

FOOD

## What's cooking?

Midlander keeps busy, but finds time to fix her family's favorite recipes by making several items on the weekends that can be frozen./1D



SPORTS

## Marathon match

Chanda Rubin did exactly what she had to do on her sixth match-point to upset third-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario./1C


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## News Watch



### Disabled transplant

A woman with Down syndrome who was initially refused a heart-lung transplant because doctors didn't think she was smart enough to handle the aftereffects underwent the desperately needed operation Tuesday./8B

### Irate chefs

Some of France's top chefs are suffering a major case of heartburn. The 1996 GaultMillau food guide is out, and it boasts a new, tougher rating system designed to weed out what it calls overpriced mediocrity. Some long-established restaurants have been taken down a few notches. In the 1995 guide, 30 restaurants earned the top rating of 19 points and four toques — the tall white hats chefs wear. But this year, only 12 made the grade. Why the cutbacks? "There was *toque* inflation," the editor says./7A

### Assisted suicide

PETOSKEY, Mich. — A man trying to keep his Alzheimer's-stricken father away from Dr. Jack Kevorkian won custody of the ailing 69-year-old in a court battle against his own mother./4B

### Girl, 10, pregnant

HOUSTON — A 22-year-old Mexican national was charged Tuesday with aggravated sexual assault for impregnating a now 10-year-old girl who is 8 1/2 months pregnant and missing. The felony charge against Pedro Roman Sotelo could bring a maximum sentence of life in prison. Sotelo was still at large late Tuesday./1B

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## Deadbeats: Texas suspends driver's licenses of hundreds

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly 1,000 Texas parents were put on notice Tuesday that they could lose their state-issued licenses — most of them driver's licenses — because they've failed to make child support payments.

"We want to create an impression they can't get away with it," Attorney General Dan Morales said. "This probably is the most effective thing we can do."

The 928 suspension cases filed Tuesday represented nearly $8.9 million in delinquent payments. The average tardy parent — and Morales said 99 percent were deadbeat fathers — was about $9,800 in arrears although the highest amounted to $64,031 and there were several exceeding $50,000.

"Now the gloves are off," Morales said. "Those who choose to ignore our warnings will find the state can and the state will punish them for their indifference."

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AP Laserphoto

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announces the suspension of driver's licenses.

## County searches for answers in face of teen-crime increase

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The initial signs of errant youth may be rebellion, drunkenness, thrill-seeking and vandalism.

Juvenile delinquency is an issue confronted by parents, teachers, law-enforcement agencies and juvenile authorities, including Midland County Juvenile Judge Al Walvoord.

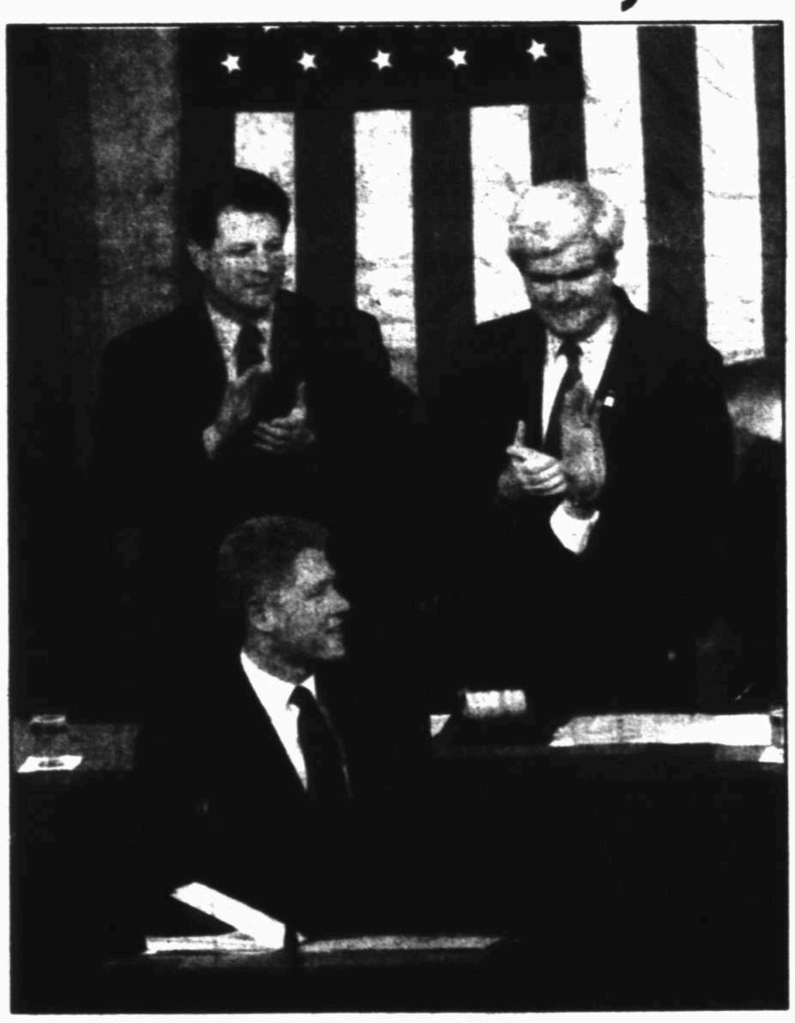
"It is disheartening to see the destruction of the family," Walvoord said. "A lot of this country's problems stem from moral disintegration of the family."

Crimes among youths have become more violent, and vandalism seems to be on the increase, he said.

"Juvenile crime is definitely on the increase in Midland County," said Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood, presiding officer

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# Clinton stakes out '96 issues, themes



AP Laserphoto

President Clinton acknowledges the crowd in the House Gallery before delivering his State of the Union speech Tuesday on Capitol Hill.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a State of the Union speech to a skeptical Republican Congress, President Clinton traced the themes of his upcoming reelection campaign Tuesday night and confronted the GOP on the budget, demanding they "never — ever" shut the government again.

Democrats rose with loud cheers but Republicans sat in stony silence at Clinton's challenge. GOP lawmakers — particularly the rebellious House freshmen — had been coached by party elders to be on good behavior and not boo Clinton, as some did last year.

■ Union speaks/5B
■ Dole responds/5B

The speech was brief by Clinton standards, ran 61 minutes, far less than last year's record 81-minute marathon.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole — front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination — made the Republican response, outlining GOP differences with Clinton and assailing the president as "the chief obstacle to a balanced budget" and "the rearguard of the welfare state."

Dole said Clinton was "careening dangerously off course" in welfare, education, Medicare and taxes, and vowed, "We will challenge President Clinton again and again to walk the talk he talks so well."

Clinton proposed several new initiatives, among them $1,000

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AP Laserphoto

Hottest tickets in town: Super Bowl XXX is set for Sunday in Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe.

## Bowled over

### Cowboys season-ticket holders gun for SBXXX

By Jay Jorden
Associated Press

DALLAS — John Bickel has been on the mountaintop with other Dallas Cowboys fans as he watched the team earn its third trip to the Super Bowl in four years.

And he's been in the valley — only weeks before, when the Cowboys lost 20-17 to the Philadelphia Eagles, made famous by Dallas coach Barry Switzer's questionable fourth-quarter decision to go for it twice on fourth and one from his own 29.

But Bickel, a partner with the downtown law firm Bickel and Brewer and a longtime season ticket holder, has never been to a Cowboys' world championship game appearance.

He hopes to change that Sunday — if a court schedule doesn't interfere.

"That's been the story of my life," Bickel, 57, said apologetically.

Other season ticket holders were more confident of making it to Tempe, Ariz.

Mike Neuhoff, who saw the Cowboys' back-to-back Super Bowl victories over Buffalo in 1993 and 1994, will fly into Arizona on a wing

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## Area representatives: Turn to middle is 'fluff'

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

U.S. congressmen representing the Midland area all agreed President Clinton's State of the Union address sounded "Republican," but lacked the elements of backing up his words.

"It was nice speech and he used a lot of the right words, but I think it was a cotton candy speech; more fluff than food and more sugar than substance," said Rep. Lamar Smith of the 21st District.

The three Republican congressmen who make up the House representation for the Midland area, each took offense to the way Clinton challenged Republican stands on welfare reform, tax cuts, the minimum wage, health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, environmental cleanup, crime-fighting and foreign policy.

On another sensitive point, Clinton urged Congress to enact a welfare reform plan, replacing the Republican version he vetoed. He also urged a tax cut for working families, failing to acknowledge the Republicans' own tax-cut plan that was part of the GOP budget that Clinton vetoed.

"Once again, Clinton has gone on national television trying to look like a Republican," said Rep. Henry Bonilla, 23rd District. "The only thing standing between people and a balanced budget is Clinton."

Bonilla criticized Clinton for claiming to cut back on government, while actually creating more federal regulation.

"He may go to bed tonight feeling like Ronald Reagan, but he is going to wake up in the morning feeling like

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## $40,400 state grant allows city to hire one officer, police clerk

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A state grant to hire an additional officer and a clerk for the Police Department's gang unit was approved by the City Council Tuesday.

The grant for $40,400 — federal money routed through the governor's office — coupled with $5,200 in city dollars, will fund an officer, a part-time clerk, training and equipment for eight months. Police officials are currently working on renewing the grant for another year.

The officer will supplement the Police Department's two-officer gang suppression unit.

"We started this unit last summer when we were having a gang problem and a graffiti problem," Midland Police Chief Richard Czech said. Following the formation of the unit, 27 people were arrested for gang-related activity.

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File Photo

A Phil Gramm representative comes to Midland to discuss the senator's plan for a flat 16-percent tax.

## State Gramm director unveils GOP candidate's flat-tax plan

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Ed Hodges, state director for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, came to Midland Tuesday to discuss Gramm's plan to scrap the U.S. tax system for a simpler method.

Gramm's plan is to tax all income at a flat 16 percent rate, with no taxes being paid on the first $11,000 per wage earner, with a $5,000 tax credit for each child.

Under this plan, a family of four could make as much as $32,000 without paying a dime in taxes, Hodges said.

"The senator is wanting to scrap the whole tax code," Hodges said. "This is fair, it's simple, and it will reduce taxes on every income group in America," he said.

"The American people are sick and tired of being taxed to death; they are sick and tired of a federal government on a spending spree that is out of control. And they are sick and tired of having

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# CRIME: Community searches for solutions as rate dramatically increases

(From 1A)

of the Commissioners' Court, which is considering plans to expand the size of Culver Youth Home from 20 beds to 44 beds.

"There must be some consequences to breaking the law," Norwood said. "Unfortunately, because of the lack of space at Culver, the kids have figured it out that, at worse, they are going to be stuck in there for three or four days.

"Simply having enough space to keep these kids will clearly have a public-safety impact by getting a lot of these dangerous kids off the street and locking them up," he said. "Once the child comes through the court system in Midland County, they are already in trouble and, oftentimes, they are already lost."

Walvoord said "there are an awful lot of fine kids in this community. But too many don't have the home environment they should have."

There is often a lack of discipline and that deficiency often is traced to their home life, he said.

"A lot of the families I see in my court are deficient in (discipline)," Walvoord said. "They are not teaching that. Therefore, it falls to ... society to try to do what we can. That's why we have youth probation."

An expanded Culver Youth Home will help bolster "the hope of rehabilitating them, because future violations of their probation will land them back in Culver," Walvoord said.

Walvoord said most of the parents of youth who appear in Juvenile Court are on federal aid. "Those that can afford restitution, we are not hesitant in ordering restitution."

Placing youngsters on probation is expressing hope in their recovery from delinquency.

Walvoord said the primary thing that Juvenile Court can do to help youths — ages 10 to 17 — rehabilitate themselves is to "place them on a court-ordered probation that has some teeth in it, whereby they could be required to answer to a probation office on a regular basis and, based on violations of that probation, be able to find some room for them at Culver Youth 'Inn' for them to spend some time and become fully aware that this is serious business."

The compassion that Walvoord expressed toward the youths reflects their assets.

"Some of these kids have great potential," the judge said. "I would like for them to have a chance to realize that."

Walvoord said it is discouraging that many parents "don't have any concern ... They don't really care what (their children) do."

The parents' mentality often is "just don't bother me at the moment," Walvoord said.

The criminal-justice system deals with youths "with what we have," We are not mad at them; we are not giving up on them," he said.

Aldolfo Salcido, director of Midland County's juvenile probation services — which includes Culver Youth Home — said youth must be persuaded that consequences accompany crimes.

"I think the parents need to be held more accountable for the kids' actions."

From the viewpoint of Joe Matlock, a retired Midland detective and juvenile-services officer for the sheriff's department, many youths are rebelling and often escape the penalty of committing crime.

"I don't think the punishment fits the crime. There's not (discipline in many families)," said Matlock, who thinks that some "parents are afraid of Children's Protective Services. If the children hollered 'child abuse' about parents who disciplined their children, it scares the parents off."

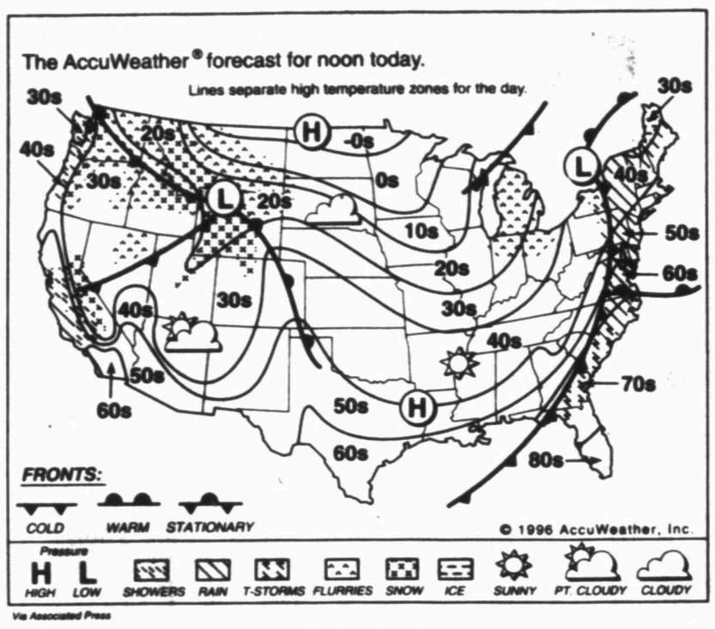
But, for delinquent children to be rehabilitated, "those kids have got to want to be turned around. They have to bottom out" and to realize that "this is not the way I want to go."

Roy Jones, director of the Midland Judicial District's Court Residential Treatment Center of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said youths lashing out and cry for recognition may be behind vandalism.

Jones suggested that "there is a thrill to it — the adrenaline rush. And some people have gotten addicted to the adrenaline rush when they do something bad like that. They get bored and want to get another adrenaline rush — knock out someone's window."

But, "there is no incentive to stop until whatever is bothering them is resolved, or they are caught and pay the consequences," Jones said.

## WEATHER WATCH




Via Associated Press

## Sunny skies, high in 60s on tap

**Staff Report**

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 60s with south to southwest winds 15-25 mph and gusty, according to a forecaster with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight should be mostly clear with a low in the mid-30s.

Thursday looks to be mostly sunny and windy with a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 30, Tuesday's high reached 61, compared to the record high for that date of 82 set in 1950. The record low was 7 set in 1966.

### Midland statistics

**FORECAST**

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**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**

Yesterday's High61 degrees

Overnight Low 30 degrees

Sunset today ..5:15 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:46 a.m.

Precipitation:

Last 24 hours zero inches

This month to date .08 inches

Year to date ...08 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 p.m. | 71 | 6 a.m. | 33 |
| 7 p.m. | 58 | 7 a.m. | 32 |
| 8 p.m. | 50 | 8 a.m. | 31 |
| 9 p.m. | 57 | 9 a.m. | 39 |
| 10 p.m. | 54 | 10 a.m. | 48 |
| 11 p.m. | 51 | 11 a.m. | 58 |
| midnight | 50 | noon | 59 |
| 1 a.m. | 53 | 1 p.m. | 59 |
| 2 a.m. | 51 | 2 p.m. | 61 |
| 3 a.m. | 49 | 3 p.m. | 60 |
| 4 a.m. | 41 | 4 p.m. | 59 |
| 5 a.m. | 35 | 5 p.m. | 57 |
| | | 6 p.m. | 54 |

### Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CST:

| | Hi | Lo | Pcp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 58 | 37 | |
| Austin | 79 | 62 | 0.01 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 70 | 63 | |
| Bryan-College Station | 82 | 60 | 0.02 |
| Corpus Christi | 86 | 68 | |
| Dallas | 65 | 40 | 0.02 |
| El Paso | 51 | 39 | |
| Fort Worth | 65 | 37 | 0.07 |
| Galveston | 68 | 62 | |
| Houston | 72 | 67 | 0.01 |
| Laredo | 90 | 59 | |
| Lubbock | 54 | 20 | |
| Marfa | 52 | 22 | 0.08 |
| San Angelo | 66 | 51 | |
| San Antonio | 81 | 65 | |
| Victoria | 79 | 66 | |
| Waco | 71 | 47 | |
| Wink | 60 | 26 | |

### Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:31 p.m. CST.

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque | 41 | 25 | clr | |
| Atlanta | 64 | 29 | m | |
| Atlantic City | 44 | 30 | m | |
| Baltimore | 39 | 28 | m | |
| Boston | 44 | 33 | clr | |
| Charlotte,N.C. | 54 | 28 | cdy | |
| Chicago | 36 | 32 | .02 | cdy |
| Cincinnati | 42 | 37 | .88 | sn |
| Cleveland | 39 | 34 | .19 | sn |
| Denver | 34 | 5 | clr | |
| Detroit | 35 | 34 | .07 | sn |
| Flagstaff | 32 | 12 | .08 | cdy |
| Indianapolis | 42 | 39 | .92 | clr |
| Kansas City | 16 | 14 | .05 | cdy |
| Las Vegas | 51 | 28 | cdy | |
| Little Rock | 63 | 44 | .76 | clr |
| Los Angeles | 62 | 43 | m | |
| Louisville | 48 | 41 | .89 | sn |
| Memphis | 63 | 52 | .20 | cdy |
| Milwaukee | 30 | 29 | cdy | |
| Nashville | 59 | 43 | cdy | |
| New Orleans | 73 | 50 | cdy | |
| New York City | 43 | 33 | m | |
| Oklahoma City | 37 | 25 | clr | |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 30 | m | |
| Phoenix | 56 | 37 | .12 | clr |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 33 | .20 | m |
| Reno | 40 | 13 | sn | |
| Sacramento | 47 | 34 | .21 | m |
| St Louis | 50 | 40 | .79 | cdy |
| Salt Lake City | 31 | 20 | .01 | sn |
| San Diego | 59 | 45 | cdy | |
| San Francisco | 56 | 44 | .08 | m |
| Seattle | 41 | 35 | .14 | m |
| Tampa-St Pbrsbg | 77 | 54 | cdy | |

### Area forecast

**Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos** — Today, sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 30 to mid 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs near 70 to lower 70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, fair. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, fair. Lows in the 20s. Highs around 60.

**Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau** — Today, sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs near 70 to mid 70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the upper 20s. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, fair. Lows around 30. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s.

**Far West Texas** — Today, sunny. Highs mid 50s to near 60. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs around 60. Sunday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s.

**Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area** — Today, sunny. Highs from near 50 Guadalupe Mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 20 davis mountains with mostly 30s elsewhere. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 50s mountains lower 60s along the Rio Grande. Thursday night, fair. Lows from the mid 20s mountains to the upper 30s lowlands. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs from the mid 50s mountains to the upper 60s along the Rio Grande. Saturday, fair.

# HIRE: Police Department receives $40,400 grant

(From 1A)

Czech said the special unit was created and maintained "because we don't want gangs to get out of hand like in other communities."

Council member Pat Schneider publicly praised police action against gang activity and the grant award. "I want the public to know this is enforced now," she said.

In other business before the City Council Tuesday:

■ An ordinance was approved on first reading to increase the speed limit on Fairgrounds Road from Front Street to Loop 250. New speed limits will be 50 mph from Front Street to Golf Course Road, 45 mph from Golf Course Road to Scharbauer Drive, 40 mph from Scharbauer Drive to just north of Pine Street and 45 mph from north of Pine Street to Loop 250.

■ A resolution authorizing a contract to demolish the Washington Park Pool — in preparation for a new pool — was approved. The demolition work was awarded to Oscar Valencia at a cost of $5,580.

A new pool at Washington Park — expected to be 20 percent larger than the existing pool — will be built at the same location at a cost of about $850,000 and is expected to be open to the public in time for the 1997 swim season.

■ A resolution appropriating funds to construct two additional fields at Bill Williams Softball Complex at Hogan Park was approved. The city is matching $20,000 donated by the Midland Softball Association for the new fields. The $40,000 will fund site work, irrigation and fencing.

Another $10,000 from the softball association, coupled with matching city dollars, is expected to be appropriated in June for additional work, city officials said.

The six-field complex — four fields currently — will better provide for future national and state tournament opportunities, city officials said.

■ Mayor Bobby Burns presented a proclamation to Jeramy Keener for his heroic actions in saving a man who fell into a pool on Jan. 8. Keener discovered Weldon Taylor floating face down in a partially filled swimming pool, jumped in and dragged the man to the steps and summoned help.

Firefighter and paramedic James Lary, who arrived on the scene and promptly entered the cold water of the pool to assist the man, was also awarded with letter of commendation by Midland Fire Chief James Roberts.

# GRAMM: Aide brings senator's proposal to city

(From 1A)

regulation after regulation making businesses extinct," Hodges said.

Hodges met with interested Midland citizens at the new Jumburrito restaurant at 2101 W. Wadley Ave., because, he said, owner Jose Cuevas and those like him drive the economy. People who work hard and prosper should be encouraged, rather than be regulated out of business as many are under the current system, Hodges said.

This system would eliminate much of the 8 billion pages of tax forms mailed out every year, he said. Because it is a simple, flat tax, returns can be sent in on one page, eliminating much of the 5.4 billion hours Americans spent completing their tax forms last year, Hodges said.

Americans spend more man-hours completing tax forms each year that the manpower needed to produce every car, van and truck in the country, according to Hodges.

With tax attorneys and other professionals needed to complete complex corporate and other tax forms, the cost of tax compliance has crested $232 billion, Hodges said.

"It's time to scrap this system — it's an insane system," he said.

Under Gramm's proposal, there would be deductions only for home mortgages and charitable donations, Hodges said.

Stock dividends would not be taxed, because the corporations already pay taxes on net receipts, he said. This saves the dividend funds from being double taxed, he said.

Under the plan, inheritance and estate taxes would be eliminated.

Also under Gramm's plan, the departments of energy and education would be eliminated.

There can be no movement on Gramm's proposal until the current budget battle is resolved, Hodges said.

Once that issue is decided, Gramm will be in a position to introduce the measure, since he serves on the Finance Committee, which introduces all financial bills to the Senate, Hodges said.

"When we finish with this budget, then Congress can take up tax reform," he said.

# BOWLED: Season-ticket holders head for Tempe

(From 1A)

and a prayer.

"I am going this year, but have no ticket," he said. "I'm flying out Friday night, going with five other people. Four of them have tickets. So we'll play golf and hang out together."

An option holder at Texas Stadium, Neuhoff did not get a lottery pick for a bowl ticket. But he made plane reservations about 1 1/2 months ago anyway.

"I had to get on the list for a hotel room, even then," Neuhoff, 29, said. "It was several weeks before I actually got a room."

He's already spent $800 on transportation and lodging, plus three planned rounds of golf at $100 each.

Bickel, who has been a ticket holder for five years, wanted to go to the Cowboys' two previous Super Bowl appearances under former coach Jimmy Johnson.

"But I was unable to do so because of the press of litigation," he said.

Now, Bickel allows at least a 50-50 chance of seeing the Cowboys play the AFC champion Pittsburgh Steelers.

He's trying to juggle his schedule for a departure with Bill Brewer, another founder of the firm, for Sun Devils Stadium with the firm's two tickets. But a hearing for a civil trial is pending before State District Judge Louis Nicholson.

"Unless I am in trial the next day after the game, I will be there," he said. "But it depends entirely on what the judge decides to do."

Another downtown law firm, Jenkens & Gilchrist, has a luxury box at Texas Stadium and 10 to 12 season tickets. Some of the firm's lawyers will be on hand to watch the Cowboys seek a record-tying fifth Super Bowl title in an unprecedented eighth appearance.

Founding partner Henry Gilchrist, 71, wishes he could be one of them. He went to the 1978 Super Bowl when Dallas beat Denver 27-10.

"Being at a Super Bowl is an unbelievably electrifying experience," he said. "If I could just drop in to Tempe, see the game and then leave, I'd go. But to fight through the arrangements of finding tickets, finding a hotel — it is about impossible to get a rental car — it's a major effort. If Jerry Jones would give me a seat on his plane, I would love to go."

# DEADBEATS: Morales announces suspensions

(From 1A)

The suspensions are allowed under a law that took effect Sept. 1. Morales said those being cited Tuesday already had received two mailed warnings which had been ignored.

"Our goal is not to suspend licenses," he said. "What we're after is forcing these people to abide by court orders and provide obligations for their kids."

Of 79,000 parents to receive up to two warnings, some 17,000 did heed the message and pay some $9 million under the threat of license suspension.

The initial statewide list of deadbeats disclosed Tuesday included 898 drivers, seven barbers, six plumbers, four vocational nurses and four cosmetologists. Also cited were two registered nurses, two radiology technicians and two attorneys, along with a cosmetology instructor and a holder of a state tax permit.

Under Texas law, the attorney general's office is not permitted to release the names of the delinquent parents put on notice, until their license is actually suspended.

Dallas County had the greatest number of deadbeats facing license suspension — 105. Harris County had 85, followed by Bexar with 72. The biggest deadbeat — the $64,031 case — was from Grayson County. Morales said most of those receiving notices Tuesday had payments of $75 to $150 per month per child.

Those receiving notices Tuesday have 20 days to file a response with an administrative hearing judge and request a hearing in their case and get an attorney. Failure to respond within 60 days can result in a final order of suspension.

The first order suspending a license was made Jan. 8 against an El Paso funeral director who was $53,980 in arrears. Tuesday's action was the first statewide sweep.

According to the provisions of the law, the threat to suspend a license can't be made until the parent is at least 90 days delinquent.

"Some of these cases have been around a long time," Morales said.

Throughout Texas, there are about 370,000 cases with court orders requiring child support. The attorney general's office says about half are paying.

# UNION: President Clinton seeks to ease Americans' economic anxieties

(From 1A)

college scholarships for the top 5 percent of graduates from every high school, and turning the FBI loose on youth gangs.

The House chamber overflowed with Senate and House members, Clinton's Cabinet, the Supreme Court justices in their black robes and ambassadors from around the world. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Clinton's yearlong nemesis, sat immediately behind the president, applauding politely on some occasions, and sitting in stern silence when the president criticized Congress.

And criticize he did.

"I challenge all of you in this chamber," Clinton said, "never — ever" shut the government again. He said it was time to "finish the job" and pass a balanced budget plan that he could sign.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, listening along her GOP Whitewater critics, was applauded as she entered with her 15-year-old daughter, Chelsea, making her first State of the Union appearance. The president introduced the beleagured Mrs. Clinton as a "wonderful wife, a magnificent mother and a great first lady," and Chelsea led a standing ovation of Democrats and Republicans alike.

"The era of big government is over," he said, twice, as if to capture a campaign slogan. "But we cannot go back to the time when our citizens were left to fend for themselves."

Clinton began his remarks expressing pride in U.S. peacekeepers in Bosnia.

Clinton said the state of the union was "strong" and cited economic and falling crime rates to make the case.

With tempers rubbed raw by months of battle, Republicans accused Clinton of standing in the way of balancing the budget, cutting taxes, reforming welfare and giving parents more control over schools.

Clinton's speech provided a clear counterpoint to the Republican agenda. He challenged their stands on welfare reform, tax cuts, the minimum wage, health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, environmental cleanup, crime-fighting and foreign policy.

Many Congressional Republicans — especially among the 73 House freshmen — are furious with Clinton for frustrating passage of the GOP Contract For America. Yet, advised to be civil by party leaders, the Republicans lawmakers were on their best behavior, even when Clinton was most critical of their agenda.

Each side found something different to cheer. GOP lawmakers led the applause when Clinton declared that the era of big government was over. Democrats initiated the clapping at the president's next sentence: "We cannot go back to the time when our citizens were left to fend for themselves."

The budget crisis loomed paramount over the House chamber. The next budget deadline comes at midnight Friday with the expiration of a temporary spending measure that has kept much of the government open.

"I am convinced we will balance the budget," Clinton said, adding, "Now is the time to finish the job."

# REACT: 'He's the same old liberal,' Bonilla says after annual speech

(From 1A)

same old liberal Bill Clinton we all know," Bonilla said. "The American people are wise to this."

Bonilla was critical of Clinton's claim he is for a middle-class tax cut when he vetoed a Republican recommendation.

"Bill Clinton gives a great speech, and he has done so since he was a candidate, but he does not have a very good record at keeping his word," said Rep. Larry Combest, 19th District.

Combest, too, was critical of Clinton's promises, when he has rejected Republican attempts at the very objectives Clinton claims to have.

Regarding a middle class tax cut "he vetoed our child tax credit that we sent him a few weeks ago. He talked about putting an end to welfare as we know it, but he vetoed our legislation."

Speaking of a need for a smaller government, Combest complained that Clinton passed the largest tax increase and increased the role of the federal government in people's lives.

"People are skeptical. They have heard the speeches, but they have also seen what he has done," Combest said.

"Once again, we have a situation where the words are nice, but are we going to see actions follow the words. Is it going to be any different this time," Smith said.

Smith said Clinton has touted two issues since his presidential campaign: tax cuts and welfare reform.

"Since two years ago we have seen the largest tax hike and he vetoed our welfare bill," Smith said. "It's nice to talk about crime, but he vetoed the Republican crime bill that got tough on criminals."

Clinton spoke of a need to reduce illegal immigration. "The test will be as to whether he supports my immigration bill that will be on the floor in March," Smith said.

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# Confessed assassin claims he shot Rabin 'for the glory of God'

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — "Everything I did, I did for the glory of God," the confessed assassin of Yitzhak Rabin said Tuesday, as the prosecution began presenting evidence at his trial.

But Yigal Amir told the Tel Aviv district court that his aim was not necessarily to kill Rabin, only to "end his activity as prime minister."

The 25-year-old former law student, who did not answer the charges against him when his trial opened Dec. 19, avoided the words "guilty" or "not guilty" when he was asked for a plea on Tuesday.

"I had nothing against Yitzhak Rabin as a man," Amir said, adding that this was why he had aimed for the spine when he shot Rabin after a Nov. 4 peace rally in Tel Aviv. "If I had wanted to kill him, I would have aimed for his head."

But then he contradicted himself, saying he fired two more shots because he didn't want "to leave any chance that (Rabin) would stay alive as prime minister."

Also, in a confession presented to the court by police officer Nissim Daoudi, Amir admitted planning the assassination for two years, since Rabin signed Israel's 1993 peace accord with the PLO.

Amir admitted the signed confession was not coerced.

The trial will proceed as though he had pleaded not guilty — as is customary under Israeli law if the defendant challenges any aspect of the charge sheet. Amir faces life in prison if convicted.

At one point in the hearing, Amir's sister Hadas was expelled from the courtroom after she tried to exchange words with the defendant.

Four police officers who helped arrest Amir after the shooting testified Tuesday. One said that immediately after the arrest Amir asked "Did I kill him, did I kill him?" When told that he had, Amir replied, "Good," the officer said.

Throughout the hearing, Amir spoke rapidly but was calm as he stood in the dock, wearing a black skullcap and a purple-and-black sweater over a white shirt.

The spectators in the packed courtroom were silent, hanging on Amir's words, and Judge Edmond Levy repeated the defendant's remarks so everyone could understand. Levy asked Amir several times to slow down so the stenographer could keep up.

Amir, who believed Rabin was giving the Palestinians land that God promised the Jews, justified the attack on theological grounds, saying tradition permitted killing Rabin as an "oppressor" of Jews.

Asked whether he had any regrets, Amir said: "No."

Defense attorney Jonathan Goldberg said he had told his client not to make a statement Tuesday and simply plead "not guilty."

Goldberg criticized the court for rejecting his request for a delay of several months so he could better study the evidence.

"I think they are making a fast trial, way too fast for anyone to defend it," said Goldberg, who immigrated to Israel from Houston, several years ago and now lives in the West Bank.

## Village's people kill 5 accused of witchcraft

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Residents of a remote fishing village bludgeoned to death five people they claimed were sorcerers responsible for several recent deaths, police said Tuesday.

The dawn attack took place Monday in the village of Corail, about 150 miles west of the capital.

Police from the nearby town of Jeremie arrived after the mob had already killed five people, said police investigator Max Harry Isaac.

Four other people, "whom the people said are notorious evildoers" whom they hired to put spells on their enemies, had escaped into hiding, Isaac said in a telephone interview from Jeremie.

Isaac said residents of Corail told him that 15 children had died in the past month, including one who died early Monday. That child's father suspected a well-known practitioner of black magic, named Nerva, whom he brought to the child's deathbed, demanding Nerva give the child an antidote.

Nerva did, but the child died anyway.

A mob of about 50 people "tied him up and tortured him, beating him with sticks. He then denounced other members of a ring of black magicians, nine in all. He admitted they had killed these children for magical purposes," Isaac said.

One villager told Radio Haiti-Inter that residents took the law into their own hands because authorities had not responded to complaints that witchcraft was responsible for the sudden deaths.

By late Monday morning, the village was calm and the fiv had been buried in a common grave, Isaac said.

Police made no arrests.





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# Moment of truth for UNITA rebels: time to hand over arms to U.N. peacekeepers

By John Daniszewski
Associated Press

VILA NOVA, Angola — A guerrilla for 14 of his 30 years, the man in the fraying olive drab sweater was finally ending his rebel days in this grassy field.

In a few minutes, Capt. Duarte Cesar would hand over his battered AK-47 to U.N. peacekeeping troops from Uruguay and walk off to live in a foreign-donated tent and attend lectures on civics meant to ease him into a peacetime existence.

At least that was the idea.

Since November 1994, when the rebels and the government reached a peace accord with the help of the United States, Russia and Portugal, UNITA rebel leader Jonas Savimbi has broken four pledges to demobilize his troops.

In a 1990 peace treaty, he also had agreed to send his fighters to U.N. camps, but he sent boys and old men with worthless weapons while hiding his best guerrilla outfits in the deep bush. In 1992, Savimbi ordered them back to war after he lost the elections.

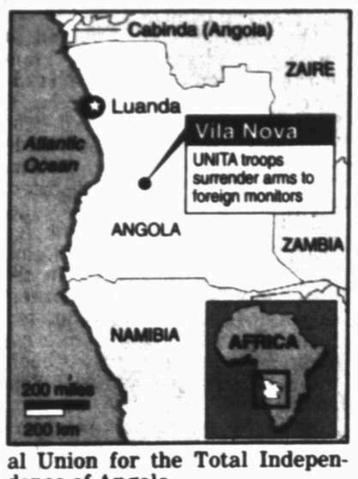
Many believe he will find a pretext for another delay and return to the bush to resume his fight.

But Savimbi is running out of excuses, and international mediators are running out of patience.

The next few weeks should determine whether Savimbi, the country's old fox, is serious about relinquishing his army and trusting his fate to the peace agreement and his decades-old enemies.

He has good reason to do so — exasperated U.N. officials are threatening to pull out their peacekeeping force — 6,400 soldiers at a cost of $1 million a day — if he doesn't speed up the surrenders.

The U.N. force is intended to help cement peace and usher in a power-sharing arrangement between the formerly Marxist government and UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.




If the U.N. force leaves, the government forces would be unleashed on Savimbi's army, whose soldiers are outnumbered 3-1 and who appear in no shape to defend themselves.

The wooden stock of Cesar's rifle was battered and worn away, and its owner, too, was weary of the war, which has devastated this oil- and diamond-rich southwest African nation since breaking out on the eve of independence from Portugal in 1975.

"I have been prepared for this for a long time," Cesar said as he handed over his weapon, watched by bedraggled comrades with aged bazookas, mortars and rifles. "I am happy because I want peace."

Even Savimbi, who favors double-breasted sports jackets and a silver-tipped walking stick, works in wearisome conditions. His office is in a war-devastated town where corn is pounded by hand, bread is cooked outdoors and his office toilet must be flushed with a bucket of water from the bathtub.

Angola, larger than Texas and California combined, with abundant water in addition to its mineral wealth, could serve a breadbasket for the rest of Africa if the tenuous peace can be made permanent.

Already after one year of truce, roads are starting to reopen, patches of commerce are sprouting in the capital and peasants follow the mine-clearing teams around to begin sowing as soon as a plot of ground is safe.

Savimbi is under great pressure to increase the pace of the demobilization. During a visit to Angola last week, Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said Savimbi would have to do more.

Savimbi promised her that 16,500 soldiers — perhaps a third of his army — would be quartered in the four U.N. camps by Feb. 8, surrendering at a rate of more than 800 soldiers a day.

"That's the word of an old man and an old soldier," he said.

The Feb. 8 target date is significant because that is when the U.N. Security Council must decide whether to renew the peacekeepers' mandate.

President Jose Eduardo dos Santos has heightened the pressure on Savimbi in the past month by meticulously fulfilling his end of the peace bargain.

Since meeting President Clinton at the White House last month, dos Santos has released 340 UNITA prisoners, barracked a controversial police unit and withdrawn troops from areas where the demobilized UNITA solders are supposed to encamp.

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# Glimpse of war

## Serb's diary tracks siege of Gorazde

**Editor's note: No one knows where he is, or even if he is still alive, but the discovery of a Serb fighter's diary offers a glimpse of one man's disillusionment with the war in Bosnia. Bozidar Jaksic's 6- by 4-inch appointment book was discovered by Bosnian army soldiers in Gorazde, scene of some of the worst fighting in the nearly four-year conflict. They shared it with an Associated Press reporter.**

**By George Jahn**
Associated Press

GORAZDE, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Neighbors killing neighbors, looting and torching their houses and bulldozing their bodies into a mass grave. Cowards, thieves and liars. Fear, filth and loneliness.

This was Bozidar Jaksic's war.

Jaksic, dubbed "Rambo" by fellow Serbs, is nowhere to be found. Nobody in Gorazde knows if he is even alive.

But government soldiers prowling the outskirts of the city recently stumbled across a 6- by 4-inch appointment book that the junior Serb commander used as his diary.

The book chronicles the first months of the siege of Gorazde, one of the Bosnian war's most brutal confrontations.

It begins four years ago, as Serb propagandists urged their people toward war. Jaksic believed their warnings and welcomed the struggle. His first meticulously printed entry calls the coming war "a spontaneous revolt of Serb citizens."

**THEN COME** the battles, the looting, the arson. In one of the most horrible moments of the diary, Jaksic and his men discover a mass grave containing the bodies of Muslims, 10 miles north of Gorazde.

"We found of lot of bones and skulls of people run over with bulldozers," Jaksic writes. "It was the worst sight in my whole life. I felt sick and enraged at the same time."

By the time of the last entry, dated Aug. 16, 1992, Jaksic is a changed man. Disgusted by the excesses of his fellow fighters, and increasingly estranged from them, he hungers for the warmth of his home, for his wife, his children.

"I long to be with my family," he writes. "I haven't been in touch with them since this war began."

Jaksic entered the war as Serb propagandists rallied their people by putting God on the Serb side. They spoke of a struggle against radical Muslims bent on making Bosnia an Islamic state and on exterminating all who opposed them.



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**War-weary residents of Gorazde wait as they watch buses from Sarajevo arrive with loved ones, Friday. Even now with the Bosnian peace plan implementation, phone lines remain cut and running water and electricity are scarce in the Muslim enclave.**

His mission was to help besiege Gorazde, the only Muslim enclave that would survive the 3 1/2-year Serb onslaught in eastern Bosnia.

The first attacks seemed relatively harmless, pranks involving young men who have had one beer too many. One early, undated entry describes how Jaksic and his buddies reacted to what they considered gas-hogging by the Muslims.

**"WE LOOPED** a rope around the (gas) pump, tied the other end to the Mercedes, pulled out the pump and drove off, dragging it down the street," the diary says.

The confrontations become uglier as the war progresses. Another entry describes how a boozed-up Serb took his gun and paid a visit to a Muslim neighbor.

"He went to Kasim Hamzic's house, took him outside and forced him to come over to his house for a drink. (I can imagine how Kasim must have felt.) After that he started firing until he shot off his last round.

"(Hamzic's) father, Stojan, ran away and slept at our place. I heard him talk to himself while he slept. He asked God to make a coffin for his son."

Even before the fighting began in earnest, Serb fighters were running away. The first casualties listed in the diary are deserters, shot dead by Serb police. And the first attack — "the cleansing of Misjak Hill" — fails because "many people were terrified ... and ran from battle."

The soldiers who did remain soon changed.

"Alija Hansic and his wife, Adila, were burned to death in their house. It was set ablaze without top command orders, and nobody wants to say who did it," he writes. "After that, more and more soldiers began vandalism, looting, arson."

**KOKINO SELO** — Chicken Village — is the next target. The hamlet, just east of Gorazde, is left to a special volunteer unit from Serbia with a reputation for fighting prowess. But the soldiers' behavior disappoints Jaksic.

"We put them up in Muslim houses, with two easy women," Jaksic writes. "While they waited for action, they looted the area. ... Just after that they withdrew, taking their booty with them."

Kokino Selo then passes to Jaksic and his men. There is no glory in this battle of neighbor killing neighbor, and Jaksic finds himself becoming a part of it.

"I saw two neighbors of mine with a shotgun, and I recognized one of them as Omer Kaljic. ... We saw them beginning to withdraw ... so we opened fire on them with a machine gun," he writes.

"I took a hunting rifle with a scope. I saw a Muslim, and I saw only the head. I aimed at the head and when I squeezed the trigger, I saw the head disappear."

