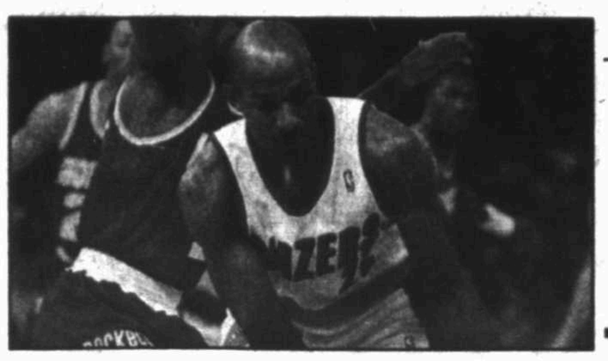


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Defense zeros in

First police officer on Simpson case murder scene says he didn't check a melting cup of ice cream, or bath temperature./3A



SPORTS

Drexler to Rockets

Clyde Drexler, who played 11 seasons with Portland, goes to Houston with Tracy Murray for forward Otis Thorpe./1C

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News Watch



Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft.

Microsoft ruling

WASHINGTON — A federal judge rejected the Justice Department's proposed antitrust settlement with Bill Gates' Microsoft Corp., saying it fails to break the software giant's monopoly or correct its "anticompetitive practices." Page 3A

Cisneros to stay

WASHINGTON — Henry Cisneros said Tuesday he would not resign as secretary of housing and urban development even if a special prosecutor was appointed to look into his private affairs. The Justice Department has been investigating the financial help Cisneros gave to Linda Medlar, a Texas woman with whom Cisneros had an extramarital affair before joining the Clinton administration. Page 7A

Campaign charity

WASHINGTON — Here's a quick quiz for the cynical. New federal campaign spending reports reveal: A) Lawmakers paid for Caribbean vacations with election donations. B) Elvis A. Presley of Memphis, Tenn., donated money to President Clinton's 1996 campaign fund. C) Former members of Congress giving six- and seven-figure donations to charity. The answer, perhaps surprisingly to some, is C. The latest Federal Election Commission records show that there's a new trend in the way lawmakers get rid of their leftover campaign donations — one ushered in by changes in federal law. Page 7A

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Bilingual-education issue draws hundreds

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

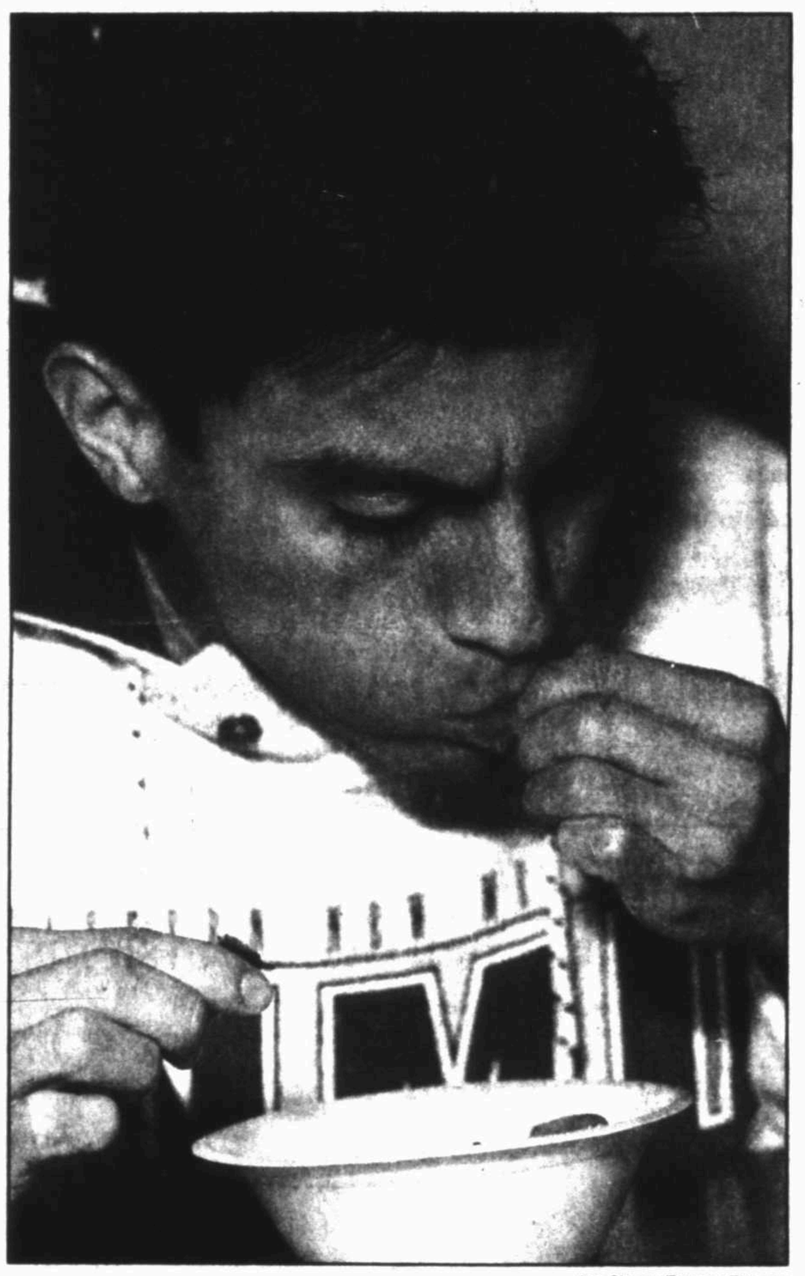
Hundreds of Midlanders turned out Tuesday night to voice their opinions on the bilingual program in Midland Independent School District. So many people flooded the school-board room, filled the lobby and spilled out into the street, that the meeting was moved to Midland High School auditorium. The main floor of the auditorium was nearly filled with parents, students and educators. Many in the audience went home angry and frustrated because they were not permitted to talk to the board because of time constraints.

"I'm appalled that the board, public servants, complain about the lack of parent participation, then when parents show up, they cut them off," said Les Vela, the state education chairman for the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Board trustees returned from their dinner break to see hundreds of Midlanders lined up trying to get into the board room. Citizens attended to hear scheduled agenda remarks on the bilingual education program from trustee Dianne Anderson, listed as a board discussion item. Following her remarks, representatives of the Midland Association for Bilingual Educators were scheduled to speak to the board. However, many teachers and parents said statements made by Ms. Anderson during a previous board meeting dinner break, prompted them to come forward and respond to her statements.

After moving the meeting to MHS, board members voted to limit citizen remark time to one hour. The vote was 5-2, with James Fuller and Adela Marmolejo opposing the motion. MISD administrator Ricardo Torres translated remarks during the evening. As speak-

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And no heartburn

Robert Arias, a Midland College sophomore, took top honors in the jalapeno-eating contest during this week's MC Homecoming activities. Arias ate 18 jalapenos in three minutes.

Council pulls refuge status of 'Bird Lady'

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Decision ends yearlong debate before council concerning claims that the Erskines' operations are a violation of health and zoning codes.

Midland's Bird Lady — prohibited by the city last month from rehabilitating wildlife on her property — must mow her grass and clean up her lot as a result of being denied an extension of wildlife sanctuary status by the City Council on Tuesday.

The decision ends a year-long debate before the council concerning claims that the Erskines' operations at their 3306 W. Golf Course Road home were a violation of health and zoning codes. The issue was prompted by complaints by adjacent property owners Dennis and Vanessa Baker.

A council decision last month put an end to 24 years of wildlife rehabilitation at the Erskines' 4.4 acre property. The couple — who operated the Eos Refuge Center — failed to be granted a special use permit, as required by a city code amendment passed in October.

The final blow came Tuesday when the council unanimously — with councilman Juluis Brooks absent — denied an extension of wildlife sanctuary status for the Erskine property. The council initially granted one-year, renewable and conditional sanctuary status last March.

"The council simply upheld the law," said Patrick Gerald, an attorney for the Bakers.

Midge Erskine was not present for the decision; her attorney, Gregg Owens, promptly left the council meeting without comment.

As a result of the decision, the Erskines will be required to conform to the weedy lot ordinance by March 8, city officials said. As for last month's council decree, the Erskines were given 30 days from Feb. 2 to comply with zoning as a single-family residence, officials said.

Before the vote Tuesday, the council was informed by city staff that the Erskine property was in apparent violation of the conditions set forth in the sanctuary status granted last year. Violations included overgrowth on the north end of the property, a sign in the front, and four brush piles, officials said.

Owens argued for an extension of the sanctuary status but under more lax conditions. He said the resolution — which granted the status — was faulty as stated.

Points made by Owens included:

- Required inspections of the property were an overuse of the city's "police powers."
- Removal of vegetation violated the definition of a bird sanctuary to protect birds by "molesting" them.
- Cleaning up the north end of the property would destroy wildlife habitat and therefore be a violation of the Endangered Species Act.
- There doesn't exist, historically, a reason for the requirements due to the health, safety and welfare of citizens.

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Abell-Hanger funds MC-student scholorship program for UTPB

From Staff Reports

The Midland-based Abell-Hanger Foundation has joined forces with another longtime supporter of education, Houston Endowment Inc., to create an endowed scholarship program for junior and senior level students transferring to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin from Midland College.

UTPB President Charles Sorber announced the program Tuesday.

The $67,000 contribution by the Abell-Hanger Foundation will be enhanced with $33,500 from the Houston Endowment Inc., for a total of $100,500 to endow the scholarships. Houston Endowment has pledged to match $1 for every $2 received for UTPB scholarships through June 30 of this year.

"We welcome the continued partnership with Midland College and are grateful to the Abell-Hanger Foundation for seizing this opportunity given by Houston

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APs Laserphoto

Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., meets reporters on Capitol Hill Tuesday to discuss the House crime bill.

House votes to rescind bill paying for 100,000 officers

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Defying a veto threat from President Clinton, the House of Representaties on Tuesday passed a bill that would wipe out the president's pledge to put 100,000 police on the streets, but that Republicans said would give local communities more choices about how to spend money to fight crime.

The bill would eliminate the money for police officers and prevention programs in last year's anti-crime package and replace it with lump-sum crime-fighting grants that local governments could spend as they wished.

Approved by a vote of 238-192, the bill was the final and most contentious of six Republican anti-crime measures adopted over the last week. Eighteen Democrats joined 220 Republicans in supporting the measure; 182 Democrats, 9 Republicans and 1 independent opposed it. But

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'Gump' reels in 13 Oscar nominations

By John Horn
AP Entertainment Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Warner Bros. didn't want it. Paramount Pictures spent more than three years twiddling its thumbs. Oscar voters showed no hesitancy, though. "Forrest Gump" was it.

Tom Hanks' improbable march through history collected 13 Academy Award nominations Tuesday — the most for a single film since 1966's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" and one shy of "All About Eve's" record 14 in 1950.

Voters also embraced independent Miramax Films, giving it a leading 22 nominations — as much as major studios Disney, Columbia and Universal combined.

"The studio movies are formulaic," said Harvey Weinstein, Miramax's co-chairman. "It's really, really exciting. The revolution has begun."

In another surprising decision, "Hoop Dreams" wasn't nominated in the documentary feature category, despite some of the year's best reviews.

"Forrest Gump" earned nominations for best picture, best actor for Hanks, best director for Robert Zemeckis and best supporting actor for Gary Sinise — after gathering dust for more than 5 years at Warn-

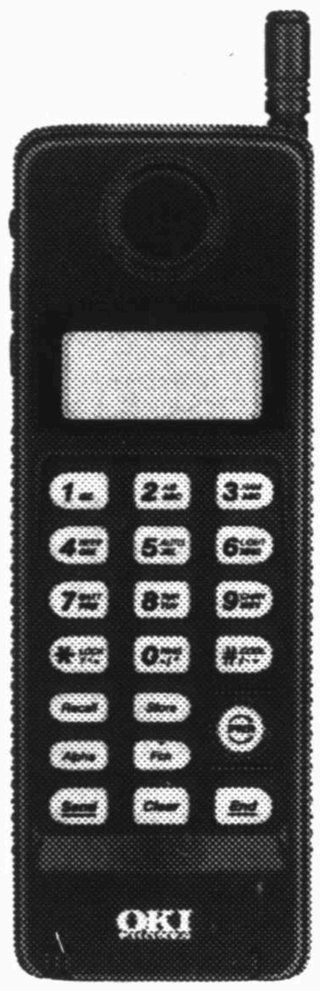
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Actress Angela Bassett and Arthur Hiller, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, announce nominations for the 67th Academy Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif., Tuesday.
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Simpson defense zeros in on melting ice cream; bath-water temperature

By Linda Deutsch
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — The first police officer on the scene of the murders in the O.J. Simpson case acknowledged Tuesday he didn't examine a melting cup of ice cream or check the temperature of Nicole Brown Simpson's bath water — evidence the defense suggested could have helped fix the time of the slayings.

But Officer Robert Riske repeatedly told jurors it wasn't his job to gather evidence. He said he was there to look for victims and "secure the scene" while a police photographer and other experts did their job.

And he said that just because he doesn't know of any pictures being made of the ice cream or flickering candles in Ms. Simpson's bathroom doesn't mean photos weren't taken.

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. undertook an item-by-item dissection of the evidence in a campaign to cast doubt on police work in the case and suggest that investigators overlooked or mishandled evidence.

Cochran and prosecutor Marcia Clark questioned Riske closely about what he reported was a cardboard cup of Ben & Jerry's ice cream found melting on a banister in Ms. Simpson's condominium about 12:30 or 12:40 a.m. on June 13.

That's more than two hours after the prosecution alleges the slayings of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman took place outside her door. Simpson had left home for the airport around 11 p.m. on June 12 for a trip to Chicago.

The defense is expected to argue that the melting rate of the ice cream suggests the crime took place later in the evening than alleged.

Riske said the ice cream wasn't immediately photographed and he didn't know if it ever was. The officer also said he had no idea what flavor it was or whether it might have been yogurt. He said he didn't lift it to see whether it left a ring on the banister.

Clark suggested that Ms. Simpson might have put the ice cream in the freezer and then taken it out later, and that a pink plastic spoon on the floor beneath the cup had fallen out of the ice cream as it melted.

Riske also said candles burning in Ms. Simpson's bathroom weren't immediately photographed, and he never checked the temperature of her bath water. Ms. Simpson had apparently filled the tub for a candlelit bath when death came to call.

The officer said repeatedly that he was careful not to disturb any evidence because he wanted to preserve the crime scene for the investigators.

Riske said he did not check trash cans inside the home, did not turn off the television or the music playing on the stereo, did not try to open a Jeep whose passenger door was slightly ajar, and did not check Ms. Simpson's blood-spattered dog for evidence.

Meanwhile, ABC reported Tuesday that two jurors are under investigation for possible misconduct. One bet a co-worker a week's pay before he was selected as a juror that Simpson would be acquitted; the other had a map of Chicago in his room, the network said. Jurors are not supposed to do any investigating of a case on their own.

Late Tuesday, Riske's boss, Sgt. David Rossi, a 25-year member of the force at the time of the slayings, became the second officer to testify that a single bloody glove was found at the crime scene before Detective Mark Fuhrman arrived.

The defense has suggested Fuhrman took one of two bloody gloves from the crime scene and planted it at Simpson's estate nearby.

During Riske's testimony, the officer said he used a phone in Ms. Simpson's house to call his supervisors, unaware he might be obscuring fingerprints on the phone.

He said he used the phone rather than a walkie-talkie because he knew reporters listen to police communications on scanners.

Judge rejects Microsoft antitrust settlement

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A federal judge rejected the Justice Department's proposed antitrust settlement with Microsoft Corp., saying it fails to break the software giant's monopoly or correct its "anticompetitive practices."

In a 45-page ruling issued late Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin said he was unable to find — as required by law — that the proposed settlement was in the public interest.

"Microsoft has a monopoly on the market for personal computer operating systems," Sporkin declared, noting that company's share of the market is consistently above 70 percent.

The proposed decree, he said, applies only to future licensing practices by Microsoft. The government, he added, failed to show how that would "remedy the unfair advantage Microsoft gained through its anticompetitive practices."

"Simply telling a defendant to go forth and sin no more does little or nothing to address the unfair advantage it has already gained," Sporkin wrote. "The decree is too little, too late."

Microsoft spokesman Mich Mathews said the company the company needed time to read Sporkin's opinion before deciding its next step.

"We are disappointed," Mathews said.

Justice spokeswoman Gina Talamona said antitrust division attorneys were reviewing the ruling. They declined further comment. "I'm going to read the opinion," said Attorney General Janet Reno.

Sporkin's rejection of the proposed settlement leaves the government with several options: It could appeal his ruling; it could go to trial on its allegations against Microsoft, or it could try to negotiate a new agrement with the company that would satisfy Sporkin.

Microsoft's stock fell 12 1/2 cents 61.87 1/2 Tuesday in NASDAQ trading, which was over before the ruling was announced.

Sporkin's refusal to approve the decree was highly unusual. But he has grumbled publicly for several months about the narrowness of the government's case.

The proposed settlement, which was reached last July 15, would have forced Microsoft to change the way it sells or licenses operating software to personal computer makers.

The company has enormous influence in the computer industry. Microsoft's MS DOS — and its Windows program which allows the user to select visual images to issue MS DOS commands — is the operating software for an overwhelming majority of the world's 150 million computers.

The settlement focused on prohibiting Microsoft from engaging in certain licensing procedures that the government argued gave the company an unfair advantage in selling its computer operating systems and other software to companies that make computer terminals and other hardware.

The agreement was reached after four years of investigation, first by the Federal Trade Commission, which was unable to act, and then by the Justice Department's antitrust division.

But Sporkin wrote that it "does not constitute an effective antitrust remedy."

Antitrust settlements are subject to judicial review under a law known as the Tunney Act.

Sporkin cited four reasons for his decision:

—The government declined to supply sufficient information about the agreement.

—The scope of the settlement is too narrow.

—The government and Microsoft "have been unable and unwilling to adequately address certain anticompetitive practices" that the company has vowed to continue using.

—The settlement has inadequate mechanisms to insure the company will comply with its provisions.

He set a hearing for March 16 for further proceedings in the case.

In a hearing last month Sporkin questioned Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman, the government's top antitrust enforcer, why the Justice Department didn't bring a broader case.

She responded that the government brought the case it could prove in court and argued that Sporkin lacked the legal authority to order her to bring charges she did not think the government could prove.

"The court finds the decree on its face to be too narrow," Sporkin ruled.

In his ruling Tuesday, the judge complained that the government had not told him what it proposes to do about issues that he had raised that were outside the scope of the settlement.

Conservative democrats form 'The Coalition'

By Maria Recio
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

WASHINGTON — Twenty-three conservative House Democrats on Tuesday announced formation of a group designed to steer government policy from the extremes of left and right and into the mainstream.

Members of the group, called The Coalition, insisted they are not shadow Republicans, even though all of them frequently vote with the GOP and all are fiscal conservatives.

"We are not hostile to the leadership of either party. We are not a stalking horse for the Republican Party of the Contract With America," said Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., one of the group's leaders. "We will build coalitions to where we think solutions are."

Rep. Nathan Deal, D-Ga., said, "We believe that we will be a force that will be reckoned with, that has to be reckoned with in this Congress."

The group's members said that they would take positions on issues coming up in the GOP-controlled 104th Congress, including welfare reform, tax policy and the budget.

"Our positions were not reflected in the Democratic leadership even when the Democrats were in control. We want to be pro-active," said Rep. Pete Geren of Fort Worth, who will be chairman of The Coalition's task force on national security issues.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt said he was not troubled by the new group.

"We want Democrats to be working with Republicans to find answers to problems," said the Missouri Democrat. "So I see this as nothing but positive."

The group could play a pivotal role in legislation because of the Republicans' relatively slim majority in the chamber, 230-204. If Republican moderates refuse to follow their leadership on some issues, the conservative Democrats would be positioned to make or break legislation.

Republicans have been invited to join The Coalition, and members said there was considerable interest from middle-of-the-road GOP lawmakers.

Many of the members — including another of the group's leaders, Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La. — have been urged by the Republicans to switch parties.

Tauzin, Condit and Deal are The Coalition's leaders.

Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Texas, noted that he has voted with the GOP more often than with his own party during the 14 years he has served in Congress.

"We're trying to pull them back to the middle," he said of the Democrats. "We'd rather be respected at home than liked up here."

The Coalition boasts several Texans, including Geren; Hall, of Rockwall; Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford; and Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia.

It was Hall who gave the group its name.

After heated discussions over five weeks, Hall said he cited the debate in Fort Worth-Dallas over what to call the Texas Rangers' new home in Arlington.

"They just named it 'The Ballpark.' So I said, 'Why don't we call it The Coalition?'" he said.




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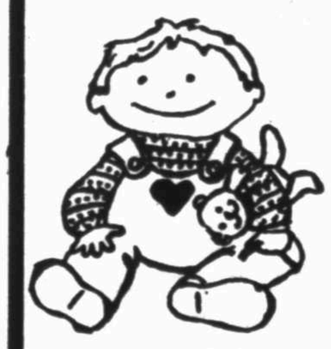
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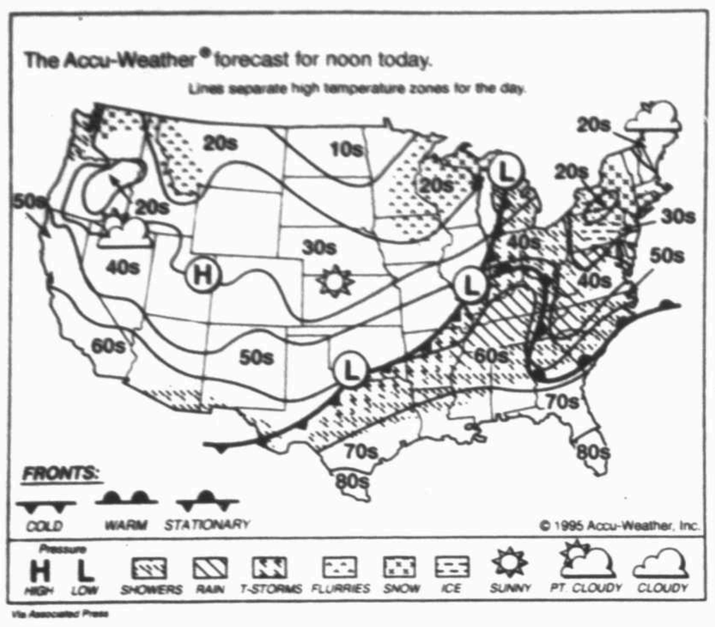
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Rain chances cloud basin's day

From Staff Reports

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the lower 60s and southwest winds at 5-15 mph, becoming northwest. Tonight should be cloudy with a continued 30 percent of rain with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday will continue to be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 45, Tuesday's high reached 76, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1979. The record low was 15 set in 1951.

STATE

Much of Texas was cold and damp Tuesday, but relief was on the way. Forecasters said a warm front would sweep through the state on Wednesday, bringing relief from the fog and chilly drizzle that plagued the eastern half.

Temperatures climbed only into the 40s and 50s across North and East Texas while West Texas enjoyed milder readings in the 60s and 70s. South Texas also was spring-like, with Brownsville reporting 79 degrees at 3 p.m.

Winds were southerly and gusty with bursts clocked at 52 miles an hour in the Panhandle.

