't afford to eat," said Yekaterina Kokoshina, 65.

Many of the marchers carried hammer-and-sickle flags and portraits of Lenin and Stalin.

Anti-American and anti-Semitic banners also were common. "Yeltsin Is an Agent of the CIA," said one. "The Russian People Are Victims of Zionism and Yeltsinism," said another.

Many marchers said they hoped the army would seize power.

Soldiers fire into wrong funerals, kill up to 50 people in Zaire, sources say

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Zairian troops seeking revenge for the beating death of an officer fired by mistake on two funeral processions in the capital of Kinshasa, killing up to 50 people, sources said Tuesday.

The elite presidential guards were trying to disrupt the Monday funeral of a man who was killed by soldiers in a barroom brawl. The man's friends later beat to death a soldier, sources said.

The collapse of law and order in Zaire is matched by the ruin of the economy, but President Mobutu Sese Seko has defied pressure to end his 27-year dictatorship.

In January, a revolt by soldiers over pay killed about 1,000 people, including the French ambassador. Hundreds of foreigners were evacuated by French troops. Most shops and businesses remain closed for fear the soldiers will rise again.

Buana Kabue, president of the Zaire Human Rights League, said between 30 and 50 civilians were killed in Monday's violence. Business sources put the toll at about 20.

The dispute began Saturday night as soldiers of Mobutu's Special Presidential Division flirted with a woman bartender in the city's Kinsangani district, said a businessman who did not give his name.

A security guard and karate instructor, identified only as Ekofo, got into a fight with the soldiers. The soldiers slit his throat with a bayonet, sources said by telephone from Kinshasa.

On Sunday, people from Ekofo's karate school, looking for revenge, reportedly went to the bar and beat to death an officer not linked to Saturday's attack.

The next day, soldiers determined to disrupt Ekofo's funeral fired on a crowd heading toward a cemetery in Kinsangani. They found out it was another man's funeral.

Then they shot at mourners attending the funeral of a lawyer at Gombe cemetery near central Kinshasa, killing five people and injuring six, state radio said.

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Afghan refugees return to a homeland that is breaking up

TORKHAM, Afghanistan (AP) — An enormous tide of humanity is sweeping through the rocky, dun-colored canyons of the famed Khyber Pass.

Thousands of Afghan refugees are leaving Pakistan and going home: home to the crumbling, bombed out villages that resemble some forgotten, ancient civilization; home to fallow fields sprinkled with millions of land mines, the deadly calling card of a superpower's decade-long occupation.

The country they are returning to exists only on maps, with religious and ethnic divisions sharpened to the breaking point.

More than 3.5 million Afghans streamed across the border into Pakistan beginning in December 1979, after the former Soviet Union sent its soldiers to help the tottering Communist government in Kabul.

According to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, an estimated 1.6 million have returned home since Muslim rebels took power 10 months ago. U.N. officials say all refugees could be home by year's end, in one of this century's largest migrations.

For Azizuddin, the long-awaited homecoming will be bittersweet.

Like many refugees, he silently dreamed of the idyllic Islamic state that would be rise once Afghanistan was wrested from Communist control.

Azizuddin feels betrayed by the feuding rebel leaders, whose greed for power has caused the country to be divided into fiefdoms controlled by warlords who answer to no one.

The Islamic government exists in name but its power barely extends beyond downtown Kabul. The social fabric of the capital has come undone since the fall last April of President Najibullah.

The different ethnic and tribal groups living in the capital — Sunni and Shiite Muslims, moderates and fundamentalists, Pathans, Tajiks, Uzbeks, Hazaras, Ismailis — are all well-armed and ready to fight at the smallest perceived slight.

With frequent shootouts in Kabul, U.N. and other humanitarian agencies have been unable to start reconstruction and projects to help returning refugees.

The Western and wealthy Muslim nations that supported the rebels' fight against the Soviet Union have lost interest in Afghanistan. U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali received a dismal response to his appeal this year for $185 million to help resettle refugees.

Diplomats and relief workers expect a surge in opium production in Afghanistan, which produces about 40 percent of the world's heroin. This year's crop, officials say, is expected to be about 2,000 tons — double that of last year.

Azizuddin is not worried, he says. With his wife and her aged parents, his four brothers and their children, he learned to get by with little while living as refugees in Pakistan for 11 years.

"I don't know what we'll do. Maybe when spring comes, we'll plant wheat," he said. "We survived in Pakistan. We can survive in Afghanistan."

Residents object to city's reputation for violence

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Unemployment is high, prospects for recovery are low, but residents bristle at their fading city's reputation for violence.

That image, born of riots in 1981 and soccer fan violence four years later, was reinforced this week by the arrest of two 10-year-olds for killing a toddler and by disturbances outside the court where they appeared.

"A lot of goodness gets overlooked and that makes me very, very angry," said Sarah Ryan, a child-care worker in Kirkby, the neighborhood where 2-year-old James Bulger lived until he was kidnapped and killed.

The toddler's battered body was found on a rail line Feb. 14, two days after he wandered away from his mother at a shopping center. The two suspects appeared in court Monday.

This port 170 miles northwest of London — home of the Beatles, Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields — was described by poet Allen Ginsberg in the 1960s as "the center of human consciousness."

But lack of work has since cut away at the social fabric, said Barry Ryan, a member of the local council. "We no longer have the role model of a father who can earn a salary," Ryan said.

Among Liverpool's 452,500 residents, overall unemployment is more than 15 percent — down from 18 percent in 1981 but nearly 5 percent above the national figure. More than 30 percent of men aged 18-34 are out of work.

More than 25,000 people are divorced, and 7 percent of all households are run by single mothers.

The nation's seventh largest city has the sixth worst crime record, according to 1991 statistics. Juvenile crime rose slightly that year, with 1,800 children aged 10-16 convicted or cautioned for offenses.

The overall crime rate was up 7 percent in 1991 compared with the previous year.

"All of my old friends are unemployed, on drugs or in jail," said Andrew Dowden, 17, who was skateboarding late at night outside the courthouse in central Liverpool.

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Democrats move to speed enactment of budget resolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders agreed Tuesday to delay Clinton's proposed "economic stimulus" spending increases until lawmakers can vote on his more painful deficit-reduction package.

The move came after growing numbers of rank-and-file Democrats expressed concern that by voting on the spending boosts first, they would appear to be shirking — or perhaps even abandoning — the tougher votes on Clinton's proposed tax increases and spending cuts.

As a result, there will be two nearly simultaneous House votes sometime between mid-March and early April. First will come a budget resolution laying out unpopular tax increases and spending cuts, then Clinton's $16 billion in short-term spending increases on roads and other projects.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulous said that in phone calls to House and Senate leaders, Clinton "asked them to put the budget resolution on a fast track so we could lock in the spending cuts as soon as possible and they have agreed."

"So we will be moving the budget resolution as the first part of the president's economic package . . . to make sure the president's blueprint for economic change is approved as soon as possible," Stephanopoulos said.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., conceded that this meant that the stimulus package would be voted on "a week or two" later than had been planned, and the budget resolution would be voted on about a month earlier than anticipated. He said he expected votes on both measures to occur between mid-March and April 2, when Congress begins its Easter recess.

Foley said that Clinton and top Democrats believe that "before the stimulus investment package is considered by the House, it's important for members and the country to understand we've committed to the broad program of the president's initiatives, including the spending cuts."

Republicans immediately signaled that the new timetable was unacceptable.

William Pitts, floor assistant to House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., noted that the budget resolution simply orders House committees to find savings in the programs they oversee. The actual votes on spending cuts and tax increases would come later in separate legislation.

"This doesn't guarantee any savings at all," he said.

The decision was made during a telephone call among Clinton, Foley, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

Previously, lawmakers had planned to approve the emergency spending increases in March, with the budget following a month or so later.

Stephanopoulos said that the new procedure will mean a slight delay in action on Clinton's stimulus plan, but that it was hopeful it would mean quicker action on the overall package.

He said he hoped that Congress could move on the measure over the next few weeks — possibly even before Clinton formally submits his budget to Congress on March 23.

"We want the president's package passed as quickly as possible and the Congress agrees," he said.

In addition, the lawmakers are also considering moving up votes on the bill containing the actual tax increases and spending cuts spelled out in the budget. Instead of August as previously expected, House Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., said the House vote on that package could occur as early as May.

Severely bald men more like to suffer heart attacks, study shows

CHICAGO (AP) — Men losing their hair should look to their hearts.

A study found 21- to 55-year-old men who were severely bald at the top were three times more likely to suffer heart attacks than those with full heads of hair.

Men with mild to moderate baldness on top had about a 1½ times greater risk. Men with receding hairlines — even severely receding ones — but no baldness on top faced no increased risk.

Findings of the study of 665 male heart-attack victims and 772 similar men who had suffered no heart attacks appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The research was funded by the Upjohn Co., which makes a treatment for baldness.

The hypothesis that baldness may predict coronary artery disease goes back more than 25 years, noted the authors, led by Dr. Samuel M. Lesko of Boston University School of Medicine's School of Public Health.

The reason for the apparent link remains unknown, they said. They speculated that a male hormone known to be necessary for baldness may have a role in suppressing "good" HDL cholesterol, which protects the heart.

Eight previous studies have explored whether the association truly exists. Researchers who reviewed all eight concluded in 1990 that "a small risk of coronary disease due to baldness may exist, but this risk is smaller than that of well-known risk factors such as smoking and hypertension," said an editorial in JAMA.

The editorial's authors, Drs. Peter W. F. Wilson and William B. Kannel of the Framingham Heart Study, a landmark study in Framingham, Mass., said some balding men may want to take extra precautions.

"Persons who belong to families with an increased risk of premature coronary heart disease are advised to scrupulously control known risk factors such as elevated cholesterol levels, smoking and elevated blood pressure levels, and it also seems prudent for bald men to follow more rigorously similar regimens," Wilson and Kannel wrote.

Dr. Richard J. Carroll, a preventive cardiologist at Loyola University Medical Center, said men who are losing hair on top should view it "more as a marker for a potential problem rather than as a potential problem itself."

Such men should be especially sure to get themselves screened for high cholesterol, high blood pressure and other traits that might increase their likelihood of developing heart disease, said Carroll, who was not involved in the new study.

Authors of the study controlled statistically for the possible effects of smoking and hypertension, as well as age, family history, alcohol consumption, exercise habits and other traits associated with heart risk.

The link between baldness and heart attacks still held.

But Lesko said it is unknown whether results are applicable to men over age 55 or to racial minority members, who comprised only about 5 percent of subjects.

Presumably Upjohn is most interested in men most likely to use its baldness drug monoxidil — those under age 55, Lesko said.

All the doctors said more research will be needed to make sure the link exists and if it does, to find out why.

Manufacturer to distribute free nicotine patches

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — One of the four manufacturers of nicotine patches said Tuesday it will give away two million patches to health agencies nationwide, enough to help about 50,000 people quit smoking.

State agencies will distribute the Lederle Laboratories patches through smoking cessation programs, clinics and doctors' offices.

The patches are affixed to the skin and release a controlled dose of nicotine to quell the desire for cigarettes. They require a doctor's prescription.

The supply will allow people to use the patches for about eight weeks, said Jane Moore, director of tobacco products control for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.

"I'm certain health departments will try to serve those people who would not be able to afford them otherwise," she said in an interview from Washington, D.C.

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MC settlement is good for everyone

An agreement between Midland College officials and representatives of minority groups that will result in creation of a committee for the selection of individuals to fill vacancies on the college board appears to resolve the concerns equitably for both sides.

At the same time, the agreement avoided the parties ending up in federal district court here to adjudicate the matter, which is in the best interest of all residents of the Midland community.

The settlement ensures minority groups of having at least one-third representation on the board that will recommend individuals to fill vacancies on the college board. Prior to the settlement announcement, vacancies were appointed by college board members.

Additionally, a committee will be established to make recommendations to the board on the hiring of minorities and the establishment of a curriculum that has multicultural offerings. That should prove acceptable as long as there is no cutback in offerings that give students a full understanding of this nation's heritage.

In effect, what the agreement means is that the concerns of minority residents of Midland will not be overlooked by the college board, although William Kleine, president of Midland College's Board of Trustees, noted that the college board has always had at least two minority members since it was formed in the 1970's.

The agreement appears to be a good one. Certainly the board should reflect the ethnic makeup of the community so that the interests of all Midlanders will be taken into consideration. This assures that concern will continue on the board.

The fact that the agreement was worked out between the parties indicates an interest on the part of Midlanders from all ethnic backgrounds to ensure equal representation on governmental boards. That is as it should be.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Calling tail a leg doesn't make it a leg

WASHINGTON — If you call a tail a leg, went the riddle attributed to Lincoln, how many legs has a dog? The answer: four, "because calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg."

Red-eyed with lack of sleep, racing to make a self-imposed deadline like bright students cramming before an exam, the Clintonites slapped together a dog's breakfast of a budget proposal — and did not like what they saw.

Safire

The trouble was that it was all tax increases and — except for a huge extra whack at defense that they knew had no chance of getting past Sen. Sam Nunn — very few spending cuts. And the people had voted for spending cuts to reduce the deficit.

So Clinton decided to call a tail a leg. This required moving a bunch of items out of column A, "tax increases," and over to column B, "spending cuts." It wasn't honest accounting, but when you are in an impossible bind and it's late at night, you do what you have to do.

That's when the Clinton proposal to tax an additional 35 percent of Social Security benefits to those over 65 who continue to work, or who were foolish enough to have saved money for their old age, went through a miraculous name change. The additional tax was no longer to be known by the harsh word "tax"; instead, it was to be called by the admired term "spending cut." Lloyd Bentsen at Treasury attempted a convoluted rationale for this sleight of hand that embarrassed his friends.

Same trick was tried with uncapping the sum on which the Medicare tax was levied, thereby raising the tax take on the highest bracket to 43 percent. It's a tax rise, plain and simple, squeezing $12 billion out of those committing the egalitarian sin of earning money, but — behind the blue smoke and mirrors — there it appears, labeled "spending cut."

Why the chicanery, so transparent that not even the budget chief, Leon Panetta, could bring himself to defend it on "Meet the Press" Sunday? Because Clintonites had first promised two dollars in cuts for every new dollar in taxes, and then backed off to "rough balance" — but in the end they had produced no balance, rough or otherwise. On the contrary, only after four dollars are snatched out of taxpayers' pockets do we see one dollar cut — and that cut is not guaranteed.

Did we vote for this? Did Bill Clinton talk about it during his campaign, except to denounce predictions of tax-and-spend economics as "shameful"?

Of course not; not for him the Walter Mondale route in 1984, blurting out publicly an intention to raise taxes. Such honesty is for losers; winners zip their lip and "discover" ever-growing deficits after the election, claiming then to be shocked, shocked at the need to raise taxes while increasing non-defense spending.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LESLIE GELB

U.S. economy deals with foreign affairs

This column is to praise President Clinton for his stunningly honest and realistic economic speech last week and to point out that leaders abroad are hailing it left and right.

I am very annoyed at myself for attacking the speech for scanting foreign policy issues without first making clear the pride I felt in a president talking to the American people as adults. Who knows if his plan for revitalizing the economy will work, but it was pure pleasure to hear a presidential address on the economy that seemed to make sense and wasn't riddled with baloney.

Gelb

My colleagues and I, like journalistic Dr. Strangeloves, are ready to nuke Clinton at the slightest provocation. We ought to let up a little on the one-month-old president — or show at least as much patience with him as foreigners do.

Something interesting and important was largely ignored last week as we did our journalistic thing. Foreign leaders and most Americans discovered a supranational common bond: They agree that the American people should suffer, struggle and endure privations for the next four years to atone for the high living of the 80s.

This astounding bond results not from a devious Republican plot to insure Clinton's defeat after four short years. It is, rather, the product of Mr. Clinton's well-argued call for higher taxes and spending cuts to lower the federal deficit.

Such harsh medicine is what Americans have been dodging and foreign leaders demanding for years. Americans are now willing to take it because they are frightened and don't see any real alternative. Foreign leaders have long been convinced that there is no alternative, that Americans have to tighten their belts to restore a healthy economy and that a strong American economy is essential to grow the world economy.

All the talk of the 1980s about Germany and Japan emerging as the new engines of world economic growth turned out to be just talk. In their heart of hearts, foreign leaders knew that all along. But they had just about given up hope of any U.S. president having the courage to raise taxes, cut spending and take the lead again.

For years, European and Asian leaders had been saying that the American economy was deathly ill. To get well, they had been telling Presidents Reagan and Bush, the U.S. had to reduce its ballooning deficit. They had just about given up hope that any American president would have the courage to ask his citizens to take such harsh medicine — until Bill Clinton.

Financing the U.S. debt has soaked up one trillion dollars in foreign loans in the last 10 years alone. The huge yearly U.S. deficit, more than anything else, increased competition for loans and kept the costs high for borrowing money worldwide. The Clinton plan gives foreigners new hope of borrowing more easily at lower rates — and thus of stimulating their own economies.

At the same time, foreigners have found something new to worry about. They see that Clinton is asking American businesses to absorb a variety of new costs and tax burdens, and they fear the companies will come back to the White House and demand trade protection in return — and that the president, in need of their political support, will heed their cries. In general, foreigners remain very nervous about Clinton's possible protectionist proclivities.

But most of all, they see in Clinton's plan a coming to grips with America's underlying economic problems. And they know that the U.S. must get its own economic house in order before it can regain the confidence to lead a new march for freer trade — the only certain way to create more and better jobs and a renewed sense of hope for a pessimistic world that is turning inward and becoming nasty.

Leslie H. Gelb's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

There are matches made in Washington

A Washington lawyer friend of mine named Michael Spekter called me in the middle of the night and said excitedly, "What do you think of this? I've been reading up on the new attorney general appointee, Janet Reno, who maintains that she doesn't have a 'nanny' problem because she has no children.

Buchwald

"Listen to this. She's got guts, she has integrity and doesn't take any stuff from anybody. Furthermore, she was a great state's attorney, she's single, and she has a mind of her own.

"There's more. She lived in a rustic cabin with her aged mother in the Everglades. Ms. Reno is crazy about the outdoors and enjoys hiking and canoeing and bird-watching."

I said, "Get to the point, Michael, it's 1 o'clock in the morning."

"Everyone agrees that she isn't as neat as a pin, but on the other hand she's not in favor of the death penalty nor is she pro-life — yet she follows the law."

"So?"

"I've been doing a computer search for a mate for her all evening, and I think that I've come up with the perfect match — Supreme Court Justice David Souter."

"You're crazy, Michael."

"Hear me out. Justice Souter lived alone in a house that he had rebuilt himself in New Hampshire with his aged mother.

"He likes hiking and nature and the outdoors. I couldn't find out if he was neat or not, but from what I've seen I wouldn't put him on any 'best dressed' list. He has a mind of his own and has come to many decisions that Ms. Reno agrees with, much to the horror of the conservatives on the court. What makes it an incredible situation is that they are both single."

"You've done your homework, Michael, but where are you going with all this?"

"I don't think it's a coincidence that Ms. Reno was selected. I believe that Hillary is behind it. Perhaps she persuaded Bill to appoint someone to the Justice Department who had the same resume as a Supreme Court justice."

"It's an interesting match — so let's just follow through on it. Suppose Souter and Reno face each other in the court, their eyes lock, and it's love at first sight. Then they get married. You know what something like that could lead to?"

"Kids."

"Right, and what do kids lead to?"

"Souter and Reno need a nanny in order to fulfill their duties," Michael said. "Like most Americans they can't find one with a green card. I have a solution. They hire an illegal nanny and they get President Clinton to pardon her."

"That could work. What do you plan to do with all this matchmaking material?"

"I thought that you might plant it in the paper. It would give Souter and Reno something to think about."

"But they both like to live alone," I pointed out. "Won't matchmaking spoil their fun?"

"They could still be alone. They could alternate between New Hampshire and the Everglades and read each other's briefs."

"You've done wonderful work," I told Michael.

"I'll send it up the Justice Department flag pole and see who salutes."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

LETTERS

We should overcome unfair gay stereotypes

Since Dan Quayle did it with Murphy Brown, I'll use a television show to explain a social phenomenon. On an episode of "All in the Family," Archie Bunker cannot accept that a long time friend is gay, even when the friend admits to it, to Archie. The friend is the strong "he-man" type (ex-pro football player).

As homosexuals are becoming more open in identifying themselves, the rest of us are discovering they don't always (in fact, seldom) fit the convenient stereotype of the limp-wristed, effeminate cowards. We are learning, much to our shock, they look like the rest of us, and work in all occupations. The San Francisco Police Department has almost 80 admitted gay officers. Some are even serving in the armed forces with distinction, and fighting bravely in our wars, though they have to live a lie to do so.

We all stereotype — race, religion, economic status, sexual proclivities. I've been told I look and act so normal for a Vietnam veteran. My own stereotype is government employees at all levels being lazy, pencil-pushing bureaucrats.

People hold onto their stereotypes no matter how much evidence to the contrary is presented to them. In the specific case of gays serving in the military, they can't accept that people like that can serve honorably, sometimes doing braver things than they ever could.

As an Air Force officer, I knew some men who were homosexual. I violated regulations and kept their secret, because they were devoted to serving and outstanding in the performance of their duties, especially those I knew at DaNang sharing the horror of war with me. I felt like I was too intelligent, well adjusted, mature and secure enough in my personal identity to feel threatened by them.

If we cannot overcome the unfair and distorted stereotypes we have burdened gay people with, and allow those otherwise qualified to serve in our all-volunteer armed forces, then I question whether we are worth fighting and possibly dying for.

Don Handley
Midland

Gays in military is not civil rights issue

Many people may think the issue of homosexuals in the military has been approved, since (President Bill) Clinton wants it that way. Well, it hasn't anymore than to think of Clinton or Hillary as being a king or queen; they're not! We still have a democracy.

I wonder how Clinton can ignore Romans I, verses. 24-32? God has turned the homosexuals over to a reprobate mind, deceiving only themselves, being full of evil lust desires for each other, changing natural sex for the unnatural. (Men with men or women with women), without understanding the judgment of God for those who commit such sex acts will be worthy of death.

So as far as the homosexual being more qualified in the military, had you rather a more qualified homosexual lead you down the road to hell or have someone not so knowledgeable?

This is not a civil rights issue because it's not a sin to be black or white.

To weaken the military may be one step, and to brainwash our children in school with the lie that homosexuals could be a family is another. Someone stated one underlined motive of the homosexual community could be bold enough to say, "We're here, we're queer, and we want your kids."

Faye Russell
Midland

Felons can be held at Restitution Center

In reference to your article about where to house felons until the state will take them, the Restitution Center is now closed.

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Jerome A. Smith
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Consumer mood has weakened, survey shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence tumbled in February after a sharp rise late last year, a surprisingly strong reversal that reflected renewed anxiety about the country's economic future, a survey reported Tuesday.

The Conference Board research group's survey was taken amid a new round of big-time corporate layoff announcements but before President Clinton announced his economic revival plan last week. Still, it was one of the first indications that the buoyant consumer mood since the election has weakened.

The survey sent prices soaring and interest rates plunging in the bond market, a sensitive barometer that thrives on bad economic news. Investors concluded the economy would falter regardless of what Clinton does to stimulate it.

"I think people are settling into the reality that we're in a slow-growth mode," said Marshall Front, chief economist at the Stein Roe & Farnham investment firm in Chicago. "Maybe we had a more realistic appraisal this month by consumers."

The Conference Board index of consumer sentiment tumbled nearly 8 points in February to 68.5, compared with a 76.7 reading in January, 78.1 reading in December and 65.6 reading in November.

The index, calculated on a base of 100, is derived from a survey sent to 5,000 households nationwide, which covers questions ranging from home-buying plans to local job conditions.

It is scrutinized as an important indicator of household financial and employment security, which plays a direct role in the American consumer's willingness to borrow and spend.

Anecdotal evidence has shown voters generally support Clinton's plan, a mix of higher taxes and lower spending aimed at narrowing the country's deficit, stimulating investment and creating jobs.

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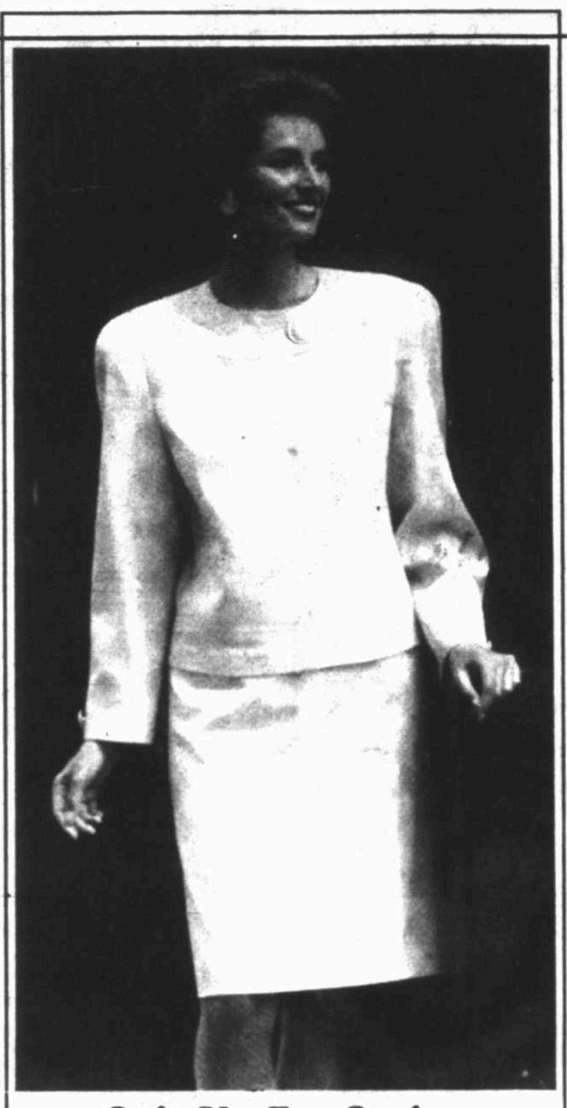

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Five skiers turn up alive after four frigid nights in wilderness

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Five skiers who survived four nights of subzero weather and avalanche danger in mountain wilderness turned up in remarkably good shape Tuesday. Two of them told rescuers where they were by calling from a pay phone.

Several hours after the two skied into a remote trading post and made their call, searchers in a helicopter found the others in the mountain back country. Three of the five suffered frostbite, but only two were hospitalized.

"There was no question in our minds at any point that we weren't going to make it. It was just a matter of how ugly it was going to be," said Ken Torp, 50, of Denver, one of the skiers who called from the trading post.

"We just did what you do in the mountains to survive," said Rob Dubin, 38, one of the three rescued by helicopter.

The five skiers and two others had set out Friday from Ashcroft, a hamlet 10 miles south of Aspen, on a planned two-night trip. A snowstorm hit, and they tried to retrace their route through a dangerous avalanche area. Two from the group made it to safety Saturday.

Dozens of rescuers had mounted an intensive, three-day search of the rugged high mountain terrain between here and Gunnison, 45 miles to the south.

Officials had said early Tuesday that there was no more than a 10 percent chance of finding the five alive, and they were considering calling off the search at day's end. More snow and extreme cold was forecast for Tuesday night.

But shortly before noon Tuesday, Torp, former chief of staff for ex-Gov. Richard Lamm, and Elliott Brown, 43, of Golden, reached a trading post in Taylor Park and called the Gunnison County sheriff's office. Taylor Park, 30 miles south of Aspen, is about 15 miles southeast of where they disappeared.

Several hours later, the three others were spotted by a helicopter in heavily wooded mountain country 15 miles south of Aspen. They were Brigitte Schluger, 50, an art gallery owner, Dubin and his wife, Dee, 40, owners of a video production firm. All three are from Denver.

The helicopter took them to Aspen Valley Hospital, where Rob Dubin walked to his two brothers, Marty and Don, for an emotional reunion. Mrs. Dubin and Schluger were taken on stretchers to an ambulance, and both later were hospitalized in Denver with frostbite. Brown also suffered frostbite, on three fingers, but wasn't hospitalized.

Rescuers also were elated that all five were safe.

Revelers parade the streets on Fat Tuesday

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two million people ate, drank, danced and paraded throughout the city on Fat Tuesday in the last hours before Lent ended the Mardi Gras party.

"I've been doing this 62 years," said 62-year-old John Davis (his parents brought him as an infant). "The secret is to start early and pace yourself. You drink a little, dance a little, eat a little. Do it all real slow and have someone to carry you home."

By midday, revelers jammed the narrow streets of the French Quarter, drinks in hand, as the prurient party reached full cry under sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-60s.

Along the routes of 11 parades, revelers staked out front-row spots overnight.

"We got here at 3 p.m. Monday," said Will Fleenor of Hammond, one of a dozen clowns eating doughnuts and drinking beer. "We do this every year. There is no party anywhere in the universe to compare to it."

The police was out in force, but reported no serious problems.

A rider fell off a float in the Zulu parade when he passed out and slipped out of his safety harness. Doctors said he suffered head and neck injuries. In the same parade, a 16-year-old boy on the street was hit by a float but wasn't badly hurt, police said.

Along parade routes, well-stocked ice chests lined the sidewalks and barbecue grills were set up. Families cooked out, children played, music blared.

"We've got 25 people and four generations here," said Emma Sherman, 47, of Chalmette. "My daughter's baby is only 7 months old but we painted her face and made her a costume. Start them early, I say."

Sherman's 77-year-old mother, like the rest of the group, was costumed as a dalmatian, complete with spots and long floppy ears.

Costumes ranged from the easy to the intricate. One man wore the cardboard cover from his case of beer, held up with suspenders, and nothing else (except jogging shorts).

Beads and doubloons, popular throws from the floats, rained from balconies throughout the French Quarter despite laws against it.

2 policemen shot to death on California thoroughfare

COMPTON, Calif. (AP) — Two policemen, one of them working his next-to-last shift, were shot to death at a busy intersection by at least two men who were stopped in a pickup, investigators said Tuesday.

The officers apparently were taken by surprise and didn't return fire, police said. "It is very unusual that we would have two officers that wouldn't get off a round," said Duane Folke, legal adviser for the Police Department.

Reserve Officer James Wayne MacDonald, 23, of Santa Rosa, and Officer Kevin Michael Burrell, 29, of Compton, each were shot several times at close range after they stopped a pickup and got out of their car, Lt. Joe Flores said.

The shootings happened late Monday on a brightly lit thoroughfare through the community 8 miles south of downtown Los Angeles.

Both officers were wearing bulletproof vests, the lieutenant said.

They were shot by at least two gunmen. "We have casings, physical evidence at the scene," said Flores.

MacDonald was leaving the Compton force to start work with the San Jose Police Department next month. "Tonight would have been his last night as a Compton police officer," Flores said.

"The emotional impact throughout the department has been one of great sorrow and support," said Flores.

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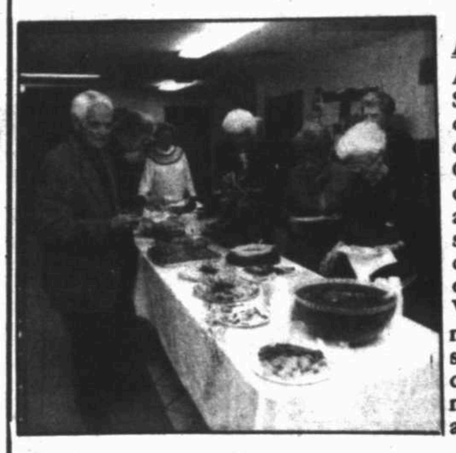

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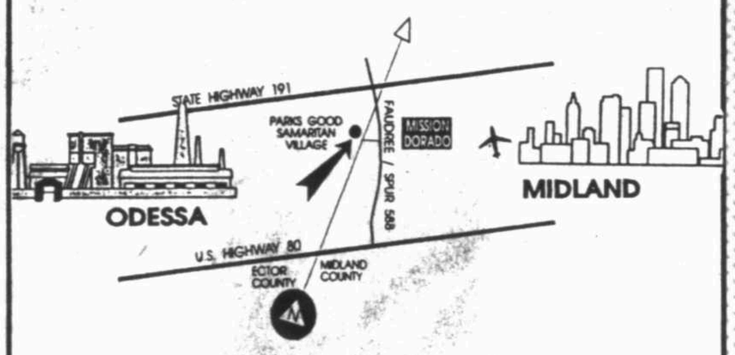

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City's unemployment takes upward turn

By Mella McEwen
Staff writer

Unemployment in Midland takes a turn upward in January, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Employment Commission.