Jaksic's loneliness grows — and along with it suspicion that things cannot be right at home without a man to watch over things.

"I think a lot about my children and wife. How are they? Especially about my daughter. She's now into puberty, and if you're not home then, things can get difficult."

An Aug. 3 entry alludes to one of the only options for soldiers sickened by the war.

"The number of our soldiers is 1,600, after 800 ran away," he wrote. The diary ends soon after.

Maybe Jaksic joined them.

# Yeltsin vows to eliminate rebels

MOSCOW (AP) — Talking tough in front of the new parliament, Russian President Boris Yeltsin promised Tuesday to end the war in Chechnya by "eliminating" the rebels.

His rhetoric was hailed by ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky, but won few other fans among lawmakers. Chechen leaders reacted defiantly, with top rebels, including the leader of this month's hostage-taking in neighboring Dagestan, postponing the planned release of their captives and threatening more terrorist acts.

Yeltsin, speaking to the inaugural session of the upper house, the Federation Council, said his government backs the "unconditional tough suppression of the bandit and terrorist bases, and elimination of armed groups and their leaders."

Only Zhirinovsky, the extreme nationalist who normally opposes Yeltsin, publicly hailed the statement.

"We assess the president's speech as the beginning of a new course," Zhirinovsky said at a news conference called by his Liberal Democratic Party. "It will make our life difficult, although, as it won't leave us anything to criticize the government for."

Yeltsin, who is expected to announce his candidacy for reelection next month, has continued to rely on force in Chechnya despite its wide unpopularity. Analysts say his strategy is to try to win a military victory before the June presidential election.

But the political and military fallout continues from the hostage-taking and subsequent attack by Russian troops. Russian human-rights commissioner Sergei Kovalyov, one of the most visible and respected critics of the Chechnya war, was reported to have formally resigned.

Kovalyov sent an open letter to Yeltsin citing the president's "final recoil from the policy of democratic reforms," his press secretary Svetlana Kurach told the Interfax news agency.

Also Tuesday, the Chechens' planned handover of dozens of hostages was put off when Russia failed to meet their demand to turn over the bodies of fellow rebel fighters. Russian investigators want to first identify the bodies, Interfax reported.

The Chechens also balked at freeing 29 Russian power plant workers whom they want to trade for captive rebel fighters. A Russian spokesman claimed the Chechens had added new conditions to the swap, the official ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The leader of Chechen hostage-takers, Salman Raduyev, and fellow guerrilla commander Shamil Basayev told journalists in the Chechen village of Novogroznensky that they would continue terrorist acts until Russia withdraws its troops and recognizes Chechnya's independence, ITAR-Tass said.

Raduyev's survival is an embarrassment to the Russian government, which claimed to have wiped out most of the rebel gunmen and freed their hostages after a 10-day standoff.

Raduyev and some of his men broke through Russian forces surrounding the southern village of Pervomayskaya last week and escaped back to the mountains of their separatist republic, taking dozens of hostages with them.

News reports Tuesday quoted Raduyev earlier as defending the rebel raid and boasting about his fighters' ability to escape encirclement by crack Russian troops.

"Look how powerless the Russian army is," The Moscow Times quoted Raduyev as saying in his Chechen hideout.

Raduyev was reportedly defending the Jan. 9 raid on the Dagestani town of Kizlyar and his decision to seize hostages. He said the original plan was to destroy a nearby military airport, but his fighters were driven off by Russian troops.

"A unit can take hostages to protect itself from annihilation," Raduyev was quoted as saying.

Chechen separatist leader Dzhokhar Dudayev has said Raduyev went against orders in taking the hostages and will be court-martialed.

Raduyev on Tuesday freed a 14-year-old boy taken hostage in Kizlyar, but was still holding 58 hostages in Chechnya, ITAR-Tass said.

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## Vandalism needs tough response

Vandalism is no laughing matter. No more are the sporadic episodes of rampant destruction in Midland something that can be casually written off as "child's play." It's too widespread, too frequent and far too costly.

Most recently vandals in Midland committed 29 acts of destruction between last Friday evening and Monday morning. The senseless acts included spray painting vehicles as well as egging, scratching, kicking and breaking windows that police say may have been shot with pellet or BB guns.

Residences, storage sheds, sidewalks and mailboxes also have suffered costly and incomprehensible destruction.

In December the vandals committed some 200 acts of vandalism and during the summer about 160 cases were reported. There is no rhyme or reason to the acts.

How can Midland effectively deal with this mindless destruction?

Well, first Midland residents have to become concerned enough to get involved personally. Whether it means reporting someone committing an act of vandalism, a suspicious vehicle in your neighborhood or a "gang" of youngsters aimlessly roaming the streets, taking that important step cannot be emphasized enough.

Until the community as a whole becomes angry enough about this continual rash of vandalism that it rises up to signal that we will not condone this senseless crime any longer, it will simply continue — and the perpetrators will remain unpunished.

And if the vandals are juveniles, as suspected, parents surely have a role. Where was your youngster last night? Are you sure? The acts are believed to be committed, in most cases, very late, likely after midnight or 1 a.m. And they usually occur on Friday and Saturday nights. A little interest on the subject by parents could help a lot.

When the vandals are pinpointed and apprehended, they should be dealt with harshly by local judges. They should be forced not only to pay for the property damaged but also to repay the community through long hours of work in city parks or through similar tasks. They must be made to realize that crime does not pay (through fun or whatever perverse enjoyment they derive from their acts), but that it costs them — personally.

A year of supervised weekend work in the city's parks sound harsh? We think it would be fitting. It's time to get serious about vandalism in this city!

**JACK ANDERSON**

## Russian foreign minister has KGB past

WASHINGTON — With good reason, the selection of veteran spy chief Yevgeny Primakov as the new Russian foreign minister has caused great concern at the State Department and in U.S. intelligence circles.

Primakov is best known for trying to oust his predecessor, Andrei Kozyrev, for the last five years because he thought Kozyrev was too pro-Western. American observers were nonetheless surprised when he finally succeeded.



Anderson

"It came as something of a shock to us," one veteran Russia analyst at the Central Intelligence Agency told us. However, he added, "there were several CIA reports that predicted Primakov would be the successor — and expressing less alarm than some of us feel."

Over the last few years, our associate Dale Van Atta has spoken to more than a dozen Russian sources — including several former KGB officials — about Primakov's checkered past. Not the least of his blemishes is having been an agent for the old KGB. He's also proud of a close friendship with Iraqi despot Saddam Hussein, and of being the only former Gorbachev crony in the Yeltsin government.

Nonetheless, Primakov has carefully cultivated the image of a reformer in Boris Yeltsin's cabinet. As his latest promotion attests, he's been quite successful.

To keep his job as head of the new intelligence service, the SVR, Primakov has deliberately suppressed personal information that might be seen as damaging. He doesn't talk publicly about his KGB career, and has publicly denied it in several Russian press reports. Yet all the evidence we've found suggests the new Russian foreign minister has a lot to explain about his ties to the old, discredited Soviet power structure.

Born in Kiev, Ukraine, and reared in Tbilisi, Georgia, Primakov graduated from the Moscow Institute of Oriental Studies in 1953 and did post-graduate work until 1958. He then became a journalist, first as an editor for the Moscow Committee on Television and Radio, then as the deputy editor of Pravda, a Communist mouthpiece.

Several sources say that it was during the Pravda period that Primakov was recruited by the KGB. But they disagree about whether he was a part-time contact, or a full-time career officer for the intelligence agency.

Primakov told one confidant that he was never on the staff of the KGB, and didn't have any military rank. "They suggested they would give me one," he said, "but I refused." To another source he revealed he had worked for the KGB since 1959 and was known by the code name "Maxim," the short form of his middle name.

After his Pravda stint, Primakov entered academia as the director of the Institute of Oriental Studies and later became the head of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations. It was a job that required lots of travel, especially to the Middle East, which was his specialty. One source told us his first stop on each trip was a visit with the local KGB contact.

"They would receive a cable in advance, and were told they were responsible for his security in these countries, and to keep him happy," the source said. "When he was there, he always asked the KGB personnel to buy him very expensive presents from the KGB budget."

As a prominent academic, Primakov became fast friends with then-Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who dispatched him on several important missions. The most prominent was an unsuccessful attempt to persuade Iraqi despot Saddam Hussein to pull his troops out of Kuwait.

When the Soviet Union disbanded in 1991, Gorbachev picked Primakov to head the new Central Intelligence Service when the KGB was splintered. The new agency — and Gorbachev — lasted just two months before Yeltsin took power.

Yeltsin re-formed the service into the SVR and kept Primakov on as boss. One of the key reasons, say insiders, is because Yeltsin didn't want to anger the old-line KGB bureaucrats, who made it clear that Primakov was one of their own. Indeed, the SVR is little changed from its days as the First Chief Directorate of the KGB, and most of the old players still remain.

He has become even closer to Yeltsin since the showdown last fall with conservative parliamentarians. Primakov's friends say he is a clever politician, who is convincing in his loyalty. And he's eager to keep the power that has been growing for him daily.

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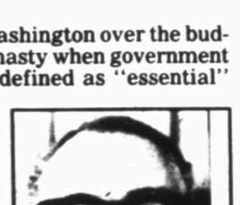
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**ART BUCHWALD**

## Legislators are most 'nonessential' workers

The big battle in Washington over the budget really turned nasty when government employees were defined as "essential" and "nonessential" personnel. The workers who had been declared nonessential took it to heart because they had always told their families that it was not possible to have a free society without their input.



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To make matters worse the essential people lorded it over their nonworking friends. Some went so far as to ask the nonessential employees if they would shovel the snow off the essential persons' sidewalk.

Finally a committee was formed to clarify the essentiality of all government workers. It came to some surprising conclusions that could affect the next shutdown.

The report said, "The most unessential people in Washington are members of the U.S. Congress. They make no worthwhile contribution to this society and could easily be furloughed when the government closes. In addition the committee strongly feels that the nation's legislators should also forgo any salary payments during a government shutdown."

The report went on to cite why people on Capitol Hill should be sent home:

"1. They are now responsible for two government work stoppages and must be made to realize how much pain and suffering they have caused the good people who serve their country.

"2. The budget is not a government problem but a political one. If members of Congress are deprived of their salaries, the issue becomes a fiscal problem, and it would force them to come to an agreement without blaming the other party."

One of the holdups seems to be the timetable for achieving a balanced budget. If The Hill doesn't get paid, perhaps it will give new meaning to the term "balanced budget." By the way, the President's salary will be held in escrow unless he agrees to a balanced budget in seven years — which both sides know is impossible to achieve.

There are some people who say that politicians are necessary to govern a nation. Perhaps they serve some purpose, but it's not necessarily an essential one. They can't do anything that couldn't be done just as well by 100 pothole inspectors.

The committee report is now being circulated for voter approval. Taxpayers can decide whether senators and congressmen should be paid or not during the next shutdown by checking off a box on their income-tax returns. If the legislators' pay is withheld, the IRS will have the right to foreclose on their homes.

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**ANOTHER VIEW**

## Military experts are vital to Middle East talks

Given the Mideast's bloody past, it has never been an altogether hopeful sign when the region's leaders call in their military commanders to deal with another country. That's changing, and dramatic evidence of that positive change took place (recently) in Syria.

Both Syria and Israel agreed to bring along their military experts when the two parties resume their peace talks on Jan. 24 in Maryland. As Secretary of State Warren Christopher said in making the announcement after a meeting with Syrian President Hafez Assad, "I believe we have crossed an important threshold in these negotiations."

In fact, the presence of military experts couldn't be more important, because the issue between Israel and Syria is exclusively a national security issue. Unlike the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, control of the Golan Heights is not about Israeli control of Palestinian populations. It's about such things as tank routes between Israel and Syria.

The lion may not be about to lie down with the lamb across the Middle East. It's enough for now that Israeli and Syrian military experts, instead of planning wars against each other, will soon sit down in Maryland to discuss their mutual security issues.

— **The Oregonian**
**Portland, Ore.**

**WILLIAM SAFIRE**

## Who is the Someone that lost billing records?

The unremarked Whitewater revelation of the past week was Hillary Clinton's admission to investigators that in 1988 she had "authorized the destruction of" Rose Law Firm records about her recent representation of the Madison S&L.

Perhaps you believe her reason for destroying those 1986 files was not to conceal her connection to scandal, but was merely — as she affirmed — to free up space in filing cabinets.



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Perhaps you believe, too, her contention last week to radio interviewer Diane Rehm that in 1992 "we took every document we had ... We laid them all out" to The New York Times — a claim destroyed by last week's surfacing of billing documents concealed back then. (White House counsel, avoiding the word "inoperative," had to admit Mrs. Clinton was "mistaken.")

Perhaps you believe that the long-sought billing records — showing her active representation of the corrupt S&L and offering leads to her involvement in a fraudulent land deal — were placed on the table of the room next to her third-floor hideaway by some sinister force.

Having stood on the burning deck, I empathize with loyalists. The Clintons' lawyer, David Kendall, deserves a salute for cunningly introducing the notion that in 1992 Mrs. Clinton may have handled these records: "It is possible they showed her the billing records then, but she does not recall."

Although this assertion undermines her claim that she did not know that any documents were withheld in 1992 from Times reporter Jeff Gerth, the astute lawyering provides some cover in the unlikely event Mrs. Clinton's fingerprints are found on those billing records along with Vincent Foster's.

But we must not let the triple trickiness obscure the underlying drama. Carolyn Huber swore that the records appeared in the storage room in the president's living quarters last August, during Senate hearings. She testified they were not on the table three or four days before, adding that "someone" — person or persons unknown — put them there.

If so, logic suggests the avidly sought billing records were not put there to be found and filed, but were parked there temporarily, to be looked over in the room next to the office then being used by the first lady and her ghostwriter.

Can you imagine the sinking feeling of the "Someone" when he or she came back to the room and found the records gone?

That person would worry: Who took them and for what purpose? Can I ask people with access to the storage room if they saw the records and what they did with them? Of course not; the files have Foster's handwriting all over them in red, and the first lady is not supposed to know about the files' whereabouts.

This Someone wonders: Maybe Carolyn took them; that former Rose employee would surely recognize them as the subpoenaed billing records. Will she turn them over to the independent counsel or the Senate? Will she bring them to the president or first lady? Surely she wouldn't silently sit on them forever.

Five months pass; the records placed on the table do not reappear. All that time, the Someone must be sweating: Who has them? The finder may be selling them to the press, or planning blackmail, or has been a guardian angel and destroyed them.

But the Someone is precluded from trying to find out. It's as bad as trying secretly to destroy bulky records when you're a central figure in the White House. You cannot put them in a wastebasket; the trash will be brought back by the Secret Service with "did you want to throw this out?" Asking for a shredder would arouse suspicion.

You cannot put them in a burn bag for fear it will be examined. Nor can you light a fire in August without stimulating questions or setting off an alarm; even at Camp David, the fireplace is visible to servants through a kitchen window. You cannot flush them down the toilet page by page because a man will appear after the fifth flush with a plunger.

So how do you get rid of the fistful of records with nobody the wiser? For deep-sixing, you could give them to Bruce Lindsey (revealed last week to have received $50,000 in cash for black neighborhoods in a past campaign), but that would be conspiracy and you could never be certain the file was destroyed.

So you put them on the table in the storage room. You'll be back in a few hours ...

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

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 1996. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 24, 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

On this date:

In 1908, the first Boy Scout troop was organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell.

In 1924, the Russian city of St. Petersburg was renamed Leningrad in honor of the late revolutionary leader (however, it has since been renamed St. Petersburg).

In 1942, a special court of inquiry into America's lack of preparedness for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor placed much of the blame on Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Navy and Army commanders.

In 1943, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

In 1965, former British Prime Minister Churchill died in London at age 90.

In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws that denied welfare benefits to people who had resided in a state for less than a year.

In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.

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# Food guide ratings have France's chefs stewing

By Marilyn August
Associated Press

PARIS — Some of France's top chefs are suffering a major case of heartburn.

The 1996 GaultMillau food guide is out, and it boasts a new, tougher rating system designed to weed out what it calls overpriced mediocrity. Some long-established restaurants have been taken down a few notches.

Second in influence only to the red Michelin guide, the GaultMillau rates 8,000 restaurants and hotels on a scale of 1-19. It also awards one to four "toques" — the tall white hats chefs wear — for "exceptional tables," those restaurants scoring 13 or more.

In the 1995 guide, 30 restaurants earned the top rating of 19 points and four toques. But this year, only 12 made the grade.

Why the cutbacks?

"There was toque inflation, with too many restaurants getting too many toques," Patrice de Nussac, editor in chief at GaultMillau, said in an interview. "This blocked the rise of some of the younger, more creative chefs."

He said that with so many established chefs already getting the top ranking in recent years, GaultMillau's inspectors had been reluctant to promote new chefs to the top level.

Fighting inflation meant downgrading dozens of restaurants, including Paul Bocuse's venerable restaurant outside Lyon, which lost two points after enjoying four-toque status for more than 20 years.

Bocuse, the standard-bearer of classic French cuisine, accuses GaultMillau of trying to bury French gastronomy. He faxed the publisher and news organizations a picture of a horse-drawn hearse bearing the GaultMillau name.

"The GaultMillau guide is dying, and they needed to do something spectacular," Bocuse told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "They take away two points, yet they have the nerve to write that everything is as good as ever. How can you take them seriously?"

Known for its irreverence and finger-wagging attention to detail, the GaultMillau guide sells about 200,000 copies yearly. The book costs 175 francs ($35).

For most food experts, it's the perfect complement to the Michelin guide, which hands out stars — "macaroons" as the French call them — for excellence, without any commentary at all. Michelin gave its top rating of three stars to 20 restaurants last year.

Besides reviewing the food, GaultMillau dispenses sometimes snooty appraisals of decor, service and ambiance. The latest edition accuses dozens of restaurants of serving up highly inflated tabs.

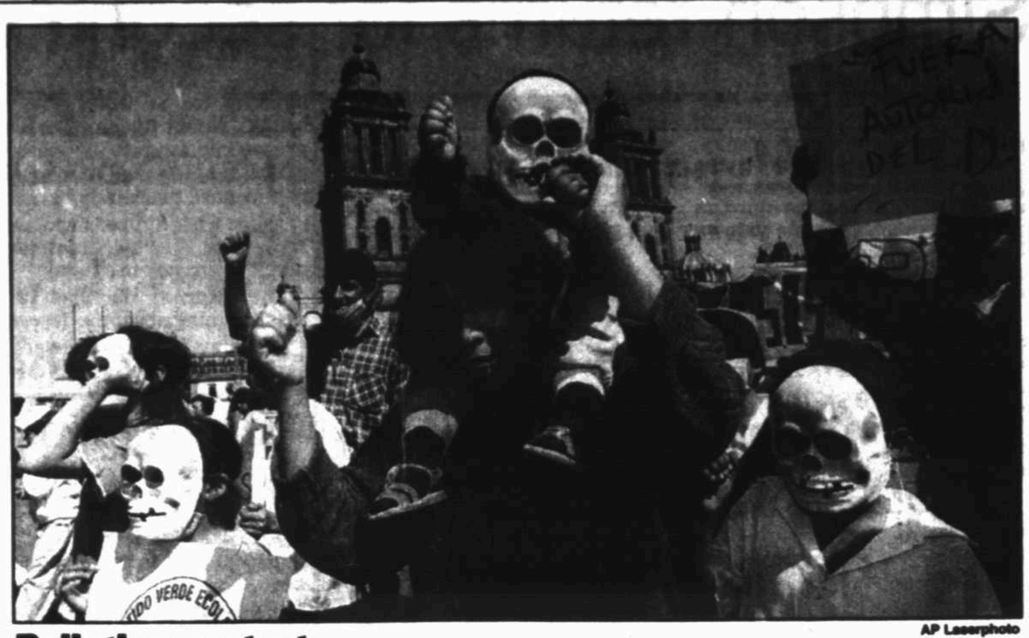
"Maxim's is the Titanic of Paris restaurants," the guide says, declining to give the famed landmark a numerical grade. "The orchestra plays on uninterrupted while the boat sinks."

Maxim's said it was "surprised and scandalized" by the guide's treatment.

"This has to be some sort of joke," said Maxim's director, Daniel Houdry. "Especially if you know that two of the world's finest gastronomic clubs have their meetings here on a regular basis."

Other restaurateurs accused GaultMillau of blatant self-promotion. For Jean-Claude Vrinat, second-generation owner of the posh Taillevent, near the Arc de Triomphe, the ratings change was simply a "publicity stunt."

Writing in the newspaper Le Figaro, food critic Francois Simon agreed. He accused the guide of "opportunism and lacking genuine sensitivity."



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**Pollution protest**

**Members of Mexico's Green Environmentalist Party protest Tuesday in Mexico City's main plaza, the Zocalo. The Greens are accusing the Mexican government of downplaying the effects and levels of smog in Mexico City where a four day-long "Phase One" air pollution alert ended Monday night.**



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**While getting his shoes shined, a man reads a newspaper bearing the headline "Samper Did Know," on a street in the Colombian capital of Bogota, Tuesday.**

# Colombian president rejects calls for resignation following charges

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A defiant President Ernesto Samper rejected calls to step down Tuesday after his 1994 campaign chief charged that Samper knew about contributions from the Cali drug cartel.

A veterans' group urged the armed forces to take power. Student protesters marched near the presidential palace, waving banners that read, "It's time to resign."

Samper denied former aides' allegations that he was aware that Cali cocaine traffickers, who dominate the global cocaine trade, gave millions of dollars to his campaign.

Under intense pressure, he said he told his ministers they could abandon the government if they wished because Colombia's deepening political crisis was his problem.

"I left open that option to all of them," Samper said. Late Monday, the cabinet and military leaders had pledged their support.

Samper has been hampered by the allegations since shortly after the election, when audiotapes of Cali cartel leaders discussing campaign payoffs emerged.

In the most damaging revelation, ex-campaign chief Fernando Botero said Monday that Samper knew his campaign took cartel money. Botero, a former defense minister now jailed in a military barracks, said he noticed "suspicious" people and meetings taking place in the last days of the campaign.

The head of a veterans' group, the National Federation of Armed Forces Reserves, urged the military "to take power if necessary" to restore stability.

"Samper is a liar," said Jose Joaquin Castro. "He has trampled on the dignity and honor of the country."

However, the Colombian military has a tradition of staying out of politics.

Security was tight around the presidential palace, where about 2,000 university students held an anti-Samper protest. "Get out!" they chanted.

"If he continues in his position, we should provoke civil resistance to prevent him from governing," said Sen. Enrique Gomez of the opposition Conservative party.

Business leaders warned the latest turn in the political crisis could hurt foreign investment and economic growth.

Already-tense relations with the United States are likely to worsen ahead of the U.S. decision in March on whether to certify Colombia as an ally in the fight against drugs. Without certification, Colombia could lose some U.S. aid.

The State Department said in a statement it expected "a thorough investigation" of the allegations against Samper.

"The current situation in Colombia is an internal matter that we are watching closely," the State Department said.

U.S. officials were angered last month when a congressional commission dropped an investigation of Samper for lack of evidence. Critics had expected a whitewash, since most commission members were political supporters of Samper.


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# Simpson returns for second day of questioning in deposition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson endured a second day of questioning under oath Tuesday, avoiding eye contact with the father of Ronald Goldman as attorneys grilled him about the murders of Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson.

During a break after almost five hours, Fred Goldman was confident about the pace and nature of the questioning of Simpson by Goldman's attorney Daniel Petrocelli.

"All of our expectations and hopes are being met. ... It's gone exceptionally well," Goldman said.

He said Simpson did not look him in the eye. "Today, I think it's being avoided by him. I can't tell you why. He's attempting to avoid it," Goldman said.

Attorneys had said they would spend the second day of the deposition going over the day Nicole Brown Simpson and Goldman were stabbed to death. On Monday, they asked Simpson about the Bronco chase and a letter he wrote the day he was arrested on murder charges.

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>
> Fred Goldman

"We've waited a long time to have an opportunity to ask the hard questions," Fred Goldman told reporters as he arrived at Petrocelli's office Tuesday. "I think out of it will come some very interesting things."

The videotaped deposition is for the wrongful death lawsuits filed against Simpson by Goldman's family and the estate of Nicole Brown Simpson. The civil trial is to begin in April in Santa Monica.

Although the deposition is private, attorneys can release the transcript later if they choose.

John Kelly, the attorney for Ms. Simpson's estate, came out of the building for an early afternoon break. About 10 camera crews pressed up against the glass window of a newsstand to watch Kelly purchase two candy bars.

Asked what Simpson was eating, Kelly said, "I don't think he has much of an appetite today."

The attorney declined to discuss anything about the deposition.

Attorney Michael Brewer, who represents Goldman's mother, Sharon Rufo, said lawyers would focus on Simpson's whereabouts when Ms. Simpson and Goldman were slashed to death outside Ms. Simpson's condominium.

Lawyers also expected to ask about Simpson's alibi and his relationship with his ex-wife, Brewer said.

During Monday's testimony, Brewer said Simpson was inconsistent on several "fairly major issues."

But Simpson attorney F. Lee Bailey told CBS "... that's the opinion of an adversary, if it's a sincere opinion, which I question. I wouldn't give it much weight."

Simpson was questioned for five hours Monday in his first sworn testimony about the June 12, 1994, murders. He didn't take the stand during his criminal trial, which ended Oct. 3 with his acquittal.

Flanked by his lawyers, Simpson entered the office tower Tuesday 20 minutes after the deposition was supposed to start.

In addition to his testimony, Simpson is promoting his $29.95 mail-order videotape and is to be interviewed Wednesday on Black Entertainment Television.

Bailey said he wasn't worried that Simpson might contradict himself during the various interviews. "I'm really not concerned at all," he said.

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## Some 1995 cars fail seat belt test

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1995 Chrysler Cirrus and Dodge Stratus cars fail to meet federal standards for rear seat belt strength, the government's highway safety agency said Tuesday.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration called for public comment before deciding whether to recall the cars for replacement or repair of any faulty part of the rear seat belt assembly.

More than 91,000 of the cars are on the road.

The NHTSA found a defect in the rear seat belt anchoring system — a weld nut that pulled out of the floor of a 1995 Cirrus during a routine test in July, said Michael Brownlee, the agency's associate administrator for safety. The same system is used in the Stratus.

Brownlee said Chrysler declined to voluntarily recall the cars.

Al Slechter, Chrysler's federal technical affairs director, said the company disagreeswith the way the tests were conducted.

"NHTSA is unwilling to relent and so are we," he said. "We feel we are right."

The federal standard requires seat belts to sustain a 3,000 pound load for 10 seconds. The NHTSA's test pulled on the belt at a distance of 5 inches from the seat back, which agency officials believe represents how much belt a thin passenger might use.

Chrysler argued the belt did not fail at a distance of 3 inches, but agency officials say 3 inches is not enough for any passenger.

The NHTSA said cars manufactured after May 15, 1995, meet the safety standard because Chrysler strengthened the belts by replacing the weld-nut assembly with a stronger design.

Slechter said those changes could not be interpreted as an acknowledgment of a problem. "We make design changes all the time," he said.

Slechter also said there was no indication of a safety problem with the vehicles used on the highway.

The NHTSA will hold a hearing Feb. 14 before deciding on a recall.

Brownlee said in that the meantime motorists should continue to use the seat belts. The decision applies only to the rear belt assemblies.

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## Lawmakers meet on farm legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pressure to write a long-overdue farm law brought Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman together with key lawmakers Tuesday, but the meeting broke without a clear idea what to do about crop programs.

Glickman called the meeting, he said, because farmers need to know what sort of program will govern their 1996 crops. But afterward, he ruled out tacking a Republican-passed overhaul of farm programs unto stopgap legislation need to keep large parts of the government in business after Friday.

The law that has guided planting decisions for major crops over the past five years has expired, leaving an archaic and expensive 1949 law in its place. Meanwhile, the lack of progress on larger budget negotiations has left the Republican overhaul in limbo.

Presidential contender Dick Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, urged that Congress suspend the 1949 law because "it will be difficult to pass a farm bill in the current political climate."

Lugar and Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, indicated afterward that the two committees may have to take up farm law as separate legislation.

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# MISD board to toughen truancy policy

## Work missed during unexcused absences could no longer be made up

■ Trustees also discuss decentralization of GEM program.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

School board trustees think that Midland high schools are too lax on truancies and they are toughening the consequences for skipping school.

"It's not enough of a deterrent to miss school, and we've got to fix that," said Robin Hightower, Midland Independent School District board president.

She commented on the ability of students to make up missed work when they have unexcused absences.

School board trustees discussed Saturday detentions for those who miss school and refusing to allow students to make up missed exams.

"You're saying: 'If I skip and miss a test, than I'm not going to be allowed to take that test?" said Ricardo Torres, MISD director of secondary education.

"When kids repeatedly miss class and plead with the teacher for makeup, it's not's quality instruction," Ms. Hightower said. "We've got too many kids running in and out of both high schools."

Administrators said students can miss nine days a semester before it affects their attendance in order to earn credit for a course.

"The problem is, if we begin denying access to work, and say we are not giving you work because you are truant, then students will say: 'If I can't make it up, why should I keep coming to school,'" Torres said.

"Then are we saying: 'Because you are not going to come we won't make any demands on you,'" Ms. Hightower said.

MISD librarian Linda Hancock said that if students failed — because they were truant and not allowed to make up missed schoolwork — the blame would fall on teachers. "What happens then if a teacher turns in a high rate of failures? That goes on their records," she said.

Trustees also discussed increasing the time used to make up unexcused absences. Trustees were responding to a report on adopting a board policy that was approved on the first reading. MISD director of compliance, Jimmie Kelly, said he would amend the board policy — in accordance with trustees' direction — for the second reading. The amended policy will state that students cannot make up work or class time missed because of truancies.

In other reports, trustees heard two studies that indicated it would not be feasible to decentralize the GEM (Gifted Education Midland) program.

"It is my opinion that the reports indicate it is not feasible from a facility or

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# Midland-Odessa area jobless rate sees no change

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Employment in the Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was steady between November and December, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The MSA's unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.9 percent in December and was just below 6 percent reported in December 1994.

In the city of Midland, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.6 percent in December. A year ago the rate was 4.8 percent.

The MSA's civilian labor force rose to 120,700 from 120,500 in November and is well above the 119,200 reported last year. Of those in the work force, 113,600 were employed, up from 113,400 in November and up from 112,000 in December 1994.

This leaves 7,100 unemployed, unchanged from November and just below 7,200 area residents unemployed last year.

In Midland, the labor force rose to 50,002 from 49,863. A year ago the labor force totaled 49,401. Of the work force, 47,685 Midlanders were employed, up from 47,594 in November and from 47,008 last December. Total unemployment in Midland inched up to 2,317 from 2,269 in November but remains below last year's

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

*Love letters*

A lovelorn fellow left these signs to someone named Janet. The signs were on the wire fence along east Highway 191 near the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

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## DAY WATCH

### Religious lawsuit

DALLAS — The Resolution Trust Corp. has settled a lawsuit filed by two employees who said they were harassed because of their religious beliefs. Lindsey Fouts was a deputy regional counsel when he got a new manager who continually referred to him as a "damn Christer," "born-again jerk" and "religious zealot," said Kelly Shackelford, regional coordinator for The Rutherford Institute, which filed the lawsuit. Managers had lauded the work of Fouts and his assistant, paralegal Charlotte Roach, and characterized their office as more efficient than others, Shackelford said. Nevertheless, in 1992, both Fouts and Roach were relieved of their supervisory responsibilities."It was one of the most extreme cases of religious discrimination we had seen," Shackelford said.The Rutherford Institute filed a federal lawsuit in July 1995. The settlement was reached in December 1995 and the lawsuit dismissed in January, Shackelford said. The terms of the settlement were not disclosed. The RTC ceased operating in December and remaining operations were folded into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Fouts and Roach are back in their old positions with the FDIC, Shackelford said.

### TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication (ITC), 4400 N. Big Spring St. 689-7875 or 682-8820

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30-8 p.m., parlor.

Uptown Chapter of the Business & Professional Women luncheon meeting, The Petroleum Club 683-3000.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St. Information 570-8612

Midland Downtown Lions Club noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association 9 a.m.

Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Commissioners' Courtroom.

UTPB Alumni Writers' Forum, 7:30 p.m., 8719 Pica St., Odessa.

NARFE, PB Chapter 1281, 2 p.m., 3303 Illinois Ave., 699-5023.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permain Aerie t2982 meets every Wednesday, 8 p.m. Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, W. Highway 80 service road on Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m. afternoons, Midland Public Library, to help beginning genealogists.

Midland Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills CC, 683-3000

Mens Bible Studies, 11:30 a.m. Claydesta Twin Towers, 10 Desta Dr. LL Suite 130 683-1370, 683-5610.

Downtown Bible study 11:30 a.m. to noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., 682-3415.

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

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

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Chuck Murphree, from left, and Ed Barrett of General Motors and John Mason and Kurt Shedeck of Midland College discuss the college's new Industrial Training Center. GM plans to use the MC facility to bring its technicians up to date on new technologies.

Brian Adamcik /Reporter-Telegram

# MC opens new industrial training center

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland College, answering the call by local businesses for work- force training, opened the Industrial Training Center Tuesday.

The facility includes a classroom, shop area and office space.

During Tuesday's opening ceremonies, General Motors employees used the center to hold a one-day school for experienced line technicians needing a working knowledge of the Tech I diagnostic scan tool. Ten area technicians spent the day working on a 1995 Chevrolet Caprice donated by General Motors.

"We started talking with General Motors about 18 months ago," said Midland College Instructor Kurt Shedeck. "Over time we had to reorganize the program, our curriculum and syllabus, then the ball started rolling."

The National Automotive Technician Education Foundation recently certified Midland College, the 13th post-secondary institute out of 49 in Texas to receive the certification. Shedeck said the certification means the college meets higher standards of excellence.

Ed Barrett, manager of GM's Train-

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# Ex-United Way campaign director to guide advancement of UTPB

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Midlander Kay Bivens will be the director of institutional advancement at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, effective Jan. 29.

As director, Ms. Bivens will oversee development, public information, government affairs and alumni relations.

She replaces Mike Barker, who left UTPB to return to local television news.

"I am delighted to be associated with the university and have the opportunity to work with people in the entire Permian Basin. I'm looking forward to continuing the great work begun by Mike Barker," Ms. Bivens said.

Ms. Bivens has been campaign director for the United Way of Midland since 1989. She has also been the regional director of the American Heart Association in Lubbock. She has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.



Bivens

"Ms. Bivens brings with her more than seven years of experience in running a successful fund-raising campaign in the Permian Basin," UTPB President Charles Sorber said. "Her enthusiasm and skills make her an excellent addition to our leadership team."

# Testimony begins in trial of 2 men for oil-field secrets, computer fraud

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Two Texas men are on trial in Midland federal court on two charges each of cashing in on oilfield secrets through computer fraud.

Testimony began Tuesday with federal prosecutors attempting to prove that Lee Higgins, a former Mobile Oil Co. USA Inc., employee, pilfered information from the Mobile computer data base in New Jersey.

According to court documents, Higgins allegedly "conspired to defraud Mobile Oil ... by using confidential information stored in Mobile Oil ... computers in order to use this computer information and other confidential Mobile Oil information to obtain personal profit by promoting the sale of oil leases..."

Higgins, who now resides in Flower Mound, was alleged to have given the information on Permian Basin oil fields — namely the Nolley Wolfcamp and Tom Peay fields — to Philip I. Buch of Dallas, the other defendant in the case.

Buch is alleged to have used this

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### Saturday performance

Tyler Fields portrays Ahmal and Vivian Moss portrays his mother in "Amahl and the Night Visitors," which is being presented at St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for the performance are $8 for adults and $4 for children and may be purchased from the church office or at the door.

Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram



# Officials charge boyfriend, 22, of missing, pregnant 10-year-old with sexual assault

HOUSTON (AP) — A 22-year-old Mexican national was charged Tuesday with aggravated sexual assault for impregnating a now 10-year-old girl who is 8½ months pregnant and missing.

The felony charge against Pedro Roman Sotelo could bring a maximum sentence of life in prison. Sotelo was still at large late Tuesday. Once arrested he must post $200,000 bond.

**Action comes a day after police appealed for the public's help in finding Cindy Garcia of Houston, who is 8½ months pregnant.**

The charge came a day after police appealed for the public's help in finding Cindy Garcia of Houston. She gave social workers the slip and ran away on Sunday.

"She's a pretty smart little girl," said Houston Officer Frank Elizondo, describing his first interview with the girl when child protective services contacted him Jan. 12 about the case. "She gave me a false name and date of birth."

Pictures of both Sotelo and Miss Garcia were distributed across the state and at the U.S.-Texas border. Police say they fear Sotelo is on his way back to Mexico. If so, extradition would be next to impossible because Mexico and the United States do not have an extradition policy on charges other than murder, according to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

However, a call from one of the girl's friends gave officials hope that she is still in the Houston area.

"We have intensified the search in some Houston neighborhoods," said Houston Police Capt. John Buenik, of the department's juvenile division. "Anything is possible about her location."

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# DEATHS

## Nicole Larsson

Memorial services for Nicole Renee Larsson, infant daughter of Shane Larsson and Paula Jones Larsson of Midland, are to be at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Temple Baptist Church in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Jan. 19, at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 19, 1996, in Midland.

She is survived by her parents; a brother, Clint Alan Larsson of Midland; her grandparents, Merlin and Jane Elliott of Dallas, Art and Jackie Larsson of Taylorville, Ill., and Winston and LaVern Jones of San Saba; and her great-grandparents.

## Geneva Carpenter



Carpenter

Services for Geneva "Sally" Price Carpenter are to be at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 24, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Benson of Harvest Time Church officiating. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Waxahachie. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Jan. 22, at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 28, 1918, in Waxahachie.

She married Thomas A. Carpenter on Jan. 7, 1939, in Waxahachie.

They moved to Midland from Seminole in September 1948.

She was a member of the Four-Square Gospel Church, Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers and was a volunteer at Terrace West Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband, Tom A. Carpenter of Midland and a sister, Mary Esta Price of Waxahachie.

Memorials may be sent to Harvest Time Church, P.O. Box 8726, Midland, Texas, 79708.

## Roy Tucker

Funeral Mass for Roy E. "Red" Tucker of Midland is to be celebrated at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 24, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Jan. 21, at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Pallbearers are to be Donnie Stewart, Kevin Dietderich, Todd Tucker, Tim Tucker, Roy Posey, Matt Hale and Bill Grauten.

Honorary pallbearers are to be members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

## L.A. Gamel

Services for L.A. "Ben" Gamel of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Asbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating and the Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire assisting. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Jan. 22, at his Midland home.

Pallbearers are to be Matt Kuykendall, Robert Kuykendall, James Elliott, Toby Zertuche, Leonard Went and Marty Hill.

Honorary pallbearers are to be James Gamel, Charlie Gamel, Tom Greenwood, Tom Day, Keith Gamel and Jimmy Gamel.



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**Junior Achievement pledge**

Chevron USA on Tuesday presented a $5,000 check to Midland Junior Achievement. The funds were the final installment of Chevron's campaign pledge. Ed McKinnon, second from right, from Chevron, presented the "check" to Joy Matejek, president of the Midland Junior Achievement, center. Also on hand for the event — at Santa Rita Elementary School — were Bob Watkins, principal of Santa Rita Elementary School, to Ms. Matejek's left and behind Matejek, from left to right, Chevron Junior Achievement volunteers: David Crawford, Rick Mathis, Tracy Darr-Vanreef and Lynn Wilson.

# MHS, Lee students advance to All-Region Band

**From Staff Reports**

Midland Independent School District has announced the All-Region Band students.

The 1995 Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band tryouts were held December at Permian High School. High school students from throughout Region VI competed for chairs in two region bands.

MISD's Lee High School continues to set the pace for the region with more students making the bands than any other school in the region.

The 58 MISD students who were selected for the All-Region Band will perform in the All-Region Band Clinic and Concert that will be held at Lee High School Saturday and Sunday.

The Lee High School students who were selected for the All-Region Band and Lee students who have advanced to the TMEA Area Tryouts from the region are:

**Flute** - Susan Robinson, Jackie Chou, Michelle Blake, Jennifer Cadena; **Cornet** - Mandy Breithaupt, Joelle Glaser, Charlie Campbell, Suzanne Kerr, Melissa Marchbanks, Brannon Clayton; **Bassoon** - Chad Burchett; **B-Flat Clarinet** - Lisa Oetting, Melissa Baer, Melissa Brazil, Sean Teng, Lauren Ingraham, Jennifer Burkhart, Lori Langhofer, Kelly Singletary; **French Horn** - Jeff Larson, Cindy Abshire, Deborah Dunn, Amy Wassenberg, Shawn Nishi; **Alto Clarinet** - Lindsay Evans; **Tenor Trombone** - Russell Hulme, Chris Walls, Landon Luttrell, Terrance Williams, Casey Billingsley, Chris Lovett; **Bass Clarinet** - Tara Bidwell, Lindsay Evans; **Bass Trombone** - Tom Beasley; **Contra-Bass Clarinet** - Tara Bidwell; **Baritone** - Nathan Cooley; **Alto Saxophone** - Alex Saenz, Taylor Callaway, Eric Boomer, Nick Carter; **Tuba** - Eddie Laing; **Tenor Saxophone** - Taylor Callaway.

**All-Region Orchestra wind members: Flute** - Susan Robinson, Jackie Chou; **B-Flat Clarinet** - Lisa Oetting, Melissa Baer; **Cornet** - Mandy Breithaupt, Joelle Glaser; **French Horn** - Jeff Larson; **Tenor Trombone** - Russell Hulme.

**First Chairs: B-Flat Clarinet** - Lisa Oetting; **Alto Clarinet** - Lindsay Evans; **Contra-Bass Clarinet** - Tara Bidwell; **Alto Saxophone** - Alex Saenz; **Tenor Saxophone** - Taylor Callaway.