The North Texas forecast is for much higher temperatures today and blustery southerly breezes. Highs in the 60s and 70s are expected with a chance of thunderstorms continuing into the night. Some of those late storms could be severe. Lows are predicted to fall into the 30s and 40s. Thunderstorms will end from the west on Thursday but continue across the eastern portions.

South Texas is expecting locally dense morning fog giving way to areas of drizzle. Otherwise it will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms and highs in the 70s. Wednesday night is to be continued cloudy and rainy with lows in the 50s.

Forecasts said West Texas has a chance for rain in the western South Plains, continuing into Thursday for the eastern sections. Otherwise, it should be cloudy to mostly cloudy with mild days and cold nights. Highs Wednesday are to be in the 50s and 60s for most areas with 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows Wednesday night are expected from the 20s in the Panhandle with 30s and 40s elsewhere.

NATION

A broad storm system on Tuesday spread heavy snow across the mountains of the West, soaking rain in the Southwest and freezing rain over the Plains.

Heavy snowfall and high wind brought white-out conditions to sections of northern Utah. Salt Lake City dropped from 41 degrees to 29 degrees in two hours in the morning as heavy snow and winds moved into the area. The wind chill made it feel like -2 and visibility at 8 a.m. MST was only a quarter-mile.

By early afternoon, 6 to 8 inches of snow had fallen in the Salt Lake area.

In Colorado, Wolf Creek and Red Mountain passes got 12 to 15 inches of snow overnight, and 19 inches had fallen by midday at Gothic, near Crested Butte. Gothic received 87 inches of snow in six days.

Avalanche danger in the Colorado Rockies already was rated high to extreme after a weekend storm that dumped up to 5 feet of snow. More than 400 avalanches had occurred in the Colorado backcountry since Thursday, the state Avalanche Information Center said.

Heavy snow also fell across parts of Wyoming and southern Idaho, with a foot of snow by early afternoon at South Pass, Wyo. Wind gusted to 62 mph at Rawlins, Wyo.

Cold air rolling in behind the storm brought record low temperatures for the date to parts of Oregon. Portland chilled to a record 17 Tuesday, and Salem tied its record of 18.

The same storm poured heavy rain over parts of the Southwest and southern California.

About 2 1/2 inches of rain fell overnight in the Ventura County community of La Conchita, Calif. Parts of a hillside had slid 5 feet since Thursday and occupants of nine houses were evacuated.

Flash flood watches and warnings were posted for parts of southern Arizona and southern California. Mountain areas near Los Angeles got 2 to 5 inches of snow in 24 hours.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 60s, southwest winds at 5-15, becoming northwest.
Tonight: cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, low in the mid-30s.
Thursday: cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	76 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	6:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:30 a.m.
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Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.11 inches
Year to date	00.83 inches
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Cleveland	28	08	cdy	
Denver	58	04	clr	
Detroit	26	07	cdy	
Flagstaff	38	34	1.99	clr
Honolulu	78	68	.73	clr
Indianapolis	31	17	cdy	
Kansas City	31	25	.03	clr
Las Vegas	64	55	.01	clr
Los Angeles	62	58	.94	clr
Miami Beach	81	69	cdy	
Milwaukee	27	06	cdy	
Nashville	44	28	.21	m
New Orleans	65	44	m	
New York City	33	21	m	
Oklahoma City	36	30	.02	c
Orlando	76	57	.04	cdy
Philadelphia	35	19	m	
Phoenix	67	57	clr	
Pittsburgh	32	10	m	
Reno	39	25	.18	cdy
Sacramento	55	35	cdy	
St Louis	35	27	cdy	
Salt Lake City	46	26	.35	cdy
San Diego	62	58	1.48	clr
San Francisco	57	42	cdy	
Santa Fe	57	39	cdy	

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	66	37	
Alpine	78	48	
Amarillo	71	26	
Austin	48	38	.03
Beaumont-Port Arthur	67	50	.12
Bryan-College Station	52	38	.19
Corpus Christi	69	53	.03
Dallas	44	34	.04
El Paso	71	53	
Fort Worth	44	34	.01
Galveston	62	55	
Houston	62	44	
Laredo	60	47	
Lubbock	73	33	
Marfa	74	43	
San Angelo	66	43	
San Antonio	54	42	.02
Victoria	70	47	.10
Waco	46	36	.01
Wink	80	42	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Highs in the upper 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs in the lower 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday night, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Highs around 60. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Highs in the mid-60s.

OSCAR: 'Hoop Dreams' gets snub from academy

(From 1A)

er Bros. and spinning in movie purgatory for 3 1/2 years at Paramount.

But it came up blank in the best supporting actress category, where co-stars Sally Field and Robin Wright were contenders.

The next-closest films — "Pulp Fiction," "Bullets Over Broadway" and "The Shawshank Redemption" — had seven nominations apiece.

"Forrest Gump" was topped only by "The Lion King" as 1994's highest-grossing release with more than $300 million in domestic ticket sales.

"It's a textbook example of how word-of-mouth works," said co-producer Steve Tisch. "It's taken nine years, two studios, and a lot of blood, sweat and tears to hit the screen."

Also nominated for best picture were "Four Weddings and a Funeral," "Pulp Fiction," "Quiz Show" and "The Shawshank Redemption."

In a sharp rebuke to the predictable scripts churned out by the Hollywood studios, all of the original screenplay nominations came from movies made outside the studio system.

Woody Allen earned his 11th screenwriting nomination for "Bullets Over Broadway," one shy of Billy Wilder's record.

Rescued from an acting career offering roles no better than "Look Who's Talking" sequels, John Travolta was nominated for best actor for his depiction of a hapless hit man in "Pulp Fiction," a violent, sexy and often comic journey through the Los Angeles underworld. His last Oscar nomination was for "Saturday Night Fever" 17 years ago.

"I never dreamed it would take so long to get another one," Travolta said. "I'm so delighted that I was able to be part of the game again."

Travolta will face Hanks, Morgan Freeman from "The Shawshank Redemption," Nigel Hawthorne in "The Madness of King George" and previous winner Paul Newman for "Nobody's Fool."

The best actress nominations included a performance from a movie made in 1991 — Jessica Lange in "Blue Sky." The film, about a wanton Army wife and her atomic engineer husband, was shelved while Orion Pictures went through bankruptcy.

Also nominated for best actress were Jodie Foster for "Nell," Miranda Richardson for "Tom & Viv," Winona Ryder for "Little Women" and Susan Sarandon for "The Client."

"Hoop Dreams" not only was rejected in the documentary category, but lost its bid to become the first documentary named in the best picture category. The story of two young basketball hopefuls was seven years in the making.

Director Peter Gilbert cited a long list of acclaimed documentaries — "Roger & Me," "The Thin Blue Line," "The Civil War" — that have been ignored by the documentary committee of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Nominated for best supporting actor were "Pulp Fiction's" Samuel L. Jackson, "Ed Wood's" Martin Landau, "Bullets Over Broadway's" Chazz Palminteri, "Quiz Show's" Paul Scofield and "Forrest Gump's" Gary Sinise.

Dianne Wiest and Jennifer Tilly were nominated for best supporting actress for "Bullets Over Broadway," as were Rosemary Harris for "Tom & Viv," Helen Mirren in "The Madness of King George" and Uma Thurman in "Pulp Fiction." In a reference to her most dramatic scene in "Pulp Fiction," Thurman said the nomination was "like a shot of adrenaline to my heart."

Allen, Zemeckis, Quentin Tarantino ("Pulp Fiction"), Robert Redford ("Quiz Show") and Krzysztof Kieslowski ("Red") were nominated for best director.

The Oscars will be presented March 27 and televised on ABC.

BIRD: Erskines' must mow, clean up their property

(From 1A)

Owens appeared evasive when councilman Bill Morrow questioned him about these objections. "You make it hard for us to understand what the situation is if we can't ask questions," Morrow said.

In particular, Morrow ran into a dead end in his query about why the Endangered Species Act would be violated if the vegetation on the northern part of the property was cleared.

At one point, Morrow said: "We may have to ban anyone in the city from mowing their grass."

Arguing that the weedy lot ordinance be upheld, Gerald told the council that the Erskine property should be held to the same standards as other single family residences. "There is no right to an exemption to the weedy lot ordinance," he said.Furthermore, he said, "those conditions (of sanctuary status) have not be complied with. I think that's problematic."

FUNDS: Houston Endowment, Abell-Hanger team up

(From 1A)

Endowment to expand its support of higher education," Sorber said.

According to David Smith, executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, the matching funds were an attractive incentive to the local foundation to create the endowed scholarship.

"The credit goes to the Houston Endowment for its vision and commitment to UTPB," Smith said. "The combination of our gift and the matching gifts are a nice complement to the scholarship opportunities we have already established. It will further entend our previous efforts to provide educational opportunities for Midland County students."

Midland College President David Daniel agreed. "Since the inception of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, the foundation trustees have remained committed to the principle that education leads to a better quality of life. Now their commitment spans K-12 through the associate and baccalaureate degrees."

"This is a great partnership for all the parties involved ... and it's good for higher education," said Mike Barker, UTPB director of institutional advancement.

Eligibility for these scholarships is limited to Midland College graduates who received Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarships while attending the college. Barker said of those graduates, Midland College will recommend them to UTPB, which will then select the recipients for the UTPB scholarships.

"There is a distinct advantage for UTPB. We will receive the cream of crop in students. These are typically the students who occupy leadership positions — high achievers," Barker said.

HOUSE: Lawmakers defy Clinton, rescind bill

(From 1A)

Democrats took some comfort in a separate vote that suggested that the Republicans did not have the votes to override a veto.

The six bills would scrap last year's $30 billion anti-crime package, sponsored by Democrats, in favor of a Republican approach that is rooted more in punishment than in prevention and more in local decision-making than in edicts from Washington.

"These are the people fighting crime in their front yard," Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said as he championed the bill.

The bills now go to the Senate, where the process of overhauling last year's package will be far more laborious and perhaps less successful than it was in the House. (Tuesday's vote was speeded up in the self-described "family-friendly" House so that members could keep dates Tuesday night with their Valentines.)

No committee action on the Senate side is scheduled yet.

Democrats in both the House and Senate seemed heartened by President Clinton's promise to veto Tuesday's bill. It is the first measure the president has specifically pledged to veto in his two-year tenure.

The bill would provide a lump-sum, or block grant, of $10 billion over five years to local communities "to reduce crime" as they see fit. It would replace the bill passed last year that calls for $8.8 billion to be spent over five years for 100,000 police officers, which would basically serve as seed money, and $4 billion for prevention programs.

In the debate on an unsuccessful amendment that would have protected the money for the 100,000 police officers, Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., said, "If you vote against this bill, you will have no bill, because I believe Bill Clinton intends to keep his promise to keep 100,000 cops on the beat."

The vote on that amendment was the strongest sign yet that the Democrats could muster the votes to sustain a presidential veto. The Republicans beat back the amendment, 235-196, but that 235 is far short of the 290 they would need to override a veto. So even though they lost on that amendment, the Democrats erupted in cheers at the size of their vote.

BILINGUAL: Citizens flood MISD meeting

(From 1A)

ers became impassioned and every few sentences needed to be translated for the audience, speakers began pleading for more time.

"In essence, by giving us 60 minutes to speak you gave us 30 minutes to speak and 30 minutes to translate," said Burnet Elementary School teacher Dolores "Dee" Torres.

Some teachers requested that their students be allowed to speak as time was running out.

"I think it is imperative that we hear from students. I make the motion that we extend the time for as long as it takes," Fuller said.

However, when put to the vote, the board split 3-4 with Fuller, Ms. Marmolejo and Michael Dobey in favor of extending the time. Trustees Jackie Hamilton, Jack Hightower, Robin Hightower, and Ms. Anderson opposed the motion.

"This is a board meeting," Ms. Hamilton said. "We have allowed extra time for you to talk."

A group of citizens however, were so incensed about the time constraints, they vowed to campaign against the four trustees who voted to end the public discourse at an hour.

The topic that drew such a crowd was how bilingual education should continue in Midland. The district has operated without a bilingual coordinator since John Martinez's contract was not renewed last year.

"I don't think that anyone would disagree that MISD has a dropout rate of native Spanish speakers that is a concern," Ms. Anderson said. "These studens are not mastering their curriculum by the secondary level. The question of concern is what are we going to do about it?"

Ms. Anderson said the solution is not to eliminate the program, but to "change perhaps, the way it is being managed and run."

She said students should be exited from the program after seventh grade ready to speak in "the academic language, which in Midland, is English.

"Quite frequently, students are put back into the bilingual program which is a disservice to the student ... this is not to say the program isn't working. It's the system that isn't working."

She said the district ought to bring in a bilingual director "willing to take risks, step on toes ... and turn the program around."

Several teachers said the problems with the program were inconsistencies, partially the result of not having a director to oversee principals and program implementation. Teachers also said some principals were too unfamiliar with bilingual education to make decisions on how the program should work on their campuses. Other teachers said they were tired of having to translate everything from film-strip narrations to forms from the central office. Some non-English speaking parents praised the current program and said it must be allowed to continue.

"Inconsistencies in the bilingual program are not the fault of the previous coordinator. They are not the fault of principals. It is the fault of an administration which does not support fully the implementation of bilingual education," said teacher Teresa Marmolejo. "We need the support of the board and we need it to interview teachers, principals and students in this district ... and we need the board to listen to credentialed experts on bilingual education," she said to a thundering standing ovation.

Parent Hilario Gomez said his two children were making great strides in the bilingual program. He said children's success is imperative to the future and the successes of the bilingual program will benefit the country for years to come.

Trustee Jack Hightower broke in to clarify the board's stand on the issue. "There seems to be a misconception," he said. "This board does not have plans to do a way with the bilingual program."

Teachers however, said previous remarks made by Ms. Anderson about exiting students from the program earlier and stressing English convinced them that the local program is in jeapordy.

"I didn't see any board members disagreeing with the report Ms. Anderson gave at that dinner presentation," said parent Guadalupe "Lupe" Sanchez. "What I saw was a lot of insulted Hispanic parents, Hispanic and Latino parents who wanted to speak their minds on this issue, who waited until it became a proper agenda item, and then because more people showed up than were expected, were essentially told, 'Sorry, our time is more valuable than yours.' Then we were voted down to extend time to speak by four Anglo board members. Now what does this say to the students here, many fourth-graders who stayed up past their bedtime to address the board, who weren't given the time of day? "

Prissy Lopez was one of those fourth -graders. A bilingual student at Jane Long Elementary School, Prissy said she was dismayed that board members have not attended her class to see what she and her peers have accomplished. "Can't they please come see what we learn? They don't know how we feel. They have not come to visit our school," she said.

Prissy's teacher, Lilia Nanez, who also wanted to speak to the board, brought along bar graphs showing that her third-grade bilingual students outperformed English-speaking students in various TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test objectives. The students accomplished this after practicing to take the test in Spanish all year, then having the test arrive in English only.

Fuller said the board "made a fundamental mistake by deciding not to listen to everyone. There is an African American saying: 'If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen,'" he said.

"This community will be heard, whether the board hears us or not," state LULAC representative Vela said.

In other agenda reports, trustees gave verbal approval to a plan that would allow junior high school students to earn physical-education credit for participating in City of Midland Swim Team programs.

Trustees directed administrators to draw up a policy that would allow credit to be earned outside of school hours for a minimum of five hours of supervised swimming a week.

COM supporter Bill Brown said it would free up students to take another elective during the school day. "One parent wants her child to be able to take choir and strings. This would be possible if the child could get P.E. credit for swimming after school," Brown said, noting that this type of policy is available in other school districts in Texas.

Speaking on behalf of COM, Brown said the nonprofit organization — which meets national standards for competition — keeps attendance and performance records.

He said the program is one which does not need Texas Education Agency approval as long as certain attendance and content guidelines are met.

Following the public discussion on bilingual education, with proceedings ending about 9:45 p.m., the board readjourned at MISD to continue the meeting.

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Abortion training for obstetricians approved

By James Barron
N.Y. Times News Service

'The action underscores the medical community's long commitment to protecting women's health by providing access to safe, legal abortion.'

— Alexander Sanger, President, Planned Parenthood of NewYork City

The group that supervises graduate medical education voted on Tuesday to require that prospective obstetricians be taught abortion skills, saying it wanted them to receive the fullest possible training from the teaching hospitals where they work as medical residents.

The new requirement applies only to programs that train obstetricians and gynecologists, and spells out alternatives for hospitals with moral or religious objections.

Programs that refuse to provide the new abortion training could be stripped of their accreditation, which teaching hospitals need to qualify for federal reimbursements for the services medical residents provide to patients.

Dr. John C. Gienapp, the executive director of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education said the new standards were the first specifically mentioning abortion. Until now, he said, the standards have said residents were to receive clinical experience in family planning. That implied but did not spell out competence in performing abortions, he said.

But with fewer abortions being performed at hospitals, some doctors have come to believe that they need to reassure patients about the competence of a doctor who may have to treat a woman who has had a spontaneous abortion or recommend that a patient undergo an abortion to save her life.

Abortion opponents immediately denounced the move. "Coercing people and institutions to participate in the destruction of innocent life is a great evil," said Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles, chairman of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities.

Gienapp said there was no discussion about the abortion issue before the vote was taken, in part because the language approved on Tuesday had been drafted, edited and agreed to by lower-level committees. The changes take effect next Jan. 1.

It was coincidental, he and officials of other medical groups said, that the council's action came as the White House and Congress were contending with questions about the abortion issue as it relates to President Clinton's nominee to be the new surgeon general. The nomination of Dr. Henry W. Foster Jr. has been attacked by abortion opponents since he acknowledged performing a number of abortions in his 30-year career as an obstetrician-gynecologist.

Gienapp said the group had been more concerned about revising the accreditation standards to end the perception that prospective obstetricians and gynecologists were not required to undergo "much of what is now coming to be called generalist's training."

An obstetrician or gynecologist has become the first doctor many women see, he said, "so the standards were broadened to provide some of the things ob-gyns now need." These include training in doing a normal physical and treating common presenting infections, like the flu.

Alexander Sanger, the president and chief executive of Planned Parenthood of New York City, called the vote "gratifying."

"The action underscores the medical community's long commitment to protecting women's health by providing access to safe, legal abortion," he said. "It also makes clear that abortion is a standard part of OB-GYN practice."

The bishops' group said it believed the change in the standards violated laws in roughly half the states where hospitals that oppose abortions are exempted from making referrals for abortions and other procedures.

Gineapp denied that his group was coercing institutions or individuals. "No institution is required by anybody to offer residency training," he said. "They don't have to do anything they have objections about."

Under the revised standards, a resident with moral or religious objections can be excluded from the training. "We believe this means they would not perform abortions during their active practice," he said.

The standards also include a provision that institutions with moral or religious objections can arrange to have the abortion training done at some other institution. "We are not forcing even an institution that decides to offer a program in obstetrics and gynecology to do this," he said.

Foster's Senate hearings won't open until March

By Douglas Jehl
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The White House will not ask the Senate to begin hearings on the nomination of Dr. Henry W. Foster Jr. as surgeon general until at least mid-March, a timetable that Clinton administration officials believe will leave the nominee in better shape to confront his critics.

The four-week delay was described by White House aides Tuesday as necessary to let the FBI complete its check into Foster's background. But they also made clear that they were not at all unhappy about such a waiting period.

Indeed, aides to President Clinton made clear that they believed that Foster's prospects for winning Senate confirmation would improve with time.

Some said Foster, a 61-year-old obstetrician-gynecologist, would benefit by gaining distance from episodes that have raised questions about his candor concerning abortions he has performed. The aides also suggested that the lag would help the White House effort to portray his Senate critics as captives of the right-to-life movement.

No Republicans and only a handful of Senate Democrats have voiced support for Foster since Clinton announced the nomination nearly two weeks ago.

Tuesday, White House chief of staff Leon Panetta said he believed that more senators were now "keeping an open mind" about Foster, who has acknowledged performing abortions but has given conflicting accounts of their numbers. Panetta said he believed that a White House-orchestrated campaign in which Foster sought to defend his record had "helped turn some of the momentum around."

That view was echoed by Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, the Democratic leader, who said that he and other supporters were "becoming more upbeat each day."

While the White House has not yet formally sent its nomination of Foster to the Senate, officials emphasized that the president was determined to do so. They also said that they would not press the FBI to hurry its background check, which must be completed before confirmation hearings can begin.

As Foster prepared to pay his first courtesy calls in the Senate on Wednesday, White House officials said they would take their time in trying to build support for him. They said they would schedule no more than six meetings between Foster and individual senators by week's end.

"You just want a pace that works for him," a senior White House official said.

And even as he begins his door-to-door quest for more support, Foster's only visits Wednesday will be with two declared champions: Daschle and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash. But he is scheduled to move on the next day to meet one-on-one with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, the ranking Democrat on the committee that will consider Foster's nomination, and with the committee's chairman, Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., who has criticized White House handling of the nomination.

The team that has been working to rescue the nomination is headed by Erskine Bowles, the deputy chief of staff.

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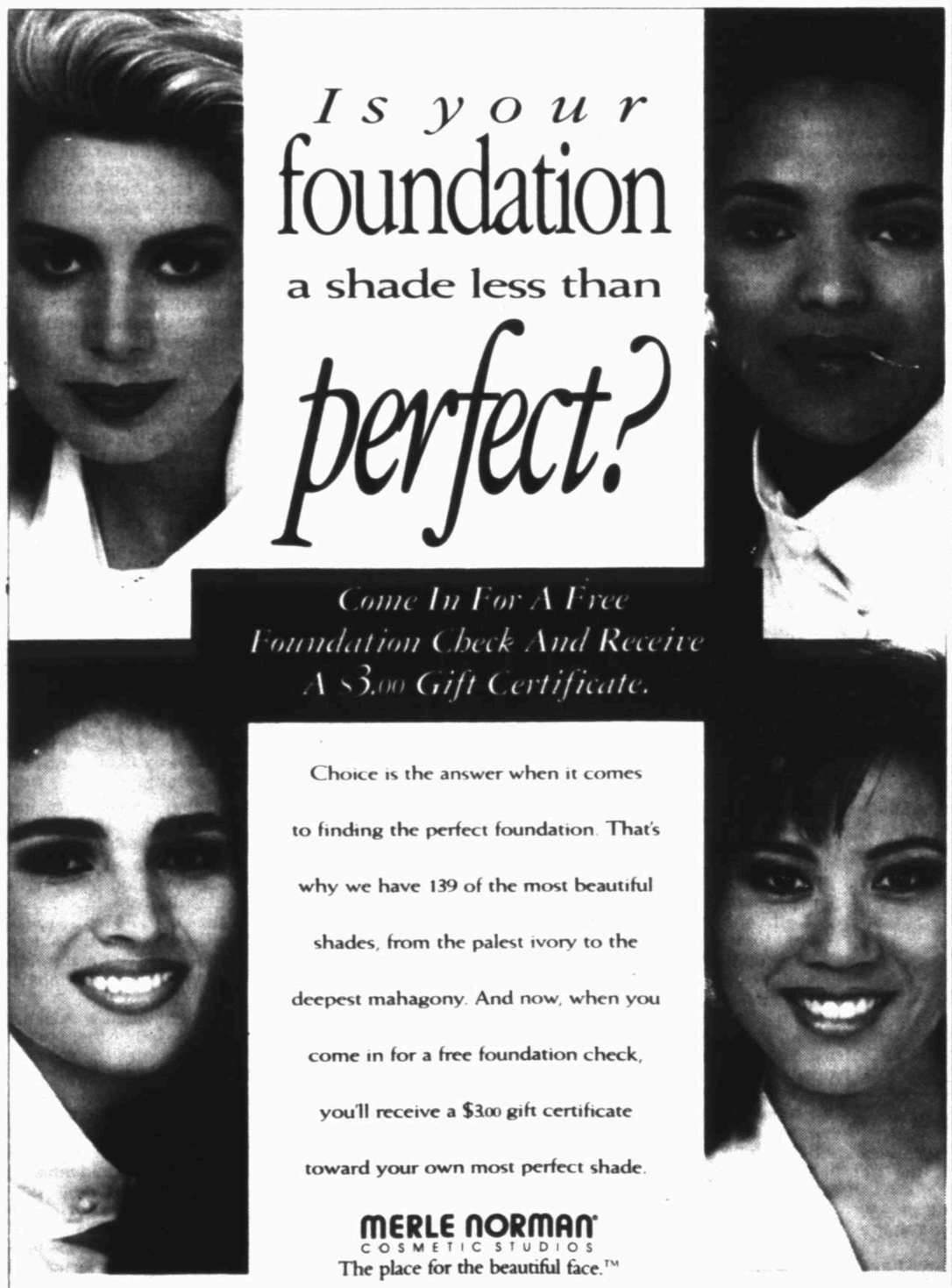
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'Survivor' brought vital view of history

It's difficult for anyone who was not alive or in Eastern Europe in 1945 to imagine the horror that has become known as the Holocaust. It's particularly difficult for historians and teachers who were not born during that era to convey to young students a half century later, the tragedy of Nazi Germany's program of extermination directed at Jews and other ethnic peoples in Eastern Europe.