In Midland, TEC officials estimate the unemployment rate is 8.4 percent, up from 7.5 percent in December and from 7.1 percent in January 1992.

The increase was much sharper in Odessa, where January's unemployment rate surged to 11.7 percent from 10 percent in December.

These rates are subject to revision later in the year.

Jacqueline Mosely, manager of the Midland TEC office, said the increase was due in part to a traditional January unemployment increase, caused by the end of Christmas jobs and a decline in seasonal jobs such as construction and other outdoor work.

According to the TEC, 600 Midlanders left the civilian labor force in January, bringing it down to 48,600 from 49,200 in December; a year ago, the labor force totaled 49,400.

Four hundred more Midlanders were unemployed during the month, bringing the city's total unemployment up to 4,100 from 3,700 a month earlier; it was 3,500 last year.

The combination of Midlanders leaving the labor force and those who became unemployed last month brought Midland's total employment to 44,500, down 1,000 from 45,500 in December and from 45,900 in January 1992.

Mosely noted that jobs are becoming more competitive from the job seeker's point of view.

"The jobs are there, but they're harder to get than they were a year ago," she said.

Among the TEC's 28 metropolitan statistical areas, Midland ranked 16th while Odessa ranked 24th.

Bryan-College Station had the lowest rate in the state, 4.5 percent, followed by Austin with 5.4 percent, Amarillo with 6.4 percent, Lubbock with 6.5 percent and San Antonio with 6.9 percent. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission had the state's highest rate, 18.1 percent.

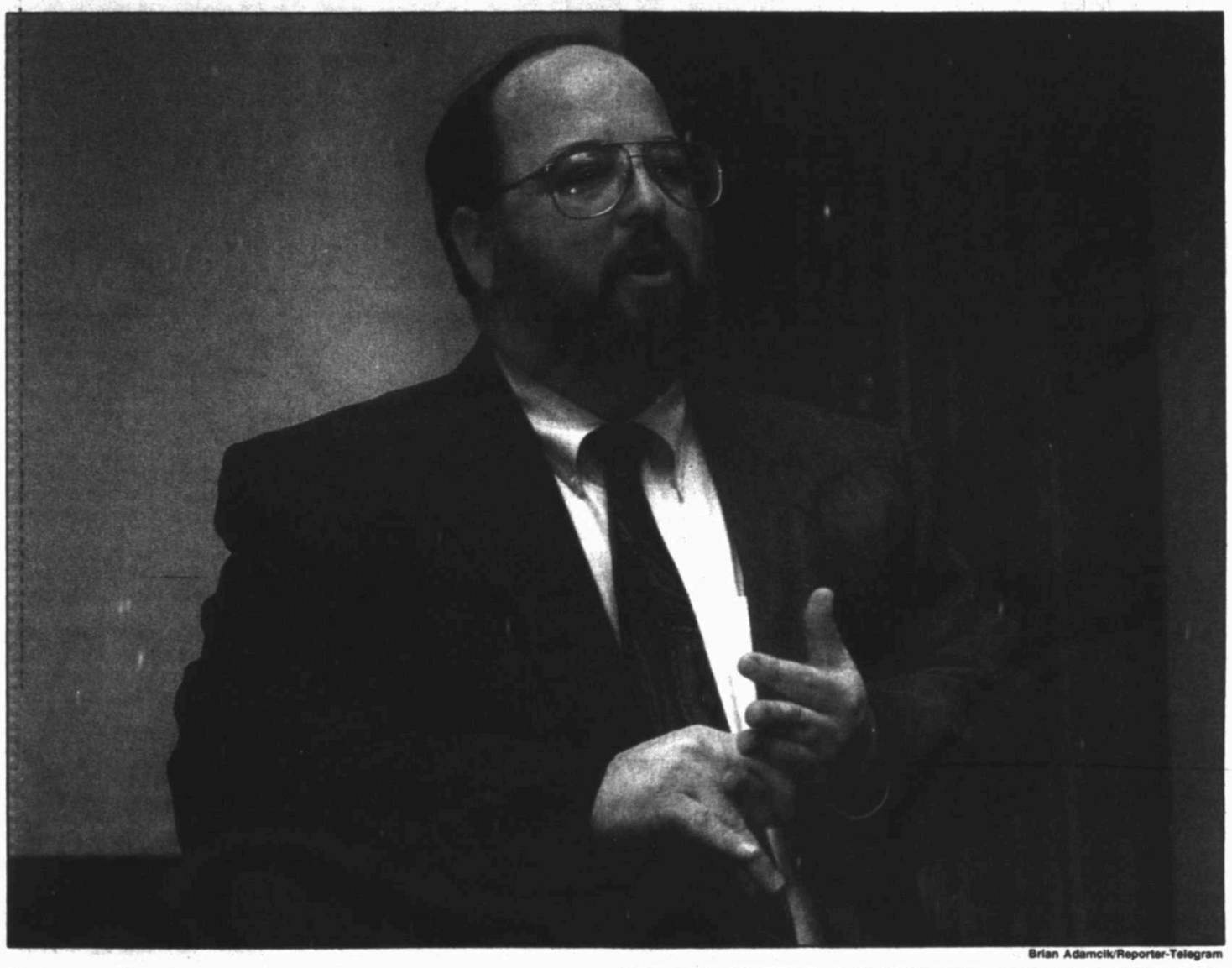
Statewide, the unemployment rate rose a full percentage point, to 8.4 percent from 7.4 percent in December.

Employment Commissioner James Kaster said, however, that despite the negative turn, "We're optimistic the economy will continue to show signs of recovery."

Noting that January is traditionally a higher unemployment period due to the loss of Christmas jobs, curtailment of outdoor work and a slowdown in school hiring, Kaster said that "hopefully, things will look better next month as employment returns to a normal, non-seasonal mode."

The January rate represented more than 727,000 unemployed people, an increase of 76,000 from the previous month. Total employment statewide was 7,953,000. The TEC noted that last month, 158,900 Texans were separated from the December workforce of 8,112,000.

According to the TEC, 70 percent of the jobs lost in January were in the wholesale and retail trade industry.



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State executive director John Snyder, above, speaks at a PTA forum of concerned parents, like Cindy Thompson, right, whose child attends Jones Elementary, at the MISD administration building about pending changes in state sex education guidelines.

PTA holds meeting to discuss APPAC

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Advocating parental control brought the state PTA (Parent Teacher Association) to the table when state advisory committees were formed to research sex education, according to John Snyder.

"We do not agree with everything in the APPAC (Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council Report). I will not defend the report, but I can tell you what's in it," Snyder said at session he led on the subject noon Tuesday.

Snyder, executive director of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Austin, spoke on the state association's positions on issues related to sex- and health-education at the administration building of Midland Independent School District.

APPAC originally submitted a report to the 72nd Legislature in October 1990. The report listed recommendations for state-mandated sex education. APPAC recently updated the report to be presented to the 73rd Legislature, which is now in session.

"The first report does not lean on abstinence as much as the second report," Snyder said. "I can't argue that abstinence is the only 100 percent effective way to avoid STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) and teen pregnancies."

"Are you willing to take a stand on that?" asked an audience

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Cindy Thompson

Council decides against bar ban despite conflicts

■ City Council agrees to let officers moonlight as security guards in nightclubs.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The Midland City Council Tuesday decided against banning off-duty officers from moonlighting at local nightclubs, despite a warning from police Chief Richard Czech that the city would be liable in the event of a lawsuit.

"We need to get out of this bar business. I've procrastinated about bringing this up because, to be honest, I didn't want to take these officers' jobs away," Czech said.

He said the police department has been threatened with legal action in the past concerning the actions of off-duty officers employed as security guards.

Mayor J.D. Faircloth said he is not worried about the risk of liability.

"I think we, as a council, recognize that there is a liability potential and that we are opening ourselves up for some exposure," he said. "But I think that the deterrent the officers have on a bar crowd is very valuable."

The council made the decision to allow off-duty employment after hearing arguments from several officers who currently work as security guards at local bars.

"We're doing this because of a financial need for our families," Sgt. David Garcia said. "To me, there is more of a chance for liability going to a disturbance call than

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Morrow announces candidacy intentions

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

At-large City Council member Bill Morrow, who was appointed to the council one year ago, announced his intention Tuesday to run for the elected office.

Morrow

"In seeking an elected term, I can only renew my commitment to carefully study the alternatives and exercise my best judgment on issues that come before the council," he said.

The election will be held on May 1, with early voting set for April 12-27 at the Elections Administration Office. The deadline to file candidacy is March 17.

Morrow joins fellow council members James Devenport (District 1), Jose Cuevas (At-large) and Juluis Brooks (District 2) — who have already filed for the election.

Morrow was appointed to the seat after John Castro moved to El Paso. His selection became a source of debate among minorities who had hoped to keep equal representation on the council.

Hispanic Jose Cuevas filled that void in July when council members appointed him to replace J.D. Faircloth — whose was elected mayor.

Morrow, who currently practices law with Lynch, Chappell & Alsup, has lived in Midland for 25 years. He served as executive vice president and general counsel of Magnatex Corp. for six years, three years as vice president and general counsel of Elcor Corp. and 16 years practicing corporate and securities law. He has also served as an instructor of business law/government regulation of business at Texas Christian University.

"I believe we must maintain the infrastructure of the city and provide quality essential services at the lowest and most reasonable cost to the citizens while utilizing our abundant community assets to attract and retain industry in our area," he said.

Morrow earned his bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University.

He is married to Sheila Morrow and is the father of three children.

Texas woman devotes life to helping disadvantaged

By Scott Williams
Associated Press Writer

CORPUS CHRISTI — Ernest Castro, 21, dropped out of King High School to help pay his mother's medical bills. Later, he attended a free, self-paced program that prepared him to get his GED. Now he attends Del Mar College and hopes to become a physical therapist.

Marsha Suarez, 20, is the single mother of two boys, ages 2 years and seven months. She attended the same GED program and in a class for teen-age mothers learned about birth control and parenting. She plans to look for a job when her children are older.

Petra Rodriguez, 35, whose four children range in age from 4 to 11, used to worry about them playing in the street. Now she feels comfortable knowing they're playing at a nearby recreation center while she works around the house.

What these three individuals have in common is Dr. Maria Luisa Garza, who started the GED program, the teen pregnancy class and the recreation center through the Gulf Coast Council of La Raza.

Garza also initiated a family counseling program, drug abuse classes and AIDS education — services that in 1980 were not being provided to Nueces County's disadvantaged youth.

Garza explains: "We happen to have the programs that nobody else cares to have, and we deal with a population that nobody else cares to deal with."

She is the executive director of the council, which operates eight services that touch thousands of the city's youth.

The council, a non-profit organization founded in 1980, is affiliated with the National Council of La Raza, an umbrella organization working for civil rights and economic opportunities for Hispanics.

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Tinikling Dance

Trinity School sixth-graders perform a version of the Tinikling Dance of the Phillipines. Nearly 300 students, kindergarten through sixth grade, performed for parents in the school's gymnasium Tuesday night.

NuStart to give hope, education

By R.A. Dyer
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — He never knew his father. His mother is just a painful memory.

And when the 22-year-old Amerasian came to America, he came alone, completely unprepared for the paralyzing hardships of his new home.

Thank God, he says, for Nghiem Nguyen.

"I feel blessed," says the youth, his stony face flickering briefly to life. "She has come forward. She is helping me build my future."

For years, Nguyen has selflessly assisted young Amerasians with rent, transportation — sometimes even bail money. Now she dreams of something more: a 40-person residency hall where these children of strife can receive education and hope.

"It would have two floors," explains Nguyen, 58, speaking excitedly through an interpreter. "On the top would be bunk beds. On the bottom, we'd have equipment for job training. This is for their future. It's important."

Amerasians, the children of Vietnamese women and U.S. soldiers, are typically treated as pariahs in Vietnam because of their American parentage. Often they were abandoned or kept from school.

They have also complained of prejudice and discrimination in this country. Their plight is exacerbated since few Amerasians are literate or speak English.

They are among tens of thousands who resettled in the United States — many without parents — when Congress passed the U.S. Amerasian Homecoming Act after 1988.

Nguyen's family, who settled in Houston in 1984 after years in Cambodia, France and their native Vietnam, has assisted Amerasians for years. The Vietnamese First Alliance Church, a non-denominational congregation led by Nguyen's husband, has also helped sponsor the troubled immigrants.

But her NuStart project — with more than $300,000 start-up costs — would be her most ambitious project to date. She has sought help with the assistance of Dr. Tim Dang, the Houston Police Department's Asian liaison.

"We want them to be good citizens," Dang says. "They were outcasts in Vietnam, and here they have nothing to do — besides criminal activity. The idea with NuStart is to educate them."

Besides asking one City Council member for permission to use a city building, Dang has begun the arduous task of submitting grant proposals. In one proposal to Gov. Ann Richards' office, he called for a four-member staff, including two counselors. His proposal said NuStart — or a cooperative agency — would also provide up to 40 Amerasians vocational instruction during their one-year residence at the hall.

English instruction and meals for five months would also be provided. Dang says Houston police could also counsel the youths on American customs and law.

MEET: Director explains APPAC report

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member.

"No," Snyder said, "There are too many kids who are sexually active."

Snyder said he supports the Texas PTA position of "supporting education in the schools that encourages responsibility in human sexuality behavior and in pregnancy prevention."

The executive director said the first APPAC report "sat around because the Legislature was tied up in school finance."

He noted that APPAC does not speak about abortion. "Neither does the PTA. We have no stance on it," he said.

PTA stances include "requiring AIDS education in Texas schools."

Some flyers distributed in Midland have connected Senate Bill 20, which calls for AIDS/HIV instruction and sex education, with the APPAC report.

"Senate Bill 20 and APPAC have no relation. Zero. Zip. None," Snyder said.

SB20, proposed by Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, would allow school boards to set up local advisory committees — which would include parents — to decide local sex education curriculum.

"And no curriculum is specified," Snyder said. "What's right for Austin may not be what's right for Midland. SB20 leaves it up to you," he told parents in the audience.

"The facts are, Texas leads the nation in under (age) 14 pregnancies and is second in under (age) 17 pregnancies. UT has one of the highest incidences of HIV at a university . . . The PTA is for all children, and if children were getting education at home and in the churches we wouldn't be dealing with uncontrollable AIDS, HIV and pregnancies. Unfortunately, some families don't care to educate their children on this at all."

Snyder said the national PTA supports site-based clinics on public school campuses. "Now that's the national PTA, not us," he said. "Their rationale is that school is a place where all kids go. They have transportation to school and not health clinics, and many health clinics are not open hours when they can go. So some children are going without immunizations and any medical attention at all."

The state PTA representative also said the organization has never supported, and most likely never would endorse SEICUS (Sex Information and Education Council of the United States) guidelines.

"Contrary to certain pamphlets being distributed through schools and churches, there is no way the Texas PTA would ever endorse SEICUS curriculum and some of the things in it," he said.

Some members of the audience questioned local communities having control over developing local sex education curriculum. "Once the state gets its foot in the door they can mandate anything," one woman said.

"That would go against everything the state commissioner has endorsed, especially site-based management," Synder said.

In the ideal situation, Snyder said, "We would re-establish the basic family unit and teach the moral values we had 100 years ago." His remark was met with resounding applause. "But folks, I can tell you, the family unit is not there."

"Why not bring God back into the schools?" one man asked. The man also suggested there was "documented research" that AIDS could be transmitted through sneezing.

"I have to rely on the experts when it comes to that (AIDS transmission)," Snyder said. "But as far as religion, the PTA is a nonsectarian group."

As the father of two, Synder said he has yet to see state legislation that has caused him to give up his parental rights.

He said, "teaching kids that there are boys and there are girls and they are different" is a form of age-appropriate sex education in kindergarten.

"Teaching them that they have separate bathrooms" is also sex education, said Ron Hunt, MISD health coordinator. He noted that teaching them to wash their hands after going to the bathroom was age-appropriate health education.

"You can teach a kindergartener that blood is a carrier of diseases. You don't have to teach what the disease is. We don't have to petrify them or mention HIV or AIDS," said Charisye Dodson, president of several PTAs. She referred to TEA (Texas Education Agency) kindergarten curriculum that suggests blood is a carrier of disease and shouldn't be touched.

"We will be dealing with blood from skinned knees and taking care of bloody noses at the kindergarten level, there is no reason to be talking about intercourse," Snyder said, refuting flyers that have claimed such subjects would be broached with young pupils.

He said adolescent sex and teen pregnancies are nothing new. "It's the consequences that have changed. Today you can die from your actions."

Snyder also spoke to parents and educators at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa Tuesday night.

He said local PTA units interested in changing state PTA resolutions have until June 15 submit them to state office. For more information call 1 (800) TALK PTA.

COUNCIL: Woman helps disadvantaged

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Garza, who has held the top post since the organization's inception, started the local group and almost single-handedly keeps it running, her colleagues and friends say.

Emily Gantz McKay, vice president for institutional development at the national council's Washington, D.C., office, said Garza raised enough local money to more than match a small seed grant. And she did it at a time when the Reagan budget cuts were forcing other advocacy groups to shut down.

"We were very impressed," said McKay during a telephone interview from her Washington, D.C., office.

Garza, 55, began with $12,000 and a small office at 2203 Baldwin Blvd. Today, the council's annual budget is around $750,000 and its services are spread out over three locations:

The GED program, 2203 Baldwin Blvd., prepares students for the GED; the La Raza Runaway Shelter, 721 Omaha Drive, provides a haven for troubled children; and the Education and Recreation Center, 2801 S. Port Ave., provides a place for children to play and do homework.

All the program's services were unavailable in 1980 when Garza started the local group. And a school district policy in place at the time, which expelled students caught with drugs or drug paraphernalia, compounded the problem, leaving them without a high school diploma, employment training or other options where they could seek help.

"There was nothing out there for these kids to go to," Garza said.

Garza, who at the time was a National Council of La Raza board member, turned to Ricardo Gonzalez, former executive director of the Nueces County Community agency, for advice on starting a social service agency.

Gonzalez, who married Garza four years ago, said it would be difficult, but encouraged her.

"I told her, 'If anyone is going to do it, it's you because I know how you feel about the barrios and the poor,'" he said.

She learned about teaching and helping others from her mother.

Her father's job supervising the cutting of timber for the Mexican government forced the family to move every few months, often to remote areas. Wherever they went, her mother would start a school to teach people to read and it was there that she first experienced what a difference she could make in someone else's life.

"It was just like opening up the world for them," she said. "It's just a beautiful experience, and it's something that is theirs to keep forever."

Garza graduated from high school at 16, became a nurse, and moved to Brownsville at 18, where she attended Texas Southmost College on a scholarship to learn English. Six months later she moved to Corpus Christi and she attended Del Mar College. Texas A&I University, Corpus Christi State University and the University of Houston.

Through her studies she acquired a bachelor's degree in elementary education, master's degrees in Spanish and management, and a doctorate in bilingual education. Garza, who has two children from her first marriage, taught kindergarten to master's degree level students from 1968 to 1991.

McKay and others credit Garza with much of the council's success. They say she's a hard working, strong-willed and persuasive woman who believes that sometimes you just have to make things happen.

"She gets people to work with her," McKay said. "And she's always been very good at taking advantage of opportunities."

For instance, during a trip to the council's national office a few years ago, she learned that a large foundation planned to start a demonstration project for pregnant and parenting teens.

Applications were due the next day so Garza completed her proposal that night, submitted it and won the grant.

Since 1984, 446 black, Anglo and Hispanic youth from throughout the area have lived in and received counseling at the La Raza Runaway Shelter, the only runaway shelter in the Coastal Bend.

When she retires, Garza wants to accumulate data that will bring about awareness of the community's needs, the sort of information that was lacking when she started.

But Gonzalez believes retirement is a long way off.

"We talk about it and then all of a sudden I see her going in another direction. As long as she can work and do something for the kids of this community, she's going to do it."

Support group to meet

Staff report

The Permian Basin Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome support group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 4311 Nicklaus in Midland.

Admission is free and the meeting is open to anyone with CFIDS and their family members.

CFIDS/CFS is a complex illness characterized by incapacitating fatigue, neurological problems, and symptoms that can resemble many disorders, including mononucleosis, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, AIDS-related complex, Lyme disease, post-polio syndrome and autoimmune diseases such as lupus.

For more information, call Betty Cerf at 570-5709 or Glenda at 699-5404.

DEATHS

Betsy Crump

NORMAN, Okla. — Private memorial services for Betsy Crump, 39, of Norman, and sister of a Midland man will be conducted near Santa Fe, N.M., under the direction of Guardian/Mayes Funeral Homes.

Ms. Crump died Monday in Norman.

She was born Aug. 15, 1953, in Wichita Falls. She graduated from Wichita Falls High School and attended Stephens University in Columbia, Mo., where she received a leave of absence during her junior year to attend the Sir John Cass School of Art in London, England. She later received a bachelor of arts degree from Stephens University and a master of arts degree from Oklahoma University. She started an art studio in Norman and many of her arts pieces were shown in numerous galleries and studios throughout the United States and Japan.

Survivors include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Crump of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Catherine Underwood of Bowie and Carolyn Cook of Otford, England; and two brothers, E. Lea Crump of Midland and Joel W. Crump of Aledo.

Memorials may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1624 S. Agnew Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., 73108.

BAR: Council decides not to ban off-duty police

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working at a bar."

Police officials estimate there are about a dozen officers who supplement their income by working at these bars.

City Council member Claudia Egan said that Midland officers should be given a raise so they won't need to seek outside income.

But Czech said that local police officers are the "highest paid in West Texas" and receive comparable wages to other departments statewide.

"The simple fact is; they (bar owners) are using us as a shield. If something happens, they can say, 'we had the police'," Czech said.

But council member Jose Cuevas said the bar owners shouldn't be punished.

"I think these gentlemen are trying to run legitimate businesses and keep rowdiness and crime out. That's why they hire these officers," he said. He cited last year's closing of Red's Drive-In on Front Street, which was shut down for illegal activity — predominantly drug-trafficking — following a state court decision.

Red's didn't hire off-duty officers.

When hired in 1986, Czech agreed to allow officers to continue working at bars but stipulated that if any of the bars changed owners or names they could no longer do so.

"Traditionally police departments don't allow their officers to work in bars," he said. "There is a definite conflict of interest and because of the liability concern. I just wanted to make the council aware of this."

13-year-old reports sexual assault

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police and school officials are investigating the claim of a 13-year-old girl that six boys held her down while another boy sexually assaulted her while they were passengers on a school bus.

The girl said the bus driver apparently was unaware of the attack, which she said occurred about 3:30 p.m. Monday as the bus took students home from Horizons Alternative Middle School, an alternative school for students with disciplinary problems.

Police took a 16-year-old student into custody shortly before noon Tuesday at the school.

School officials said the six boys accused of holding down the girl during the alleged attack in east Fort Worth range in age from 12 to 14. They were suspended from classes Tuesday pending an investigation.

Neither police investigators nor school district officials could explain how such an attack could have continued uninterrupted for "three or four minutes" without the bus driver noticing and stopping it.

During the drive, "apparently the bus driver noticed students gathering at the rear of the bus so he pulled over and the students went back to their seats," said Bill Whitworth, director of student affairs who handles school matters involving police investigations.

"No one gave any indication that anything was wrong so he continued on his route," he said.

According to police reports, the girl told her mother about the attack when she got home. She was taken to a Fort Worth hospital where she was examined and released.

Police arrest man for donation theft

A Midland man was in jail Tuesday after stealing "Jerry's Kids" donation jars from a 7-Eleven store early Tuesday morning.

According to police report, officers responded to 7-Eleven, 4401 W. Illinois, at 4:34 a.m. in reference to a suspect taking donation jars and running from the store. Officers later stopped a small blue vehicle and found the jars inside.

Henry Lee Leverett, 21, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and two counts of theft under $20. Bond was set at $500 for DWI and a $520 fine was issued for each count of theft.

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House approves bill to limit businesses' liability

AUSTIN (AP) — The House approved legislation Tuesday that would make it harder for injured people to recover damages from companies in Texas courts.

One bill would limit businesses' liability for damage caused by various products, including tobacco and alcohol. It returns to the Senate, which earlier passed the bill, for consideration of House amendments.

A second measure would make it more difficult for people in other countries who claim injuries from a product with some Texas connection to file suit in this state.

It's meant to reverse a 1990 state Supreme Court ruling that allowed Costa Rica farm workers to sue two companies in Texas for injuries they said were caused by handling a pesticide the companies made.

The second bill, which goes to Gov. Ann Richards, would allow Texas courts to dismiss certain lawsuits brought by non-Texans if the judges believe the action should be tried elsewhere.

Richards is expected to sign both bills into law when they reach her desk, said her spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez.

Public Citizen wants Richards to veto both bills, said Tom Smith, the group's Texas director.

John Hildreth, director of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union, said his group won't ask for a veto because that "would probably only generate another round of legislation with an even worse outcome. I would not be disappointed by a veto . . . but I don't expect it."

Under the products liability bill, tobacco and alcohol companies could not be held liable for damages because their products would be classified among those known to be unsafe by consumers.

To recover damages in which a design defect is alleged, the person suing would have to prove that a safer alternative design existed at the time the product was made. The alternative would have had to be economically and technologically feasible.

Consumer groups have criticized the two bills as harmful and costly to Texans. Backers say they would improve the state's business climate, reduce frivolous lawsuits and balance the rights of consumers and companies.

Sen. Carl Parker, a sponsor of the products liability measure, said he likely will ask the Senate to accept the House amendments.

He said he's "not real proud" of the legislation, but that some bill was bound to pass this session because of public attitudes toward products liability lawsuits. His bill and the one on foreign lawsuits were touted as a compromise between lawyers who represent injured people and business interests.

"It's either pass this, or be run over and completely do away with product lawsuits," said Parker, D-Port Arthur. He charged that consumer groups hadn't done enough to educate the public.

Smith, of Public Citizen, said consumer groups "work on a lot of things besides protecting lawyers."

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Iwo Jima reunion

Members of the Marine Aircraft Group 41, from the Dallas Naval Air Station, re-enact the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima, in Wichita Falls, Tuesday. The program was part of the activities of the Iwo Jima Survivors 48th anniversary reunion.

Committee passes legislation to create commission on youth

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Tuesday approved legislation that would create a state commission on young people to study issues such as education, health care and crime.

Backers of the bill by Sen. Jim Turner said the proposed 18-member Texas Commission on Children and Youth would help get to the root of problems facing children and teen-agers before they become troubled adults.

"We all know that good education and a stable home environment tend to produce citizens that turn out to be taxpayers instead of tax-users," Turner, D-Crockett said.

The measure was sent to the full Senate for consideration.

Under the bill, members of the commission would be appointed by the governor and represent various state agencies.

The commission would study and make recommendations to the Legislature on issues including: reducing the rate of school dropouts, increasing access to basic health care for all children, and improving services for children in the juvenile justice system.

Dr. Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Criminal Justice Policy Council, said that by addressing those specific areas, the commission would help combat juvenile crime.

"If we don't deal with that issue, we're never going to catch up with the criminal justice problem," he said.

Ron Jackson, executive director of the Texas Youth Commission, which works to rehabilitate juvenile offenders, agreed. He said the Legislature needs to stop funding prisons and begin investing in children.

Opponents of the bill said the proposed commission appeared to be similar to the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council, formed by the Legislature in 1987. The council has recommended that the state require sex education programs in public schools.

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■ Disabled man burns to death in back yard fire

HALTOM CITY — A 72-year-old disabled man has burned to death after falling into blazing scraps of wood in his back yard.

Neighbors tried to save Nelson Korsmeryer Monday after his wife found him in the fire and screamed for help. But Korsmeryer, who needed a walker to get around, was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

"When I finally realized what his wife was screaming about . . . The flames were at least 2 foot high, and the fire was all over him," neighbor Craig Meadors said.

Mary Jane Korsmeryer told police that her husband, who had an artificial leg, had been in the back yard all day. His wife was visiting a neighbor when the accident occurred, said Haltom City police Commander R.W. McQueary.

"He was near a storage shed," McQueary said. "He had apparently piled up some old boards and shingles, but we don't know how long he had been out there burning them. He tripped, or just lost his balance, and fell into the fire."

■ Board opts for students to lead school prayer

DICKINSON — Prayers at school functions will be led by students, not clergy, under a measure approved by school board trustees.

The trustees' unanimous decision comes despite a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last year affirming a ban on public worship at school graduations.

The action last week modifies a recommendation from the Texas Association of School Boards regarding prayers in school.

The statewide group had suggested the board bar clergy and students from delivering invocations at school functions.

Last June, the Supreme Court in a 5-4 vote affirmed a 30-year rule against state-imposed religion in school when it banned prayer at public school graduations. The majority opinion written by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said a school cannot persuade or compel a student to participate in a religious exercise.

■ Controversial chemical lab agrees to close

FORT WORTH — A chemical plant that has come under fire from neighbors who say the facility is unsafe agreed Tuesday to shut down its current chemical manufacturing and repackaging business.

Anderson Laboratories Inc. also promised city officials that it would remove all chemicals associated with its present operations on or by July 1. The company, however, retained the right to use the plant for other purposes.

As part of the settlement, the city agreed to extend the company's current operating permit. That permit expires July 1 and is not subject to extension or renewal, City Manager Bob Terrell said.

If Anderson violates the agreement, it automatically loses its occupancy certificate and could lose other utility services.

Members of the citizens group African-American Summit on Peace, Justice and Equality have been asking city officials to force the lab to move out of their east Fort Worth neighborhood, which is near five public schools.

"This is a very sad ending to an unfortunate situation," the company said in a written statement. "Anderson Laboratories is a legitimate business which has served Fort Worth in many ways. It is not a threat to the community."

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Hospital to use radiation for brain surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — A 20-ton machine that allows surgeons to operate on brain tumors with radiation instead of scalpels will soon be available at Hermann Hospital.

The Gamma Knife, only one of 13 in the United States and 51 in the world, will be installed in late April, according to Dr. John Walsh.

"It is painless. There is no incision, no hair-shaving. And the person is basically ready to go back to work the next day," Walsh said Monday.

During treatment, patients will lie on the cushioned, hydraulic table while a metal apparatus is fitted around the head, he said. At the head of the machine is a cast-iron shielded dome that houses cobalt radiation.

"There would be 201 sources of cobalt-60 channeled through, and they would all converge on one spot," Walsh said. "The brain can be virtually untouched by the dose while the aim is to get rid of the lesion altogether."

The surrounding normal brain basically is unaffected because the individual beams are too weak to damage normal tissues en route to the target. But there are some side effects, including nausea, headaches and possible seizures.

But Walsh said side effects are "very infrequent" and more than 10,000 patients have been treated at the University of Kentucky's Leksell Gamma Knife facility.

Walsh, director of the Leksell facility, will join Hermann Hospital as director of its Gamma Knife facility April 15 and become a professor of neurosurgery with the University of Texas Medical School faculty.

A prime candidate for this type of procedure could be a person who should not be put under anesthesia, such as a recent heart attack sufferer, Walsh said. Adult patients do not require general anesthesia, only local anesthesia and a mild sedative.

A patient with a tumor or lesion deep in the center of the brain where it is too difficult to cut also could be recommended for this procedure.

The costs, including professional fees and hospitalization, are usually 20 percent to 50 percent lower than those of conventional surgery, he said.

The research for the Gamma Knife frame was begun in the 1940s by neurosurgeon Lars Leksell at the Karolinska Hospital in Sweden.

Official proposes reform in Texas judicial system

AUSTIN (AP) — Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips proposed several major changes in the state judicial system Tuesday, saying they would make it more efficient and increase the number of minority judges.

Phillips outlined his proposals to a joint session of the Legislature, challenging lawmakers to reform judicial campaigns, consolidate courts and redraw district court lines.

"By treating these challenges as a coherent whole, you have the unique opportunity to provide our citizens with the best possible system of justice," Phillips said.

Last month, a three-judge federal appeals court panel ruled that the countywide election of state district judges discriminated against minorities in most of Texas' urban counties.

"One thing can be said with confidence about our current system of judicial selection: No one likes it," Phillips said.

In Dallas County, 37 percent of the population is black, but only 14 percent of the county's judges are black, Phillips said. In Harris County, 42 percent of the population is black, while blacks comprise only 9 percent of the judges.