**Alternates: Flute** - Amity Vermillion, Ameri Stuckley; **E-Flat Clarinet** - Kelly Singletary; **B-Flat Clarinet** - Amy Allen; **Tenor Sax** - Katie Wilks; **Baritone Saxophone** - Nick Carter; **Baritone** - Brian Page, Russell Nix; **String Bass** - Beth Clark.

**Advancing to the Area Audition: B-Flat Clarinet** - Lisa Oetting, Melissa Baer, Melissa Brazil; **Alto Clarinet** - Lindsay Evans; **Contra-Bass Clarinet** - Tara Bidwell; **Flute** - Susan Robinson, Jackie Chou; **Bassoon** - Chad Burchett; **Alto Saxophone** - Alex Saenz; **Tenor Saxophone** - Taylor Callaway; **Cornet** - Mandy Breithaupt, Joelle Glaser, Charlie Campbell; **French Horn** - Jeff Larson, Cindy Abshire, Deborah Dunn; **Tenor Trombone** - Russell Hulme, Chris Walls, Landon Luttrell, Terrance Williams; **Bass Trombone** - Tom Beasley; **Tuba** - Eddie Laing.

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The Midland High School students who were selected for the All-Region Band and who will advance to the Area band audition are:

**Cornet** - Kevin White, Karl Heimke, Eric Gibson, Brad McBryer, Rob Gardner; **Percussion** - Angel Medina; **Oboe** - Cole Carter; **Horn** - Lydia Clausen, Laura Hamblin, Mikee Ochoa; **B Flat Clarinet** - Crystal Clelland, Melissa Broyles, Becca Hoke; **Bass Clarinet** - Heather Brown; **Tenor Saxophone** - Jay Bazile; **Flute** - Rachael Martinez.

**All Region Orchestra wind members: Horn** - Lydia Clausen, Laura Hamblin; **Flute** - Rachael Martinez.

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**Flute** - Rachael Martinez.

# TRIAL: Testimony begins in fraud case

(From 1B)

information, regarding rock strata and the most productive areas of the fields, to broker the sale of these areas to Kerry Petroleum.

Federal prosecutors introduced documents Tuesday in an attempt to show that Kerry Petroleum wired a $195,000 brokerage fee to Buch's Houston account and that Buch then transferred the funds to his Midland account at Texas Commerce Bank.

Buch is then alleged to have sent $44,000 of this to Higgins' account in Lewisville and another $35,175 to Higgins' account in Fort Knox, Ky., a U.S. attorney said.

Prosecutors will attempt to show that following this successful transaction, Higgins was joined by fellow Mobile employee Daniel Price. Both men were later fired when Mobile learned of the operation, attorneys said.

Price later pleaded guilty to one count of computer fraud and was sentenced to 18 months in jail and three years of supervised release, according to court documents.

In the second alleged deal, Higgins and Price are believed to have gained information on at least three other West Texas fields including University Hardwick, Shafter Lake-San Andres and Furman-Mascho Block Unit 9.

Buch is alleged to have brokered a deal for these oil-producing lands for $2.6 million, but the buyer was not able to raise the funds in time to close the sale, according to court records.

During cross examination Tuesday, defense attorneys attempted to show that proprietary information was not used in the deals, since other Mobile publications published similar data for use by anyone.

Testimony is expected to continue through the week and possibly into next week, according to Judge Royal Furgeson.

Both Higgins and Buch face up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine for each of the two counts they face.

# CHARGE: Officials intensify search for 10-year-old

(From 1B)

The girl's mother told caseworkers her daughter had been running away since she was 8 to be with Sotelo. Miss Garcia apparently has not attended school since she was 8, Judy Hay, a spokeswoman for Harris County Children's Protective Services, said.

The girl came to the attention of county social services workers Jan. 12 when she posed as a 14-year-old and tried to apply for welfare benefits for herself and the child she is carrying.

She was taken into custody by the agency and was examined by a doctor for the first time since she became pregnant, Ms. Hay said.

Officials believe Miss Garcia will need medical assistance to deliver by Caesarean section.

Police would not release the name of the girl's mother and said no charges have been filed against her. However, the investigation is continuing.

Miss Garcia was sent to an emergency youth shelter. On Sunday she went with other residents to a religious service at Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church.

She left, however, with another girl, 14-year-old Melissa Ramirez, described by authorities as a chronic runaway familiar to social services workers.

Miss Ramirez contacted authorities Tuesday and said she had not seen Miss Garcia since the two took off together. She said the girl mentioned she was going to a relative's house.

Ms. Hay said the pregnant girl fears her child will be taken from her and that she will not be allowed to live with the baby's father.

The girl's mother has told authorities she was unable to prevent her daughter from seeing the man. It was not immediately clear how Miss Garcia first met the man.

Cassandra Johnson lived near the home shared by both the girl and Sotelo. She said Sotelo appeared a lot younger than 22 and Miss Garcia looked about 14.

"She seemed happy," Ms. Johnson said.

Although teen-age pregnancy is hardly a new issue to social workers, the case of a girl that young is considered unusual.

"She became pregnant at 9," Ms. Hay said. "That's uncommon."

The case also drew the attention of Gov. George W. Bush, who said in Austin he believed the accountability in the matter "starts with the man."

# MISD: Trustees discuss truancy, GEM

(From 1B)

cost standpoint to decentralize the current program," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

"One of the first obvious conclusions is that we have no available space," said Wilson Heidelberg, MISD executive director of auxiliary services. Heidelberg said the district already has 60 temporary portable buildings in use. A current bond issue under consideration will renovate existing campus buildings but will not add any new classroom space.

In order to put a GEM classroom on each campus, Heidelberg said it would require an additional 23 classrooms or the same number of portable buildings.

GEM program coordinator Patricia Maurer said a $345,000 start-up cost would be required to add GEM teachers and expand the program to all elementary school campuses. She also said the quality of the program would be diluted.

Trustees tabled action concerning plans to satisfy the Agreed Judgment.

# RATE: TWC figures show no change

(From 1B)

total of 2,393.

Local TWC officials attributed the figures to seasonal hiring with the employment picture showing negligible change.

Odessa-Midland ranked 15th among the TWC's 26 MSAs. The lowest rate was in Bryan-College Station, 3.3 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos with 3.5 percent, Lubbock with 4.3 percent and Amarillo with 4.4 percent. The highest rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 20.1 percent.

The state unemployment rate rose to 6.1 percent from 5.9 percent in November and from 5.8 percent last December.

The winter break at state universities and public schools contributed to a net loss of 4,100 jobs in the government sector from November to December, the Workforce Commission reported.

Over the year, however, government jobs are up, with local governments adding 25,800 jobs, mostly in education, the commission reported.

TWC Chairman Bill Hammond, who represents employers on the three-member commission, said Tuesday that despite the slight increase in unemployment Texas continues to be one of the country's top job producers.

Hammond said 297,900 new jobs have been created in the past year.

## POLICE REPORTS

**Monday**

**Attempted vehicle burglary:** Someone tried to pry open a door of a vehicle at 7 Fairfax Court, reported Tim Dyer at 3:45 p.m.

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**Vandalism:** Criminal mischief was done at 106 S. Eisenhower Drive, reported Mark Lemon at 7:51 p.m.

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**Tuesday**

**Vandalism:** A city vehicle was spray painted at 1303 E. Cuthbert Ave., reported Archie Hudson at 6:52 a.m.

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**Burglary:** A window was broken on a vehicle at 2412 Seaboard Ave., reported Bob Liem at 8:43 a.m.

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**Vandalism:** Damage was done to a dryer at 5216 Tremont Ave. It was reported at 11:57 a.m.

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*Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.*

# MC: GM technicians to train at center

(From 1B)

ing Center in Garland, said that using the Midland College facility will allow the automaker to bring its technicians up-to-date on GM's new technologies.

Before Midland College received the NATEF certification, area technicians had to go to Garland, Sweetwater or to Hobbs, N.M., for training.

"This gives the dealers and technicians in the area a more centered metroplex to send their technicians for specific training," Shedeck said. "What sells cars today is service."

GM will send instructors from Garland to Midland College, but Barrett said the company hopes to certify Midland College instructors during the year so they can assume training responsibilities.

The Industrial Training Center will train GM technicians in all areas, from electrical systems and brakes to air conditioning, steering suspension and alignment.

Chuck Murphree, assistant manager of GM's Garland training center said that the technical classes are short and intense to allow training in more subjects.

He complemented the new facility. "It's amazing what they've done here."

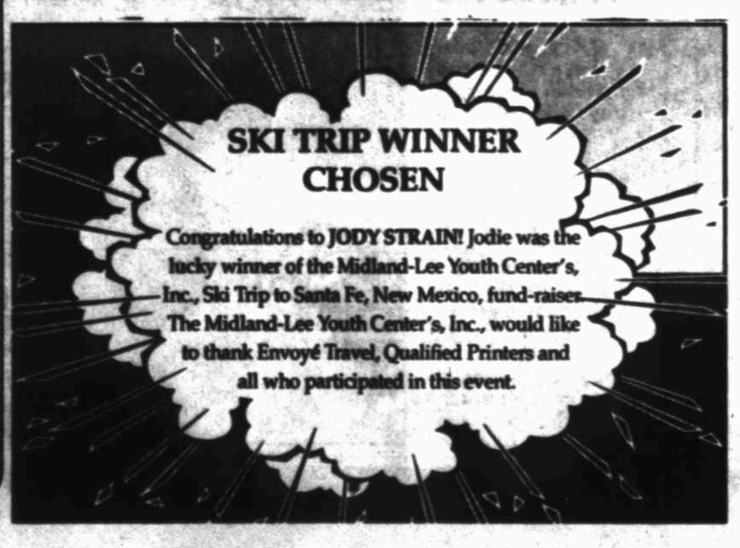
Shedeck said his department has seen a 27 percent increase in enrollment. He expects enrollment to continue increasing and hopes to build a new, larger facility in the near future.

The college has a similar, if less-advanced arrangement, with Chrysler.

Elise Coombes, public relations director with Midland College, said that the training center is available to any industry for training in anything from software to heavy equipment.

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## -IS THERE A MESSAGE-

Fellow Americans, Texans, and Midlanders, has it occurred to you that we are experiencing, in this country, an abnormal amount of wind, fire, and water damage from intensive and increasing storm activity? Could it be that we are not interpreting the message! And, you might ask what message?

The Bible says that God walks upon the wings of the wind. He makes the winds His messengers, flaming fire, His ministers. (Psalms 104:Verses 3 and 4, New American Standard)

Last month as CNN reported hurricane force winds at 100 MPH+ hitting Northern California and Oregon, my memory was jogged to remind me of the devastating winds, water and fire that have touched every region of our country in the recent past. Hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and wind fanned fires have affected all of our lives if not directly, at least indirectly in our wallets.

As I listened to the CNN account of the widespread wind damage, one man who was interviewed, reported that he and his children were extremely lucky to escape with their lives. Let's ponder for a moment about what the Bible has to say about this. It does not speak of luck but blessings and curses (Deuteronomy chapter 28). Could it be that we are perishing due to the lack of knowledge from God's word? (Hosea; Chapter 4, Verse 6)

We are all guilty in this nation, state, and city of sin (Rebellion against God and His word), at it's highest level. From our chief executive down to me and you, we have tolerated and even endorsed the wholesale killing of the unborn by the thousands in this precious country where we often sing "God Bless America". I remind you again of God's word where He says these things are an abomination to Him and one of them is the shedding of innocent blood. (Proverbs: Chapter 6, Verse 17). I submit to you that the most innocent of all life is the unborn in the womb of his or her mother.

During the reign of our former mayor, a meeting was held in the local police department involving concerned citizen's and Planned Parenthood. Our police chief together with myself and others were in attendance where the local governmental authority sought a compromise between the two groups over abortion in Midland, since the killing was about to commence at the Local Planned Parenthood facility. No compromise over the taking of innocent blood was or could be made.

I'm sure the local police chief as well as all Midlanders are wondering why the accelerated murder and heingus crime rate soared during 1995. It is my opinion, that when the first baby was allowed to be killed at the Planned Parenthood facility, then the protective hand of God was lifted and a spirit of murder was unleashed on our city.

I call upon all who live within the boundaries of this nation and especially Midlanders, to ask God to forgive us, then repent (Stop and turn from our evil ways) in order that God can heal our land. (2 Chronicles; Chapter 7, Verse 14).

The next time you hear or read about a woman's throat being slashed or a neighbor shooting a neighbor, ask yourself this question, "Am I getting the message? And what am I doing about it?

Folks who live in this part of the country are good weather observers so in the coming months as the storm clouds begin to gather, think of the Word's from Proverbs: Chapter 10, Verse 25) when the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more, but the righteous has an everlasting foundation.

God has said in (Deuteronomy; Chapter 30, Verse 15), "See, I have set before you today, life and prosperity and death and adversity.

Midlanders-Let's choose life!

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**Center gets a gift**

**The ARCO Foundation on Tuesday donated $5,000 to the Midland Rape Crisis Center. Edward T. McCabe, left, president of the board of directors of the center and Betty Crooker, executive director of the center, received the donation from Abel Carrasco of Arco Permian and a board member of the center.**

# Kelly AFB's future hinges on privatization debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The future of Kelly Air Force Base's privatization effort is closely intertwined with a high-stakes debate in Congress and the Pentagon over who should maintain and repair the military's airplanes, vehicles and other equipment.

At issue is how much of the Defense Department's maintenance workload should be performed by the private sector.

For years, Congress has required that at least 60 percent of the work be done by the military, leaving no more than 40 percent for private contractors.

That law, known as the "60-40" law, is being targeted by defenders of Kelly, which is due to be closed within the next six years as part of the base closures Congress approved last year.

Unless "60-40" is undone or altered significantly, they say, the law will impede efforts by the Clinton administration, Defense Department and San Antonio leaders to privatize Kelly.

The success of a "privatization-in-place" plan cobbled together by the administration would spare thousands of jobs at Kelly and a sister depot ordered closed in California.

That plan drew howls of protest from congressional Republicans, who contended that the administration was subverting the intent of the base-closing process to curry favor in vote-rich Texas and California.

Complaints notwithstanding, San Antonio and the Defense Department are proceeding with a plan to protect 16,000 of Kelly's 18,000 jobs for five years before private contractors take over. The Pentagon estimates that fewer than 3,000 Kelly workers would find themselves without jobs once operations go private.

"Kelly needs to do away with '60-40' so we can get the privatization done," Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, said in a recent interview.

Tejeda, a Kelly defender, introduced legislation earlier this month to repeal "60-40." Besides untying the Pentagon's hands with regard to Kelly's future, Tejeda argues that lifting the law would allow the military to save money by contracting out repair work.

The Defense Department is in Tejeda's corner. "In order for privatization to work in its fullest sense, '60-40' has to be repealed," said Pentagon spokesman Glenn Flood.

But "60-40" defenders counter that elimination of the law would open a can of worms, perhaps leading to decreased readiness and a loss of missions at other bases. They also argue that privatization has yet to prove itself a money-saver.

"It has to do with readiness, with keeping our troops with the best equipment, the best products that we have," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, author of the original "60-40" language. "This is about our fighting men and women."

An aide to Rep. Glen Browder, the Alabama Democrat who is co-chair of the Congressional Depot Caucus, agreed: "There are legitimate national security issues involved in depot maintenance that have to be addressed."

Ortiz, a founder of the Depot Caucus, cautions that repeal of "60-40" could open a Pandora's box. "If it was lifted, this doesn't mean that the jobs will automatically go to where they want them," he said.

The General Accounting Office, in a report issued Monday, came out in favor of public-private competition for depot maintenance work, saying such such efforts conducted by the Navy "generally resulted in savings and benefits."

# Authorities believe prison escapee has fled to Louisiana

TYLER (AP) — A Texas prison fugitive on the loose since last weekend is believed to be at-large in Louisiana after hitching a ride from a man in a Tyler sports bar, authorities said Tuesday.

Clifton Brumley, 35, escaped Saturday on a tractor while working on a prison livestock farm at New Boston, near Texarkana. He later was suspected of holding two women hostage and robbing a credit union in Tyler.

The two women were released unharmed late Monday, and Brumley was believed to have fled on foot.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said Tuesday that Brumley left the women and walked to a nearby sports bar.

"He just walked up to some guy who was drinking a beer and said, 'I need to pay someone to take me to Louisiana,'" Fitzgerald said.

The man, whose name was not released, accepted the offer of $100 for the roughly two-hour drive from Tyler to Shreveport, La., just across the state line.

The man later realized he might have driven the escaped inmate and called local police. Details the man gave authorities confirmed that Brumley had indeed crossed the state line, Fitzgerald said.

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— Larry Fitzgerald, spokesman, Texas Department of Criminal Justice

The FBI took over the investigation after Brumley crossed the state line, officials said.

Dallas FBI spokeswoman Marjorie Poche said that Brumley hired a taxi early Tuesday evening to take from Shreveport to New Orleans.

"The cab driver hasn't been heard from since," she said.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush's Criminal Justice Division has posted $1,000 reward leading to Brumley's capture.

Brumley, whom authorities consider armed and dangerous, has been in and out of prison since 1980, when he received a 10-year term for robbery and jumping bond in Cass County.

Most recently, he was sent to prison in May 1995 for a parole violation on a theft and burglary conviction.

After his escape, authorities said Brumley abducted Peggy Roswell, 29, and Shirley Cherry, 55, from Texarkana.

Brumley apparently was hiding in a closet Monday at the Westridge Animal Hospital in Texarkana when Ms. Roswell opened the business. Three other employees watched in horror as she was taken at gunpoint.

Brumley then took Ms. Roswell to a house, abducted Ms. Cherry and drove away with them in Ms. Cherry's four-wheel-drive, authorities said.

A man believed to be Brumley robbed the Kelley-Springfield Credit Union at Tyler of an undetermined amount of money around noon on Monday. Twelve people at the credit union were not harmed.

Ms. Roswell and Ms. Cherry told authorities they were bound with electrical tape and left about 10 p.m. at a Tyler church. They managed to free themselves and walk to a service station for help.

It was shortly thereafter that Brumley hitched his ride from the bar, Fitzgerald said.

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# 71-year-old who claims he robbed banks to help poor receives 51-month federal prison sentence

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Like Robin Hood, 71-year-old Karlton Halbert professed noble motives for robbing others, telling a federal judge that he pulled five bank heists to help the poor.

But unlike the Sherwood Forest outlaw, Halbert drew a 51-month stretch in federal prison.

The retired insurance agent and church elder was sentenced on one charge of unarmed bank robbery in connection with the November 1994 holdup of Guaranty Federal Savings Bank in San Antonio. In return for his guilty plea, federal prosecutors dropped charges that he robbed four other banks in San Antonio and Austin over a 15-month-period in 1993 and 1994.

"I would never have done such a thing except that helping people became an addiction," Halbert told U.S. District Judge Fred Biery.

He recalled assisting three sisters who together had 15 children, saying he took them sacks of kids' clothing they were poor and needed help.

"Somehow, I came to rationalize that it would be OK (to rob banks)," said Halbert, who was also ordered to spend three years in a supervised release program and pay $30,537 in restitution to the banks.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Hardy said Tuesday that Halbert admitted in court documents to be planning a sixth robbery when agents arrested him at his home a year ago.

Defense lawyer Bill Blagg told Biery that medical tests showed Halbert suffered from dementia, a disease that brought on erratic behavior that began at age 69 after Halbert had lived an exemplary life.

But prosecutor Hardy told the judge during Monday's sentencing, "He knew better than to rob banks, and he robbed not one but five banks and planned a sixth robbery. We have to put an end to violence.

"The law doesn't make exceptions for senior citizens."

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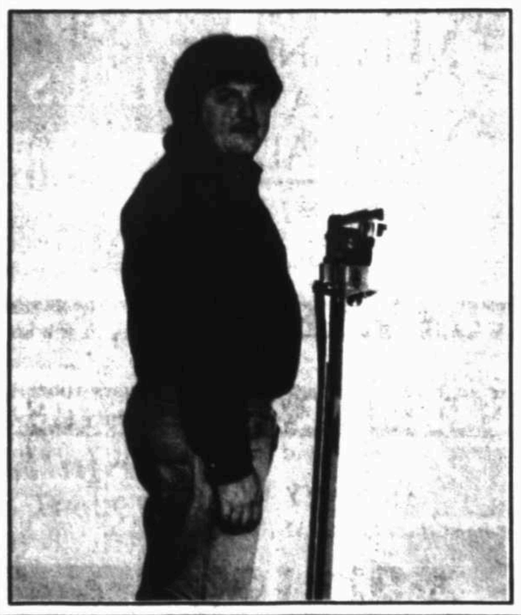
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# Son wins custody of sick father over mother, siblings

PETOSKEY, Mich. (AP) — A man trying to keep his Alzheimer's-stricken father away from Dr. Jack Kevorkian won custody of the ailing 69-year-old in a court battle against his own mother.

Probate Judge Fred Mulhauser ruled in favor of Chip Klooster, who feared his mother and siblings were arranging for his father, Gerald Klooster, to kill himself.

"Chip Klooster was apparently the only person who felt bold enough to act," the judge said. "Through his efforts, it is not too dramatic to say that his father's life may have been spared."

Legal experts said it may be the first time someone has gone to court to prevent an assisted suicide by a relative.

Mulhauser ruled that returning Gerald Klooster to his Castro Bay, Calif., home would be dangerous because his wife, Ruth, could pursue her "determined plan" to persuade him to kill himself. The judge extended a temporary order issued in December that gave custody of the elderly man to Chip Klooster.

The judge rejected a request by Gerald Klooster's daughter Kristin Hamstra to return her father to California, where she would act as his conservator.

Gerald Klooster sat quietly through the hearing and showed no reaction. He has been described as mentally incompetent, but his attorney, Scott Eckhold, said the man has some sense that the family is fighting over him.

The elder Klooster retired as an obstetrician and gynecologist after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's six years ago.



AP Laserphoto

Dr. Gerald Klooster, left, brother-in-law Mike Rivter, center, and son Dr. Gerald Klooster Jr., listen to testimony during a hearing in Petoskey, Mich., Monday.

Chip Klooster said he learned last summer that his mother had joined the Hemlock Society, which supports physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill people who want it, and that she had spoken with Kevorkian.

In November, Chip Klooster went down to Florida, where his parents were visiting friends, distracted his mother with a phone call and spirited his father away to Michigan.

Testimony showed Mrs. Klooster had reserved plane tickets for her and her husband to fly to Detroit last November and had booked a room in a motel near Kevorkian's home. Also, friends of the Kloosters testified that she had sought their help in getting pills that could be used for a suicide.

Last month, Mrs. Klooster told an Alameda County, Calif., court that he occasionally spoke of committing suicide when his illness reached the advanced stages.

She "was only acting as a good wife, cooperating with her husband's wishes," when she spoke with Kevorkian, said her lawyer, Nathaniel Stroup.

Mrs. Klooster also had testified that she had no intention of seeking her husband's suicide now that he can no longer make that decision for himself.

She was not in court Tuesday.

During five days of testimony in Petoskey, Klooster's siblings accused Klooster of kidnapping their father, criticized him for dragging a family matter into court and contended their father should live with Mrs. Hamstra.

They also said the opportunity for their father to commit suicide had passed because Kevorkian will not help anyone he judges mentally incompetent.

# House GOP backs plan to avoid shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans rallied Tuesday behind a plan to avert a new federal shutdown this weekend, but insisted on tacking on abortion restrictions that Senate GOP leaders were refusing to accept.

Staring at a new round of partial agency closures Saturday unless action is taken, the unpredictable House GOP rank-and-file signaled its support for a leadership proposal to finance programs through March 1. Though the measure would not target any of President Clinton's top priorities, it would reflect the Republican budget-cutting ideology by eliminating a dozen minor programs and reining spending on most agencies.

"I want to see progress toward a balanced budget," said freshman Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan., expressing a sentiment many of his colleagues share. "Anything that's not progress toward a balanced budget, I'm opposed to."

The decision reflects a desire to avoid a third confrontation with Clinton over shuttering federal agencies, which have previously cost Republicans public support. With their budget-balancing talks with Clinton all but dead, it also illustrates an effort by the GOP to avoid a do-nothing Congress label by trying to enact pieces of their budget agenda one at a time.

Democrats did their best to stoke public dissatisfaction with Republicans over past federal shutdowns and their festering confrontation with the administration over averting a jolting government default.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters that letting government agencies close was "playing with matches. If we fail to deal with the debt limit, we're playing with dynamite."

Leaders of both chambers were hoping for passage as early as Thursday of legislation heading off a shutdown, but failed to agree to a compromise when they clashed over one provision.

According to participants who spoke on condition of anonymity, House Republicans were demanding language blocking U.S. aid for overseas abortion programs until Congress authorizes such spending in separate legislation — an event considered unlikely. The more moderate Senate GOP was resisting. The two sides planned to meet again today.

The deadlock underlined the power anti-abortion forces wield in the House, and the Senate's stronger abortion-rights views. If authorized, the government envisions spending less than $400 million for international abortion programs over the next two years.

The House proposal for keeping the government open would ratchet up pressure on the administration in two ways lawmakers have not used before. It would curb travel by Cabinet secretaries, a clear shot at controversial trips taken by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown.

And it would, for the first time since the budget standoff with Clinton began in October, let federal workers be furloughed even though money has been provided for their agencies. Until now, civil servants have been idled only when their agencies were without funds.

"Now it's time to start getting serious," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La.

Many House GOP lawmakers had been eager to include a $125 per child tax credit in the measure, but they dropped the idea Tuesday after Dole expressed reluctance.

# Senate committee begins new phase of Whitewater inquiry

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Senate Whitewater committee on Tuesday began a new phase of its inquiry, taking up the relationship more than a decade ago between James B. McDougal, the owner of a troubled Arkansas savings and loan association, and his business partners in the Whitewater real estate deal, Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary.

As their first witness for the new area of inquiry, the Republicans called William Lyon, a businessman and the mayor of Fordyce, Ark., whose testimony was hobbled by his failure to remember important dates and challenged by Democrats for several notable inconsistencies.

Lyon testified that in the early 1980s he was asked to resign from the state bank board by Clinton, then governor of Arkansas, a few months after refusing a request from McDougal to be reassigned to the state savings and loan board, so that he could vote to approve a preferred stock offering for Madison Guaranty, McDougal's savings association.

"I didn't say 'no,' I said 'hell no,'" Lyon said, referring to his response to McDougal's request.

Lyon said Clinton called a few months later and asked for his resignation, saying he needed the seat to give to another person.

"He was a super nice man," Lyon said of Clinton. "He told me simply that Jim had said I would resign if he asked me."

Lyon also testified that McDougal had told him that Mrs. Clinton, who was then a partner at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark., had been working on trying to gain state approval for Madison to raise badly needed capital through the sale of the new class of preferred stock.


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By John King
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# Dole responds: Clinton shares view of America held by our country's elites

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Delivering the Republican response to President Clinton's State of the Union Message, Sen. Bob Dole tried Tuesday night to take from the president the mantle of "change," deriding Clinton as an elitist and "almost the last public defender of a discredited status quo."

Dole, the Senate leader and the front-runner for his party's presidential nomination, said earlier in the day that he viewed Clinton's speech as "a signal that the race is on," and Dole used his response time to lay out far more forcefully than he has on the campaign trail the main themes of his own candidacy.

"We must rein in our runaway government," he said in a prepared address just moments after the president's, "return power to the people, reduce the tax burden, put parents back in charge of our schools, untie the hands of our police, restore justice to our courts and put our faith once again in the basic goodness, wisdom and self-reliance of our people."

In an unusually blistering assessment of the president, Dole said Clinton "shares a view of America held by our country's elites," which he characterized as "a nation of special-interest groups, united only by a dependence on government, competing with each other for handouts, held back by outdated values."

At another point, he said the problem with the country was that "the elites in charge don't believe in what the people believe in."

He called Clinton the "rear guard of the welfare state" and the "chief obstacle" to a balanced budget.

As he spoke from his Senate office in the Capitol, Dole gave a national television audience about 12 minutes to size him up as a potential commander-in-chief.

"We have starkly different philosophies of government and profoundly different visions of America," he said in comparing himself with Clinton.

"Every political movement, and every public official, must locate a place in his heart where compromise ends, a core of conviction where we keep our conscience," Dole continued. "There comes a time when even practical leaders must refuse to bend, or yield. For Republicans, and countless Democrats and independents, we have arrived at that time."

For Dole, who has been accused by critics of caving in to Clinton to reach a budget deal, his message was partly an effort to distinguish himself from Clinton. It was also an effort to convince the conservatives he needs to capture the presidential nomination that he is committed to their goals, while reassuring the independents and Democrats he will need in November, should he win the nomination, that he is not an ideological extremist.

"I have never gone in for dramatics," Dole, 72, a five-term senator, said in something of an understatement. "But I do believe we have reached a defining moment."

He added: "It's as though our governmnet, our institutions and our culture have been hijacked by liberals and are careening dangerously off course."

Dole did not get a free ride Tuesday night from his Republican rivals. Steve Forbes, the wealthy magazine publisher who may pose the most serious challenge to Dole's cinching the nomination, broadcast commercials on CNN before and after the president's speech.

The Forbes campaign commercials — which sought to enlist voters in Forbes' "crusade" against unnamed "politicians" — came as a new poll in New Hampshire showed Dole's support dropping 4 percentage points since last week, putting the two men in a statistical dead heat.

The poll, conducted over the weekend by the American Research Group, showed Dole with 30 percent of the vote and Forbes with 22 percent. It carried a 4.3 percent margin of error.

# Union speaks

## Insecurity competes with cautious optimism

By John King
Associated Press

EXETER, N.H. — By the numbers, there is little argument that the state of the union is reasonably good. Yet Joan Henson is worried. No, frightened. "As a country I think we are very insecure and we need somebody to rally us," the retired teacher says.

"So far, so good," is economist Martin Ringo's assessment. Too many people whine and worry, he says, before sharing his own prediction of trouble: "We have a brewing social crisis in this country."

Given the chance to stand in President Clinton's place Tuesday night, everyday Americans would paint a conflicted picture of a country with too much political bickering and too little economic security, a place where something important but often intangible, a shared sense of values, seems to have gone awry.

"But can government fix that? Can Bill Clinton or Bob Dole fix that?" Ringo asks, sensing that family and community don't mean as much as they used to and are supposed to. "For every big moment in history you can look back later and find a rallying point. I guess we need one of those."

But where will it come from?

Here in New Hampshire, and half the country away in Iowa, early campaigning has given people a taste of the presidential election to come.

If this contest is to become the focal point for a debate on what is right and wrong with America, it hasn't yet. Nor has the yearlong battle between Clinton and the Republican Congress over the role and scope of government.

"Here are all the people who are supposed to be the ones running the show and you see them on TV and they're worse than my 4-year-old," said Marshall Barkema of Murray, Iowa. Given a chance to lecture Washington, Iowan James Jacob would be blunt: "They need to balance the budget and get along and try and get something done. They're playing games and it looks silly."

And confusing.

"If nothing else, I hope the president can paint a better picture of what is really going on," said Stuart Bernstein, an aspiring writer and father of two young children in Henniker, N.H., who worries most about the quality of schools. "I think the Republicans have been too mean-spirited about the budget but I also think both sides have been irresponsible. I don't know what the truth is anymore."

Even if the two sides ultimately resolve this budget fight, prominent on the minds of many voters interviewed about the state of the nation is another one down the road.

"We've got a problem when the baby boomers start retiring, but they don't want to deal with it now," Ringo said.

To Judy Lecoq, a 50-year-old deli owner in Des Moines, Iowa, the worry isn't so much whether she will get her Social Security, but who will ultimately pay for it.

"I'm going to be one of those persons who is going to be a burden on my children," she said. "I'm willing to sacrifice for my children."

Talk of Washington tickles the partisan instincts coming to life with the burgeoning campaign.

"I want Clinton to try to do more to accommodate the Republicans," said New Hampshire's Ringo. Iowa City's Paul Pogodin, on the other hand, believes the GOP is to blame. "Republicans got elected because of rich people and they've got to pay them back," he says.

But steer the conversation away from politics, and people who can't agree on a candidate or program cuts are suddenly united by a gnawing insecurity. It has roots in the random violence that is reported in the newspapers or on TV, and sometimes all too close to home. Or in the fear that 20 years with the same company doesn't mean much anymore.

"I don't really think government is our problem right now — corporate America is the problem," said Mike Sullivan, a self-employed carpenter. "In the pursuit of profits, they are stifling and doing away with the middle class. It's hard being optimistic day to day when you know your wages are stagnating and you can't complain because of the anxiety that you will even have your job from one day to the next."

To Henson, the retired teacher, all this is part of "a really major transition for our country." Just when the country desperately needs to balance its budget, corporations are downsizing and the victims look to the government for help.

"I think we are feeling really helpless right now," she says. But, like Ringo, she senses too much "why me whining" in the country. "We need leadership that candidly raises the problems but really stresses solutions and hope and some optimism because I really think we are desperate for that."



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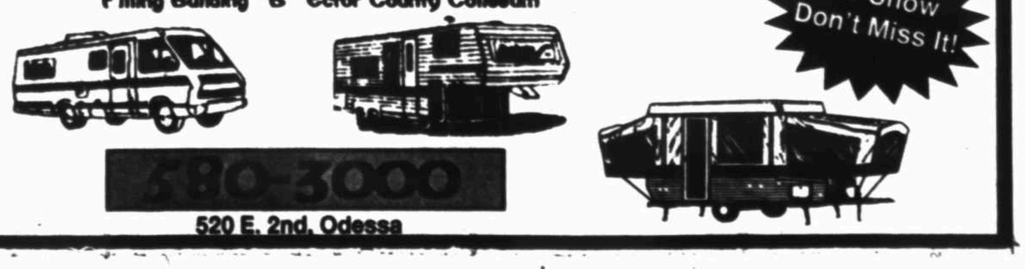
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Sharpening your skills will boost your earning potential. Take classes. A change of lifestyle will bring some fascinating people to your side. Be discreet when dealing with envious people.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Curb a tendency to overspend. Others may ask questions if you start to splurge. Do not shirk your responsibilities. Tend to an older person's needs with good grace. The outlook for romance is great tonight.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Caution is advised when pondering major business moves. Do not gamble on a new trend; it may not last. Your relations with members of the younger generation are in the spotlight. Use common sense.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Plans you set into motion now should succeed beautifully. Your intuition is right on target. Profits soar! Romance will flower if you change your approach. Be considerate.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You are able to handle more work than usual. Your self-confidence grows. Teamwork is the key to lasting gains. If you need to let off steam, talk to a trusted friend. Seek suggestions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be alert to trouble brewing at home. You need to use more diplomacy when dealing with loved ones. An influential person wants your advice. Avoid making "an educated guess."

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day to apply for a loan. First impressions are apt to be right. Letters and phone calls can take the place of an expensive business trip. An imaginative idea leads to extra income.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Uncharted waters can be risky. A financial offer or flirtation merits an immediate response. However, you will fare better if you look at all the facts first.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The road ahead may not be clear. Stop, look and listen at all crossroads. You need facts, not rumors, to make wise decisions. Romantic partner wants to be pampered now and then. Be supportive.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your clever maneuvering helps advance a project when outside resources or talents prove unreliable. Your colleagues' respect helps eradicate any self-doubts.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): News from those at a distance benefits you emotionally and financially. Determination helps you vault over any professional obstacles.

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Follow the bidding and play of this hand. Did anyone err? If so, who and how?

The auction was textbook. North had a clear raise to two spades and that was not enough to get South interested in anything more than game, which was reached with the minimum fuss.

The defense started with three rounds of hearts, declarer ruffing the third. Trumps were drawn in two rounds, ending in dummy. It all seems simple enough. Declarer needs one of the two minor-suit finesses to work and the contract is home. The king of diamonds was cashed, followed by a diamond to the jack. That lost and a diamond was returned. Declarer tried the club finesse next, but had no better luck. Down one.

It might seem like a perfectly normal result, but declarer overlooked the power of the nine of clubs in dummy. No finesse need be taken after trumps are drawn, and declarer can develop two extra chances.

First, the ace and king of diamonds should be cashed, in an attempt to drop the queen. Should that happen, you are playing for overtricks. When her majesty fails to appear, simply exit with a diamond. As the cards lie, West has the queen and is endplayed.

For the sake of argument, though, let's suppose that it is East who wins the queen. East must return a club and declarer still has two finesses available, both in clubs. Declarer plays low from hand and, if the clubs are as in the diagram, West is forced to go up with the queen and that's that. Interchange queen and ten, and West's ten will force the king. But declarer still has a straight finesse for the queen to land the contract.

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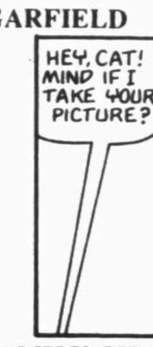



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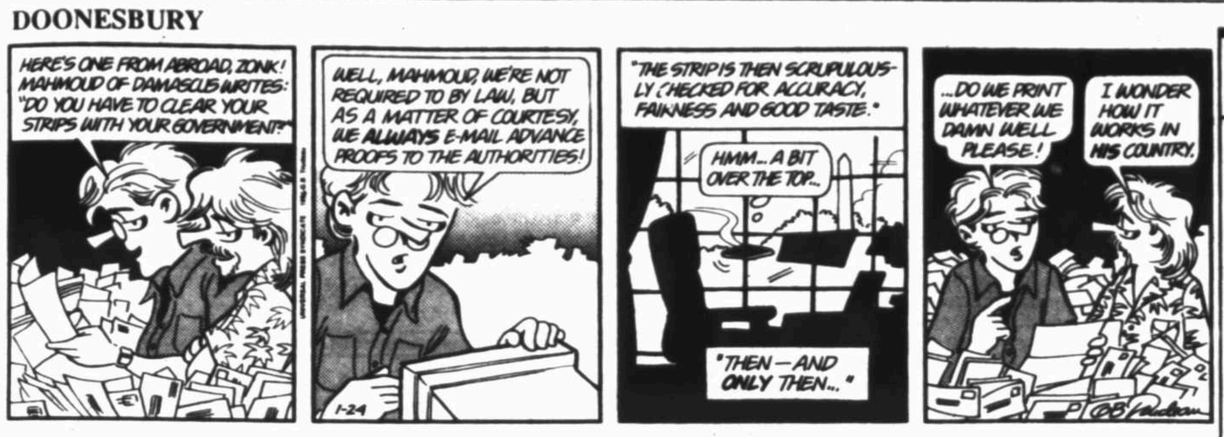



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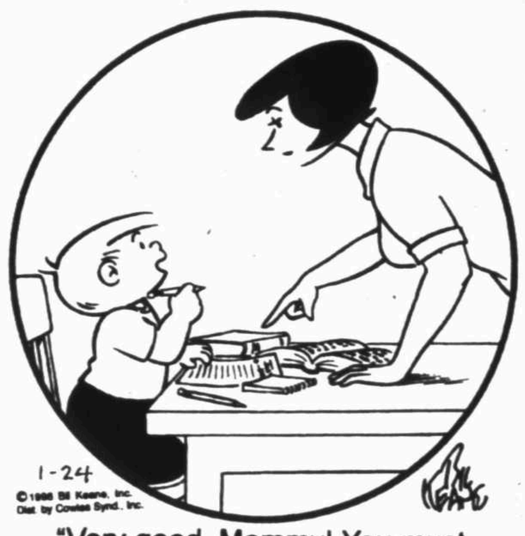
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| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | News 4683 | Seinfeld 4453 | Dateline NBC 14219 | | The Innocent ('94) ++ (Kelsey Grammer, Polly Draper) 19453 | | | | News 3705960 | The Tonight Show (10:35) 6343724 | | Late Night Conan |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | The Light of the Southwest 902811 | | C.A. Dollar | | Memories | Van Impe | Praise the Lord 65250 | | | | J. Savelle | Duplantis |
| (19) KOCV | 36 | 13 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 158144 | | The New Explorers 367705 | | Richard Avedon: Darkness and Light, an "American Masters" Special | | | Barry Goldwater | Adventure, Journey | To Be Announced 400279 | | |
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| (10) WGN | | 10 | Family Matters | Newhart 5608011 | Sister, Sister | The Parent 'Hood | The Wayans Bros. | Unhappily Ever ... | News 349415 | | Soaps 249417 | Simon & Simon 652811 | | The Honeymooners |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | Fun Videos | Fun Videos | NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Minnesota Timberwolves 832927 | | | | | Running Scared (R, '86) ++ (Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal) 122415 | | | Video Squad 3903347 | |
| (18) BRAV | | 18 | Jewel in Crown (6:05) | | That Summer of White Roses (R, '89) 5538927 | | | | Inside Actor's Studio | | The Friends of Eddie Coyle (10:05) 76544386 | | | |
| (29) BET | | 20 | Sanford | Benson | Roc | Comicview | Video Soul | | | | Benson | Jazz Central | | |
| (21) DISN | | 21 | Tall Tales and Legends: Davy Crockett 717892 | | Oliver Twist (G, '82) +++ (George C. Scott, Richard Charles) 502057 | | | | My Favorite Brunette ('47) +++ (Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour) 627705 | | Spin & Marty | Zorro 621521 | | Mickey Mouse Club |
| (23) FAM | | 23 | The Waltons: The Sermon 978960 | | Highway to Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 519231 | | Rescue 911 535279 | | The 700 Club 515415 | | The Three Musketeers (PG, '73) +++ (Oliver Reed, Raquel Welch) 801724 | | | |
| (35) CNN | | 35 | Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Politics | Larry King Live | | The World Today | | Sports | Moneyline | Newsnight | Showbiz |
| (36) ESPN | | 36 | College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown 357328 | | | | College Basketball: Virginia at Wake Forest 352873 | | | | SportsCenter 371908 | | Super Bowl | Super Bowl |
| (37) USA | | 37 | Wings 174057 | Wings 198637 | Murder, She Wrote: Fixer Upper 549347 | | The Road to Galveston ('96) (Cicely Tyson, Piper Laurie) 562611 | | | | Silk Stalkings: Witness 548618 | | Highlander: Lady and the Tiger 154453 | |
| (38) FX | | 38 | Fall Guy 1643057 | | Hart to Hart 4859231 | | Trapper John, M.D. | | In Color | In Color | Vega$ 4858502 | | Rawhide 1765809 | |
| (39) A&E | | 39 | The Equalizer: Breakpoint 703618 | | Biography 905989 | | American Justice: Juvenile Justice 914637 | | The 20th Century: Cults/Hippies 994873 | | Law & Order: The Serpent's Tooth 997960 | | Biography 510095 | |
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| (15) AMC | | 15 | Kathy O (5:15) | | WENN | | The Towering Inferno (PG, '74) ++ (Steve McQueen) 136340 | | | | | Boo Hills ('57) +++ 402637 | | |
| (16) TNN | | 16 | Dance | C'try News | The Road 397927 | | Prime Time Country 996188 | | | C'try News | Club Dance 396298 | | The Road 988453 | |
| (17) TNT | | 17 | In the Heat of the Night | | Casablanca (Color) (PG, '42) ++++ 7612340 | | | | | Sphinx (9:30) (PG, '81) + (Lesley-Anne Down) 2738415 | | | | |
| (22) MAX | | 22 | Silverado (4:45) (PG-13, '85) +++ 80048608 | | The Dying Rooms 524163 | | Deadly Past (R, '96) (Carol Alt, Dedee Pfeiffer) 649144 | | | Blood Relatives (R, '94) (Joe Lara, Bo Svenson) 4445809 | | | Erotic Confessions (11:15) 16212434 | |
| (28) VC1 | | 29 | Species (5) 5603328 | | Batman Forever (PG-13, '95) ++ 5276291 | | | | Species (R, '95) ++ (Ben Kingsley) 9784778 | | | | Batman Forever | |
| (30) CHTS2 | | 40 | Congo (5) (PG-13, '95) + (Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney) | | | | | | Congo (PG-13, '95) + (Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney) | | | | Congo (PG-13, '95) + | |
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| (32) TMC | | 32 | I Could Go on Singing (6:20) (PG) 48217368 | | Ed Wood: Look Back in Anger (7:05) | | Ed Wood (R, '94) +++ (Johnny Depp, Martin Landau) 6440714 | | | | Blood and Concrete: A Love Story (10:10) (R, '91) ++ (Billy Zane, Jennifer Beals) 64243686 | | | |
| (33) SHOW | | 33 | Mirrors (5:15) (PG, '84) + 43012182 | | Cape Fear (R, '91) +++ (Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte) | | | | Blue Sky (8:10) (PG-13, '94) ++ (Jessica Lange, Tommy Lee Jones) 8354945 | | | | Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (R, '91) 7933502 | |
| (34) HBO | | 34 | What's Eating Gilbert Grape (5) 4408527 | | Speed (R, '94) +++ (Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper) 8609827 | | | | Dream On 642908 | Tracey Takes On ... | LA. (PG, '93) +++ (Tim Robbins, Meg Ryan) 2584786 | | Mirrors (11:40) | |
| (38) HC | | 30 | Bad Boys (R, '95) ++ (Martin Lawrence) 9699124 | | | | Forbidden Games (R, '95) ++ 5972648 | | | | Manhunt ('95) ++ 3413569 | | | Bad Boys |




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## PEOPLE

# George Burns' friend-manager disputes reports that 100-year-old is near death

LOS ANGELES — **George Burns'** manager disputed reports that the 100-year-old comic is gravely ill, saying Tuesday that Burns is eating and wants to go to the office.