Sometimes in the telling of the atrocities - the horrors - the full impact of what happened during that era is not conveyed and the Holocaust is relegated to the status of an ethnic controversy.

In itself, that is a tragedy because it robs today's students of complete understanding of the evil that stalked the Earth when Adolf Hitler was waging war against much of Europe as well as Jews, Poles and other ethnic people inside Germany.

Relating the horror of that era is not difficult for Mike Jacobs of Dallas, who spoke to several groups at Lee Freshman High School on Monday. Jacobs knows the horror because he lived it for five and a half years as a prisoner in the Auschwitz-Berkinau labor and extermination camp.

"I saw people shot and beaten to death daily," Jacobs told the students. "It was the first time I had even seen human blood."

He also showed the students the identification numbers tattooed on his left arm that marked him as a human commodity and nothing more.

When he left the camp, Jacobs vowed to not remain silent about what he had seen there, saying, "We must not stay silent about the things that one human can do to another. We must not forget. I can still hear the screams and cries of mothers begging for their children's lives."

Even visibly graphic movies such as "Schindler's List" that depict the Holocaust cannot give students the same personal perspective of the horrendous event that hearing a survivor of the Holocaust, like Jacobs, can.

Through programs such as the one presented by Jacobs, students really can come to understand that the horror man commits against his fellow man is much worse than anything shown in today's movies. Horrors such as the Holocaust scar more than men's bodies; they scar their souls.

OTHER VIEWS

Lethal military aid must be last resort

Last month Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, on a visit to Cambodia, said the United States was willing to consider lethal military aid to the Cambodian army in its struggle against the Khmer Rouge.

Given the traumatic history of American involvement in the region, and virulent corruption in the Cambodian government and army, this is a questionable idea, at best.

The Khmer Rouge insurgents are the remnants of a movement that killed an estimated one million Cambodians when it held power during the 1970s. It has little hope of regaining leadership of the country. But it is still capable of causing much misery in the countryside and draining away resources that would be best used to rebuild the struggling nation.

The government's amnesty policy has encouraged hundreds of defections from the Khmer Rouge, whose former fighters have been integrated into the army.

Last week the rebels' top financial officer, Sar Kim Lemouth, switched sides.

There is no point in providing lethal aid to an army top-heavy with officers and bloated with phantom troops created by officers to enrich themselves on the nonexistent soldiers' salaries.

The government, although democratically elected, condones the intimidation of members of parliament and journalists.

The United States is already helping with tasks like mine-clearing and road-building. The most important foreign presence in Cambodia is Australia, which is providing military training and extensive help with everything from rebuilding the university to communications.

The Cambodian government is not in imminent peril. China has stopped supporting the Khmer Rouge, and there are signs that Thailand is making at least a minimal effort to stop the lucrative smuggling along its border that sustains the insurgents.

Lethal military assistance must be a last resort, provided only if the Khmer Rouge is resurgent and the Cambodian government and army are free of corruption and undemocratic practices. None of those tests are likely to be met any time soon.

- The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1995. There are 319 days left in the year.

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In 1564, the Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was born in the city of Pisa.

In 1764, the city of St. Louis was established.

In 1820, Susan B. Anthony, one of America's leading pioneers of women's rights, was born in Adams, Mass.

In 1842, a private mail service in New York City introduced the first adhesive postage stamps.

In 1879, President Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

JACK ANDERSON

Torture of prisoners runs rampant in Iran

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has fired a warning shot across the bow of Iran's ruling elite — and it's about time.



Anderson

Gingrich was speaking last week to a conference of military and intelligence officers when he said American strategy should be "designed to force the replacement of the current regime in Iran."

The powerful speaker hinted broadly that ousting Iran's mullahs might be a good mission for the Central Intelligence Agency, which is still scrambling to redefine itself and its mission after the devastating Aldrich Ames spy case. Since a military ouster is out of the question, any efforts to destabilize Iran would begin with the CIA.

Should the CIA get around to it — after 16 years of failed policies toward Iran that unsettled the Carter, Reagan and Bush administrations — they'll find among Iran's citizens plenty of dissatisfaction with the nation's Islamic government.

One of the primary reasons for the discontent is also one of the key reasons it is barely visible — Iran's repressive secret police and prison system. Many Iranians live in such terror of them that public protest is out of the question.

But as with all budding revolutions, a spontaneous public explosion becomes inevitable as the number of angry citizens swells. When the rebels sense they're in the majority and the government's hand is weakened, they strike. That's precisely what happened in 1979, when Islamic rebels overthrew the dictatorship of the Shah.

Those conditions are now building in Iran. From U.S. intelligence reports, eyewitnesses and other sources, we have learned some of the ghastly details of the torture being inflicted upon prisoners in Iran. The names of more than 3,000 torturers have been documented. It's a brutal system that would make even the most hard-line American politician cringe. It should also provide fertile ground for any future destabilization efforts by the CIA:

■ Rape of female prisoners, including young girls, is common, and the guards often force the victim's family members to watch.

■ Blocking the urinary tract, which causes a breakdown of internal organs, is another common torture method.

■ Nails have been driven into prisoners' skulls, legs and feet. One ex-prisoner reported to us that nails were driven into her breasts.

■ Continuous flogging with thick electric cables is the most common means of torture. This occurs on the soles of the feet, the lower legs, the back and the face. It is the most common cause of death in the torture chambers.

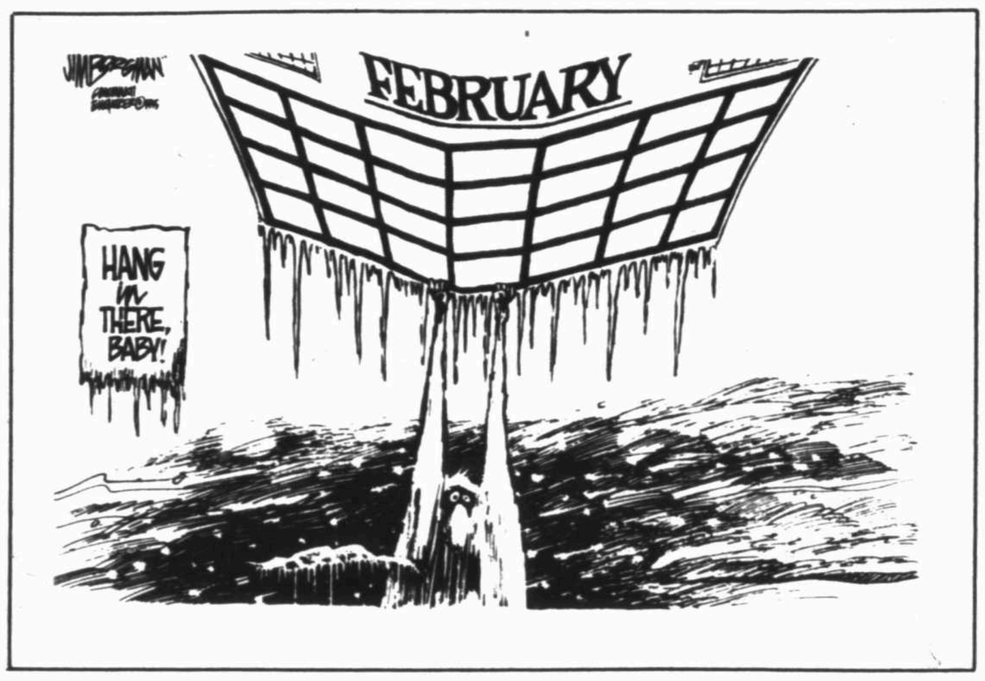
■ Another widespread method is burning with electric irons, stoves, cigarettes, acid or boiling oil.

■ Breaking a prisoner's bones is also a favored method of torture. We were told of one man who had all the bones in his face broken before he was put to death in Tabriz Prison. Other prisoners had their fingers, hands and legs amputated before they died. Testimony about these hideous deaths is usually provided by grieving relatives who see their loved ones' mutilated bodies when they are returned for burial.

U.S. intelligence reports and Iranian sources have counted more than 60 different kinds of torture used in Iranian prisons. Though the Iranian regime won't acknowledge specifics, it has publicly embraced prison torture as a God-given right and privilege.

Newt Gingrich has a well-earned reputation for issuing rhetoric that he can't back up. We hope this isn't one of those times.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Clintonites develop counter-punch strategy

WASHINGTON — When three White House speechwriters quit in disgust, unable to get access to or direction from the top man;



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When the president is rightly treated as irrelevant after submitting a weak-kneed, punt-and-pray budget that helplessly runs up another trillion dollars in debt;

When his staff has to explain that his bonehead play to end the baseball strike failed at night and not during working hours — then a good case can be made that we are witnessing the disintegration of this presidency.

But it's too soon to write him off as a half-term president. To get an inkling of any strategy, grand or petit, to resuscitate the Clinton political fortunes, I went to the White House to see George Stephanopoulos, his loyal aide, who turned 34 years old that day. As a sign of his maturing humility, we dined in the declasse "B" Mess.

"From now on, you're going to see the Liberated Clinton," George said, determinedly optimistic. "We've got a good hammer in the Republican Contract."

But didn't Clinton's notion of campaigning as a liberal against the Gingrich Contract With America nationalize the local elections and backfire in the '94 campaign? His reply: "A flawed campaign strategy is not necessarily a flawed long-term strategy."

From his responses, and from other Clinton well-wishers less inclined to talk on the record, a pastiche of plans and hopes and guesses emerges that can generously be labeled the Clinton Comeback Strategy:

1. Concentrate on espousing "responsible" middle-class tax cuts that do not increase the deficit and boast of "cutting the deficit as a percentage of GDP." Negotiate tolerable welfare reform, some health fixes and at year's end come up with one hot new Topic X.

2. Do the gutsy "unpopular thing" by resisting the anti-government thrust; use the veto, as in defending the popular portions of the crime bill. Hit the conservative disentitlement brigade as "weak on work, tough on kids" and use Republican majority excesses as a foil.

3. Press foreign economic policy to generate jobs; though stupefyingly dull and unpopular, it shows leadership, as in the Mexican bailout, and drives a wedge between Republican internationalists and isolationists.

4. Exploit the new majority's mistakes: for example, tie GOP regulatory reform to fat-cat contributors, undermining Republican populist appeal.

This is the politics of centrist counterpunching. George makes no bones about it: "Whoever gets to the middle first, and holds it, is the winner." No wonder speechwriters like liberal David Kusnet took flight (literary agents take note). Clintonites who experienced the angry voter reaction to their lurch to the left now pray the Republicans will veer far to the right.

Arguments supporting counterpunch strategy:

1. In Clinton's first two years, necessary compromises hurt his profile as a leader, but next year the media focus will be more on presidential effort than on legislative results.

2. He will not be responsible for every act of Congress, can sharpshoot at failures and — most important — lay blame for any economic downturn on Republicans.

3. The GOP candidates must hit the campaign trail early in '95, while Clinton can seem to wait a year, making their actions look politically motivated and his look presidential.

4. The nature of popularity's pendulum is to swing: "Six months ago, Bob Dole was Darth Vader and now he's Mr. Rogers," says George, answering those who think Clinton's problems will get worse before they get worst.

The idea is to present Clinton in 1996 as possessing the energy of youth combined with the experience of the presidency — "the safe choice."

Sounds bizarre; ignores the looming Whitewater and Tyson investigations; precludes more staff appointment foul-ups or a Mexican standoff; relies on a third party splitting the Republican vote.

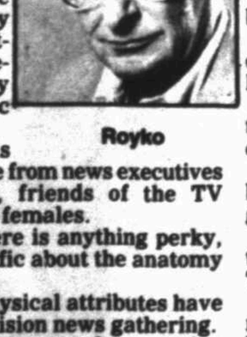
But no old Nixon hand will say they never come back.

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MIKE ROYKO

TV reporters seem more important than news

It appears that my standards for feminine beauty have declined. Or maybe it is failing eyesight.



Royko

Whatever the cause, I've been told that I erred badly in describing two female TV reporters with whom I had contact recently.

As some may recall, I said that each of the reporters had a "perky bosom, a shapely bottom, pearly teeth, elegant clothing, beautifully sculpted hair and terrific legs."

To my dismay, this brought howls of outrage from news executives at those TV stations, friends of the TV reporters and sensitive females.

Some denied that there is anything perky, shapely, pearly or terrific about the anatomy of these reporters.

And they said that physical attributes have nothing to do with television news gathering.

Instead, those reporters we hear saying things like, "And behind these closed doors ..." or "We will have to take a wait-and-see attitude," or "Madam, would you care to comment on how you feel about your husband being sucked out of the airplane window?" got their jobs because of their knowledge of politics, government and economics.

Any doubts that I was wrong vanished after I spoke with a male journalist who says he has been at several stories with both of the abovementioned reporters.

"You said they have shapely bottoms and perky bosoms? Hah! Anyone who knows them can tell you that they are broad-beamed and flab-bottomed.

"Why do you think the camera never focuses on that part of their bodies? I will tell you why: because the image would overwhelm all but the biggest TV screens.

"No, my advice to you is to stay away from dog shows, or you might fall hopelessly in love."

So I admit I was wrong, and I hope that those two reporters, and their friends and co-workers, will accept my apology.

But I don't care what anyone says, I still believe that they were very clean and well groomed.

However, there was one dissenting view on the journalistic abilities of those who work in TV news.

It came from Kevin Penrod, who spent many years as a TV reporter in Spokane, Omaha, Seattle and other cities, before switching to a business career.

"What bothered me when I was a TV reporter, and what still bothers me even more now that I'm not, is the growing importance placed on the people working in TV news, not the stories they are supposed to be covering.

"Young, attractive, fashionable people seem to be what's important; they are the story, not the story itself.

"I worked with a reporter in Spokane who refused to help our photographer carry his camera tripod because she said she might break one of her fingernails.

"During the Gulf war, I worked for an executive producer in Seattle who told me to do a story about the brand of sunglasses being supplied by a corporate sponsor for our troops in the Gulf.

"What that producer demanded was that I get a pair of these sunglasses, take them to the zoo and talk the management at the zoo into having one of their elephants step on the sunglasses to see if they could be broken.

"And I worked with an anchorman in Omaha who furiously berated me after a newscast because I corrected one of his erroneous statements during a live broadcast. He told me never to make him look bad again. His public persona was more important than the facts of the story.

"These vapid, vacuous, simple-minded people can be found in every city in America.

"So here is one ex-TV reporter who completely agrees with what you have to say. That's why I turned my back on it."

A likely story. I'll bet you just ran out of hair spray.

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Retired congressmen give monies to charity

By Richard Keil
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Here's a quick quiz for the cynical.

New federal campaign spending reports reveal:

A) Lawmakers paid for Caribbean vacations with election donations.

B) Elvis A. Presley of Memphis, Tenn., donated money to President Clinton's 1996 campaign fund.

C) Former members of Congress give six- and seven-figure donations to charity.

The answer, perhaps surprisingly to some, is C.

The latest Federal Election Commission records show that there's a new trend in the way lawmakers get rid of their leftover campaign donations — one ushered in by changes in federal law.

The beneficiaries in this year's sweepstakes aren't former members' bank accounts or foundations bearing their names.

Instead, community outreach groups, museums and other nonprofit groups around the country are finding themselves with unexpected windfalls. And the former lawmakers don't even get a tax benefit since they're required to unload the money one way or another.

"This is very much a new trend," said Christopher Arterton, dean of the Graduate School of Political Management.

"These guys are grappling with the ethics of handling money, and also with citizen skepticism about politicians and politics. You might say this is a beneficial consequence of that," he said.

For years, members of Congress who left office could take their leftover campaign funds with them — sums that sometimes reached into the high six figures.

According to a 1994 study by the Center for Public Integrity, a Washington-based ethics watchdog agency, retiring members of Congress had pocketed about $6 million in leftover campaign cash since 1979. Former Rep. Larry Hopkins, R-Ky., was the highest at $665,000.

The practice that enriched Hopkins was eliminated with a campaign finance reform measure passed in 1992 and which took effect with this election cycle. The impact was immediate, according to reports recently filed at the FEC by retired members of Congress.

Last July, shortly after announcing he wouldn't seek re-election, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell was sitting on a campaign war chest worth more than $1 million.

On July 8, he sent $1 million to the Maine Community Foundation, a public organization that manages and administers funds that benefit colleges, universities and charitable groups in Maine.

"Senator Mitchell has always had this sort of presence in Maine, in terms of caring about people," said Marion Kane, the foundation's president. "This was an act of generosity, not an act of political patronage."

Since then, Mitchell has raised $1 million more at a pair of fund-raising dinners to be used for a series of $2,500 annual scholarships for needy Maine high school students who want to go on to college.

According to Kane's calculations, interest income will make it possible for the foundation to award roughly 40 scholarships a year.

"With this sense of public spirit he has always had, this is a fitting way for him to end his career," Kane said.

In Missouri, a consortium of churches that provides a variety of services to inner-city youth received $650,000 in leftover campaign money from former Sen. John Danforth.

Since then, Danforth has held a fund-raiser for the group, Inter-ACT-St. Louis, that raised an additional $1 million.

Danforth, a Republican and ordained clergyman, also gave to the Episcopal Church.

Others gave smaller charitable donations, like former Oklahoma Sen. David Boren who donated $6,000 to his state's Cowboy Hall of Fame.

And the charity was not always limited to retirees. Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., split $1,000 between a food bank, a youth services bureau and a center for teenagers in Contra Costa County, Calif.

Outside of charity, lawmakers did manage to find some other creative ways to spend leftover campaign kitties under the new rules.

Several picked up the tab for parties for their staffs. Among them was Danforth, who shelled out $10,000 for an event at a nightclub owned by drummer Mick Fleetwood of the rock group Fleetwood Mac.

Other retirees transferred small donations to colleagues who were still fighting to keep their jobs on Capitol Hill.

And former Illinois Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, the once powerful chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, continues to drain down his campaign fund to pay his legal bills to fight federal corruption charges filed against him in 1993.

Cisneros says he won't resign as HUD secretary

By Michele Kay
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Henry Cisneros said Tuesday he would not resign as secretary of housing and urban development even if a special prosecutor was appointed to look into his private affairs.

The Justice Department has been investigating the financial help Cisneros gave to Linda Medlar, a Texas woman with whom Cisneros had an extramarital affair before joining the Clinton administration.

Medlar is suing Cisneros, claiming he reneged on a promise to give her $4,000 a month until her teenaged daughter graduated from college.

Justice Department investigators are trying to determine whether Cisneros told FBI investigators the full truth about the amount of money he was giving Medlar while he was being interviewed for his cabinet post.

Last month, a three-judge panel agreed to give the Justice Department a 60-day extension to decide whether a special prosecutor should be appointed to investigate the case further. A decision is expected by March 15.

"I am confident a special prosecutor will not be necessary. I am confident they will conclude there was no wrongdoing," Cisneros said at a National Press Club luncheon.

He said he had not discussed the situation with President Clinton, but had decided not to step down from his cabinet post, even if a prosecutor is appointed.

"I can function as secretary even if the inquiry goes beyond its current point," he said.

Cisneros said the investigation had not interfered with his job because his attorney was handling the case.

Attorneys representing Cisneros had asked a court in Lubbock, Tex., where Medlar now lives, to dismiss her lawsuit against him. Cisneros said Tuesday he had learned recently that the judge had denied the request and the case was moving forward.

"I don't know whether a hearing or a trial comes next," Cisneros said.

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Alcohol, bad diet could bring on cancer

By Paul Reger
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Mixing alcohol with a bad diet steeply increases the risk of colon cancer, researchers report.

Dr. Edward Giovannucci of the Harvard School of Public Health said Tuesday that a study of the health habits and diets of more than 51,000 male health-care professionals showed that those who had two or more drinks daily while following a poor diet were three times as likely to develop colon cancer.

Giovannucci said Tuesday in an interview that alcohol seems to aggravate the effects of a bad diet that was low in fruits, vegetables, fish and low-fat foods.

Such a diet, he said, deprives people of two ingredients in those foods: methionine, an important amino acid, and folate, a nutrient that is key to making methionine.

"The poor diet is a risk factor alone, but it particularly strong when you see it together with alcohol consumption," said the researcher. "Some dietary component, like folate acid, is required to explain this."

Giovannucci said studies have shown that alcohol tends to block the absorption or proper metabolism of folate acid.

'The men who have high alcohol intake and a diet low in fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods are particularly vulnerable to colon cancer.'
— Dr. Edward Giovanucci

People who drink, but who also eat the right foods, have about the same colon cancer risk as nondrinkers, he said.

"To some extent, this study is reassuring to people who drink in moderation and who have a good diet," said Giovannucci. "To them, the risk of colon cancer is not much higher than average.

A report on the study is to be published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The study is based on a questionnaire filled out by male health professionals, aged 40 to 75, in 1986. In the six years since, 205 in the group developed colon cancer. To search for clues to the disease cause, the researchers compared the reported diets of those with cancer and those who are cancer-free.

Giovannucci said the study showed some reduction of colon cancer risk if people supplemented their diet with vitamin pills containing folate, but he said pills were no substitute for good food rich in the nutrient.

"The folate acid in vegetables is important, but there are other nutrients in vegetables — and we don't know what all of them are — that are also important," he said. "It would be a mistake to think you could have a bad diet and depend on vitamin supplements to make up the difference."

In effect, said Giovannucci, the study suggests strongly that to lower the colon cancer risk there is no substitute for a well-balanced diet.

"The men who have high alcohol intake and a diet low in fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods are particularly vulnerable to colon cancer," said Giovannucci. "Unfortunately, we found that the men who consumed a lot of alcohol tend to have diets low in these vital nutrients."