"The federal courts may ultimately hold that the evidence presented in pending litigation is insufficient to demonstrate the system is illegal, but they cannot make it fair or right," Phillips said.

The chief justice suggested three options for providing better minority representation in the courts:

— Merit selection, where judges would be appointed from a list drawn up by an independent nominating commission.

— Subdistricts, which subdivide existing judicial districts to provide more voting strength in areas with substantial minority populations.

— Multiple post voting, which puts all prospective candidates into a single at-large election. If seven court seats were open, for example, the top seven finishers in the field would win.

One of the commission's recommendations includes consolidating the state's 185 county courts with the 386 district courts to create one level of trial courts.

Legislators tout trucking reform bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Sponsors of a trucking reform bill filed Tuesday say it would make shipping via an 18-wheeler in Texas cheaper and more accessible.

Opponents say the bill deregulates the trucking industry, making it easier for "unscrupulous companies" to get permits and "create a truck safety nightmare."

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, and Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, are sponsoring the bill.

According to Bivins and Seidlits, the bill aims to:

— Ease entry restrictions for trucking permits, allowing more entrepreneurs, particularly minorities, to enter the trucking industry.

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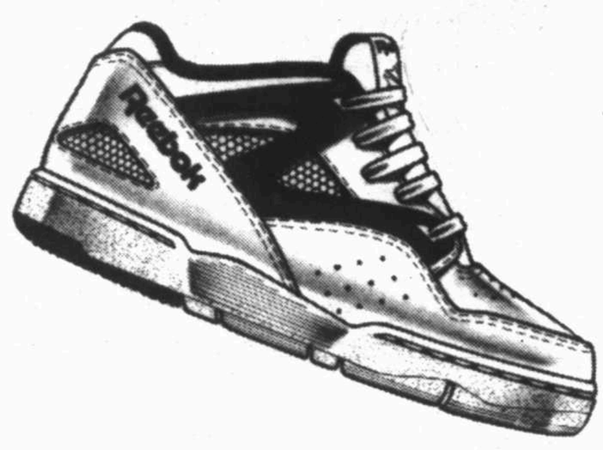

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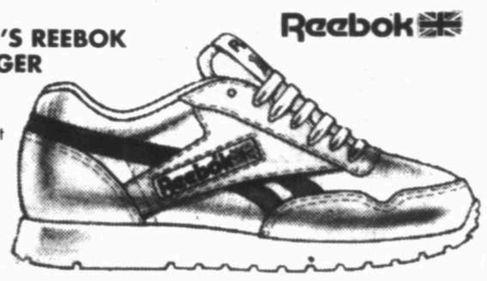

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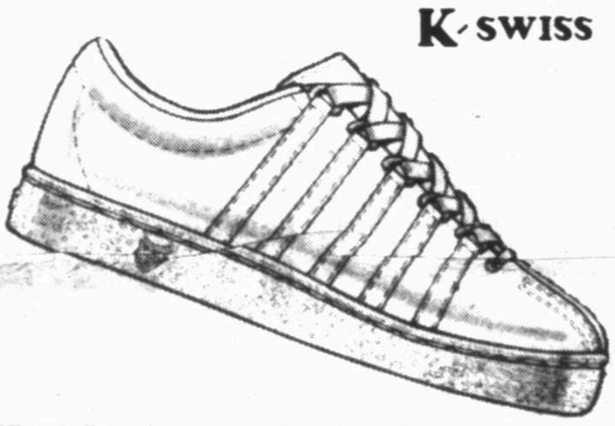

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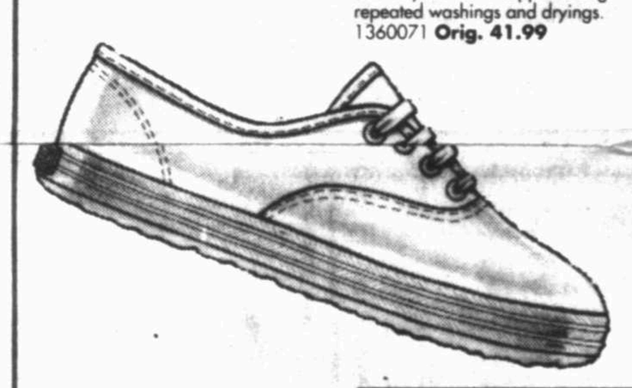

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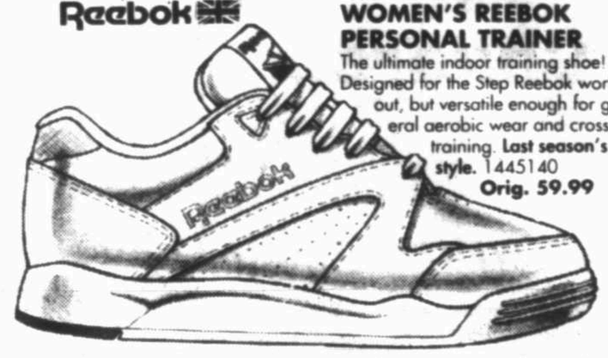

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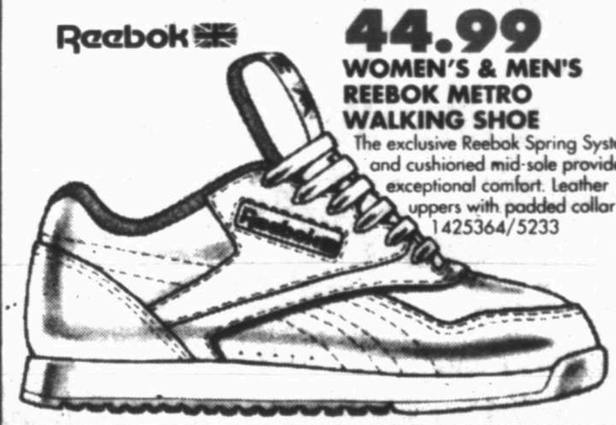

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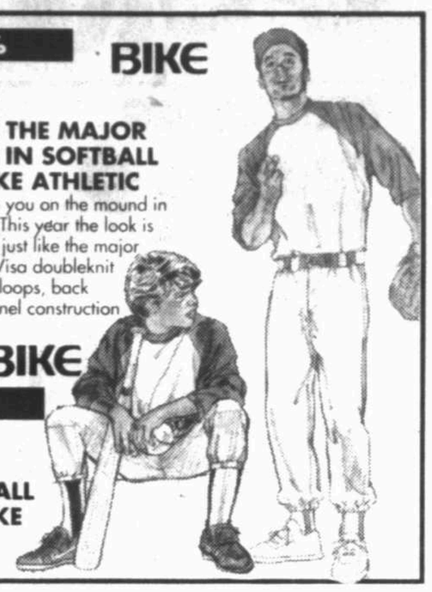

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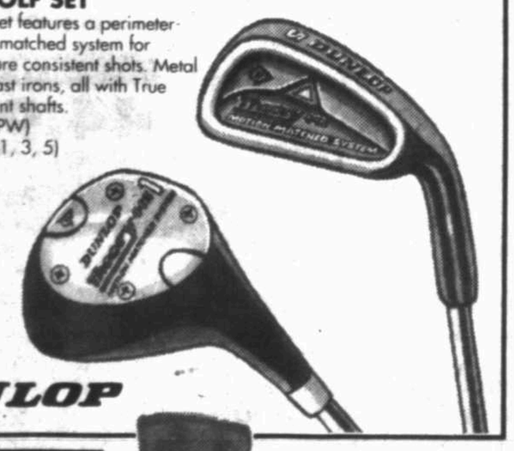

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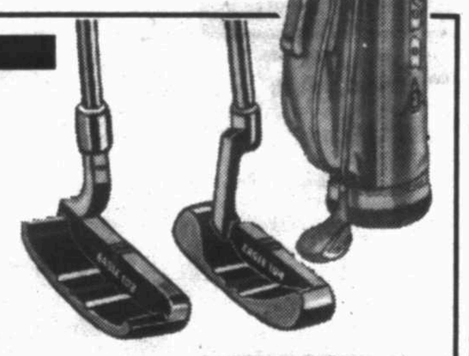

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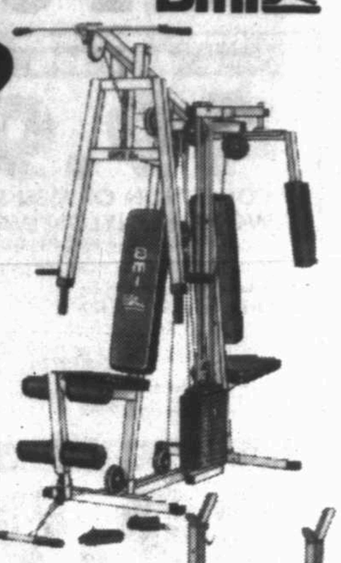

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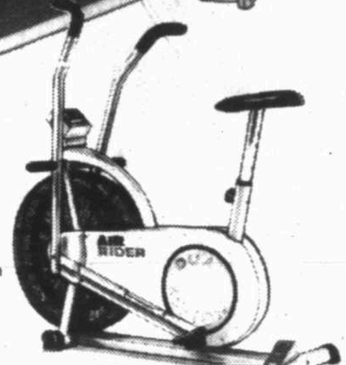

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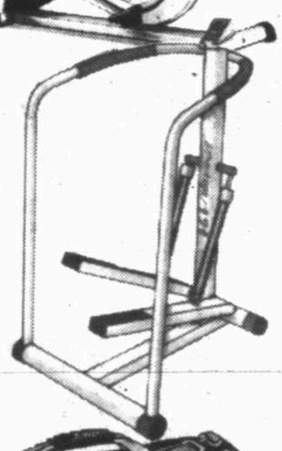

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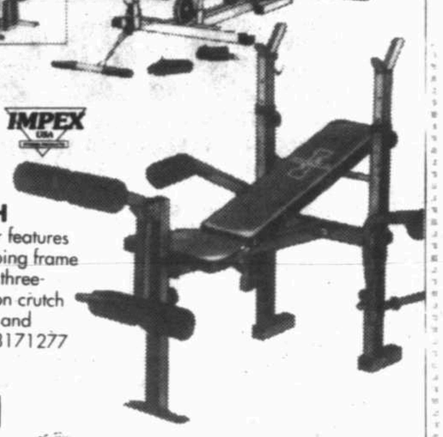

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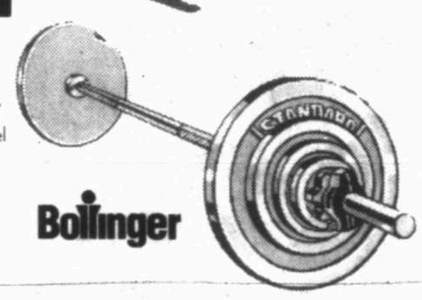

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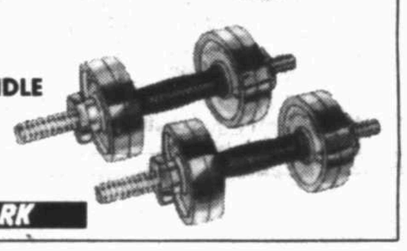

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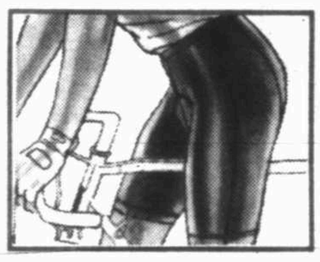

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Get maximum comfort and support in shorts of cotton/Lycra® spandex with flat-stitched seams and elastic drawstring waist. 3762950/4355526
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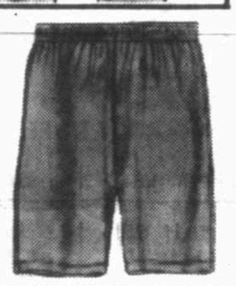

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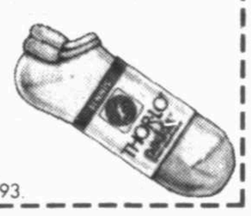

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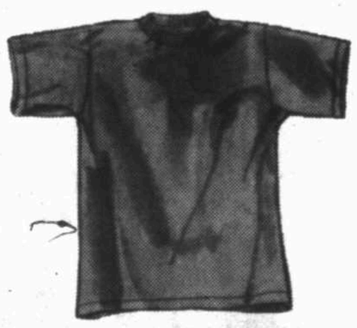

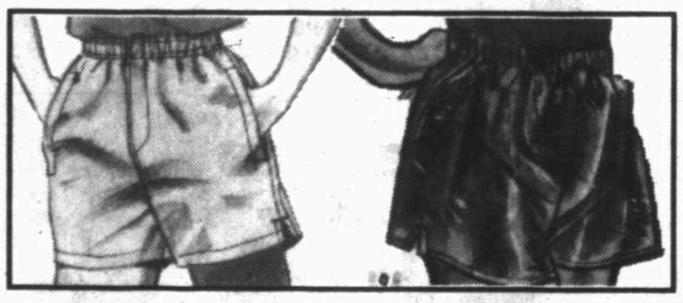

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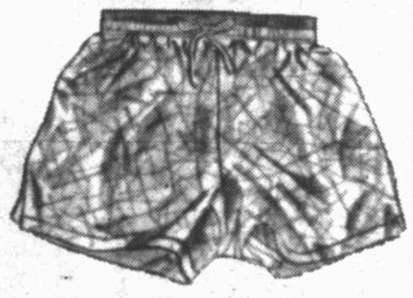

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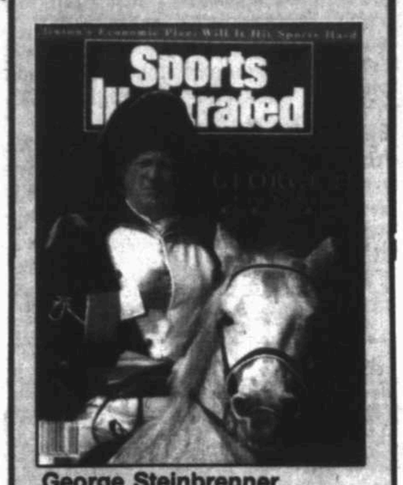

George Steinbrenner

At least he's not wearing a swimsuit

A week after scantily clad Swedish model Vendela graced the cover of the annual Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition, the magazine unveiled its March 1 issue with New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner atop a horse, ala French dictator Napolean Bonaparte. The magazine said Steinbrenner suggested the uniform and pose.

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Boston College at Connecticut, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Florida State at Duke, 8 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — Houston 76, Baylor 75.

NBA — Phoenix Suns 105, San Antonio Spurs 103.

Houston Rockets at Utah Jazz, late.

SWC BASEBALL — Texas A&M 7, Sam Houston State 0.

Houston 4, Lamar 2.

TCU 10, Oklahoma 8.

Texas 9-12, Texas Lutheran 5-0.

Rice 13, Dallas Baptist 3.

District 5 Soccer

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	8	0	16	0		
Midland High	5	2	11	2		
San Angelo	5	2	8	4		
Midland Lee	3	5	7	7		
Odessa Permian	3	5	7	8		
Abilene Cooper	2	6	7	9		
Odessa High	1	7	5	10		

Tuesday's Games

San Angelo 2, Midland Lee 1; Abilene High 3, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene Cooper 2, Odessa High 0; Midland High was idle.

Saturday's Games

Permian at Midland High, 2 p.m.; Lee at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo.

The Boz reaps

SEATTLE — Former Seattle Seahawks linebacker Brian Bosworth is entitled to collect $7 million in insurance for the career-ending shoulder injury he suffered in 1989, a federal jury ruled today.

Lloyd's of London had argued that Bosworth's career was ended by arthritis.

The U.S. District Court jurors deliberated a total of about 10 hours after receiving the case Friday following a 10-day trial.

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CLASS 5A PLAYOFFS

Brownfield blues

MHS boys can't shake Tascosa's torrid 1st half

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

BROWNFIELD — The night the lights went out in Brownfield, Amarillo Tascosa looked like a luminous halftime show at the Orange Bowl. That was bad news for the Midland High Bulldogs.

Tascosa got a lead with amazing three-point shooting in the first half and then coasted to a 78-68 bi-district basketball win over the Bulldogs.

It was the fifth consecutive playoff loss since 1981 that the Bulldogs have suffered. And this wasn't a case of not playing poorly, but a case of the other team just shooting out the lights.

"If you think this is the way we have been shooting all year, I'd like to show you some flim," said an elated Tascosa coach Wes Gilmore. "We've been hitting about 41 percent from the field. We felt like we could be in the game with Midland if we shot in the 46 percent range. We never expected to shoot over 60 percent."

Tascosa used the three-point shot to take a 15-point, 46-31 lead into the half. B.D. Ware, the quarterback for the Rebels' football teams, hit

Please see **BOYS**/2D

Lady Bulldogs come up just short in 45-43 loss

By Bill Price
Staff writer

BROWNFIELD — Midland High was left wondering "what if" after its 45-43 girls basketball loss to Amarillo Tascosa here Tuesday night.

Truth be known, the Lady Bulldogs probably came as close as any District 4-5A team ever has to beating a District 3-5A opponent in the girls basketball playoffs. And that's what made the regional qualifying loss so much more painful.

MHS winced its way to a 7-for-18 effort from the free throw line. A few more made free throws coupled with a turnover here or there, and it could have been the Lady Bulldogs instead of Tascosa (22-9) advancing to this weekend's regional tournament at Chaparral Center. As it was, 3-5A extended its playoff win streak over 4-5A to 21 games.

■ **4-5A All-District**/2D

Sophomore standout Amy Alcala led MHS with 20 points, but after her two free throws with nine seconds left, and the three shots MHS got under the basket before the buzzer sounded — all missed — the game was history.

Please see **GIRLS**/2D

Stanton girls out of 2A playoffs

Staff report

ABILENE — Pauline Truesdale scored seven of her 13 points in third quarter to lead Dublin to a 51-47 win over Stanton in girls Class 2A bi-district basketball playoff action Tuesday night.

Dublin, which raises its record to 27-5, advances to the Region I-2A tournament at Abilene Christian University this weekend where it will play Abernathy in the opening round Friday.

Stanton, the District 6-2A champion, finishes the season 19-9.

Truesdale's offense broke a halftime tie and gave Dublin a nine-point lead going into the final period.

Stanton, however, drew back within four behind the shooting of Sonja Hopper. Hopper scored all nine of her points in the final quarter to pull the Lady Buffaloes within 48-44 with 38 seconds remaining.

With Stanton trailing 46-36 at the 3:31 mark, Hopper hit a bucket and a three-pointer. Laura Herm added a three-pointer to close the gap.

Stanton, however, was unable to close the gap any more as the squads traded free throws through the finals seconds.

Sande Bundas led Stanton with 15. She scored six during an 11-2 run in the last 3:52 of the first half, allowing the Lady Buffs to go into halftime tied at 20.

Bundas was seven of nine from the free-throw line.

Stanton (47): Laura Herm 3 2-3 9, Sonja Hopper 4 0-0 9, Sande Bundas 4 7-9 15, Kindra Woodfin 2 4-6 8, Krysten Wyckoff 0 2-2 2, Stacy Tollison 2 0-0 4. Totals: 15 15-20 47
Dublin (51): Michelle Lowe 3 0-0 6, Robyn Stewart 7 0-2 14, Monica Jinks 4 5-10 13, Pauline Truesdale 6 1-2 13, Christal West 2 1-2 5. Totals: 22 7-16 51.

Score by Quarters

Stanton	7	13	7	20—47
Dublin	12	8	16	15—51

Total fouls: Stanton 17, Dublin 20. **Fouled out:** Stewart, Chapa, Tollison. **Records:** Dublin 27-5, Stanton 19-9. Dublin advances to the Region I-2A Friday at Abilene Christian to play Abernathy.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

San Angelo's Steven Wilson (13) attacks while Midland Lee's Adam Morris pursues.

Lee loses another shootout

■ For the third straight time, Midland Lee's soccer team loses a match on a shootout, this time against San Angelo.

By Pete Herndon
MRT Correspondent

A Midland Lee goalkeeper lying facedown, pounding his hands in frustration on the brittle grass of a soccer field after a shootout. It has become an all too familiar sight for Rebels coach Eddie Bull.

Tuesday was no exception. For the third consecutive time, the Rebels found themselves in a shootout after being tied in regulation. For the third time — this one against San Angelo Central — the Rebels lost.

"The kids played hard, as hard as they could play," Bull said after the Bobcats scored three times in the shootout to break a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation. "I'm proud of them.

"I like the shootout format. At least there is a winner and a loser."

Lee, the defending District 5 champion, falls to 7-7 overall, 3-5 in league play. San Angelo is 9-4, 5-2. The Rebels are now three games back in the loss column to both San Angelo and Midland High, the teams tied for second. Midland was idle Tuesday.

San Angelo's Juan Gutierrez, Steven Wilson and Kyle Doty each scored in the shootout. Jeremy Keener scored on Lee's first attempt in the shootout, but Bobcats goalkeeper Jeffrey Williams stopped the next three attempts.

"I was thinking if I just kept my eye on the ball, I knew I could get to it," said Williams, who saved two shots in regulation. "You don't think about much when you're out there except getting to the ball."

Please see **SOCCER**/3D

Velarde is suddenly a celebrity of sorts

■ Midland's latest millionaire is taking a lot of light-hearted ribbing after winning his arbitration case against the New York Yankees.

By Claire Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Don't blame Randy Velarde if his inclination these days is to look over his shoulder to try to figure out who this larger-than-life superstar is that must be trailing along behind him.

After all, when had Velarde ever entered training camp with the kind of hoopla more accorded a conquering hero?

A heretofore quiet and unassuming role player, Velarde is coming off what was arguably his finest season in the major leagues. He admirably plugged holes at six positions for Yankee Manager Buck Showalter. He batted .272. Thirty-three of his 46 runs batted in and five of his seven home runs came in the second half of the season.

Velarde, a graduate of Midland Lee, is also coming off one of the off-season's more eye-opening arbitration victories: he was awarded $1.05 million instead of the $600,000 offered by the club. He earned $360,000 last season.

The salary coup has been reason enough for teammates to line up to congratulate him as if he had received the most valuable player award. Reason enough for members of Yankees management to tease him ("Hey, steaks on Randy tonight!"). And also fodder enough for reporters to ask the obligatory questions about whether Velarde fears that too much notoriety — and money attached to his 1993 contract — could jeopardize his future with the team.

At 30, Velarde, about to enter his fourth consecutive full major league season, doesn't quite know what to make of all the fuss, except that he prefers not to be in the center of it.

"The only time I'm reminded about it is when other people talk about it," said Velarde on Tuesday. "As far as I'm concerned it's a dead issue, other than the fact that teammates are congratulating me, which is kind of nice."

Yet the infielder-outfielder whose major selling point is his versatility does not apologize for having won the only point that counts at the bargaining table, nor does he see reason for the team to change its attitude toward him. For Velarde was prepared to let the issue go, win or lose.

"The fact is, if I had lost the case, I would have come in here without holding any grudges against the Yankees," Velarde said. "I know they have a job to do as well as my agent has a job to do. Obviously, we proved that I deserved the

Please see **VELARDE**/3D

Velarde

Chancellor

Scharbauer

Mills

Strambler

Alcala named MVP

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

Midland schools landed five of 12 positions on the 1993 District 4-5A Girls All-District team with Midland High sophomore Amy Alcala leading the way when she was named the league's Most Valuable Player.

Alcala

Midland High also placed senior point guard Charlotte Scharbauer and junior forward Julie Chancellor on the first team.

Midland Lee had two first team selections in senior guard Tanisha Mills and post Tekeira Strambler.

■ All-District 4-5A

Alcala became MHS' single season scoring champion with 544 regular season points and had one district game of 41 points. It is rare for a sophomore to earn MVP honors in any sport.

Strambler played in only five district games before a knee injury sidelined her but still earned first team honors with her dominate play. Even with the lost games, she led Lee in scoring this year.

Mills has been a three-year player for Lee. Scharbauer and Chancellor were both two-year starters for the Lady Bulldogs.

Midland High's Jim Raughton was named Coach of the Year, winning his first district title in three years as coach of the Lady Bulldogs.

Abilene High also had three selections on the first team with senior Barbara Pyle, junior Jackie Sapp and sophomore Tasha Newman, who was named Newcomer of the Year.

San Angelo, 4-5A's other playoff team, won two first-team berths with seniors Tiffany Hall and Nicole Zietler.

Odessa High had two selections in seniors Amy Trent and Kim Rackow. Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper did not have any first team selections.

Midland High and Lee each had a second-team selection. MHS senior post Lisa Koss and Lee sophomore post Krissy Woodard earned second-team honors.

Midland High senior Jackie Perez and junior Michel Ann Thompson received honorable mention notice as did Lee senior Courtney McHugh and junior Susan Seay.

1993 District 4-5A Girls All-District Team

MVP: Amy Alcala, Soph., Midland High.

Newcomer of the Year: Tasha Newman, Abilene High.

Coach of the Year: Jim Raughton, Midland High.

First Team: Julie Chancellor, Jr., Midland High; Tiffany Hall, Sr., San Angelo; **Tanisha Mills, Sr., Midland Lee;** Barbara Pyle, Sr., Abilene High; Kim Rackow, Sr., Odessa High; Jackie Sapp, Jr., Abilene High; **Charlotte Scharbauer, Sr., Midland High; Tekeira Strambler, Sr., Midland Lee;** Amy Trent, Sr., Odessa High; Nicole Zietler, Sr., San Angelo.

Second Team: Angie Braziel, Soph., Odessa Permian; Sherry Clark, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Vanessa Garcia, Jr., San Angelo; Amanda Horton, Sr., Abilene High; **Lisa Koss, Sr., Midland High;** Sherry Kuzma, Sr., Abilene Cooper; Cindy Quintela, Jr. Odessa High; Alison Thornhill, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Celia Weaver, Sr., San Angelo; **Krissy Woodard, Soph., Midland Lee.**

Honorable Mention: Misty Cole, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Machiec Crawford, Soph, Odessa Permian; Wende Eudy, Jr., Odessa Permian; Jennifer Giddiens, Jr., San Angelo; **Courtney McHugh, Sr., Midland Lee;** Mary Newkirk, Jr., San Angelo; **Jackie Perez, Sr., Midland High; Susan Seay, Jr., Midland Lee; Michel Ann Thompson, Jr., Midland High;** Tricia thompson, Sr. Abilene High; Lori Valles, Sr., Odessa High; Kesa Wilson, Sr., Odessa Permian.

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GIRLS: 'Dogs cool off Rebs after 1st quarter

(From 1D)

"I felt like we could play with them and I wish we had made our foul shots. But we didn't make them. Our kids gave everything they had and I can't complain about that," said MHS head coach Jim Raughton, whose team ends the season with a 25-9 record.

In the first quarter the Lady Rebels looked like they were going to run away with the game, jumping out to a 20-6 lead. But MHS chipped away to trail 22-12 as the second quarter started, and got back within six points at 31-25 before halftime hit with the score 33-25.

Angie Wilson was Tascosa's leading force in the half, scoring 12 of her team-high 14 points in the first 16 minutes.

In the third quarter Tascosa tried to run a spread offense and time off the clock, but the strategy turned out to work in MHS' favor. Alcala scored six of MHS' eight third quarter points, two on breakaway steals, while the Lady Rebels managed just four points in the period.

Entering the fourth quarter the Lady Bulldogs were behind only 37-33, and baskets by Alcala and Julie Chancellor, who had 13 points, tied the game at 37-37 with 5:51 to play.

"I was sweating from the end of the first quarter. I saw them coming. It really didn't surprise me. I was really sweating when they had three shots under the basket there at the end," said Tascosa head coach Mike Miller, whose Lady Rebel teams are now 11-1 in the playoffs under his direction.

But after MHS tied the score, Tascosa's own stellar sophomore turned the game the Lady Rebels' way.

Breezy Johnson hit two straight baskets for Tascosa, then stole the ball on the MHS end to drive the length of the court and dish off to Cara Webb. Webb's layup gave Tascosa a six-point swing MHS could never recover from.

Not that the Lady Bulldogs didn't try. Chancellor hit one bucket and Alcala two to outscore Tascosa 6-2 in the next two minutes.

After an MHS turnover with 45 second left could have spelled doom, the Lady Bulldogs got the ball back with 27 second to play, as April Ridings saw the ball roll off her finger tips and out of bounds on the Tascosa end of the floor.

As MHS ran its offense one rotation, Alcala finally got a shot at the basket when she was fouled by Ridings. In the frenzy under the goal after Alcala's second free throw miss, the Lady Bulldogs got off three hurried shots, but none would fall.

"I know Alcala was 0-5 from the line earlier in the game, but I really felt like she was going to put those last two down," Miller said.

"I know our girls were scared before the game, I was scared, said Raughton, whose team held Tascosa to 23 points in the final three quarters. "Maybe next year if we make it back we can start quicker.

"If we come out not scared to death, I think we'll find out that those girls from 3-5A eat the same food and wear the same clothes. It's just that they're from the Panhandle and we're from West Texas."

Midland High (43): Charlotte Scharbauer 1-3 0-1 3; Julie Chancellor 4-14 4-4 13; Amy Alcala 10-17 0-7 20; Lisa Koss 1-9 0-2 2; Jackie Perez 0-2 2-2 2; Karie Cornelius 0-0 0-0 0; Elaine Rogers 0-1 0-0 0; Veronica Poage 1-1 0-0 2; Michel Ann Thompson 0-4 1-2 1. **Totals:** 17-51 7-18 43.

Amarillo Tascosa (45): Cara Webb 3-4 0-0 6; Michelle Whitefield 1-5 2-2 4; Brinda Owensby 5-14 1-1 11; Breezy Johnson 5-11 0-0 10; Christy Booth 0-0 0-0 0; Angie Wilson 6-12 2-2 14; April Ridings 0-7 0-0 0; Janet Hall 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 20-53 5-5 45.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	**12**	**13**	**8**	**10—43**
Amarillo Tascosa	**22**	**11**	**4**	**8—45**

Three Point Goals: MHS 2-7 (Scharbauer 1-2, Chancellor 1-4, Alcala 0-1); Tascosa 0-7 (Whitefield 0-1, Owensby 0-5, Johnson 0-1). **Total Fouls:** MHS 12, Tascosa 15. **Rebounds:** MHS 30 (Chancellor 6, Alcala 6); Tascosa 33 (Wilson 10). **Blocked Shots:** MHS 7 (Koss 5), Tascosa 2 (Owensby, Wilson). **Team Turnovers:** MHS 20, Tascosa 15. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

BOYS: Melzer, Goodley lead with 13

(From 1D)

16 first half points (19 for the night), including three shots from the land of treys.

"I remember nights that we couldn't buy a three. I think we had seven in a game only one other time this year," Ware said.

In all, the Rebels hit seven of eight three-point counters in the first half and that's tough to beat when coaches feel you've had a good three-point night with a 33 percent shooting eye. In all, the Rebels hit 63.4 percent from the field, hitting 26 of 48 shots.

MHS wasn't too bad with 25 of 58 from the field. They, too, hit seven of 13 from three-point range, but it was used to bring the Bulldogs back into the contest. It's the ones that drill you early that seems to hurt most. At least, that was the case on this night.

"When you hit those threes early, it kind of knocks the wind out of their sails," Gilmore said. "You can bet my eyes lit up when they started falling. I was sitting there thinking that coaching is really easy."

MHS countered in the first half with four of five shots in three-point land as Justin Hobbs hit three of four. Hobbs had 11 points for the night.

"We knew Tascosa could shoot, but not to that capacity," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "I think they shell-shocked us a little early, but we came back to tie the game at 24 and they make another huge run before we can get turned around.

"I felt good coming into the game and we watched our girls play their hearts out. We played pretty well, but we missed a lot of easy shots and they didn't."

Tyrone Easter had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Tascosa while Michael Webb had 15. The Rebels also had Clint Falk and Frank White in double digits with 10 each. This from a team that averaged less than 60 points a game this year.

MHS got 13 points each from Mike Melzer and Antwan Goodley and 12 from Kirk French, who hit all of his in the second half.

With the game tied at 24-24 with 6:13 left in the second quarter, Tascosa got a basket from Ware, who followed with a steal and another basket and Tascosa eventually rolled to a 53-35, 18-point lead in the third period. Midland never could climb closer than eight down the stretch.

Midland ends its season with a 21-10 record while Tascosa advances to the area round of the playoffs against El Paso Hanks with a 19-14 mark. The site or date had not been set Tuesday night.