**Manager disputes reports that George Burns is gravely ill.**

Burns "may live a year, he may live two months, he may go tomorrow," said manager and longtime friend Irving Fein. "George is exactly the same as he was last Saturday. He's weak, but he is eating."

New York Post columnist **Cindy Adams** reported Tuesday that Burns is too weak to eat and near death and that the gravity of his condition is being hushed up.

Burns, who is using a wheelchair, stopped performing after he was injured in a bathtub fall in 1994. More recently, he caught the flu after attending **Frank Sinatra's** Christmas party, and he recently stopped his daily trips to his Hollywood office and to the Hillcrest Country Club to play bridge.

Adams said that Burns is not able to eat solid food and that people close to him are debating whether to have him fed intravenously.

The columnist, wife of comedian **Joey Adams**, also said Burns hardly responded to Fein and old friend **Barry Merkin**, who visited him on his birthday Saturday.

Not so, said Fein. He said Burns was asleep when Fein visited and they didn't talk. Fein also denied Burns couldn't recognize Merkin.

"He has not changed much since he had the fall in the bathtub," Fein said.

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NEWARK, N.J. — **Ron Gallagher,** whose comedy act resembles that of his watermelon-smashing brother, Gallagher, has reached a $75,000 settlement with a man who was accidentally whacked in the head with a mallet at a show.

**Richard A. Carpini**, 42, lost his sense of smell and taste and suffered vision problems after he was hit in 1993 while watching the comic's act in West Orange, said Carpini's lawyer, **Theodore J. Romankow.**

Ron Gallagher was using his 15-pound "Sledge-a-matic" to smash fruits and vegetables when he lost his grip on the mallet.

Carpini was treated at a hospital.

The settlement became final Friday.

NEW YORK — Despite Alzheimer's disease, **Ronald Reagan** works at his office several hours a day, attends church on Sundays and plays golf twice a week, according to his daughter Maureen.

"But it's the quiet time with family — going for walks, swimming or working jigsaw puzzles together — that gives him the most joy," she wrote in the Feb. 20 issue of Family Circle.



**Despite Alzheimer's, Ronald Reagan works in his office each day.**

Reagan, who turns 85 on Feb. 6, revealed in November 1994 that he has Alzheimer's.

"My head assimilated the facts, but my heart was breaking," his daughter recalled.

She said the disease is "taking a big toll" on **Nancy Reagan.**

"Dad's sickness hasn't been easy for my family," **Ms. Reagan** said, "but it has led to some of the closest times we've ever shared."

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HOUSTON— Now pitching for the Houston Astros: **George** and **Barbara Bush.**

In a TV ad campaign that begins Monday, the former first couple recalls Bush's days as a first baseman for Yale. Mrs. Bush recalls how she was scorekeeper for the team.

"I still can't believe you gave me an error in the Cornell game," **Bush says.**

"That was a playable ball, George," she says.

"Was not. Was not," he says.

"**Jeff Bagwell** would have had it," she says, referring to the Astros infielder.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — "**Melrose** Place" star **Daphne Zuniga** joins **Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum** and other celebrities on the sand this weekend to promote April's Eighth Annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk.

**Jimmy Connors, Mindy Cohn** and **Shaun Cassidy** will participate in Saturday's filming of a public service announcement to be shown in movie theaters and on TV.

"It's a way of helping, supporting and showing love. It's a very big deal because all these people with MS know they aren't alone," said Vicki Light, a former talent agent with MS who helped organize the April 14 walk.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

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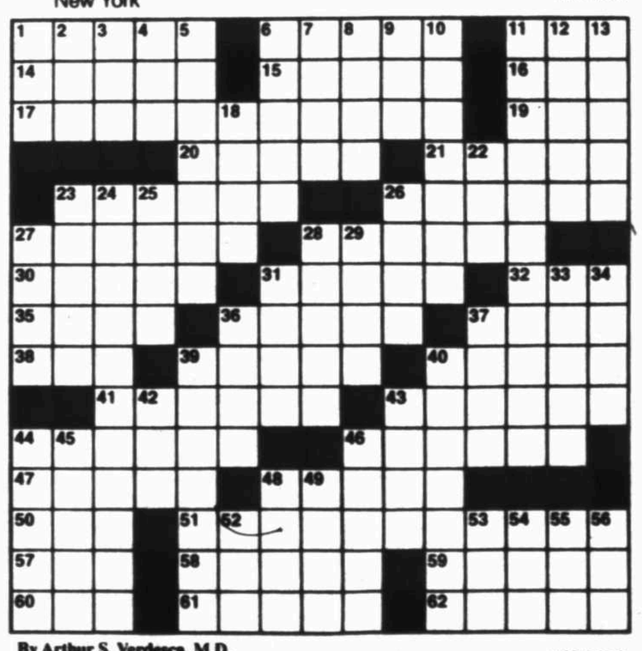
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# Woman with Down syndrome receives heart-lung transplant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A woman with Down syndrome who was initially refused a heart-lung transplant because doctors didn't think she was smart enough to handle the aftereffects underwent the desperately needed operation Tuesday.

Sandra Jensen, 35, is believed to be the first seriously retarded person in the United States to receive a major transplant.

She was listed in critical but stable condition — routine for transplant recipients — after the five-hour operation, which came after Stanford Medical Center reversed course.

"I'm ecstatic. This is a miracle," said Dr. William Bronston, a state rehabilitation administrator and friend who helped lead the fight for Jensen's transplant. "The struggle to get Sandra on the transplant list was really a struggle to get everyone in the country on the list."

Jensen, a high school graduate who has worked on behalf of people with Down syndrome, has lived on her own for several years. She has acted as a spokeswoman for the mentally disabled in California and attended President Bush's signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990.

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The Sacramento woman had congenital heart problems that became critical a year ago.

However, she was rejected for transplant surgery at both Stanford and the University of California at San Diego.

The surgery was not "appropriate" for a person with Down syndrome, Stanford wrote in a March 1995 letter. UCSD questioned whether she had the intelligence to follow through with the difficult post-operative regimen.

The hospitals relented after heavy lobbying and an offer from California's Medicaid program to pay for a full-time caretaker to make sure she takes her anti-rejection drugs, exercises as required and avoids strenuous activities. The state also paid for the surgery; the cost was not immediately known.

"Their original decision was flawed, and they saw the flaw when they took another look and decided that Sandra Jensen's life is as important as any other life," said Frank Murphy, executive director of the National Down Syndrome Congress in Atlanta.

With her operation, she has broken barriers for the disabled, said Remy Aronoff, deputy director of the transplant division at the U.S. Health and Human Services department in Washington.

"This is the first time this has come up in my nine years here," he said. "And I think the fact that it's happened with her would make it far more difficult to turn down someone next time."

The national disabled-rights magazine Mainstream, published in San Diego, took up Jensen's cause last year and encouraged readers to lobby for her.

"She was turned down because people didn't understand what her capabilities were," said publisher Cyndi Jones.

Down syndrome children are often given lower priority for expensive medical care because their life spans are short. But Jones said their life spans are short because they don't receive medical treatment.

"If she had the heart surgery she needed when she was an infant, then she wouldn't need the transplant now," Jones said.

Laws governing transplants and the handicapped fall into a gray area, said John Parry of the American Bar Association's Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law.

"You can't say a person with Down syndrome or cancer or HIV can't have medical services," he said. "But if you make rules that apply to large groups of people, and that happens to include those with Down syndrome, then that's permitted."

Bronston said the real villain in Jensen's case was the organ transplant system, with 43,000 people on a waiting list for an annual total of only 5,000 organs. "Something is gravely wrong," he said.

Jensen was on the transplant waiting list only four days before a match was found.

Jensen has B-positive blood, and there were only two people with that rare type ahead of her in Stanford's region. Both were too big for the organs from the available B-positive donor, who reportedly was a child.

## House to award evangelist gold medal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House commissioned a Congressional Gold Medal Tuesday to be awarded to evangelist Billy Graham and Ruth Graham, his wife of 52 years.

The bill, passed 403-2 and sent to the Senate, also authorizes the sale of collectible bronze duplicates of the medal.

"Throughout their lives Ruth and Billy Graham have made great contributions to American society. They are religious leaders and role models," said Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del. "Billy Graham's crusades, daily newspaper column and books have helped millions of people in need."

Opposing the measure were Reps. Pat Schroeder, D-Col., and Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y. Slaughter later went to the floor to say that she supported the bill and voted no by mistake.


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### WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) January 17 marked the fifth anniversary of the Persian Gulf War, begun with an air attack on Baghdad, in the nation of ..?...

2) The Central American nation of (CHOOSE ONE: Belize, Guatemala) recently elected a new president.

3) In response to the budget impasse in Washington, D.C., the stock market has (CHOOSE ONE: risen, dropped) in recent days.

4) As reports came out that more than 30,000 people have been killed since the war there began in 1991, fighting flared up in the Russian state of ..?.. again.

5) Ryutaro Hashimoto, a career politician, has been named the new prime minister of ..?...

### MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-sanction | a-confuse |
| 2-insufficient | b-inadequate |
| 3-bilk | c-predict |
| 4-distract | d-approve |
| 5-forecast | e-cheat |

### PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) A long-forgotten manuscript of an autobiography by comedienne/actress ..?.., star of TV's "I Love Lucy," was recently found and will soon be published.

2) Singer (CHOOSE ONE: Robert Goulet, Wayne Newton) recently performed his 25,000th show as a Las Vegas headliner.

3) Skier (CHOOSE ONE: Hillary Lindh, Picabo Street) was recently honored by the United States Olympic Committee as its 1995 Sportswoman of the Year.

4) The first Grand Slam tennis event of the year is underway "down under." Last year, (CHOOSE ONE: Mary Pierce, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario) won the women's final of the Australian Open.

5) Which of the following is true of the recent balloting for baseball's Hall of Fame?
a-Phil Neikro and Don Sutton were elected
b-Don Sutton and Tony Perez were elected
c-no one was elected

### NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



The president's wife, I recently published a book and am also being asked about my legal work by Whitewater investigators. Who am I?

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Week of 1-22-96

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Iraq; 2-Guatemala; 3-dropped; 4-Chechnya; 5-Japan.
NEWSNAME: Hillary Rodham Clinton
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-b; 3-e; 4-a; 5-c.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Lucille Ball; 2-Wayne Newton; 3-Picabo Street; 4-Mary Pierce; 5-c.

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WEDNESDAY

## SPORTS WATCH

### TV Sports

**GOLF** — Phoenix Open, first round, 3 p.m., USA.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — Syracuse at Georgetown, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Virginia at Wake Forest, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Southern Cal at UCLA (joined in progress), 10 p.m., PRIME.

**NBA** — Phoenix Suns at Minnesota Timberwolves, 7 p.m., WTBS.

**HOCKEY** — IHL, Atlanta Knights at Houston Aeros, 7 p.m., PRIME.

### Texas Scores

**NBA** — Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings, late.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — No. 22 Texas Tech 72, Southern Methodist 60.

### 4-5A Basketball

#### Boys

| | District W | L | Pct. | Season W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene Cooper | 6 | 1 | .857 | 17 | 8 | .680 |
| Midland Lee | 5 | 2 | .714 | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Odessa Permian | 4 | 3 | .571 | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| San Angelo Central | 3 | 3 | .500 | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Midland High | 3 | 4 | .428 | 14 | 10 | .560 |
| Odessa High | 2 | 5 | .285 | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Abilene High | 1 | 6 | .142 | 4 | 18 | .181 |

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 86, Midland High 74; Odessa Permian 68, Odessa High 60; Abilene Cooper 63, Abilene High 56; San Angelo Central was idle.

Friday's Games

Abilene High vs. Midland Lee, Chaparral Center; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; Odessa High at San Angelo Central; Odessa Permian is open. All games are at 8 p.m.

#### Girls

| | District W | L | Pct. | Season W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland High | 9 | 0 | 1.000 | 21 | 3 | .875 |
| Odessa High | 5 | 3 | .625 | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Abilene High | 5 | 4 | .556 | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| San Angelo Central | 4 | 4 | .500 | 12 | 10 | .546 |
| Abilene Cooper | 4 | 5 | .444 | 11 | 14 | .444 |
| Midland Lee | 3 | 5 | .375 | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Odessa Permian | 0 | 9 | .000 | 8 | 17 | .320 |

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 55, Midland Lee 48; Odessa High 65, Odessa Permian 29; Abilene High 57, Abilene Cooper 40; San Angelo Central was off.

Friday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland High, MHS Gym; Midland Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa High. Odessa Permian is off. All games 6 p.m.

### District 5 Soccer

#### Boys

| | District W | L | Pct. | Season W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland High | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 6 | 3 | .625 |
| Odessa Permian | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Abilene High | 1 | 1 | .500 | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Odessa High | 1 | 1 | .500 | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Midland Lee | 1 | 1 | .500 | 4 | 3 | .570 |
| San Angelo Central | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2 | 5 | .285 |
| Abilene Cooper | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 3* | .416 |

*has one tie

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 6, Abilene Cooper 0; Midland Lee 3, Abilene High 2 (3-2 shootout); Odessa High 3, San Angelo 2 (3-2 shootout); Odessa Permian 2, Wichita Falls 0.

Saturday's Games

Odessa High at Midland Lee, Midland High at Odessa Permian (Ector Junior High), Abilene High at San Angelo, Abilene Cooper at Wichita Falls.

#### Girls

| | District W | L | Pct. | Season W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene Cooper | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| San Angelo Central | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Odessa Permian | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Midland High | 1 | 1 | .500 | 6 | 3 | .666 |
| Midland Lee | 1 | 1 | .000 | 6 | 3 | .666 |
| Odessa High | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 5 | .285 |
| Abilene High | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 7 | .222 |

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 7, Abilene High 0; Abilene Cooper 1, Midland High 0; San Angelo Central 7, Odessa High 0; Odessa Permian 1, Wichita Falls 0.

Saturday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland High; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, Ector Junior High; San Angelo at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper is open. All Games at 2 p.m.

### Camby suits up

PITTSBURGH — Massachusetts center Marcus Camby was in uniform for Tuesday night's game between the top-ranked Minutemen and Pittsburgh. But as he had for the previous three, Camby was a viewer, not a star.

With Camby cheering his teammates from the bench, top-ranked Massachusetts won a school-record 17th straight game by edging Pittsburgh 79-71 in overtime.

Camby, who missed the previous three games after fainting before a Jan. 14 game against St. Bonaventure, did some shooting and light running during his team's practice early Tuesday afternoon. He has not had a full practice since the fainting episode, and that proved critical to coach John Calipari's decision to rest his star for one more game.

"It's not about me being fearful of him fainting. He has not practiced live where it is rough and tumble yet," Calipari said.

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# Third time's the charm for Lee



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jon Stephenson, left, runs the offense while Midland Lee's Keith Sawyer guards during the Rebels' 86-74 District 4-5A boys basketball victory Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

■ Rebels beat Bulldogs 86-74 in the teams' third meeting after Midland High had beaten Lee twice.

**By Terry Williamson**
Sports Editor

Midland Lee ended a string of three consecutive losses to Midland High at Chaparral Center Tuesday night with an impressive 86-74 victory, and in the process lit a massive fuse of District 4-5A basketball playoff hope.

**4-5A Boys Hoops**

The Rebels sank an incredible 35 of 44 free throw attempts in a game that saw 61 fouls called, but even at that, the Bulldogs probably lost this one in the first couple of minutes in the third quarter.

It was then that Lee opened the period with a 13-3 run, one the Purple Pack never could climb out from under, unlike their first two wins over Lee this year when they came from behind to catch the Rebels and pass them.

Both coaches agreed that the opening of the third quarter was the huge difference in the game.

"The third quarter was key," said Lee coach Jon House. "We were able to put together a little spurt there. I thought Israel Boyd's defense played a big part when he was able to keep the ball away from (James) Whitfield."

Whitfield rocked Lee for 12 of his 17 points in the first half. He fouled out of the game with 6:27 still left to play after hitting six of eight shots from the field.

"I was just trying to belly him (Whitfield) out at half court to the sideline and hoped to keep him from penetrating on us," Boyd said.

MHS coach Jack Stephenson said, "At the opening of the third period, we made every mistake possible. It was a good game if you take away two minutes of the third quarter.

"Lee's kids did a great job of hitting their free throws. They hit 35 and we hit 19. That's way too many fouls for a 5A game."

Amron Washington hit 15 of his game high 20 points in the second half and he played a big part in Lee's third quarter push. Lee's other guard, Keith Sawyer, scored 18 points and was the high rebounder in the game with eight. It was the second game in a row that Sawyer has led the Rebels in the rebounding department.

Sawyer, too, keyed the third quarter rally by Lee, scoring two quick buckets after going 0-for-5 from the field in the first half. Sawyer hit 10 of 11 free throws in the game.

"That was big in the third quarter," Sawyer said. "We stepped it up and got our crowd into the game and got their's out of it. The seniors really wanted to go out a winner against Midland High. They

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# MHS girls clinch tie for league title with win over Lee

**Sean Wallace**
Sports Writer

It was a nine-point win, but it wasn't a nine-point game.

Midland High, the sixth-ranked team in the state and owners of a 16-game district winning streak, got a big scare from Midland Lee before beating the Lady Rebels 55-46 Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

**4-5A Girls Hoops**

"The whole fourth quarter we played awful," Lee post Nisha Washington said. "We came out and played a great first half but we made a couple of mental mistakes in the fourth and they made some big plays."

The win clinches Midland High (21-3, 9-0) at least a share of its fourth straight District 4-5A championship, and a win Friday at home against Abilene Cooper will give them the title outright. Despite the loss, Lee (12-12, 3-5) still remains in the hunt for a playoff spot.

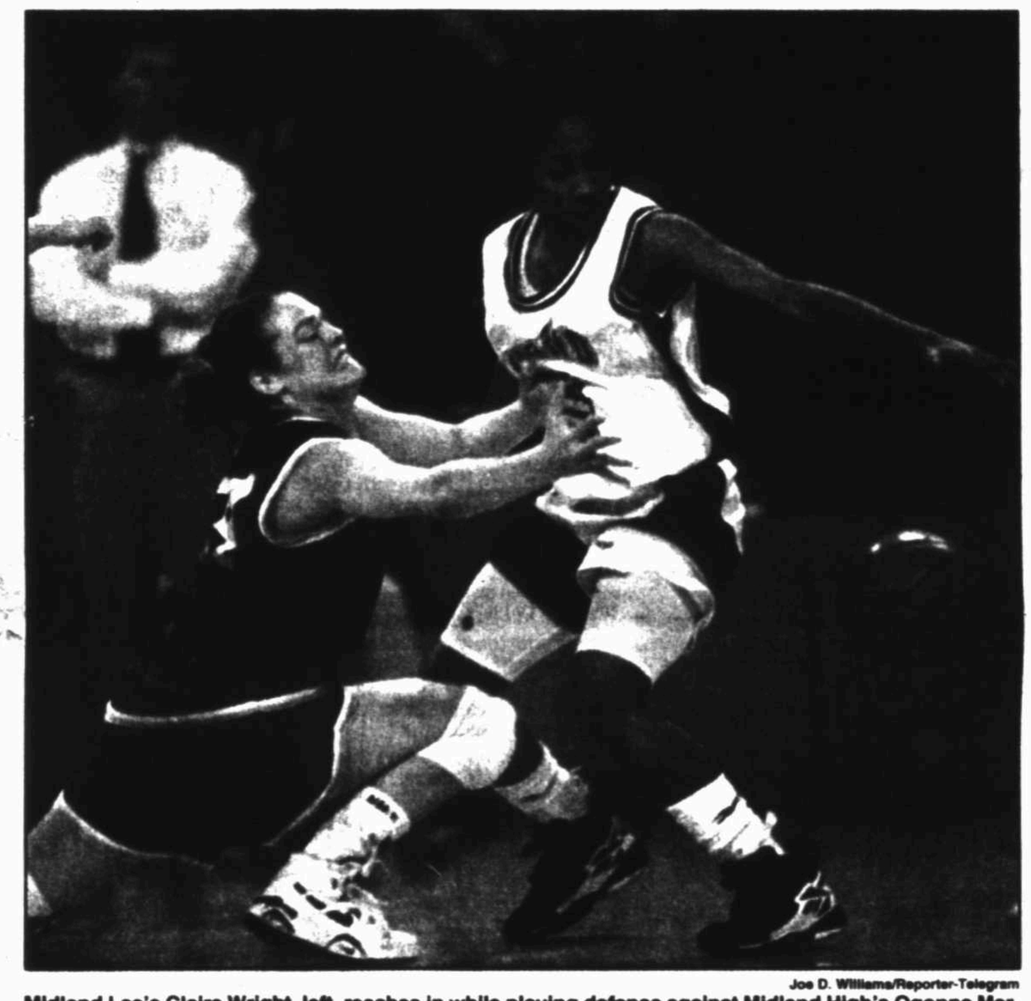
"It's really hard to lose a game that we know we could have won," Washington said. "They came out on top on the scoreboard but we were the better team out there overall."

The Lady Rebels took a three-point lead into the fourth quarter when the Lady Dawgs went on a 9-2 run to take a four-point lead with 3:45 remaining in the game.

"I've said all year that bad teams let things happen and good teams make things happen, and you can't count us out," MHS coach Jim Raughton said. "They did a good job against our press and Laura (Childress) kept us in the game in the first and then everyone picked it up in the fourth."

Childress hit her first seven shots — six in the first half — and

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Claire Wright, left, reaches in while playing defense against Midland High's Ogonna Merritt during the Lady Dawgs' 55-46 District 4-5A girls basketball win Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

## DISTRICT 5 SOCCER

# MHS blanks Cooper behind Lopes double

■ Midland's Brazilian connection scores two goals in first half as the Bulldogs whip Cougars 4-0.

**By Mike Butts**
Sports Writer

Midland High entered Tuesday's game against Abilene Cooper with an uncharacteristic 4-3 record. But there was nothing uncharacteristic about the Bulldogs' 4-0 domination of the Cougars.

The Bulldogs have had their way with District 5 teams over the past two seasons, falling only three times in 24 contests. After a 1-2 weekend at the Duncanville Tournament, MHS' record fell closer to the .500 mark than it's been in years. Included in those losses were two games in which the Bulldogs defense surrendered 11 goals.

But, so far, things haven't changed much in league play, where the Bulldogs (5-3 overall) are now 2-0 with two shutouts after newcomer Marcelo Lopes scored two first-half goals Tuesday.

"We haven't had a goal scored against us in district and that's good," said MHS' junior midfielder Scott Kamis, who had a second half goal and assist. "It gives the defense confidence."

The Bulldogs have lost only five games in the last two seasons. So dropping three this early is something the team isn't accustomed to. But being at the top of the 5-5A standings is. MHS has won the league title the last two years.

"I think it was a big win," MHS coach Tom Esikhati said. "I thought the wind was going to affect us but we played smart enough to keep the ball on the ground and not shoot it in the air."

The Bulldogs especially dominated the first half, outshooting Abi-

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter Telegram

Midland High's Marcelo Lopes dribbles away from Abilene Cooper's Eric Gore (8) in soccer action Tuesday.

# McCarthy to sign letter to play for A&M

■ Steer tight end Daniel Franks verbally commits to Hurricanes despite NCAA-levied scholarship reductions.

**Staff Report**

Midland Lee's second-team all-state center Toby McCarthy will continue the tradition of Rebel lineman gong to the collegiate level as he orally committed to the Texas A&M University on Tuesday.

McCarthy, a 6-foot 4, 246-pound center, follows the likes of Jake Young (Nebraska), David Sledge (Baylor, Keith Bishop (Baylor), Junior Miller (Nebraska), Gary McCright (Texas Tech), K.C Jones (Miami), Keith Boyd (University of Texas at El Paso), Ryan Tucker (TCU) and Rex Tucker (Texas A&M) who have played on the Midland Lee offensive line and at major universities across the land. McCarthy, who picked A&M over Rice, Baylor and Texas Tech, thinks that tradition is a great one to follow and helped him along the way.

"The tradition at Lee is phenominal," said McCarthy. "That helped to drive me at times and to be recognized with them is a great honor.

"The tradition of the linemen also helped because not that many people come to West Texas, It's harder for us to get recruited."

McCarthy chose A&M for the obvious success the Aggies have enjoyed on the field. Texas A&M defeated Michigan 22-21 in the Builder's Square Alamo Bowl this season and finished No. 15 in the country with a 9-3 record. The Aggies have three Southwest Conference titles under the reign of head coach R.C. Slocum. Texas A&M has also been ranked in the Top 25 in all of Slocum's years and been in a bowl game in all but one year.

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# Lady Rebels rebound with 7-0 pounding of Abilene High

**By Stewart Doreen**
Sports Writer

With the chilling 30 mph west northwest wind blowing across the new Lee Soccer field, thank goodness there was the Midland Lee girls soccer team to heat things up.

The Lady Rebels' offense caught fire Tuesday with a 7-0 win over Abilene High in District 5 action.

"We were hoping to score today and get confidence in the offense," said Midland Lee coach Van Gravitt. "We're back at 1-1 in district and that was important for our confidence.

"You have to win all the games you are supposed to."

The Lady Rebels, 6-3 for the season, dominated all aspects of the game from the starting whistle. This could be seen in the 29-4 difference in shots for the game. That style of play kept the Lady Eagles (2-7, 0-2) on their toes and, more importantly, on the defensive.

The players thought of the domination as nothing more than the Lady Rebels showing they are part of the district race.

"In the back of our minds we are definitely back," said junior midfielder Christy Greene. "Coach (Graviit) gave us a great talk and we realized we could play together as a team and work as a family."

Leading 2-0 at the start of the second half, the Lady Rebels took advantage

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Mustangs rip Trinity by 40

John Koss and Patrick Hughes each scored in the 20's Tuesday and Midland Christian went to 4-0 in District 1A with an 80-40 win over Trinity. The Mustangs are alone in first place in their TAPPS league.

Koss, a junior forward, had 26 points and Hughes had 20. Midland Christian jumped out to a 23-9 first-quarter lead and led 50-16 at halftime. The Mustangs hit seven 3-pointers, with Cody Howard leading the way with three.

**Midland Christian 80, Trinity 40**

**Midland Christian (10-6, 4-0):** Jonathan Goudeen 1 2-6 4, Eody Howard 3 1-2 10, Colby Lee 2 0-0 4, Jarod Womack 1 0-1 2, Alex Autry 1 1-2 4, Andrew Hufford 2 0-4 4, John Koss 11 2-5 26, Patrick Hughes 5 7-11 20, Jarod Zahn 3 0-0 6. **Totals:** 30 12-33 80.

**Trinity:** Leonard 5 2-3 12, Scott 2 1-3 5, Boman 0 0-2 0, Dickman 3 1-2 8, Robertson 2 2-2 6, Glasscock 1 7-12 9. **Totals:** 12 13-26 40.

**Score by quarters**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland Christian** | 23 | 27 | 19 | 11 — 80 |
| **Trinity** | 9 | 7 | 7 | 17 — 40 |

**Three-point goals:** MCHS 7 (Howard 3, Koss 2, Autry, Hughes), Trinity (Dickman). **Total fouls:** MCHS 23, Trinity 24. **Fouled out:** Womack. **Technical fouls:** none.

## Big Spring rolls

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring girls basketball team defeated San Angelo Lake View 59-27 Monday in District 4-4A.

Big Spring, 15-6 for the season and 7-0 in district, got 22 points from Robin Wise to lead the win that was blowout from the beginning. Big Spring led 28-9 at the half. Keesha Lott threw in 12 for the Lady Steers.

Big Spring will play Friday night as they host Fort Stockton at 6 p.m.

**Big Spring 59, Lake View 27**

**Lake View (11-6, 4-3):** M. Lelfeste 0 1-2 1, B. Lelfeste 1 0-0 2, Bulloch 0 0-2 0, Ray 0 1-2 1, Ensinger 2 1-5 5, Irving 1 3-6 6, Rodriguez 2 0-0 4, Stephens 2 4-6 8. **Totals:** 8 9-23 27.

**Big Spring (15-6, 7-0):** Keesha Lott 5 2-7 12, Sarah Lusk 2 0-0 4, Maggie Haddad 1 1-2 3, Heather Anderson 2 0-0 6, Kara Hughes 3 0-0 9, Robin Wise 9 4-6 22, Molly Smith 0 1-3 1, Nadia Cole 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 23 8-17 59.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lake View** | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 — 27 |
| **Big Spring** | 16 | 12 | 13 | 18 — 59 |

**Three point goals:** LHS 1 (Irving), BS 5 (Hughes 3, Anderson 2). **Fouls:** LHS 16, BS 25. **Fouled out:** None. **Technicals:** None.

## Trinity downs Midland Christian

The Trinity girls basketball team defeated Midland Christian 64-36 Tuesday in TAPPS 1A action at Trinity.

Trinity, 11-9 for the season and 4-2 in district play, had 15 points from Erika Rougeaux. The Lady Chargers had 12 from Heather Bartlett and 10 from Sarah Gifford.

Midland Christian, 4-15 and 1-4, had 12 points from Bethany Spradlin, but trailed 36-13 at the half and never could come back.

In junior varsity action, Midland Christian defeated Trinity 31-30. Katie Green had 15 for Trinity and Kristi Cosner had nine for Midland Christian.

**Trinity 64, Midland Christian 36**

**Midland Christian (4-15, 1-4):** Sarah Koss 0 1-6 1, Hope West 3 3-8 9, Dana Youngs 5 0-0 10, Krista Benson 0 2-4 2, Bethany Spradlin 5 0-0 12, Katie Renfro 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 14 6-30 36.

**Trinity (11-9, 4-2):** Shel Goree 1 0-0 2, Robin Beal 2 0-0 4, Heather Bartlett 6 0-2 12, Theresa Mendoza 3 0-0 9, Erika Rougeaux 6 3-6 15, Sarah Gifford 4 2-5 10, Javon Clay 5 0-0 12. **Totals:** 28 5-13 64.

**Score by Quarters**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland Christian** | 4 | 9 | 7 | 16 — 36 |
| **Trinity** | 18 | 18 | 14 | 14 — 64 |

**Three point goals:** MC 2 (Spradlin 2), T 5 (Mendoza 3, Clay 2). **Fouls:** MC 16, T 18. **Fouled out:** None. **Technicals:** None.

## Midland frosh beat Lee JV

Tiffany Barden had two assists as the Midland Freshman girls soccer team beat the Midland Lee junior varsity 2-0. Tori Watson and Kim Elger had goals for the winners, playing their first game of the year. Katie Newsom had the shutout Midland Freshman.

## Frosh schools dominate b-ball

Midland Freshman and Lee Freshman basketball teams topped the boys and girls ninth grade basketball standings for the Midland-Odessa Conference.

On the boys side, Midland White went 9-0 to top the standings where Midland teams finished as the top four. Midland White, who went 18-0 for the season, finished ahead of Lee Maroon, 12-5 and 8-1, and Lee White, 13-4 and 7-2. Midland Purple was fourth at 8-10 and 6-3. The Odessa schools finished as the bottom six on the boys side.

On the girls side, Lee White and Midland White finished with identical 8-1 records. Lee White, 11-6 for the season and Midland White, 16-1, finished a game ahead of Odessa Hood and two ahead of Odessa Crockett. Lee Maroon, 8-9 and 4-5, and Midland Purple, 6-11 and 4-5, tied for fifth with Odessa Bonham.

## Winalota Cash gets AQHA honors

AMARILLO — Winalota Cash, owned by Jamie and Andra Meridyth of Odessa, was voted the 1995 American Quarterhorse Racing World Champion, Champion 2-year-old and 2-year-old Gelding by the American Quarter Horse Association.

He is the eighth two-year-old to win the world champion title.

Winalota Cash won Quarter Horse racing's most prestigious race, the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs in Stake's Record time in 1995. He earned $1,442,567 in his freshman year.

Special Phoebe, owned by Midland's Gwendolyn Eaves, was named the 1995 Champion Aged Mare. Special Phoebe won eight of 10 races last year. She won the World's Championship Classic and the Rainbow Silver Cup at Ruidoso.

## SJ White dunks Abell Maroon

The San Jacinto White girls basketball team defeated Abell White 29-10 in seventh grade action Monday night.

SJ, 2-2, had 11 points from Jennifer White.

Goodard White beat Alamo Red 51-40. Becky Valdez had 35 points and Catherine Wade had 14 for White.

## Buffs rumble over Coahoma

STANTON — The Stanton boys overcame a slow start to defeat Coahoma Tuesday 68-52 in District 6-2A basketball action.

Stanton, 14-6 for the season and 4-1 for district, got 17 points from Taylor Looney, 14 points from Leo McAlister, 13 from Jason Hopper and 10 from Nick Hull to overcome a nine-point first quarter.

Coahoma falls to 13-10 and 3-2 and was outscored 59-46 in the final three quarters.

Stanton will travel to Winters on Friday to start the second half of district play before coming back for the rematch against Jim Ned.

Stanton's junior varsity loss 55-41.

In the girls game, the Lady Bulldogs won 61-44 as Randi Simer led the way for the Lady Buffaloes with 17 points. Coahoma took a 13-4 first quarter lead and outscored Stanton (17-3) in all but the third quarter.

In the junior varsity game Terry Welch scored 24 to pace Stanton to a 52-39 win. Dana Fryar had 10 for Stanton.

**Coahoma girls 61, Stanton 44**

**Coahoma:** Sterling 3 4-9 10, Elmore 2 1-2 5, Tindol 5 1-4 11, Coleman 4 4-7 12, Kirkpatrick 6 2-3 14. **Totals:** 24 13-29 61.

**Stanton (3-17):** Jaclyn Chandler 1 0-0 2, Lacy Chandler 1 4-6 6, Michelle DeLeon 4 0-0 9, Jan Holland 3 2-6 8, Randi Simer 7 3-4 17, Kelly Harrell 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 17 9-21 44.

**Score by quarters**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Coahoma** | 13 | 18 | 10 | 20 — 61 |
| **Stanton** | 4 | 16 | 14 | 10 — 44 |

**Three-point goals:** Stanton (DeLeon). **Team fouls:** Coahoma 20, Stanton 18. **Fouled out:** DeLeon. **Technical fouls:** none.

**Stanton boys 68, Coahoma 52**

**Coahoma (13-10, 3-2):** Shiflett 10 3-4 23, Ruiz 3 0-0 8, Hamilton 2 2-2 7, Collum 2 0-0 6, Barr 2 0-0 4, Nichols 1 0-0 2, Batson 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 21 5-8 52.

**Stanton (14-6, 4-1):** Taylor Looney 7 2-5 17, Leo McAlister 4 4-4 14, Jason Hopper 5 2-5 13, Nick Hull 4 2-4 10, Todd Davis 3 1-1 7, Kyle Herrn 1 2-4 5, Jerod Stallings 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 25 13-25 68.

**Score by Quarters**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Coahoma** | 16 | 8 | 14 | 14 — 52 |
| **Stanton** | 9 | 17 | 21 | 21 — 68 |

**Three Point Goals:** C 5 (Collum 2, Ruiz 2, Hamilton 1); S 5 (McAlister 2, Herrn, Looney, Hopper). **Fouls:** C 22, S 14. **Fouled out:** Hamilton. **Technicals:** None.

# Lee boys win, MHS girls taste first district loss

**Staff Report**

ABILENE — Goal keeper Phillip Smith had four saves and sophomore forward Troy Henry got the only goal in a shootout as Midland Lee's boys beat Abilene High 2-1 (1-0) Tuesday in a District 5 game.

Henry also had a the Rebels (1-1 in district, 4-3 overall) only goal in regulation in the first half to give Lee a 1-0 lead. The Eagles tied the game at the end of the first half on a goal by Sonny Young. But they missed the last shootout attmept on a ball that hit the goal post.

"It was good for Troy because he hasn't been scoring as much and it was good for Phillip because he's really been down after the Midland High game," Lee coach John McCulloch said.

Henry was the third player to shoot in the shootout for the Rebels. Smith had let a ball get out of his hands for a goal against Midland High Jan. 16 in the teams' district opener. McCulloch said the team "dog piled" on their keeper after the Abilene High missed their final shot.

**MHS falls to Cooper 1-0**

ABILENE — In an early season matchup between two of the top girls soccer teams in District 5, Abilene Cooper defeated Midland High 1-0 on Tuesday.

Midland High, 6-3 for the season and 1-1 in district, gave the two-time defending district champions, Abilene Cooper, 7-1 and 2-0, all they could handle over the game. Cooper did score the winning goal as Carolyn Pointer knocked a ball into the MHS net that got away from Midland High all-district keeper Tina Richardson.

"I think we proved we could play with Cooper," said Midland High coach Scott Hodkinson. "It was like we could control the play but not put the ball in the back of the net. No coach wants to lose."

Midland High, who outshot the Lady Coogs 10-6 during the game, did have their chances but Cooper's Cricket and Melissa Butz got the shutout. Butz spent the most time in goal.

**OHS boys win shootout**

ODESSA — Odessa High's Bronchos overcame a two-goal rally by San Angelo to beat the Bobcats 3-2 in a shootout here Tuesday.

San Angelo (0-1 in district) overcame a 2-0 first half deficit on scores by Tobie Taylor and Brent Lewright for a 2-2 halftime tally. But OHS' Danny Lopez, Johnny Valvus and Pat Salgado got the second through fourth shootout goals for a 3-2 shootout win.

**Central whips Odessa**

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo Central got a lot of scoring from different people as the Lady Cats took care of Odessa High 7-0 Tuesday. San Angelo, 3-2 and 1-0, got goals from Courtney Appleton, Tina Winter, Abby Grissis, Jennifer McKnight, Allison Ader and two goals from Heather McGinty. Odessa High falls to 2-5 for the season and 0-2 in district.

**Permian edges Wichita Falls**

WICHITA — Odessa Permian defeated Wichta Falls High High 1-0 in non-district action Tuesday.

Permian, 5-4 for the season and 1-0 in district, got an unassisted goal from Staci Gares for the win. Permian will face Midland High Saturday at 2 p.m. at MHS.

## ■ Soccer Roundup

# BOYS: Washington gets 20 for Lee, Whitfield has 17 for MHS

(From 1C)

always are up to play us and we hadn't beaten them this year."

Lee also got 12 points each from Mark Holly and John Norman and 10 more from Boyd as five players hit in double figures. MHS got 15 points from Josh Lane and 14 from Terry Johnson, who also had seven rebounds. Whitfield, Lane and guard Jon Stephenson were all out of the game with fouls by the 3:48 mark of the fourth period.