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Record of airline in fatal crash 'not particularly commendable'

Associated Press

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TUSAYAN, Ariz. — The company whose plane crashed south of the Grand Canyon, killing eight, has had four fatal crashes and 23 deaths since 1980, a federal official said Tuesday.

A twin-engine plane operated by Las Vegas Airlines plunged into the pine woods 2 1/2 miles northeast of here Monday, killing seven Taiwanese nationals and the pilot. The only survivors, a woman and a teen-age girl, were in critical condition.

A half-dozen deputies picked through mud, snow and scraps of metal in and around the broken fuselage Tuesday to prepare the dead for autopsies, lying bodies on black tarps in the drizzling rain and snow. The bodies were taken to the Coconino County morgue.

"I'm really surprised that people made it out alive," county Sheriff's Sgt. Kathy Paleski said from the scene Tuesday.

The mud was so deep and flying weather so bad that the only way for rescuers and reporters to reach the scene was in "snow cats," huge tracked vehicles that carry a dozen people in their cabs. The midday temperature was around 40 degrees; the wind chill dropped it to 18.

A team of investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board was assembling in the tourist town 175 miles north of Phoenix and 8 miles south of the main visitor area at Grand Canyon National Park.

The Piper Navajo brought the tourists from Las Vegas for a ground tour of Grand Canyon National Park. It had just taken off on the return flight when the pilot radioed that one of the two engines had failed, according to Fred O'Donnell, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman in Los Angeles.

Officials at the airline's Las Vegas offices refused several requests for comment. The company issued a statement listing the names of the passengers and saying it was assisting in the investigation.

O'Donnell called the airline's safety record "not particularly commendable." Comparable statistics about the safety records of other tour airlines weren't immediately available from the NTSB.

It was the fourth fatal crash of a Las Vegas Airlines flight since the company was founded in 1980, O'Donnell said. The worst was in 1983, when a plane crashed into a wall of the Grand Canyon, killing nine people.

The three earlier crashes involved pilot error, and investigators didn't find a pattern of problems at the airline, he said.

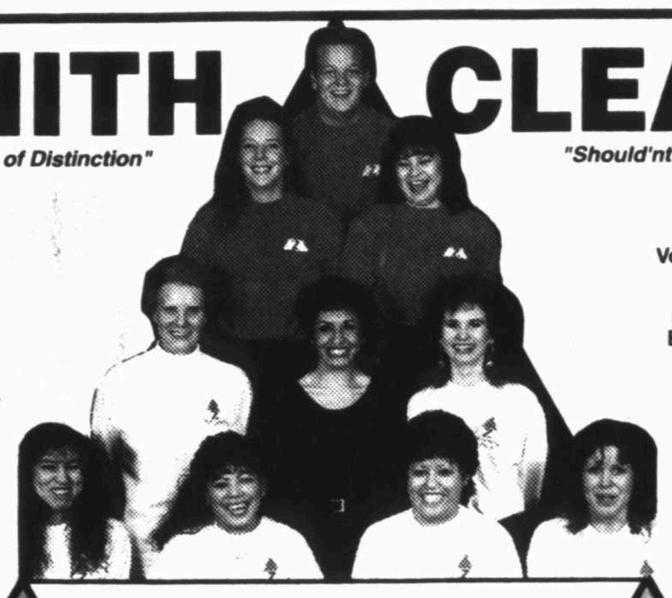
The NTSB called for a full investigation of the airline following an accident Dec. 10, 1991, in which a Las Vegas Airlines plane crashed into a mountain on the Arizona-Nevada state line, killing the pilot and four French tourists.

The NTSB also criticized the FAA for what it called a "marked absence of oversight" of tour operations in Las Vegas following that crash. An investigation by the FAA's national office found the office was performing up to standards, O'Donnell said.

The crash was at least the 12th fatal aircraft accident at or around the park since 1980, and brought the death toll to 95 for that period.

The airspace over the canyon is tightly regulated because of concerns about safety and about noise disturbing tourists, hikers and whitewater rafters, said Dan Anderson of the National Air Access Council in Washington, D.C.

Anderson, formerly head of a local air tour industry group, acknowledged there is a public perception of a safety problem at the canyon, but said the accident rate is actually low considering 800,000 people a year are flown over the canyon.

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Auto insurance

AUSTIN — Hearings will be held Feb. 27 on proposed benchmark rates for personal and commercial automobile insurance, the Texas Department of Insurance says. Administrative law judges have recommended increases of 7 percent to 9 percent for personal automobile benchmark rates, and 25 percent for commercial rates. Rate-regulated insurance companies may charge rates 30 percent above or below the benchmarks set by the state insurance commissioner.

Teachers' pension

AUSTIN — Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, with 29 other senators, is sponsoring legislation he said would provide the largest pension increase for retired teachers in state history. The proposal also has the support of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and state Comptroller John Sharp, Armbrister said Tuesday. The bill would enact recommendations from a Sunset Advisory Commission review of the Teacher Retirement System. Under its provisions, 6,000 retired teachers would see pensions increased from near or below the poverty level to about $1,000 per month.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

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

West Side Optimist Club noon, Granada Club.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Men's Bible Study, 11:30 a.m., ClayDesta Towers, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 130, 683-1370, 683-5610

Downtown Bible study, 11:30 a.m., 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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Midlander to appear on CBS' '48 Hours' show

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Linda Hagler — and her optimism in her struggle to overcome disabling illness, in part through hormone treatments — will be featured in a segment on CBS-TV's "48 Hours" program, which is to air at 9 p.m. Thursday on aKOSA-TV.

"It' exciting as long as it helps other people; that's what I would like," she said of her role in the hour-long broadcast, which is hosted by Dan Rather.

Ms. Hagler's part in the documentary is that of a patient of Dr. Michael G. Samuels, a Dallas osteopath whose human-growth hormone replacement therapy is used to help the body heal itself.

"There are so many people suffering who have lived normal lives before," said Ms. Hagler, who is suffering from chronic fatigue syndrome.

In its healing potential, the hormone — produced by the pituitary gland — is injected to retard and even reverse certain age-related conditions, to enhance patients' energy levels, to rejuvenate skin tones, to increase bone density and strength, to stimulate the body's immune system and to increase sexual potency.

During youth, the pituitary hormone stimulates bone and organ growth; during adulthood, it appears to stimulate the immune system, maintain muscle tone and burn fat and control cellular repair and rejuvenation.

Samuels, who is medical director of the El Dorado Rejuvenation & Longevity Institute's Dallas facility, will conduct a free two-hour seminar on the human-growth hormone at 1 p.m. March 11 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road.

"This seminar will be most informative regardless of any health problems you may or may not have," Ms. Hagler said.

The seminar is being sponsored by the support group West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Ms. Hagler, 38, is a former teacher, fashion model and sales representative.

The effects of chronic fatigue — which she contracted following a rear-end traffic accident in 1992 — are diminished energy and vitality, she said.

Ms. Hagler, who lives with her parents, is unable to work or do routine household chores.

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Midlander Linda Hagler will appear on "48 Hours."



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Paula Eberle of Classical Greenery takes a Valentine's Day order Tuesday.

Last-minute Valentine's Day shoppers keep florists busy

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Everything was coming up roses for local florists this Valentine's Day holiday, with stores full and telephone lines busy late Tuesday.

An informal poll of several florists Tuesday revealed that most Midlanders put off ordering flowers until this week, which made a busy couple of days for retailers.

"An early weekday holiday is always difficult," said Bob Bradshaw, owner of Bob's Designs, 400 N. Big Spring St. "People put off ordering or shopping until Monday, which gives us only two days to get these orders out."

Betty Sutton, co-owner of Patricia's Flowers at 4411 W. Illinois Ave., agreed.

"If Valentine's Day falls on a Friday, then getting flowers on Wednesday is not that bad because people still consider it in the same week as the holiday," Ms. Sutton said. "However, this year, everyone seemed to come in yesterday or today."

"We've been really busy, with at least 10-12 customers in line yesterday and today," said Martha Garcia, owner of Flowers and Baskets Unique, 1011 W. Wall St. "During lunchtime, that number probably goes up to about 40."

Like Ms. Garcia, Bradshaw and Ms. Sutton reported heavy traffic and brisk sales both days, as did Jenna Weed, a sales clerk at Flowerama of America, 907 Andrews Highway.

"Sales have been great, much bet-

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City Council sets election date; 4 seats to be open

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Planning city elections for this spring, opening bids for issuance of $4.9 million in certificates of obligation and taking possession of a Midland County building on city land leased to the county, were among actions taken by the City Council on Tuesday.

A resolution was passed to hold city elections on May 6 and establish election precincts and polling places. Four council seats are up for election.

One council member facing an expiring term said he will not seek re-election.

"I want to devote more time to my business," said at-large representative Bill Morrow. He said he plans to spend more time practicing law, and acting as a mediator in alternative dispute resolution when appointed by the courts or private individuals.

Morrow — who serves as mayor protem, chairs the city's personnel appeals board and is a member of the city's finance committee — said he's enjoyed his service to the city and praised the work of the council, which included maintaining the budget without raising ad valorem taxes in the last three years.

Other council seats up for election will be the at-large seat held by Jose Cuevas, the District 1 position held by Pat Schneider and the District 2 spot held by Juluis Brooks.

The candidate filing period will run from Feb. 20 to March 22. Early voting will be April 17 to May 2.

Swearing-in ceremonies are scheduled for June 5.

Contingent on splitting the cost with the school district — also holding elections this spring — there will be two additional early voting places. In addition to early voting at the Election Administration office, council members hope to offer it at the Southeast Senior Center and either the Wal-Mart Super Center or the Kingsway Center.

In other action Tuesday, the council took possession of a building built in the early 1980s with federal dollars by Midland County, which leased the land from the city.

The 6,700-square-foot building — located in Taylor Park on Midland's southside — housed the Goode Beginnings Child Day Care Center until its closure last year.

Under the county's 50-year lease agreement with the city, if the building was vacated, the property would revert back to the city, according to Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca.

"We are currently working with a non-profit agency" to lease the property, Menchaca said.

In other business, the council opened nine bids for issuance of $4.9 million in certificates of obligation to finance a new fire substation, and provide for street, drainage and park system improvements.

A low bid from Southwest Securities Inc. offering a 5.58136 percent interest rate was accepted.

"We were very pleased with the rate. We anticipated 6.35 (percent) based on the last ratings" of the city's financial strength, Menchaca said.

The pay-back period for the bonds will be 13 years.

Mediation program achieves success in most of its cases

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Divorce is never easy, but resolving conflicts involving child custody and the division of the marriage's property may be a little easier through alternative dispute resolution (ADR), according to 318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker.

Midland County courts have been requiring mediation since 1990 through a policy in which judges encourage the peaceable resolution of disputes and early settlement of pending family law litigation by referral to ADR.

Rucker said all the county and district judges have endorsed the action in family-law cases involving visitation or custody.

Couples are required to go to mediation before a final hearing on the merits of the case, the judge said. The couple must have gone to mediation — which failed — before the judge makes a ruling for the couple.

According to the court policy, any party may object to ADR and if the judge finds there is a reasonable basis for the objection, the judge may order the case not be referred to ADR and set a trial date.

"It is up to the parties to agree on mediation including the time, meeting and more," Rucker explained.

The mediator has to be a third party unrelated to the case to whom both sides have agreed. There are about 20 mediators in Midland County, the judge said.

Mediators have to be certified by the state, which requires completion of a 40-hour course, plus another 24 hours of training in social issues. Most of the local mediators are attorneys who are certified, but there are also psychologists or certified public accountants who are certified.

Rucker said both sides split the cost for the mediator. Mediation can be provided for cases of indigence, the judge noted.

"There is a 90 percent chance the mediation will be successful without the case ever coming before the court," Rucker said.

He said the success rate in Midland exceeds 90 percent of the cases referred.

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Teacher's collection enhances Black History Month

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Ensuring that today's black students will never be denied their history and the pride that accompanies it, Washington Elementary School Teacher of the Year Lois Hillary brings her collection of historical references and artifacts to school for Black History Month.

Curriculum at Washington dovetails with Black History Month, and to teach about the many contributions of black people, Ms. Hillary brought her collection of artifacts to her classroom, where she teaches first- and third-grade reading.

Ms. Hillary displayed a collection of dolls and other artifacts from as far away as Kenya. Judging by the number of questions asked, children of other races are just as interested in the pieces, which include a figurine of one of the Spanish saints who was a black man.

Other pieces in the collection include old copies of Ebony magazine, works of art featuring black subjects, an Aunt Jemima figurine, a ceramic plaque with the raised profile of Martin Luther King Jr., an enameled-steel dipper her mother used while working in the cotton fields, red, black and green Kwanzaa candles — red for blood, black for the color of their skin and green for the wealth of the land and their minds — an African Dai Shiki shirt and a children's book featuring a black Cinderella.

A large, plastic coin bank in the shape of Mr. T's head is used to illustrate the way hairstyles vary from person to person. Figurines with "Afro" hairstyles of the 1960s and '70s are used to show how hairstyles change over time.

The variety of artifacts has been collected over the last 20 or more years, Ms. Hillary said. "Everywhere I go, whenever I see us — I buy it," she said.

On the walls are numerous educational documents informing students about the parts of history that, until recently, rarely made it into the text books.

The accomplishments of black people throughout history are extolled, including some rare figures, such as a black man who was awarded the Croix du Guerre, one of France's highest honors for bravery; and C. J. Walker, who was born into abject poverty and became one of the first black American millionaires.

Other historical figures presented include physicians, explorers, scientists, educators, politicians, musicians and sports figures.

Most people do not know that a black man invented the electric stop light and the gas mask that saved many

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DEATHS

Virginia Sanders

Services for Virginia Sanders are to be at 10 a.m. today at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Hillburn officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders died Saturday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Herman Boatmun, Alan Byars, Harold Eldridge, Gene Isaacs, Clarence Johnson, Richard Lundy, Terry Biller and James Sanders.

Honorary pallbearers are to be The Fellowship of All Believers, Dr. David Snyder and his staff.

Mary Dunson

Midland resident Mary Dunson, 58, died Monday in Jasper.



Dunson

No funeral services are scheduled.

She was born June 24, 1936, in Colorado City.

She married Ernest C. Dunson Jr. on June 20, 1954.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Doug Van Zandt.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; a son, Ernest C. Dunson III of Midland; three daughters, Donna Turpin, Debbie Duncan and Tina Furlow, all of Jasper; her mother, Jerry Van Zandt of Jasper; a sister, Johnnie Murray of Takoa, Ga.; two brothers, Billy Ray Van Zandt and George Van Zandt, both of Jasper; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

L.W. Hatfield

SNYDER - Services for the Rev. L.W. (Buck) Hatfield, 65, of Snyder, father of Midlander Larry Hatfield, are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Faith Baptist Church with the Revs. Jason Rogers and Glen Border officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Hatfield died Tuesday.

He was born June 25, 1929, in Jones County.

He attended school in Jones County and graduated from Trinity Valley Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth in the mid-1960s.

He married Shirley Webb on March 31, 1952, in Sweetwater.

He moved to Snyder and was pastor of the Faith Baptist Church for 21 1/2 years, retiring in 1991. He was an evangelist for three years and served as pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Early, retiring in December 1994.

Other survivors include his wife, Shirley Hatfield of Snyder; a daughter, Shari Patrick of Hobbs, N.M.; two other sons, Bobby Hatfield of San Angelo and Ronnie Hatfield of Sweetwater; his mother, Mrs. L.H. Hatfield of Snyder; two brothers, Jerry Hatfield of Snyder and Bruce Hatfield of Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, 79768-4710.

Ina Sexton

BROWNFIELD - Services for Ina Dac're Sexton, 90, of Brownfield, mother of Midlander T.G. Sexton, are to be at 4 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Pat Cummins, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Flowers officiating. Burial will follow at Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home in Brownfield. Visitation will be from 2:30-3:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sexton died Monday at a Brownfield health-care center.

She was born in Rising Star on Nov. 5, 1904. She was reared and educated in Shackelford County.

She married T.G. Sexton in Crosbyton on Nov. 12, 1921.

In 1924 she moved to Brownfield, where she owned and operated Sexton Draperies for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Brownfield for 70 years, a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Brownfield and Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, T.G. Sexton, on Aug. 25, 1962, and a by a son, Lonnie Sexton, on Jan. 10, 1985.

Other survivors include another son, Kerby Sexton of Brownfield; a daughter, Dorothy Decker of Seminole; two sisters, Willie Floyd of Brownfield and Mary West of Clovis, N.M.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Billy Bond, Jerry Bradley, Earl Brown Jr., J.D. Coff, Danny Decker, Leon Foote, Loyd McNabb and Dale Newsom.

Wanda Thweatt

GRAPEVINE - Services for Wanda Mae Jennings Thweatt, 58, of Grapevine, sister of Midlander Sara Layn (Jennings) Harris, were Feb. 7 at J.E. Foust and Son Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Perkins officiating. Burial was at Grapevine Cemetery under the direction of J.E. Foust and Son Funeral Home.



Thweatt

Mrs. Thweatt died Feb. 4 at a Grapevine hospital.

She was born May 11, 1936, in Dallas. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas in 1954. She attended Abilene Christian College.

She married Bobby Lee Thweatt on June 29, 1957, in Grapevine.

She was a realtor for 10 years in Grapevine and Colleyville. During that time, she received the Million Dollar Club Award. She founded and owned Fort Worth Shaver and Applicance.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Thweatt, on June 30, 1993.

Other survivors include a son, William Lee "Bill" Thweatt of Cresson; a daughter, Pamela Ann (Thweatt) Carlisle of Grapevine; a brother, John William Jennings III of Garland; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hearthstone, P.O. Box 50872, Midland, 79710, or to the charity of one's choice.

Lorenzo Jackson

BIG SPRING - Graveside services for Lorenzo Jackson, 51, of Big Spring are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Floyd Green officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Jackson died Monday at his residence.

He was born Dec. 15, 1963, in Marlin.

He worked for H.N. Zant as a farm laborer for many years, retiring in 1984. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irma Smith, on April 4, 1993.

Survivors include a son, Lorenzo Jackson Jr. of Houston; two daughters, Shirley DeWitt and LaSandra Jackson, both of Fort Worth; five sisters, Shirley Parker and Maebell Johnson, both of Big Spring, Georgia Jones, Ruth Manuel and Igentry Bradley, all of Midland; two brothers, Robert Jackson of Canada and Charles Moore of Indio, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Jessie Robinson

ANDREWS - Services for Jessie Mae Robinson, 75, the mother of Midland City Councilman Juluis Brooks, will be held at 10 a.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Hunter officiating. Brooks will give the eulogy. Burial will follow at Andrews Cemetery with McNett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Robinson

Mrs. Robinson died Saturday at her residence.

She was born Feb. 5, 1920, in Ruston, La. She married Howard Robinson on Oct. 19, 1954, in Carthage. She moved to Andrews 40 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Robinson of Andrews; two sons, Calvin Brooks of Los Angeles, Calif., and Juluis Brooks of Midland; two stepsons, Willie Howard Robinson of Carthage and Fred Robinson of Florence, Ariz.; four daughters, Clara Brooks and LaGloria Johnson, both of Los Angeles, Virginia Harris of Andrews and Lindell Burrell of Hesperia, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Dorothy Shannon of Lancaster, Calif.; four brothers, H.L. Lewis of Odessa, Hamon Lewis and George Lewis, both of Carthage, and Amos Lewis of Watts, Calif.; six sisters, Ethel Beck, Ruby Lee Jernigan and Ruby S. Lewis, all of Carthage, and Mildred Beck, Lettie Volcy and Christell Roach, all of Houston, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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POLICE REPORTS

Narcotics arrest

A Midland woman was arrested Monday after officials found narcotics and firearms at her residence, which is located across the street from Alamo Junior High School.

Officials from the Midland Police Department, Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force and Midland County Sheriff's Department executed a search at 4303 W. Cuthbert Ave. at 8:15 p.m. Monday, according to a report.

Officials detained everyone at the residence — including two boys, ages 4 and 6 — and seized 6.2 ounces of powder cocaine, with a street value of $20,000, a small amount of crack cocaine and a SKS assault rifle, according to the report.

Gina Rene Norred, 37, was arrested, according to the report. Federal narcotics charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of a firearm and controlled substance are pending.

The penalty time for the charges could be doubled because the residence was located near a school, according to the report.

The other adult at the scene was released and charges were not filed. The children were released to relatives.

Monday

Burglary of a residence: Alicia McIntruff reported a VCR and a jambox were taken from 815 Shell Ave. It was reported at 4:18 p.m. Entry was gained by breaking the lock off the front door.

Burglary of a vehicle: Christina Gonzalez reported a purse was taken from a vehicle at 800 N. Big Spring St. It was reported at 7:06 p.m. Entry was gained by breaking out a window.

Burglary of a residence: Mark Norman reported a burglary at 1104 Sparks St. It was reported at 6:50 p.m. Entry was gained through a bathroom window.

Burglary of a residence: Lupe Mendoz reported a RCA 30-inch television and a Sharp VCR were taken from 711 N. Dallas St. It was reported at 10:49 p.m. Entry was gained by picking the lock on the front door.

Burglary of a vehicle: Fonda White reported two coats were taken from a vehicle at 3107 W. Industrial Ave. It was reported at 11:06 p.m. Entry was gained by breaking out the driver's side window.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Charles Ellis reported vandalism to a brick mailbox at 1101 McDonald St. It was reported at 3:09 a.m. Damage was estimated at $500.

Burglary of a vehicle: Carey Boozer reported a purse taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the garage at 3009 Marlin St. It was reportedat 8:06 a.m.

Vandalism: Village Lincoln Mercury, 3915 W. Wall St., reported a vehicle window was broken. It was reported at 8:41 a.m.

Vandalism: A bullet hole in a window at 300 N. Marienfeld St. was reported at 9:48 a.m. Damage was estimated at $900.

Vandalism: Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall St., reported three plate glass windows were broken out on the north side of the building. The report was made at 9:49 a.m.

Vandalism: Tom Gilley reported a vehicle at 3417 N. Midland Drive had been damaged. The report was made at 10:21 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Glenn Hibbenn reported a burglary at 4628 Laura Drive. It was reported at 1:15 p.m. Entry was gained by kicking in the back door.

Burglary of a residence: Wilma Odom reported a burglary at 804 Lawson Ave. It was reported at 3:32 p.m. Entry was gained through the back door.

Vandalism: Dana Wyman reported windows broken at 4705 W. Dengar Ave. It was reported at 3:50 p.m.

Vandalism: Paz Carrizales reported windows broken at 4717 Cindy St. It was reported at 3:30 p.m.

Vandalism: David Robertson reported vandalism at 2608 Neely Ave. It was reported at 4:15 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Tony Villasenor reported a burglary at 1709 Edwards St. It was reported at 5:16 p.m.

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

SHOW: Hagler suffers from chronic fatigue syndrome

(From 1B)

"Being dependent on others is a very humbling experience," she said.

Her interests in the hormone's effects are to help bring about a healing process and to restore balance in her physical being. She suffered neurological damage in the 1992 accident and again in an accident last year.

"The first wreck set all of this off, and the second greatly enhanced it: damage upon damage."

The range of her initial injury's medical implications were not immediately obvious. "You just wait," she said. "The pain comes later. It affects your whole body."

In addition to neck and back problems, Ms. Hagler has endured heart arrhythmia — or irregular heart-beat patterns — allergic reaction to certain foods, diminished nutritional effects from healthy foods, liver malfunction and short-term memory loss.