Midland High (68): Antwan Goodley, 5-11 3-3 13; Kirk French, 5-7 0-0 12; Mike Melzer, 5-16 2-3 13; Donald Carter, 2-5 1-3 5; Jumon Hailey, 1-4 0-0 3; Justin Hobbs, 3-5 2-3 11; Andre Gill, 2-6 2-4 6; Philip Warlick, 2-4 1-2 5. **Totals:** 25-58 11-18 68.

Amarillo Tascosa (78): Clint Falk, 1-4 8-10 10; Frank White, 2-6 4-6 10; Michael Webb, 7-10 0-2 15; Gabe Sager 1-2 0-0 2; Tyrone Easter, 6-8 4-6 16; Benji Hausen, 3-6 0-1 6; B.D. Ware, 6-12 3-7 19; Kris Hughes, 0 0-0 0; John Donnelly, 0 0-0 0. Totals: 26-48 19-32 78.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	**17**	**14**	**18**	**19—68**
Amarillo Tascosa	**21**	**25**	**13**	**19—78**

Three-Point Goals: Tascosa 7-10 (White 2-2, Webb 1-1, Ware 4-7). MHS 7-13 (French 2-3, Melzer 1-4, Hailey 1-1, Hobbs 3-5). **Total Fouls:** MHS 22, Tascosa 14. **Fouled Out:** Melzer. **Rebounds:** MHS 32 (Goodley 10), Tascosa 29 (Easter 10). **Turnovers:** MHS 14, Tascosa 11.

Several teams show interest in Rodman

Associated Press

DETROIT — A half-dozen NBA teams have expressed interest in troubled Detroit Pistons forward Dennis Rodman, the club's president said Tuesday.

Thursday is the deadline for trades in the NBA.

"Nothing is imminent," Pistons president Tom Wilson said Tuesday. "Something will or won't come to a head very, very shortly. There about six teams who have a definite interest in Dennis ... to the point where they've made an offer."

The Detroit Free Press, quoting unidentified league sources, said the Pistons will trade the two-time all star to the Los Angeles Clippers for two former Michigan players — guard Gary Grant and power forward Loy Vaught — plus a first-round draft pick.

Clippers coach Larry Brown said talks with Detroit have been going on "for some time."

Rodman said Tuesday night it looked like he would be leaving the Pistons, but he didn't know where he was headed.

"It doesn't really matter where I go," Rodman said before the Pistons' game against the 76ers at The Palace in Auburn Hills. "I just want to go somewhere where I'll be comfortable."

Rodman is the NBA's leading rebounder, averaging 19 a game.

Wilson said teams in the West have special interest in Rodman because a player of his caliber could open up tight conference races. Wilson said any trade might involve NBA teams needing to make other changes to meet the NBA's salary cap.

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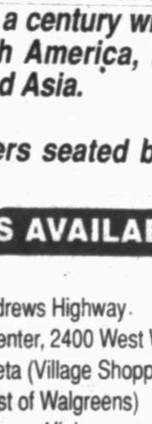

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Taylor 2-6 1-2 5, Williams 8-21 4-4 20, Jon Ross 2-4 0-0 4, Justice 1-4 0-0 3, Hoover 4-11 2-2 12, Boyer 0-2 0-0 0, Russell 1-1 2-4 4, Joe Ross 2-3 0-0 4, Ryan 0-0 1-2 1, Adamson 1-3 0-0 3, Keaney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-55 10-14 56.
NORTH CAROLINA (23-3)
Reese 3-7 5-6 11, Lynch 3-7 0-0 6, Montross 6-9 7-11 19, Williams 3-8 0-0 7, Phelps 1-3 4-8 6, Sullivan 3-6 1-1 7, Rodl 1-2 0-0 2, Salvadori 3-6 2-2 8, Wenstrom 2-3 0-0 4, Calabria 0-1 0-0 0, Cherry 2-4 2-3 6, Davis 1-3 0-2 2, Geth 1-1 1-2 3, Stephenon 2-2 0-0 4, Landry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-63 22-35 85.
Halftime—North Carolina 40, Notre Dame 27. 3-Point goals—Notre Dame 4-16 (Hoover 2-6, Justice 1-1, Adamson 1-2, Jon Ross 0-1, Boyer 0-1, Williams 0-3), North Carolina 1-11 (Williams 1-5, Reese 0-1, Phelps 0-1, Sullivan 0-1, Rodl 0-1, Calabria 0-1, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—Joe Ross. Rebounds—Notre Dame 24 (Williams, Jon Ross 5), North Carolina 47 (Reese, Lynch 8). Assists—Notre Dame 11 (Justice 3), North Carolina 17 (Reese, Phelps 4). Total fouls—Notre Dame 24, North Carolina 18. A—21,572.

SWC Box

Houston 76, Baylor 75

HOUSTON (17-6)
Smith 4-7 1-2 10, Drain 5-9 2-4 15, Outlaw 5-9 4-12 14, Diaz 4-13 1-2 11, Goldwire 5-11 8-12 18, Wiles 1-3 0-0 2, Carrasco 3-5 0-1 6, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-68 16-33 76.
BAYLOR (14-9)
Sublett 3-10 2-4 11, Hamilton 3-4 0-0 7, Holcombe 8-13 0-1 16, Branch 7-23 2-2 18, Haggerty 2-3 0-0 6, Blasingim 2-10 0-0 6, Lewis 4-11 3-3 11, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Sexton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-74 7-10 75.
Halftime—Baylor 31, Houston 31. 3-Point goals—Houston 6-15 (Smith 1-3, Drain 3-3, Diaz 2-6, Goldwire 0-2, Wiles 0-1), Baylor 10-26 (Sublett 3-7, Hamilton 1-1, Branch 2-11, Haggerty 2-3, Blasingim 2-6). Fouled out—Baylor, Branch, Lewis. Rebounds—Houston 39 (Smith 9), Baylor 48 (Holcombe 15). Assists—Houston 6 (Goldwire 4), Baylor 20 (Haggerty 5). Total fouls—Houston

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	35	16	.686	—
New Jersey	30	22	.577	5½
Orlando	25	23	.521	8½
Boston	26	25	.510	9
Miami	18	32	.360	16½
Philadelphia	18	32	.360	16½
Washington	15	37	.288	20½
Central Division				
Chicago	36	17	.679	—
Cleveland	35	19	.648	1½
Charlotte	27	23	.540	7½
Atlanta	25	27	.481	10½
Indiana	24	28	.462	11½
Detroit	22	29	.431	13
Milwaukee	20	32	.385	15½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	34	16	.680	—
Utah	33	19	.635	2
Houston	31	21	.596	4
Denver	20	31	.392	14½
Minnesota	12	36	.250	21
Dallas	4	45	.082	29½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	39	10	.796	—
Seattle	34	17	.667	6
Portland	31	17	.646	7½
LA Lakers	26	23	.531	13
LA Clippers	26	25	.510	14
Golden State	23	30	.434	18
Sacramento	17	34	.333	23

Sunday's Game
West All-Stars 135, East All-Stars 132, OT
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New York 95, Minnesota 91
Orlando 125, Portland 107
Charlotte 104, New Jersey 95
Atlanta 109, Washington 94
Cleveland 102, Miami 100
Detroit 101, Philadelphia 89
Indiana 113, Boston 86
Chicago 99, Milwaukee 95
Phoenix 105, San Antonio 103
Seattle 103, Denver 99
Houston 105, Utah 78
Sacramento at LA Clippers, (n)
Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Knicks 95, Wolves 91

MINNESOTA (91)
McCann 3-7 4-5 10, Person 8-22 3-3 21, Spencer 2-2 3-6 7, West 6-17 4-5 16, M.Williams 7-11 12-13 27, Longley 0-4 0-0 0, Bailey 2-4 2-2 6, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Blanks 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-71 28-34 91.
NEW YORK (95)
Oakley 1-5 1-2 3, Charles Smith 3-12 6-6 12, Ewing 11-16 1-2 23, Anthony 1-5 0-0 2, Starks 7-11 5-5 20, Mason 7-9 2-2 16, Rivers 0-3 1-2 1, Campbell 5-9 2-6 12, Davis 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 38-76 18-25 95.

Minnesota	23	13	23	32—91
New York	32	14	25	24—95

3-Point goals—Minnesota 3-8 (Person 2-5, Williams 1-3), New York 1-6 (Starks 1-3, Davis 0-1, Rivers 0-2). Fouled out—Spencer. Rebounds—Minnesota 36 (Spencer, Bailey 5), New York 56 (Mason 12). Assists—Minnesota 21 (Person 8), New York 26 (Oakley, Anthony 6). Total fouls—Minnesota 19, New York 27. Technicals—Blanks, Starks, Mason, New York illegal defense. Ejections—Blanks, Starks. A—19,763.

Magic 125, Blazers 107

PORTLAND (107)
Kersey 5-10 2-2 12, Bu.Williams 2-4 2-2 6, Duckworth 4-8 0-0 8, Drexler 7-18 3-4 17, Porter 5-11 1-1 15, Strickland 3-6 3-6 9, Robinson 10-18 3-7 23, Bryant 1-3 3-4 5, Elie 3-7 0-0 6, Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-92 17-26 107.
ORLANDO (125)
Bowie 9-15 0-0 18, Tolbert 5-6 2-2 12, O'Neal 9-12 10-16 28, Anderson 4-12 4-4 12, Skiles 6-9 9-9 23, Turner 5-7 1-1 11, Br.Williams 3-7 2-4 8, Royal 1-2 3-4 5, Kerr 4-4 0-0 8. Totals 46-74 31-40 125.

Portland	28	33	22	24—107
Orlando	25	27	46	27—125

3-Point goals—Portland 4-14 (Porter 4-6, Kersey 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Elie 0-2, Drexler 0-3), Orlando 2-7 (Skiles 2-3, Bowie 0-1, Anderson 0-3). Fouled out—Drexler. Rebounds—Portland 47 (Duckworth 7), Orlando 48 (O'Neal 14). Assists—Portland 30 (Drexler 10), Orlando 34 (Skiles, Anderson 11). Total fouls—Portland 33, Orlando 20. Technicals—Strickland, Orlando illegal defense. Flagrant fouls—Br.Williams, Tolbert. A—15,151.

Pistons 101, Sixers 89

PHILADELPHIA (89)
Weatherspoon 8-17 7-10 23, Perry 7-11 3-4 17, Lang 1-3 0-0 2, Hawkins 7-17 3-4 18, Hornacek 5-16 0-0 10, Gilliam 3-5 2-2 8, Dawkins 3-7 3-4 9, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Shackleford 1-8 0-0 2. Totals 35-85 18-24 89.
DETROIT (101)
Aguirre 10-19 4-4 24, Rodman 2-8 2-2 6, Mills 9-14 1-3 19, Dumars 5-14 5-6 16, Thomas 6-16 0-0 14, Laimbeer 8-16 0-0 16, Newbern 1-8 0-0 2, Young 2-3 0-0 4, Polynice 0-0 0-0 0, Glass 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-98 12-15 101.

Philadelphia	23	25	26	15—89
Detroit	31	32	18	20—101

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-10 (Hawkins 1-4, Shackleford 0-1, Perry 0-2, Hornacek 0-3), Detroit 3-13 (Thomas 2-6, Dumars 1-3, Young 0-1, Rodman 0-3). Fouled out—Lang. Rebounds—Philadelphia 50 (Weatherspoon 9), Detroit 64 (Rodman 25). Assists—Philadelphia 18 (Hornacek 5), Detroit 31 (Thomas 13). Total fouls—Philadelphia 13, Detroit 20. Technicals—Gilliam, Perry. A—21,454.

Pacers 113, Celtics 86

BOSTON (86)
Abdelnaby 2-4 2-2 6, Gamble 4-9 2-3 10, Parish 1-6 3-4 5, Brown 5-14 3-4 13, Lewis 5-16 2-4 12, McDaniel 3-12 2-2 8, McHale 4-11 0-2 8, Douglas 8-10 2-4 18, Fox 1-3 2-2 4, Kleine 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 34-88 18-29 86.
INDIANA (113)
Davis 2-4 1-2 5, Schrempf 6-9 12-12 24, Smits 9-15 0-0 18, Miller 8-12 0-0 19, Richardson 3-11 3-3 9, Williams 2-5 2-2 6, Fleming 6-13 1-2 13, Sealy 2-8 0-0 4, Mitchell 2-6 2-2 6, Dreiling 2-7 0-0 4, McCloud 1-2 1-1 3, Green 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-93 22-24 113.

Boston	20	15	23	28— 86
Indiana	30	29	27	27—113

3-Point goals—Boston 0-8 (Brown 0-2, Lewis 0-2, Douglas 0-2, McHale 0-1, Fox 0-1), Indiana 3-9 (Miller 3-7, Richardson 0-1, McCloud 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 59 (McDaniel 11), Indiana 57 (Davis 12). Assists—Boston 15 (Brown 6), Indiana 29 (Richardson 14). Total fouls—Boston 20, Indiana 24. A—11,658.

Hornets 104, Nets 95

NEW JERSEY (95)
Morris 3-8 1-2 7, Coleman 7-13 4-5 18, Bowie 2-5 1-2 5, Petrovic 5-14 4-4 16, Anderson 3-13 0-0 6, Robinson 1-8 1-2 3, King 3-8 4-6 10, Dudley 4-4 1-2 9, Mahorn 1-8 1-2 3, Addison 1-2 0-0 3, Brown 4-10 2-2 10, George 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 35-93 22-31 95.
CHARLOTTE (104)
Johnson 7-16 3-5 17, Wingate 5-10 0-1 10, Mourning 4-13 4-6 12, Bogues 4-6 4-4 12, Gill 4-16 4-5 12, Curry 5-16 0-0 11, Bennett 3-7 0-0 8, Gattison 1-3 3-6 5, Gminski 3-3 0-0 6, Newman 4-7 3-4 11, Lynch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-97 21-31 104.

New Jersey	20	16	28	31— 95
Charlotte	23	31	32	18—104

3-Point goals—New Jersey 3-10 (Petrovic 2-4, Addison 1-1, Coleman 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Robinson 0-1, King 0-1, Brown 0-1), Charlotte 3-7 (Bennett 2-3, Curry 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 63 (Coleman 10), Charlotte 71 (Mourning 15). Assists—New Jersey 19 (Anderson 6), Charlotte 25 (Johnson 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 27, Charlotte 26. A—23,698.

Hawks 109, Bullets 94

WASHINGTON (94)
Gugliotta 6-19 0-0 12, MacLean 6-9 0-0 12, Ellison 8-22 1-2 17, Adams 8-13 1-1 17, Smith 3-8 0-0 6, Johnson 3-8 4-4 10, Price 0-3 0-0 0, Stewart 8-15 4-5 20, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-98 10-12 94.
ATLANTA (109)
Wilkins 12-22 4-5 31, Willis 4-11 2-4 10, Koncak 3-4 1-2 7, Augmon 9-15 4-4 22, Blaylock 4-13 5-6 15, Henson 1-6 3-3 6, Keefe 1-4 7-8 9, Graham 3-5 0-0 6, Ferrell 0-4 0-0 0, Foster 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 38-86 27-33 109.

Washington	24	34	18	18— 94
Atlanta	33	29	29	18—109

3-Point goals—Washington 0-3 (Smith 0-1, Gugliotta 0-2), Atlanta 6-15 (Wilkins 3-6, Blaylock 2-4, Henson 1-3, Koncak 0-1, Ferrell 0-1). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Washington 55 (Gugliotta 11), Atlanta 67 (Wilkins 9). Assists—Washington 23 (Adams 8), Atlanta 25 (Blaylock 13). Total fouls—Washington 27, Atlanta 18. Technicals—Washington illegal defense, Ellison. A—16,009.

Cavs 102, Heat 100

MIAMI (100)
Long 6-15 6-9 18, Rice 7-13 1-2 17, Salley 6-12 2-3 14, Smith 6-11 0-0 13, Shaw 3-10 2-2 8, Seikaly 2-7 2-2 6, Coles 1-4 2-2 4, Askins 1-6 0-0 2, Miner 7-9 3-4 18, Kessler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-88 18-24 100.
CLEVELAND (102)
Nance 8-14 2-6 18, Wilkins 3-10 0-0 6, Daugherty 9-14 9-9 27, Ehlo 4-11 0-0 9, Price 7-14 9-9 29, Williams 2-4 5-7 9, Ferry 0-5 0-0 0, Brandon 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 35-76 25-31 102.

Miami	26	22	24	28—100
Cleveland	29	20	25	28—102

3-Point goals—Miami 4-8 (Rice 2-3, Miner 1-1, Smith 1-2, Long 0-1, Askins 0-1), Cleveland 7-15 (Price 6-9, Ehlo 1-4, Wilkins 0-1, Ferry 0-1). Fouled out—Salley, Smith. Rebounds—Miami 54 (Long 12), Cleveland 48 (Nance, Daugherty 10). Assists—Miami 20 (Shaw 5), Cleveland 30 (Price 10). Total fouls—Miami 26, Cleveland 20. A—18,648.

Suns 105, Spurs 103

PHOENIX (105)
Dumas 8-14 3-5 19, Barkley 12-24 4-6 29, West 1-1 1-2 3, Majerle 5-9 0-0 14, Knight 2-3 0-0 4, Chambers 9-14 2-2 20, Ainge 5-10 4-5 16, F.Johnson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 42-78 14-20 105.
SAN ANTONIO (103)
Ellis 6-11 5-6 19, Carr 7-9 0-0 14, Robinson 12-19 11-15 35, A.Johnson 7-11 1-1 15, Del Negro 4-8 2-2 10, Reid 3-6 2-2 8, Daniels 0-5 0-0 0, Anderson 1-7 0-0 2, Wood 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-77 21-26 103.

Phoenix	28	27	22	28—105
San Antonio	29	24	27	23—103

3-Point goals—Phoenix 7-15 (Majerle 4-7, Ainge 2-5, Barkley 1-3), San Antonio 2-8 (Ellis 2-4, Delnegro 0-1, Daniels 0-3). Fouled out—Chambers. Rebounds—Phoenix 44 (Barkley 12), San Antonio 40 (Robinson 11). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Ainge 7), San Antonio 21 (A.Johnson 12). Total fouls—Phoenix 25, San Antonio 18. A—16,057.

Bulls 99, Bucks 95

MILWAUKEE (95)
Avent 6-10 1-2 13, Edwards 8-11 2-2 18, Brickowski 12-23 2-3 26, Murdock 5-13 0-0 10, Robertson 0-3 0-0 0, Lohaus 5-10 4-6 15, Roberts 1-3 1-1 3, Barry 1-6 0-0 3, Schayes 0-3 1-2 1, Mayberry 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 40-89 11-16 95.
CHICAGO (99)
Pippen 7-21 1-2 15, Grant 7-13 0-0 14, Purdue 2-3 4-5 8, Armstrong 6-11 1-2 16, Jordan 15-26 4-6 34, S.Williams 3-6 4-6 10, Tucker 0-1 0-0 0, McCray 1-1 0-0 2, Walker 0-3 0-0 0, King 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 41-85 15-23 99.

Milwaukee	22	23	23	27—95
Chicago	37	17	21	24—99

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-11 (Mayberry 2-3, Lohaus 1-1, Barry 1-3, Brickowski 0-1, Murdock 0-3), Chicago 2-7 (Armstrong 2-3, Jordan 0-1, Tucker 0-1, Pippen 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 53 (Brickowski 10), Chicago 53 (Grant 13). Assists—Milwaukee 27 (Murdock 9), Chicago 26 (Pippen 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 21, Chicago 16. A—18,197.

Sonics 103, Nuggets 99

SEATTLE (103)
McKey 1-5 0-0 2, Kemp 4-11 7-8 15, Cage 2-6 0-0 4, Payton 8-17 0-2 16, Pierce 9-20 7-7 26, McMillan 6-11 4-4 16, Askew 1-1 2-2 5, Johnson 5-12 2-2 12, Barros 3-4 1-1 7. Totals 39-87 23-26 103.
DENVER (99)
Ellis 6-8 4-6 16, Williams 5-13 2-2 13, Mutombo 4-13 3-7 11, Jackson 3-14 3-3 9, Liberty 3-9 0-0 6, Pack 4-9 5-6 13, Hammonds 1-4 1-2 3, Stith 7-10 3-4 17, Hastings 3-6 1-1 7, Lichti 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 38-90 22-31 99.

Seattle	33	29	25	16—103
Denver	21	26	26	26— 99

3-Point goals—Seattle 2-6 (Askew 1-1, Pierce 1-3, McKey 0-1, Barros 0-1), Denver 1-5 (Williams 1-3, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—Kemp. Rebounds—Seattle 51 (Cage 13), Denver 61 (Mutombo 17). Assists—Seattle 21 (Cage, Payton, McMillan 4), Denver 18 (Pack 8). Total fouls—Seattle 29, Denver 22. Technicals—Seattle coach Karl, Hastings. A—15,102.

Rockets 105, Jazz 78

HOUSTON (105)
Horry 6-9 0-0 13, Thorpe 4-7 1-2 9, Olajuwon 11-20 2-5 24, Maxwell 5-8 2-4 12, Smith 3-8 3-3 10, Bullard 3-7 2-2 10, Brooks 3-7 2-2 8, Herrera 2-3 2-3 6, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Garland 3-6 2-2 8, Winchester 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 42-79 16-23 105.
UTAH (78)
Corbin 3-10 0-0 6, K.Malone 7-17 4-8 18, Eaton 0-1 0-0 0, Stockton 3-12 0-1 6, J.Malone 4-14 4-4 12, Humphries 4-8 2-2 10, Brown 3-5 0-0 6, Krystkowiak 5-6 2-2 12, Benoit 2-4 0-0 4, Crotty 0-3 0-0 0, Howard 1-4 0-0 2, Austin 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-87 12-17 78.

Houston	18	31	25	31—105
Utah	20	24	17	17— 78

3-Point goals—Houston 5-12 (Bullard 2-5, Horry 1-1, Winchester 1-1, Smith 1-3, Maxwell 0-1, Brooks 0-1), Utah 0-3 (K.Malone 0-1, Stockton 0-1, Crotty 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 56 (Olajuwon 10), Utah 47 (K.Malone 13). Assists—Houston 26 (Smith, Brooks 6), Utah 18 (Stockton 7). Total fouls—Houston 21, Utah 24. Technicals—Maxwell, Houston coach Tomjanovich, Smith, Utah coach Sloan.

JUCO Men

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 21 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Southern Idaho (8)	28-1	110
2. McLennan, Texas (6)	27-0	104
3. Three Rivers, Mo. (1)	29-1	81
4. Chtahchee, Ala. (1)	27-0	78
5. Vincennes, Ind.	26-2	52
6. Manatee, Fla.	27-2	60
7. Odessa, Texas	26-2	52
8. Butler, Kan.	25-4	46
9. Monroe, N.Y.	24-1	41
10. San Jacinto, Texas	22-4	34
11. Hutchinson, Kan.	26-4	27
12. Mesa, Ariz.	23-5	22
13. Dixie, Utah	26-2	20
14. Inian Hill, Iowa	28-2	18
15. Sheridan, Wyo.	27-3	14
16. Sullivan, Ky.	24-3	12
17. Connors, Okla.	25-4	11
18. Spartanburg, S.C.	21-4	10
19. Mississippi Gulf Coast	23-3	9
20. Middle Georgia	23-5	8

JUCO Women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 21 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Howard, Texas (5)	27-0	100
2. N.E. Oklahoma	25-1	93
3. Sullivan, Ky.	28-0	90
4. Truett-McConnell, Ga.	29-0	87
5. Copiah-Lincoln, Miss.	27-0	76
6. Seminole, Okla.	26-2	73
7. Independence, Kan.	25-3	66
8. Louisburg, N.C.	22-2	62
9. Odessa, Texas	23-5	59
10. Vincennes, Ind.	24-1	53
11. Casper, Wyo.	21-1	51
12. John A. Logan	25-4	48
13. Connors, Okla.	22-4	41
14. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	25-2	33
15. Trinity Valley, Texas	22-3	32
16. Central Arizona	25-4	29
17. Southeastern, Ill.	22-3	20
18. Shelby, Tenn.	18-4	12
19. Wallace State, Ala.	20-3	9
tie. Utah Valley	24-3	9

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Pittsburgh	38	18	5	81	252	199
Washington	32	22	6	70	250	214
New Jersey	29	25	5	63	211	208
NY Rangers	27	24	9	63	236	225
NY Isles	27	27	6	60	245	217
Philadelphia	20	29	11	51	228	244
Adams Division						
Montreal	38	19	6	82	256	204
Quebec	34	18	9	77	253	217
Boston	32	22	6	70	240	212
Buffalo	30	22	7	67	254	206
Hartford	16	39	4	36	193	268
Ottawa	7	52	4	18	147	302
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Chicago	34	20	8	76	216	171
Detroit	33	21	9	75	269	211
Toronto	30	22	9	69	211	182
Minnesota	30	23	8	68	213	206
St. Louis	26	29	8	60	210	225
Tampa Bay	19	39	4	42	186	233
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	33	19	8	74	253	189
Calgary	31	21	9	71	239	206
Los Angeles	27	27	7	61	244	260
Winnipeg	27	28	6	60	226	233
Edmonton	22	33	8	52	182	243
San Jose	8	51	2	18	164	303

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Quebec 6, Edmonton 3
Washington 4, New York Islanders 2
New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 5, St. Louis 1
Winnipeg 8, Ottawa 2
Calgary at San Jose, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Hartford, 6:40 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 6:40 p.m.
New York Rangers at Vancouver, 9:40 p.m.

College Baseball

SOUTH
Alabama A&M 9-2, Selma 0-15
Ala.-Birmingham 8, Siena Heights 3
Clemson 13, Appalachian St. 2
Coker 13, Persbyterian 7
Georgia 13, Mercer 6
Georgia Southern 2, S.C.-Aiken 1
Grambling St. 15, Miss. Valley St. 11
Emory 2, Bridgwater, Mass. 1
Florida Southern 7, St. Leo 4
MIDWEST
Loras 101, Dubuque 64
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 6-14, Harding 0-3
Baylor 12, Texas-San Antonio 4
E. Central U. 9-2, Cameron 2-3
E. Texas Baptist 10-8, LSU-Shreveport 9-1
SW Texas St. 2-4, Schreiner 1-3
Texas Christian 10, Oklahoma 8
FAR WEST
San Diego 5, Cal Poly-Pomona 4
UNLV 8, E. Michigan 6

SWC Baseball

A&M 7, SHSU 0

A&M	000	000	520—	7 11 0
SHSU	000	000	00x—	0 2 2

Codrington, Moore (6), Parker (8), Granger (9) and Lewis; Prihoda, Beard (7), Nichols (8) and Garcia. 2B—Texas A&M, Fedora. 3B—Texas A&M, Thomas. HRs—None. W—Moore (3-0). L—Prihoda (2-2).

Houston 4, Lamar 2

Lamar	000	000	020—	2 6 0
Houston	000	100	30x—	4 7 3

Pasqualicchio, Connor (4), Johnson (6), Jenkins (7) and Verde; Williams, Beeck (8), Foit (8), Paschal (9) and Lackie. 2B—Houston, Blair, Buteaux, Kohler. HRs—Lamar, Iapice. W—Williams (3-0). L—Pasqualicchio (1-1).

TCU 10, OU 8

Oklahoma	230	010	110—	8 15 4
TCU	061	001	02x—	10 8 4

Smedes, Williams (2), Glascoe, Shiner and Cossins; Mock, Farmer (2), Ryan (7), Grieve (7) and Cardenas. HRs—Oklahoma, Castor. Texas Christian, none. W—Grieve (2-1). L—Glascoe (0-1).

UT 9, Tex. Lutheran 5

GAME 1

T.Lutheran	000	220	1—	5 9 0
Texas	200	205	x—	9 9 1

Willhaus, Standley (5) and Alvarado; Smith, Vaught (5), Spurck (6) and Webb, Williamson (6). HRs—Texas Lutheran, none. Texas, Gardere (2), Webb (1). W—Spurck (2-0). L—Standley (1-1).

UT 12, Tex. Lutheran 0

GAME 2

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Texas	301	223	01x—	12 16 0

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Baker, Simmons (3), Divin (4), Surratt (5), Nester (7), Smethers (7), Tundel (8) and Arnold; Madrid, Binder (7), Brown (9) and Rodgers, Brannen (7). HRs—Dallas Baptist, Hinkle. Rice, none. W—Madrid (3-0). L—Baker (0-1)

LOCAL SPORTS

Mighty Ducks down Lady Rebs

Tanya Garas scored a goal on an assist from Becky Athey to lead the Ector County Independent School District Mighty Ducks to a 3-2 win over the Lee Lady Reb

Barkley, Suns down San Antonio, 105-103

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Charles Barkley had 29 points and 12 rebounds as the Phoenix Suns beat San Antonio 105-103 in a meeting of surging NBA division leaders, ending the Spurs' 15-game home winning streak.

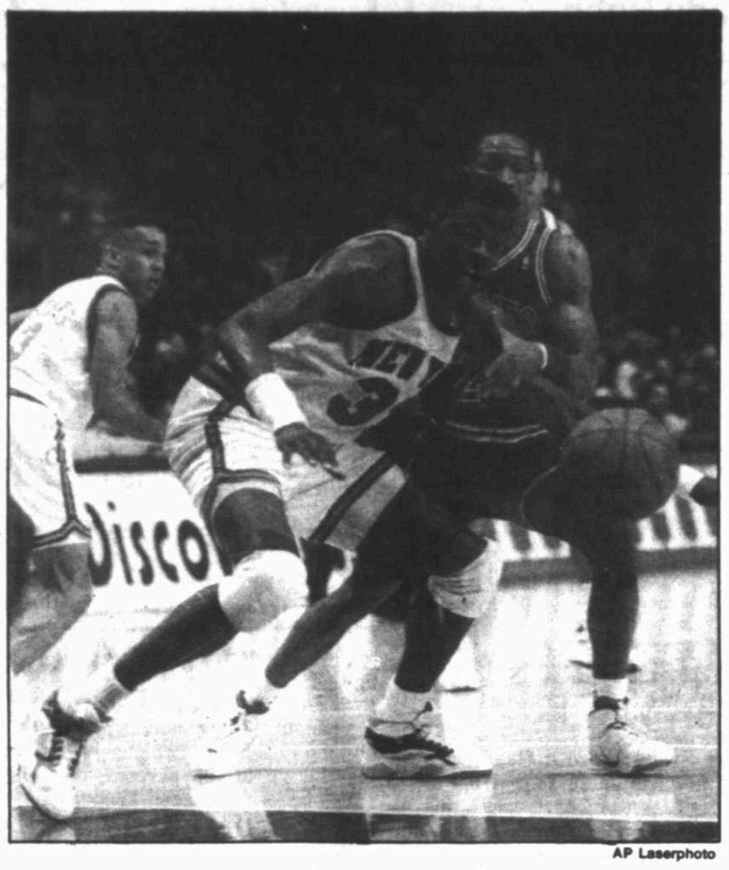
David Robinson led the Spurs — who came in unbeaten at Hemis-Fare Arena since Dec. 28 and winners in nine of their previous 10 games overall — with 35 points and 11 rebounds.

Richard Dumas added 19 points for the Suns, whose 18-game home court run is the best in the league. Off the bench, Tom Chambers scored 20 points and Danny Ainge 16 for Phoenix, which won for the eighth time in nine games.

The Spurs pulled to 104-103 with 8.5 seconds remaining when Dale Ellis sank a pair of free throws. But Ainge answered with one with 4 seconds left.

Earlier, with 8.8 seconds remaining, Ellis missed one of two free throws that could have tied the score at 102. Then Ainge sank two free throws after being fouled by Ellis.

Ellis added 19 points, and Avery Johnson had 15 points and 12 assists for San Antonio.



AP Laserphoto

New York's Patrick Ewing fights for a loose ball with Minnesota's Michael Williams, right.

Pistons 101, 76ers 89

DETROIT — Mark Aguirre returned to the starting lineup and scored 24 points Tuesday night, leading the Detroit Pistons over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Dennis Rodman, probably playing his last game as a Piston, had 25 rebounds to help hand the 76ers their ninth loss in 10 games.

According to a published report, the Pistons are going to trade Rodman to the Los Angeles Clippers for guard Gary Grant and forward Loy Vaught plus a first-round draft pick. Thursday is the trading deadline.