But in larger terms, this was a huge win for Lee and a very tough loss for the Bulldogs.

Lee climbed to 5-2 in 4-5A play and owns sole possession of second place.

"This makes us 1-0 to open the second half, and that's better than we started last time around," House said. "I don't know how to explain it, but we keep hanging around."

House had to attend the funeral of his mother over the weekend.

"It's been a tough couple of weeks for me and I have to give my assistant coaches a lot of credit for the job they did in keeping the kids ready to play," House said.

The Bulldogs fall to 3-4 and into fifth place since Odessa Permian moved to 4-3 and into second place with a win over Odessa High Tuesday. San Angelo stands in fourth place alone at 3-3 with the open date. The major problem for MHS is that the 'Dogs have to travel to league leading Abilene Cooper Friday.

"We still have five games to play," Stephenson said. "All the games are important at this time. I really don't think our kids worry much about where we are playing. We'll just see what happens, but we aren't out of this thing."

**Midland Lee 66, Midland High 74**

**Midland Lee (12-13, 5-2):** Keith Sawyer, 4-11 10-11 18; Amron Washington, 6-11 7-8 20; Antwan Alexander, 0-1 3-4 3; Bobby Blackburn, 2-2 0-0 4; Israel Boyd, 2-4 5-6 10; Matt Meyer, 2-2 1-2 5; Mike Lattibeaudiere, 0-2 0-0 0; John Norman, 5-8 2-3 12; Doug Crawford, 0-1 0-0 0; Mark Holly, 2-3 7-10 12; John Purves, 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals: 24-48 35-44 86.**

**Midland High (14-10, 3-4):** Lee Dunn, 0-0 1-2 1; Jerome Eldridge, 2-2 1-2 5; Justin Marzette, 1-1 2-2 4; Alex Hernandez, 0-0 0-0 0; Ross Nobles, 0-1 1-2 1; Terry Johnson, 5-10 4-4 14; Casey Willis, 0-0 0-0 0; Jon Stephenson, 1-3 4-6 6; David Bush, 0-0 0-0 0; James Whitfield, 6-8 5-7 17; Josh Lane, 7-11 1-3 15; Treg Manning, 3-5 0-0 7; Sammy Jurardo, 0-0 0-0 0; Russell Gardner, 2-5 0-7 4; Torrence Mason, 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 27-47 19-35 74.**

**Score by quarters:**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland Lee** | 16 | 27 | 23 | 20—86 |
| **Midland High** | 18 | 21 | 15 | 20—74 |

**Three-Point Goals:** Lee 3-12 (Sawyer 0-4, Washington 1-2, Boyd 1-2, Lattibeaudiere 0-1, Norman 0-1, Holly 1-2); MHS 1-8 (Johnson 0-3, Stephenson 0-2, Manning 1-2, Mason 0-1). **Total Fouls:** Lee 31, MHS 30. **Fouled Out:** Lee: Boyd, Meyer; MHS: Whitfield, Lane, Stephenson. **Rebounds:** Lee 27 (Sawyer 8); MHS 24 (Johnson 7). **Turnovers:** Lee 13, MHS 16.

# GIRLS: Childress leads Dawgs with 15, Rhoads carries Lee

(From 1C)

finished with a game-high 15 points as the Lady Dawgs held Lee to just six points in the final quarter. Tia McCutcheon, who hit four key free throws in the fourth quarter, finished with 14 points and leading scorer Ogonna Merritt was held to just 13, her lowest total since she scored 12 against Canyon on Dec. 30.

Lee was led by junior Jamie Rhoads who had 10 points.

"They came out and got all over Ogonna and sort of left me alone so I drove to the right all night and put up the shots, and somehow they went in," said Childress, who scored in double figures for the first time since Dec. 29 and hit her first three-pointer of the year.

Childress' three came with 6:30 left in the second which kept the Lady Rebels from building on what was their biggest lead of the game. Lee forward Angie Seibold converted a three-point play to put Lee up 33-27 when Childress found an open spot at the top of the key and hit her first three-pointer since the Nixon Administration.

"Coach told me to move up to the top (of the key) and I took a chance and it just bounced in," Childress said. "It was kind of scary looking up at the scoreboard and seeing that we were down, and since it was my last game against Lee, I didn't want to lose it."

Childress was the only thing that kept Midland High in the game in the first half as the Lady Rebels shot 60 percent from the field and took a 28-25 lead at halftime.

"It's always tough when you lose a game to your city rival, but we had some goals in the first half and we accomplished them," Lee coach Elise Kail said. "We broke their press, we executed well and we shut down Ogonna, but we could not do it in the fourth quarter."

In the junior varsity game, Ritha Belizaire scored 12 points and pulled down 11 rebounds as Lee defeated Midland High 42-33. Allison Bradshaw also added 13 points for the Lady Rebels as Lee improved to 20-4 overall and 8-0 in district play.

**Midland High 55, Midland Lee 46**

**Midland Lee (12-12, 3-5):** Kandra Albus 0-0 0-0 0, Roxanne Pylant 0-0 0-0 0, Claire Wright 3-7 0-0 8, Jennifer Aman 1-3 0-0 2, Jamie Rhoads 5-6 0-0 10, LaToya Strambler 1-1 0-0 2, Tamika Thurman 4-7 0-1 8, Angie Seibold 3-4 3-4 9, Nisha Washington 2-7 3-6 7. **Totals 19-38 6-10 46.**

**Midland High (21-3, 9-0):** Jodie Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Marci Swinney 2-6 2-2 6, Shelly Ray 0-0 0-0 0, Tia McCutcheon 5-8 4-4 14, Talitha Belcher 1-3 0-0 2, Ogonna Merritt 4-9 5-8 13, Jimeca Sims 0-2 0-0 0, Toya Zachery 1-6 3-4 5, Laura Childress 7-9 0-2 15, Autumn Yeager 0-0 0-0 0, Deborah Landreth 0-1 0-0 0, Kim Paschall 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 20-42 14-18 55.**

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| **Midland Lee** | 10 | 18 | 12 | 6—46 |
| **Midland High** | 10 | 15 | 12 | 18—55 |

**Three-point goals:** Lee 2-5 (Wright 2-5), Midland 1-5 (Childress 1-3, Merritt 0-2). **Rebounds:** Lee 27 (Rhoads 9), Midland 22 (Zachery 6). **Total fouls:** Lee 19, Midland 16. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical fouls:** none.

JV — Lee 42, Midland High 33. Lee: Ritha Belizaire 12 points, 11 rebounds; Allison Bradshaw 13 points. **Records:** Lee 20-4, 8-0.

# LEE: Greene leads Lady Rebels with two goals in 7-0 win over AHS

(From 1C)

of the strong wind behind them and a less talented Abilene High team in front of them. The offensive explosion started with the one-two punch of junior forwards Lindy Penick and Christy Greene. Penick took a rebound off Abilene goalie Autumn Phipps and rocketed the ball to make the score 3-0. Seconds later on the ensuing kickoff Greene got loose in the Abilene defense, made her way toward the goal and scored her second goal of the game, sixth of the season.

Greene has been out of the lineup with an injury since the third game of the year.

"It's great (to be back)," said Greene, who says her goal for every game is the three-goal hat trick. "I feel like I slowed some, but I can gain it back."

The frustration apparently got to the Abilene High club as Phipps received a red card for a taking a swing at Lee's senior midfielder Erin Blinka, who ran into her and received a yellow card.

The Rebel run continued towards the end of the game as Gravitt took advantage of his depth and talent to put players into different positions. The experiment paid off threefold.

Angie Boyd and Kristina Farmer were pushed up from their midfielders spots to the forward area and connected in the 73rd minute on a corner kick as Farmer headed in a Boyd cross into the goal for her fifth goal of the year. Boyd followed minutes later taking the lead pass from junior Tara Marshall and put the ball into the back of the net for her second goal in 1996.

Lee's last goal came in the final minute as junior Valli Shumake took a pass from Lesley Keel and nailed a 35-yard shot that found nothing but the net's nylon. The team's ability to make such changes definitely makes the Lady Rebels more potent.

"We have the versatility to do that," said Gravitt. "We have the depth to work with. We just have to put people who can finish in places where they can do that."

Going into the wind in the first half, Lee got on the board in the ninth minute of the game as Greene took a pass from Penick for the game's initial score. Blinka scored off the cross from Boyd, making the score 2-0 going into the half.

Lee's senior keepers, Jennifer Connell and Jennifer Nobles, probably the two most bored players on the field, played a half each to split the shutout. They had a save each.

**Midland Lee 7, Abilene High 0**

**First half:** Lee - Christy Greene (Lindy Penick), 9th minute; Lee - Erin Blinka (Angie Boyd), 26th minute.

**Second Half:** Lee - Penick (unassisted), 50th minute; Lee - Greene (unassisted), 51st minute; Lee - Kristina Farmer (Boyd), 73rd minute; Lee - Boyd (Tara Marshall), 78th minute; Lee - Valli Shumake (Lesley Keel), 80th minute.

**Shots:** AHS 4, Lee 29; **Fouls:** AHS 3, Lee 10; **Saves:** AHS 10, Lee 2 (Connell 1, Nobles 1); **Corners:** AHS 0, Lee 4; **Offsides:** AHS 0, Lee 6; **Cards:** Erin Blinka (yellow), 63rd minute; Autumn Phipps (Red), 63rd minute.

# MHS: Bulldogs still undefeated in district with 4-0 whipping of Cooper

(From 1C)

lene Cooper 11-0. Lopes, an exchange student from Brazil, scored on a penalty kick just four minutes into the game. Then near the end of the first half he headed a rebound off Cooper keeper Brent Camp into the net for his fourth goal of the year.

"Our execution was great," Esikhati said. "The communication on the field was much better than last weekend both on defense and in the midfield."

Working against the wind, Cooper (0-2, 2-3-1) was never able to threaten until the teams switched goals in the second half.

"Anytime you face a stiff wind like that you have to make some changes in your offense," Cooper coach Eric Bengs said. "We just didn't get the ball out of our end of the field and when that happens your opponent is going to put the ball in the net."

The Cougars had their best chances of the game early in the second half, but they failed to convert on two opportunities. Isaac Flores missed a header from right in front of goal one minute after halftime ended. And Peter Abrigg's open shot five minutes later was wide right.

"I think we were still regrouping ourselves after going into the second half against the wind," Esikhati said.

Cooper managed only four more shots in the game.

The Bulldogs closed out the scoring with two goals after the midway point of the second half. Kamis had a penalty kick after he was taken down by Jeff Culotta in the box. Kamis then had another shot bounce off Camp and this time Jared Fain was there to put in the rebound.

Lopes' four goals give him the team lead in that category. He and midfielder J.D. Garcia were the best two players on the field and gave the Bulldogs control of their area.

"The chemistry between them is really working well," Esikhati said. "And it's going to be better as the season goes along."

Esikhati played foreign exchange keeper Kaj Soederman in the first half and Eric Rogers in the second half, so the two split credit for the shutout, the Bulldogs' third of the year.

In the junior varsity game, J.R. Ketter scored on an assist from Preston Reeder and Zach Inman had a penalty kick for a 2-0 MHS win.

**Midland High 4, Abilene Cooper 0**

**Scoring**

**First half:** MHS — Lopes, penalty kick, ninth minute; MHS — Lopes from Billy Cooper, 34th minute.

**Second half:** MHS — Kamis, penalty kick, 65th minute; Fain from Kamis, 75th minute.

**Shots:** MHS — 17, Cooper 6. **Saves:** MHS — Rogers 1; Cooper — Camp 3. **Corner Kicks:** MHS 2, Cooper 4. **Fouls:** MHS — 15, Cooper 11. **Cards:** MHS none, Cooper — Benton Graham, red, 80th minute.

## 4-5A BASKETBALL REPORT

## Cooper still on top

Abilene Cooper climbed to 6-1 to maintain sole possession of first place in the District 4-5A baskeball race with a 63-56 win over 1-6 Abilene High Tuesday.

Mark Smith scored a game high 20 points for the Cougars and was the only Cooper player in double figures. AHS was paced by Justin Reese's 14 points.

## Permian rolls

The Odessa Permian boys baskeball team used a 24-14 third quarter to run by Odessa High 68-60 Tuesday in District 4-5A action.

Permian had four players in double figures led by Dustin Franklin' 19 points. Cornell Hicks contributed 15 and Andrea Gibson threw in 13.

OHS was paced by Derric Workman's 26-point effort and the 16 points from Jerome Grimes.

## OHS girls win

The Odessa High girls basketball team defeated Odessa Permian 86-29 in District 4-5A action to keep Midland High from clinching district.

Odessa High, 13-10 for the season and 5-3 in district, had 16 from Linda Garcia and 14 from Tenille Johnson. Lee Ann Brown added 12 for the Lady Bronchos, who outscored Permian in every quarter of the game.

Permian falls to 0-9 and 8-17.

## AHS soars over Cooper

Abilene High defeated Abilene Cooper 57-40 in the girls Key City matchup.

Abilene High, 15-10 and 5-4, had are alone in third place after Julie Massey's 15 point-effort and the 14-point performance from Erika Maldonado.

Abilene High trailed to the Lady Cougars, 11-14 and 4-5, after the first quarter but were outscored 46-27 in the last three quarters. Cooper's Kati Sargent had 18 in the loss while Catherine Weir had 11.


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Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando | 30 | 10 | .750 | — |
| New York | 24 | 15 | .615 | 5 1/2 |
| Washington | 19 | 20 | .487 | 10 1/2 |
| Miami | 18 | 21 | .462 | 11 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 16 | 23 | .410 | 13 1/2 |
| Boston | 15 | 24 | .385 | 14 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 31 | .184 | 22 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 35 | 3 | .921 | — |
| Indiana | 25 | 14 | .641 | 10 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 23 | 17 | .575 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 21 | 18 | .538 | 14 1/2 |
| Detroit | 19 | 18 | .514 | 15 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 18 | 20 | .474 | 17 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 23 | .395 | 20 |
| Toronto | 12 | 28 | .300 | 24 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 26 | 12 | .684 | — |
| Houston | 27 | 14 | .659 | 1/2 |
| Utah | 25 | 13 | .658 | 1 |
| Denver | 16 | 23 | .410 | 10 1/2 |
| Dallas | 12 | 25 | .324 | 13 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 27 | .289 | 15 |
| Vancouver | 9 | 30 | .231 | 17 1/2 |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 27 | 11 | .711 | — |
| Sacramento | 22 | 14 | .611 | 4 |
| L.A. Lakers | 21 | 18 | .538 | 6 1/2 |
| Portland | 20 | 20 | .500 | 8 |
| Golden State | 17 | 22 | .436 | 10 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 15 | 22 | .405 | 11 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 15 | 24 | .385 | 12 1/2 |

**Monday's Games**
Miami 96, San Antonio 89
Atlanta 105, Houston 96
Vancouver 100, Milwaukee 92

**Tuesday's Games**
Toronto 86, New Jersey 79
Orlando 105, Philadelphia 90
Atlanta 84, Cleveland 72
Indiana 117, Phoenix 102
Chicago 99, New York 79
Utah 96, Portland 72
Dallas at Sacramento, (n)

**Wednesday's Games**
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**
Houston at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

### Summaries

**RAPTORS 86, NETS 79**

**NEW JERSEY (79):** Brown 5-9 1-1 11, Gilliam 5-15 4-4 14, Bradley 8-12 4-4 20, O'Bannon 0-2 0-0 0, Childs 3-9 3-4 10, Dare 1-1 0-0 2, Fleming 3-12 3-4 9, Perry 1-1 0-0 2, Gill 4-12 3-3 11, Graham 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-74 18-20 79.

**TORONTO (86):** Anderson 4-9 0-2 8, Massenburg 4-11 3-4 11, Miller 5-9 3-4 13, Robertson 2-3 0-0 4, Stoudamire 4-18 3-6 11, Pinckney 4-7 2-2 10, Murray 5-13 2-2 16, Rogers 3-4 0-0 6, Tabak 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 34-80 14-22 86.

**New Jersey .24 24 19 12 — 79**
**Toronto .28 16 26 16 — 86**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 1-7 (Childs 1-4, Bradley 0-1, Gill 0-2), Toronto 4-12 (Murray 4-6, Anderson 0-1, Robertson 0-1, Stoudamire 0-4). Fouled out—Brown. Rebounds—New Jersey 53 (Gilliam 10), Toronto 47 (Massenburg 8). Assists—New Jersey 16 (Brown 5), Toronto 25 (Stoudamire 11). Total fouls—New Jersey 22, Toronto 20. Technicals—Bradley, Miller, Toronto illegal defense 5. A—20,915 (22,911).

**MAGIC 105, 76ERS 90**

**PHILADELPHIA (90):** Weatherspoon 2-12 12-14 16, Alston 4-9 1-2 9, Thompson 3-8 0-0 6, Stackhouse 4-17 2-3 12, Ruffin 8-18 3-4 23, Maxwell 7-14 3-3 19, Higgins 2-4 0-0 5, Sutton 0-1 0-0 0, Dumas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-84 21-26 90.

**ORLANDO (105):** Scott 7-14 0-0 19, Wolf 3-6 0-0 6, O'Neal 9-13 2-6 20, Haradway 6-12 4-4 16, Anderson 7-15 0-0 17, Shaw 3-4 0-0 7, Turner 0-3 0-0 0, Vaughn 2-6 2-4 6, Bowie 5-7 2-2 14, Royal 0-0 0-0 0, Armstrong 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 10-16 105.

**Philadelphia .20 19 28 23 — 90**
**Orlando .24 24 27 30 — 105**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 9-20 (Ruffin 4-7, Stackhouse 2-6, Maxwell 2-6, Higgins 1-1), Orlando 11-28 (Scott 5-10, Anderson 3-9, Bowie 2-2, Shaw 1-1, Turner 0-1, Armstrong 0-2, Hardaway 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 54 (Thompson 18), Orlando 51 (O'Neal 10). Assists—Philadelphia 17 (Ruffin 7), Orlando 28 (Hardaway, Shaw 8). Total fouls—Philadelphia 16, Orlando 18. A—17,248 (17,248).

**HAWKS 84, CAVALIERS 72**

**ATLANTA (84):** Augmon 4-10 5-5 13, Long 3-6 4-5 10, Andrew Lang 2-4 0-0 4, Smith 9-16 1-1 20, Blaylock 7-13 5-5 23, Webb 0-2 0-0 0, Ehlo 5-7 0-0 11, Henderson 1-3 1-2 3, Bullard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-63 16-18 84.

**CLEVELAND (72):** Mills 1-12 2-2 4, Ferry 7-14 2-2 17, Cage 4-6 0-1 8, Phills 4-13 2-2 11, Brandon 7-23 3-3 17, Sura 2-4 0-0 4, Majerle 1-7 0-0 2, Antonio Lang 3-5 3-5 9. Totals 29-84 12-15 72.

**Atlanta 23 12 24 25 — 84**
**Cleveland 21 23 17 11 — 72**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 6-18 (Blaylock 4-9, Ehlo 1-3, Smith 1-4, Long 0-1, Bullard 0-1), Cleveland 2-19 (Ferry 1-4, Phills 1-5, Mills 0-1, Majerle 0-4, Brandon 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 41 (Long 10), Cleveland 51 (Cage 16). Assists—Atlanta 21 (Blaylock 10), Cleveland 22 (Brandon 11). Total fouls—Atlanta 19, Cleveland 18. Technical—Atlanta illegal defense, Cleveland illegal defense 2. A—16,503 (20,562).

**PACERS 117, SUNS 102**

**PHOENIX (102):** Finley 5-11 2-2 12, Barkley 8-18 3-4 20, Green 1-4 0-0 2, Person 4-9 1-2 10, K.Johnson 4-8 9-10 17, Perry 5-8 1-1 11, Wood 0-2 0-0 0, Carr 4-11 0-0 8, Tisdale 7-12 2-2 16, Kleine 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 40-85 20-23 102.

**INDIANA (117):** McKey 2-8 3-4 7, D.Davis 6-14 4-5 16, A.Davis 6-9 4-10 16, Miller 12-16 10-12 40, Jackson 2-5 0-0 5, Ferrell 4-5 0-0 8, Workman 1-6 0-0 2, E.Johnson 3-6 1-2 8, Pierce 2-5 3-3 7, Caldwell 2-5 2-4 6, Hoiberg 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-80 27-40 117.

**Phoenix 26 21 26 29 — 102**
**Indiana 31 33 31 22 — 117**

3-Point goals—Phoenix 2-8 (Barkley 1-1, Person 1-3, Finley 0-1, Green 0-1, Carr 0-2), Indiana 8-16 (Miller 6-8, E.Johnson 1-1, Jackson 1-2, McKey 0-1, Ferrell 0-1, Workman 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 44 (Barkley 15), Indiana 44 (D.Davis 11). Assists—Phoenix 20 (K.Johnson, Perry, Carr 5), Indiana 23 (Jackson 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 25, Indiana 24. Technicals—Phoenix coach Fitzsimmons, Miller. Flagrant fouls—Green. A—16,509 (16,530).

**BULLS 99, KNICKS 79**

**CHICAGO (99):** Pippen 7-16 5-6 19, Rodman 2-3 1-2 5, Longley 7-11 0-0 14, Jordan 13-23 4-5 33, R.Harper 4-9 0-0 11, Kerr 2-6 0-0 6, Kukoc 0-5 1-2 1, Caffey 1-5 2-2 4, Wennington 1-3 0-0 2, Buechler 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Simpkins 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 38-88 15-19 99.

**NEW YORK (79):** Mason 3-8 1-2 7, Oakley 2-3 2-3 6, Ewing 5-17 0-0 10, Starks 6-9 2-2 15, D.Harper 0-6 2-2 2, Grant 2-3 0-0 5, Davis 4-7 2-4 11, Smith 2-2 2-2 6, Christie 1-2 0-0 2, M.Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Ward 4-5 0-0 9, H.Williams 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 32-68 11-15 79.

**Chicago 28 20 28 23 — 99**
**New York 20 19 17 23 — 79**

3-Point goals—Chicago 8-23 (Jordan 3-4, R.Harper 3-7, Kerr 2-5, Buechler 0-1, Pippen 0-3, Kukoc 0-3), New York 4-15 (Grant 1-1, Ward 1-2, Starks 1-3, Davis 1-4, Christie 0-1, H.Williams 0-1, D.Harper 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 51 (Rodman 13), New York 43 (Ewing 9). Assists—Chicago 23 (Pippen 6), New York 21 (Ewing 5). Total fouls—Chicago 17, New York 21. Technicals—Rodman, Ewing. A—19,763 (19,763).

**JAZZ 96, BLAZERS 72**

**PORTLAND (72):** Grant 4-10 0-0 9, Williams 1-10 1-2 3, Dudley 4-9 4-4 12, McKie 4-10 1-5 13, Strickland 6-14 6-6 18, Trent 2-3 0-0 4, Sabonis 1-3 0-2 2, J.Robinson 3-10 0-2 8, R.Robinson 1-3 0-0 2, Wingfield 0-1 0-0 0, Spencer 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 26-73 17-25 72.

**UTAH (96):** Benoit 2-5 0-0 4, Malone 11-20 7-10 29, Spencer 1-2 0-0 2, Hornacek 10-18 0-0 23, Stockton 2-3 1-2 5, Eisley 1-6 0-1 2, Carr 5-10 1-1 11, Keefe 0-3 1-2 1, Foster 7-9 0-0 14, Russell 2-2 1-1 5, Ostertag 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 11-17 96.

**Portland .24 8 23 17 — 72**
**Utah .22 30 13 31 — 96**

3-Point goals—Portland 3-12 (J.Robinson 2-5, Grant 1-2, McKie 0-1, Strickland 0-1, Sabonis 0-1, R.Robinson 0-1, Wingfield 0-1), Utah 3-8 (Hornacek 3-4, Stockton 0-1, Eisley 0-1, Benoit 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 48 (Dudley 16), Utah 50 (Malone 11). Assists—Portland 15 (Strickland 8), Utah 29 (Stockton 14). Total fouls—Portland 22, Utah 24. Technicals—J.Robinson, Carr, Hornacek, Keefe. A—19,911 (19,911).

## NBA Leaders

**NEW YORK (AP) — Scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding, and assist leaders through Jan. 22:**

**Scoring Average**

| | G | FG | FT | PTS | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jordan, Chi. | 37 | 431 | 263 | 1173 | 31.7 |
| Malone, Utah | 37 | 351 | 257 | 965 | 26.1 |
| Rbnsn, S.A. | 38 | 344 | 295 | 984 | 25.9 |
| Oljwn, Hou. | 41 | 407 | 231 | 1048 | 25.6 |
| Mrning, Mia. | 27 | 221 | 225 | 674 | 25.0 |
| Hrdwy, Orl. | 39 | 320 | 273 | 966 | 24.8 |
| Rbnsn, Port. | 36 | 282 | 177 | 852 | 23.7 |
| Cballs, LAL | 37 | 317 | 215 | 867 | 23.4 |
| Barkley, Pho. | 29 | 225 | 198 | 675 | 23.3 |
| Rice, Char. | 36 | 298 | 141 | 821 | 22.8 |
| Elliott, S.A. | 33 | 250 | 171 | 752 | 22.8 |
| Richmond, Sac. | 36 | 265 | 191 | 804 | 22.3 |
| Johnson, Char. | 37 | 287 | 196 | 813 | 22.0 |
| Ewing, N.Y. | 35 | 309 | 143 | 763 | 21.8 |
| Kemp, Sea. | 38 | 286 | 251 | 826 | 21.7 |
| Robinson, Mil. | 38 | 308 | 168 | 826 | 21.7 |
| Pippen, Chi. | 37 | 302 | 113 | 799 | 21.6 |
| Baker, Mil. | 38 | 324 | 163 | 813 | 21.4 |
| Hill, Det. | 37 | 278 | 228 | 784 | 21.2 |
| Miller, Ind. | 36 | 230 | 204 | 741 | 20.6 |

**FG Percentage**

| | FG | FGA | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| O'Neal, Orl. | 147 | 231 | .636 |
| Muresan, Wash. | 224 | 371 | .604 |
| D. Davis, Ind. | 157 | 269 | .584 |
| Kemp, Sea. | 286 | 493 | .580 |
| Sabonis, Port. | 167 | 288 | .580 |
| Stockton, Utah | 208 | 369 | .564 |
| Mason, N.Y. | 202 | 364 | .555 |
| Williams, LAC | 239 | 438 | .546 |
| Polynice, Sac. | 163 | 299 | .545 |
| Webber, Wash. | 150 | 276 | .543 |

**Rebounds**

| | G | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kemp, Sea. | 38 | 150 | 323 | 473 | 12.4 |
| Robinson, S.A. | 38 | 141 | 322 | 463 | 12.2 |
| Mutombo, Den. | 39 | 138 | 315 | 453 | 11.6 |
| Williams, N.J. | 37 | 186 | 233 | 419 | 11.3 |
| Olajuwon, Hou. | 41 | 105 | 355 | 460 | 11.2 |
| Jones, Dall. | 37 | 152 | 247 | 399 | 10.8 |
| Baker, Mil. | 38 | 136 | 256 | 392 | 10.3 |
| Gilliam, N.J. | 35 | 126 | 231 | 357 | 10.2 |
| Cage, Clev. | 38 | 148 | 238 | 386 | 10.2 |
| Radja, Bos. | 39 | 88 | 308 | 396 | 10.2 |

**Assists**

| | G | AST | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stockton, Utah | 37 | 416 | 11.2 |
| Strickland, Port. | 36 | 347 | 9.6 |
| Kidd, Dall. | 36 | 339 | 9.4 |
| Stoudamire, Tor. | 39 | 362 | 9.3 |
| Johnson, S.A. | 38 | 341 | 9.0 |
| Jackson, Ind. | 37 | 304 | 8.2 |
| Anderson, N.J.-Cha. | 31 | 247 | 8.0 |
| Pack, Wash. | 31 | 242 | 7.8 |
| Abdul-Rauf, Den. | 36 | 278 | 7.7 |
| Hardaway, G.S. | 39 | 289 | 7.4 |

## Transactions

**AUTO RACING**

KODIAK RACING—Announced the resignation of Waddell Wilson, general manager of the Larry Hedrick Motorsports Team.

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

BOSTON RED SOX—Announced the resignation of Lou Gorman, vice president of baseball operations.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Bryan Harvey, pitcher, to a one-year contract and Mark Williamson, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Traded Duane Singleton, outfielder, to the Detroit Tigers for Henry Santos, pitcher.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed Aaron Small, pitcher, off waivers from the Florida Marlins and designated him for assignment.

**National League**

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Tom Thobe and Chris Brock, pitchers, and Marty Malloy, infielder, on one-year contracts. Invited Pablo Martinez, infielder, to spring training.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Mel Rojas, pitcher; DaRond Stovall, outfielder; and Ryan McGuire, infielder, to one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Mickey Morandini, second baseman, to a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Gregg Olson, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

**BASKETBALL**

**NBA**

NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Khalid Reeves, guard, on the injured list. Activated Rick Mahorn, forward, from the injured list.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Placed Byron Houston, forward, on the injured list. Activated Michael Smith, forward, from the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Waived Larry Terry, forward.

SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Signed Emmett Hall, forward.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Announced the resignation of Frank Warren and Steve Trimble, assistant defensive coaches.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Moved Steve Greatwood from tight ends to offensive line coach; Nick Aliotti from safeties to special teams coach; John Ramsdell from offensive quality control to tight ends coach; and Steve Brown from defensive quality control to cornerbacks coach.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Bill Walsh administrative assistant to the coaching staff.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed Frank Banham, right wing, to a multiyear contract.

BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled John Blue, goaltender, from Rochester of the AHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Sent Oleg Petrov, forward, to Fredericton of the AHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired Dan Quinn, center, from the Ottawa Senators for future considerations.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Claimed Yves Racine, defenseman, off waivers from the Montreal Canadiens.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Sent J.C. Bergeron, goaltender, to Atlanta of the IHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Acquired Kirk Muller, center, from the New York Islanders and Don Beaupre, goaltender, from the Ottawa Senators. Ottawa received Damian Rhodes, goaltender, from Toronto and Wade Redden, defenseman, from New York. New York received Martin Straka, center, and Bryan Berard, defenseman, from Ottawa and Ken Belanger, left wing, from Toronto.

**American Hockey League**

CAPE BRETON OILERS—Acquired Troy Nuemeier, defenseman, from Adirondack of the AHL.

CAROLINA MONARCHS—Received Sergei Zvyagin, goaltender, on loan from Detroit of the Colonial Hockey League. Sent Todd McDonald, goaltender, to Detroit of the Colonial Hockey League.

**International Hockey League**

CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed Bob McGill, defenseman.

LOS ANGELES ICE DOGS—Received Kay Whitmore, goaltender, on loan from Detroit.

MINNESOTA MOOSE—Recalled Brett Strot, forward, from Quad City of the Colonial Hockey League.

**East Coast Hockey League**

RALEIGH ICECAPS—Sent Geoff Finch, goaltender, to Wheeling of the ECHL.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

U.S. TRACK AND FIELD—Named Southern Connecticut women's track coach Jim Barber coach of the U.S. National Team for the 1997 World Indoor Championships.

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

MLS—Assigned Washington Rodriguez, midfielder, to Dallas and Martin Vasquez, midfielder-defenseman, to Tampa Bay.

**COLLEGE**

DREW—Named Andrew Decicco assistant coach and offensive coordinator of the lacrosse team.

GEORGIA—Named Eric Fears director of strength and conditioning.

INDIANA-PURDUE-INDIANAPOLIS—Named Mike Moore director of athletic development.

INDIANA STATE—Named Bruce Cowdrey offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator, and Bill Dudley offensive coordinator.

MARYLAND—Suspended Mancel Johnson, wide receiver, from the football team for violating team standards.

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Named Joe Lee Dunn defensive coordinator and Lynn Amedee offensive and quarterbacks coach.

ROCHESTER—Named Richard Johnson golf coach.

SOUTH FLORIDA—Named Rich Kravitz defensive coordinator, Calvin Magee tight ends coach, Mark Stoops secondary coach and Eric Wolford offensive line coach.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA—Announced that Eric Myles, basketball guard, has transferred from Georgetown.

## NHL Results

### Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Rangers | 29 | 11 | 8 | 66 | 178 | 131 |
| Florida | 29 | 12 | 5 | 63 | 164 | 121 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 12 | 10 | 58 | 159 | 115 |
| Washington | 21 | 19 | 5 | 47 | 127 | 117 |
| Tampa Bay | 20 | 18 | 7 | 47 | 135 | 151 |
| New Jersey | 20 | 22 | 4 | 44 | 119 | 116 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 12 | 24 | 8 | 32 | 128 | 165 |

Northeast Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 14 | 3 | 61 | 225 | 155 |
| Montreal | 21 | 19 | 6 | 48 | 140 | 144 |
| Boston | 19 | 18 | 6 | 44 | 155 | 159 |
| Buffalo | 18 | 23 | 3 | 39 | 129 | 145 |
| Hartford | 17 | 23 | 5 | 39 | 118 | 138 |
| Ottawa | 8 | 35 | 1 | 17 | 100 | 180 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 32 | 9 | 3 | 67 | 164 | 95 |
| Chicago | 24 | 15 | 9 | 57 | 163 | 133 |
| Toronto | 22 | 17 | 7 | 51 | 145 | 135 |
| Winnipeg | 20 | 22 | 4 | 44 | 164 | 168 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 19 | 8 | 44 | 119 | 124 |
| Dallas | 12 | 23 | 10 | 34 | 122 | 159 |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 25 | 14 | 8 | 58 | 183 | 133 |
| Vancouver | 16 | 18 | 11 | 43 | 167 | 157 |
| Los Angeles | 16 | 21 | 11 | 43 | 160 | 161 |
| Calgary | 16 | 22 | 9 | 41 | 138 | 150 |
| Edmonton | 17 | 23 | 6 | 40 | 126 | 177 |
| Anaheim | 16 | 26 | 5 | 37 | 133 | 160 |
| San Jose | 10 | 32 | 4 | 24 | 141 | 211 |

**Monday's Games**
N.Y. Rangers 3, Los Angeles 1
Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 1
Chicago 7, Ottawa 3
Pittsburgh 7, Boston 6
Florida 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Colorado 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Dallas 6, Vancouver 4

**Tuesday's Games**
New Jersey 3, Los Angeles 1
Florida 5, Washington 4

**Wednesday's Games**
Hartford at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**
Los Angeles at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.

### Summaries

**DEVILS 3, KINGS 1**

**Los Angeles ....0 0 1 — 1**
**New Jersey .....1 1 1 — 3**

**First Period**—1, New Jersey, MacLean 15 (Thomas), :57. Penalty—Boucher, LA (hooking), 13:20.

**Second Period**—2, New Jersey, Rolston 2 (MacLean), 15:41 (sh). Penalties—Guerin, NJ (unsportsmanlike conduct), :53. Carpenter, NJ (cross-checking), 9:48. Slaney, LA (slashing), 12:39. Stevens, NJ (hooking), 14:52.

**Third Period**—3, Los Angeles, Lacroix 11, 2:29. 4, New Jersey, Richer 9 (Rolston, Daneyko), 18:52. Penalties—None.

**Shots on goal**—Los Angeles 7-11-5—23. New Jersey 17-7-7—31.

**Power-play Opportunities**—Los Angeles 0 of 3; New Jersey 0 of 2.

**Goalies**—Los Angeles, Hrudey 3-7-5 (31 shots-28 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 17-19-4 (23-22). **A**—19,040 (19,040).

**Referee**—Lance Roberts. **Linesmen**—Kevin Collins, Gerard Gauthier.

**PANTHERS 5, CAPITALS 4**

**Florida .........1 2 2 — 5**
**Washington .....0 2 2 — 4**

**First Period**—1, Florida, Garpenlov 11 (Murphy, Woolley), 19:38 (pp). Penalties—Svehla, Fla (interference), :30; Skrudland, Fla (slashing), 5:37; Reekie, Was (hooking), 8:01; Svehla, Fla (cross-checking), 10:59; Jovanovski, Fla (roughing), 12:41; Bondra, Was (roughing), 12:41; Berube, Was (elbowing), 18:22; Reekie, Was (cross-checking), 19:28.

**Second Period**—2, Florida, Mellanby 24 (Svehla), 1:03 (pp). 3, Washington, Johansson 3 (Cote, Peake), 8:16 (pp). 4, Washington, Peake 9, 8:40. 5, Florida, Garpenlov 12 (Murphy, Woolley), 19:12 (pp). Penalties—Woolley, Fla (hookding), 3:27; Murphy, Fla (cross-checking), 4:54; Mellanby, Fla (slashing), 8:11; Witt, Was (roughing), 9:01; Klee, Was (interference), 12:25; Konowalchuk, Was (hooking), 17:22; Pivonka, Was (hooking), 17:56.

**Third Period**—6, Florida, Murphy 7 (Harkins, Niedermayer), 4:48 (pp). 7, Washington, Hunter 5 (Peake, Johansson), 10:13 (pp). 8, Washington, Bondra 27 (Pivonka, Gonchar), 12:29. 9, Florida, Garpenlov 13 (Hull, Niedermayer), 19:04. Penalties—Kaminski, Was (boarding), 2:51; Barnes, Fla (tripping), 5:40; Skrudland, Fla (interference), 9:39.

**Shots on Goal**—Florida 10-10-7—27. Washington 13-10-12—35.

**Power-play Opportunities**—Florida 4 of 8; Washington 2 of 8.

**Goalies**—Florida, Fitzpatrick 11-4-1 (35 shots-31 saves). Washington, Carey 18-14-4 (27-22). **A**—9,607 (18,130).

**Referee**—Paul Stewart. **Linesmen**—Stephane Provost, Leon Stickle.

## NHL Leaders

**NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Jan. 22**

| Player,Team | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lemieux, Pit | 39 | 42 | 61 | 103 | 34 |
| Jagr, Pit | 46 | 40 | 53 | 93 | 46 |
| Francis, Pit | 44 | 21 | 59 | 80 | 20 |
| Messier, NYR | 48 | 32 | 35 | 67 | 95 |
| Sakic, Col | 47 | 30 | 37 | 67 | 30 |
| Gretzky, LA | 47 | 13 | 54 | 67 | 30 |
| Forsberg, Col | 47 | 16 | 50 | 66 | 29 |
| Selanne, Win | 46 | 23 | 42 | 65 | 16 |
| Verbeek, NYR | 48 | 33 | 31 | 64 | 88 |
| Weight, Edm | 46 | 15 | 47 | 62 | 42 |
| Mogilny, Van | 43 | 37 | 24 | 61 | 10 |
| Lindros, Phi | 39 | 27 | 33 | 60 | 75 |
| Sandstrom, Pit | 46 | 32 | 27 | 59 | 65 |
| Kariya, Ana | 47 | 25 | 31 | 56 | 4 |
| Fleury, Cal | 47 | 23 | 32 | 55 | 69 |
| Leclair, Phi | 46 | 26 | 27 | 53 | 40 |
| Turgeon, Mon | 44 | 21 | 32 | 53 | 18 |
| Brind'Amour, Phi | 46 | 13 | 40 | 53 | 65 |
| Tkachuk, Win | 42 | 27 | 25 | 52 | 71 |
| Leetch, NYR | 48 | 8 | 44 | 52 | 18 |
| Hull, StL | 37 | 27 | 23 | 50 | 26 |
| Linden, Van | 45 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 26 |
| Fedorov, Det | 40 | 19 | 31 | 50 | 14 |
| Oates, Bos | 31 | 14 | 36 | 50 | 8 |
| Sundin, Tor | 42 | 21 | 28 | 49 | 18 |

## TSWA All-State

**BRYAN — The Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 3A all-state football team:**

**FIRST TEAM**

**OFFENSE**

Linemen — Matt Anderson, Cuero, 6-5, 255, sr.; Cedric Woodard, Sweeny, 6-3, 272, sr.; Cedric Robinson, Cuero, 6-8, 335, sr.; and Joey Montanez, Commerce, 5-10, 235, sr.

Center — Ryan Eckelberg, Sealy, 6-3, 190, sr.

Tight end — Wesley Kubesch, Cuero, 6-3, 220, sr.

Split ends — Josh Reynolds, Dalhart, 6-0, 170, jr. and Adam Lee, Alvarado, 6-2, 190, sr.

Quarterback — Clint Finley, Cuero, 6-1, 195, sr.

Running backs — James Grantham, Llano, 6-2, 201, sr.; Chris Tate, Sealy, 5-9, 175, sr.; and Bubba Jackson, Ingleside, 5-11, 185, sr.

Place-kicker — Charlie Kriegel, Giddings, 5-10, 160, sr.

Kick-returner — Quinton Furr, Coldspring, 5-8, 160, sr.

**DEFENSE**

Linemen — Randy Garner, Atlanta, 6-4, 225, sr.; Cedric Woodard, Sweeny, 6-3, 272, sr.; Cory Watson, Groesbeck, 6-1, 230, sr.; and Henry Hogg, Rusk, 6-1, 195, sr.

Linebackers — Byron Johnson, Rusk, 6-1, 190, sr.; Tommy Tull, Groesbeck, 6-2, 198, jr.; and Steven Newsome, Sealy, 6-2, 200, sr.

Secondary — Forrest Wagner, Sealy, 5-10, 180, jr.; Joe Reynolds, Commerce, 6-2, 170, sr.; Lever Jenkins, Cuero, 5-10, 175, sr.; and Montrae Ford, DeKalb, 6-1, 185, sr.

Punter — Kevin Zappe, Hallettesville, 6-4, 210, sr.

Offensive player of the year — Tate, Sealy

Defensive player of the year — Johnson, Rusk

Coach of the year — (tie) Steve Lineweaver, Commerce and T.J. Mills, Sealy

**SECOND TEAM**

**OFFENSE**

Linemen — Marc Griffin, Waco Robinson, 6-0, 190, sr.; Stephen Reed, Mexia, 6-4, 227, sr.; Joe Hubbard, Hooks, 6-5, 290, sr.; and Sean Sykora, Coldspring, 6-0, 215, sr.