"There's so much wrong that all my energy needs to be focused entirely on healing. My immune system is so fragile; I have to be careful."

Ms. Hagler consulted physicians in specialized fields, including cardiology, neurology, internal medicine, ophthalmology and orthodontics. "My (Austin-based) chiropractor is absolutely a life-saver," she said. "He's very gentle and realigns the vertebrae; he's very rare."

In her human-growth hormone therapy, Ms. Hagler said she has experienced some healing, including her body's ability to absorb nutrients more efficiently and an increase in energy. "It stimulates healing."

Meanwhile, Ms. Hagler views her medical problems as a "real learning experience" that has enriched her faith in God. "You need to learn to laugh about it, or you would be crying. You have to have a sense of humor. You need to be positive."

SUCCESS: Midland County courts require mediation

(From 1B)

If the parties can't agree, then the judge will make a decision. But Rucker said he has only had to do this three or four times since the program began.

Rucker said, additionally, mediation can be used for property and other issues.

"It's a wonderful tool, but it is not a substitute for litigation ... but, it can help reach a meeting of the minds," Rucker said.

The mediator's recommendation is made to the judge, but the judge and the parties are not bound by the decision until the judge makes a ruling on the issue.

"The success of the mediator is largely because the parties are instrumental in coming to a conclusion. Plus, it is something they have decided on. It's not the attorneys, the judge or the jury — they did it themselves," Rucker said.

"I believe mediation works," he said.

Rucker said in divorce cases where custody is an issue, mediation seems to settle and even prevent post-divorce cases because the couple has learned flexibility and how to make arrangements.

He said some couples have even gone to mediators before ever going to court.

Also, Rucker said mediation prevents harsh words from being recorded forever.

"A lot of stuff you say on the stand, you can't take back because it's on the record. Mediation is structured, but not as structured as in court.

"The parties can say what they think and what they feel ... and there aren't the rules of evidence which prevents them from always saying what they want to," Rucker said.

The ADR program in Midland began after Rucker researched the idea.

"I came to a conclusion that it was an excellent tool, along with others, to settle a case without a long, protracted court battle," the judge said. "It saves time, money and a lot of hard feelings."

Combest congratulates Midland independent oil, gas producer

From Staff Reports

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Larry Combest congratulated independent oil and gas producer Midland Resources for being among the first in the nation to partner with the federal government's world-class Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Midland Resources is one of 21 companies sharing the $1.5 million cost of the super computer at Los Alamos Lab. Independent oil companies, national labs and universities will use the latest government technology to develop improved domestic energy production to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil supplies. The Midland company's project would create a computer program that independent producers can use to improve recovery of oil and natural gas from underground reservoirs.

"This cost-sharing project is well in line with out national labs' role in reach and development for our national security," said Combest, who is chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

"It is critical to our nation's energy security that the independents have direct access to the most advanced natural gas and oil recovery technologies. Instead of stretching our supply lines across the oceans for foreign oil, our national security in times of critical need depends on looking right under American soil for finding and better managing the recovery of domestic oil and natural gas. These independents will share what they have learned with other domestic producers."

Midland Resources will partner with Los Alamos and other research facilities and independents to combine advanced computer technology with the working knowledge of oil and gas reservoirs in the field.

BUSY: Most buyers prefer roses

(From 1B)

ter than last year," Ms. Weed said. "People are still in the store and we are almost out of flowers."

"Sales have just been wonderful this year," said Mildred Riddle, owner of Flowers by Mildred, 3802 Shell Drive. "It has been a good holiday, as good as, if not better, than last year."

As expected, roses were the favorite flower of choice during the holiday. However, plants and mixed flower arrangements were also in demand, according to the florists.

"What's becoming really popular are the gift baskets," Ms. Garcia said. "Those are wonderful because it gives the person something to keep. We also sell a lot of plants and arrangements with balloons."

"Mixed spring arrangements are probably right after roses as far as floral arrangements we are selling," Ms. Riddle said. "Of course, everyone wants roses."

"Roses, roses, roses," said Bradshaw, when asked what people were ordering the most. "Red roses, of course, but we still have a clientele that likes the different colors."

And although Valentine's Day was over Tuesday, Ms. Riddle said she expects more sales than usual today.

"You'll have people who simply couldn't get the orders in on time," she said. "Or, many times it's a husband or boyfriend who forgot and are trying to make up for it."

MONTH: Teachers brings own collection for students to view

(From 1B)

lives in World War I, but students at Washington do, she said.

Another black inventor, Granville T. Woods, had 50 inventions to his credit in the areas of locomotive and telephone technology.

The kings and queens of ancient Africa are highlighted, but one of Ms. Hillary's favorite parts of the collection are the many years' worth of bound newspaper clippings of black people making history right here in the Permian Basin.

One of the most notable figures in black history is Booker T. Washington, who has been a big influence in Ms. Hillary's life. She grew up in Plainview and attended Booker T. Washington School there, and has taught all of her career thus far — about 22 years — at Booker T. Washington Elementary in Midland.

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State Senate committee considers bills aimed at sex offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — Diane and Dick Estell used to walk their 7-year-old daughter, Ashley, to and from the bus stop and watch over her as she rode her bike around their north Dallas neighborhood.

Despite those efforts, on Labor Day 1993 Ashley was abducted from a swingset at a Plano park where the Estells were watching their son play in a soccer tournament.

Ashley was kidnapped and killed by Michael Blair, who had been released from prison after serving 18 months of a 10-year sentence for indecency with a child. Blair has since been sentenced to die for Ashley's murder.

Now, the Estells hope what happened to them doesn't happen to anyone else. Dick Estell urged the Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Tuesday to adopt a package of 18 bills that would toughen laws against sex offenders.

The sponsor, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, has dubbed the package "Ashley's laws." Most of the bills were left pending by the committee and will be taken up again in the next couple weeks.

"We didn't let her ride her bike out in the street without one of us being there," Estell said. "We did everything we could to try to protect our children.

"I am asking for your help to change the laws to protect the ordinary citizens of the state and not the criminal element," Estell said, fighting back tears.

Under Ms. Shapiro's bills:

■ Repeat sex offenders could be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

■ Sex offenders who commit a crime involving a child would be required to serve 85 percent of their sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

■ Deferred adjudication would be eliminated as a sentence for certain sex offenses.

The measures also would require that victims be notified when their attacker is either released from prison or escapes from prison.

One bill would prohibit convicted sex offenders from entering "child safety zones," such as parks, school grounds and arcades.

Another would allow evidence of other offenses committed by a defendant to be admitted in the prosecution of a sex crime in which the victim is under 17.

Ken Anderson, president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, challenged the bill that would sentence repeat sex offenders to life in prison without parole.

Anderson noted that under current state law, capital murderers who are sentenced to life in prison are eligible for parole after 40 years.

He said the laws would be unbalanced if the system were tougher on repeat sex offenders than capital murderers.

The district attorneys from Dallas and Harris counties submitted letters to the committee that said the death penalty would be eroded if Ms. Shapiro's bill were approved.

"I think it is of the utmost importance that we never forget how our criminal justice system failed Ashley and others just like her," Ms. Shapiro said.

"Sex offenders are the most likely to recommit their offense," Ms. Shapiro added. "They are the least likely to be cured, and they prey on the most innocent members of our society — our children."

Panel gives approval to lawsuit reform measure

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Economic Development Committee unanimously approved a bill Tuesday aimed at limiting the monetary damages Texans could collect from companies or individuals punished for wrongdoing.

The measure, expected to be debated by the full Senate on Wednesday, is part of a package of tort reform legislation that Gov. George W. Bush has made an emergency priority for lawmakers.

Consumer groups are attempting to defeat the bill, while business groups widely support the measure.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, caps punitive damages, which are meant as punishment and are awarded to a plaintiff in addition to damages for actual losses or for pain and suffering. Punitive claims have led to some of the state's largest jury verdicts.

"I think it will make punitive damages more difficult to achieve, but it's our opinion that it ought to be more difficult. There ought to be a higher standard," Sibley said.

Bush and others contend businesses have been paralyzed by the prospect of having to pay huge damage awards due to liability claims.

The governor has argued that a cap on punitive damages would allow businesses to better plan their futures or expansion without the fear of being wiped out by liability claims.

Two provisions of the bill targeted by consumer groups were removed after emotional public testimony in committee hearings two weeks ago.

One of the deleted provisions would have protected a defendant from paying repeated punitive damages for an action that injured more than one person. Another would have exempted federally approved products, such as drugs, from punitive claims.

Tom Smith, state director for the government watchdog group Public Citizen, said despite those changes, the bill still hurts consumers.

"This went from extremely dangerous to very dangerous for consumers," Smith said. "This bill does nothing to solve the basic problem that punitive damages are designed to resolve. And that is that people are injured and killed by criminal corporations who put their profits above the safety of the consumers who use them."

Under Sibley's bill, punitive damages would be capped at two times the amount of actual losses, plus no more than $750,000 for non-economic damages such as pain and suffering.

Currently, punitive damages can't exceed four times the amount awarded for actual losses.

Sibley's bill maintains current law for smaller punitive damage cases. If the actual losses and non-economic damages awarded in a case are less than $200,000, then punitive damages would be capped at $200,000.

The measure toughens the standard for a plaintiff trying to prove a punitive claim.

Plaintiffs would be required to show "clear and convincing evidence" that a defendant acted with "malice" or "fraud."

Under current law, a plaintiff must only show a "preponderance of evidence" that the defendant acted with "gross negligence."

A jury verdict of at least 10-2 would be required to award punitive damages and employers wouldn't be liable for punitive damages for the criminal acts of an employee in most cases, according to the bill.

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Senator unveils plan for Texas Education Code overhaul

AUSTIN (AP) — State control of public schools would be loosened, parents would have more choices for their children's education and college-bound students would get a different diploma than those going straight to jobs under a bill filed Tuesday by the Senate Education Committee chairman.

"There is certainly something in this bill to offend everyone," Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said of his 1,088-page proposal to overhaul the Texas Education Code.

"Any time you're going to try to totally rewrite something like the public education code, you have to step on a lot of toes or you're not ever going to get anything done," he said.

That sentiment was echoed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who said senators should be willing to try new ideas because they "hold the fate of education in Texas in their hands now. If they want the status quo, then vote no."

Ratliff said he expects criticism over a proposal to create three types of diplomas, depending on what a student plans to do after graduation.

Coursework for an "academic diploma" would be designed for college-bound students, while that for an "advanced diploma" would include advanced placement and international baccalaureate classes.

A "vocational diploma" plan would be designed to prepare a student to enter the workforce or to take further technical courses.

Ratliff said the provision is aimed at students who can't meet increasingly high academic standards, don't intend to go to college and might otherwise drop out of high school.

"They label themselves ... as failures early in high school. What I would like to adopt is a system where those students have something to strive for," he said.

Gov. George W. Bush, who campaigned for giving local schools more control, applauded Ratliff's work on the bill. But he said he hopes "efforts to free local districts to innovate will be expanded even further during legislative discussions."

To ease state control, Ratliff's measure would do away with State Board of Education approval of school textbooks. Instead, local districts could buy any books they choose with state money.

The bill would replace Texas Education Agency accreditation of school districts with a system in which the State Board of Education would issue different types of school district charters.

Districts with "general law charters" would be subject to all state regulations.

Those with "home-rule charters" — which would need approval of voters in the district — would have more freedom in many areas, including structuring programs and length of the school day.

However, home-rule districts still would be subject to many basic regulations, including class size limits and the no-pass, no-play rule that bars failing students from extracurricular activities.

To allow parents more educational choices for their children, the bill would create a pilot program where some disadvantaged students could use tax money to pay private school tuition.

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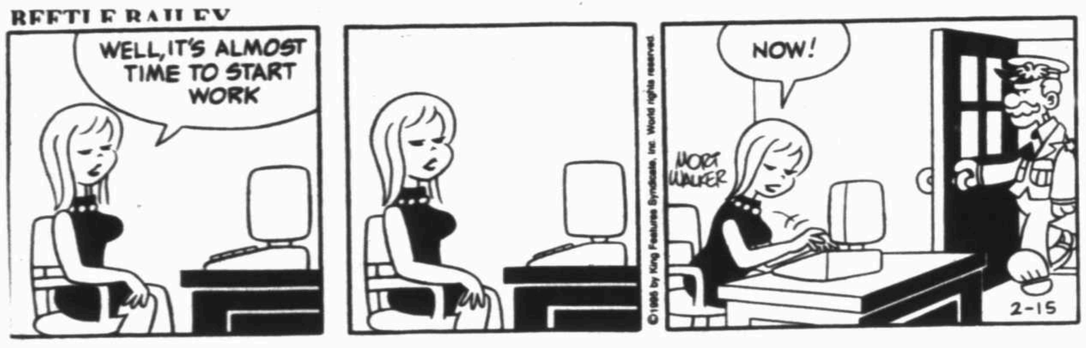
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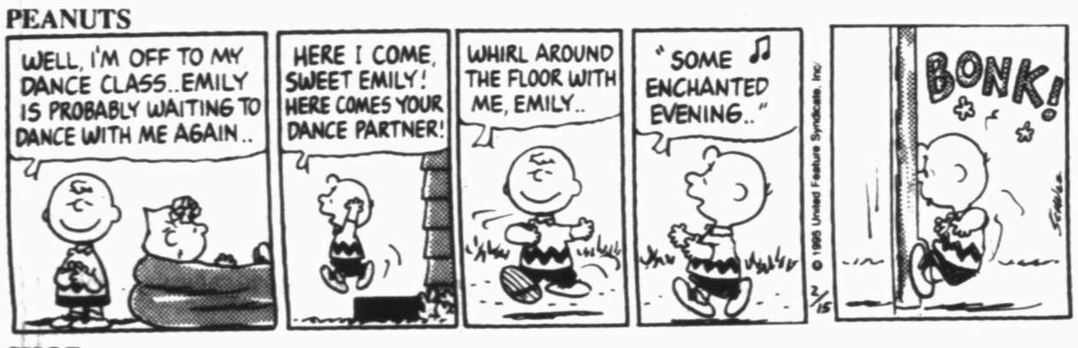
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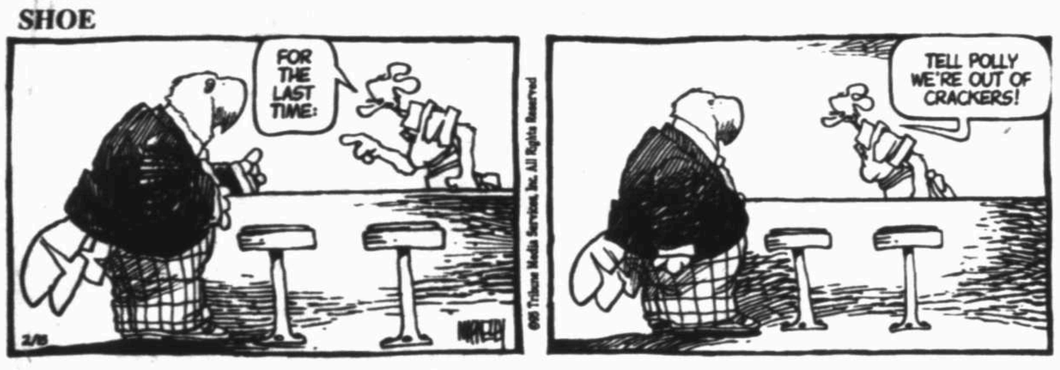
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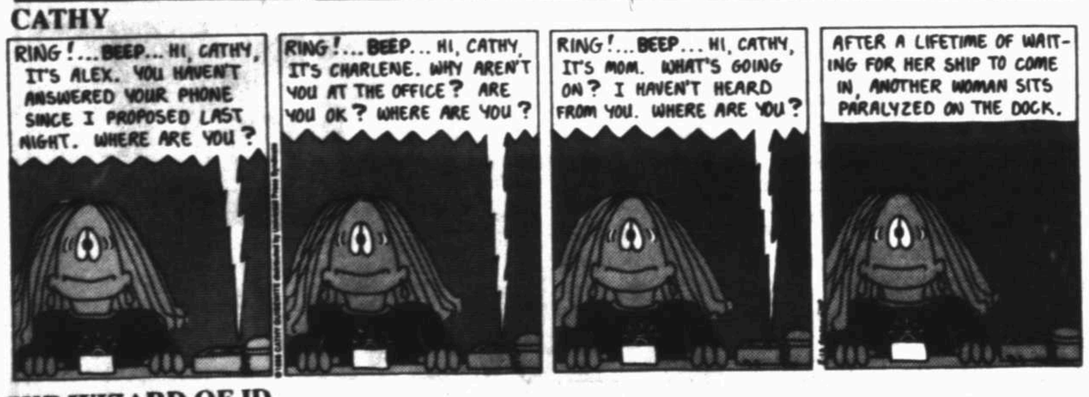
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Today's events could turn a relationship or alliance upside-down. If you can remain calm and think about your long-term goals, a solution will be found. An older person offers sage financial advice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Solutions to complex problems prove elusive; postpone making an important decision. Turning to "true blue" friends will boost your spirits this evening. Remain optimistic when talking with children.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A good day to focus on domestic issues and long-range policies. Someone who feels imposed upon could lash out. Be willing to make intelligent concessions. Comparison shoppers find wonderful bargains on household items.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A fresh start is favored. Be prepared to turn over a new leaf. Answers can be found behind the scenes. Your heart sometimes overrules your head. Savor every minute of an exciting romantic encounter

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A power play takes place involving money. An older person plays a prominent role. Be sure the investment information you receive is legitimate. Your intellectual curiosity is a big asset. Make subtle inquiries concerning recent sales.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Selling an idea is almost too easy. Do some research before spending other people's money. You need to be candid when discussing goals with your mate or partner. Welcome constructive suggestions from close friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Big changes are featured on the job front. Follow up on a creative urge. Loved ones are willing to help but do not want to interfere. Explain what you really need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let others know where you are coming from and what is really important to you. Input from family members should be encouraged. Dress to impress if attending a special event tonight. Wear something elegant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not play guessing games with your employer. When putting your thoughts on paper, focus on your strengths while soft-pedaling your weaknesses. Become a comparison shopper if in need of a computer. Look around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Others may be as confused as you are. An atmosphere of trust and confidence must be created without further delay. Direct action is essential. On the home front, try to reach an accord with your mate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Maintaining good family relations should be a top priority. Protect visitors to your home against mishaps by making timely household repairs. Drop all fixed ideas about romance; find out what really pleases loved one.

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Opening lead: Ten of ♠

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After East's weak two-spade opening bid, North-South quickly landed in three no trump. North saw no point in introducing the weak five-card heart suit; had South been interested in that suit, a takeout double was available. Note that four hearts had no play while three no trump would have sneaked home against less-than-perfect defense.

West led a spade, and declarer encouraged mildly with the seven. Declarer won and could count six fast tricks since the clubs were running. There was no point in going after hearts — the defenders would have spades set up before declarer could cash any heart tricks, so the three tricks had to come from two or three diamonds and one more spade.

Declarer led the king of diamonds to the second trick. Had West taken the ace declarer would have scored a knockout, but West neatly sidestepped the haymaker by holding up the ace. Since declarer could not revert to spades without establishing East's suit before a ninth trick was set up, the diamond queen was continued. West stepped up with the ace of diamonds and staggered South by returning the ten of diamonds!

Declarer tried to steal the fulfilling trick by winning the jack of diamonds and leading a spade, but East countered by rising with the ace and shifting to the ace of hearts and another. The king of hearts and nine of diamonds delivered the knockout blow.

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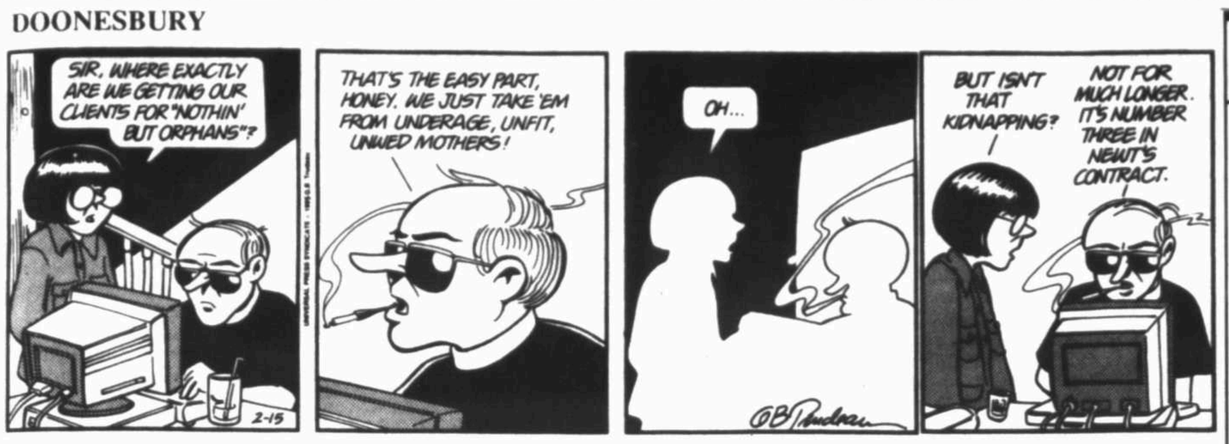
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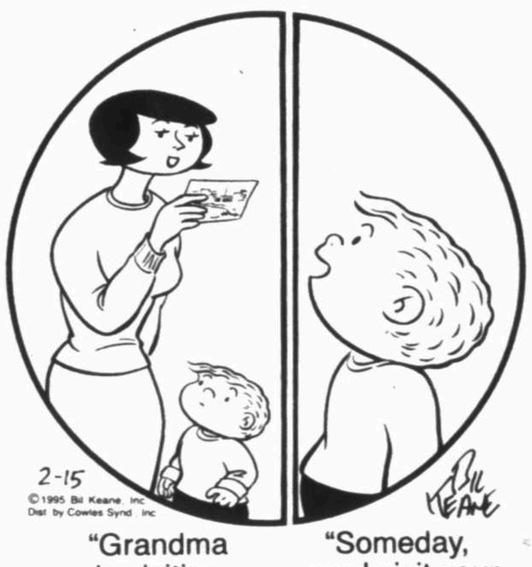
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(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 130641			C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 52660				J. Savelle	Duplantis
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(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Flight 132660		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 782689		The 700 Club 762825		Father Dowling Mysteries 765912		Bonanza 473554	
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News anchor Rather says would-be journalists should stick to the basics

FORT WORTH — **Dan Rather** says would-be journalists should stick to the basics: Fairness, accuracy, integrity and good language skills.



Journalists should stay true to their idealism, Rather says.

The CBS Evening News anchor told Texas Christian University students that journalists can stop declining standards by "staying true to the idealism that got most of us into journalism in the first place."

"American journalism ... is increasingly straying from its mission of public service and from its standards of fairness, accuracy and integrity," Rather said Monday.

He said "entertainment values" are rapidly overwhelming news judgment, citing **O.J. Simpson**'s murder trial as a big story with important elements — but one that has been overcovered.

He also advised the students to "learn to write and read."

The Texas native graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College, now Sam Houston State University, in Huntsville, then worked in Dallas and Houston early in his career.

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CHANDLER, Ariz. — Maybe only the little people pay taxes. But everybody has to have a passport to go outside the country, including **Leona Helmsley**.