The Pistons led 63-48 at halftime but had to hold off a Philadelphia comeback.

The 76ers started the second half with a 9-2 run, and finished it with a 11-4 streak to pull within 81-74 with 12 minutes left.

Terry Mills got the opening basket of the fourth period, but the 76ers scored the next seven points, five by Johnny Dawkins. That made it 83-81 with 9:21 to play, but the Pistons then went on an 8-2 run that was started and finished by Aguirre.

Hornets 104, Nets 95

CHARLOTTE, N.C.— Larry Johnson had 17 points and 14 rebounds, and the Charlotte Hornets held the New Jersey Nets to 38 percent shooting in a victory.

The victory was Charlotte's seventh in its last 10 games.

The Nets committed 22 turnovers and their starting backcourt of Drazen Petrovic and Kenny Anderson was a combined 8 of 27 from the field.

Rookie Alonzo Mourning had 12 points and 15 rebounds for the Hornets, who had seven players in double figures. Derrick Coleman led the Nets with 18.

Knicks 95, Timberwolves 91

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored 23 points and the New York Knicks survived the ejection of John Starks and Minnesota's 20-6 stretch run for a victory over the Timberwolves.

The Knicks led 59-44 with 7:11 left in the third quarter before Ewing was called for two fouls in barely a minute, sending him to the bench with four. Just 34 seconds later, Starks got in a shoving match with Lance Blanks, and both were ejected.

Pacers 113, Celtics 86

INDIANAPOLIS — Detlef Schrempf scored half of his 24 points on perfect free-throw shooting as the Indiana Pacers beat Boston, handing the Celtics their fourth straight loss.

It was Boston's worst loss to Indiana since a 130-101 defeat at Market Square Arena on March 29, 1983, and its second lopsided loss here this season. The Pacers beat the Celtics 114-91 Dec. 16

Cavaliers 102, Heat 100

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Mark Price duplicated his All-Star Game performance by sinking six 3-pointers and made the first 4-point play of his career as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Miami Heat.

The Cavaliers have won five straight games, and 10 of their last 11. Miami has never won in eight trips to Richfield.

Price scored 29 points and matched a team record with his six 3-pointers. He went 6 for 9 from long range, matching his percentage in Sunday's All-Star game, but was only 1 for 5 on shots inside the 3-point line.

Brad Daugherty had 27 points and 10 rebounds for Cleveland, while Larry Nance had 18 points and 10 rebounds. Harold Miner and Grant Long each scored 18 points for Miami.

Price chose the perfect time for his 4-point play, expanding Cleveland's 1-point lead to 88-83 when he was fouled by Steve Smith while sinking a 3-pointer with 6:46 to play. It was the fifth 4-point play in Cavs' history.

The Heat got within a point one more time on Glen Rice's 3-pointer with 39 seconds left, but Daugherty answered with a three-point play that widened Cleveland's lead to four.

Magic 125, Blazers 107

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal scored 28 points and Orlando used a 46-point third quarter to beat Portland.

Scott Skiles scored 17 of his 23 points in the third period for the Magic, which moved past Boston into third place in the Atlantic Division.

Portland had won three of its previous four games following a four-game losing streak.

Trailing 61-52 at halftime, Orlando began the second half with a 27-9 run. Skiles scored 10 points during the burst and Anthony Bowie had eight.

The Blazers pulled to 81-77 with 3:58 left in the quarter before Orlando finished the period with a 17-6 spurt to build a 98-83 lead.

Portland shot 62 percent from the field in the first half and led 61-52 at intermission following a 22-12 run.

Bulls 99, Bucks 95

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 34 points, including eight of Chicago's last 15 points, as the Bulls held off the Milwaukee Bucks.

It was the Bulls' eighth victory in their last 10 games.

Chicago led 75-68 going into the fourth quarter, but Milwaukee fought back and cut the Bulls' lead to 85-84 on Anthony Avent's hook shot with 4:21 left. But then Jordan scored three straight baskets for the Bulls, and B.J. Armstrong's 3-pointer with 1:06 left put Chicago ahead 94-88.

The Bulls sealed the win by making five free throws.

Scottie Pippen and Armstrong each scored 15 points for Chicago.

Frank Brickowski led the Bucks with 26 points. Blue Edwards added 18 and Brad Lohaus 15 for Milwaukee, which has lost three in a row.

■ NBA Roundup

■ More Sports/8D

Coogs down Baylor, 76-75, on unsual play

Associated Press

WACO — The Houston Cougars needed 18 points from Charles Outlaw and one of the most unusual rejections in college basketball to beat the Baylor Bears, 76-75, in Southwest Conference action Tuesday night.

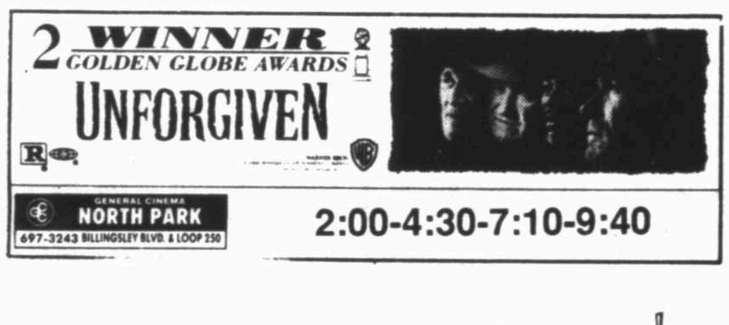
The victory improves the Cougars to 17-6 overall, 7-4 in conference play. The Bears drop to 14-9, 6-6.

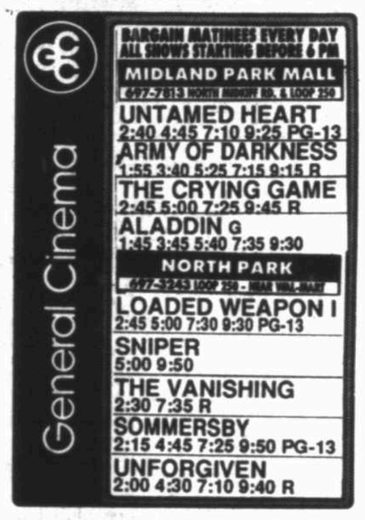
What turned out to be the turning point in the game came with under two minutes left, when the Bears led the Cougars 71-69.

■ SWC Roundup

The Bears' Willie Sublett blocked a Jessie Drain layup attempt, got the rebound and threw an outlet pass to wide-open Anthony Lewis. Lewis slam-dunked the ball — and then the controversy began.

Television replays showed Lewis slamming the ball so hard that the rim snapped back while the ball was still in the net. The net acted as a slingshot and threw the ball back out. After conferring, the referees waved off the basket and awarded Houston the basketball with 1:44 left in the game.





The Globe of the Great Southwest presents:
Rose-Mary Rumbley
Sat. Feb. 27th at 8:00 p.m.
"How Shakespeare Won the West"
Sun. Feb. 28th at 2:30 p.m.
"From the Fig Leaf to Calvin Klein"

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Storyteller Colleen Sutherland
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The Globe Theatre

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WEDNESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $20.48
- Previous Close $20.02
- One Year Ago $18.66

POSTED PRICE
- Today $19.00
- Previous Week $18.25
- One Year Ago $17.25

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Tuesday as members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries indicated they were following a production cut and thus making supplies scarcer.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $20.48 per barrel, up 24 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $19 per barrel.

OPEC members have agreed to lower their total daily quota by 1 million barrels on March 1. The 12-nation group has been pumping about 500,000 barrels more than its current quota. That means the reduction would amount to 1.5 million fewer barrels of supply.

Within recent days, traders have been encouraged that the members would abide by the accord.

There were indications in the market that the United Arab Emirates and the Iranians have been telling customers to expect tighter supplies in March. Saudi Arabia and Libya have reportedly sent similar notices.

Natural gas prices fell, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $1.835 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.4 cents.

After trading finished on Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported a sharp decrease in oil inventories last week.

The industry group also said supplies of distillates, which include home heating oil, fell and gasoline inventories rose. Refineries increased their operations to 86.9 percent from 86 percent.

Much of the drop in crude oil stockpiles was on the West Coast. Crude oil supplies fell 9 million barrels to 329.02 million barrels. Unleaded gasoline stocks rose 3.69 million barrels to 240.43 million barrels. Distillate stocks dropped 5.07 million barrels to 118.28 million barrels.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed in hectic trading on world currency markets Tuesday and remained under pressure from tumbling yields in the bond market.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 116.78 yen, down 0.07 yen from Monday's close and the lowest closing there since modern exchange rates were established after World War II.

But in New York, the dollar recovered to 117.05 yen, up from 116.36 yen on Monday.

In New York it cost $1.4530 to buy one pound, less expensive than Monday's $1.4580.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — The stock market ended narrowly mixed Tuesday as investors tried to sort out the implications of President Clinton's economic plan and of a research report showing consumer confidence in decline.

Health-care and biotechnology stocks, which have plunged in recent sessions, recovered slightly.

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Justice opposes bank merger

■ Government files antitrust lawsuit against Texas Commerce's proposed acquisition of First City-Beaumont.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Department of Justice on Tuesday filed a civil antitrust lawsuit against the proposed acquisition of New First City Bank-Beaumont by a Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc. subsidiary.

The department said that the proposed merger between the Beaumont bank and Texas Commerce Bank-Beaumont would reduce competition in Beaumont for business banking services.

Federal regulators took control of First City Bancorporation's 20 banks last October after determining First City's Houston bank was insolvent and its Dallas bank was near insolvency. First City earlier this month formally protested the FDIC's decision to seize 18 of its banks.

New First City-Beaumont is one of 20 bridge banks sold by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. last month.

The Justice Department said it also filed a proposed consent decree Tuesday that would settle the lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Dallas. Under the proposal, Texas Commerce would divest at least two branches of the New First City Bank in Beaumont and all assets and deposits of those branches, except for First City's trust business and its indirect consumer loans, the agency said.

The proposed decree also would require Texas Commerce to divest all New First City commercial loans of $500,000 or more, and the deposits of those loan customers, department officials said.

"This action reflects the division's continuing efforts to review mergers in the banking industry and to prevent those mergers that will significantly reduce competition, without interfering with the majority of bank mergers that do not post competitive risks," John Clark, acting assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division, said in a news release.

A spokeswoman for Houston-based Texas Commerce did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press. Texas Commerce, a subsidiary of Chemical Banking Corp. of New York, is the second-largest commercial bank in Beaumont.

New First City Bank-Beaumont is the largest bank in Beaumont. The two together "hold approximately 30 percent of commercial bank deposits in Beaumont, and are believed to hold a substantially larger share of the loan business of medium-sized customers," the Justice Department said.

The department said that the proposed merger . . . would reduce competition in Beaumont for business banking services.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said in late January that it sold First City in pieces to 12 companies for $434 million.

On Feb. 11, the Justice Department challenged Texas Commerce's acquisition of New First City Bank-Midland. The department and Texas Commerce have filed a proposed consent decree resolving that dispute under which Texas Commerce would divest most of the business of New First City-Midland.

Texas Commerce also assigned its winning bid for New First City Bank-El Paso to Sunwest Bank of El Paso after the Justice Department said it would challenge the acquisition, department officials said.

"The department has indicated to the various bank regulators that it does not believe the remaining New First City bridge bank transactions are significantly adverse to competition," the agency said Tuesday.

Nissan, Nippon to cut workers

TOKYO (AP) — Nissan Motor Co. and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. on Tuesday joined the growing list of Japanese companies forced by the recession to announce or consider cuts in their workforces.

Nissan, Japan's second-largest carmaker, said over the next three years it would cut 5,000 employees to trim its domestic work force to 48,000 because of the severe sales slump that has affected a broad range of Japanese businesses.

The reductions will be made through attrition and reduced hiring of new workers, the company said.

NTT, meanwhile, said it is studying a plan to slash its work force by 30,000, or 13 percent, over the next four years.

With the market for long-distance calls growing increasingly competitive, NTT already has been forced cut its work force by 40,000 since 1990. The cuts now being considered would bring NTT's work force to 200,000.

Nissan, which has nearly doubled its estimate of pretax losses for the current fiscal year, is feeling more of the pinch than some other Japanese carmakers because of its relatively high costs.

NAMEDROPPING

Midland Allstate Insurance Co. representative **RIC RIVERA** has won Allstate's Honor Ring for the first time. The Ring of Honor is awarded annually to the top agents in the company for the production of new business and retention of existing customers.

C.D. SMITH has joined Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge Subaru as general sales manager.

He comes to Village after nine years at Odessa Nissan.

The law firm of Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond announces a new shareholder and a new associate in the Midland office.

JAMES (RUSTY) FULLER has become a shareholder in the firm. He is in the oil and gas section and practices in the areas of title examination on state, federal and fee lands in Texas and New Mexico, documentation of acquisitions of producing oil and gas properties, and the preparation of contracts and documents used in oil and gas.

HUNTER W. BURKHALTER has joined the firm as an associate in the trial section.

AP Laserphoto

The 38,000 square-foot Giant Travel Center on Interstate 40 near Jamestown, N.M., serves 4,700 customers daily. The mall offers a post office, gift shop, restaurants and clothing stores and a general store.

Giant Travel center pampers truckers

By Nancy Walz
Associated Press writer

JAMESTOWN, N.M. — It's known along the nation's blacktop as the ultimate. A place where a tired, bored trucker can kick off his boots and be truly pampered.

The Giant Travel Center rises out of nowhere along Interstate 40 in western New Mexico, 17 miles east of Gallup and 43 miles west of Grants, its rust-colored stone buildings echoing the dramatic red mesas just behind.

The 38,000-square-foot center serves 4,700 customers a day and has something for everyone.

But the trucker is king.

"It's magnificent. There's nothing like it," says Judy Carnell, a Gallup truck driver. "It has everything you need."

Around the clock, a plush van ferries drivers from their parked rigs to a private entrance to the truckers-only inner sanctum away from the part of the travel center open to everyone. Inside the truckers' section is a laundromat, 30-seat movie theater, television and reading lounge, shoe shine shop, telephone and fax center, digital weather and travel information board and a boot and clothing store.

There's also a copier, Federal Express station, UPS pickup and money machine.

Best of all, say the truckers, are the showers — 26 private, fully tiled rooms with big shower stalls or bathtubs and dressing areas with vanities and hair dryers.

"The showers are great," sighs Carnell.

A barber shop and Sunday church services are on the drawing board.

"This is a professional drivers' area, only for drivers," says Ed Healy, food services manager for the 5-year-old center. "They're here to do business and relax.

"We try to pamper them from the minute they walk in."

The drivers also have a private area with telephone-equipped booths in the 290-seat Baker's Hearth restaurant, which serves 2,000 to 3,000 meals a day.

Drivers voted Baker's Hearth the best truck-stop restaurant in the country in a survey by the Beef Industry Council.

Head chef Tobias Kraft was trained at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., and runs a fresh-only, made-from-scratch kitchen.

The restaurant flows into an airy, 62-foot-high mall with a post office, general store, gift shop, clothing and shoe stores, video arcade and a '50s diner.

Outside are 18 canopied full-service fueling islands where rigs get a courtesy inspection. A separate building houses a truck wash and 24-hour maintenance and service center.

Security guards are on duty around the clock.

Giant covers 35 acres, has its own ZIP code, has parking spaces for 300 to 400 rigs and can fuel 36 of them at a time. Up to 10,000 rigs a week pass through the center.

BUSINESS SCENE

Taco Villa submits site plan for new eatery

By Mella McEwen
Staff writer

The city of Midland has received a site plan for a new Taco Villa restaurant, scheduled to be built on north Midkiff just south of Blockbuster Video and across the street from Midland Park Mall.

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No building permits have been received, but clearing of the land is presently under way.

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Reopened under new ownership is **THE TEXAS RANCH HOUSE**, 3202 S. Rankin Highway.

Now owned by Robert and Vonnie Prescott, formerly of Warfield Truck Stop, the Texas Ranch House is a family style restaurant with such menu items as chicken strips, steak fingers and chicken fried steak. There are breakfast and lunch specials, and Friday evenings the restaurant offers "All You Can Eat Catfish."

Hours are from 6 a.m. to around 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On Fridays and Saturdays, the restaurant reopens at 5 p.m. until around 8 or 9 p.m.

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Midlander Sue Ewing, a custom decorator consultant for Sears Custom In-Home Decorating, has been selected a winner of the "All That Jazz" awards trip to New Orleans.

She earned the honor and received a plaque and $750 U.S. Savings Bond as one of the top 20 decorators in sales in the entire nation.

This is the second time she has received the award.

She has been a decorator consultant with Sears for 13 years.

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On the move is the **HERB HALL CO.**, which has moved from 600 Kent to 511 W. Missouri.

The new location is about double the space of the old store, and offers space for a larger showroom and more space for the service department.

The building actually houses three businesses. First is the Herb Hall Co., which sells and services Toshiba copiers, Panasonic fax machines, the Canon product line, typewriters, calculators and computer systems.

It also houses Canyon Electronics, a TV and VCR repair business Hall bought recently.

And it houses Venture Medical Systems, a medical software and equipment company also recently purchased by Hall.

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In Midland Park Mall, **MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS CARDS** has relocated to the former Mission Jewelers space near Shetland Hallmark.

Also opened in the mall's Food Court is Lone Star Barbecue.

And there are several carts and kiosks throughout the mall: Belts Plus, which offers western belts and wallets; Denises, fine silver jewelry; and Inspirations, which sells clothing decorated with Christian messages.

Stores that opened during the Christmas season and remain open include Dearly B'Loved and Lifts West Ski Equipment.

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RED LOBSTER, which has a restaurant at Loop 250 and Garfield, has been named the nation's favorite seafood restaurant by a consumer survey conducted by Restaurants & Institutions magazine.

Orlando, Fla.-based Red Lobster, which is marking its 25th anniversary this year, has 645 restaurants throughout North America America and employs 60,000.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.63	11.16	+.06
CaGr p	14.49	15.21	+.12
MuBd p	11.04	11.59	+.06
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	31.04	N.L.	—.15
GinIM	16.13	N.L.	+.02
GthInc	29.71	N.L.	—.08
HQ Bd	16.62	N.L.	+.13
TxFBd	18.44	N.L.	+.12
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.63	12.21	+.03
FL TF	11.36	11.93	+.08
GthIn p	10.70	11.23	—.09
Utilin p	13.72	14.40	—.05
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.22	N.L.	+.01
Full	10.67	N.L.	+.07
Lim	10.51	N.L.	+.02
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	+.01
Chart p	8.50	8.99	—.04
Const p	13.89	14.70	—.09
CvYld p	13.73	14.41	—.10
HiYld p	5.72	6.01	+.01
IntlE p	9.16	9.69	—.03
LimM p	10.23	10.33	+.01
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AgrsvC p	17.51	18.53	—.13
GoScC p	10.37	10.89	+.03
GrthC p	11.27	11.93	+.04
HYldC p	9.60	10.08	+.01
IncoC p	8.36	8.78	+.05
MuBC p	8.55	8.98	+.06
TeCtC p	11.03	11.58	+.05
UtilC p	14.02	14.84	+.01
ValuC p	17.97	19.02	—.15
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.99	N.L.	
IntMtg	10.00	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.98	N.L.	+.03
MtgSc	11.40	N.L.	+.02
ASM Fd	9.19	N.L.	—.05
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.35	11.88	
Bond	11.26	11.79	+.06
Equity	13.34	13.97	—.05
LtdMat	10.77	11.05	+.02
AcornIn	11.34	11.34	
AcornF	55.55	55.55	—.26
AdsnCa p	21.84	22.52	+.02
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.78	9.78	+.13
Gwth p	15.84	15.84	—.01
HY Bd p	9.11	9.11	—.01
Inco p	12.52	12.52	—.02
Spcl p	16.51	16.51	—.06
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Bond	10.32	N.L.	+.06
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BondA p	13.18	13.59	+.10
Canad p	4.96	5.25	+.01
Count p	18.32	19.39	+.15
GlbSA p	9.67	10.23	—.04
GovtA p	8.63	8.90	+.05
GovtB p	8.63	8.63	+.05
GrInc p	2.41	2.55	—.01
ICalT A p	13.89	14.54	+.13
InsMuA p	10.49	10.98	+.09
IntlA p	14.12	14.94	—.06
MrtgA p	9.36	9.65	+.05
MrtgB p	9.36	9.36	+.05
MrtgTrB p	9.98	9.98	—.02
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MMSA p	8.73	9.00	+.02
MMSB t	8.73	8.73	+.02
MuCA A p	10.54	11.04	+.06
MuNY A p	9.94	10.41	+.07
NtlMuA p	10.72	11.23	+.08
NEur p	9.43	9.98	—.05
NAGvB p	10.04	10.04	+.05
QuarA p	20.48	21.67	—.15
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Tech p	27.47	29.07	—.18
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	11.66	11.66	
IdxStkF	11.25	11.25	—.01
IntlStk	10.49	10.49	—.05
SmCoGF	12.31	12.31	—.16
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LtdTr	10.15	N.L.	+.02
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.28	18.33	—.04
CpBd p	7.10	7.45	+.04
EmGr p	21.03	22.31	—.13
EntA p	12.31	13.06	—.04
EntB p	12.31	12.31	—.04
EqInc p	5.25	5.57	—.02
Exch	103.60		+.70
FMgA p	12.65	13.18	—.01
FMgB p	12.66	12.66	—.01
GlEqA p	9.76	10.36	
GlGvA p	9.02	9.47	+.04
GvScB p	11.00	11.00	+.06
GvScA p	11.00	11.55	+.06
GvT97 p	13.07	13.47	+.03
GrInc p	12.88	13.67	—.04
HarbA p	15.13	16.05	—.01
HiYld p	6.37	6.69	+.01
MunB p	10.35	10.87	+.06
PaceB p	12.07	12.07	—.03
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TxE I p	11.57	12.15	+.04
TXMS p	10.07	10.57	+.06
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Bond p	14.49	15.21	+.08
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Eupac p	33.52	35.56	—.22
FdInv p	17.72	18.80	—.04
Govt p	14.41	15.13	+.10
Gwth p	23.78	25.23	—.06
HI Tr p	14.75	15.49	+.05
Inco p	14.06	14.92	+.02
IntBd p	14.46	15.18	+.08
ICA p	17.94	19.03	—.03
NEco p	26.98	28.63	—.16
N Per p	12.33	13.08	—.07
SmCp p	19.00	20.16	—.08
TxEx p	12.16	12.77	+.07
TECA p	15.79	16.58	+.11
TEMd p	15.52	16.29	+.08
TEVA p	15.99	16.79	+.09
Wsh p	17.02	18.06	—.01
A GthFd	8.79	9.61	—.09
A Heritg	1.19	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.40	4.69	+.02
Inco	21.78	23.23	+.05
Triflex	15.60	16.64	+.09
API Gr fp	10.79	N.L.	—.15
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.83	11.28	+.07
Equity	11.85	12.34	—.09
IntBd	10.96	11.30	+.05
AmUtlFd	23.69	N.L.	+.03
Analyt	12.13	N.L.	
AnchrCa	f22.19	22.19	+.05
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.81	11.26	+.06
CO TF	10.74	11.19	+.07
HI TF	11.70	12.19	+.06
KY TF	10.82	11.27	+.05
OR TF	10.80	11.25	+.06
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.76	14.41	—.07
Div FI	10.64	11.14	+.06
MoTF	11.56	12.10	+.07
US Gov	11.15	11.68	+.06
Amstng		N.L.	
AtlantaGr p	10.98	11.41	—.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.18	11.53	+.07
GvtSc	10.75	11.08	+.03
GroInc	13.49	13.91	—.07
NaMuni	11.26	11.61	+.07
BFJMShDu		N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.67	N.L.	+.01
Bond S	10:55	N.L.	+.06
Enterp2	14.98	N.L.	—.08
Enterp	15.85	N.L.	—.02
Gwth	12.48	N.L.	+.02
Intl	12.77	N.L.	+.03
Shadw	11.90	N.L.	—.02
TaxFrL	9.46	N.L.	+.07
UMB B	11.48	N.L.	+.05
UMB Hrt	9.02	N.L.	
UMB St	16.02	N.L.	+.02
Value	21.94	N.L.	—.12
Baird Funds:			
BlChip p	18.22	19.33	+.08
CapDev p	21.61	22.93	+.10
BakerGv		N.L.	
BaronA	17.41	N.L.	—.03
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.21	N.L.	—.05
Fixedl	10.50	N.L.	+.04
Vl Intl	9.73	N.L.	—.07
Bascom	23.18	23.18	+.12
Beac Hill	31.49	N.L.	+.39
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.03	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	11.30	N.L.	+.07
CatfIn	10.38	N.L.	+.08
CaTFS	10.34	N.L.	+.03
CatfH	9.38	N.L.	+.05
CatfL	11.68	N.L.	+.09
EqGro	11.61	N.L.	+.10
EurBd	10.22	N.L.	+.02
GNMA	10.91	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	8.48	N.L.	+.33
IncGro	14.05	N.L.	+.05
NITFI	11.08	N.L.	+.06
NITFL	11.98	N.L.	+.11
Tg1995	91.40	N.L.	+.33
Tg2000	66.60	N.L.	+1.02
Tg2005	45.40	N.L.	+.78
Tg2010	32.44	N.L.	+.63
Tg2015	23.85	N.L.	+.49
Tg2020	16.38	N.L.	+.39
TNote	10.76	N.L.	+.05
Berger Group:			
100	12.75	N.L.	—.03
101	9.62	N.L.	—.03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.76	N.L.	+.02
ShtDur	12.83	N.L.	+.02
IntDur	13.49	N.L.	+.08
Ca Mu	13.69	N.L.	+.06
DivMu	13.63	N.L.	+.06
NYMu	13.67	N.L.	+.06
MIMuA	15.75	16.49	+.11
MNMA	15.42	16.15	+.09
MuBdA	14.60	15.29	+.12
NYMA	14.68	15.37	+.10
NCMA	13.45	14.08	+.09
OHMA	13.14	13.76	+.08
PAMA	16.73	17.52	+.11
TXMA	21.37	22.38	+.14
VAMA	16.89	17.69	+.09
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	31.11	32.07	—.09
Income p	14.71	15.16	+.14
Inv A	20.44	21.40	—.10
WldInv p	29.95	30.88	+.02
DupKytf	7.49	N.L.	+.06
DupKysm	f5.28	N.L.	+.01
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	62.87	N.L.	+.21
Flex p	51.95	N.L.	+.09
Income p	49.25	N.L.	+.30
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.00	13.65	—.02
GvtOb p	11.67	12.25	+.06
Growth p	7.79	8.18	+.02
InBos p	8.31	8.72	+.01
Invst fp	7.42	7.79	+.03
MunBd	10.31	10.82	+.09
Nauth	12.13	12.73	—.07
STGBd t	9.20	9.20	+.04
STGIn t	9.20	9.20	+.04
STTax p	54.50	54.50	+.01
SpEqt p	8.28	8.69	—.03
TotRt p	10.19	10.70	—.04
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	11.18	11.18	+.10
CalMn t	10.35	10.35	+.07
EqInc t	11.40	11.40	—.02
FlTxF t	11.38	11.38	+.10
GA TxF t	10.55	10.55	+.10
Hilnc t	7.43	7.43	+.01
KY TxF t	10.56	10.56	+.12
MATF t	10.98	10.98	+.08
MITxF t	10.90	10.90	+.08
NJ TF t	11.12	11.12	+.09
NYTF t	11.58	11.58	+.10
NtMun t	10.23	10.23	+.07
NCTxF t	10.71	10.71	+.07
ObTF t	10.97	10.97	+.08
ORTxF t	10.79	10.79	+.08
PA TF t	11.10	11.10	+.09
VATxF t	10.85	10.85	+.08
EclipEq	13.25	N.L.	—.01
Emblem Fund:			
EmEq	11.09	11.55	—.01
IntGv	11.33	11.56	+.06
OH Reg	13.15	13.70	—.02
RelEq	12.36	12.88	+.03
SI Fnd	10.55	10.77	+.03
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.48	12.02	+.01
EmrlUS	10.81	11.32	+.05
FL TE	11.11	11.63	+.07
EmpBld	18.33	19.14	+.14
Endow	17.86	N.L.	—.01
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.00	28.35	+.07
GvSec p	12.62	13.25	
Gwth p	7.50	7.87	+.01
GrInc p	17.27	18.13	—.04
HYBd p	11.17	11.73	+.02
IntlGr p	13.44	14.11	—.05
PrcM p	9.68	10.16	+.16
TE Inc p	14.04	14.74	+.08
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	14.73	14.73	+.02
GvScB t	9.96	9.96	+.07
GwthB t	18.31	18.31	—.27
STWF p	8.51	8.77	+.01
STWB t	8.54	8.54	+.02
TxEB t	10.67	10.67	+.09
EqStrat	33.48	N.L.	—.02
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.60	N.L.	
Found	12.38	N.L.	+.09
LtdMk	20.64	N.L.	—.20
MuniF	10.55	N.L.	+.03
Retire	11.26	N.L.	+.01
TotRtn	20.10	N.L.	+.09
ValTm	14.23	N.L.	+.04
ExcelMid	2.61	2.73	+.07
ExcHY p	7.59	7.97	
FAM Val	20.31	N.L.	—.24
FBL BIC t	16.90	16.90	—.07
FBL Gth t	12.98	12.98	+.07
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.92	N.L.	—.02
FxInc	10.69	N.L.	+.08
IntGv	10.58	N.L.	+.05
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.16	11.63	+.02
DivE I	11.16	N.L.	+.02
IntGC p	10.48	10.80	+.05
IntG I	10.48	N.L.	+.05
MITF p	10.57	10.90	+.06
MITF I	10.57	N.L.	+.06
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.63	19.93	—.13
Nwlnc	10.99	11.51	+.02
Parmt	13.20	14.12	+.04
Peren	22.45	24.01	+.12
Fairmt	18.79	N.L.	—.12
Federated Funds:			
AmmSS p	9.97	N.L.	
Arm I	9.97	N.L.	
Exch	66.85	N.L.	—.20
FBF	10.56	N.L.	+.11
FigtIS	10.72	N.L.	+.03
FSTI Is	9.16	N.L.	+.01
FGRO	21.58	N.L.	—.03
FHYT	9.08	N.L.	+.01
FITIS	10.84	N.L.	+.05
FIMT	10.92	N.L.	+.06
FSIMT	10.42	N.L.	+.02
FsigtIS	10.53	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	15.95	N.L.	+.04
FST	24.05	N.L.	—.07
GnmaIS	11.86	N.L.	+.02
GnmaSS p	11.86	N.L.	+.02
MaxCp	11.43	N.L.	—.01
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	25.80	25.80	—.13
EqPII	13.64	N.L.	—.07
Gov Is p	9.89	10.38	+.05
GrOpp p	21.63	22.71	—.10
HI Mu p	12.34	12.96	+.07
HiYld p	11.24	11.80	+.01
IncGr p	14.29	15.00	+.01
Lt BI	11.03	N.L.	+.07
Overseas p	10.11	10.61	—.06
ST Fl p	10.05	10.20	+.01
SpcSit p	19.78	20.77	—.06
TEPI	10.46	N.L.	+.06
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	12.31	N.L.	+.08
A Mgr	13.62	N.L.	
Balanc	12.86	N.L.	+.05
BluCh	22.21	22.90	—.14
CA In	11.00	N.L.	+.12
CA TF	12.37	N.L.	+.11
Canad	15.18	15.65	+.10
CapAp	14.23	14.67	+.01
Cplnc r	8.98	N.L.	
Cngs	140.30	N.L.	+.98
Contra	27.61	28.46	—.10
CnvSc	15.63	N.L.	—.08
Destl	15.42	N.L.	—.08
Destll	23.86	N.L.	—.09
DisEq	16.93	N.L.	—.04
EmGr r	16.30	16.80	—.17
Eq Inc	30.15	30.77	—.13
EQII	17.02	N.L.	—.05
Eqldx	16.41	N.L.	—.01
Europ	15.18	15.65	—.17
Exch	96.47	N.L.	+.40
Fidel	19.16	N.L.	—.12
GNMA	11.20	N.L.	+.02
GloBd	11.45	N.L.	+.03
GovtSc	10.51	N.L.	+.07
GroCo	26.63	27.45	—.15
GroInc	20.19	20.60	—.06
HiYld	13.09	N.L.	+.09
InsMu	12.29	N.L.	+.12
IntBd	10.76	N.L.	+.06
IntGr	13.63	13.91	—.11
InvGB	7.58	N.L.	+.05
LtdMun	9.96	N.L.	+.08
LowP r	16.09	16.59	—.01
MI TF	12.22	N.L.	+.09
MN TF	11.24	N.L.	+.06
Magin	65.04	67.05	—.32
MktIn r	32.54	N.L.	—.03
MA TF	12.09	N.L.	+.07
MtgSc	10.83	N.L.	+.03
MunBd	8.83	N.L.	+.07
NY HY	13.09	N.L.	+.09
NY Ins	12.25	N.L.	+.08
OTC	24.24	24.99	+.01
Oh TF	12.00	N.L.	+.08
Ovrse	20.86	21.54	—.19
PcBas	12.51	12.90	—.05
Puritn	15.38	N.L.	—.01
RealE	13.37	N.L.	+.05
RetGr	15.92	N.L.	—.05
SInGvt	10.02	N.L.	+.01
ShtBd	9.53	N.L.	+.02
ST Wld	9.77	N.L.	
SpcSit	19.89	20.88	—.05
StkSlc	17.77	N.L.	—.07
Trend	53.33	N.L.	+.13
USBI	11.09	11.09	+.05
UtilInc	14.66	N.L.	—.01
Value	36.07	N.L.	—.04
Wrldw	10.22	10.54	—.02
Fidelity Selects:			
SIAir r	12.96	13.36	—.04
SIAGI r	14.63	15.08	+.41
SIAuto r	20.35	20.98	—.11
SIBio r	21.94	22.62	+.36
SIBnd r	17.98	18.54	—.02
SIBrk r	13.90	14.33	—.03
SIChe r	28.58	29.46	—.08
SICmp r	19.85	20.46	—.06
SICstH r	15.57	16.05	—.04
SIConP r	12.51	12.90	—.21
SIDef r	14.61	15.06	+.07
SIDvC r	16.10	16.60	+.07
SIEng r	15.78	16.27	—.04
SIElec r	14.15	14.59	—.03
SIEUt r	13.67	14.09	
SIEnS r	10.91	11.25	—.01
SIEnv r	11.16	11.51	—.10
SIFnS r	51.54	53.13	—.15
SIFd r	30.18	31.11	+.14
SIHlth r	50.94	52.52	+1.45
SIInd r	17.34	17.88	—.13
SIIns r	20.83	21.47	—.12
SILesr r	34.90	35.98	—.14
SIMD r	13.85	14.28	+.22
SIMetl r	10.10	10.41	+.15
SIPap r	16.12	16.62	—.08
SIReg r	20.41	21.04	—.05
SIRetl r	23.43	24.15	—.38
SISL r	21.76	22.43	+.16
SISoft r	26.43	27.25	—.28
SITec r	33.81	34.86	—.16
SITele r	33.73	34.77	+.05
SIUtil r	41.39	42.67	
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	11.28	N.L.	+.10
CTHY r	11.77	N.L.	+.09
GNMA	10.22	N.L.	+.02
GovIn	10.96	N.L.	+.05
HighI r	11.98	N.L.	
LtdGv	10.28	N.L.	+.02
LTG	12.55	N.L.	+.13
MunIn r	11.08	N.L.	+.08
NJHY r	11.65	N.L.	+.10
NYHY r	11.30	N.L.	+.08
PAHY r	11.02	N.L.	+.10
ShtMu	10.08	N.L.	+.02
FiduCap	18.43	N.L.	+.05
FinHorGv t	11.16	11.16	+.06
Financial-Invesco:			
Dynm p	10.63	N.L.	—.09
Emgrth p	8.76	N.L.	—.14
USGvt p	7.92	N.L.	+.07
Energy	9.91	N.L.	—.06
Envirn	7.06	N.L.	—.08
Eqty p	16.93	N.L.	+.07
Europ	10.34	N.L.	—.06
FinSvc	18.26	N.L.	—.08
Flex	17.48	N.L.	+.02
IntGov	13.10	N.L.	+.08
IntlGr	12.71	N.L.	—.05
Util	10.54	N.L.	—.17
TxFre p	16.59	N.L.	+.13
Gold	4.37	N.L.	+.11
HlthSc	29.02	N.L.	+.49
HiYld p	7.15	N.L.	+.02
Indust p	5.06	N.L.	—.02
Indlnc p	11.48	N.L.	—.12
Leisur	18.20	N.L.	+.01
PcBas	11.50	N.L.	—.05
Selinc p	6.72	N.L.	+.03
Tech	20.44	N.L.	—.51
First Amer Funds:			
Equity p	14.67	15.36	+.01
FstEag t	13.59	13.59	+.02
FtHawMu	11.25	N.L.	+.09
First Investors:			
BlChip p	15.24	16.37	—.04
Global p	5.05	5.42	—.01
Govt p	11.81	12.69	—.02
HighY p	5.06	5.44	+.01
Inco p	4.00	4.30	+.01
InvGrd p	10.29	11.05	+.07
NJTF p	13.18	14.16	+.11
NYTF p	15.18	16.31	+.08
PA TF p	12.75	13.69	+.10
SpcBd	11.63	12.51	
SpSit p	14.88	15.98	—.05
TxEx p	10.62	11.41	+.06
TxtRt p	12.23	13.14	+.05
FPDvAst p	12.90	13.51	+.04
FP TE Int p	12.76	13.36	+.06
FirPrEqT	10.17	10.17	—.01
FirPrFIT	10.63	10.63	+.05
First Union:			
BalT	11.64	N.L.	+.02
BalB p	11.64	12.13	+.02
FxInB p	10.79	11.24	+.04
FxInT	10.79	N.L.	+.04
InsTFB p	10.78	11.23	+.06
Euro p	8.56	8.99	—.10
GvIncA p	10.17	10.68	+.01
GrIncA p	5.53	5.81	
HiCr p	14.97	15.72	+.10
Intl p	8.21	8.62	—.09
Japan p	8.91	9.35	—.07
LatAmG	15.33	16.09	—.07
Pacif p	10.73	11.27	—.01
StratA p	11.19	11.75	+.07
Telecom	12.26	12.87	+.01
Wldw p	14.63	15.36	—.17
Gabelli Funds:			
Asset p	20.38	N.L.	+.02
CnvSc p	11.80	12.36	—.03
Eqlnc p	11.02	N.L.	—.04
Gwth p	20.57	N.L.	+.02
SmCapG	15.08	N.L.	—.02
Value p	10.69	11.31	+.06
Galaxy Funds:			
EqGth	13.21	N.L.	+.01
EqtVal	11.73	N.L.	—.06
Eqlncm	12.31	N.L.	+.02
HiQ Bd	10.95	N.L.	+.09
IntBd	11.08	N.L.	+.06
ST Bd	10.24	N.L.	+.03
SmCoEq	9.39	N.L.	—.08
Gateway Funds:			
IndxPl	15.73	N.L.	—.03
SWRW Gr	14.37	N.L.	—.02
Gen Elec Invr:			
ElfDiv	13.56	N.L.	+.05
ElfGl	13.11	N.L.	—.06
ElfIn	11.95	N.L.	+.07
ElfnTr	33.08	N.L.	+.06
ElfnTx	12.22	N.L.	+.10
S&S Lg	12.16	N.L.	+.07
S&S	36.98	N.L.	+.03
GenSec	12.44	13.10	+.02
Gintel Groups:			
Erisa p	35.88	N.L.	—.04
Gintel	16.92	N.L.	—.11
Goldman Sachs:			
AdjGv	10.03	10.03	
CapGr	14.02	14.84	—.06
GlbInc	14.65	15.34	+.03
SelEq	15.25	16.14	+.01
SmaCap	16.24	17.19	—.09
ST Gov	10.26	10.26	+.01
Govett Funds:			
GlGvIn	9.88	10.39	—.05
Gradison McDonald:			
EstVal p	20.76	N.L.	+.05
GovInc p	13.59	13.87	+.03
OppVal p	17.31	N.L.	—.04
GHNatTE	10.43	10.92	+.04
Grnspg	14.39	N.L.	+.08
GwWsh p	14.37	15.13	+.05
Guardian Funds:			
Bond	12.80	N.L.	+.09
GlobB t	10.77	10.77	—.08
GlRx	12.12	12.76	+.10
GlTech	14.89	15.67	—.18
GoldB t	15.68	15.68	+.14
MgTEB t	11.84	11.84	+.07
PcBas	10.48	11.03	+.02
RgBkB t	18.99	18.99	—.04
STWldB t	9.34	9.34	
J Hancock Sovergn:			
AchB t	11.45	11.45	
Bond fp	15.85	16.60	+.10
Inv p	14.63	15.40	+.03
USGvB t	10.67	10.67	+.08
KS Mun	12.43	12.98	+.05
Kaufmn r	2.74	N.L.	—.02
Kemper Funds:			
AdjGov	8.65	8.96	
BluCh	12.89	13.68	—.27
CalTx	7.79	8.16	+.05
Divinc	7.87	8.24	+.01
EnvSv	13.11	13.91	—.04
FL Tx	10.64	11.14	+.07
Glbinc	9.23	9.66	+.04
Grth	13.80	14.64	—.07
GthInc	13.76	N.L.	—.10
HiQ Bd	10.95	N.L.	+.09
IntBd	11.08	N.L.	+.06
ST Bd	10.24	N.L.	+.03
SmCoEq	9.39	N.L.	—.08
Gateway Funds:			
IndxPl	15.73	N.L.	—.03
SWRW Gr	14.37	N.L.	—.02
Gen Elec Invr:			
ElfDiv	13.56	N.L.	+.05
ElfGl	13.11	N.L.	—.06
ElfIn	11.95	N.L.	+.07
ElfnTr	33.08	N.L.	+.06
ElfnTx	12.22	N.L.	+.10
S&S Lg	12.16	N.L.	+.07
S&S	36.98	N.L.	+.03
GenSec	12.44	13.10	+.02
Gintel Groups:			
Erisa p	35.88	N.L.	—.04
Gintel	16.92	N.L.	—.11
Goldman Sachs:			
AdjGv	10.03	10.03	
CapGr	14.02	14.84	—.06
GlbInc	14.65	15.34	+.03
SelEq	15.25	16.14	+.01
SmaCap	16.24	17.19	—.09
ST Gov	10.26	10.26	+.01
Govett Funds:			
GlGvIn	9.88	10.39	—.05
Gradison McDonald:			
EstVal p	20.76	N.L.	+.05
GovInc p	13.59	13.87	+.03
OppVal p	17.31	N.L.	—.04
GHNatTE	10.43	10.92	+.04
Grnspg	14.39	N.L.	+.08
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Ohio State stuns No. 1 Indiana, 81-77