Center — Justin Wiley, Ballinger, 6-1, 225, sr.

Tight end — Bryan Smith, Tatum, 6-4, 214, sr.

Split ends — Paul Raby, Bridgeport, 6-1, 170, sr. and Anthony Forge, Teague, 6-3, 180, sr.

Quarterback — Brad Burttschell, Sealy, 6-2, 190, sr.

Running backs — Dustin McClintock, Quinlan Ford, 6-2, 238, sr.; Brandon Sims, Commerce, 5-11, 180, sr. and Justin McDaniel, Forney, 5-10, 185, sr.

Kick-returner — Justin McDaniel, Forney, 5-10, 185, sr.

Place-kicker — Jeremy Monsivais, Sealy, 5-7, 140, jr.

**DEFENSE**

Linemen — Cody Blankenship, Commerce, 5-10, 235, sr.; Tony Sunday, Rusk, 5-11, 172, sr.; Chase Schavrda, Sealy, 6-2, 230, jr.; and Bryan Smith, Tatum, 6-4, 214, sr.

Linebackers — Wesley Kubesch, Cuero, 6-3, 220, sr.; Chris Fasano, La Fena, 6-3, 225, sr.; and Brandon Cochran, Commerce, 5-10, 200, sr.

Secondary — Jeff Navarro, Devine, 6-0, 160, sr.; **Casey Otho, Midland Greenwood, 5-10, 162, sr.**; Travis Ortega, Rockdale, 6-3, 197, sr.; and Mark Washington, Sweeny, 6-0, 180, sr.

Punter — Brian Fechner, Cameron, 6-1, 205, jr.

**THIRD TEAM**

**OFFENSE**

Linemen — Brad Skinner, Alvarado, 6-2, 260, sr.; Tate Smith, Tatum, 6-2, 225, sr.; Chris Cofer, Brownsboro, 6-1, 290, sr.; and (tie) B.J. Gonzales, Jourdanton, 6-1, 285, sr. and Chris Richardson, Boyd, 6-0, 200, sr.

Center — Steve Castro, Odem, 5-10, 220, sr.

Center — Aaron Schobel, Columbus, 6-4, 230, sr.

Split ends — Chad Fairchild, Elkhart, 6-0, 165, jr. and Elvis McNeal, Royal, 6-1, 170, sr.

Quarterback — Matt Schobel, Columbus, 6-4, 215, jr.

Running backs — Shannon Wright, Mexia, 5-10, 165, sr.; Kernie Washington, Commerce, 6-0, 180, sr.; and Klemont Wright, Sweeny, 5-7, 175, sr.

Place-kicker — Bryan Kent, Waco Robinson, 6-0, 160, sr.

Kick returner — (tie) Jaron Dabney, Sealy, 5-8, 170, jr. and Jamar Harrison, Madisonville, 5-7, 160, sr.

**DEFENSE**

Linemen — Robert Barber, Eustace, 6-1, 188, sr.; Mark Lackey, Llano, 6-2, 230, sr.; Melvin Gardner, Rockdale, 6-4, 225, sr.; and (tie) Todd Trbula, George West, 6-4, 230, sr. and Mike Faurie, Burnet, 6-2, 288, sr.

Linebackers — Matt Fryar, Jacksboro, 6-2, 200, sr.; Jason Jackson, Giddings, 6-1, 210, sr.; and Solomon Johnson, Mexia, 6-1, 195, sr.

Secondary — Cody Karcher, Abilene Wylie, 5-10, 170, sr.; Jeremy Kenney, Ballinger, 6-0, 175, sr.; Sam Hooks, Cameron, 6-4, 210, jr.; and (tie) Phillip Bell, Vernon, 5-8, 160, sr. and Mark Mathis, Springtown, 6-1, 180, sr.

Punter — Keith Shirley, Corrigan-Camden, 6-2, 230, sr.

## College Basketball

### SWC Men

**No. 22 TEXAS TECH 72, SMU 60**

**TEXAS TECH (15-1):** Smith 4-6 2-4 14, Jones 1-3 0-0 3, Battie 6-7 2-4 14, Ham 2-4 0-0 4, Sasser 7-11 2-4 16, Martin 1-1 0-0 2, Bonewitz 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 4-9 3-3 13, Cooper 2-3 2-2 6, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-45 11-17 72.

**SMU (5-11):** Grafenreed 2-5 0-0 5, Poerner 6-11 2-3 15, Dimson 0-5 0-0 0, Matthews 7-16 1-1 16, Hearn 4-8 1-2 10, Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Tijani 2-3 0-0 4, Rich 4-8 2-2 10. Totals 25-57 5-7 60.

Halftime — Texas Tech 35, SMU 33. Three-point goals — Texas Tech 7-15 (Smith 4-5, Carr 2-4, Jones 1-3, Sasser 0-3), SMU 5-20 (Matthews 2-9, Poerner 1-2, Grafenreed 1-3, Hearn 1-3, Harris 0-1, Rich 0-2). Fouled out — none. Rebounds — Texas Tech 29 (Battie 7), SMU 27 (Poerner 7). Assists — Texas Tech 11 (Sasser 5), SMU 12 (Hearn 6). Total fouls — Texas Tech 14, SMU 18. A — 4,706.

### Top 25 Men

**No. 1 UMASS 79, PITT 71 OT**

**MASSACHUSETTS (17-0):** Dingle 3-8 2-3 8, Bright 9-16 8-8 26, Norville 0-1 1-2 1, Padilla 3-7 6-10 13, Travieso 9-17 2-4 27, Clarke 0-1 0-1 0, Weeks 2-6 0-0 4, Nunez 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-56 19-28 79.

**PITTSBURGH (8-6):** Alridge 2-8 2-2 8, Varga 8-16 0-0 17, Blount 0-1 2-2 2, Thomas 4-11 0-0 8, McCullough 6-13 7-8 20, Willard 1-3 0-0 2, Jordan 4-9 4-6 12, Gill 1-1 0-0 2, Majile 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 15-18 71.

Halftime—Pittsburgh 35, Massachusetts 30. End of regulation—Massachusetts 66, Pittsburgh 66. 3-Point goals—Massachusetts 8-20 (Travieso 7-14, Padilla 1-4, Bright 0-1, Clarke 0-1). Pittsburgh 4-20 (Alridge 2-6, Varga 1-3, McCullough 1-4, Willard 0-1, Thomas 0-6). Fouled out—Norville. Rebounds—Massachusetts 37 (Dingle 9), Pittsburgh 43 (McCullough, Jordan 11). Assists—Massachusetts 14 (Padilla 10), Pittsburgh 12 (Alridge, McCullough 4). Total fouls—Massachusetts 19, Pittsburgh 25. A—6,798.

**INDIANA 99, No. 16 MICHIGAN 83**

**MICHIGAN (14-5):** Taylor 4-9 0-0 8, Baston 5-7 5-7 15, White 1-7 3-4 6, Conlan 2-6 0-0 6, Bullock 7-14 6-6 27, Traylor 4-5 1-2 9, Mitchell 3-12 2-3 9, Fife 1-3 0-0 3, Morton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-63 17-22 83.

**INDIANA (11-7):** Evans 10-14 6-8 29, Patterson 2-7 4-4 9, Lindeman 8-11 1-8 17, Miller 3-5 2-2 8, Reed 9-14 0-0 26, Mandeville 2-3 0-0 4, Mujezinovic 2-3 0-0 4, Eggers 1-2 0-0 2, Rowles 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-59 13-22 99.

Halftime—Indiana 46, Michigan 43. 3-Point goals—Michigan 12-28 (Bullock 7-11, Conlan 2-6, Fife 1-1, White 1-5, Mitchell 1-5), Indiana 12-18 (Reed 8-11, Evans 3-4, Patterson 1-2, Miller 0-1). Fouled out—Traylor, Lindeman. Rebounds—Michigan 32 (Traylor 6), Indiana 33 (Evans 8). Assists—Michigan 15 (Mitchell 4), Indiana 27 (Evans 11). Total fouls—Michigan 21, Indiana 17. A—17,169.

**No. 4 CONNECTICUT 116, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT 46**

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (7-8):** O'Daniel 1-4 0-0 2, Langheim 0-6 0-2 0, Closs 4-16 1-3 9, Edwards 3-12 1-2 8, Dunlap 0-4 2-2 2, Petteway 1-8 4-4 7, Taylor 3-6 0-2 7, Wallace 3-7 3-4 9, Anderson 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Graham 0-1 0-1 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-69 11-20 46.

**CONNECTICUT (17-1):** King 3-7 0-1 6, Johnson 8-10 5-5 24, Hayward 0-4 6-6 6, Sheffer 4-10 3-3 11, Allen 11-16 2-2 27, Jones 9-15 0-0 21, Inyatkin 4-4 3-5 11, Moore 3-4 0-0 6, Klaiber 1-6 0-2 2, Carson 1-4 0-0 2, Chapman 0-3 0-0 0, Srb 0-2 0-0 0, Kane 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-85 19-24 116.

Halftime—Connecticut 64, Cent. Connecticut 26. 3-Point goals—Cent. Connecticut 3-16 (Taylor 1-2, Petteway 1-3, Edwards 1-5, O'Daniel 0-1, Closs 0-1, Graham 0-1, Smith 0-1, Dunlap 0-2), Connecticut 9-18 (Johnson 3-3, Allen 3-5, Jones 3-5, Carson 0-1, Sheffer 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cent. Connecticut 39 (Edwards, Petteway 5), Connecticut 64 (King 9). Assists—Cent. Connecticut 7 (Dunlap 3), Connecticut 27 (Sheffer 11). Total fouls—Cent. Connecticut 22, Connecticut 19. A—15,828.

### Mens Scores

**SOUTHWEST**
E. Texas Baptist 97, Huston-Tillotson 95
Hendrix 101, Messenger 71
Howard Payne 110, McMurry 80
Lamar 88, Centenary 70
Oral Roberts 105, John Brown 56
SE Oklahoma 96, SW Baptist 62
Texas Tech 72, Southern Meth. 60

**EAST**
Boston U. 63, Northeastern 59
Bowdoin 78, Anna Maria 57
Bridgewater,Mass. 91, Worcester St. 75
Brockport St. 82, Fredonia St. 70
Castleton St. 98, Plymouth St. 83
Colby 86, Bates 72
Connecticut 116, Cent. Connecticut St. 46
Cortland St. 83, New Paltz St. 74
Daemen 107, George Brown, 60
Elmira 80, Nazareth, N.Y. 67
Endicott 86, Daniel Webster 80
Franklin & Marshall 61, Lebanon Val. 46
Hartwick 90, Union, N.Y. 81, OT
Haverford 74, Muhlenberg 68
Hofstra 83, Towson St. 63
Husson 96, Maine-Farmington 67
Iona 67, Manhattan 49
Ithaca 77, Alfred 56
Lehman 74, John Jay 70
Loyola, Md. 64, St. Peter's 63
Maine 79, Hartford 66
Manhattanville 75, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 68, OT
Marywood 96, Practical Bible 74
Mass.-Dartmouth 78, E. Connecticut 61
N.Y. Maritime 87, Stevens Tech 77
Norwich 98, MIT 66
Nyack 84, Wilmington, Del. 71
Oneonta St. 62, Binghamton St. 47
Potsdam St. 67, Clarkson 65
RPI 67, Middlebury 63
Rivier 77, Albertus Magnus 69
Roberts Wesleyan 72, Hobart 64
S. Maine 86, Mass.-Boston 61
Salem St. 79, N. Adams St. 60
Teikyo-Post 65, St. Thomas Aquinas 62
Temple 68, La Salle 48
Vermont 92, New Hampshire 90
W. Maryland 98, Johns Hopkins 94, OT
West Virginia 86, Rutgers 71
Wilkes 66, Lycoming 65
Williams 83, Hamilton 65

**SOUTH**
Alice Lloyd 86, Bluefield Coll. 83
Arkansas 71, Alabama 63
Bryan 76, Va. Intermont 74
Campbellsville 99, Spalding 83
Davidson 90, Appalachian St. 68
Elizabeth City St. 99, Bowie St. 86
Faulkner 66, Birmingham-Southern 62
Ferrum 78, Greensboro 76
Gallaudet 72, Mary Washington 68
Kentucky Christian 130, Circleville Bible 55
LSU 86, Nicholls St. 69
Miami 72, Notre Dame 64
Mississippi Col. 74, Louisiana Christian 65
Palm Beach Atlantic 72, Nova Southeastern 58
Shaw 75, Fayetteville St. 63
Spring Hill 83, Southern, NO 82, 2OT
St. Thomas, Fla. 95, Florida Memorial 64
Sue Bennett 91, Asbury 85
Tenn. Temple 95, Atlanta Christian 46
Transylvania 90, Centre 70
Virginia Union 74, St. Paul's 65
Warner Southern 87, Webber 83

**MIDWEST**
Augustana,Ill. 82, North Park 67
Bethel, Ind. 108, Indiana Wesleyan 76
Bradley 71, Evansville 60
Carroll, Wis. 77, Beloit 64
Concordia, Neb. 78, Dana 65
Doane 81, Nebraska Weslyn 64
Drake 87, S. Illinois 67
Findlay 88, Urbana 69
Fontbonne 88, Principia 74
Greenville 76, Parks 72
Hanover 74, Anderson, Ind. 55
Hastings 95, Midland Lutheran 81
Huntington 92, Goshen 72
Indiana 99, Michigan 83

**FAR WEST**
Concordia, Calif. 76, Point Loma 62
Loyola Marymount 76, Cal Poly-SLO 64

### Top 25 Women

**No. 22 ARKANSAS 73, LSU 72**

**ARKANSAS (15-6):** Wilson 2-8 0-0 4, Johnson 11-14 0-0 22, Massey 4-10 1-2 9, C.Smith 3-7 7-8 13, McCrory 0-2 0-2 0, Adams 2-3 0-0 4, Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Messer 8-12 1-3 20, Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Satterfield 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-56 10-17 73.

**LSU (12-4):** Gay 6-13 2-3 15, Cross 2-7 7-10 11, Cieslak 3-5 0-0 6, Powell 7-16 3-4 19, Smith-Elliott 3-9 0-0 9, Dorsey 0-3 0-0 0, Lormand 2-3 0-0 4, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Gehring 3-4 0-0 6, K.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Howell 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-64 12-17 72.

Halftime—Arkansas 35, LSU 33. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 3-13 (Messer 3-6, C.Smith 0-2, Wilson 0-5), LSU 6-22 (Smith-Elliott 3-9, Powell 2-6, Gay 1-4, Dorsey 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arkansas 32 (Messer 10), LSU 38 (Powell 10). Assists—Arkansas 18 (C.Smith 6), LSU 21 (Smith-Elliott 9). Total fouls—Arkansas 16, LSU 13. A—1,342.

**WAKE FOREST 76, No. 14 N.C. STATE 72**

**N. CAROLINA ST. (13-4):** Webb 9-19 2-2 20, Davis 1-6 3-4 5, Melvin 10-18 0-0 20, Howard 2-6 3-4 9, Mitchell 5-14 0-0 11, McLendon 0-3 0-0 0, Shepard 0-1 2-2 2, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 1-1 0-0 3, Poteat 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-70 10-12 72.

**WAKE FOREST (10-7):** Seawright 3-10 3-6 9, Mulholland 6-11 6-7 18, Connor 3-11 4-6 10, Hodge 8-14 3-4 19, Hollifield 1-4 7-8 10, Kelley 1-3 0-0 2, Helms 2-2 0-0 4, Walker 1-1 0-0 2, Coleman 1-2 0-0 2, Carpenter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-58 23-31 76.

Halftime—Wake Forest 34, N.C. State 25. 3-Point goals—N.C. State 4-10 (Howard 2-5, Williams 1-1, Mitchell 1-4), Wake Forest 1-6 (Hollifield 1-4, Mulholland 0-1, Coleman 0-1). Fouled out—Mitchell, Davis. Rebounds—N.C. State 43 (Davis, Melvin 8), Wake Forest 36 (Mulholland 7). Assists—N.C. State 7 (Webb 4), Wake Forest 12 (Hollifield 6). Total fouls—N.C. State 22, Wake Forest 11. A—1,150.

### Women's Scores

**SOUTH**
Ala.-Birmingham 96, Troy St. 82
Arkansas 73, LSU 72
Memphis 99, Tenn.-Martin 59
Wake Forest 76, N. Carolina St. 72
Winthrop 77, N.C.-Asheville 66

**MIDWEST**
Arkansas St. 73, Kansas St. 64
Missouri 78, Iowa St. 67
St. Joseph's 69, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 65

## Australian Open

**MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Major Results Wednesday of the $6.35 million Australian Open (seedings in parentheses):**

**Women**

**Singles Quarterfinal**

Amanda Coetzer (16), South Africa, def. Martina Hingis, Switzerland, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

### Road To Quarters

**MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — How the quarterfinalists advanced in the $6.35 million Australian Open tennis championships:**

**Men**

**Andre Agassi (2)**
First round — def. Gaston Etlis, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.
Second round — def. Vince Spadea, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
Third round — def. Steve Bryan, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
Fourth round — def. Jonas Bjorkman, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Jim Courier (8).

**Boris Becker (4)**
First round — def. Greg Rusedski, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Second round — def. Thomas Johansson, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
Third round — def. Magnus Larsson, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-3.
Fourth round — def. Brett Steven, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (6).

**Michael Chang (5)**
First round — def. David Rikl, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
Second round — def. Jakob Hlasek, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
Third round — def. Guillaume Raoux, 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).
Fourth round — def. Jean-Philippe Fleurian, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Quarterfinals — vs. Mikael Tillstrom.

**Yevgeny Kafelnikov (6)**
First round — def. Fabrice Santoro, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.
Second round — def. Alex Corretja, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Third round — def. Michael Tebbutt, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Fourth round — def. MaliVai Washington, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Quarterfinals — vs. Boris Becker (4).

**Thomas Enqvist (7)**
First round — def. Marc Goellner, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Second round — def. Adrian Voinea, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Third round — def. Hernan Gumy, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-1.
Fourth round — def. Renzo Furlan, 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.
Quarterfinals — vs. Mark Woodforde.

**Jim Courier (8)**
First round — def. Johan Van Herck, 7-5, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4.
Second round — def. Jeff Tarango, 7-5, 6-7 (2-7), 6-4, 6-3.
Third round — def. Todd Woodbridge, 6-3, 6-7 (7-2), 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 8-6.
Fourth round — def. Marcos Ondruska, 7-5, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Andre Agassi (2).

**Mikael Tillstrom**
First round — def. Aaron Krickstein, 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 5-7, 6-2.
Second round — def. Christian Ruud, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Third round — def. Guillaume Raoux, 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).
Fourth round — def. Thomas Muster (3), 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Michael Chang (5).

**Mark Woodforde**
First round — def. Shuzo Matsuoka, 2-1, retired.
Second round — def. Martin Sinner, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
Third round — def. Francisco Clavet, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2, 6-4.
Fourth round — def. Mark Philippoussis, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Thomas Enqvist (7).

**Women**

**Monica Seles (1)**
First round — def. Janet Lee, 6-3, 6-0.
Second round — def. Katarina Studenikova, 6-1, 6-1.
Third round — def. Julie Halard-Decugis, 7-5, 6-0.
Fourth round — def. Naoko Sawamatsu (15), 6-1, 6-3.
Quarterfinals — vs. Iva Majoli (7).

**Conchita Martinez (2)**
First round — def. Clare Wood, 6-4, 6-1.
Second round — def. Florencia Labat, 6-2, 6-4.
Third round — def. Jana Kandarr, 6-3, 6-0.
Fourth round — def. Lindsay Davenport (10), 6-3, 6-1.
Quarterfinals — vs. Anke Huber (8).

**Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (3)**
First round — def. Beate Reinstadler, 6-2, 6-2.
Second round — def. Barbara Rittner, 6-3, 6-2.
Third round — def. Sandra Cacic, 6-3, 6-3.
Fourth round — def. Mary Joe Fernandez (9), 6-3, 6-3.
Quarterfinals — vs. Chanda Rubin (13).

**Iva Majoli (7)**
First round — def. Elena Makarova, 6-4, 6-2.
Second round — def. Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-2.
Third round — def. Alexandra Fusai, 6-2, 6-1.
Fourth round — def. Sabine Appelmans, 6-2, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Monica Seles (1).

**Anke Huber (8)**
First round — def. Sandra Kleinova, 6-1, 6-4.
Second round — def. Asa Carlsson, 6-1, 6-2.
Third round — def. Ludmila Richterova, 6-2, 6-1.
Fourth round — def. Barbara Schett, 6-3, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Conchita Martinez (2).

# Sasser lights up home town in 72-60 Tech win

DALLAS (AP) — Koy Smith hit three 3-pointers to ignite an 18-4 second-half surge, while Dallas native Jason Sasser scored 16 points as No. 22 Texas Tech eased past Southern Methodist 72-60 Tuesday night.

Texas Tech remained the only unbeaten team in the Southwest Conference, improving to 5-0 and 15-1 overall with its ninth consecutive victory.

Smith, who finished with 14 points and connected on 4-of-5 from 3-point range, ignited the decisive run with a 3-pointer with 13:10 to play, expanding Texas Tech's advantage to 48-43.

Sasser converted a 10-footer to push Tech's lead to 50-43, then Smith and Cory Carr followed with 3-pointers on consecutive possessions to give Tech a comfortable 56-43 edge with 9:17 remaining.

Texas Tech was on the verge of taking control in the first half, grabbing a 29-19 lead with 4:40 to play until intermission. But SMU completed the half with a 14-6 run capped by Jemeil Rich's layup with one second left to cut Tech's halftime lead to 35-33.

Tech's defense dominated the game's early stages. SMU was held without a fi d goal for the opening 5:55 as Tech moved to an early 11-1 lead before the Mustangs rallied to a 15-15 tie. SMU took advantage of 12 Tech turnovers in the first half.

Tech coach James Dickey kept starting point guard Jason Martin on the bench during the entire first half as punishment after Martin violated an unspecified team rule. Martin entered the game with 17:28 remaining and played 15 minutes.

Tony Battie, another former Dallas high school star, added 14 points and seven rebounds for the Red Raiders. Tech extended its road winning streak to six games, its longest since the 1964-65 season.

Troy Matthews had 16 points and Jay Poerner added 15 to pace SMU, which fell to 1-4 in the conference, 5-11 in all games.

# SIGN: Two players verbally commit

(From 1C)

"They strive to compete and that is what they do," said McCarthy. "The enivronment is great and it is great football. Hopefully, I'll be a part of it."

McCarthy is also glad to get the whole recruiting process behind him. Like any other blue chipper, his life became quite hectic and there were times that he could not escape it no matter what he did.

"You have no social life," said McCarthy. "It has been hectic. Sometimes, you have to go out and hide from it. But they will find you."

McCarthy's stay at A&M means that the life as a lineman, which McCarthy says sometimes goes without reward, can bring the spoils. He, however, doesn't look at the NFL as his primary goal at the present and that made the decision to pick the right school a difficult one.

"It is the five years of my life and the degree for the rest of my life," said McCarthy, who will major in computer engineering at A&M.

Also Tuesday, Big Spring's Daniel "Bubba" Franks lined up with the University of Miami.

Franks always wanted to be a basketball star. But he'll have to settle for playing tight end for the Hurricanes.

Franks made a verbal commitment to play football at Miami Tuesday morning, making him the first Steer to head for a Division I college football career in eight years, Big Spring coach Dwight Butler said. Franks had narrowed the choice down to Miami and TCU and chose the former, partly because he had been a Miami fan in childhood.

"A lot of schools were interested in him and some of them wanted him to play defense," Butler said. "That was not his dream. He also wanted to play on natural grass, so it was a process of elimination."

The 6-foot-5, 217-pound Steer senior had 30 catches last fall for 570 yards and seven touchdowns.

The Big Spring basketball star should see action at tight end in his freshman year at Miami.

"They have one senior tight end, a sophomore moved to the offensive line and an H-back converted from a split end," Butler said of Miami. "Coach (Butch) Davis thinks he is going to be kind of like a Jay Novacek."

Academic consideration also went into Franks' decision.

"He was pretty intelligent about the deal," Butler said. "He didn't just jump into it. He wanted some place with a strong tutorial program.

"I think he did a good job of sorting through the BS that people give you. Both (TCU and Miami) were strong academically. They both ranked in the top ten nationally in football graduation rate."

Butler said Franks will get a full scholarship. The Hurricane's current probation includes a reduction of scholarships through 1997.

Only a few years ago Franks had wanted to play basketball only. But he stuck with football to give himself more options. It has paid off with a football scholarship at one of the most successful football programs in the country in recent years.

Neither McCarthy or Franks can sign with their respective schools until national signing day on Feb. 7. Oral committments are non-binding.

# Stallions could become Baltimore's NFL team

BALTIMORE (AP) — The owner of the Baltimore Stallions has come up with an idea that he says would delight football fans in Cleveland and Baltimore — let the Browns stay where they are and allow his CFL champions to join the NFL in 1996. Speros detailed the plan in a letter to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue on Tuesday. The idea, he wrote, would still "a growing controversy in both Baltimore and Cleveland regarding franchises in each city. Furthermore, the NFL will be rewarding a locally owned and developed team at a time when it is facing criticism about the loyalty of owners to the cities in which they operate."

Speros also asked to be able to present his case Feb. 8 during a league meeting.


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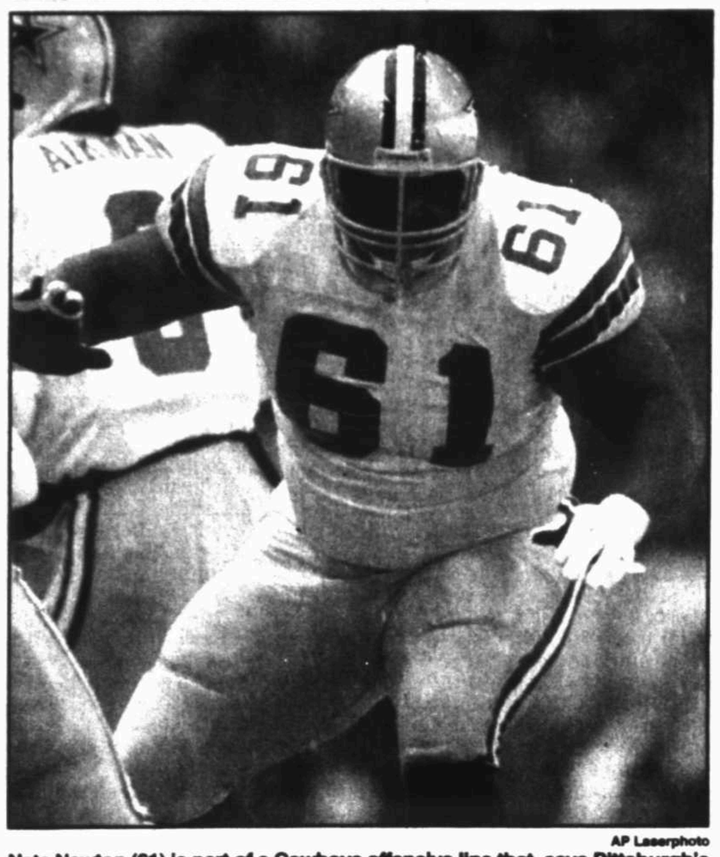
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Nate Newton (61) is part of a Cowboys offensive line that, says Pittsburgh's Greg Lloyd, has a reputation of dirty play because of tackle Erik Williams.

# Nasty boys: Williams, Lloyd clash

■ Pittsburgh All-Pro linebacker says he'll be watching for dirty tactics.

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — Greg Lloyd will be watching out for dirty tactics when he and Erik Williams meet in the Super Bowl. Williams says he needn't bother because there won't be any.

Lloyd, Pittsburgh's All-Pro linebacker, was fined $12,000 for a preseason hit on Green Bay's Brett Favre. He is livid that Dallas tackle Williams wasn't reprimanded for what Lloyd says was a chop block in the NFC championship game that wrecked John Jurkovic's knee.

While he stopped short of calling Williams a dirty player, Lloyd didn't hold back much else Tuesday.

"Erik is a good ballplayer," Lloyd said. "I think that is one of his ways of trying to intimidate guys, get them out of their game. But as I say, as long as the referee doesn't call it, he is going to do it. He is going to get away with it."

Asked about the NFL's claim that it was trying to better police chop blocks, Lloyd chuckled.

"I don't buy it all, because if they were, they would have done something to Mr. Williams by now," Lloyd said. "But they didn't do anything to him when it was pretty darn obvious to everyone in America, so when are they going to do it? Are they going to wait until next year, or until somebody gets put out of the game permanently, somebody gets paralyzed, before they do something?"

Naturally, Williams didn't agree with Lloyd's opinion of him — except the part about being a good ballplayer.

"Greg Lloyd is a physical player, just like myself," said Williams, who returned this season from reconstructive knee surgery after an auto accident. "This is football and it's a rough sport.

"I'm just trying to keep a guy out. During the course of a game, some things happen. Guys go to the facemask and it's unnoticed. It happens so often, that's something little. Half the time, guys go to the facemask and don't even know it. I don't try to do it intentionally."

Lloyd wonders about that. He wonders about a lot of things concerning the Cowboys, who are 13 1/2-point favorites for Sunday's game, in which the Steelers put their 4-0 Super Bowl record on the line against a team going for three NFL titles in four years.

"When you go into the game, you have this mindset that this is going to happen," Lloyd said. "You just prepare for it. You don't let it take you out of your ballgame. As a player, you can't control that. It is up to the officials. If the officials decide what he is doing is OK, you have to deal with it.

"Everybody considers Dallas to have one of the best offensive lines in the league — then don't let there be any discrepancy about being the best. Don't be the best and have to take cheap shots or use hands to the face or things like that.

"Do it in a way that says you want to be America's Team, or do it in a way that says, 'We just physically came off the ball and beat you.' Don't have all that extra stuff that shouldn't be in the game."

Williams doesn't have a problem with the extra stuff if it doesn't result in penalties. He uses that as his main defense on the play with Jurkovic.

"If a play is illegal, it should be called," he said. "Evidently, this play was legal. If you know anything about football, you'd say that play was legal.

"I was late off the ball and I cut him with a legal block. A chop, on the other hand, is when the offensive guard holds the guy up and the tackle comes from the backside and chops the guy. It got so much attention because a guy got hurt."

Lloyd says he'll be aware of everything Dallas' blockers attempt. He won't be intimidated, nor will the rest of a defense that ranked second in the league.

"We can take care of ourselves," Lloyd said. "If we have to bite, we'll bite. If we have to spit, we'll spit. If we have to scratch, we'll scratch. That is going to be one of those issues that is not going to concern us when we go onto the field. You know what is going to happen, so you deal with it."

Lloyd mentioned how Reggie White, Green Bay's All-Pro defensive end, was outraged after Jurkovic's injury. So did Williams, but, not surprisingly, with a different outlook.

"Your emotions get caught up," Williams said. "It hurts in your gut to be so close to the Super Bowl, and you say things you don't mean."

Lloyd is sure White meant exactly what he said about Williams being a dirty player.

"Reggie is a godly man," Lloyd said of White, an ordained minister. "And he says this is a dirty player. I'm not going against the word of God or the word of a man of God."

More Sports/8C

# Aikman says he'll be back for 8th season

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Troy Aikman has had so many injuries he has seriously thought about taking the gold watch.

But he decided Tuesday after a long consultation with himself that No. 8 will be in uniform for the Dallas Cowboys next season.

"I've had so much punishment this year that I was real close to falling apart," Aikman said. "Every day this season I've felt some kind of pain. I've had knee pain, back pain, and my arm hurts."

But Aikman was lucky. The quarterback started every game. And he didn't get his seventh concussion. His sixth concussion occurred in the NFC title game two years ago and Aikman, to this day, can't remember part of the Super Bowl.

"Some of it is still fuzzy," he said. "I didn't even remember the NFC championship game."

Unless Pittsburgh linebacker Greg Lloyd takes his head off in Sunday's Super Bowl, as promised, Aikman wants to try his eighth NFL season.

"I'm planning on coming back," he said. "Don't fit me for that gold watch yet. I'll still be using my Casio."

He has said in the past that one day he could walk away from the game if injuries become a big bother or if the Cowboys management doesn't keep the players it should to be competitive.

There has been speculation that winning a third Super Bowl would prompt his early exit from the game. Also, he has been painted as being at odds with coach Barry Switzer.

"When I decide to quit it will be on my own terms and not because I'm running from something," Aikman said. "Barry and I are after just one thing and that's winning. I think Barry has done a good job this year. I'm OK with Barry."

Aikman made his strongest statement to date about his future.

"I still enjoy playing the game," he said. "But when you start getting concussions, and I'm working on my seventh one, then you get concerned. It scared me. You don't want to come out of the game with a damaged brain, that's for sure. But I'm OK now. I haven't had any bad effects from the concussion I suffered two years ago."

# Greenwood's Otho gets second team honors on TSWA team

BRYAN (AP) — Sealy running back Chris Tate, who ran for 2,214 yards and 37 touchdowns in leading the Tigers to their second consecutive state title, has been named the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 3A offensive player of the year. The 5-9, 175-pound senior had 2,570 all-purpose yards in the second straight 16-0 season.

Greenwood's Casey Otho, a 5-foot-10, 160-pound senior, was named to the second team defensive secondary unit.

Rusk linebacker Byron Johnson is the Defensive Player of the Year. The 190-pound senior had 153 solo tackles, 12 sacks, 12 pressures, four interceptions, five fumble recoveries and 39 tackles behind the line for the 11-2 Eagles.

Sealy had three other players on the first team — center Ryan Eckelberg, linebacker Steven Newsome and defensive back Forrest Wagner.

State runner-up Commerce had offensive lineman Joey Montanez and defensive back Joy Reynolds on the first team.

State semifinalist Cuero (13-2) had five players on the team — tight end Wesley Kubesch, quarterback Clint Finley, defensive back Lever Jenkins, and offensive linemen Matt Anderson and Cedric Robinson.

Sweeny lineman Cedric Woodard, one of the state's top recruiting prospects, was a two-way selection.

Completing the offense were: Dalhart wide receiver Josh Reynolds, Alvarado wide receiver Adam Lee, Llano running back James Grantham and Ingleside running ack Bubba Jackson.

Rounding out the defense were: Atlanta lineman Randy Garner, Groesbeck lineman Cory Watson, Rusk lineman Henry Hogg, Groesbeck linebacker Tommy Tull and DeKalb defensive back Montrae Ford.

The specialists are Hallettsville punter Kevin Zappe, Giddings' place-kicker Charlie Kriegel and Coldspring kick-returner Quinton Furr.

The co-coaches of the year are Sealy's T.J. Mills and Commerce's Steve Lineweaver.

# Haskins' season, but not career, probably over after triple-bypass surgery

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso's Don Haskins, one of college basketball's winningest coaches, underwent successful triple-bypass surgery Tuesday and is expected to fully recover.

His season, however, is probably over.

Haskins, 65, was doing well after the two-hour operation at Providence Memorial Hospital to repair three blocked arteries, said UTEP athletic director John Thompson.

"Everything is very upbeat," said Thompson. "Everything looked extraordinarily good."

Haskins has been hospitalized since suffering a mild heart attack during a game Saturday. Doctors decided to perform a double-bypass after tests Monday revealed two blocked arteries.

A third blockage was found during Tuesday morning's operation, Thompson said.

Haskins will remain in the hospital's intensive care unit for the next two to three days, but Thompson said doctors indicated the coach's prognosis is positive.

Haskins' physicians have declined to talk to the media.

"They feel he can do whatever he wants," he said. "There will have to be some alteration of his lifestyle."

One of the more immediate changes will be leaving the courtside coaching during UTEP's remaining 11 games to his assistants, although Haskins is expected to have some input. He will return to coaching next season.

"He has no intention of retiring, nor should he," said Utah coach Rick Majerus, who spent Monday night reassuring Haskins about his surgery.

Haskins, nicknamed "the Bear," is in his 35th season at UTEP and is recognized as one of college basketball's outstanding coaches, having won an NCAA title in 1966. He has posted a 675-304 record to date to become the third-winningest active coach in Division I. He also has been nominated for enshrinement in the Basketball Hall of Fame, which will announce its inductees next month.

# Walsh to rejoin 49ers as assistant

SANTA CLARA (AP) — Bill Walsh, who led San Francisco to three Super Bowl titles in the 1980s as head coach, rejoined the team Tuesday as a coaching assistant in hopes his experience can restore the 49ers' offensive mystique.

Coach George Seifert, who worked as Walsh's defensive coordinator before succeeding the Hall of Famer in 1989, had vetoed a 1992 plan to hire Walsh as a consultant, but said he was comfortable with the notion now.

Seifert, who has won two Super Bowls in the seven years since succeeding Walsh, denied the addition of Walsh was "something forced down George Seifert's throat."

"In fact, it's probably one of the more exciting, happy times for me since I've been a coach here," Seifert said. "Three years ago, I probably couldn't have done this to be quite honest with you. ... Three years ago, I wasn't maybe as secure in my own abilities and maybe I'm a little more arrogant now. And if there are some bruises with regards to egos, so what?

"Because ultimately what we're trying to accomplish here is to put together the best football team possible, and if that means coach Walsh is part of this again, then that's what we're going to do."

Walsh, 64, was given the title administrative assistant to the coaching staff. He will work exclusively with the offense and provide advice and counsel to offensive coordinator Marc Trestman.

Club president Carmen Policy said Walsh would not be involved in personnel decisions, which will remain with general manager Dwight Clark and other front-office officials.

That's fine with Walsh.

"What this portrays is a stage of life I'm in right now," Walsh said. "I don't have an agenda and I'm not looking to stake out any territory and I'm not looking to make key decisions."

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## BUSINESS WATCH

### OIL PRICES

**FUTURES**
Tuesday $18.06
Previous Close $18.62
Year Ago $18.10

**POSTED**
Today $16.50
Previous Close $17.00
Year Ago $16.75

### Natural gas soars

NEW YORK — Natural gas prices rose Tuesday as the deadline to trade February contracts approached, leaving traders scrambling to nullify their positions.

Natural gas for delivery next month rose 32 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $2.445 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The Nymex February natural gas contract expires Thursday.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery next month fell 1.22 cents per gallon to 53.66 cents.

After trading ended at the Nymex, the American Petroleum Institute reported that gasoline supplies swelled by 3 million barrels last week to 208.8 million.

The industry group also said supplies of heating oil and other distillates fell by 2.97 million barrels to 122.83 million and inventories of crude oil rose 6.53 million barrels to 310 million.

Refineries increased production to 90.7 percent of capacity from 89.8 percent the week before.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March fell 9 cents per barrel to $18.06. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price to $16.50.

### Dollar advances

NEW YORK — The dollar moved slightly higher against most major currencies Tuesday but its advance was restrained by the ongoing federal budget crisis and uncertainty ahead of the State of the Union address.

Word that Germany's central bank may consider cutting interest rates drove the greenback higher against the German mark. That helped the dollar advance against other European currencies, including the French franc, Italian lire and Swiss franc.

Against the Japanese yen, the dollar continued its moderate advance from Monday but ran into some technical selling.

The dollar bought 1.4791 German marks, up from 1.4771 on Monday. The dollar ended at 105.84 against the Japanese yen, compared with 105.77 the day before.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1880 Swiss francs, up from 1.1876; 5.0643 French francs, up from 5.0500; 1,594 Italian lire, up from 1,591; and 1.3682 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3690.

The British pound rose to $1.5138 from $1.5115 on Monday.

### Markets retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks retreated with bonds Tuesday as investors braced for market reaction to the State of the Union Address, which was expected to prompt more posturing in the federal budget deadlock.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 27.09 to finish at 5,192.27, erasing most of the prior day's gain that had put the blue-chip index into record territory.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a thin margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 412.98 million shares, up from from 396 million in the previous session.

Most broad-market indexes were lower. The NYSE's composite index lost 0.17 to 328.53, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 0.61 to 612.79, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 1.40 to 1,028.04. But the American Stock Exchange's market value index gained 1.85 to finish at 533.56.

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# Spending boomed before holiday bust

■ Experts spending to slump this year amid weak income growth, large debt.

**By John D. McClain**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer spending shot ahead at the fastest clip in nearly two years in November, but analysts contend consumption will slow this year because of weak income growth and large debt accumulations.

Indeed, surveys by government agencies and private organizations suggest that consumption already slowed as evidenced by lackluster holiday spending dependent in large part on sales incentives.

"Retail sales during December generally fell below retailers' expectations, with heavy discounting the rule," a recent Federal Reserve survey of regional economic activity reported.

On Tuesday, the Commerce Department reported personal incomes grew just 0.2 percent in November, meaning Americans had to dip into savings to finance the buying spree that boosted spending 0.9 percent that month.

"Given the high levels of debt burdens, spending growth has to be more consistent with income growth," maintained economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

"Clearly, the consumer gains are not supportable," he said. "We're going to see spending growth in 1996 much weaker than in 1995."

As a result, Zandi said the consumer sector, which represents about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, will not be able to contribute as much to economic growth as it has in recent years.

The Commerce report showed that personal incomes increased $11.5 billion in November at an annual rate, the slowest growth since August when incomes were flat.

American incomes grew 0.7 percent in October, a $45.2 billion increase, after rising 0.5 percent in September. They were flat in August.

At the same time, spending increased at a $45.7 billion rate in November, the biggest gain since a 1.5 percent advance in February 1994. But the gain reversed a 0.3 percent decline in October, when spending fell $13.9 billion.

The report combined October and November figures, both delayed by the partial federal government shutdown caused by the budget impasse between Congress and the White House and the subsequent blizzard.

Disposable income — income after taxes — rose 0.2 percent in November, or at a $12.5 billion rate, much slower than the 0.8 percent increase in October reflecting a $40.7 billion increase.