Leona Helmsley tries to extend her passport.

The former hotel owner, who spent 18 months in federal prison for failing to pay $1.2 million in taxes, filled out paperwork Monday to extend her passport.

Not that she'll get much use out of it. Under the terms of her early release last year, due to her husband's failing health, Mrs. Helmsley cannot leave the country without permission until January 1997, said Chief Probation Officer **Tom Yamauchi**.

The former New Yorkers live in the affluent Phoenix suburb of Paradise Valley.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — **Elizabeth Jackson** wanted her son to have the word "doctor" in front of his name. "Oscar nominee" will do, she says.

Samuel Jackson was nominated for an Academy Award on Tuesday for his supporting role in "Pulp Fiction."

"I always wanted him to be a doctor," Mrs. Jackson said. "He didn't, but I couldn't be more proud."

In "Pulp Fiction," Jackson plays a gangster partner of John Travolta's in a journey through the Los Angeles underworld.

Jackson left Chattanooga in 1966 to study drama at Morehouse College in Atlanta. He had small parts in dozens of movies for more than 20 years before getting noticed for his work in "Jungle Fever," "Amos and Andrew" and "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1."

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BALTIMORE — Ellen Sauerbrey couldn't be the next **Christine Todd Whitman.** So she wants to become the next **Rush Limbaugh.**

The Republican lost her gubernatorial bid by fewer than 6,000 votes. But she kept pushing her tax-cutting, government-shrinking theme Monday during her first radio talk show on WBAL.

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to be part of America's voice of democracy because I think talk radio is just that, it's America's electronic town hall," Sauerbrey said.

Topics of discussion during the first show: taxes, socialism and comparisons of her campaign to that of New Jersey Gov. **Christine Todd Whitman**, who also promised to lower taxes.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Former Gov. **William Donald Schaefer** says being a private citizen is a tough break. Make that brake.

The man who had drivers at his disposal for more than two decades as Baltimore's mayor and then Maryland governor said he is getting the hang of going without chauffeur.

"It's difficult," he said Tuesday. "Driving yourself is an ordeal."

What about parking?

"I haven't done any parallel parking yet."

Schaefer, who spoke with reporters after testifying before state lawmakers, said people have been friendlier since he retired Jan. 18.

When he walked into an Annapolis restaurant recently, a man looked up and said, "Look what the cat dragged in."

"Everybody got up and came over and shook hands," Schaefer said.

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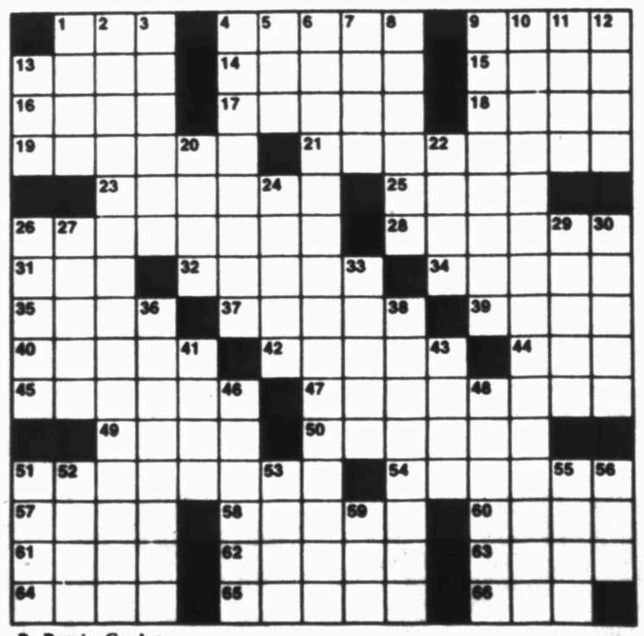
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Zedillo dumps ruling party, calls for truce

N.Y. Times News Service

LA GARRUCHA, Mexico — President Ernesto Zedillo on Tuesday called a cease-fire and dumped the ruling-party governor of Chiapas state in a bid to bring the rebels back to the negotiating table.

The government also allowed human rights observers and journalists to travel unescorted Tuesday into the remote rain forest and farm country once controlled by the Zapatista National Liberation Army and now being patrolled by federal troops. It was the first time such access has been allowed since the start of the government's offensive against the Zapatistas on Friday.

"Today I am giving precise instructions to the attorney general's office and the Mexican army that they not carry out any action which may provoke armed confrontation," Zedillo said in a speech to indigenous leaders in Mexico City.

"The Mexican army will not take any offensive action and will restrict itself to patrols aimed at preventing acts of violence," he said.

Zedillo offered new negotiations with the rebels as well as amnesty to any rebel wishing to give up the fight. The rebels, believed to have about 2,000 poorly armed fighters, have refused offers of amnesty in the past.

Chiapas Gov. Eduardo Robledo Rincon, who won election in August amid charges of fraud, took a "leave of absence" Tuesday. The Zapatistas had made his resignation a key condition for restarting peace talks.

"If your struggle has just causes, as many of us have recognized, it should be defended within the law," Robledo said in his resignation speech aimed directly at the Zapatista rebels.

Robledo is being replaced by an interim governor appointed by Zedillo.

Zedillo's dramatic reversal of policy toward Chiapas came as Mexican troops were poised to enter the heart of Zapatista territory just south of this hamlet in the hilly coffee and cattle country of eastern Chiapas.

Hundreds of soldiers, backed by tanks, entered La Garrucha — which served as the northeastern limit of territory under armed Zapatista control — on Monday. The troops appeared ready to head south down a narrow gravel road toward rebel headquarters when Zedillo's order to stop arrived.

The Zapatistas have been pushed deeper into their territory by the government drive. But details of fighting have been sketchy because of the government's refusal to allow access to the area.

Faced with repeated accusations by rebels, their supporters and human rights groups that wholesale killings and torture were taking place in areas now held by the army, the government abruptly dropped its policy of banning journalists, humanitarian groups and human rights observers from the zone.

Zapatista leaders claimed La Garrucha had been among the villages bombed when the offensive began last week. Area residents Tuesday said they heard at least four loud explosions coming from La Garrucha as army troops moved into the hamlet on Monday.

Army officers in the village Tuesday said there had been no fighting. A captain said the Zapatista garrison and all but one of the hamlet's families had fled by the time troops arrived.

No visible damage could be seen from the army checkpoint on the edge of the hamlet. But troops would not allow reporters or members of the government's National Human Rights Commission to enter the village by midafternoon, saying they had not received the order to do so. Later, the reporters and human rights commission members were allowed to continue about seven miles to the next village, Patihuitz.

Grozny stirs, but destruction 'like Stalingrad'

By Julia Rubin
Associated Press Writer

GROZNY, Russia — For six weeks she huddled in her basement with the corpses of an elderly couple who died after taking shelter with her. She was too afraid to come out.

This week, 61-year-old Valya Udobakhiyeva finally emerged, blinking, her hands and feet covered with grime and sores.

"What's the date today?" she asked as she was lifted into a truck bound for a Russian army hospital Monday. "Is the shooting over for good?"

"Nobody knows, granny dear," said rescue worker Grisha Chukov, a member of the 40-man rescue unit in Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry. The rescue workers have begun trying to pick up the pieces in Russian-controlled north Grozny after weeks of bombing, artillery attacks and gun battles.

Chukov evacuates the sick and wounded, delivers water and medical kits, picks up mail and performs countless other functions in a city that has ceased to function at all.

"Look at it, it's Stalingrad," he said as the truck lurched past block after block of ruins, down cratered streets lined with bricks and rotting bodies.

Gunfire sounded from southern parts of the city, where Chechen separatists continue to battle the Russian troops sent in to snuff out the southern republic's three-year bid for independence from Moscow. Despite a limited cease-fire signed Monday, nobody in Grozny expects peace anytime soon.

While some Grozny residents are slowly venturing out, many still cower in basements. Udobakhiyeva, who lived on preserved fruits and vegetables stored in her basement, said she hoped to join relatives elsewhere in southern Russia.

On the same truck that rescued her was another elderly woman who had trouble walking. She said her son, a high school English teacher, was shot to death while on his way home one day.

The two women were taken to the Russian military base at Mozdok for medical treatment before being handed over to refugee officials.

Russian troops blanket central and northern Grozny, but are jumpy.

The troops roar around the dusty streets in tanks and armored personnel carriers, and patrol quiet lanes of broken-down houses on foot. They visibly outnumber civilians, who usually are elderly people dragging food, water or building materials in wheelbarrows and handcarts.

Many civilians accuse the troops of attacking and stealing from them.

"There they go, the marauders," said a Chechen woman who asked not to be identified, as an armored vehicle raced past piled high with mattresses and furniture. She said the troops were always drunk and shoot out the locks on apartment doors so they can come in and loot.

Other troops, however, seemed to have won the trust and gratitude of civilians. Some were fixing power lines, others sawing wood.

The troops, for their part, say Chechen fighters have mined Russian corpses. They say the fighters are hiding in the sewer system, popping up just long enough to shoot at them.

For Chukov and his partner, Yuri Maslov, both Muscovites, the task of reaching and helping all the victims sometimes seems hopeless. They say the scale of destruction — the sheer amount of firepower used in Grozny — dwarfs the other war and disaster zones they have been in.

Chukov, who makes just $100 a month, compares the devastation to the 1987 Armenian earthquake.

"But this I can't understand — when a nation wages war against itself," said the burly former soldier, who blamed politicians and fighters on both sides. "How do you even begin helping all the people here?"

They drive by ground zero: the blackened hulk of Chechnya's presidential palace. The square in front of it is a black sludge of metal, cement, dirt and at least one fly-covered, dismembered body. For as far as the eye can see, jagged ruins rise into the sky.

Packs of dogs roam the streets, feeding on corpses. Even on the city's outskirts, it is hard to find a building without gaping black holes where apartments used to be. There is virtually no pavement left.

Iran restrained on anniversary of Rushdie Fatwa

Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iran, apparently trying to undo damage caused by the Ayatollah Khomeini's demand for British novelist Salman Rushdie's death, marked the religious edict's sixth anniversary Tuesday with atypical restraint.

For the first year since Khomeini, Iran's late revolutionary leader, declared Rushdie an apostate and blasphemer for purportedly insulting Islam in his novel "The Satanic Verses," Iran's state-run radio and television networks did not publicize the anniversary.

Officials in Tehran avoided any reference to the "fatwa," or religious edict, that has strained Iran's relations with the West since it was issued Feb. 14, 1989.

Iran's state-controlled newspapers generally abstained from the provocative statements of previous years. But the hard-line Jomhuri Islami declared that Rushdie "is condemned to death" because he "insulted the honored prophet of Islam and Muslim values."

The fatwa "is not a personal verdict which can be affected by political expediency. It is the verdict of God, whose laws are immutable," the newspaper said. A copy was made available to The Associated Press in Cyprus.

Echoing those sentiments, Saeed Rajaie Khorasani, head of the Iranian Parliament's Human Rights Committee, said Rushdie should not expect the fatwa to be lifted.

He told Associated Press Television in Tehran that the fatwa should warn the world's writers to respect Islam.

Iran has been trying to improve ties with the West. But the fatwa, widely branded as terrorism, has proven a major obstacle.

It has impeded Iran from attracting the foreign investment and advanced technology it needs to revive its flagging economy and boost public confidence in the revolutionary government.

Relations with Britain have remained tenuous, and Iran's ties with Scandinavian countries have come under strain. Iran has lashed out at countries that have given support to Rushdie, an India native and naturalized British citizen.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said in Sweden on Tuesday that normal relations with Iran were impossible while the fatwa remains in force.

People associated with Rushdie's book in Norway, Italy and Japan have been the victims of attacks, one fatal.

In Scandinavia, a particular target, the foreign ministers of Norway and Sweden denounced the fatwa anew Tuesday.

Iran's ambassador in Copenhagen issued a statement Friday saying his government "had never, is not and will not in the future send anyone to kill Salman Rushdie." Yet an Iranian reward of more than $3 million for anyone who kills Rushdie remains valid.

In a gesture of solidarity with Rushie, 200 writers and publishers in Germany started a campaign Tuesday to boycott Lufthansa airlines to protest the German carrier's refusal to fly Rushdie.

For this year's anniversary, the official Islamic Propagation Organization is promising gold coins to short story writers who best describe Rushdie's life in "fear and anxiety."

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Tracing a nuclear risk: Stolen enriched uranium

By Jane Perlez
N.Y. Times News Service

'It's hard to make a weapon. But if you can get a large enough quantity and have the knowledge you can make a bomb. None of us want to bet on a happy ending. We all take it very seriously.'

— An anonymous Washington official

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Acting on a tip from an anonymous female telephone caller, the Prague police swooped down on a smart blue Saab on a crowded shopping street at midday just before Christmas. As they were told they would, the police found highly enriched uranium stashed on the back seat in metal canisters — 2.7 kilograms, or about 6 pounds' worth.

Since the uranium was seized, Czech investigators and Western officials interviewed have determined that the Prague cache was 87.7 percent uranium-235 in oxide form, and the smugglers were former nuclear workers who knew what they were handling.

It turned out to be by far the biggest seizure to date of highly enriched uranium in what defense officials say has become a major threat to U.S. security in the post-cold-war era — the illicit trade in radioactive materials from the former Soviet Union and other former Communist countries.

But merely verifying that the uranium is real is only the beginning. The real mystery is where it came from and who it was destined for.

The car carrying three former nuclear workers from the Czech Republic, Belarus and Ukraine, and the gray powder on the back seat, was yet another reminder that much remains to be done to encourage the Russians to improve their nuclear safeguards, nuclear experts said.

"This is the largest confirmed case of highly enriched uranium to come out of the former Soviet Union," said a Washington official. "People sat up when the document that purported the material was 87.7 percent enriched turned out to be accurate. That's what got people's attention."

That the uranium was not quite weapons grade and not sufficient on its own to create a nuclear weapon was small comfort, the officials said.

After preliminary tests, experts said they believed that the high enrichment indicates that the uranium could have come from a either a storage site of the Russian Navy or a fuel fabrication plant in the former Soviet Union. Nuclear submarines in the former Soviet Union use fuel of similar enrichment levels, they said.

Stopping leaks of nuclear material from poorly guarded military and research sites, storehouses and nuclear plants in the former Soviet Union has become a priority of the Clinton administration.

"There are 950 sites for enriched uranium and plutonium in the former Soviet Union from the Western borders to the eastern peninsula," said Mark D. Hibbs, European editor of Nuclear Fuel, a Washington based specialty publication. Supplies of nuclear material were spread across research institutes, weapons laboratories, assembly plants, power plants, nuclear waste storage sites and naval fuel depots. "The task at hand is which of the 950 inventories holds the 87.7 percent fuel."

What worries American experts is the possibility of stockpiling amounts of highly enriched uranium like the 2.7 kilograms, either by countries near the nuclear threshold like North Korea or Iraq, or by terrorists.

According to the International Atomic Energy Agency, making a bomb would require 25 kilograms of the type of enriched uranium found in the car in Prague. Although 93 percent enrichment is ideal for a bomb, "if you're sophisticated enough you could make it detonate at 87.7 percent," said David R. Kyd, the director of public information at the agency.

Given the lack of information the Russians had about their own inventories of nuclear material, Hibbs suggested investigators were facing an almost impossible task.

The Czech police have said that the Russians were not being cooperative in the investigation. Last year, the Russian authorities balked at helping the Germans solve nuclear smuggling cases and accused Western intelligence agencies of trumpeting the arrests in order to discredit the Russian nuclear establishment.

But Czech investigators, proud of having cracked this case — at least in the initial stages — have released some details about the Czech, Jaroslav Vagner, 54, a former nuclear worker, and the two men with him in his Saab last Dec. 14.

In many ways, Vagner fits the profile experts have developed of the likely nuclear smuggler: an underpaid Communist scientist seeking vast riches.

It was also telling, several American experts said, that Vagner is Czech. After the "normalization" of relations with the Soviet Union after 1968, the Czechs were Moscow's most trusted scientists in the Warsaw bloc, they said. Vagner made several trips to the former Soviet Union while working at a Czech nuclear plant in the 1980s, Czech investigators said.

After graduating from the Czech Technical University in Prague in 1963, Vagner worked for 11 years at the Nuclear Research Institute at Rez, specializing in heavy-water reactors. He worked at the Ministry of Fuels and Energy and during the 1980s worked at the Dukovany and Temelin nuclear power stations.

Frustrated by poor pay, he left the Temelin nuclear plant and went into a variety of businesses, the police said. He lived in a municipal apartment block where most people drove cheap Skodas, but Vagner was conspicuous for his Saab.

Vagner's two companions in the car at the time of the seizure were from Belarus and Ukraine, and both were nuclear workers who had come to the Czech Republic last year, the police said.

Like other nuclear smugglers caught in Europe in the last year, the trio were apparently asking exorbitant amounts — "several million dollars" — for their uranium, an investigator said. They had apparently been trying to hawk the uranium in Prague, now a city awash in foreigners, he said.

Czech investigators said they were getting no cooperation from the three suspects now being held in a Prague jail. The suspects have hired lawyers and are not talking.

More clues to the origins of the Prague cache are expected to surface toward the end of the month when the laboratories at the atomic agency in Vienna are expected to have completed their analysis of the uranium, Kyd said. The chemical analysis is expected to reveal the "signature" of the material, which will reveal details of the enrichment process used in making the contraband material and therefore narrow the possibilities of its origin, he said.

But Hibbs warned that because the Russians had refused to give the Vienna agency their database showing the individual signatures of their stockpiles, it would be virtually impossible for the agency to determine where in the former Soviet Union the uranium seized in Prague came from.

Nuclear experts are already speculating that the Prague cache bears some relationship with a much smaller quantity — eight-tenths of a gram or .028 of an ounce — of highly enriched uranium seized by German police in Landshut in Bavaria last year.

"There is a lot of similarity with the documentation and the people involved in what took place in Bavaria and in Prague," said a Western official.

Experts have said that the haul in Landshut and the 2.7 kilograms in Prague were of similar enrichment levels, leading to the supposition that they came from the same place.

An American official said Washington was helping the Czechs to try to solve the case. And the Czechs, anxious to prove they are potentially good allies, were receptive.

"It's hard to make a weapon," a Washington official said. "But if you can get large enough quantities and have the knowledge you can make a bomb. None of us want to bet on a happy ending. We all take it very seriously."

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Basketball

4-5A Boys

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	Dist. W	Dist. L
x-Abilene Cooper	24	6	11	1
y-Midland High	23	6	9	3
z-San Angelo	17	12	7	5
z-Midland Lee	13	16	7	5
Odessa Permian	11	18	4	6
Abilene High	8	21	3	9
Odessa High	11	19	1	11

x-clinches championship. y-clinches playoff. z-clinches third-place tie.
Tuesday's Results
San Angelo 79, Midland High 76; Abilene Cooper 79, Odessa Permian 64; Abilene High 71, Odessa High 56. Midland Lee was open. End of Regular Season.
Friday's Game
Midland Lee vs. San Angelo, 8 p.m. in Abilene at site to be determined.

4-5A Girls

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	Dist. W	Dist. L
x-Midland High	24	3	11	1
y-Abilene High	21	8	9	3
z-Midland Lee	18	10	8	4
Odessa Permian	18	10	6	6
Odessa High	15	14	6	6
Abilene Cooper	6	20	1	11
San Angelo	6	21	1	11

x-district champion.
y-runner-up.
z-third place.
Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 64, Lubbock Coronado 55; Lubbock Monterey 59, Abilene High 39. Abilene High and Coronado eliminated from playoffs.

Soccer Standings

5-5A Boys

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	dist. W	dist. L
*Midland High	9	1	7	0
Odessa Permian	8	4	5	2
Abilene High	7	5	4	3
Odessa High	7	6	3	4
Midland Lee	5	6	3	4
San Angelo	6	7	2	4
Abilene Cooper	2	12	0	7

* Midland High has one tie.
Tuesday's Results
Midland High 2, Midland Lee 1; Odessa Permian 3, Odessa High 1; Abilene High 1, Abilene Cooper 0; San Angelo was open.
Saturday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 2 p.m.; Midland Lee at Abilene High, 2 p.m.; San Angelo at Odessa High, 2 p.m., Odessa Permian at Granbury (non-district).

5-5A Girls

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	Dist. W	Dist. L
Abilene Cooper	11	1	7	0
San Angelo	11	3	5	1
Odessa Permian	7	3	4	3
Midland Lee	7	4	4	3
Abilene High	7	5	3	4
Midland High	2	6	1	6
Odessa High	0	9	0	7

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 1, Midland High 0; Odessa Permian 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene Cooper 1, Abilene High 0 (shootout 2-1). San Angelo was open.
Saturday's Games
Abilene High at Midland Lee 2 p.m., Midland High at Cooper, 2 p.m.; Odessa High at San Angelo, 2 p.m., El Paso Ysleta at Odessa Permian (non-district).

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Woodard scores 32, Lady Rebels conquer Coronado 64-55

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

SEMINOLE — The Midland Lee Lady Rebels colored all their valentines Rebel maroon and signed them Krissy Woodard.

Woodard, a 6-foot-2 senior post, towered over Lubbock Coronado for 32 points on Valentine's Day as the Lady Rebels took a 64-55 Class 5A girls bi-district championship over the Lady Mustangs at the Seminole gym Tuesday night.

And, according to Woodard, handing the Lady Mustangs a box full of valentine chocolates was a good tradeoff for having to play on the day of sweethearts.

"Valentine's Day is not the most important holiday," Woodard said. "All you do is eat candy and get fat and that's the last thing I need to do."

The win gives Lee coach Elise Kail her first playoff win in two tries and sends the Lady Rebels, who improved to 18-10 overall, to the area round of the playoffs where they will meet District 2-5A champion El Paso Hanks (26-3), which had a bye in the first round. The game is set for Friday but the time and site will not be determined until later today.


Woodard

District 3-5A runner-up Coronado, which was making the first-ever playoff appearance in the history of the school, ended its season at 21-10.