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State kept its streak over No. 1 teams alive and ended Indiana's chances at a perfect Big Ten season.

The Buckeyes, winners of three of their last 11 games, got a tie-breaking 3-pointer from Jamie Skelton with 40 seconds left and beat Indiana 81-77 Tuesday.

Trailing 80-77, Indiana's Brian Evans missed a 3-pointer with 11 seconds left and was tied up on the rebound. The possession arrow favored Ohio State and Lawrence Funderburke was fouled with 6.8 seconds left, hitting one free throw to clinch it.

Indiana (24-3, 13-1 Big Ten) had a 13-game winning streak snapped and lost the chance to become the first team to run the Big Ten schedule since the Hoosiers did it in consecutive years in 1975 and 1976.

The victory marked the third straight time that Ohio State (13-10, 6-8) has beaten a No. 1 team. The Buckeyes beat Iowa in 1987 and Indiana in 1983 in its last two meetings with a top-ranked team.

"It's been a tough year for the players," Ohio State coach Randy Ayers said. "They've been through a lot of adversity. This one was for them. They deserved to have a good win over a quality team."

Skelton had 22 points, including four 3-point shots.

"Skelton gets my vote for all-time All-American against us," Indiana coach Bob Knight said. "If he played Indiana 10 times a year, he'd break Jerry Lucas' scoring record here."

Indiana again was bothered by poor foul shooting as the Hoosiers almost pulled out a victory in regulation.

Skelton hit an off-balance 3-pointer with three seconds remaining to put Ohio State ahead 71-70.

"I didn't think it had them beat. We were up one, but I looked up at the clock and there were two seconds left," Skelton said. "They're the No. 1 team in the county, so I expected them to get a good shot."

The Hoosiers did.

With two seconds remaining, Indiana threw the ball the length of the court. But Ohio State's Derek Anderson was called for running over a pick set by Chris Reynolds. That was the fifth foul on Anderson, who had 20 points.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 3 North Carolina 85, Notre Dame 56

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Eric Montross scored nine of his 19 points in the first 5:49 of the second half and No. 3 North Carolina overcame a lackluster start to down cold-shooting Notre Dame.

The Tar Heels (23-3) won their sixth straight and avenged an 88-76 loss to the Fighting Irish last season at Madison Square Garden.

Notre Dame (9-15), held scoreless for more than an eight-minute stretch in the second half, has lost 10 of 12 and is 0-7 against ranked teams.

Montross, often triple-teamed in the low post, still was able to use his 270-pound frame to power for scores from close in.

After North Carolina held a 13-point halftime lead, the 7-footer keyed a 12-2 run to start the period, scoring on a layup, a hook shot in the lane, an ally-oop dunk and two free throws.

Notre Dame, which had only seven turnovers in the first half, matched that total in the opening six minutes of the second period, helping North Carolina push the lead to 70-33 with 6:40 left.

Ryan Hoover's two free throws with 6:14 remaining broke Notre Dame's 8:12 scoring drought as the Tar Heels outscored Notre Dame 30-6 to start the second half.

Monty Williams led Notre Dame, which shot 34.6 percent in the second half, with 20 points.

Notre Dame stayed close early as the Tar Heels missed six of their first 12 free throws, but a 10-2 run over a 2½-minute span gave North Carolina a 23-10 lead midway through the first half.

The Fighting Irish did pull within five points five minutes later, but North Carolina closed the half with a 12-4 spurt for a 40-27 lead.

No. 14 Seton Hall 85, Miami 73

MIAMI — Terry Dehere, the Big East's scoring leader, had 21 points and No. 14 Seton Hall won its fifth straight game.

Seton Hall (21-6, 11-4) leads the conference by one game over St. John's. Miami (9-14, 6-10) is 0-4 against the Pirates since joining the Big East last season

Georgia Tech 73, No. 22 Virginia 61

ATLANTA — Travis Best scored 26 points, including three key 3-pointers in the second half for Georgia Tech (15-8 overall, 7-6 Atlantic Coast Conference). Cory Alexander scored 15 points for Virginia (16-7, 8-6), which has lost eight straight to the Yellow Jackets.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Bowling...

The **53rd annual City Championship Bowling Tournament** will be held March 13-14 and March 20-21 with the team event at Midland Park Lanes and the doubles and singles at Cactus Lanes. Entry deadline is Feb. 26. Cost is $60 team, $24 doubles, $12 singles and $2 all events. Mail entries to Howard Shelton, 2406 Neely, 79705...

Baseball...

Anyone interested in becoming an umpire for high school and summer league baseball, contact John Arthur of the **Midland Umpires Association** at 684-6664 or 694-1346...

Midland Junior Baseball Association registration will be conducted Feb. 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Boys and girls ages 5-7 will play t-ball; boys and girls 8-18 baseball. For more information, call MJBA at 682-4026...

MJBA Umpire Clinic is March 27. For registration call MJBA at 682-4026...

Soccer

The **Permian Basin Soccer Association** is now signing up players for the spring season for men and women. The eight week sessions begin March 14. Fee is $30 per player with a $5 discount to new players. Call Linda Hawthorne at 699-7408 for women or Tom Dickey at 683-2865 for men...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month through March in the school library...

The **Olympic Development area team** tryouts for 1975-76 boys and U-16 girls will be held Feb. 28 at the Lubbock Soccer Complex. Last tryout for area teams. ODP does not affect UIL eligibility. Times: U-16 girls, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; '76 Boys 1:30-3:45 p.m. and '75 boys 4-6 p.m. Call Butch Lauffer, West Texas State, 806-656-2678 for information...

Tennis...

The Midlander will hold a **spring break tennis camp** March 8-11 with a March 7 entry deadline. Intermediates: 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Beginners: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Advanced: 2-5:30 p.m. Contact JoAnn Lanier or Luis Valdez at 682-0813 for more information...

The **Tennis Association of Midland has extended its sign-up deadline for the Challenges and Tennis Junior Leagues until March 5. Play will start in mid-March.**

Softball...

The fourth annual **ASA National Pitching Clinic is April 3-4** at the MUGS complex in Ulmer Park. Cost is $15 per girl and coach. Times are Saturday 8 a.m.-noon for ages 11-14 and 1-5 p.m. for ages 7-10 and Sunday 8 a.m.-noon for ages 15-19. Limit of 40 girls per session. Call 694-5508 or 520-6502 for information...

Persons interested in becoming **softball umpires** for ASA Slowpitch (youth, men, women, co-ed leagues) and UIL fast-pitch (high school girls) should contact Don Deck (682-0457 or 699-4808, Howard King, at 684-7595, or Steve Roberts, 683-3518. The first umpire meeting will be Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park. Meetings will be held on Mondays and Thursdays through April 1...

Midland United Girls Softball will hold spring registration at Midland Park Mall, during Mall hours, Feb. 27-28 and March 13-14. Registration is open to all girls, ages 5-6 for T-ball and 7-19 for regular fast pitch. For information call Jim Moore 697-1307 or Fred Nobles 694-7603...

Fishing...

The **Permian Fly Fisher's** next meeting is March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Junior League Building, 902 W. Dengar. There will be a New Mexico Game and Fish representative to discuss New Mexico stream and river fishing and management. Non-members are welcome. Call 684-7672 for information...

The **Hell's Gate Bass Club's** 8th annual Open Bass Tournament will be March 27 at Possum Kingdom Lake. Call 817-779-3871 for information....

Football...

Emmitt Smith Football Camp for ages 8 to 18 is available in two sessions, June 24-27 and June 28-July 1 at TCU. Overnight camper cost is $240 and day camper is $185. Call 214-248-6336 to ask for application forms and details...

Table Tennis...

Southwestern Bell and Odessa Parks and Recreation Dept. will hold a **table tennis tournament** at 8 a.m. on Feb. 27 at Floyd Quinn Auditorium. Entry fee is $5 per person. Round robin format for singles and doubles. Proceeds go to Toys for Tots. Call Sandi Phillips, 334-2072, for information...

Golf...

Hogan Park will conduct a **freshman golf clinic** for all ninth grade students, beginning March 15. Clinics will be from 4-5 p.m. Monday through Friday for three consecutive weeks. Call 685-7360...

Hogan Park will hold a **2-person low ball** tournament March 6. Entry fee is $30 per person, plus green fee and cart. Play begins at 11 a.m. and players put together own teams. Handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. March 3 deadline. Entry forms available at Hogan golf shop...

Ranchland Hills Country Club members may sign up now for the March 13-14 **Bootlegger golf tournament**. The format is a 2-person scramble and entry is limited to the first 120 teams...

Alumni Meeting..

The O.U. Club of the Permian Basin invites all Sooners to a watch party for the O.U.-Oklahoma State basketball game Monday, March 1, at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Club meeting and Door Prizes at 8 p.m., followed by the game. For more information, call Pat Paxton at 682-9495.

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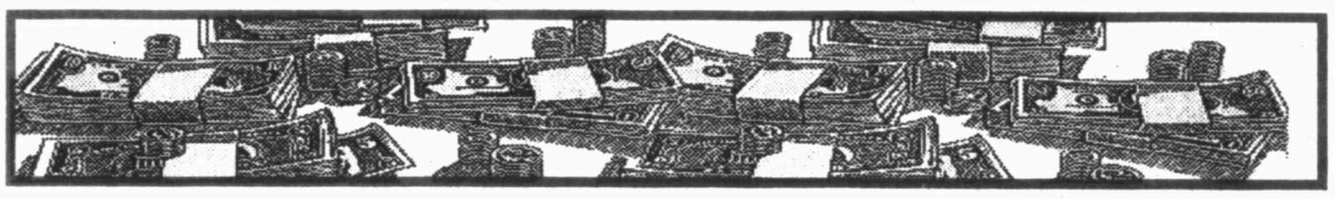

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AROUND TOWN

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Persons wishing to utilize this pick-up service should call 685-0451 or send in the form in the *Reporter-Telegram*. Appointments should be made through March 5.

Items accepted for pick-up will *not* include construction debris such as bricks, concrete, rock, gravel or plaster; tires; car batteries; or liquid wastes.

If possible, compost and/or chip and use yard waste such as leaves, tree limbs and shrubs. Tree branches or shrubs to be picked up *must* be cut into lengths of three feet or less, bundled and tied. No tree stumps will be accepted.

Appointments will *not* be taken after March 5. For more information call 685-7278...

...**CASA DE** Amigos will present a free Family Fun Night, "Celebrating Our Black Heritage," beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at Casa, 1101 E. Garden Lane. Program will include Alma Marshall, guest speaker; Cathy Roberson, Annointed," Sue Rosebery and Jerry Mayfield, entertainment; and "A Taste of Culture," reception. The public is invited to attend and celebrate Black History Month. Family Fun Night is funded by Arts Assembly of Midland. For more information call 682-9701...

...**WORLD DAY** of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. March 5 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana, with a program written by women of Guatemala and themed "Instruments of Healing." The program will be followed by a covered dish luncheon honoring past presidents of Midland Church Women United. Business women are invited to attend the luncheon as guests. Child care is available by calling 682-2514...

...**PROJECT GRADUATION** will have a parents' steering committee meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday at The Midlander. All parents interested in serving on a committee to insure a successful chemical- and alcohol-free graduation night are invited to attend. For more information call 683-2286 or 699-0284...

...**NONPROFIT RESOURCE** Center will host a seminar called "Government Funding: Who, What, When, Where, Why and How!" 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday at Junior League's Mabee Hall.

Linda Pitner of Panhandle Center for Nonprofit Management will discuss public sector funding opportunities, project planning and development, proposal preparation, and grants management.

Registration deadline is today. Cost is $50 per person, and includes training packet and lunch. For more information call 520-3108...

...**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE** Women Popourri Group will meet 9:30 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird. Dr. Dorothy Wyvell will give a program on her many world-wide travels. Women with baccalaureate degrees are eligible for membership in UGW. For more information call 683-5713...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center for a covered dish supper. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 684-8419, 682-0315 or 699-7565...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present American Cancer Society's educational program, "I Can Cope." 7 p.m. Monday evenings March 1-April 5. Dr. Shelton R. Viney will speak on "Learning About Cancer" at the first meeting on Monday. All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend...

...**COMMUNITY AND** Senior Services will offer "Training Intergenerational Volunteers to Assist Older Adults" for anyone interested in learning more about aging and older adults. Classes will be 7-9 p.m. March 16, 18, 23 and 25 at Community and Senior Services' Fuhrman Center, 3301 Sinclair. For more information call 689-6693 or 563-2733...

Trend toward serving pork rare is bad idea

By Michael Bauer
N.Y. Times News Service

There's an alarming and not too attractive trend in restaurants these days: bright pink pork.

Last month the trade journal Nation's Restaurant News ran an article on how chefs are cooking pork to pink, proclaiming that "diners are getting over their pink-pork paranoia."

Not this diner. Chefs — who are, after all, trusted to look out for the eating public — often are willing to bow to fashion. Consequently, diners are made to feel like unsophisticated bumpkins if they state their preference for "cooked through."

Why cooks insist on serving underdone pork is anyone's guess. Maybe it's a holdover from the nouvelle cuisine movement, or a misguided notion that the bacteria in pork isn't a problem any more.

Patricia Hart, who teaches sanitation and food safety at the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco, says that convincing chefs of the dangers lurking in food products and the kitchen is one of the hardest parts of her job.

"I find that a lot of chefs want to cook pork to rare, and I've tried to understand why," she said. "I think it's an attempt to keep it moist."

The meat is still moist — and entirely safe — at 150 degrees, she says.

TO ELIMINATE any possibility of trichinosis, scientists have long said, pork temperature must reach at least 137 degrees. But beyond that, experts don't agree on how long pork should be cooked.

In a food-service sanitation publication supplied to government-regulated facilities, the Food and Drug Administration requires a 150-degree internal temperature (170 degrees if the pork is microwaved). Home economists at the United States Department of Agriculture's consumer hotline say 160 degrees.

Yet cooking pork to medium or medium rare, which would be less than 150 degrees, has become so commonplace that it was only a mild surprise that the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., recommended in their just-published book, "The Professional Chef: Techniques of Healthy Cooking," that a roast loin of pork with honey and mustard should be cooked to 130 degrees.

Cooks know that if the thermometer registers 130 degrees, the actual temperature will rise five to 10 degrees, but that's still teetering on the edge of danger.

Many people believe that trichinosis has been eradicated, but that isn't true, according to Peter Schantz, an epidemiologist with the Parasitic Diseases Division at the national Centers for Disease Control. Schantz estimates that between one in 1,000 and one in 10,000 pigs is infected.

Schantz says the CDC has yet to see an increase in trichinosis from the new trend of cooking pork to lower temperatures, but added that "if people change their cooking habits, it could change very rapidly."

AND WHAT about the taste of pink pork?

To find out Dan Bowe, a chef/instructor at the California Culinary Academy, prepared and tasted four boneless loin roasts cooked to different degrees of doneness. Each was cooked in a 350-degree oven and weighed about 1½ pounds.

For the first sample, we cooked the roast to 130 degrees (rising to 138 degrees after five minutes of resting). The second was cooked to 137 degrees (rising to 144 after resting), the third to 150 degrees (160 after resting) and the last to 160 degrees (up to 170).

The 130-degree roast was barely golden on the outside; the juices ran red. The center was bright pink and had a raw meat smell. The flavor was tinny and rusty, not unlike the taste that remains when you cut the inside of your mouth.

Because the pork was so offensive, I called the primary editor of "The Professional Chef," Catharine Powers, who heads curriculum development at the Culinary Institute. She defended cooking the roast to 130 degrees "for medium rare."

"People will say to cook it higher to protect themselves," she said. "Even with fish, we typically cook to medium-rare."

However, she called back a few minutes later to say the temperature was a misprint, and should read 150 degrees. "I would cook it to 135 degrees if I were doing it, but for print I would recommend 150 degrees," she said.

The roast cooked to 137 degrees still had pink juices. The rosy hues were evenly distributed in the meat, but the taste still was slightly raw and the texture of the fat a bit blubbery.

The 150-degree roast turned deep golden brown on the outside, with clear juices. Although the center of the meat still had a slight pink color, the smell and flavor was mild and bacony. Although the center was a bit soft, the loin retained much of its juiciness.

THE FOURTH roast, cooked to 160 degrees, had a beautifully caramelized exterior with equally alluring bacon aromas. The inside was white, with only a slight hint of pink. When tasted after 10 minutes, the roast had developed the maximum flavor of any of the samples, and the texture was still moist. However, after sitting for about 30 minutes, the roast became a bit dry.

Were the roast to be consumed within 10 minutes, the 160-degree temperature would be best. However, because the roast dries out after about 30 minutes — a realistic amount of time from the oven to your plate — 150 degrees is better.

Crostata not ordinary apple pie

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Some may think of this warm apple tart as the Italian version of apple pie. But the rich cookie-like crust sets it a world apart from the flaky pastry dessert we're used to eating in this country. A lattice top and tangy apricot flavor makes it just as pretty and delicious as Mom's apple pie. Pass around a pitcher of cream.

CROSTATA
(Italian Apple Tart)

2 cups all-purpose flour
⅓ cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
⅓ cup margarine or butter
1 egg
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups sliced, peeled apples
⅓ cup apricot or peach preserves
¼ cup sugar
Milk
Sugar
Half-and-half or light cream (optional)

In a medium mixing bowl stir together flour, sugar and baking powder. Cut in margarine or butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. In another mixing bowl beat egg slightly with a fork; stir in milk and vanilla. Add milk mixture to flour mixture; mix well.

On a lightly floured surface, knead dough gently for 10 to 12 strokes or until smooth. Cover and chill one-third of the dough. Pat remaining dough onto the bottom and up the sides of a 10-inch tart pan. (Or, if desired, use a 10-inch tart pan with a removable bottom.)

Arrange apple slices over pastry in the tart pan. Stir together preserves and sugar. Spread evenly over apples.

On a lightly floured surface, roll the chilled pastry into a 10-inch circle. Cut into ½-inch-wide strips. Arrange strips over apples in a lattice pattern. Trim strips even with the edges of the pan. Brush lattice with milk. Sprinkle with sugar.

Bake in a 375-degree F oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until the fruit is tender. If necessary, to prevent overbrowning, cover loosely with foil the last 10 to 15 minutes. If desired, remove the tart from the pan. Serve warm with cream. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 428 cal., 17 g fat, 27 mg chol., 5 g pro., 66 g carbo., 268 mg sodium.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Everything old is new again, at least on the cookie shelf

By Linda Anderson

In their never-ending quest to make the best store-bought cookies, food manufacturers are forever trying new twists on old favorites: for example, giving more stuffing to Oreos, using candy-coated chocolate chips; re-shaping animal crackers, etc.

Anderson

Keebler has joined this effort (again!) with its new Toffee Sandies, a relative of its older and more famous Pecan Sandies shortbread cookies. Toffee Sandies are "Rich Shortbread Cookies with Crunchy Toffee Pieces" instead of pecans. At least, that's what it says on the label.

I've always liked Pecan Sandies (except the little bitty ones — another example of changing a favorite cookie — since they don't seem to taste like real Pecan Sandies), so I bought a bag of Toffee Sandies to check it out for taste, price and advertising accuracy. Also, since it was about my turn to provide snacks for the office, that's where I took them. (The young taste-tester at my house doesn't really like cookies unless they have chocolate of some kind in them.)

One 17-ounce bag of Toffee Sandies cost $2.39, which is a pretty normal price for many of Keebler's cookies (those elves don't work cheap, you know).

Label advertising goes like this: "What could be better than the rich taste of Keebler's Pecan Sandies? How about New! (they added that exclamation point, I didn't) Toffee Sandies. They're made with the same melt-in-your-mouth shortbread, but with crunchy pieces of deliciously rich toffee. It's a taste combination that's sure to please."

The package even has a nutrition label, which is always appreciated, that lists one cookie as containing 70 calories and 4 grams of fat (definitely not a low-fat cookie).

In general, the taste-testers here at the office really liked Toffee Sandies. One even gave them two thumbs-up (one for each hand). Tasters decided the cookies taste great with coffee or tea. If we had had some milk, I'm sure we would have finished the entire bag in about 10 minutes.

I really liked them too. They are rapidly shooting up in my personal Top 10 list of Favorite Store-Bought Cookies, right up there next to Pecan Sandies.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

DEAR ABBY

UPS' good neighbor policy makes customer mad

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would like to alert your readers to a routine, but undisclosed policy of the United Parcel Service (UPS).

Van Buren

I was told by a UPS representative that the company's policy is to leave a parcel with a "neighbor" if the individual to whom the parcel is addressed is not at home.

Does UPS realize that a "neighbor" may be a total stranger, thief or crook who has no interest in seeing that the package reaches the rightful party? Should UPS be shirking its responsibility agreed to in the delivery contract to deliver the goods to the addressee? And if UPS has this unwritten policy, shouldn't this policy be made known to the public, who place their trust in the company to perform the service?

I am writing this letter because my husband was the victim of this unwritten policy, and suffered a loss of an irreplaceable sports collector's item of much sentimental value. I was disgruntled to learn that UPS, contrary to its verbal assurance of making three delivery attempts before returning the package to its center, made only one delivery attempt, then left the parcel with a neighbor who was a complete stranger. The parcel was stolen.

This unwritten policy of the UPS is in stark contrast with our experience with the U.S. Postal Service, which appears to retain responsibility for delivery of parcels until other arrangements can be made. Although our loss is irreplaceable, we would gain satisfaction if our mishap can help others to avoid similar problems.

Until UPS changes its unwritten policy, sign us ... CONVERTS TO THE U.S. POSTAL SYSTEM

DEAR CONVERTS: What an eye-opener! My office checked the above with a supervisor of UPS, who said the policy is that drivers will attempt to deliver the package. If no one is at home and they see a neighbor, they will ask the neighbor to sign for it.

However, if no neighbors can be found, UPS will make three attempts to deliver the package.