As a result of the difference between income and spending growth, Americans' savings rate — savings as a percentage of disposable income — was 4.5 percent in November, down from 5.2 percent the previous month.

Private wages and salaries, the most closely watched component of income, decreased $3.8 billion in November after increasing $30 billion in October.

Income at goods producing industries fell $200 million, compared to a $600 million advance the previous month. Service industry wages and salaries dropped $4.1 billion after increasing $11.6 billion in October. Government incomes grew by $400 million in November and $100 million in October.

# Continental reports record 1995 earnings

**By Michael Graczyk**
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Continental Airlines executives acknowledge the carrier is saddled with a lousy reputation from past problems but believe people do recognize good service and value.

"I don't know how to recapture all the sins of the past of our former presidents and administrations here," Continental Chairman Gordon Bethune said Tuesday as the carrier reported record $41 million earnings for the fourth quarter of 1995 and record annual profit of $224 million.

"But I know what we're going to do today and tomorrow about rebuilding this airline and being consistent."

People apparently are getting the word.

"I think if you continue to rank tops in your business on on-time and baggage performance and complaints and profitability, sooner or later people get to know you're a pretty good airline," he added.

The fourth-quarter performance — the third straight record quarter for the airline — compared with a $523 million loss for the same October-December period in 1994. Last year's quarterly loss included nonrecurring charges of $447 million.

The nation's fifth-largest airline said the fourth-quarter earnings amounted to $1.10 per share, compared with a loss of $19.66 a year ago.

Revenues were $1.43 billion, compared to $1.41 billion in the final quarter of 1994.

For the year, Houston-based Continental's earnings included a $30 million nonrecurring gain from a previously announced joint venture transaction involving System One, an airline reservation system.

The performance compares with a loss of $166 million for all of 1994. Earnings for the entire year were $6.29, compared with a loss of $23.76 for 1994.

Revenues were $5.3 billion, up from $5 billion in the previous year.

"This was a whopper year for us no matter how you measure it," Bethune said. "From financial performance to operational excellence, we've demonstrated that we're back on the map and here to stay."

The airline, which filed for bankruptcy protection twice since 1983 and emerged from its most recent reorganization in 1993, credits its rebound to managing costs while improving its product. Continental noted that for the four most recent reporting months, its baggage handling record is the best in the industry and that it has ranked in the top half for on-time arrivals for most of the year.

"We focused on what generates revenue — what our customers want and will pay for," Bethune said. "We've provide that — clean, safe, reliable transportation at a predicable service level. Quite frankly, we've been able to capture revenue with that approach, flying to places people want to go and focusing on product integrity."




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Michael Spindler, president of Apple Computer, poses with his company's products in this 1994 file photo. Sun Microsystems Inc. is preparing a bid for Apple Computer and the struggling pioneer of the personal computer is expected to accept it, the Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday.

# Sun reportedly ready to gobble up Apple

**By Evan Ramstad**
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Sun Microsystems Inc. is preparing a bid for Apple Computer, and the struggling pioneer of the personal computer is expected to accept it, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

Unless some last-minute glitch pops up, a deal between Sun and Apple is "imminent," the Journal said, citing people familiar with the negotiations. Just last week, the company announced a loss and plans for 1,300 layoffs.

The paper's report came on the same day as Apple's annual shareholders meeting at its headquarters city of Cupertino, Calif.

Apple Chairman Mike Markkula opened the meeting by telling shareholders it is the company's policy not to comment on such reports "until the time is right."

He then said, "The board of directors and I want you to know that we understand the seriousness of the issues facing our company today. And we're closely working with management to develop plans to address the needs comprehensively."

Sun also had no comment on the story.

Specifics about the deal or its price tag were not disclosed by the sources, the newspaper said, but one source indicated it could amount to a stock swap valued at about $4 billion, or roughly $33 an Apple share.

Apple closed Monday at $30.50 a share on the Nasdaq market.

Investors took the report seriously, sending Apple's stock up $1.87 1/2 to $32.37 1/2, or 6 percent, in early afternoon trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market. Sun shares were down $3.44 to $45.12 1/2, or 7 percent, on Nasdaq.

Sun, a big maker of workstations in Mountain View, Calif., had been discussing such a takeover of Apple since about September, according to people familiar with the talks. Two weeks ago, talks broke off.

At the time, the reason appeared to be a dispute over price. However, the Journal said, people familiar with the talks now say the negotiations were merely suspended while Sun waited for Apple's stock to go down after Apple's announcement that it lost $69 million, or 56 cents a share, during the quarter that ended in December, usually its best period of the year.

Between Wednesday, when the announcement was made, and Monday, Apple's stock fell 10 percent.

Acquisition of Apple would give Sun access to the fast-growing market for desktop computers. Sun's main focus is workstations and Internet servers.

Workstations are more powerful desktop computers that generally are used in engineering and research and have some graphical applications. Apple's desktop machines cost $1,500 to $4,000; Sun's workstations range from $5,000 to $30,000.

### Sun Microsystems Inc.

**Headquarters:** Mountain View, Calif.

**Chief executive:** Scott McNealy

**Annual revenue:** $5.9 billion, FY ended June 30, 1995

**Recent performance:** $126 million profit, quarter ended Dec. 31

**Employees:** 13,500

**History:** Founded in 1982 by four 27-year-olds who saw a market among scientists and engineers for powerful workstation computers that run Unix software. Shot from $115 million in sales in 1985 to $1 billion in 1988. Sun's share of the workstation market is now around 40 percent. Company's profile was raised last year with development of the Java programming language for software that can interact flexibly on electronic networks such as the Internet.

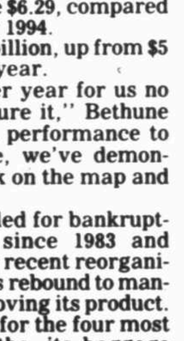
AP/Wm. J. Castello

**BUSINESS SCENE**

# *PETsMART plans to open Midland store Monday*

**By Mella McEwen**

Set to open its doors Monday is **PETSMART**, located next to Circuit City on Loop 250 and Midland Drive.



McEwen

The new store, which employs 40 Midlanders, will carry a wide variety of merchandise for dogs, cats, birds, fish, rabbits, hamsters, reptiles and horses. Items range from high-end food, bones, toys and insulated houses for all sizes of dogs and food, toys and scratching posts for cats to food and hutches for rabbits, food and supplies for hamsters, guinea pigs, reptiles and birds and aquariums and supplies for fish. The Midland store will also carry limited tack and grooming apparel and some feed - excluding hay - for horses.

The store carries no pets other than freshwater fish and domestic unendangered birds - no birds will be available at the Midland store immediately - but will work with Midland and Odessa humane societies and animal shelters on pet adoptions.

Also available will be a full-service grooming department that offers bathing, dipping and grooming and a veterinary clinic that offers a wellness program - shots, check-ups and minor surgery such as spaying and neutering.

Pets are welcome to shop with their masters "if they can fit through the door."

Hours will be 9 a. m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

PETsMART is a pet superstore chain with over 237 18,000 to 30,000 square foot stores in 31 states carrying over 12,000 food and supply items.

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Two Midland public accounting firms have announced a merger and relocation of their offices.

**ARNOLD, HANCOCK & CO. P.C.** has merged with **STAPP & CO.** to form **ARNOLD, HANCOCK & STAPP, L.L.C.** The offices have moved to One Marienfeld Place, Suite 450.

The principals are:

Kenneth L. Arnold, who has extensive experience in computer consulting and individual, partnership and corporate taxes.

Calvin C. Hancock is experienced in individual, trust, estate and corporate taxes.

Larry A. Stapp is experienced in audits, financial statement preparation, general business consulting and individual taxes.

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Midland Park Mall will host three baseball players Saturday from 12: 30 to 2 p.m. at the top of the Food Court.

Randy Velarde, California Angels, Brad Cornett, Toronto Blue Jays, and Jason Baker, Montreal Expos, will join Juice the Moose in signing autographs and discussing the upcoming sports banquet.

The mall will also welcome Midland Community Theater to Center Court, with theater volunteers offering performances throughout the day. Entertainment will be offered by cast members of Bye Bye Birdie, performing musical numbers from the upcoming show; musical performances by the MCT Singers; and performances by the Pickwick Players youth troupe. The Pickwick Players will also be doing face painting from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and a display table will have various brochures on theater activities and upcoming shows.

Also at the mall, 95X-FM and Midland Fitness Center will give away Fitness Center memberships and Midland College student nurses and Emergency Medical Technicians will offer free blood pressure checks.

Teen Challenge will operate the mall train Friday, Saturday and Sunday during mall hours.

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| Kirby | 17 1/2 | - 1/4 |
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| KnogtA | 5 7/8 | +1/16 |
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| KogEq wt | 4 15/16 | +1/16 |
| LXRBiot | 1 15/16 | -1/16 |
| LaBarg | 3 15/16 | +1/16 |
| Landaur | 20 7/8 | |
| Laser | 10 3/4 | + 1/8 |
| LsrTech | 4 | + 1/8 |
| LsrTc wt | 3/4 | -1/16 |
| LazKap | 8 1/8 | |
| LehAMGN | 69 1/2 | + 1/8 |
| LB Eur wt | 8 | - 1/4 |
| LehGTel | 26 1/8 | + 1/4 |

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| NAAL Mutual: | | | |
| Bond p | 10.10 | 10.60 | -.02 |
| CaGr p | 17.57 | 18.45 | |
| MuBd p | 11.30 | 11.86 | -.02 |
| SmCoSt | 14.35 | 15.07 | +.07 |
| Util p | 11.36 | 11.95 | |
| AARP Invst: | | | |
| BalS&B | 16.88 | N.L. | -.01 |
| CaGr | 38.62 | N.L. | +.09 |
| GiniM | 15.35 | N.L. | -.01 |
| GthInc | 30.85 | N.L. | +.02 |
| HQ Bd | 16.43 | N.L. | -.03 |
| TxFBd | 18.25 | N.L. | -.07 |
| AHA Funds: | | | |
| Lim | 10.34 | N.L. | |
| AIM Funds: | | | |
| Agrsv p | 37.36 | 39.53 | +.33 |
| BalA p | 19.12 | 20.07 | -.02 |
| BalB t | 19.12 | 19.12 | -.01 |
| ChartB t | 9.81 | 9.81 | |
| ChartA p | 9.82 | 10.39 | +.01 |
| Const p | 22.00 | 23.28 | +.07 |
| GloAgG p | 13.22 | 13.88 | +.04 |
| GlAgGB t | 13.13 | 13.13 | +.04 |
| GlUtlA p | 14.55 | 15.40 | -.01 |
| GlUtlB t | 14.56 | 14.56 | -.01 |
| Grth p | 12.83 | 13.58 | +.04 |
| GrthB t | 12.55 | 12.55 | +.03 |
| HYdA p | 9.48 | 9.95 | |
| HYldB t | 9.48 | 9.48 | |
| Inco p | 8.12 | 8.52 | -.02 |
| IntGvA p | 9.66 | 10.14 | -.02 |
| IntEqA p | 13.88 | 14.67 | -.06 |
| IntEqB t | 13.73 | 13.73 | -.06 |
| LimM p | 10.10 | 10.20 | |
| MuB p | 8.30 | 8.71 | -.01 |
| Sumit | 10.97 | | +.03 |
| TF Int | 10.93 | 11.04 | |
| ValuB t | 26.10 | 26.10 | -.06 |
| Valu p | 26.27 | 27.80 | -.06 |
| WeingB t | 17.38 | 17.38 | +.03 |
| WeingA p | 17.45 | 18.47 | +.03 |
| AMF Funds: | | | |
| AdjMtg | 9.98 | N.L. | |
| IntMtg | 9.81 | N.L. | -.01 |
| ShUS Gv | 10.78 | N.L. | |
| US GvMt | 10.87 | N.L. | -.02 |
| AMT HLM | 10.94 | 10.94 | -.03 |
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| GrInc | 10.77 | 10.77 | -.02 |
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| BalTr | 11.55 | N.L. | +.01 |
| EqtyTr | 12.21 | N.L. | +.01 |
| IT BdTr | 10.75 | N.L. | -.02 |
| ST BdTr | 10.17 | N.L. | |
| Acornin | 16.99 | 16.99 | -.01 |
| AcornF | 13.44 | 13.44 | -.01 |
| Advance Capital I: | | | |
| Retinc p | 10.43 | N.L. | -.03 |
| Aetna Select: | | | |
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| ArchPet | 1604 | 2 5/16 | -1/16 |
| Biogen | 8272 | 65 1/2 | +1 1/4 |
| BrTom | 847 | 13 1/4 | - 1/2 |
| Caloway | 855 | 1 | |
| ClayEng | 59 | 3 3/8 | |
| CobstEn | 4010 | 4 7/8 | - 1/4 |
| Dawson | 59 | 9 3/4 | + 5/8 |
| DellCpt s | 35676 | 26 3/4 | + 1/8 |
| DrchHa.68 | 15 | 11 1/2 | |
| DrecoE | 3 | 16 | |
| Exabyte | 3177 | 13 3/4 | + 1/4 |
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| Hornbk | 900 | 19 7/8 | |
| Intel s.16 | 8655552 | 11/16 | +11/16 |
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| UtahMed | 403 | 18 1/2 | + 1/8 |

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# Rubin makes Aussie history

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Sweat flooded down Chanda Rubin's face, soaked her shirt and skirt, and formed a puddle at her feet as she toweled off, craftily making Arantxa Sanchez Vicario wait and worry.

They had played 3 1/2 hours. Hit more than 3,000 shots. Run each other ragged for 325 points. And now, with Sanchez Vicario serving at 0-40 in the 30th game of the third set, Rubin paused for a final moment of gamesmanship.

It wasn't the kindest way to treat a doubles partner, but as Rubin said, "Anything I can do, I'll do it."

Rubin, seeded No. 13, did exactly what she had to do two points later, lunging for a volley winner on her sixth match-point to upset the third-seeded Spaniard 6-4, 2-6, 16-14 Tuesday night and reach the Australian Open semifinals against Monica Seles.

This epic-match thing is getting to be routine for the 19-year-old American, who is halfway to a career Grand Slam of the longest matches at all the majors.

She won the longest in Wimbledon history last year, and now she's won the longest in Australian history. Watch out for her at the French and U.S. Opens.

This time, Rubin and Sanchez Vicario broke Australian women's records for most games in a match and in a set. At 3-hours, 33-minutes, it also was believed to be the longest ever in the Australian. The third set alone lasted 2 hours, 22 minutes — 18 minutes longer than the final set at Wimbledon.

For all its drama and brilliant play, the match delayed until nearly 11 p.m. the one most of the crowd of 15,000 had come to see — defending champion Andre Agassi against two-time champion Jim Courier in the quarterfinals.



AP Laserphoto

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, left, congratulates Chanda Rubin after the two completed an Australian Open record 3 hour, 33 minute-long match.

Courier led 5-4 with Agassi serving when a cloudburst drenched the court. Though the roof was quickly closed and the court dried, the players and officials agreed at midnight to finish the match Wednesday. That decision angered many fans and threw off the scheduling of the men's semifinals, which now will be played Friday instead of Thursday.

"It would not have been appropriate in a Grand Slam event to resume a match that potentially still had several hours left in it after midnight," Geoff Pollard, president of Tennis Australia, said.

In Wednesday's action, Martina Hingis' bid to become the youngest semifinalist in Australian Open history ended in a frustrating flurry of errors and racket-flinging.

Hingis, putting on a show of adolescent petulance when points and calls went against her, double-faulted to end the windblown match against Amanda Coetzer, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

At 15, Hingis is a talented but limited player, possessing solid groundstrokes but no big weapons to beat more experienced and steadier rivals like the No. 16 Coetzer, a 24-year-old South African.

# Phoenix Open changes to fit with Super Bowl XXX

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Until this year, the Phoenix Open began on a Thursday and ended on a Sunday. But until this year, the 61-year-old event had never competed against a Super Bowl right next door.

So this year's tournament begins Wednesday, and the early start may have cost the $1.3 million tournament some prominent players. Only four of last year's top ten money-winners are in the field of 132.

But Phoenix does have the top two money-winners in Phil Mickelson, who won at Tucson on Jan. 14, and Mark Brooks, winner of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic on Sunday.

Billy Mayfair, who lives about 20 minutes from the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale, said moving the schedule up should affect only those who played last weekend at Palm Desert, Calif.

"That makes it a long week," said Mayfair, who took last week off. "You play five days over there, then boom! You start here on Wednesday. There's just one less day to practice and prepare."

Tournament chairman Ed Grant said the Johnnie Walker Classic in Singapore is a bigger factor.

"I'll give you an example," Grant said. "Fred Couples is in Singapore this week. He's being paid a larger guarantee for going there than we have for first place ($234,000). American tournaments are being hurt by the guaranteed money they're paying in other parts of the world."

Couples finished 63rd last year in earnings, possibly because he was away long enough to win the Dubai Desert Classic and the Johnnie Walker, the latter over defending Phoenix champion Vijay Singh and Loren Roberts in a playoff.

Singh made Phoenix the first of his two 1995 titles by defeating Mayfair on the first hole of a playoff and went on to finish ninth in earnings ($1,018,713). Mayfair also won twice and was second to Greg Norman with $1,543,192 in official money.

Lee Janzen (third) and Steve Elkington (fifth) also are in the field, along with England's Barry Lane.

The Thunderbirds, who stage the tournament, began planning to deal with a Super Bowl collision not long after NFL owners awarded the game to Tempe in March 1993. Grant said planners quickly scrapped a proposal to swap dates with the Nortel Open in Tucson.


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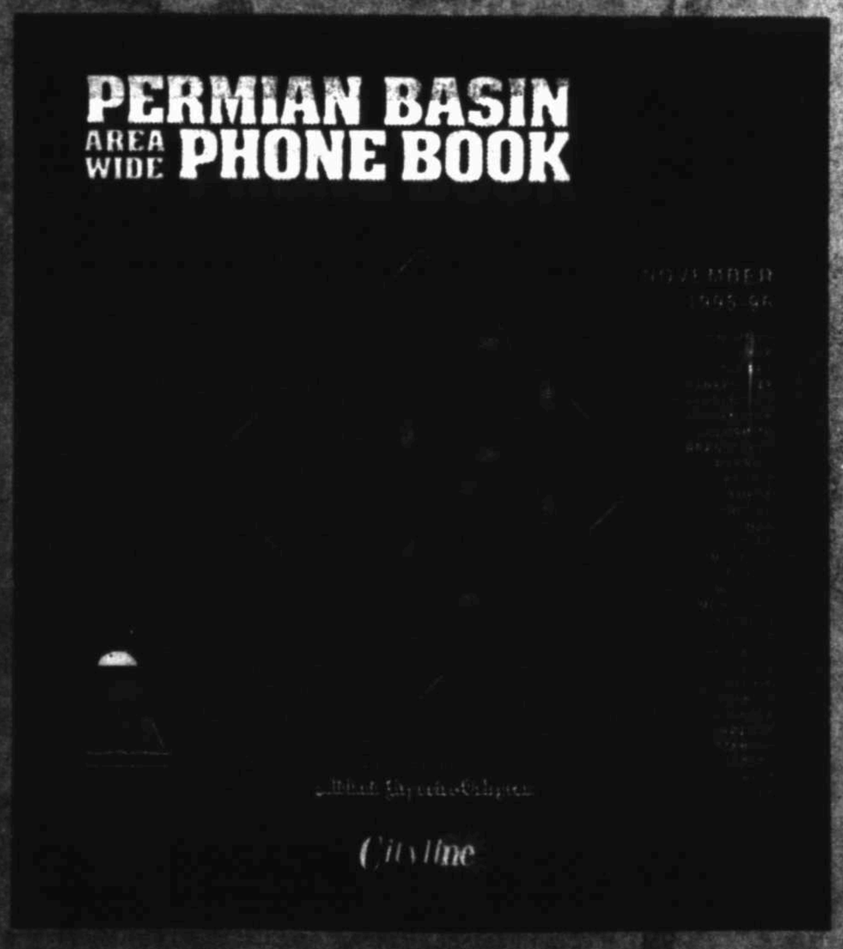
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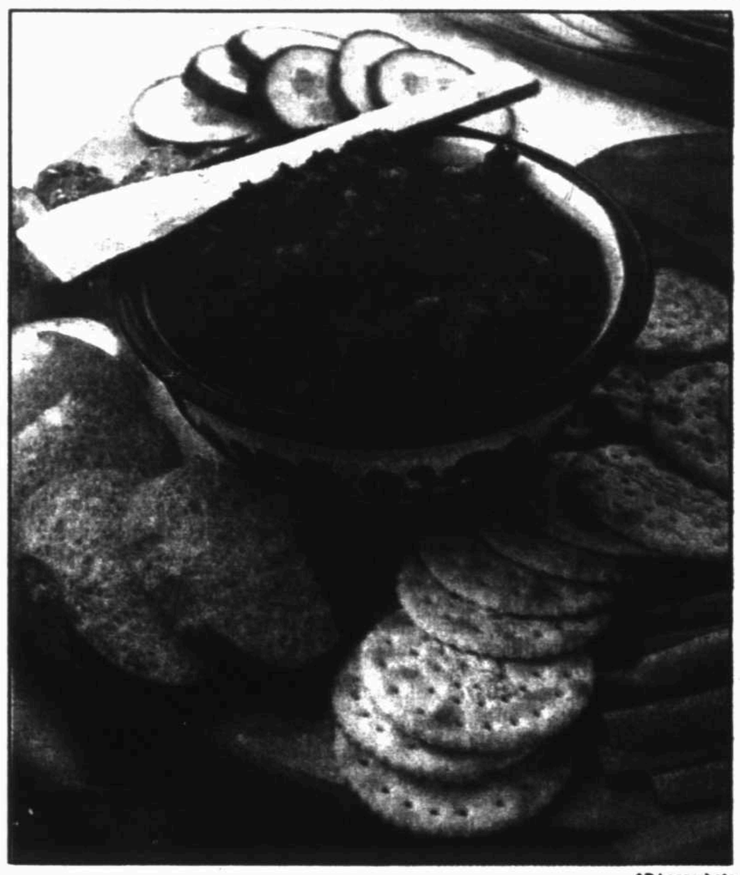
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# SUPER BOWL SNACKS



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**Dried Tomato-Almond Tapenade is made with dried tomato halves, chopped almonds, sliced ripe olives and seasonings. Serve with baguette slices, crackers or raw vegetables, or use as a sandwich spread.**



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**For a Super Bowl party, serve Layered Pinto Bean Dip, made with pinto beans, corn, red pepper and Mexican seasonings and topped with sour cream. Serve with tortilla chips.**

**Associated Press**

Looking for something different for your Super Bowl party? Had enough of potato skins and chicken wings, but you don't want a lot of fuss? Here are two suggestions: layered pinto bean dip and dried tomato-almond tapenade.

The bean dip is made with pinto beans, corn and Mexican seasonings. The dip is topped with sour cream, baked hot and bubbly and served with crisp and crunchy tortilla chips.

Dried tomato-almond tapenade is simple to make and can be prepared in advance. Leftovers can be kept refrigerated for a few weeks. Serve on crackers, baguette slices and raw vegetables, or use as a spread on turkey, chicken or tuna sandwiches.

**LAYERED PINTO BEAN DIP**

FOR THE PINTO BEAN LAYER:
Two 15-ounce cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
4 green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces
4 teaspoons fresh lime juice
¼ cup dairy sour cream
FOR CORN-CHEESE LAYER:
1½ cups cooked or canned corn, well drained
1½ cups (6 ounces) shredded jalapeno Jack cheese
½ cup chopped red pepper
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
½ teaspoon chili powder
½ teaspoon cumin
¼ teaspoon pepper
FOR THE TOP LAYER:
1¼ cups dairy sour cream
Tortilla chips

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place half the beans, onions and lime juice in work bowl of food processor or blender; cover. Puree until smooth. Spoon into 2-quart rectangular baking dish. Stir in remaining half of beans and sour cream. Spread evenly in bottom of dish.

For the corn-cheese layer, combine all ingredients; mix well. Spread over bean layer. For top layer, spread sour cream over corn-cheese layer. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve immediately with tortilla chips. Makes 7 cups.

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*Recipe from: American Dairy Association*

**DRIED TOMATO-ALMOND TAPENADE**

2 cups (3 ounces) dried tomato halves
Hot water for reconstituting
⅓ cup whole natural almonds, toasted
½ cup water
2¼-ounce can sliced ripe olives, drained
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon dried basil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 large cloves garlic, coarsely chopped
Salt, to taste

In a bowl cover tomatoes with hot water; set aside at least 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, place almonds in bowl of food processor fitted with steel blade; process, pulsing on and off until coarsely chopped. Remove almonds; set aside.

Drain tomatoes; add to the bowl of the food processor with remaining ingredients except almonds and salt. Process until almost smooth, pulsing on and off and scraping down sides of the bowl, as needed.

Add almonds; pulse on and off to blend thoroughly. Season with salt. Serve with baguette slices, crackers and raw vegetables, or use as a sandwich spread. Cover and refrigerate up to two weeks. Bring to room temperature before serving.

Makes about 2 cups.

NOTE: To toast almonds, spread in an ungreased baking pan. Place in a 350-degree oven and bake 5 to 10 minutes or until almonds are lightly brown; stir once or twice to assure even browning. Note that almonds will continue to brown slightly after removing from oven.

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Nutrition facts per 2-tablespoon serving: 123 cal., 10 g fat, 0 mg chol., 167 mg sodium, 7 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 5 g pro.

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*Recipe from: Almond Board of California and Sonoma Dried Tomatoes*



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**Southern-BBQ Meatloaf Sandwich is topped with deli coleslaw and a tangy-sweet barbecue sauce. This sandwich is hearty fare for a Super Bowl party.**

# Big Game Calls for a Big Sandwich

**Associated Press**

Watching the Super Bowl on television works up a taste for satisfying food with lots of flavor. Southern barbecue-style meatloaf sandwiches are tasty and robust — and easy to prepare. The basic meatloaf mixture of lean ground beef, oats, eggs and onion gets a zesty Southern accent from prepared barbecue sauce and a hint of red pepper. Handle gently — overmixing will result in a compact texture. If you've invited a crowd, double the recipe.

Start baking when the game begins, so the meatloaf will be done just before halftime. For easier slicing, allow the meatloaf to stand a few minutes. To serve, tuck meatloaf slices into hamburger buns and top with tangy barbecue sauce and deli coleslaw.

**SOUTHERN-BBQ MEAT-LOAR SANDWICHES**

Total preparation and cooking time: 1¼ hours
1½ pounds lean ground beef
¾ cup quick or old-fashioned oats, uncooked
2 eggs
½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup prepared barbecue sauce
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon ground red pepper
6 hamburger buns, split
¾ cup creamy coleslaw (optional)
FOR THE SAUCE:
½ cup prepared barbecue sauce
1½ teaspoons cider vinegar
¼ teaspoon pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, combine ground beef, oats, eggs, onions, barbecue sauce, salt, pepper and red pepper, mixing lightly but thoroughly.

On rack of broiler pan, shape beef mixture into a 12x3½-inch loaf pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven 50 to 55 minutes or until no longer pink.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine sauce ingredients; set aside.

Cut meatloaf into 12 slices; place two slices on bottom half of each bun. Top each with 1 tablespoon sauce and, if desired, 2 tablespoons coleslaw; close sandwiches. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 390 cal., 30 g pro., 35 g carbo., 14 g fat, 4.4 mg iron, 825 mg sodium, 143 mg chol.

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*Recipe from: Meat Board Test Kitchens*

# Super bowl of manicotti enchiladas perfect for Super Bowl

**Associated Press**

On Super Bowl Sunday, rally the home team with manicotti enchiladas. This easy-to-prepare dish bakes the flavor of an enchilada into fun-to-eat manicotti. Each step in the recipe can be prepared before the start of the game, with only the baking left to the final countdown.

**SUPER BOWL MANICOTTI ENCHILADAS**

14 pieces manicotti, uncooked
1 pound extra-lean ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped (1 cup)
1 green bell pepper, ribs and seeds removed, diced
4-ounce can chopped green chilies, drained
¾ cup nonfat sour cream
½ teaspoon salt
16-ounce jar mild, medium or spicy picante sauce, heated
½ cup shredded low-fat Cheddar cheese
¼ cup sliced green onions or red onion

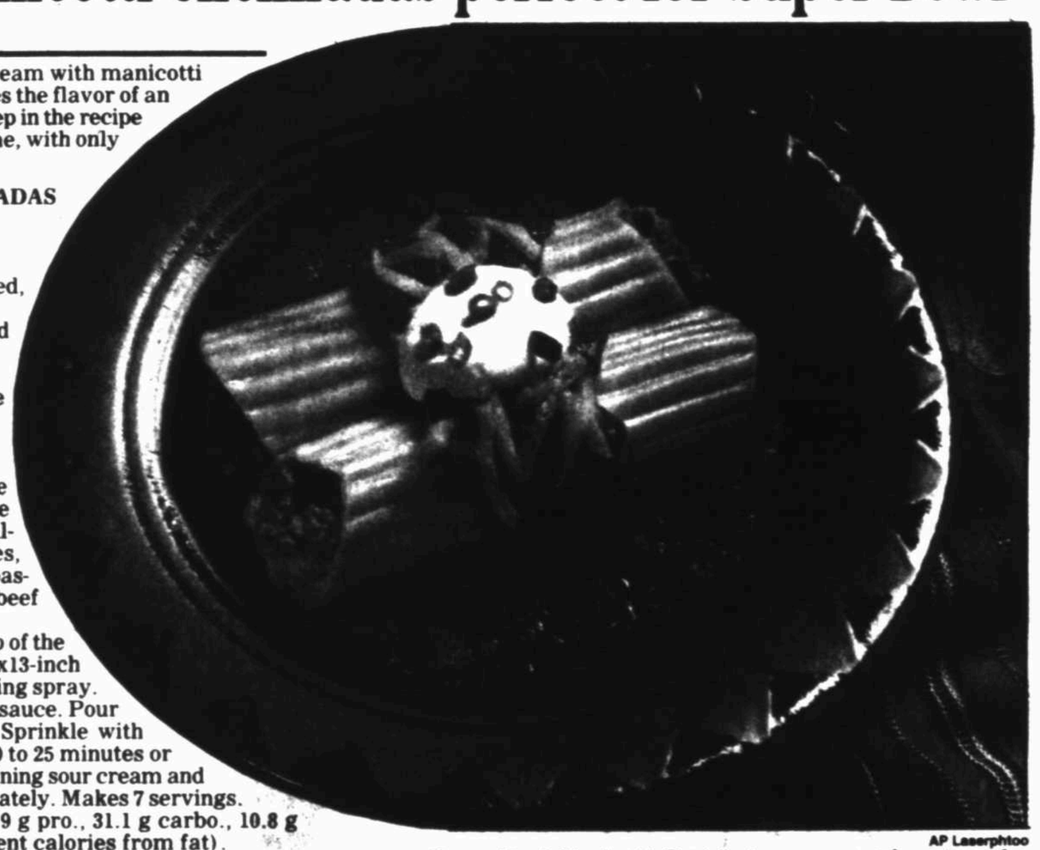
Prepare pasta according to package directions. While pasta is cooking, saute beef, onion and green pepper in a large skillet until browned; drain well. Stir in chilies, ½ cup of the sour cream and the salt. When pasta is done, drain well. Fill manicotti with beef mixture.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spread ½ cup of the picante sauce over the bottom of a glass 9x13-inch baking dish that has been coated with cooking spray. Place filled manicotti side by side on top of sauce. Pour remaining sauce evenly over manicotti. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover with aluminum foil; bake 20 to 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Garnish with remaining sour cream and sprinkle green onions on top. Serve immediately. Makes 7 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 324 cal., 24.9 g pro., 31.1 g carbo., 10.8 g fat, 60.2 mg chol., 777 mg sodium (30 percent calories from fat).

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*Recipe from: National Pasta Association*



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**Super Bowl Manicotti Enchiladas are served on top of a picante sauce. Top with sour cream and sliced green onions.**

**WHAT'S COOKING?**



# *Busy mother still finds time to cook favorites*

**By Linda Anderson**
Staff Writer

Carol Laroche said, "My life is real busy," which may be an understatement.

Mrs. Laroche, mother of three daughters, keeps on the go not only with her children's activities but also with her own.

"I work at First Methodist Church Tuesday mornings for the preschool program; I'm a Girl Scout leader for a Brownie troop (#538); I volunteer at First Christian Church, where I am a member, with the youth program and I work in the Wednesday evening program; and I still dance," she said.

Mrs. Laroche not only takes dance classes, but so do all three of her daughters — and all three of the younger Laroches performed in Midland Festival Ballet's productions of "The Nutcracker," which were presented last month during the Christmas season.

Because her family's lives are so busy, Mrs. Laroche doesn't have much time to cook, but by utilizing some time-saving activities, she still puts home-cooked meals on the table for her husband and children.

"On the weekends when I'm home, I cook pots of stuff I can freeze — stews, chili and lasagna," she said.

In fact, her family enjoys her lasagna, one of their favorite dishes, at Christmas. She also prepares a full-blown turkey dinner with all the trimmings during the holidays.

These recipes, which are some of the Laroche family's favorites, fit into their busy lifestyle:

**OLD FASHIONED GINGERBREAD**

( "My husband begs for gingerbread," Mrs. Laroche laughed.)

Please see COOK/2D

**Carol Laroche keeps busy, but she still finds time to fix her family's favorite recipes by making several items on the weekends that can be frozen and eaten later in the week.**




**The 29th annual Brotherhood Week dinner, sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, will be 5-7 p.m. Feb. 19 at 1501 N. Grandview in Odessa, with continuous serving of traditional Jewish food including cabbage rolls, noodle kugel, carrot tsimmes, green beans, homemade rolls and mandel bread or strudel, with coffee or tea. Take-out plates will be available. Tickets are $6.50 per plate. Synagogue tours will be available. Tickets may be purchased by calling 694-1880 or 366-7560...**

**...PYRACANTHA GARDEN Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Feb. 6 at 3710 Casady. Mary Orson will present a slide program of Buchart Gardens. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 520-3228...**

**...A SHOW OF "Story Book Dolls" from the Rosemary Rankin collection, will be on exhibit throughout January at Midland County Historical Museum, next to Midland County Public Library. Also on display is a quilt made of 288 Bull Durham tobacco sacks by Esther Miller for her husband, Gus, an early Midland cowboy.**

**The museum is open 2-5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays...**

**...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at Midland Senior Center. Potluck dinner will be served. Program will follow...**

**..."HEART BEAT '96," the 12th annual Heart Beat fund-raiser for American Heart Association, will be 8 p.m.-midnight Feb. 10 at Midland Hilton and Towers. Themed "Heart Throbs," the event will feature music of "The Project" dance band from Dallas. Heart-healthy buffet and open bar will be available. Dress is casual, or dress as a famous couple.**

**Silent auction will feature art, trips, beauty packages and other items.**

**Sponsorships are $250-$10,000. General admission is $100 per couple. For more information call 520-7041...**

**...FRESH START, a stop smoking program of the American Cancer Society, has classes planned for 7-8 p.m. Feb. 20, 22, 27 and 29; March 19, 21, 26 and 28; and April 18, 23, 25 and 30 at the ACS office at 2304 W. Wadley. To register or for information call 683-6374...**

**...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Rocky Mountain Winter" guest night dinner 7-9 p.m. Feb. 2 at Midland Country Club. Nix Trading Post will present a program on camping and hunting tips. Bob and Mary Beck will entertain with music. Jim Reynolds, a local police officer, will be guest speaker.**

**Cost of the dinner is $15 per person. No nursery will be provided for this night meeting. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. For reservations call 687-0640 or 570-8245...**

**...SPARROWGRASS POETRY Forum is accepting entries in its "Awards of Poetic Excellence" contest. Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less. Deadline for entries is March 31. Send entries to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. C, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville W. Va. 26175...**

**...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855...**

**...NEWCOMERS' CLUB's informal coffee 9:30 a.m. Feb. 1 at 4476 Hackberry Court in Green Tree South. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. For information call 699-0832 or 687-0401...**

**...WEST TEXAS Writers Association will meet 2 p.m. Feb. 3 at Midland County Public Library. Jean Price, owner/agent of Kirkland Literary Agency of Amarillo, will speak on "Writing to Publish." Ms. Price is a member of Romance Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle and the Society of Children Book Writers and Illustrators.**

**This is an open meeting. West Texas Writers is a group for writers, editors, journalists, photographers and illustrators. For information call 684-6122...**

**...BLACK IMAGE, a civic and social club for men and women, will host a "Coming Out Party" 10 p.m. Feb. 3 at 1703 E. Wall in Midland. Admission will be $3 per person or $5 per couple. For more information about the club or the event write Black Image, 4303 Crenshaw, Midland, Texas 79705...**

**...MIDLAND ARTS Association Spring Show will be Feb. 3-March 17 at Museum of the Southwest. All entries will be received 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Stables Gallery. Entry fee is $7.50 per entry, with a limit of three framed entries per artist. Opening reception and awards in excess of $2,500 will be presented 7-9 p.m. Feb. 2 at the museum. For more information call 682-8401...**

# Hot lines answer burning questions

**By Vanessa Ho**
Hearst News Service

**Desperate to know the shelf life of mayonnaise? Why your pumpkin pie has craters? How to thaw chicken before the guests arrive?**

**It used to be that dire kitchen questions were answered by calling a relative or friend. But as the array of frozen meals, fast food and take-out menus expands, and the interest in "home ec" skills drops, fewer people know how to cook, say food experts.**

**For stove-top neophytes, that often means there's no one near at hand who can say, with authority, why the rice needs to be browned. There's no one to call.**

**Enter the world of hot lines.**

**Ever since national food companies widely began offering toll-free help lines, consumers have flooded the phones. Last year, millions of people called the numbers, seeking information on recipes, nutrition, cooking and food storage. Similarly, food advisers and dietitians who answer local, non-profit consumer lines say the number of people relying on them is swelling.**

**"One woman told us, 'You are like a beloved aunt who would answer my questions if she were around,' " said Cheryl Banks, a volunteer coordinator with the Washington State University Cooperative Extension food line.**

**The downside, however, is that your aunt never chanted "all representatives are busy" or launched you into voice-mail oblivion. And the voice that consumers reach isn't always inviting.**

**At Procter & Gamble, callers can spend many minutes wading through recorded information on Crisco, the shelf life of Jif peanut butter, packaging of Pringles, and the recipe of the "ultimate chocolate chip cookie."**

**Still, 1-800 toll-free numbers are a sure way to find help, and at major companies, as many as 100 consumer representatives answer calls at any given time. Often, they sit near computers loaded with recipes, nutritional contents breakdowns, cooking tips and storage information, and answers are given in a matter of minutes.**

**Some questions, however, aren't easily answered.**

## Hotline numbers listed

**By Vanessa Ho**
Hearst News Service

**Here's a list of national toll-free numbers for help in the kitchen. They generally operate during weekday business hours. Many are in different time zones, however, so their business hours may be different from yours.**

- **Nabisco (Ritz crackers, Blue Bonnet spreads): (800) 622-4726.**
- **Pillsbury (Green Giant vegetables, Moist Supreme cake mixes): (800) 767-4466. Pillsbury refrigerated dough products: (800) 775-4777.**
- **Procter & Gamble (Crisco, Jif, Pringles, Duncan Hines): (800) 543-7276 or (800) 766-7309. Duncan Hines only: (800) 346-6478.**
- **Nestle: (800) 289-7314.**
- **Kraft (Miracle Whip, Oscar Meyer, macaroni and cheese): (800) 847-1997.**
- **General Mills (Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper): (800) 336-9331 or (800) 328-6787.**
- **Golden Grain (pasta, Rice-A-Roni). (800) 421-2444.**
- **U.S. Department of Agriculture meat and poultry hot line: (800) 535-4555.**
- **Butterball turkey talk line: (800) 323-4848 (Closed for the year. Will open in November).**

**"If someone calls up, and they're making cookies, and their cookies didn't work out, and they ask us what happened, we can't really say, especially if they're in a rush and would like a quick answer," said Mary Hoskins, a consumer rep at Nabisco, which is deluged with 10,000 calls a week.**

**Most queries concern food preparation and recipes. Some are quite legendary in arguing the case for help lines for the helpless.**

**"What size cake does a 9-by-13-inch pan make?" people have asked Pillsbury, which handled 530,000 calls last year for information on its Green Giant frozen vegetables, Moist Supreme cake mixes, Hungry Jack biscuit dough and other foods.**

**Others have wanted to know what part of the egg is the egg white, said Sally Shlosberg, vice president of consumer affairs.**

**"We've had people call who say they've just moved to the 14th floor of an apartment building, and they want to know about the high-altitude (cooking) directions," she said. "That's remarkably common."**

**Also popular are calls about "special low-altitude directions." The answer: There's no such thing.**

**At Golden Grain, up to 300 people a day call regarding its pasta and Rice-A-Roni products, said Sharon Maxon, consumer response manager.**

**"My favorite food prep call," Maxon said, "is if we call for three-and-a quarter cups of water, people ask, 'Do you mean three quarter-cups?'"**

**Often, consumers ask why Rice-A-Roni must be sauteed, and Maxon is quick and specific with the answer: It browns the rice, cracks it open and produces a fluffy texture. Skip this step, she warns, and the result is mush.**

**Calls — and panic — often skyrocket during the winter year-end holidays. Last year, from the week before Thanksgiving to Dec. 31, 35,000 people called Nestle, which extended its hours to accommodate them.**

**"We know people are calling us while they're standing in the kitchen, with the phone on their shoulder and the other hand holding the package," said Laurie MacDonald, spokeswoman for Nestle USA.**

**"So we make sure we have people to help them."**

**At Kraft, where one million people called last year about its mayonnaise, cheese, hot dogs and other foods, many people inquire about the company's macaroni and cheese.**