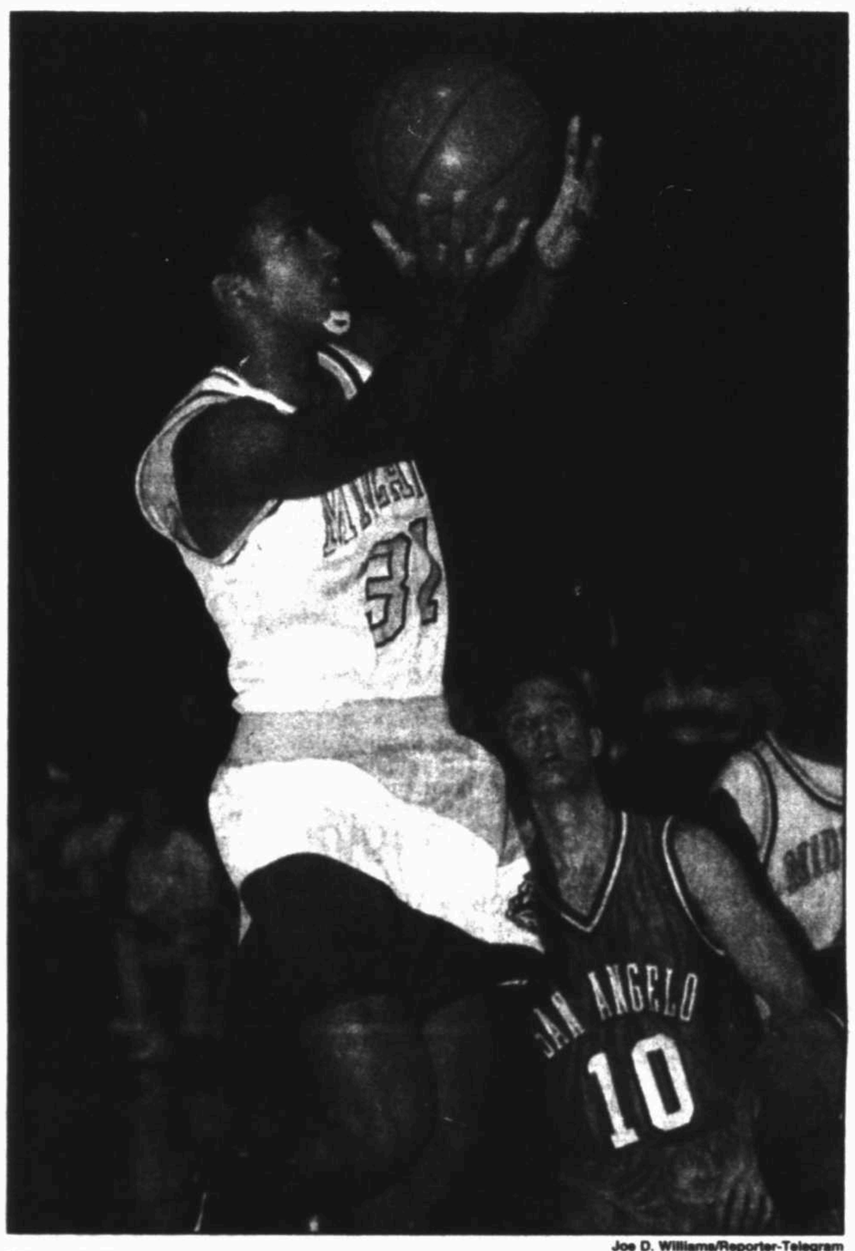
The Lady Rebels knew coming into the contest that they would have to make use of their huge height advantage over Coronado. The Lady Mustangs were without the service of their leading scorer, 5-11 post April Armacost, because of a knee injury. Coronado's other two posts were also 5-11 but five of the seven Lady Mustangs who saw most of the action were under 5-8.

Lee's starting five measured 5-7 and up. But it was Woodard's three-inch advantage that set the tone from the second quarter on.

Coronado did its best to keep the ball out of Woodard-'s hands from the initial tipoff. The Lady Mustang guards picked up Lee's guards Claire Wright and Farrah Fisher as soon as they crossed the halfcourt line to set up their offense. But after they got over the playoff jitters, Wright and Fisher found a wide-open Woodard.

"I think that hurt us early," said Kail. "They were doubling down on Krissy and they (Lee's guards) didn't think she was as open as she was. Plus, Krissy wasn't holding her hand up when she was posting up so they

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's James Whitfield (31) drives up for two of his 9 points during San Angelo Central's 79-77 win Tuesday night at the MHS Gym. Central's Micah Echeberger (10) and Elliott Bowman (24) look on. The Central win forces a playoff between Central and Midland Lee for the final playoff spot from District 4-5A.

Bobcats force third-place playoff with Midland Lee

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

San Angelo's 6-6 post B.J. Townsend almost talked his Bobcats out of the District 4-5A playoff race at the Midland High gym Tuesday night, but his playoff starved teammates took him off the hot seat with a 79-76 overtime win over the Midland High Bulldogs.

With the Bobcats leading 68-66 with 0.39 seconds left in regulation, MHS' John Marc Sanon missed the first of two free throws, which looked like a sure win for the Bobcats. But Townsend jawed something in the face of one of the Bulldogs and was called for a technical foul.

Sanon responded with a free throw and Lavius Taylor hit one of the two technical fouls to send the game into overtime. San Angelo's hopes for a district third place tie with Midland Lee were back in jeopardy.

"When I did that, it sunk my heart," Townsend said. "That was a bad thing to happen on Valentine's Day, but thanks to my teammates, I'm off the hot seat. It's just something I shouldn't have done."

San Angelo coach Alan Gillespie said, "He (Townsend) is a great kid, but he's learning. He learned a lot tonight."

In the overtime, the Bobcats got quick baskets from Micah Echeberger and Joseph Nunez to go up by four points and then won it at the free throw line, hitting seven of nine, including two by Josh Lowe, who was in the game for the first time.

"This is almost the best feeling I've ever had," Gillespie said after the win. "There are no superlatives to describe what these kids did out there tonight. We got behind several times, but just didn't give up."

The win was a stab in the heart to Midland Lee. San Angelo climbs into a third place tie with the Rebels at 7-5, forcing a one-game district playoff to see which team goes to the state playoffs.

"The way things stand right now, we will play Lee at 8 p.m. in Abilene on Friday at one of the colleges. The site isn't set yet," Gillespie said.

Lee coach Jon House was in Lubbock Tuesday to scout the Lubbock Monterey-Lubbock High game, possible bi-district opponents, and could not be reached for comment. Now Lee's third consecutive playoff berth is on hold, having to beat San Angelo Friday to gain playoff entry.

For the Bulldogs, the damage was minimal since Abilene Cooper defeated Odessa Permian Tuesday to win its third district crown in four years. MHS is still 4-5A's second place team and playoff bound for the third consecutive year. MHS is now 23-6 on the season and 9-3 in district play.

MHS was also playing without leading scorer Jumon Hailey, who was out with an injured ankle. However, he should be back in the lineup by the playoffs next week. Hailey scored 43 points in his last game against Abilene High to set a school single game scoring record.

"We knew we were in for a rough game with 43 points on the bench and San Angelo fighting to stay in the playoff hunt," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "San Angelo played well and did the things they need to do to win. We had some chances to put them away and didn't do it. We just didn't make good decisions on the floor, but our kids played hard."

The Bobcats put five players in double figures as Townsend and Nunez both connected for 19 points. Echeberger had 14, Elliott Bowman 13 and Marty Lopez 12. Still, the Bobcats trailed two different times by 10 points, but kept plugging away despite the Bulldogs' 50-30 advantage in rebounds.

Taylor led MHS with a game-high 20 points, but hit only eight of 22 shots from the field. Taylor, a guard, did have 15 rebounds. Terry Johnson had 15 points while Sanon had 16 before fouling out in the overtime period. Shane Casteel, getting a rare start with Hailey on the bench, came through with 10 rebounds.

The Bulldogs, usually a high percentage shooting team, hit only 33 of 85 shots from the field to put a damper on the rebounding advantage.

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Drexler glides back to Houston

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Clyde Drexler, who played 11 1/2 seasons with the Portland Trail Blazers, got the trade he had requested Tuesday, going to the Houston Rockets with forward Tracy Murray for forward Otis Thorpe.


Drexler

The NBA champions will also give Portland a conditional 1995 first-round draft pick and the rights to 1993 second-round draft pick Marcelo Nicola.

Drexler, 32, a teammate of Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon at the University of Houston, is Portland's all-time leader in scoring, assists, steals and rebounds.

Drexler asked for a trade before the season and made his request public in January, saying he was unhappy with the directon of the franchise. He had already left for Houston on Tuesday night as the Blazers were preparing to play the Mavericks.

"It's something that Clyde wanted and he got what he wanted," Portland point guard Rod Strickland said. "What more could he ask for? He wasn't happy with what was going on here and he's going back home. He gives them somebody who's one of the top go-to players in the league. He's a clutch player who's really help Houston."

In third place in the Midwest Division and with only the sixth best record in the Western Conference, the Rockets were looking for backcourt scoring. Their current shooting guard, Vernon Maxwell, was suspended for 10 games last week for punching a heckler.

"Obviously, we felt something needed to be done," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "This was presented to us, and we're getting a great player. "I would like to alter the chemistry. Sometimes it seems like we've been running aganst the wind."

After two injury-plagued seasons, Drexler has been healthy and having an strong year, averaging 22 points, 5.7 rebounds and 5.1 assists.

DISTRICT 5-5A SOCCER

'Dogs win battle 2-1

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

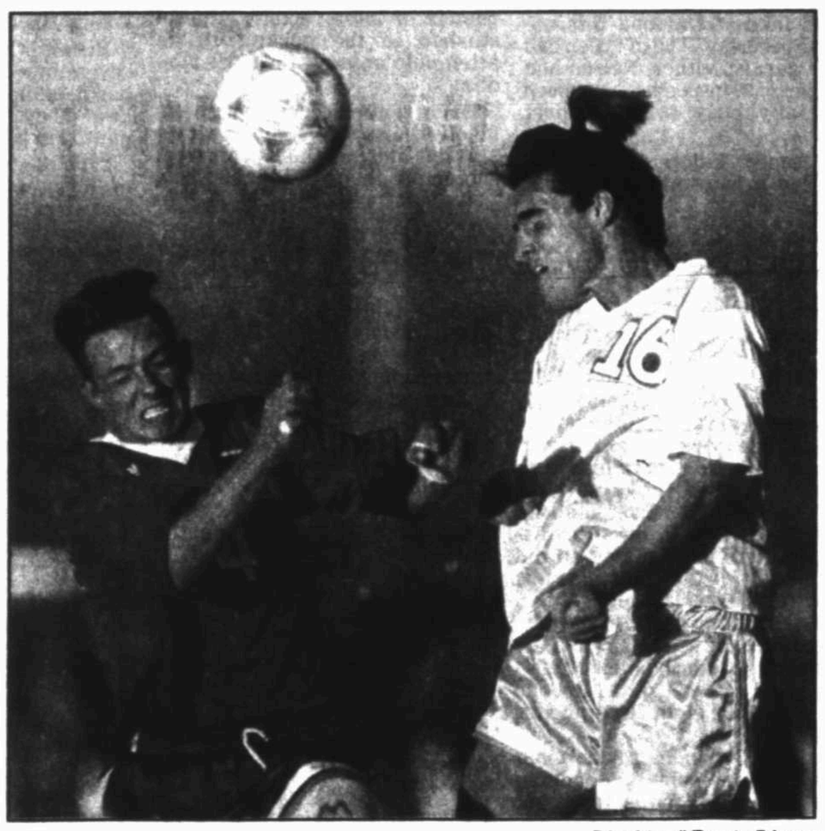
The winners celebrated. The losers consoled each other. But each team walked away from the soccer pitch after Midland High's 2-1 win over Midland Lee Tuesday thinking they had won a battle of sorts.

In the most intense and tightly-contested high school soccer game played in Midland this year, Midland High's Bulldogs showed that without the services of two of their key players they could still beat an inspired team. And Lee's Rebels, after falling to MHS 5-0 Jan. 21, showed they could compete with one of the top teams in the state. The Bulldogs stayed undefeated in District 5-5A with the win at 7-0 (9-1 overall) and Lee fell to 3-4, 5-6 in the game played on Lee's field.

"I think everyone that was there saw we outplayed them," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "They narrowly escaped."

The Rebels outshot the Bulldogs 6-5 in the scoreless first half and had several near misses. But in the second half, the Bulldogs' defense held Lee to

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High defender Kiley Miller (16) heads the ball away from Midland Lee's Gaby Hildalgo 94) during the Bulldogs' 2-1 at the Lee soccer field Tuesday afternoon.

Welch's lone goal provides Lee with win over Midland High

Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

On one side, there was the sigh of relief that could only come with getting back in the winners circle after being forced out for two weeks. On the other, there was the disappointment of dropping another close game.

And so it was with Jamie Welch's goal early in the game, with Midland Lee getting back on the winning track with a 1-0 win over Midland High Tuesday in girls' District 5-5A soccer action at MHS.

"It's good to win again," Lee coach Van Gravitt said. "We needed to get back on track. We knew Midland High was playing good coming in."

"It was another close call," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said. "The difference in the game is they capitalized on the break they got."

That break came 18 minutes into the game. With both teams coming very close to scoring, Lee's Welch saw an opening and made the most of it knocking a loose ball out of the reach of Midland High junior goalkeeper Tina Richardson. The goal gave Lee its second win of the season over MHS (the first coming in Lee's 4-0 romp on Jan. 21).

The goal came after Erin Blinka crossed a pass from the right corner. Richardson was able to get to the pass, but couldn't gain full control of the ball. That's where Welch was able to force it into the net for the senior forward's eighth goal of the season. The score exemplified the assertiveness both teams feel it takes to win in such a hard-fought match like Tuesday's.

"She (Jamie Welch) is one of those girls that is always getting in there and going after the ball," Hodkinson said. "She saw the opportunity, and she was there."

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LOCAL SPORTS

'Stangs Fall in TAPPS action

ARLINGTON — The Midland Christian Mustangs were eliminated early in the TAPPS 1A playoffs, losing to Southwest Christian 50-47 Tuesday at Lamar High School.

Midland Christian, who finished the season 16-10, was led by the 22 points from John Koss. No other Mustang would hit double figues as the MCHS went cold down the stretch. Midland Christian was outscored 17-5 in the fourth quarter.

Southwest Christian 50, Midland Christian 47

Midland Christian (16-10): Cody Howard 2 0-1 4; Colby Lee 1 0-0 2; Alex Awtry 1 0-0 2; John Koss 8 2-4 22; Patrick Hughes 3 0-0 6; Jerod Zahn 3 1-2 7; Shane Wise 1 2-6 4. **Totals: 19 5-13 47.**

Southwest Christian (21-3): Burrell 2 1-4 5; Campbell 0 0-4 0; Thomas 7 3-6 17; C. Nunaly 0 5-8 5; Wimberly 2 0-0 4; G. Garrett 4 2-4 10; M. Garrett 3 3-6 9. **Totals: 18 14-32 50.**

Score By Quarters				
Midland Christian	16	11	15	05—47
Southwest Christian	12	10	11	17—50

Three-point goals: MC 4 (Koss); SWC 0. **Total Fouls:** MC 21, SWC 11. **Fouled Out:** Lee. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Lee girls no-hit Big Spring

Emily Hayes and Crystal Smith combined for seven innings of no-hit ball as the Midland Lee girls' softball team did a number on Big Spring, defeating the Lady Steers 25-0 in non-district action Tuesday at the Bill Williams softball complex.

Hayes earned the win, pitching five innings of no-hit ball and went 3-3 from the plate. Barbara Thompson went 4-4, and Suzanna Reed went 3-4 for the Lady Rebels.

Lee, 1-0 on the season, will travel to El Paso this weekend to do battle in the Ysleta Tournament of Champions. Their first game is Thursday at 4 p.m.

MHS wins close debut with Permian

ODESSA — The Midland High girls' softball team won their season debut 7-6 against Odessa Permian Monday in non-district action.

The Lady Bulldogs, 1-0, battled back from a 4-1 deficit with a combination steady hitting and hard-nosed base running. Sophomore pitcher Katrina Kelly picked up the win taking over for sophomore Jennifer Shelton. Joye Lewis went 2-4 from the plate with a double. Jeanette Reyes also doubled while Heather Klein tripled for the Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to El Paso for the Yselta Tournament of Champions. Their first game is Thursday at 6 p.m.

G'wood drops one to Crane 74-73

CRANE — The Greenwood boys' basketball team lost their District 8-3A finale 74-73 to Crane Tuesday.

Greenwood, who already clinched the district championship, was led by the Edward Kennepohl's 21 points. Daniel Harris had 18, Vincent Serbantez threw in 14 and James Settles added 10 for the Rangers.

Greenwood will host Rankin Friday at 5:30 p.m. in a practice game, readying themselves for their opening-round playoff match next week.

Crane 74, Greenwood 73

Greenwood (19-11, 9-1): Josh Jones 1 2-2 4; Vincent Serbantez 5 3-4 14; Edward Kennepohl 8 5-7 21; James Settles 3 2-2 10; Daniel Harris 6 6-6 18; Brandon Hunnicutt 2 2-4 6. **Totals: 25 20-27 73.**

Crane (17-10, 8-2): Garcia 1 0-0 2; Mendez 0 2-2 2; Vargas 3 1-3 7; Bomar 1 3-4 5; Woods 9 9-15 28; Heredia 10 5-8 25; Geary 1 3-5 5. **Totals 25 23-37 74.**

Score By Quarters				
Greenwood	24	24	13	12—73
Crane	16	21	11	26—74

Three-Point Goals: Greenwood 3 (Serbantez 1, Settles 2); Crane 1 (Woods). **Total Fouls:** Greenwood 27, Crane 23. **Fouled Out:** Greenwood- Jones, Serbantez. Crane: Harbin. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Rankin girls fall in practice game

RANKIN — Rankin girls fell behind 23-9 in the first quarter here Tuesday and lost a practice game to Class 3A Reagan County 64-59. The Lady Red Devils play a Class A bi-district playoff against Ira Friday at 7 p.m. in Greenwood.

"That should help our confidence playing a good 3A team that close," Rankin coach Jeff Beardon said.

The Lady Red Devils, now 20-11, were led in scoring by Ana Guadarrama with 15 points. Kelly King had 14 and Heather Hord had 12. Also scoring for Rankin were Shanna Bynum with two and Liz Mendez and Betty DeLaPaz with eight. Jenni Sanchez played but did not get on the board. The Lady Red Devils outscored Reagan County 20-12 in the four quarter.

GIRLS: Midland defense goes toe-to-toe

(From 1C)

"We needed to be more aggressive and to come out strong," Welch said. "We did that the whole game."

The goal was Richardson's one blemish in what was otherwise a stellar game for the junior. Whether grabbing crossing passes, sacrificing her body to beat a Lee player to the loose ball, or deflecting away one-on-one opportunities, Richardson usually came up big.

"We had good chances but Tina put a stop to that," Gravitt said. "She gets credit for our missed opportunities."

"No surprises, she's been doing that all year," Hodkinson said. "I feel really safe with her back there."

Where Lee (7-4 for the season and 4-3 in district) won the game was in their ability to keep the 2-6 and 1-6 Lady Bulldogs out of firing range. Outside of near misses early in the first half, the Lady Rebels kept the Midland offense, playing without sophomore forward Ann Smith, far enough away from their net that the absence of senior keeper Jamie Calhoun did not come into play. Calhoun is expected back next week.

Welch's goal left a bad taste in the mouth of the MHS defense that went toe-to-toe with Lee, an offense that is among the best in the district even without senior Stephanie Smith. Sophomore fullback Heidi Moore, junior fullback Jennifer Gentry and sweeper Sonya Lackey spearheaded the successful MHS attempt to keep in check Welch, sophomore Nicki Smetzer, junior Christi Johnson and the rest of the Lee attack.

"My defense played a solid game and we played a lot of people," Hodkinson said. "We were determined not to have a second-half letdown."

For Midland Lee, the hope is this game will give them momentum in the second half of district play.

"We have to keep our intensity up for eighty minutes," Gravitt said.

For Midland High, the offense must be improved if they want to make their final surge a strong one.

"Our losses have been so close," Lackey said. "Our offense hasn't been clicking. We've been working on it in practice. We just needed to shoot more."

The Lee junior varsity made it a sweep of MHS, defeating the Lady Bulldogs 5-0. Tari Marshall had three goals. It was her second-straight game with three scores. Valli Shumake and Michelle Smith also scored for the Lady Rebels, 7-1 and 7-0 in district play.

Scoring		
Midland Lee	1	0—1
Midland High	0	0—0

First Half: 1. Lee: Jamie Welch 8 (unassisted), 18th minute.
Second Half: none.

BOYS: Krueger scores winner

(From 1C)

three shots and quickly answered the Rebels' only goal. Midland High got the deciding goal seven minutes after Lee had tied the game at 1-1.

"We lack a little respect, but to tell you the truth, that drives us," said Midland High senior Tyson Yarborough, who got his team's first goal three minutes into the second half. "We're happy with what we have now, but we want the whole thing."

Two Bulldogs starters, leading scorer Tyler Berry and midfielder J.D. Garcia, missed the game with injuries.

"It was a very intense game and we stuck in there without our starting lineup," Bulldogs coach Tom Esikhati said. "That proves my backups can do the job."

Midland High got the winning goal from forward Tyler Krueger. Lee's only goal came off the foot of Kyle Smith.

Though the shots were nearly even in the first half, Lee had numerous good opportunities. Smith, who took four shots in all, came close to scoring twice in the first half, once on a header and once on a perfect through ball from Adrian Castresana. But Midland High keeper Jared Richardson, who gamely played much of the second half with an ailing back, made two sterling saves to keep the score at 0-0 before halftime.

One of Richardson's saves was on a 30-yard rocket off the foot of Lee's leading scorer Henrik Madsen. Richardson went high in the air to just get his left hand on the ball and send it over the crossbar.

"I couldn't believe that save," McCulloch said. "He stuck his hand out and if the ball had been one-half inch to either side it would have gone right through his hand."

Richardson also jumped high to knock away a header from Castresana in the first half.

The Bulldogs opened the second half with Yarborough's goal. After Kiley Miller's throw-in, Sean Parnell knocked the ball away from the goal and Yarborough kicked it in.

Lee got the equalizer 17 minutes into the half when Smith took a pass from midfield, got one-on-one with Richardson and knocked the ball through the Midland High keeper, who had come well out of goal on the play. But the Bulldogs allowed Lee only a short celebration when Karol Hricisak's free kick was mishandled by Lee keeper Mike Loftis. Krueger was there for the rebound shot for goal.

"We played pretty good as far as penetrating their defense," said Lee's Smith. "I thought the key was their keeper. He played a pretty good game. I thought he saved it."

With the wind, Midland High outshot Lee 7-3 in the second half. The Bulldogs held Madsen to one shot on goal. The Lee forward, who McCulloch rested for about 15 minutes of the first half, did come close to scoring when he trapped a ball in the box before it was cleared by Midland High 18 minutes into the game.

"I thought we played the best game we have all season," said Smith, a senior. "I've never been on a team that beat Midland High. I just hope we get a chance in the playoffs."

In the junior varsity game Lee's Eric Walraven scored the only goal in a 1-0 Rebel win. The Lee JV is now 3-2-2.

Scoring			
Midland High	0	2	2
Midland Lee	0	1	1

Goals

First half: none.

Second half: MHS-Tyson Yarborough (Sean Parnell), 43rd minute. Lee-Kyle Smith unassisted, 57th minute. MHS-Tyler Krueger (Karol Hricisak).

Shots on goal: MHS 12, Lee 9. **Saves:** MHS (Jared Richardson 5), Lee (Mike Loftis 5). **Fouls:** MHS 17, Lee 10. **Corner kicks:** MHS 5, Lee 2. **Penalty kicks:** none. **Cards:** Lee (Adam Morris, yellow, 46th minute; Henrik Madsen, yellow, 60th minute.

BOYS: 'Cats stun Bulldogs on homecourt

(From 1C)

In the junior varsity game, MHS took a 58-51 win to finish the season at 24-6. Alex Hernandez had 15 points, Sammy Jurado 14 and Chad Villareal 11.

PLAYOFF NOTE: Lubbock High defeated Lubbock Monterey Tuesday, 62-58. That means Midland High will face Monterey in bi-district play, probably Tuesday, at a site and time still to be determined. Lubbock High will meet the district playoff winner between San Angelo and Lee, which will also probably be Tuesday. Lubbock Coronado is the District 3-5A champion and will draw the first round bye with Abilene Cooper of 4-5A.