After that, an "undeliverable" notice is left, together with a request that the addressee call UPS when ready to accept the delivery.

DEAR ABBY: My husband will argue about anything. Here's the latest: We had a coupon that was marked "Expires 1/15/93."

I took that to mean that at the stroke of midnight on 1/15/93, it would no longer be good.

My husband insisted it meant that it would still be good on 1/15/93, and not good starting 1/16/93.

I said that if it was good until midnight, 1/15/93, the coupon would have read "Good THROUGH 1/15/93."

I called the merchant in question on 1/15/93 and persuaded him to honor the coupon, even though it was worded as if it had expired. My husband ridiculed my worry that the coupon had expired, and he belittled my accomplishment in talking the merchant into accepting it.

Your comments, please. — SALLY

DEAR SALLY: I took it to mean the coupon expired (meaning dead, kaput, worthless, fini) on the very last minute of 1/15/93 — therefore, the coupon was usable until 1/16/93.

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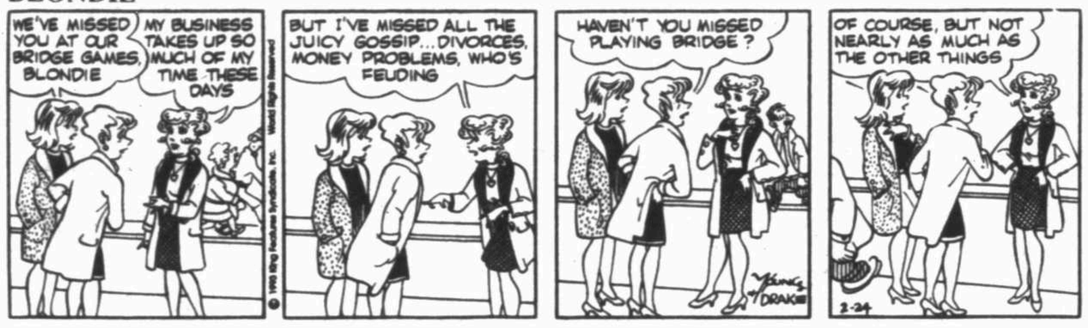

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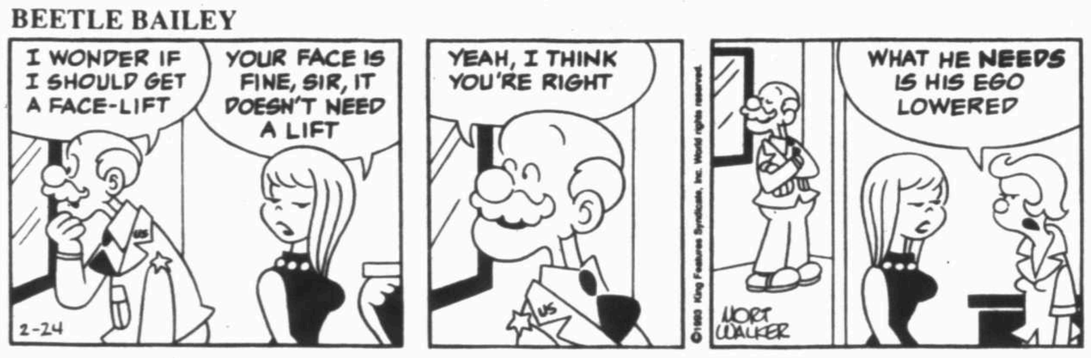

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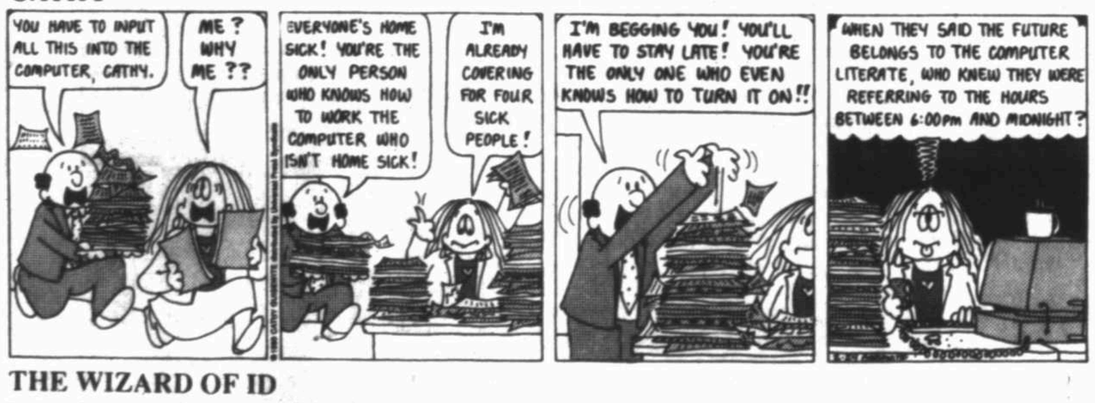

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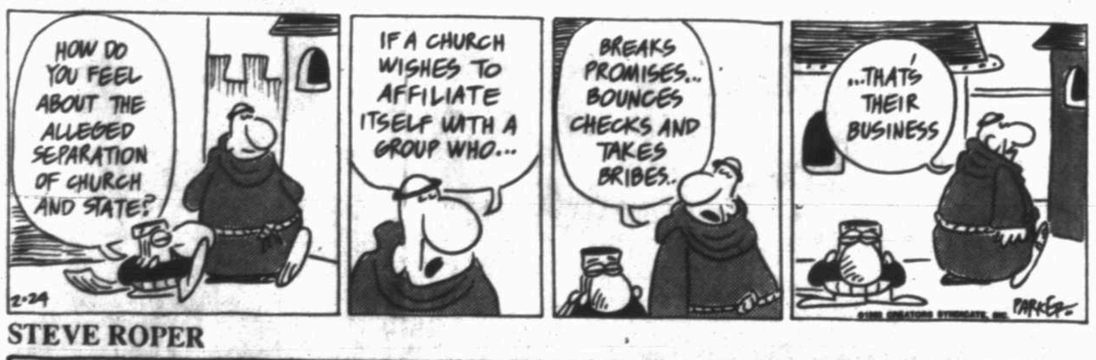

STEVE ROPER

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will find greater personal satisfaction and career success. Both your beliefs and goals are subject to change. By late spring, you find out what really means the most to you. Loved ones make a major contribution to your happiness and sense of well-being in the fall. Romance may take a backseat to work in November and December. Let mate know your preoccupation with business is strictly temporary.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: artist Winslow Homer, actor James Farentino, singer Rupert Holmes, newscaster Paula Zahn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A friend would like to capitalize on your financial success. Stand your ground. Self-discipline will help you make the most of a golden opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An excellent day to discuss educational costs with teen-agers. An unexpected bonus or windfall reduces financial worries. Celebrate your good fortune by dining out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A proposed change at work holds great appeal. Show your enthusiasm. New friendships mean a more fulfilling social life. Concentrate on finishing projects already under way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A friend is a fountain of valuable information. Be diplomatic but firm with a stubborn individual who demands too much of your time. Make it clear that you have your own needs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Love finds you when you least expect it. A new scientific discovery could benefit you greatly. Do be gentle with people's feelings. A subtle approach leads to greater harmony.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A warning signal suggests that you treat everyone, including yourself, with utmost gentleness. Better to say nothing than annoy people unnecessarily. Pursue your goals quietly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Play it safe with your savings and investments. Sudden insights illuminate your thinking. A period of solitude will help you get your work better organized.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your moral courage and original ideas uphold you in your work. Friends at a distance get in touch with you. Discuss rival theories without quarreling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be overly concerned about a career vs. home conflict. Try to look on the bright side. You can make amazing progress by focusing on long-range goals!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It may be difficult to see all the ramifications of a career move. You benefit from treating everyone involved with kindness. Friends and allies want to help out during an emergency; let them!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your gentle ways will help you work out a deal with higher-ups or business contacts. Good things come to you, thanks to your friends. Mediate disputes with finesse and you will win big!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A blue mood may be related to your disappointment in a friend; be careful what you say. Good financial news is headed your way. New alliances enjoy highly favorable influences.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are intelligent, self-reliant and surprisingly gullible. They believe the best about everyone they meet and feel sadly betrayed if someone tries to take advantage of their good nature. Concerned parents will encourage these youngsters to be more skeptical about extravagant claims and promises.

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East-West vulnerable. West deals.

	NORTH ♠ A K Q 2 ♡ A K Q 2 ◇ J 5 ♣ K 4 2	
WEST ♠ 4 ♡ 10 9 4 ◇ Q 8 7 4 3 ♣ 8 7 5 3		EAST ♠ J 10 9 6 ♡ 8 6 5 3 ◇ 10 9 6 ♣ J 6
	SOUTH ♠ 8 7 5 3 ♡ J 7 ◇ A K 2 ♣ A Q 10 9	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

No expert likes to make a blind guess when a two-way finesse exists, or rely on a suit breaking evenly. You try to find out as much as possible about the distribution of the unseen cards before committing yourself. Here's an example from a major international invitational pairs tournament in Holland of a disaster that could only befall an expert.

At most tables in the event North-South located their 4-4 spade fit, with the result that the final contract was seven spades. That stood no chance because of the 4-1 trump split. When Tony Forrester and Andy Robson of Great Britain sat North and South, respectively, they bounced into seven no trump on the auction shown, a far better contract.

West led a heart. Declarer won in hand and cashed two high spades, discovering that East held four cards in the suit. Next, hearts were cleared, declarer discarding a spade and a diamond and West a second diamond as East followed all the way. All indications were that West had started with five diamonds, giving East three. If declarer's card-reading were correct, that meant East had started with only two clubs and West with four.

Robson decided to back his judgment to the hilt. If, indeed, West held club length, the club jack was more likely to be in that defender's hand, so South came to hand with the king of diamonds and ran the nine of clubs. Down one, just like everybody else!

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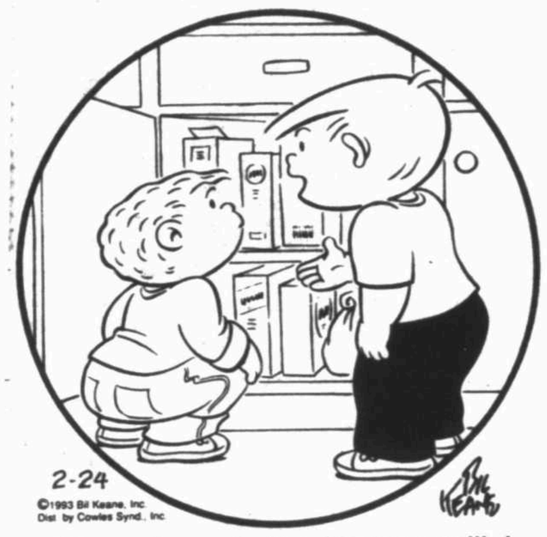

"Conscience is like Mommy tellin' you not to do somethin', but she isn't there."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WAS TEACHING JOEY HOW TO SHARE AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, THE COOKIES WERE ALL GONE!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — February 24, 1993 — *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
11 KMID	2	3	News 521	Wheel of Fortune	The Wonder Years	Doogie Howser	Home Improvement	Coach 2347	For Men Only: Your Body, Your Life		News 16182	Cheers 92502	Entertain. Tonight	Nightline 76539
13 KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Licence to Kill (PG-13, '89) *** (Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell) 183827					Time Trax: The Prodigy 851892	Hunter (Part 1 of 3) 284250			Love Connection
4 KOSA	7	8	News 2231	Golden Girls 6811	The 35th Annual Grammy Awards 443521						News 69298	Paid Programming	Arsenio Hall 81569	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 9163	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 64279		Homicide: Life on the Street 73927		Law & Order: Mother Love 53163		News 1539298	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1956705		Late Night
12 KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Footsteps	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 67908				Dr. Ross	Duplantis
30 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 583958		The New Explorers: Navy Dolphins		Healing and the Mind: The Art of Healing/Wounded Healers (Part 3 of 3) 127927				To Be Announced 106434		Off the Air	
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47 UNI		6	Magica Juventud 46076		Capricho 51347		Cara Sucia 60095		Paul Rodriguez 40231		Noticiero Nocturna	Nosotros Gomez	Cine de Univision 1228434	
10 WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Prisoner in the Middle (PG, '75) * (David Janssen, Karin Dor) 316705				News: Rosenthal, Payne 853809		Night Court	Renegade 723366		The Challengers
17 WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Braddock: Missing in Action III (R, '88) * (Chuck Norris, Aki Aleong) 152873				The Delta Force (R, '86) ** (Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin) 57323927					
18 CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
35 ESPN		15	College Basketball: Boston College at Connecticut 197786				College Basketball: Florida State at Duke 192231				SportsCenter 111366		American Muscle 970231	
16 USA		16	Quantum Leap 269502		Murder, She Wrote 383521		Trial & Error ('93) (Tim Matheson, Helen Shaver) 370057				MacGyver: Hell Week 382892		The Hitchhiker	Bradbury Theater
19 HSE		17	ATP Tour Magazine	Alamo High School	SportsTalk 46724		NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks 444786				Snowboarding	College Basketball: Missouri at Oklahoma State 373618		
48 TNT		18	Jetsons 550927	Bugs Bunny &	Shaft (R, '71) *** (Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn) 772347				Shaft in Africa (R, '73) *** (Richard Roundtree, Frank Finlay) 984960				Cotton Comes to Harlem (R) 902786	
20 AMC		20	It Started With Eve ('41) *** (Deanna Durbin) 336873		Reflections on the Silver Screen 475618		The Major and the Minor ('42) *** (Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland) 695279					Boomerang ('47) **** (Dana Andrews, Jane Wyatt) 596328		
21 COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 4695892		Women Aloud	Comics Only	The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night 8032811		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line Is It?	London	Comics Only
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28 HBO		23	Wayne's World (5:15) (PG-13) 15697908		Witness (R, '85) *** (Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis) 983705				Tales From Crypt	Dream On 333255	Mo' Funny: Black Comedy in America 353540			Freejack 9323250
29 SHOW		24	Cadence (PG-13, '90) * (Charlie Sheen) 1337279		Boxing Report		The Taking of Beverly Hills (R, '92) ** (Ken Wahl) 1094786			Ernest Scared Stupid (9:35) (PG, '91) * 25389076			Fear of Scandal (11:10) (R) 75701637	
25 TMC		25	Just Me and You (5:20) ('80) 84809304		Medicine Man (PG-13, '92) ** (Sean Connery, Lorraine Bracco) 2302960				Concrete War (8:50) (R, '91) * 52976892		King of New York (10:15) (R, '90) ** (Christopher Walken, David Caruso) 45862927			
26 MAX		26	Necessary Roughness (5) 172502		Cadence (PG-13, '90) * (Charlie Sheen, Martin Sheen) 709705				Split Second (R, '92) * (Rutger Hauer, Kim Cattrall) 727078			Scanners II: The New Order (R, '91) ** 1540540		
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PEOPLE

Jackson exaggerated when he said he was abused, father says

BALTIMORE — **Joe Jackson** suggested his superstar son, **Michael**, exaggerated in telling a national television audience his father abused him as a boy.

"When you chastised a youngster back in the early ages, we called it a whipping. Now it's called child abuse," the elder Jackson said Monday. He was referring to his son's interview Feb. 10 with **Oprah Winfrey** in which the performer said his father beat him and mocked his complexion.

"Michael's interview with Oprah was good for Michael," Joe Jackson added. "It sort of put me down a little bit."

Jackson made the remarks while plugging his new cola, Jocola, which comes in cans bearing his signature and a description of him as "father of the Jackson entertainment family and renowned entrepreneur."

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Filmmaker **Spike Lee** picked up a political football and ran with it when he suggested black college athletes could threaten not to play unless minority students get more clout on campuses.

Lee

"You have to hit them in the pocketbook," Lee said Monday night to a mostly white audience of 2,500 people at Penn State.

"You talk about these big football and basketball TV contracts and you have no black athletes . . . it could work," said the maker of "Malcolm X" and "Do The Right Thing."

He suggested that by using their status as moneymakers for colleges and universities, black athletes everywhere could push for more minority enrollment, improve facilities specifically for blacks and fight racism generally.

Lee said this in response to a question about a student takeover of a campus building in April 1988 at Penn State in which protesters demanded the administration step up efforts to attract black students. State police were called in and arrested 89 demonstrators.

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No, it's not true that everyone in **President Clinton's** inner circle went to Yale.

George Stephanopoulos, White House communications director, who will be honored this week by his alma mater, Columbia College, said he doesn't understand how that perception spread.

"I wish I knew," he said from the White House recently. "We have a healthy contingent of Columbia people here, **Bernie Nussbaum,** the White House counsel, and **Michael Waldman,** one of my deputies, among them."

Stephanopoulos, class of '82, is one of six Columbia graduates who will receive the college's John Jay Award for professional achievement on Thursday. The honor is named for the first Chief Justice of the United States, class of 1764.

The other recipients will be the poet **Allen Ginsberg,** '48; **Sen. Judd Gregg,** R-N.H., '69; **Caitlin Bilodeaux-Banos,** '87, a member of the U.S. fencing team in the last two Olympics; **Richard Ravitch,** '55, president of the major league baseball club owners' Player Relations Committee and chief labor negotiator for the owners, and **David G. Sacks,** '48, former president and vice chairman of the Seagram Co.

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TOKYO — **Crown Prince Naruhito** turned 33 Tuesday and marked his last birthday as an unmarried man dining at home with his parents and his 29-year-old fiancee, **Masako Owada.**

Naruhito

Reporters and cameramen crowded strategic locations around Akasaka Palace to cover Miss Owada's arrival.

The dinner was closed to the media but the major television networks reported the bride-to-be wore an off-white jacket and pearls.

The usually serious heir to the Chrysanthemum Throne seems to be blossoming in love.

"I am filled with joy," Naruhito told reporters at a pre-birthday news conference. He said he is so fond of Miss Owada, he forgets time is passing when they're together.

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BILOXI, Miss. — A rose may be a rose but without **Axl Rose,** Guns N' Roses is no draw. At least not in Biloxi.

The rock group — minus their lead singer — practiced for a five-week tour with a weekend warm-up at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. The rehearsals were open to the public and free, but only 75 people showed up.

Last January, the rowdy band played to a sold-out Coliseum crowd.

"From what we were told, Axl said if they weren't doing a show here, he would just wait to join them when the tour started," Coliseum director Bill Holmes said.

The tour was scheduled to begin Tuesday night in Austin.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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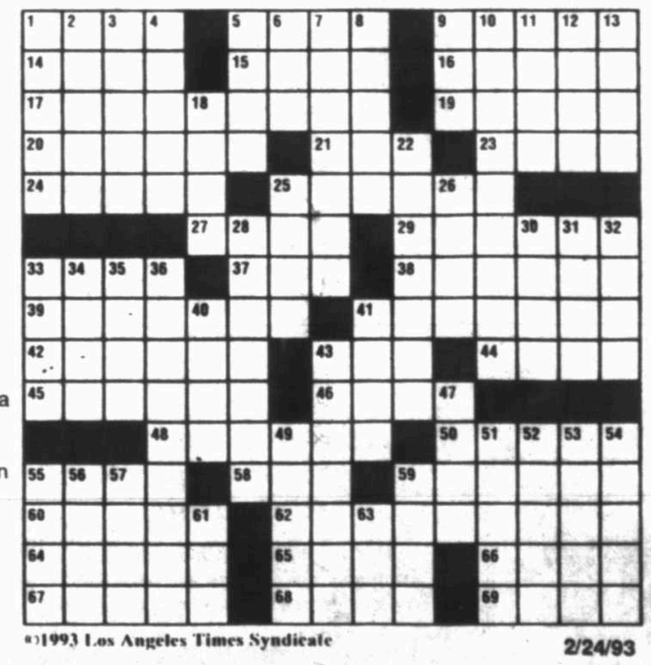

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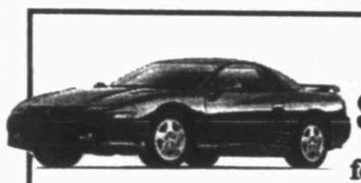

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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Sealed proposals for 0.429 miles of reconstruct intersection on US 190 at FM 305 covered by MCSP by 1640-1-9 in Pecos County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 3, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

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Bid #71-93 to purchase:
1 each Safety Dispatch Logging Recorder for the CIS Department.

Bid #72-93 to purchase:
Playground Equipment for Windlands Park Little League Area and Dennis the Menace Park and Park Tables, Benches and Bleachers for the Parks Department.

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.

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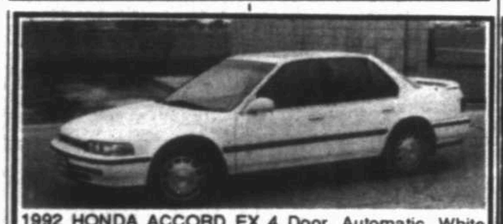

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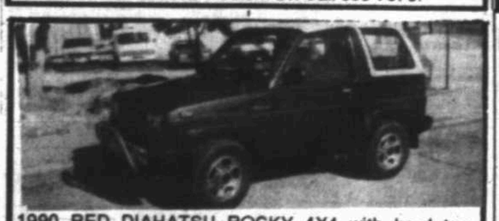

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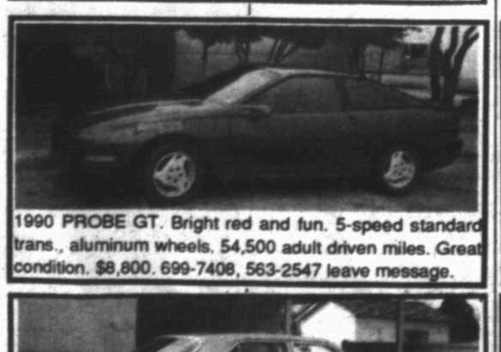

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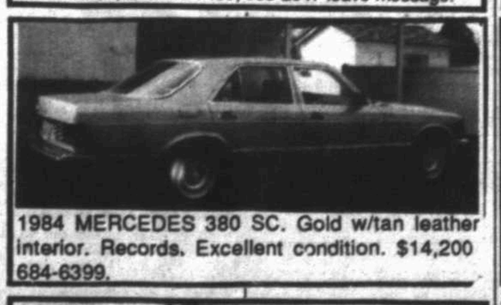

1984 MERCEDES 380 SC. Gold w/tan leather interior. Records. Excellent condition. $14,200 684-6399.

1990 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Pickup. Silverado package. Auto. trans. 34,000 miles. Bed liner, bed tool box, code alarm system. Asking $11,250. 687-6731 message

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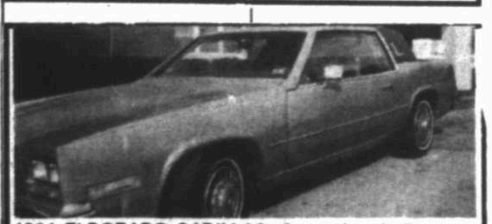
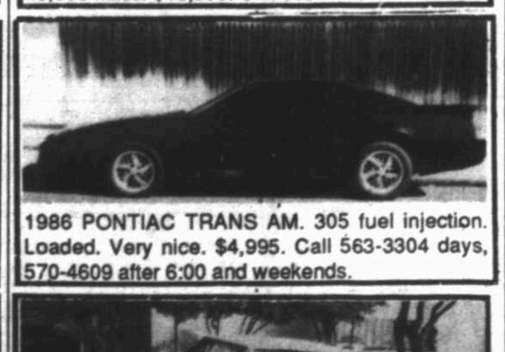


1984 ELDORADO CADILLAC. Sunroof and all extras. Great condition. $3,400. See at 2002 Western Drive. Call 686-7076.

1991 GRAND CARAVAN SE. Blue with chrome trim. Dual air, fully loaded. Excellent condition. 40,000 miles. $16,000. Call 683-4757.



1986 PONTIAC TRANS AM. 305 fuel injection. Loaded. Very nice. $4,995. Call 563-3304 days, 570-4609 after 6:00 and weekends.

1965 PONTIAC TEMPEST CONVERTIBLE. 400 cubic inch engine. New paint, upholstery, wheels and tires. Very good condition. $4,450. Call 694-8573.

1992 HONDA ACCORD EX. 19,500 miles. 5-speed, fully loaded. Excellent condition. Great gas mileage. Still under warranty. Priced below book. Call 520-4218.

310 General Help Wanted

General Line Mechanic Needed
- EXPERIENCED REQUIRED -
MUST HAVE OWN TOOLS
• Good Pay • Paid Vacation
• Bonus Plan • Insurance Provided
Apply in person to Jim Connell at
VILLAGE LINCOLN-MERCURY-DODGE-SUBARU
3915 W. Wall in Midland

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of it few "Special Allowance" routes, available March 1, 1993. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits, $100 deposit is required. The route is in the Washington Park area.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week-commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributors provide great supplement income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "Moonlight".
Apply in person 201 E. Illinois or call circulation 688-2700

240 Motorcycles

1990 KAWASAKI KDX 200- 1990 Honda XR250 and XR200, 1992 XR100, 1992 Suzuki 50, all in mint condition. 694-7796.

1988 Honda 1100 Shadow, excellent condition, low milage. Call 943-7866.

1991 Honda Nighthawk 250, $1,500 OBO. 697-8541

1992 600 Suzuki Katana, $3,800. 685-7071.

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245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

TERRY'S TRAILERS 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging an specialty. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

On Display 1993 JAYCO Folding campers, travel trailers and 5th wheels. West Texas only one price no haggle RV dealer. LEE RV 5050 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. Phone 655-4994.

BLAKELY RV Complex 561-9551 Now: Fleetwood Motor Homes 11300 I-20, West of 1788

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KRUGMANS CAMPER SHELL Supermarket- pop up cabovers. Very large selection. 501 W. 42nd 366-9010. Odessa.

FOR SALE- 1971 model 32' Airstream in good shape, $5,300. Firm. 687-5222.

1991 29' Kit Road Ranger. A/C, vented heating, awnings, microwave, Queen bed, sleeps 6. Mint condition. 682-1500

1992 COLEMAN Fold Dawn trailer closeout. 4 left. $1,500 discounts. 84 month financing at 11.25% APR. Blakely RV Complex, 11300 W. I-20 East 561-9551.

250 Recreational Vehicles

Your RV Headquarters
Since 1973
Billy Sims Trailer Town
520 E. 2nd Odessa
580-3000 (1-800-473-4578)

260 Boats & Motors

18' SKI BOAT- 1985 Chaparral 190 XLT, inboard/ outboard. Excellent condition. Call 686-8980 after 6.

1985 18'8" Deck Boat. Lodecker model. OMC V6, inboard/ outboard, 91 hours total. 682-8262

1981 SKI NAUTIQUE- interior restored. $6,900 negotiable. (915) 949-0799.

RANGER JET BOAT- low profile, 460 cu. in. Roadrunner trailer, excellent condition, 1 owner, garage kept, $3,800. Price negotiable. 683-5444 after 5.

290 Auto Parts & Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

WE BUY: Junk Cars, Trucks and Tractors. Call 683-1520.

REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

Bear ACDA-1000 engine, computer diagnostic analyzer. Gas analyzer, new leads, 19" screen, and printer. Updated to 1991 foreign and domestic cars. New $26,500 will sell $12,500. Ron's Engines 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AmWest Savings
AMWEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
"COME GROW WITH US"
MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER
Excellent opportunity for an experienced mortgage loan officer with strong business development skills to call on realtors, builders, and developers as well as provide service to customers and prospective customers in San Angelo, Midland and surrounding territory. AmWest Savings, a $2.8 billion organization located in 44 Texas cities, offers an excellent challenge and opportunity for growth. Please send resume to:
AmWest Savings Association
South Chadbourne
San Angelo, Texas 76903
Attn: Brady Johnson
EEO/M/F/V/H

311 Medical Help Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Physicians and Surgeons Hospital provides opportunities for professional growth in a progressive acute facility featuring state-of-the-art equipment.

** Admitting Nurse, must be LVN full time Monday thru Friday, 8 to 5, responsibilities include taking physician order for in patients and 23 hour patients. Making room assignments, verifying & pre-certifying insurance.

We offer competitive salaries, medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift/speciality/weekend differential, 20% PRN-RN differential, credit union membership, 401K. Special medical benefits (no out of pocket expense) for medical procedures done at this facility. Inquire for details. Interested persons should contact.

P.O. Box 51070
Midland, TX 79710
Attn: Patsy Bright
(915) 686-3837
EOE

Physicians & Surgeons Hospital

320 Sales Help Wanted

Advertising Sales

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for a **Retail Advertising Sales Representative.** The candidate we're looking for must have a strong sales background, be aggressive, goal oriented, creative, and a self-starter capable of handling a wide range of retail businesses. High school graduate, college helpful. Outside sales a plus. If you're looking to join a "winning team", send resume to:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Chris McCarver
Or come by our office at 201 E. Illinois, Midland and fill out an application.

EEOC M/F

310 General Help Wanted

TOP SALON with a great location is seeking a professional outgoing stylist to join our team. Non-smoking atmosphere. Call about our lease and incentive programs. Call Deanna 697-8838.

Full time teachers needed. Apply in person, 7:30am - 5:30pm, 1321 S. Goode Street. Experience needed.

MATURE EXPERIENCED home health aides for live-in positions for 2 - 7 days per week. 550-4101, 366-2525.

PIZZA HUT
Now hiring all positions. Delivery Drivers, Waitstaff, Cooks, and Order Takers. Part time full time, flexible hours, free meals. Paid vacations. Apply at 427 Andrews Hwy, 4320 Andrews Hwy, 2200 W. Wadley, 4400 N. Midland Dr.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR NEW JOBS

Advanced training available in electronics/ electrical engineering fields. No exp needed. Full pay/ benefits while training. HS seniors / diploma graduates, 17-26. Bilingual ability a plus! Excel pay/ benefits. Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon- Fri, 9 am - 4 pm.

HELP WANTED all shifts. Open 24 hours for a cook/ server. Apply in person 606 Andrews Highway.

EXPERIENCED PIPE LINE CREWS and Truck drivers with CDL needed. Call 1-639-2723.

LIVE IN PERSON for partly paralyzed elderly lady. Companion, light housekeeping and personal duties. Call 570-6022 after 7pm.

AVON SALES POSITION OPEN - Sign up to sell thru LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

DOMINOS PIZZA. Now hiring delivery drivers. Must be over 18 with drivers license and insurance. Starting wage $4.25 per hour. Tips and mileage paid daily. Call 687-4701 or 699-7778

NOW ACCEPTING applications for door to door newspaper subscription solicitors. Paid on a nightly commission basis. Must be 16 years or older. For further information contact:
JJ Jackson
688-2700

EXPERIENCED FULL TIME Maintenance person needed for immediate employment at a large Midland apartment complex. Salary negotiable. Send resume to BOX A-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TV/ VCR STEREO TECHNICIAN one year experience preferred, salary open benefits, hours Monday thru Friday, 9 - 6. Call 915-267-3600.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS- West Texas Multi- Dealer looking for top gun Technican- Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, all GM's, Geo, Chrysler, Dodge, Nissan, Hyundai, Lexus and Toyota. Good pay and benefits. Send resume or qualifications to P.O. Box 62593. This is your chance don't hesitate- apply today!

Wanted Network marketing professionals for 90 year old health products company. For moore information call 1-800-266-6245 then dial 7115.

CUTS - N - STUFF has boothes for lease. $75/ week, first month free. 686-9207.

EXPERIENCED MUD LOGGERS for West Texas & Eastern New Mexico. Top wages for top performers. 685-1173.

Now accepting applications for landscape maintenance/ greenhouse maintenance assistant and part time and full time garden center sales positions. Experience with plants preferred. Call 563-4446, 9am - 4pm for appointment.

A Classified Consultant is ready to answer your call!
682-6222

ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY Part - time employment. Must have PCB experience. Call for appointment 683-3150.

Drivers needed. Must have small dependable car. Must have knowledge of Midland, Big Spring and Odessa. Cash Pay weekly. Call Mr. Rogers. 697-0042.

DRIVERS NEEDED. Must be famiar with area. Cash paid weekly. Call 697-0042 ask for Mr. Rodgers.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS. Apply in person 12 pm to 2 pm. Tuesday thur Friday- 1006 S. Midkiff.

Holiday Inn is accepting applications for a night auditor, 11 pm to 7 am. Training on property management system and our world wide reservations system. Continued growth and training with the company. Apply in person only. NO PHONE CALLS. 4300 W. Wall.