**They ask about the history of the orange-hued pasta dish, or if they can buy the cheese powder package separately, said Kathy Knuth, director of corporate affairs.**

**But some callers go farther.**

**"Sometimes people say they love the macaroni and cheese so much that they've wallpapered the walls with the boxes," she said, "or they've painted the refrigerator to look like the box."**

# COOK: Lasagna recipe is one of family's favorites

**(From 1D)**

**¼ cup shortening**
**¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar**
**2 eggs**
**¼ cup light molasses**
**2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour**
**2 teaspoons baking powder**
**2 teaspoons ground ginger**
**1½ teaspoons cinnamon**
**½ teaspoon ground cloves**
**½ teaspoon nutmeg**
**½ teaspoon baking soda**
**½ teaspoon salt**
**1 cup boiling water**
**Whipped cream or lemon sauce (optional)**

**Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add molasses; mix well. Sift together dry ingredients; add alternately with water. Pour into well-greased and floured 9x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until center springs back when touched with fingertip. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on cake rack. Serve with whipped cream or lemon sauce if desired.**

### LASAGNA FLORENTINE

**¾ cup chopped onion**
**2 cloves garlic, finely chopped**
**2 tablespoons olive oil**
**2 (26 ounce) jars pasta sauce, any flavor**
**1 (15- or 16-ounce) container ricotta cheese**
**1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained**
**1 pound mozzarella cheese, shredded**
**½ cup grated Parmesan cheese**
**2 eggs**
**1 (1 pound) package lasagna, cooked and drained**

**In large pan, cook onion and garlic in oil. Add pasta sauce; simmer 15 minutes. In bowl, mix ricotta, spinach, 1 cup mozzarella, Parmesan and eggs. In 15x9-inch baking dish, layer 2 cups sauce, half the lasagna, half the remaining sauce, all spinach mixture, half the mozzarella, remaining lasagna and sauce. Cover; bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until hot. Uncover; top with remaining mozzarella. Bake 15 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes; top with parsley if desired. Refrigerate any leftovers.**

### IDAHO CHILI

**1 (32 ounce) can tomato juice**
**2 cups water**
**2 medium potatoes, peeled and chopped**
**1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, undrained**
**1 cup lentils, rinsed and drained**
**1 large onion, chopped**
**2 carrots, cut into 1-inch julienne strips**
**2 tablespoons chili powder**
**2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon granules**
**1 teaspoon crushed dried basil**
**½ teaspoon garlic powder**
**Dairy sour cream**
**Snipped chives (optional)**
**Tortilla chips (optional)**

**In a 4½ quart Dutch oven, stir together all ingredients except sour cream and tortilla chips. Bring mixture to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 30 minutes or until lentils are tender. Spoon into bowls. Top each serving with sour cream. Sprinkle with snipped chives. Serve with tortilla chips.**

### CHICKEN SCALOPPINI

**(Mrs. Laroche said this is "a wonderful recipe.")**
**2 whole medium chicken breasts**
**¼ cup dried bread crumbs**
**Salt**
**Oregano leaves**
**1 egg**
**Butter or margarine**
**Olive or salad oil**
**1 large head escarole (about 1 pound), coarsely sliced**
**1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes**
**½ teaspoon sugar**

**On cutting board, cut each chicken breast in half. Working with one half at time, place it skin-side up. With tip of sharp knife, starting parallel and close to large end of rib bone, cut and scrape meat away from bone and rib cage, gently pulling back meat in one piece as you cut. Discard bones and skin and cut off white tendon. With knife held in slanting position, almost parallel to cutting surface, cut chicken breasts crosswise into ¼-inch-thick slices. With meat mallet or dull edge of French knife, pound each slice to about ¼-inch-thick cutlet.**

**On waxed paper, mix bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon oregano leaves. In pie plate with fork, beat egg slightly. Dip chicken cutlets into egg, then into bread crumb mixture to coat.**

**In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, heat 1 tablespoon butter or margarine and 1 tablespoon olive or salad oil. Add chicken cutlets, a few at a time, and cook until tender and golden on both sides, about 1 minute, removing cutlets to plate as they brown and adding more butter or margarine and oil as needed. Keep warm.**

**In drippings remaining in skillet over medium-high heat, cook escarole and ½ teaspoon salt until tender, about 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Spoon escarole to warm platter. Arrange chicken cutlets in escarole.**

**Into same skillet, stir tomatoes with their liquid, sugar and ½ teaspoon oregano leaves; over high heat, heat to boiling, stirring to break up tomatoes. Reduce heat to low; simmer tomato mixture 1 minute to blend flavors, stirring frequently. Spoon tomato mixture over chicken. Makes 4 servings, 300 calories per serving.**

**(Mrs. Laroche's hint: Use a little more oregano, seasoned bread crumbs and/or garlic if desired.)**

### ZUCCHINI FUDGE CAKE

**(Mrs. Laroche likes to make this cake in the summer when the family's garden is full of zucchini, she said.)**
**4 large eggs**
**2¼ cups sugar**
**2 teaspoons vanilla**
**¾ cup butter or margarine, softened**
**3 cups unsifted all-purpose flour**
**½ cup unsweetened cocoa**
**2 teaspoons baking powder**
**1 teaspoon baking soda**
**¾ teaspoon salt**
**1 cup buttermilk**
**3 cups coarsely shredded zucchini**
**1 cup chopped walnuts**
**Chocolate frosting (recipe follows)**
**½ of 4-ounce bar sweet cooking chocolate**
**½ cup sweetened whipped cream (optional)**
**1 cup fresh raspberries, washed and drained (optional)**

**Grease and flour four 9-inch round cake pans. Arrange oven shelves to hold pans and heat oven to 350 degrees.**

**In large bowl, beat eggs with electric mixer until fluffy. Gradually add sugar, beating until thick and lemon colored.**

**Gradually beat in vanilla and butter. In large sifter, combine flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt.**

**Sift half of flour mixture over egg mixture; stir together. Add buttermilk; stir until combined. Sift in remaining flour mixture; stir until combined. Fold in zucchini and nuts.**

**Divide batter into pans. Bake until tops spring back when gently pressed, about 25-30 minutes.**

**Cool in pans for 10 minutes. Remove layers to wire racks to cool completely. Fill and frost with chocolate frosting. Using pastry bag with star tip, pipe shell border around top and bottom edges of cake. With vegetable peeler, shave chocolate; sprinkle over top. Decorate with whipped cream and raspberries if desired.**

**CHOCOLATE FROSTING: In large bowl beat together 1 cup butter or margarine, softened; 2 pounds unsifted confectioners' sugar; ½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder and 1 tablespoon vanilla. Beat until creamy. Use to fill, frost and decorate cake.**

**CONSUMING INTERESTS**

# 'No Fries' are no substitute

**By Linda Anderson**

**We're all trying to eat healthier, right? But let's face it, we want to eat healthier without having to *work* at it too hard. That's why we keep trying all the new low- or no-fat snack foods that are flooding the market.**


Anderson

**Take, for example, a new line of potato snack crackers called No Fries. Since my snack of choice is potato chips (I consider chocolate a necessity, not a snack), I had to buy box to see if I would like them as much as I do ordinary, high-fat potato chips. I bought the Au Gratin flavor.**

**A 5-ounce box of No Fries costs $1.49. That's about as much as a bag of potato chips costs.**

**Label advertising claims the potato crackers are "Baked, not fried," and will help you "eat fit, not fat."**

**On the back of the box, the advertising was much more elaborate: "Here's a healthy way to snack that you can feel good about." Sounded like just what I was looking for!**

**Then it went on: "No Fries Snack Crackers are fat free. Leading dietary guidelines recommended eating a diet low in fat.**

**"No Fries Snacks prove that you can get great taste without consuming fat.**

**"No Fries are also great to share. Remember to put them out at parties, picnics, backyard barbecues or while relaxing with your favorite TV program.**

**"No Fries are also a great dip cracker. And they're consistent with the American Heart Association's guidelines for healthy American adults when used as part of an overall healthy diet. When you serve No Fries you 'feel good about it.' "**

**Uh-oh. Notice — there was more information about how healthy No Fries are than how good they taste? Warning bells went off in my head.**

**But I tried them anyway (I'd already bought them, after all), and I discovered that I should have listened to the warning bells. No Fries taste like artificially-flavored plastic foam.**

**(I was reminded of the early days of "healthy" foods, when all the low-calorie foods tasted really, really bad. Remember those bad old days?)**

**Maybe if you cover them with enough dip or if you share them enough (just a guess, but I doubt that most people will take very many), you can get through a box.**

**Since I brought the box of No Fries to the office, I suspect they will eventually disappear. But probably not without a lot of complaints from my co-workers, who don't always like what they get to taste test, but — good or bad — are always vocal about it.**

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Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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*Linda Anderson is a* Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

**DEAR ABBY**

# *Mom just wants some peace of mind*

**By Abigail Van Buren**

**DEAR ABBY: I am ready to scream! I just hung up the phone after talking with another bill collector who is hunting for "Sue," our 21-year-old daughter. She's a college student who lives at home and has two jobs and a car. She pays no rent, car payments, insurance or tuition.**


Van Buren

**Sue spent the last two summers repeating courses she had failed, and of course, we had to pay for them. This past semester, she refused to show us her grades. I told her that we wouldn't pay her tuition next semester unless I saw her grades; her father paid her tuition anyway.**

**She constantly writes bad checks. Almost daily someone calls regarding her bad checks or overdue bills. Last summer, after months of harassing phone calls from bill collectors, we cut up all her credit cards. By now she probably has twice as many unpaid bills.**

**After working nine to 10 hours a day, I would like to have a peaceful evening at home without having to answer these unpleasant calls. Our phone bills are outrageous because of her many personal calls. I have made her pay for them — in cash.**

**In addition, her bedroom and bathroom are unfit for human use. Every day I tell her to clean her room and bathroom, but she ignores me. To summarize, our daughter contributes nothing to this household except stress and work for me.**

**I have asked her to leave, but she just looks at me. I have threatened to leave if she doesn't. My husband thinks I'm wrong for asking her to leave. Abby, I've had enough. I love my daughter, but I hate her behavior.**

**I can't get her to understand that what she is doing is criminal. I'm afraid that one day she'll be arrested for writing bad checks. Sometimes I wish she would get arrested; perhaps then she would change her ways.**

**I have repeatedly suggested counseling. She went a few times, but dropped out. My husband doesn't agree with me regarding her behavior and thinks I'm awful, but my threats to leave are about to become a reality. I don't want to leave my husband, but I can't take any more of this.**

**Please print this, Abby; maybe other parents can offer suggestions. — FED UP TO HERE**

**DEAR FED UP: Your husband fails to recognize the seriousness of your daughter's problems. Her behavior is self-destructive and irresponsible. She needs professional help and should be evaluated by a physician and a psychiatrist.**

**As parents, you must present a united front. I urge family counseling for all of you.**

**DEAR ABBY: Now that the new year has arrived, my family and friends would like to fly our American flag on every day that it is appropriate. I seem to recall that there is a list of the days when the flag can be flown, but I don't know where I saw this information. Can you help me? — AIR FORCE WIDOW, BOYNTON BEACH, FLA.**

**DEAR AIR FORCE WIDOW: According to the American Legion, the flag may be displayed on any day the weather permits. However, it is especially fitting to fly the flag on: New Year's Day, Inauguration Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Navy Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, election days, state and local holidays, state birthdays, and such other days as may be proclaimed by the president.**

**For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)**

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



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**Mailing Address** Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

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### 75 Legal Notices

NO. 11,313

ESTATE OF JEMMIE S. LEE, Deceased

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JEMMIE S. LEE, Deceased, were issued on January 9, 1996 in Docket Number 11, 313, pending in the County Court of Midland County Texas, to: LAURENCE DONALD LEE.

The address of the Executor is in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas the street address is:

C/O O. Murray McNeely, Attorney at Law
City Bank Building
5211 Brownfield Hwy, Ste. 255
Lubbock, TX 79407

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of January, 1996.

O. MURRAY McNEELY
City Bank Building
5211 Brownfield Hwy, Ste. 255
Telephone: (806) 799-6002
Facsimile: (806) 797-7835
State Bar No. 13824300

O. Murray McNeely
Attorney for Estate

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given per the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, that the contents of Storage Unit:
#86 Phoenix Electrix
#31 Kaye Courtney
at ABC SECURED STORAGE, 3105 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, will be sold for rent due if not contacted by 2/7/96.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Purchasing and Contracting Branch, Texas, Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, until 2:00 p.m., February 15, 1996, for Project Number 526-041, Replace Headquarters and Restroom Roofs, Monahans Sandhills State Park, Ward County, Texas. Bid Opening will be conducted in Conference Room C-200. Project includes: Installation of complete sprayed urethane roofing system. Cost Range: $30,000 to $34,000. Technical information may be obtained from Project Architect, Lee Talley, 512-389-4914. Plans and Specifications are available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Public Lands Division, Attention Marsha Seiler, 512-389-4913, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. No plan deposit required.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for OPHTHALMIC SURGERY SYSTEM. Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Thursday, January 25, 1996.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #207-012396 ENCLOSED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1996.

Bid opening will be at 3:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, February 8, 1996.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JUNE 8, 1996.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & address:

Street Address
Legal Description
Last Known Owner
and Address

103 N. CARVER ST.
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 028 LOT: 005
MANSON, LEROY
407 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

908 E. DAKOTA AV.
ADDN: MIDLAND HEIGHTS
BLK: 015 LOT: 006
BANNOWSKY, SALLIE G.W. (RTS)
1809 2ND ST.
BROWNWOOD, TX 76801

1208 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
ADDN: EAST MIDLAND
BLK: 81A LOT: 008
SMITH, BISHOP
RTN
1208 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

1901 N. JACKSON ST.
ADDN: TRUELAND
BLK: 001 LOT: 009
DICKENS, DERINA (RTS)
2908 LAKE RD. APT. 1
KILLEEN, TX 76543

2110 N. JACKSON ST.
ADDN: TRUELAND
BLK: 013 LOT: 012
WALKER, MARSHALL LEE
2110 N. JACKSON ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

205 S. MADISON ST.
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 038 LOT: 010

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RAMIREZ, ROSA
3601 ANDREWS HWY, APT. 6
MIDLAND, TX 797003

1408 E. WALNUT
ADDN: EAST MIDLAND
BLK: 016 LOT: 002
NUNEZ, ARTURO
206 W. COWDEN AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

1602 W. WASHINGTON AVE.
ADDN: WEST END
BLK: 059 LOT: 010 W.20'
WALLEN, JOYCE (RTS)
1602 W. WASHINGTON AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

1105 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
ADDN: 39-T1S
SW/4 Sec: 24
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

1500 E. INDUSTRIAL AV.
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 011 LOT: 006
FEATHERSTONE, MYRTLE RTS
1500 E. INDUSTRIAL AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

605 N. MADISON ST.
ADDN: EAST MIDLAND
BLK: 050 LOT: 004
RAMOS, OLIVA FLORES & ROXANNA MARIE FLORES
114 CEDAR AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 797054

1503S. FORT WORTH ST.
ADDN: SOUTH PARK
BLK: 028 LOT: 021
APS CONSTRUCTION CO. RTS
P.O. BOX 721137
HOUSTON, TX 77272

1207 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
ADDN: LYNSIDE
BLK: 004 LOT: 015
JACKSON, BOBBY
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

101 N. CARVER ST.
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 028 LOT: 006
MANSON, LEROY
407 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

314 CEDAR AV.
ADDN: LOMA LINDA
BLK: 001 LOT: 016
ALDERAN, INC.
P.O.L BOX 10444
MIDLAND, TX 79702

103 S. LAMESA RD.
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 034 LOT: 011
THOMPSON, BOBBIE JEAN
9500 ORIOLE DR.
AUSTIN, TX 78753

302 S. STONEWALL ST.
ADDN: GREENWOOD
BLK: 008 LOT: 002
TYLER, OPAL LEE
4822 LINGONBERRY

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HOUSTON, TX 77033

3500 N. BIG SPRING ST.
ADDN: 39-T1S
W/2SE/4 SEC: 14
HAYS PROPERTIES, INC.
CAROL MELTON
2531 PINE MEADOW DR.
ESTES PARK, CO 80517

...in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

### 110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michaelk Pipes, Secty.

### 130 Personals

DOLPHIN TATTOO person who spoke with me at the Target store in Lubbock last Friday, if you are interested in modeling work, contact Harvey Madison. (806) 763-6693.

### 150 Lost & Found

FOUND: 2 dogs- 1 red & white medium sized, 1- older short dog, red & black with white markings. Tags say Price / Bailey. 694-1508.

LOST: 3 month Brown 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Dachshund 1/22/96, Memorial Stadium area. Reward! Call 687-4761.

### 200 Automobiles Domestic




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### 150 Lost & Found

LOST: Calico Cat, Vicinity of Grassland, wearing tags from Saudi Arabia. Answers to "Spot". 697-7112.

LOST gray with black strip male Tabby cat in 2500 block Sinclair. May be injured. No collar. Has shots. Please call 682-2268.

FOUND ladies watch, in vicinity of Texas, Illinois and Marienfeld. Call 699-0638.

LOST male German Shepherd. 1 year, red coller. Vicinity of 1900 S. Colorado. Reward. 682-4827.

STRAYED from 3800 block of Mark Lane, 1 male and 1 female Chinese Pugs. May be separated or together. Reward. 682-9983.

FOUND dog, Anson Jones School district. To claim, call 694-6637.

LOST: Shih Tzu, 11 years old, 10 lbs., white, answers to "Chelsie". Call 683-8781.

FOUND: Miniature Pinscher, vicinity Goddard area. Call to identify, 687-3429.

LOST: Folding belt knive. Sentimental value. Apache Drive/Holly/ Travis street area? Good reward. 697-8104.

LOST small white male short haired Maltese dog, in vicinity of Alamo Jr. High Little boy's best friend. Missing since 1/17. 689-2512.

LOST: multi colored tabby. Area of 106 Holly, goes by the name of Cutie, age 1, weights 13 lbs., does have vaccinations, but collar pulled off. Takes medication, please call 697-5709 or return to 3323 N. Midland Drive, #105.

FOUND: Domestic short hair, adult male black and white cat wearing pink collar from county. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

### 150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Domestic short hair male cat- white & black, yellow collar with metal studs. ENGLISH Bulldog, brown & black brindle male. CHIHUAHUA Mix fawn colored female. DALMATIAN female. BOSTON Terrier, brown & black male. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Poodle, brownish gray female, wearing pink rhinestone collar and green, red & white sweater. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND: Bracelet, vicinity Tumbleweed Park (Wadley & Ventura). 699-5216.

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DODGE 1991 Spirit ES. V6 automatic, $6,000 O. B. O. See at Midland Atlantic FCU, 600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 110. Call Lanny 688-5585.

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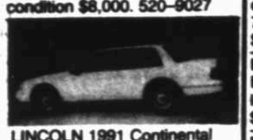
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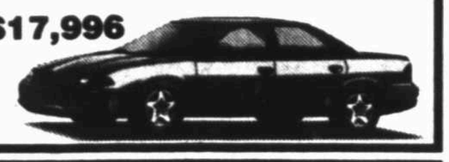

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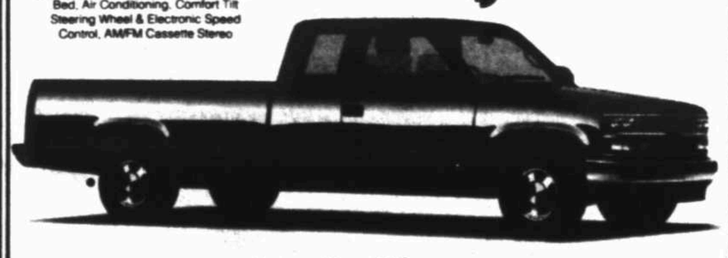
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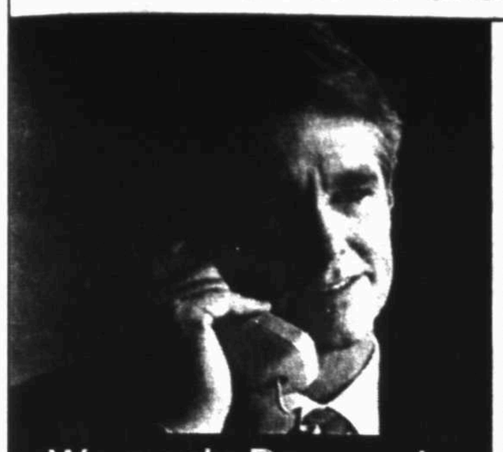
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looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long term relationship. #69323

**HISPANIC FEMALE, 29**
Seeking caring, loving, outgoing Hispanic male, 29-35. Must love kids. #68990

**SINGLE FEMALE**
19, smoker, loves to party, seeking single white or Hispanic male, 18-22. #41152

**BE MY VALENTINE?**
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. #69638

**WHITE COWGIRL**
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45. #25134

**WAITING TO EXHALE**
Seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist. Attractive black woman, 18, seeking. #45299

**FUN, ADVENTUROUS**
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. #63040

**ATTRACTIVE**
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No druggies, alcoholics. #63263

**ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD**
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44, for friendship. #66392

**REAL**
Divorced white female, 30, enjoys Harleys, horses and dancing. Seeking White/Hispanic male, 35-55, enjoys children. I know H.O.W. #83544

**WHITE FEMALE, 28**
Likes dancing, outdoors, sports, quiet evenings. Seeks white male, 27-38, for good conversation and friendship. #40022

**FUN-LOVING**
Single black female, 27, enjoys quiet evenings, weekend getaways. Seeks single male, 27-37, non-smoker, fun-loving like me. #41945

**WHITE FEMALE, 39**
My sister says I'm crazy. I think I'm good-humored. Single mom seeks white male, 42 plus. #69148

**HISPANIC FEMALE, 32**
Seeking church-oriented, sincere gentleman who likes Hispanic music and dancing, for friendship first. Children welcome. #84607

**BLACK FEMALE**
29, 5'9", enjoys movies, bowling, occasional club scene, seeking attractive male, 25-35, 5'9" plus, non-smoker, race unimportant. #68558

**WHITE FEMALE**
26, seeking stable, dependable white male, 26-30, enjoys dinner, dancing and having fun. #63562

**NEW TO THE AREA**
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #45578

**SPECIAL SOMEONE**
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

**IS ANYONE THERE**
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. #66651

**SUGAR DADDY**
Age, race unimportant, non-smoker, no experience necessary for single white female, 41, likes travel, dancing, food, fun. #42452

**WHITE FEMALE**
Seeking single or divorced white male, 25-35, enjoys dancing, movies, church. #22138

**BLACK FEMALE, 39**
One child, seeking honest black male, secure, non-smoker, for quiet evenings. #67360

**HUGGABLE**
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #64151

**NEW TO AREA**
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. #67763

**DEAR SANTA**
Hope you're tall, 50 ish, with sense of humor, loves home cooking, outdoors. Fireplace, cookies are waiting. #49238

**WHITE FEMALE, 23**
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. #47082

**BLACK FEMALE**
Attractive mother. Seeks non-smoker, social drinker, single male, 33-45, for friendship, maybe more. #87663

**CRUISING THROUGH**
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #65151

**WHITE CHRISTIAN**
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #66549

**BLACK FEMALE, 34**
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE**
Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. #40387

**BLACK FEMALE**
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

**GLAMOROUS**
Redhead. Degreed professional seeks handsome, articulate, educated white male, 38-48, who dares to live life to the fullest. #81415

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**PROFESSIONAL**
Middle-aged, country club background, athletic, golfer, dancing, travel, fun-loving, spontaneous, caring, seeks attractive lady 35-55, with same interest. #69381

**HONEST, SINCERE**
Christian male, 43, loves outdoors, movies, dancing, no drugs or alcohol. Looking for lady with same interests. #69427

**PROFESSIONAL**
White male, 33, 6', seeks like female, 22-38, slender and attractive. #69477

**ROUGH DIAMOND**
Single white male, 30s, long blond hair, blue eyes, seeking fun, adventurous female, loves outdoor, indoor sports! #69700

**6'1", PROFESSIONAL**
Enjoys life to it's fullest, seeks attractive, spontaneous white female, 24-32, for friendship, romance. #45160

**SINGLE DAD**
Divorced white male, 26, seeks single or divorced female, 18 to 30, for dating and possibly more. #83027

**OVERWEIGHT FEMALE**
Wanted. White male, 40, 6', 180 lbs., clean, professional, seeking overweight female, 25-50, for good times. #65795

**ATTRACTIVE**
Single black male seeks single black lady, 24-28, for special friendship. #63177

**LIKE SHOPPING?**
Do you want to be pampered, spoiled? Divorced white male seeking single white female, 18-25. #46186

**HONEST**
Professional, financially secure, with children. Non-smoker, seeking attractive, slim white female, 25-36, for relationship of respect and love. #21745

**DIVORCED WHITE**
Male, disability retired, financially secure, seeks slim and trim lady to date. #43524

**WHITE MALE**
40s, 5'6", 209 pounds, fit, humorous, witty, fine character. Seeks female, 30-40, with like qualities. #43534




**SINGLE WHITE MALE**
26, seeking single or divorced female, 18-30, who likes to be romantic and treated right, for friendship and possible relationship. Children welcome. #82726

**WARM-HEARTED**
White male, 35, seeks white female, 30-45, slender, romantic, caring, affectionate, for quality times, kids O.K. #83707

**PROFESSIONAL WHITE**
Male, 25, 6', 195 lbs., black hair, enjoys sports, outdoors, seeking white female, 20-30, for possible relationship. #69384

**HONEST**
Big springs area. Good-looking, slim divorced white male, 40, seeks slim, attractive white female, 30-36, romance, possible relationship. #41009

**WHITE MALE**
6'2", educated, with many interests, seeks attractive white female, 21-45, for fun and romance. #67518

**COWBOY, 21**
6', enjoys rodeos, movies, auto racing, fun-loving women, seeking single fun-loving woman. #41062

**WHITE MALE**
Mid 40s, 6'2", 200 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, professional, active, secure. Seeks stable, independent, attractive lady. #44100

**WHITE MALE, 22**
5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, disabled. Interests: reading, dancing, science, kids, non-drinker, non-smoker. Seeks Christian woman. #87882

**RETIRED WHITE MALE**
51, young-at-heart, loves dancing, fishing, travel, seeking young lady, same interests. Lake Ivey area. #68098

**BLACK MALE, 30**
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**ATTRACTIVE**
Black professional male, 25, 6'1", 185 pounds, seeks slim white/Hispanic female, 18-30, enjoys being treated as a woman. #86203

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CONTROLLER- Independent Oil & Gas Operator- Accounting degree and controller/ management background is required. Must be familiar with all facets of accounting related to an independent oil & gas operator. Must have personal computer skills. This is a position for the right person with a can- do attitude. A non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Controller", P.O. box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

## DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County, Texas Is now accepting applications for Director of Nursing for Memorial Hospital. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited school of nursing and have a current R.N. license from the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners. Five years of nursing experience required. Must have advanced experience in nursing supervision, administration and management. Comprehensive knowledge of general nursing practice. must be familiar with hospital organizations and functions of all departments within a hospital structure. Must have excellent communication skills. Excellent salary and benefit package.

To obtain an application come by
Memorial Hospital,
209 N. W. 8th,
Seminole, Texas,
or contact Shirley McCoy
(915) 758-4986.

E.O.E.

## SOCIAL WORKER

Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County, Texas is now accepting applications for social worker to provide social services for Memorial Hospital, Memorial Health Care Center, and Memorial Home Health Agency. Must be certified by DHS and have at least a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, or Bachelor's Degree in Human Service Field, including sociology, special education, rehabilitation counseling and psychology.

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We presently have a position opening in home health for a registered nurse with home health experience to fill a PRN position. must be state licensed, have current CPR card, have a dependable vehicle and willing to travel. experience with Medicare/Medicaid is preferred.

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209 N. W. 8th St.,
Seminole, Texas
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(915) 758-4986.

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**Director of Housekeeping**

A high school education is the minimum formal education required. A college degree is preferred. Special courses in housekeeping or institutional management are desirable. Experience as a Housekeeping Supervisor or as an Assistant Director of Housekeeping is required.

**Unit Secretaries/NA'S/CNA'S**

Certified Nurse Assistant- Non Certified Nurse Assistant with experience and Unit Secretaries positions available on various shifts. Requires ability to work at a fast pace and excellent interpersonal skills. Only caring qualified persons need apply. If you would like to be a part of our team, please call for an interview.

**Registered Dietitian**

Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Food and Nutrition from an accredited institution. Registered Dietitian (or registry eligible) and licensed with the State of Texas. Member of the American Dietetics is preferred.

We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package, including 401(K) retirement.
Please submit resume to:

**Personnel**
**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**
**1601 W. 11th Place**
**Big Spring, TX 79720**
**or Fax to: (915) 263-0151**

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is a 153 bed JCAHO Certified Acute Care Medical Facility. E. O. E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

**Visual Basic**

Looking for experienced team members for a challenging Windows development project focusing on large scale application development for the oil & gas industry. We have the project to keep you challenged. Respond now, there are limited seats available. We need a select team with the following skills:

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Enertech Information Systems, Inc.
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Midland, Texas 79701
Ph: (915) 685-1753
Fax: (915) 685-1130

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR AND/OR YOUTH ACTIVITY DIRECTOR needed for a church in northeast Odessa. This part time position requires a person with a strong Christian background possessing some or all of the following qualifications: leadership and organizational skills, knowledge of C.E. materials, love and genuine interest in working with youth and ability to devote weekends and some weekday time for activities. If interested send your complete resume including present and past church involvement and references to: Box F-07, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

COMPUTER /Data Processing. AS/400 Programmer Minimum 2 years experience in midrange environment in Amarillo, Texas. Strong CL and COBAL required. RPG desirable. Send resume to Personnel Department, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79168-0001.

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## EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

PERMIAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

- Friday, January 26, 1996
- 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Midland Workforce Center, 3100 North A St. Bldg. A

The Permian Basin Private Industry Council and the Texas Employment Commission will sponsor a conference for individuals seeking employment opportunities in semiconductor (computer chip) manufacturing. Semiconductor manufacturing is one of the fastest growing industries in Texas, offering job security, career longevity, and excellent pay with good benefits. Seating is limited for this conference.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

**LANDMAN**

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

**Administrative/ Secretarial Support**

Immediate opening with leading company. Must be proficient with MS Word and/ or WordPerfect Windows. Knowledge of network system a plus. Financial/ accounting background required. 6- 9 month assignment Call Kelly Services, 363-0123. Not an agency, never a fee! EOE

CPA OR NON-CPA. Full to part time. Starting $8 to $10 per hour. Send resume to: Box F-05, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telgram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Operator needed for night shift. 4 days, 10 hour shifts. $6.00 per hour. No fee. Call

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PART- TIME Receptionist/ accounting position available with independent oil company. 20 hours per week. Must be proficient in WordPerfect and telephone etiquette. Receptionist responsibilities include heavy word processing, answering phones, greeting guests, filing and general office work. Accounting responsibilities include revenue distribution, joint interest billing, account payable, accounts receivable. Data entry a must. Non- smoker. Send resume to: One Marienfeld Place, Suite 508, Midland TX 79701. Attn: Personnel Dept.

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SECRETARY- Greenwood area. Full time, 8 am- 5 pm, general office help. Answer telephones, data entry and filing, minimum 10 years experience. Send resume to: P. O. Box 790, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY. First Alert Security System dealer taking applications for Secretary /Receptionist with good phone skills, typing, filing and general office skills. Crime Alert, Inc. 1-800-352-1650.

**PART-TIME EVENING SECRETARY MIDLAND COLLEGE**

Fulfill routine secretarial duties such as typing, filling, responding to telephone inquires, and computer data entry. Serve as Continuing Education night office receptionist (4:30-8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday). Associate degree preferred. Two years secretarial/general office work experience preferred. 50 WPM typing, office machines, including 10-key and word processing with prior computer experience preferred. $6.95 per hour. 16 hours per week. Human Resources Office in Adm. Bldg., Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland Texas 79705. 685–4532. EOE/ AA.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON- Inside/ outside at Midland facility. Selling pressure, flow, and temperature equipment and related access. Minimum 3 years previous experience. Salary DOE. Send resume to S. Ruth, Box 1245, Abilene, Texas 79604-1245.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Career Opportunity as a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companys. No previous experience necessary. Complete training program. Earn while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Mark Lee, American General Life and accident Insurance Company at 915-563-1055. Equal Oportunity Employer M / F /H /V.

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SALES and management. Water treatment company needs experienced R/ O and water conditioning sales person. Possible ownership for right person. Call Steve at 520–0909, serious inquiries only.

SALES REPS. First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / 80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments, Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Crime Alert, Inc. 800-352-1650.

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SUCKER Rod Sales, 3 -5 years experience. Send resume and salary history to: Box D-11, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. EEOC.

ROUTE SALES. Potter's Sausage seeks experienced route professional to run established route, maintain displays solicits new accounts. Call La Quinta 697-9900, on Thursday January 25th, ask for Dan with Potter's Sausage.

318 Management Help Wanted

**ON-SITE MANAGER**

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

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- College assistance program
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**Mondays-Fridays 9:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

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320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE- IMMEDIATE positions: Automotive Technician, Diagnostic, Engine Exchange, Tune- ups, Brakes. Must have experience and professional tools. Salary or commission. Ron's Engine, 685–1076. 600 N. Weatherford.

MECHANIC- WANTED immediately Mechanic for Ajax engine compressors for small gasoline plant near Paint Rock Texas. Will need to live in Paint Rock, Eden or Ballinger. Will train mechanically, experienced person. Send resume to: Jerrel Armes, Concho Plant, Route 1 Box 113, Paint Rock Texas 76866 or fax to 915-732-4494.

320 Skilled Trades

**BILINGUAL CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST**

Responsible for total administration and delivery of the program's construction and housing rehabilitation services. Associate degree in home building or related field; or five years experience in the construction industry; ability to write specifications for rehabilitation work, formulate cost estimates, and arbitrate disputes between contractors and property owners. Salary to $20,000. Submit resume' to Midland HNS by January 29: 401 E. Illinois, Suite 106, Midland, TX 79701.

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SKILLED- EXPERIENCED Pipe Threader needed. Part time duty. Reliable Tubular, 684–8488.

**FORKLIFT MECHANIC**

Dallas, Nissan Forklift dealer seeks experienced Forklift Mechanic. Good pay and benefits. Relocation help available. Call Lisa, Collect (214) 630–1375.

PLUMBER- licensed for new commercial construction plumbing. Call Jim Walker at 697–5210 or fill out application at 2810 W. Wall.

TECHNICAL- LOOKING FOR a smart, hardworking person who has experience and feels comfortable with air conditioning electrical repairs. 682–3542.

PIPELINE Heavy Equipment Operators wanted. Apply at 4407 W. Industrial, Midland Texas 79703.

330 Employment Wanted

CERTIFIED male orderly seeking full time employment. 5 Years experience, in home care. 684–6850.

336 Adult Care Providers

15 YEARS experienced, certified nurses aide. Excellent references seeking a full time or weekend job with an elderly. Please call 520–9436 leave message.

GREEN MEADOWS Adult Care. Come live with us! Low, low rates, High quality care! 697–3390.

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340 Child Care Needed

SOMEONE to care for my children in my home occasional evenings and weekends. 570–0199.

341 Child Care Providers

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**79705**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MOVING SALE- 1907 Woodlawn, Thursday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. nice living room, bedroom, dining room furniture, washer, dryer, refrigerator, antique trunk, cedar chest, decorator items, paintings and prints, plants, books, garden tools, too much to mention.

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TWO GRANNYS are accepting consignment on mens, womens, childrens & infant clothing and accessories. (Specializing in Western Wear.) Next to Fabric Warehouse in Village Shopping Center. 686–2056.

**GARAGE SALE SERVICES**

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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
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HAIR SALON Owner /Operator. Fabuouls opportunity No. cash required. Top Mall locations with tremendous potential. If you can pass our qualifications, we'll show you how to become owner of your own business. Successful applicant must be long on ambition, willing to work hard and able to show results. Our company will train you and give you all the support you will need to succeed. Call Louise Bates, (800)992-0139 or send resume to P.O. Box 265, Jericho, NY 11753.

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A. A. M. II AUCTIONEERS- Liquidators- Business- Personal Repos- Estates- Vehicles. Complete Buy- Outs- Or- Consignments. 1-800-679-1004.

AUCTION!! Major fabricator and foundry- G. Trenor TX License #11245. Call for more information- (800) 583-1111.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

EXERCISE rowing machine $40; Bath transfer bench $50; bottled water dispenser $40. 561–9655.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

VOLKSWAGEN, space heaters, stoves, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, recliners, appliances, mowers, golf clubs. 570–4851.

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BURIAL plot- Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Love, Lot 180, Space 2. Paid $1,000, must sell for $600. Serious inquires only. Call Collect (423) 476–2482.

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RESTHAVEN Memorial Park Garden of Devotion. Lot 141, Spaces 1 & 3. $1,000 each. 694–8944 evenings.

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ATTENTION: artists/ crafters! Need an outlet for your product? Upscale shop now accepting new consignees. Memories Unique, 11-B Meta Drive, 682–6116.

WANTED! Need 50 people who are serious about losing weight. I will help you achieve your goals. Call 915-756-4500.

MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator, lawn mower, weight bench, ceiling fan. 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520–6055.

SOUTHWEST Frequent Flyer Miles for sale. Call 697–8151.

TROPICAL SNO equipment for sale. Great business! Good profits! Call 683–2525, leave a message.

LOST 4 dress sizes in 90 days, gained self esteem and great home business. 694–6306.

PRE- SEASON above ground pool sale- installation and financing available. 563-3108 or 550-5225.

GEORGE STRAIT tickets for sale. Floor and balcony. 520–2188.

BOTTLED Willpower! Lose up to 30 pounds, 30 day money back guarantee, natural, doctor recommended. (915) 756–4500. Free Samples.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S ROLEX, Date Just. 2 tone with gold face and bezel, $3,500. (915) 523–6315, Andrews.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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420 Good Things To Eat

LOSE LBS Fast! 10- 15 lbs first week. No pills, no fads, no powders. Nutritional foods from your grocery. Send $3.00 & S.A.S.E to Mama's Healthy Food, PO Box 822, Midland, TX 79702.

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SOFA, great condition, $125 or best offer. 520-8261.

430 Household Goods

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SOFA- chair, ottoman, beige color. Good condition. 520–8374.

GLASS & BRASS octagon table & 4 chairs, tinted, beveled edges, wood trim. $125. 694–8754.

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KING Size bed, 3- 4 years old, good condition, $125. Call 520–7738.

BUYING- SELLING - TRADING, all types of furniture, appliances, TVs, stereos, VCRs, glass display cases, antiques to anything. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5, Tuesday thru Sunday. 686-9635, Gary.

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$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

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686-8909

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PRE INVENTORY SALE, wash stand with marble top, desk, kitchen cabinet, tea carts, unique table, etc. All quilts music box, gifts items. 20 - 50% off. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa, 332-7490.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Bdrm. | Bedroom |
| Ba. | Bath |
| Kit. | Kitchen |
| Dbl. | Double |
| A/C | Air conditioning |
| Mst. Bdrm. | Master Bdrm. |
| Gar. | Garage |
| Bldg. | Building |
| Cond. | Condition |
| N-QA. | Non-Qualifying Assumable |
| QA. | Qualifying Assumable |
| Ac. | Acre |
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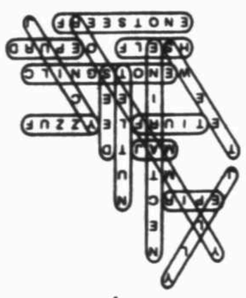
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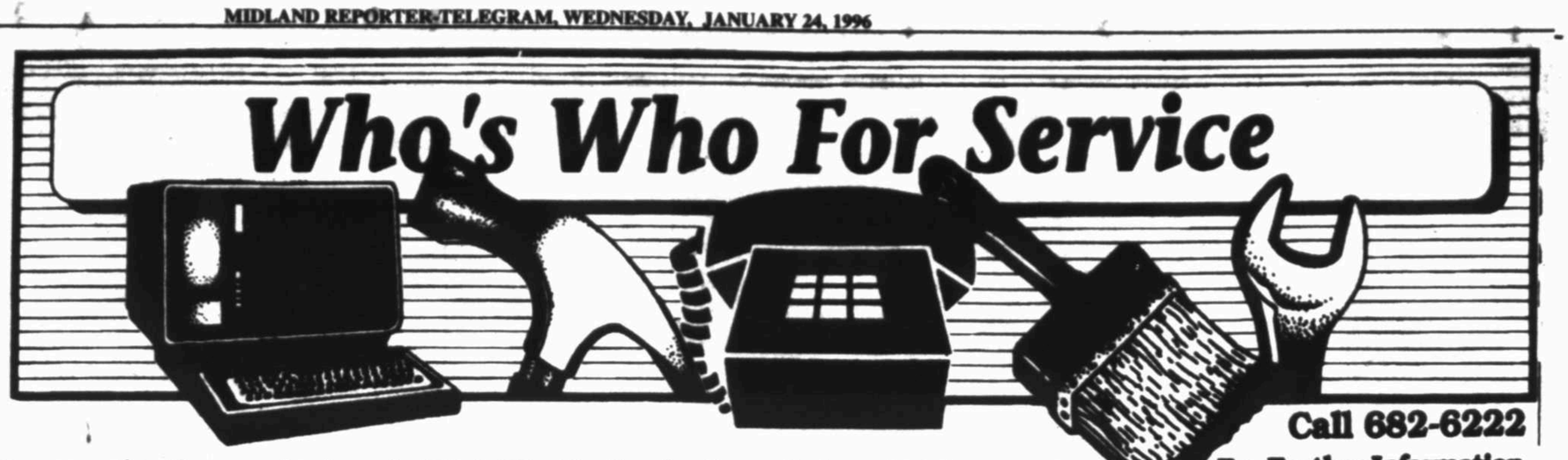
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