TELEMARKETERS $5 - $10/ Hour. Management position open. Apply in person at 619 W. Texas. #103.

CASA OLE' now hiring full time waitstaff and cooks. Apply at 4410 N. Midkiff.

DESK CLERK- PART TIME. Must be dependable. Apply at West Wind Motel, 3808 W. Wall.

Hair salon has two stations available for lease or commission. Special incentives. Ask for Carrie 699-8002.

CDL LONG HAUL DRIVERS needed. Call 682-0302.

APPLICATIONS BEING taken for temporary front desk clerk. Experience a must. Call 697-9900. La Quinta Inn.

Holiday Inn is accepting applications for a host/hostess, must enjoy working with the public. Position could pay up to $5 per hour for the right individual. Must be very responsible and committed to quality. Apply in person only. NO PHONE CALLS. 4300 W. Wall.

Holiday Inn is accepting applications for a bookkeeper, some experience necessary. Reliable, dependable, computer experience helpful but not required. We will train the right individual in all aspects of hotel operations. Apply in person only. NO PHONE CALLS. 4300 W. Wall.

TELEMARKETERS hourly plus commission. Call 520-4700.

EL CHICO's is now accepting applications for cooks, servers, hostesses, full or part time. EOE. Apply in person Monday thur Saturday 2 to 4.

STOP RIGHT HERE! $8 p/ hr
No need to look further. $5 p/ hr to start. $6 p/ hr after 15 days, $7 p/ hr after 30 days, $8 p/ hr after 45 days. PT/ FT- Positions available. No experience needed. Weekly pay plus daily cash bonuses.

IMMEDIATE HIRE
(24) Phone Operator/ Order Clerks. Must dress neat for these office positions.
(12) Delivery Drivers- must have economical car. Cash paid daily. (See manager for pay plan).
Apply Monday thur Friday 10- 6 at 3404 W. Illinois Suite 208

OTR DRIVER needed, 2 years experience, CDL required. Call 563-4022 between 4 pm and 8 pm.

NEEDED! 100 people to lose weight. No will power needed. New! Call T.L. (512) 255-2661.

EXPERIENCED floral designer, minimum 2 years experience. Call for appointment 687-2101.

The Airport Hotel taking applications for all positions. 100 Airport Plaza Dr., Midland, TX 79711.

Now hiring - 6 to midnight available - must have cashier experience and verifiable references required. 4804 N. Midkiff. BURGER KING.

SHOE SALES
Highly motivated, aggressive, sales person needed for full or part time position. Paid company training and vacations. Salary DOE. Submit resume to Stride Rite Shoes, Midland Park Mall.

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AIRCRAFT A & P MECHANIC
with 3 years experience on General Aviation Aircraft required.
Contact Jack at
AERO MOD
563-1666.
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311 Medical Help Wanted

CASE MANAGER - Part Time of Contract RN needed to provide case management services. If interested please call Susan at 915-585-7477.

LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for full time position. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich- 1804 W. Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION & LAND TECHNICIAN needed for independent oil operator. Primary duties include compiling well and lease data, preparing regulatory forms for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, updating maps and maintaining land and well files. Non-smoker. Send replies to BOX K-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

M SYSTEM IS NOW ACCEPTING applications for Meat Cutters, Meat Wrappers, Pharmacy Technicians, and Floral Clerks. Apply at any M System.

JOB OPENING for a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant. Excellent salary and benefits. Please contact John Clark at the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center. 620 N. Alleghaney. Odessa, Tx, 79761 or call 332-8244.

Call 682-6222 to place your ad!

PLANNING AND ALLOCATIONS POSITION

Challenging position for organized individual. Strong financial and/ or accounting background required, including budgeting, financial planning, and audit analysis. Must have good management skills, attention to detail, good communication skills, oral and written, and enjoy working with volunteers and agency staffs. Accounting degree preferred.

Please send resume to
UNITED WAY
P.O.Box 10070
Midland, Tx,79702

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Position available with large Midland based company which requires E.E. Degree to 5 years progressive experience in Electrical Power Generation. Experience with utility service would be helpful. Salary negotiable depending upon experience and qualifications. Submit resume and salary history to Box A-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED Measurment Technician. Experienced in dryflow meter calibration and G10 testing. May need to relocate. Must have clean driving record. Send resumes, P.O. Box 2983, Midland, Tx 79702.

FINE JEWELRY SALES
Long term position with benefits available. Must be well groomed and professional. Send resume to BOX J-08, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Staff Accounting Position, retail convenience stores, fuel sales, and automated fueling company. Retail experience helpful, but will consider accounting experience in other industries. Salary DOE. Send resume to Accountant Position, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

DRIVERS ED classroom instructor needed. Must have endorsement on Texas Teaching Certificate. Call 694-9310, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 12 Noon.

INTERIOR DESIGN
Chesapeake Interiors has openings for an interior designer. Degree in related field acceptable. Experience in sales a plus. Good people skills necessary. Teaching experience valuable. Send resume to: 2030 Andrews Highway Odessa, Tx, 79761.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

ELECTRICIAN
Need experienced electrician for construction project in Alpine. Minimum 2 months work, may last 10 months. Will furnish living quarters. Call 837-5121 days, 837-5215 nights.

PHOTOGRAPHER experienced for glamour photography, wage plus commission, travel required. Call 520-4700 for appointment.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Cased Hole wireline operators and riggers. Call 381-4051.

An opening is now available for the right individual to join the Sales Staff of one of the largest and most dynamic dealerships in the Southwest. We offer excellent benefits and an excellent work environment for career oriented salespeople. Prior sales experience is helpful but is not required.

APPLY IN PERSON
to Carter Wiggins or Doug Richardson

Jack Sherman
BUICK CHEVROLET mazda
GEO
MIDLAND, TEXAS
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION...FIRST
4100 W. WALL

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

ROD BUSTERS needed to tie rebar. Must have tools and experience. Apply Midland Memorial Hospital job site. Ask for Charles, new foreman. 686-9502.

LAND SURVEYOR
Permanent. Excellent benefits. Call 1-800-824-2550 or 303-321-2217. Fax resume to 1-800-824-2550 or P.O. Box 440889, Aurora, CO. 80044.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

LITIGATION and oil and gas terminology required. Call Olsten Temporary Services 683-5677.

2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 full time, 1 part time, small growing business, requires hardworking individuals needing little supervision. Oil and Gas/ Real Estate knowledge helpful. Entry level wages during trial period. Evaluation after 6 weeks. Send resume with salary history/ requirements and references to Box K-51, C/O, Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES is hiring people NOW with good word processing skills. Never a fee. Call today. 684-0527.

GET THAT RAISE by bringing your Word Processing skills up to date! TEMPORARY RESOURCES Training Center. 684-0527.

320 Sales Help Wanted

PART TIME, EXPERIENCED Telemarketers- hourly pay plus bonus. Call 685-3889 ask for John.

OIL FIELD SUPPLY SALES - Must have good overall knowledge of plant, production, and down hole equipment, both oil and gas. Drug test administered. Good driving record a must. West Texas area. Salary plus expense. Send resume to: Resume, P.O. Box 1726, Odessa, Texas. 79760-1726.

Leading distributer of engine and turbine controls and accessories is seeking a sales professional. An engineering or technical background + proven sales background required. Company provides good salary and benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 4823, Odessa, TX 79760. Att: General Manager. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Phone sales pros needed. Must have 1 - 2 eyars experience but will train. Cash pay weekly. Promotion, advancement within management possibilities. Call Mr. Rogers 697-0042.

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OLD ESTABLISHED Real Estate Agency looking for sales associates. Experienced preferred but not necessary. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Send resume (including your home phone number) to BOX A-10, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
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320 Sales Help Wanted

FULL/ PART TIME Telemarketers needed. No experience needed but professionals preferred. Paid cash weekly. Call 697-0139 ask for Mr. Rogers.

Reliable, Self Motivated Person wanted for commissioned sales position at one of Midland's most established retailers, Carter's Furniture.
Retail sales experience preferred. Apply at 501 E. Illinois.

SOFTLINES DEPARTMENT manager needed full time. Apply in person Oshman's Sporting Goods, Midland Park Mall.

NEW ACCOUNTS REPRESENTATIVE needed to build snack food route. Average $300 to $600 per week. Commission paid daily. Transportation required. 699-1620.

SELL A NECESSITY
If you can provide us with skills to close sales,

WE WILL PROVIDE
- Excellent Training
- $30,000 - $50,000 Annually
- Group Life & Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Cash Bonuses
- Stock Options
- Retirement Plans
- Advancement Opportunity

We are Service Corporation International, the leading sales organization in the cemetary - funeral industry. If you would enjoy helping people and at the same time earn above average income please call 684-5462 for a personal interview.

330 Situations Wanted

Female banjo player/ singer seeking band with whom to perform. Country, gospel, some bluegrass. 520-3831.

335 Adult Care

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

PRIVATE CARE in my home, all services provided. Ages 18 to 100, $30 daily. 697-3390.

CERTIFIED NURSES ASSISTANT. Excellent personal and general care to be given in your home. References. 684-6652.

CHRISTIAN HOME, complete service, many references, certified staff. More information call 697-8749.

340 Child Care

WEEKEND BABYSITTER needed, hours 10 am to 4 pm. My home or yours. References needed. 699-6163.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre-School has openings. Call 687-1509.

CAN'T AFFORD DAYCARE? Need a reliable sitter than look no further. Will babysit in my home any hours 7 days a week. Affordable rates, loving environment. Meals and snacks provided. CPR certified. Please call or leave a message at 520-0639.

Mother of 2, experienced child care in my home. 697-0841 ask for Lori.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

LICENSED CHILDCARE in my home, Dellwood area, ages 0 to 5. Call and contact Dean Lackey 694-0934.

REGISTERED HOME DAYCARE- Monday- Friday, 7:00 am- 5:30 pm. Ages 18 month- 4 years. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. Learning activities. 520-0002.

BABYSITTING new borns- up. Day or night. Drop-ins only. Good Christian home. References. 520-8318.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY with Annual net in excess of $125,000. Serious inquires only. Send replies to BOX K-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

UNUSUAL $2000 PURCHASE returns an average of $200 monthly. Call 520-2093.

SERIOUS BUYER seeking established business with over 3 year history and annual cash flow exceeding $50,000. No deal to large. Contact Jon with Morgan Capital Group- 684-8200 or send details to Box 1015, Midland, Tx, 79702.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

DO YOU WANT A FUN way to make money? Why not own a video store? I have everything you need: 3,100 movies, video camera, etc. Call 1-505-546-9361.

CHILDRENS STORE for sale. $15,000. 699-1975 between 10:30 & 6:00; 686-8633 after 6.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

A RICH FUTURE in $26 billion industry. $3 - $4K cash weekly possible. Full time/ Part time. No selling. No $ down if qualified. Buy direct from manufacturer. Call Cory 1-800-769-5816.

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Big Profits.
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24 Hours
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Big $$$$ in Hershey and other popular candies. Build a secure future for yourself, not your boss. Invest. $7,340.

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AREA VENDING ROUTE
Own a business with high profits, instant cash flow, full/ part time, investment required. 1-800-392-4176.

FUN! FUN! FUN!- small ladies clothing store for sale. Minimal overhead, payout less than 1 year. Send replies to BOX B-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULLY EQUIPPED, 2 chair hair salon. Good opportunity for experienced operator wanting to work 3 to 4 days per week. Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-2534.

400 Auctions

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE on your next estate or benefit auction, call Auction Action
Midland II, TX - 6250.
915-682-1004, 915-550-9710.

SKEEN'S AUCTION COMPANY accepting consignments for March 7th Auction at Midland Center. Call Brenda 687-6228.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

FAST • FREE • RELIABLE

Dene Kelly Apartment Placement Service has all the specials, Save Time & Money!

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687-2384 • 694-8956 Eves.
Open 7 days a week • 2302 W. Wadley

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

10' x 20' LIGHTED SIGN with twin 40' I- Beams located in Midland $3,000. Call Jerome 397-2226 after 8 pm.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

ANTIQUE BEDROOM, refinished diningroom/ hutch, recovered couches, waterbeds with drawers, 1917 tuned piano, clarinet. Guaranteed gas/ electric stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers/ dryers, 1951 - 62 - 63 Pickups, Volkswagon, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

★ WANTED- DEAD or ALIVE. Color T.V's & VCR's less than 10 years old. 580-5016.

11 MINI BLINDS for commercial size windows, see at 1028 Andrews Hwy. Suite E, all for $350 if interested call 694-8761.

86 GALLON PROPANE tank, $100. Call 694-1612.

Dog Houses, NEW $30 - $40, Bookcases - $30, Porch Swing $35. Glider Swing $65. Delivery. 563-0452.

CEMETERY CHOICE lots, Resthaven Park, Midland, 2 or 4 lots. Leaving town. Half price. Call 915-362-5610 after 5 PM.

CLEARANCE SALE! Everything priced to go! My ABC's. 4313 W. Illinois.

Ladies Rolex, white and yellow gold watch. 1.14 ladies diamond ring. BEST OFFERS. 683-6859.

10' Satellite system, needs descrambler, $400. Chest type freezer, $100. 686-9505.

BUMPER POOL Table and accessories, like new. Must see! BEST OFFER. Call Dan 697-1668, 683-3614.

HOWARD IMPRINTER. Custom heat print cards, napkins, pencils and more. All attachments and supplies included. $1,800. Call for demo- 682-0284.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

White wedding dress and veil, size 8 key hole neckline. $75. Call 694-3228. 8 - 6.

FOR SALE used moving company boxes 50¢ each. 699-0518

12 ORIGINAL NAGEL PRINTS for sale, for more information contact. 699-7600, 570-4203, leave message.

12 SPEED new bicycle, Daybed, antiques, salon dryer. Call 520-8318.

WEDDING DRESSES & Quinceanera dress, white, formal, good condition-$100. 687-1849.

Sears treadmill, Pulse monitor $200. Singer sewing machine and cabinet, $50. Call 682-9513.

Retail Clothing Racks. All different sizes and prices. 685-0042.

TELESCOPE. IDAI Limited. Astronomical, 50 mm, 800 mm and attachments. $35. Call Russell 699-1088.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

A GOOD USED Pool table. Call Ricky at 1-756-2303 or 1-756-2933.

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color TV or VCR it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

Wanted, used Nordic Track. Call 682-3131 if no answer leave message.

IF ANYONE has any used sheet iron for sale. Call 683-2655.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING 55¢ Free pickup and delivery. Also selling shelled pecans $4/ pound. 682-4887.

615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

FAST • FREE • RELIABLE

Dene Kelly Apartment Placement Service has all the specials, Save Time & Money!

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430 Household Goods

★ I BUY & SELL and repair washers- dryers. Delivery and warranty. Perry at Perry's Appliances 580-6405.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

SOFA, beige and rust, good condition, $175. Call 699-4642.

KING SIZE canopy waterbed $300. 26" Curtis Mathis Color T.V. remote/ $200. 684-1145.

NEW: 12 different bedroom sets; 3, 5, 7 piece dinette sets (10 to choose from); 2 & 3 piece living room sets; bedding (all sizes). USED: Electric range, deep freeze, bunk bed, twin beds, kid's chairs, book shelves, file cabinets.
BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
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BLACK LACQUER bedroom set- 2 night stands, queen size waterbed with bookcase headboard, armoire, dresser/ mirror. $700. 699-5436.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. Also Washer and dryer repair. 1900 West Front. 685-1433.

★ NICE, heavy duty, washers and dryers for sale. 580-6405,337-4222.

MUST SELL- queen bed, dressers, mirror, headboard, frame, 2 months old, beautiful. $800 new, $600 firm. 684-7641.

LOVESEAT, beige velour $75. Swivel rocker rust velour $20. Both in very good condition. 694-8353.

WATERBED - king, pedestal drawers underneath, 5 drawer chest and night stand. In great shape. $500 OBO. After 6 call 699-5816.

Queen Size waterbed, complete. 6 Drawer pedestal. $100. 685-7071.

2 Oak stained wooden, adult twin headboards and frames. 699-1728

Contemporary love seat and sofa, mauve/ blue. Good condition. $300, OBO. 689-9518

QUEEN SIZE WATERBED, $200 or best offer or trade. Call 699-1202.

Must sell! GE refrigerator/freezer with ice maker. Almond. $225. Whirlpool washer and dryer, almond, $250. 686-8921

Beautiful Oak dining table, with 6 chairs $400. Cash only. 694-8969, Kim.

SOFA & LOVE SEAT, rust and beige stripe, sturdily built, excellent condition, $250. 694-5283.

CONTEMPORARY SOFA and loveseat, 1 year old, new condition, $600. 684-8117.

Complete King size bedroom suite, $250. 687-1738

SIMMONS, queen sleeper sofa $200. Love seat $100. Swivel rocker $50. Entertainment center $100. 697-0917.

MATCHING LIVING ROOM COUCH and chair, gold velvet sculptured, medium wear $180 for both. 699-5678.

Westinghouse heavy duty, extra large capacity washer and electric dryer. Used for 9 months by one individual. $450. 697-0717

4 drawer, legal/ letter cabinet, $65. Refinished wooden vanity, $125. Lifestrider Treadmill, $300. 520-3800

3 Piece sectional cream colored couch, 8 pink & gray throw pillows, $225. 685-1254, leave message.

440 Firewood

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jamagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

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450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. Custom clubs. PING - ZING clones; jumbo drivers. Best quality - low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334

CHARTER ARMS undercover 38 special, stainless steel, 2½" barrel, $200. Call 697-7160.

Smith and Wesson, 645 double action. Holster and extra clip included. $400 Firm. 682-1928.

460 Antiques & Art

!!NEW LOAD-Beautiful Furniture!! French-- American-- European. Oldies-But- Goodies- Antiques. "A Touch Of The Past At Affordable prices" 2305 W. Michigan. !Hurry!

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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694-1349

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FIDDLE OR MANDOLIN player wanted for local Blue grass band. David. 686-0707, Jimmy 368-5558.

480 Cameras & Supplies

RCA Camcorder, full size, with case and battery pack. $500. 689-4677.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

20" COLOR, remote control, KTV, television $175. Magnavox remote control stereo. $185. For more information- 694-7069 leave message and number on answering machine.

490 Computers & Accessories

WE BUY AND HAUL AWAY: IBM frames, computers, computer boards, disk drives and other computer parts. Call 683-1520.

PACKARD BELL 386XS, 107 MB, 2 Rams, programs, Laser Printer. Excellent for home Secretarial Business. $1,900. 520-8401.

Atari 800 home computer; 1050 disk drive; programer; 1010 program recorder. $125. 697-0717.

495 For Free

FREE PUPPIES: Call 694-2704.

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YELLOW LAB, 4 year old neutered male, loves kids. 699-6352.

ADORABLE MALE, medium size, mixed breed (Lab and Collie) puppy, shots, neutered, prefer country home. Free to the right individual. 689-0530.

5 Year old. Persian male, neutered, indoor cat. Looking for a good home, Serious inquires only. 520-3120.

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DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

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TYLER...Doberman/Rottweiler mix. Black and tan, very large neutered male.
TIPS...Seal Point Siamese cat. Blue eyed female.
These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

FOR SALE AKC Registered Miniature Schnauzer puppy, black and silver male. Available Now! 699-0746.

AKC REGISTERED PUPS. Yorkshire Terrier, Pomeranian, Poodles, Maltese, Bichon Frise, Chihuahuas, and Shih Tzus. Shots. Vet checked.
J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC STANDARD Poodle puppies, Blacks, Chocolates $250. Call Crane 558-7285 evenings, 558-7201 days.

CUTE, adorable, baby bunnies. Hand held. Black. $10. Call Eve or Sarah after 5. 682-6778.

Looking for registered male Shih Tzu to breed with our female. 685-1970.

LHASA APSO puppies, shots and papers. Call 550-8627 after 4 pm.

Irish Setter, registered AKC, 10 mos old. Ready to train. 685-7071 after 5.

CUTE, adorable, baby bunnies. Hand held. Black. $10. Call Eve or Sarah after 5. 682-6778.

AKC ENGLISH BULLDOGS, 6 weeks old, $700. Call 367-8736 (Odessa) leave message.

Male Boston Terrier, 4 mos. old, had all shots. $150. 685-1259

505 Livestock / Poultry

9 MINIATURE HORSES, $25,000, package deal. Serious inquiries only. 683-7185 or 683-6924, leave message.

FOR RENT - 8 stall horse barn, 3 acres. Possible mobile home space. 682-6739, 683-7283.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. Call 683-8114.

Looking for a good milk cow, will pay top dollar! Call 943-7866

PIGMYGOAT-male,6weeks,beautiful color, $100 cash. 683-8708.

9 WEEK, 50 pound, Durocs. Also 8 week Barbadoe and goat kids, ready for BBQ. 686-9637.

510 Office Supplies

$100 YOUR CHOICE: Walnut executive desk, Wood drafting table, Flat map file, 5 Drawer lateral file, Metal map case, Secretary typing desk, Metal desks. The Paper Clip- 1201 S. Big Spring. 682-5251, Monday- Friday 8- 5.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

GREAT BUY- commercial walk-in freezer/ cooler complete with compressors, $3,000 negotiable. Call 687-4219, after 6 694-4940.

525 Business, Shop Equipment

10' x 20' LIGHTED SIGN with twin 40' I- Beams located in Midland $3,000. Call Jerome 397-2226 after 8 pm.

550 Portable Buildings

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
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570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE- BEST OFFER
Herman Miller Partitions
428" x 6 'H
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Times 2 Speed Files
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6 Drawer (2 Sec. of 3)
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Dimension 400 Telephone System Complete (70 Phones)
Halon Fire Prevention System
Computer Flooring- Approximately 2,000 sq.ft.
Call Martha Schubert
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AGED BUILDING SALE few to choose from, several sizes. Must go. Terms. 563-1860.

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WELL SERVICE RIG for sale- 1981 LTO- 350 Cooper. New 1100 Hour 8V92 Detroit, New Lines, New Brakes, 5 Axle carrier, 5860 transmission, Parmac Hyd. Brake, 97' 200,000 lbs Derrick, 4212 x 3808 Drawworks, Foster 58 Tongs, A tooled out working rig.$125,000.00, Tracy Wylie, (915) 698-1191.

2⅛ YELLOW BAND TUBING, 4557' 2⅛ lined tubing, 300 bbl tank battery. Call 683-3033 or 694-2047.

For Sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

TUBING, PUMPING UNITS AND RODS - 2⅜, 2⅛ tubing, ⅝, ¾ and ⅛ rods, units ,all sizes. Call (915) 682-3131.

CALIFORNIA OIL TOOL company looking for new and used Intergral blade stabilizers. All sizes. Call Richard or Jim (805) 631-1044.

"OILFIELD AUCTION" - March 5th Friday & (6th if necessary) Odessa, Tx 10 AM - Free Brochure. Call 817-726-3384 Leave Address, 24 hrs.

PUMP JACKS with bases for sale by owner. American 228- 86" stroke, Lufkin 228- 64" stroke. Office 570-6833, evenings 685-0052.

580 Farm Equipment

FOR SALE MINNEAPOLIS Moline Tractor $1,500 or best offer. 687-5628 if not in leave message.

For sale 12' Mill with tower, used. 699-4920, leave message or call after 6.

600 Rooms for Rent

MOTEL ROOM $60 a week. Skyway Motel 563-0123.

VERY PRIVATE BEDROOM in beautiful condo, limited kitchen privileges. Non smokers. 684-4244, 697-2312.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155.

REDUCED RATES, spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available, all utilities paid, refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

BILLS PAID. 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air. Pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments. 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

EFFICIENCY FURNISHED, bills paid, $225 monthly, $75 deposit. Inquire at 1210 College, Apt C. 694-9432.

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT- $75 weekly, bills paid, No pets. References. 684-4244, 697-2312.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

BARCELONA AND VILLA TRIESTE. Enjoy quiet, peaceful living in our nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes. Call for appointment please, 694-8591.

LOW, LOW RENT!
1 Bedroom, from $175
2 Bedroom, from $250
On loop near mall. Extra large. Pool. Extras.
Call Gill
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1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

LOOK WHO'S GETTING A FACE LIFT? West Castle Condominiums. New management. 1 bedroom starting $225 - 2 bedrooms starting $275. 3101 N. Midland Drive. 520-2084.

FAIRMONT APARTMENTS
Convenient Location. Quiet & Affordable. Rents starting at $225.
Senior Citizens discount.
697-3234

CHATEAU APTS. have 2 bedroom, 2 bath apts, utilities paid, covered parking and much more. Call us at 694-1112.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

1 BEDROOM, utilities furnished, deposit. One person $250. Two person $275. 1210 W. Texas. 682-3578.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath; 2 bedroom, 2 bath; 1 bedroom, 1 bath. All single story convenience, total electric, washer/ dryer connections, covered parking, private duck and fishing pond. Senior Citizen Discount, 2433 Whitmire Blvd., 683-9726.

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Microwaves, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, basic cable, covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

CALL ON OUR specials, on our 1 br and 2 br townhomes. Call 697-0177, Trellis Apartments.

1304 N. CARRIZO- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, water paid, near Bowie elementary $325/ month, $100/ deposit. Call 682-9376 or 694-6217.

1 Bedroom with appliances, water paid, $225 a month, $75 deposit. 604 Burleson. 694-9432.

1 Bedroom, duplex. Some furniture if needed. $175. 687-5789

THE JUNCTION APARTMENTS Senior Citizen discount, convenient, roomy, huge closets, washer/dryer connections with patios and fireplaces and free hot water. (1 and 2 bedrooms) $205 - $325. $100 Deposit. 699-5168

1 LARGE BEDROOM Walk-in closets, clean. Quiet place. Covered parking. Pool. 697-3510.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, south of Scharbauer, 510 W. George, $175/ month. 687-0053 ask for Judy.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, $250/ month, 1409 Marienfeld. 687-0053 ask for Judy.

1 and 2 BEDROOMS, unfurnished apartments by Midland College, newly remodeled. 2 weeks free rent with approved application. Call for more information 682-1683.

620 Houses Furnished

WEST SIDE ADDITION fully furnished one bedroom, $300 a month plus deposit. Call 699-7821.

625 Houses Unfurnished

BRICK 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, loaded with amenities, Westside. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

$750 - EXCEPTIONALLY NICE, large, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, extra large living, 2301 Neely. Agent 694-9853.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large fenced yard, Old Midland. $500/ monthly. 683-3549.

3 BEDROOMS 2 BATH 2 CAR- Westside, dishwasher, garbage disposal, stove, garage door opener, pet welcome with deposit. $550/ month, $250/ deposit. Call collect (806) 798-1592

Brick, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, garage, fenced, central refrigerated air, 4613 Erie, $550. 686-0734

4311 MERCEDES. 3 Bedrooms, 1¾ bath, garage with opener. Large fenced yard. References and lease. Rent $500, deposit $350. 699-6258.

Ainslee- 2 BR, 1¾ BA, 2 LA, $550; 2206 Neely- 6 BR, 5½ Ba, 2 garage, $1600; #12 Chatham 4 Br, 2 BA, 2 garage, $1300; 1406 Pine- 2 Br, 2½ BA, townhome, $850 furnished; 3205 Preston- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 garage, $700
Carriage Company Realtors
684-5881

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, newly painted. $650 monthly, deposit and references required. 684-0551 days, 687-2648 evenings.

EXTREMELY NICE & CLEAN- 2319 Siesta Lane, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 story, duplex with fenced backyard, carport, washer/ dryer connections/ ceiling fans. $450/ month with $450/ deposit. Call Diane at 686-0022.

DUPLEX, quiet, upstairs, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry, fenced yard, $375/ monthly, deposit, lease. 687-3007.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, fireplace, Large sequestered master. Large living. Fairmont Park. $850 monthly. 694-2928.

2 BEDROOMS, single garage, water well, large yard/ dog run, elementary school/ parks nearby. Available March 1st. 1508 Club Drive. Appointment, 684-4647.

2 Bedroom HOUSES & DUPLEXES. Clean with fresh paint. Appliances. $225 - $325/ month & deposits. 694-9663.

WEST SIDE BRICK 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 garage. Stove, ceiling fan and acoustic ceilings. Large rooms - spacious floor plans. Central heat/ refrigerated air. Large fenced yard - convenient to school and shopping. References/ lease, $475 monthly/, $275 deposit. 697-4606 evenings.

NEAT, 2 bedroom brick, study, breakfast room/ china cabinet, bookshelves/ living room. Pauline Turney- Realtor 694-7987.

FOR LEASE
200 CIRCLE - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. $450 monthly/ $450 security.

4528 LEDDY - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $475 monthly/ $450 deposit.

110 N. EISENHOWER - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living. $550 monthly/ $550 security.

4202 NELSON - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $825 monthly/ $825 security.

DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, water softener, new paint & carpet. 4313 Ferncliff. Deposit required. 687-5735 after noon.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, extremely clean, central air/ heat, Freshly painted inside and out. Good neighborhood. $500 monthly. 682-0559

PRESTIGIOUS TOWNHOME LIVING
at Lemmonwood Gardens in Wydewood Estates. 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, double garages, fireplaces, built- in appliances and much more! $695- $725.
Contact TAMMY EDWARDS
520-7719

79701

FALL CLEARANCE $1 Sale 1992 Merchandise. K - DEE, #11 Meta Dr., 683-8154.

BARGAIN BARN * 50% - 75% off clothes, shoes, purses. 2420 W. Front. Monday - Friday, 10 - 5:30; Saturday, 10 - 4.

SUE'S MINI MALL
1804 S. RANKIN HIGHWAY
"Clothing Sell Out"
Men's- Ladies- Children. 3 for $1.00 (Skirts, blouses, pants, shirts, shoes & purses). Other Departments ¼ Off.

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MOVING SALE
2303 W. CUTHBERT
Thursday- Saturday 8:30 to 6
Refrigerator, hideabed, chairs,coffee table, beautiful antique glass, silver, brass, filing cabinet, linens, china, chase lounge, 2 chest of drawers, old jewelry, kitchen things, garage full.

79703

Cornice Board, Men's bicycle, light fixture, large clothing, moving boxes and miscellaneous. 3807 W. Kansas. Thursday 7am - 11am.

79705

2 FAMILY SALE 2408 Cimmaron
WEDNESDAY ONLY 8am - ?
Bicycles, boys, girls, women's clothing, household items, and more.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOMS, single garage, very clean, freshly painted, appliances. 2614 Roosevelt. $350/ month, deposit, lease. 694-4815 after 5 pm.

4 Br, 2 ba, fireplace, fenced yard, 24' x 24' shop - garage. $675 monthly. 5206 Thomason Deposit and references. 682-9077.

LARGE, QUEEN, 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ bath, 2 living areas, no appliances, no pets, $150/ deposit. $400/ monthly. See at 209 Crestview. 697-3827.

Affordable, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 car garage. Monthly rent $450, $250 deposit. 520-5703.

4303 HARLOWE. 2½ Bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpet/ paint. Refrigerated air, garage. Appliances. $450 monthly/ deposit, references. 520-5200.

2503 Goddard. 3 Bedroom, 1¼ bath, 2 car garage. Sequestered master bedroom. $900 monthly. 682-9500.

330 Cloud. Interior all new. 2 Bedroom, 1½ bath, refrigerated air. $375 monthly, + credit references. 694-4702, after 6.

LOVELY TOWNHOME with loft, available March 15, central location, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, small front yard, no pets, 1 year lease, $650/ month, $400/ deposit. Owner/ agent. 685-3380.

GORGEOUS, contemporary home, available March 15. Wydewood area, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, no pets, 1 year lease. $950/ month, $600/ deposit. Owner/ agent- 685-3380.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $750 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

3804 Anetta. $350. Available now. Central heat/ air. Appliances. Storage room, utility. Carport. Fenced. 699-4461.

SMALL COUNTRY home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 acres, west Midland. $400/ monthly. 697-3137.

3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, East Side, $385 per month and $200 deposit. 683-7864

UNBELIEVABLE- 3/2/2 with all the extras. This house is beyond belief! Gorgeous decor and yard. Northwest location. Please call Re/Max of Midland for details. 682-8820.

2 Bedroom, 1 bath house/ carport/ small storage shed, washer/ dryer. $250/month, $150/ deposit. 3220 Delano.697-0614.

4 BEDROOMS, 3 bath, 1 block south of Scharbauer 504 W. George -$325/ month. 687-0053 ask for Judy.

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