San Angelo 79, Midland High 76

San Angelo (17-12, 7-5): Micah Echeberger, 6-11 1-2 14; Marty Lopez, 4-11 4-6 12; Josh Lowe, 0-0 2-2 2; Elliott Bowman, 4-10 4-4 13; B.J. Townsend, 9-15 1-3 19; Joseph Nunez, 9-19 1-2 19; Blake Behrens, 0-1 0-0 0; Kris Pope, 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 32-67 13-19 79.**

Midland High (23-6, 9-3): Lavius Taylor, 8-22 3-4 20; David Leaverton, 0-1 0-0 0; Shane Casteel, 1-7 0-0 3; Cornelius Mitchell, 2-8 0-0 4; Terry Johnson, 7-16 0-0 15; Jon Stephenson, 0-2 0-0 0; Jeffery Keith, 0-0 0-0 0; John Marc Sanon, 7-11 2-3 16; James Whitfield, 4-5 1-1 9; Bryan Knottek, 0-1 0-0 0; Josh Lane, 1-4 0-0 2; Jonathan Hopkins, 3-8 0-0 6. **Totals: 33-85 6-8 76.**

Score by quarters:					
San Angelo	16	16	18	18	11—79
Midland High	19	22	9	18	8—76

Three-Point Goals: SA 2-10 (Echeberger 1-4, Lopez 0-1, Bowman 1-5); MHS 4-16 (Taylor 1-5, Casteel 1-4, Mitchell 0-1, Johnson 1-2, Sanon 1-2, Stephenson 0-2). **Total Fouls:** SA 13, MHS 16. **Fouled Out:** Sanon. **Rebounds:** SA 30 (Nunez 10), MHS 50 (Taylor 15, Casteel 10). **Turnovers:** SA 17, MHS 21.

NASCAR witnesses rash of rule breakers as season begins

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Gary Nelson must feel like a fisherman who's stumbled upon a stocked pond.

The man charged with catching rule-breakers for NASCAR has uncovered a rash of roguery — and the first race of the Winston Cup season hasn't even been held.

"I'd like to think that we're always doing a good job and are on top of everything that happens," said Nelson, the director of Winston Cup racing who has an especially keen eye on preparations for Sunday's prestigious Daytona 500. "In reality, there's some things you flat stumble on.

"It's like when you go fishing. Sometimes you bring home fish. Sometimes you don't."

The fishing — usually a hit on the infield lake at Daytona International Speedway — hasn't been bad in the garage, either. Nelson and his team of 30 inspectors have been especially busy over the past week:

— Randy Lajoie's team had installed a hydraulic pump that enabled the driver to manually lower the rear spoiler on his car below the legal limit, reducing wind resistance to allow far greater speeds. Lajoie was fined $10,000 and car owner Bill Davis $25,000.

— Car owner Junior Johnson received a record $45,000 fine and his driver, Brett Bodine, was barred from taking part in the first round of qualifying after inspectors found that a part of the intake manifold wasn't welded to the engine as required. It allowed more air to flow through the engine, increasing horsepower.

— Joe Nemechek was fined $5,000 for cutting illegal ridges in a filter to enhance air flow — another attempt to increase horsepower.

— Crew chief Jeff Hammond was assessed a $5,000 fine after driver Greg Sacks crashed in the Busch Clash. Inspectors found 18 pounds of loose "exotic" metal stashed in the cockpit in an attempt to improve the car's handling.

Each of the other crew chiefs involved also was slapped with a $100 fine and indefinite probation, subjecting them to special spot checks.

In addition to the inspections, Nelson is constantly getting tips from people around the garage who enforce a sort of self-policing as competitors work side by side.

"The cars are parked close to each other and people are able to eyeball other cars," Nelson said. "If they see something within the rules, they copy it. If it's outside the rules, somehow the message starts coming around."

Nelson, a former NASCAR crew chief who called the shots in over 250 races, was especially intrigued by the ingenious device on Lajoie's car. There was a switch on the dashboard, with the hydraulic pump fastened next to the clutch and two lines running the length of the vehicle to the trunk lid.

"I've never seen one that sophisticated," Nelson said, still marveling at the rule-breaking contraption. "The evolution of technology is a daily thing."

Richard Childress, car owner for seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt, said cheating is nothing new. There's just more scrutiny now from NASCAR officials.

"It's their way of really clamping down on a lot of the gray areas that people thought they could get away with," Childress said. "They want to make a statement that we're going to start the year out right. I think it's a good deal."

There have been whispers around the garage that fines aren't enough, that people won't quit cheating until a few teams are sent home and suspended from future races. Nelson disagreed.

"We'll keep raising the fines till they quit," he said. "We're not going to put a ceiling on the amount of the fine."

Besides, it's not that easy to determine whether a rule has been broken. Often, the inspector must make a judgment call on whether a team was intentionally trying to break the rules or simply smart enough to find a loophole.

"It's not black and white like other things in the world," Nelson said. "The rule book would be as thick as the biggest dictionary you've ever seen if we had a rule for every possible thing they could do. There's so many twists possible, we've got to take each individual case as an individual case."

Still, cheating has a long, infamous history in all forms of auto racing. A museum at the historic Darlington Speedway in South Carolina has an entire section devoted to rule-breaking parts over the years.

No doubt there must be people amused by Nelson's role as policeman, a job he has held since 1992.

When Bobby Allison won the Winston Cup title in 1983 with Nelson as his crew chief, everyone was convinced the team had a hiding place for additional fuel. NASCAR inspectors tore down the car twice that season, even drilling for gas receptacles yet unfound.

Even today, Nelson won't say what, if anything, was done to the car. He just grins mischievously and says, "Nobody ever found anything, and they sure tried."

Foreman tries to resist temptation of Tyson

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — George Foreman is resisting the temptation to look past Axel Schulz at a possible mega-fight with Mike Tyson. Or trying, anyway.

"That's why I'm sitting here and Michael Moorer isn't. He was looking past me," Foreman said.

The 46-year-old Foreman was in New York Tuesday to officially announce his first title defense since 1974. He will fight the 26-year-old Schulz, a former East German amateur champion, in Las Vegas on April 22.

As for a Tyson fight, it would be a wonderful way to cap off his career, Foreman said, "but if I lose to Axel Schulz, I'm blaming all of you."

Foreman knocked out Moorer in the 10th round last Nov. 5, winning the WBA and IBF versions of the heavyweight title.

"You see, Moorer believed everything he heard. George was old, and that's true. George was fat, and that's true. George was slow, and that's true. George can't punch, and that was a lie," Foreman said. "If you can still punch, you can still fight."

Tyson is expected to get out prison in Indiana on March 25. If Foreman beats Schulz and if Tyson is ready, Foreman said he would welcome a Foreman-Tyson match, as long as promoter Don King stays out of the picture.

"I can't put up with Don King in my life," Foreman said. "I've got too many kids already. I heard Tyson was getting out of the jailhouse pretty quick, and he said if he gets out today, he'll whip George tomorrow," Foreman said. "I'd like to give him that opportunity.

"If he doesn't sign up with Don King again, it will happen before the end of the year. If I beat Axel Schulz, if Tyson gets out and if he gets away from Don King, it can happen. It would be the greatest show since P.T. and Barnum got together for their thing. But I've got to beat Axel Schulz first."

REBELS: Lee overcomes early deficit

couldn't see her at first.

"But once I let Farrah know just exactly how wide open she was, she found her," Kail said.

And how. Woodard exploded for 13 second-quarter points and the Lady Rebels overcame an early 13-8 deficit to take a 26-20 lead with 4:18 to play in the first half. Woodard made her first 11 shots, including a free throw to exclamate a three-point play, and did not miss until the third quarter. Woodard finished the night with a 15-of-17 shooting performance.

That run set the tone as the Lady Mustangs abandoned their offense which saw 5-11 post Brooke Beavers score eight first-quarter points.

Instead, Coronado tried to win it from the three-point line, jacking up a total of 38 for the game but connecting for only eight.

"If we hadn't had the height advantage it might have been a different game," said Kail, pointing out Lee's 19 turnovers to only 12 for Coronado.

The Lady Rebels outrebounded Coronado 46 to 25, with sophomore forward Jamie Rhoads pulling down a game-high 14. Woodard had 11 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Coronado tried to come back with its three-point plan and almost did as they took a momentary 44-43 lead to begin the fourth quarter. The Lady Mustangs also tried to foul their way into a win but Michelle Benson nailed five of six from the free throw line and Wright was four-of-four from the line to stay off the Coronado rally.

PLAYOFF NOTES: District 4-5A champion Midland High (25-3), after a bi-district bye Tuesday night, will face El Paso Bel Air (19-6) Friday in Alpine for an area round contest. Game time had not been determined as of press time. Bel Air defeated El Paso Bowie 64-62 on Tuesday in a bi-district playoff ... Lubbock Monterey, the 3-5A third place team, eliminated 4-5A runner-up Abilene High 59-39 in bi-district action Tuesday night in Snyder.

Midland Lee 64, Lubbock Coronado 55

Midland Lee (18-10): Kim Hall 0-3 1-2 1; Farrah Fisher 1-7 0-0 2; Claire Wright 0-6 6-6 6; Michelle Benson 1-4 8-10 10; Jamie Rhoads 5-9 3-6 13; Colleen McCarty 0-0 0-0 0; Krissy Woodard 15-17 2-2 32; Nisha Washington 0-1 0-4 0; **Totals 22-47 20-30 64.**

Lubbock Coronado (21-10): Rebecca Butler 3-14 2-2 10; Krista Boren 2-4 0-0 6; Alana Soliz 1-2 5-8 7; Angie Taylor 2-11 2-4 6; Jennifer Monroe 2-6 0-0 4; Brooke Beavers 5-7 0-0 10; Jill Skipper 4-17 0-0 12; **Totals 19-81 9-14 55.**

Score by Quarters				
Midland Lee	14	19	10	21—64
Lubbock Coronado	16	14	10	15—55

Three-point goals: Lee 0-5 (Wright 0-5), Coronado 5-38 (Butler 2-9, Boren 2-4, Taylor 0-7, Beavers 0-2, Skipper 4-16). **Rebounds:** Lee 46 (Rhoads 14, Woodard 11), Coronado 25 (Beavers 7, Soliz 7). **Turnovers:** Lee 19, Coronado 12. **Total Fouls:** Lee 12, Coronado 23. **Fouled Out:** Boren. **Technical Fouls:** none.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	7	1	13	35	40
N.Y. Islanders	5	6	1	11	32	39
N.Y. Rangers	5	6	1	11	32	31
Florida	5	7	1	11	32	38
Tampa Bay	5	7	1	11	38	42
New Jersey	4	5	2	10	23	26
Washington	2	7	2	6	20	30
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	11	0	1	23	56	33
Quebec	11	1	0	22	46	22
Boston	7	4	1	15	36	29
Buffalo	6	5	1	13	24	25
Montreal	4	4	3	11	28	29
Hartford	2	7	3	7	27	31
Ottawa	1	8	2	4	25	39

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Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	8	4	0	16	50	27
Detroit	7	4	1	15	45	27
St. Louis	7	4	1	15	50	38
Toronto	6	5	3	15	42	41
Winnipeg	4	6	3	11	41	47
Dallas	3	6	2	8	33	36
Pacific Division						
Calgary	6	5	1	13	41	31
San Jose	5	4	2	12	24	33
Edmonton	5	5	2	12	34	41
Los Angeles	3	5	3	9	36	39
Anaheim	4	8	0	8	24	48
Vancouver	2	4	4	8	28	40

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 3
Quebec 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Philadelphia 5, Tampa Bay 2
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Hartford, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 19:30 p.m.

Nordiques 3, Islanders 2

Quebec	2	1	0 — 3
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	0 — 2

First Period—1, Quebec, Clark 9 (Kamensky, Krupp), 5:31 (pp). 2, Quebec, Kamensky 4 (Fiset), 18:06 (sh). Second Period—3, New York, Lachance 3 (Ferraro), :46. 4, Quebec, Kamensky 5 (Bassen), 2:09. 5, New York, McInnis 2 (Vukota, Kasparaitis), 9:57. Third Period—None. Shots on goal—Quebec 10-11-11—32. New York 8-9-14—31. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 1 of 3, New York 0 of 2. Goalies—Quebec, Fiset 9-1-0 (31 shots-29 saves). New York, McLennan 5-4-1 (32-29). A—10,225 (16,297).

Penguins 5, Bruins 3

Boston	2	0	1 — 3
Pittsburgh	3	1	1 — 5

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Jagr 11 (Murphy), 1:08. 2, Boston, Czerkawski 3 (Oates, Neely), 4:08. 3, Pittsburgh, Mullen 8 (Cullen, Sandstrom), 11:52. 4, Pittsburgh, Francis 5 (Mullen, Jagr), 14:14 (pp). 5, Boston, Bourque 4 (Oates, Czerkawski), 16:23 (pp). Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Jagr 12 (Barnes), 6:09. Third Period—7, Boston, Neely 9 (Sweeney), 15:33. 8, Pittsburgh, Jagr 13, 19:59 (en). Shots on goal—Boston 9-6-23—38. Pittsburgh 12-7-3—22. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 5, Pittsburgh 1 of 5. Goalies—Boston, Riendeau 1-3-1 (21 shots-17 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 11-0-1 (38-35). A—14,232 (17,323).

Flyers 5, Lightning 2

Philadelphia	3	0	2 — 5
Tampa Bay	0	2	0 — 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, LeClair 3 (Fedyk, Dionne), 7:34 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Rerberg 3 (LeClair, Desjardins), 15:27. 3, Philadelphia, Renberg 4 (LeClair, Lindros), 19:00. Second Period—4, Tampa Bay, Charron 1 (Gratton), 3:10. 5, Tampa Bay, Klima 9 (Cole, Savard), 16:30. Third Period—6, Philadelphia, LeClair 4 (Yushkevich), :56. 7, Philadelphia, LeClair 5 (Lindros), 19:58 (en). Shots on goal—Philadelphia, 14-8-7—29. Tampa Bay 11-20-6—37. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 4, Tampa Bay 0 of 3. Goalies—Philadelphia, Roussel 5-4-0 (37 shots-35 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 5-5-1 (28-24). A—16,699 (28,000).

Fight Schedule

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Feb. 17
At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J.: Dana Rosenblatt, Malden, Mass., vs. Randy Williams, Greenville, Miss., 12, for the WBC Intercontinental middleweight title; Adrian Stone, Paterson, N.J., vs. Ross Thompson, Las Vegas, 10, welters.

Feb. 18
At the MGM Grand, Las Vegas: Oscar De La Hoya, East Los Angeles, Calif., vs. John John Molina, Puerto Rico, 12, for De La Hoya's WBO lightweight title; James Toney, Ann Arbor, Mich., vs. Montell Griffin, Chicago, 12, for the IBF Intercontinental light heavyweight title. At West of England Exhibition Center, England, Frank Bruno, Britain, vs. Rodolpho Marin, Puerto Rico, 10, heavies.

Feb. 20
At the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif.: Hector Lopez, Glendale, Calif., vs. Fidel Avendano, Mexico, 12, for the vacant WBO junior welterweight title; Mark Johnson, Washington, vs. Luis Salazar, Panama, 12, for Johnson's Penta Continental flyweight title.

Feb.23
At the Irvine Marriott, Irvine, Calif.: Ricardo Vargas, San Diego vs. Ance Gedeon, Los Angeles, 10, feathers.

Feb. 24
At the Isle of Capri Casino, Bossier City, La., Kevin Pompey, Troy, N.Y., vs. Anthony Stephens, Houston, 10, welters; Homer Gibbins, Riverdale, Ga., vs. Wayne Boudreaux, Westnego, La., 10, junior welters.

Feb. 25
At London Arena, Nigel Benn, Britain, vs. Gerald McClellan, Detroit, for Benn's WBC super middleweight title; Mike McCallum, Jamaica, vs. Carl Jones, Las Vegas, for McCallum's WBC light heavyweight title.

Feb. 26
At Chiangmi, Thailand, Johnny Nelson, England, vs. Melton Brown, Jamaica, 12, for the Nelson's WBF heavyweight title.

Feb. 28
At the Foxwood Casino and Hotel, Ledyard, Conn.: Hector Camacho, Clewiston, Fla., vs. Luis Maysonett, Hartford, Conn., 10, welters; Ralph Jones, Pittsburgh, vs. Roland Cummings, Youngstown, Ohio, 10, junior welters.

March 4
At Atlantic City, N.J., Convention Center, Julio Cesar Vásquez, Argentina, vs. Pernell Whitaker, Norfolk, Va., 12, for Vasquez' WBA junior middleweight title.

March 5
At The Primmadonna, Jean, Nev., Jeremy Williams, Long Beach, Calif., vs. Jesse Ferguson, Philadelphia, 10, heavies.

March 11
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Herbie Hide, England, vs. Riddick Bowe, Fort Washington, Md., 12, for Hide's WBO heavyweight title.
At Atlantic City, N.J., Hector Acero-Sanchez, Domican Republic, vs. Julio Gervacio, Dominican Republic, for Acero's WBC super bantamweight title.

March 31
At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Jesus Zuniga, Colombia, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC-IBF light flyweight title; Genaro Hernandez, Mission Viejo, Calif., vs. Jorge Paez, Mexico, 12, for Hernandez' WBA junior lightweight title; Alejandro Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Louie Espinoza, Phoenix, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC featherweight title; Daniel Jimenez, Puerto Rico, vs. Marco Antonio Barrera, 12, for Jiminez' WBO junior featherweight title.

April 8
At Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Oliver McCall, Chicago, vs. Larry Holmes, Easton, Pa., for McCall's WBC heavyweight title; Luis Santana, Domincian Republic, vs. Terry Norris, Campo, Calif., 15, for Santana's WBC super welterweight title; Julio Cesar Chavez, Mexico, vs. Giovanni Parisi, Italy, 12, for Chavez' WBC super lightweight title; Felix Trinidad, Puerto Rico, vs. Roger Turner, Indianapolis, for Trinidad's

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	38	10	.792	—
New York	30	17	.638	7 1/2
Boston	19	27	.413	18
New Jersey	20	31	.392	19 1/2
Miami	18	29	.383	19 1/2
Philadelphia	14	34	.292	24
Washington	12	34	.261	25
Central Division				
Charlotte	31	18	.633	—
Cleveland	28	19	.596	2
Indiana	27	20	.574	3
Chicago	23	25	.479	7 1/2
Atlanta	22	26	.458	8 1/2
Milwaukee	19	30	.388	12
Detroit	18	29	.383	12

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	35	14	.714	—
San Antonio	31	15	.674	2 1/2
Houston	30	17	.638	4
Denver	20	26	.435	13 1/2
Dallas	19	28	.404	15
Minnesota	11	37	.229	23 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	38	10	.792	—
Seattle	33	12	.733	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	29	16	.644	7 1/2
Sacramento	25	20	.556	11 1/2
Portland	25	21	.543	12
Golden State	14	31	.311	22 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	41	.163	30 1/2

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New Jersey 109, Charlotte 98
Orlando 111, Indiana 92
Miami 112, Milwaukee 99
Detroit 106, New York 94
Washington 99, Minnesota 96
San Antonio 112, Utah 96
Dallas 95, Portland 90
Houston 124, L.A. Clippers 104
Atlanta at Denver, (n)
Golden State at Seattle, (n)
Boston at Sacramento, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Rockets 124, Clippers 104

LOS ANGELES (104)
Murray 3-17 6-8 13, Vaught 10-18 0-2 20, Outlaw 3-8 0-0 6, Richardson 8-15 1-2 18, Sealy 8-16 2-3 19, Massenburg 0-2 0-0 0, Dehere 0-5 0-0 0, Spencer 4-5 4-5 12, Grant 2-4 2-2 6, Woods 1-4 2-2 5, Ellis 1-1 0-0 2, Piatkowski 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 41-99 17-24 104

HOUSTON (124)
Chilcutt 6-9 0-0 13, Elie 5-13 2-2 13, Olajuwon 12-17 2-4 26, Breaux 3-9 6-8 12, Smith 3-7 6-6 14, Tabak 3-5 4-4 10, Cassell 1-5 2-2 5, Brown 4-6 0-0 8, Brooks 9-10 3-4 23. Totals 46-81 25-30 124

Los Angeles	16	24	29	35 — 104
Houston	35	31	31	27 — 124

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 5-17 (Piatkowski 1-1, Sealy 1-2, Woods 1-3, Murray 1-5, Richardson 1-5, Grant 0-1). Houston 7-16 (Brooks 2-2, Smith 2-3, Chilcutt 1-1, Elie 1-4, Cassell 1-4, Breaux 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 52 (Outlaw 11), Houston 53 (Chilcutt 11). Assists—Los Angeles 27 (Woods 11), Houston 36 (Smith 11). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, Houston 24. A—15,071 (16,311).

Mavs 95, Blazers 90

PORTLAND (90)
C.Robinson 5-15 5-6 17, B.Williams 4-10 0-4 8, Dudley 2-8 6-6 10, Strickland 11-22 3-6 25, J.Robinson 3-10 1-2 9, McKie 0-3 0-0 0, Grant 6-8 1-2 13, Henson 0-0 0-0 0, Kersey 3-7 2-2 8. Totals 34-83 18-28 90

DALLAS (95)
Mashburn 11-23 4-6 27, Jones 2-5 0-0 4, L.Williams 3-7 1-2 7, Kidd 5-7 3-8 13, Jackson 4-16 10-12 18, Smith 4-9 0-0 8, Harris 6-12 3-4 16, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, McCloud 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 36-86 21-32 95

Portland	29	18	18	25 — 90
Dallas	23	27	21	24 — 95

3-Point goals—Portland 4-14 (J.Robinson 2-5, C.Robinson 2-7, Strickland 0-2). Dallas 2-11 (Mashburn 1-3, L.Harris 1-3, Kidd 0-1, McCloud 0-1, Jackson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 65 (B.Williams 12), Dallas 55 (L.Williams 12). Assists—Portland 18 (C.Robinson, Strickland 6), Dallas 22 (Jackson 8). Total fouls—Portland 23, Dallas 21. Technicals—Dallas coach Motta, Davis, Portland illegal defense 2. Ejections—if none, take this out. A—14,184 (17,502).

Spurs 112, Jazz 96

UTAH (96)
Benoit 10-15 4-4 24, Malone 9-19 6-7 24, Donaldson 2-3 0-0 4, Stockton 4-10 0-0 10, Hornacek 5-12 1-1 12, Crotty 1-1 3-4 5, Edwards 5-11 1-2 11, Chambers 0-4 2-2 2, Keefe 2-3 0-0 4, Watson 0-1 0-0 0, Russell 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 17-20 96

SAN ANTONIO (112)
Rodman 3-3 0-0 6, Elliott 6-12 5-5 20, Robinson 9-16 10-14 29, Johnson 9-13 1-2 19, Del Negro 5-12 6-7 16, Person 5-10 1-3 13, Reid 2-4 2-3 6, Rivers 1-3 0-0 3, Cummings 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 40-76 25-34 112.

Utah	33	19	25	19 — 96
San Antonio	32	27	26	27 — 112

3-Point goals—Utah 3-12 (Stockton 2-5, Hornacek 1-2, Malone 0-1, Benoit 0-1, Edwards 0-3), San Antonio 7-14 (Elliott 3-5, Person 2-6, Robinson 1-1, Rivers 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (Malone 15), San Antonio 46 (Rodman, Robinson 9). Assists—Utah 26 (Stockton 13), San Antonio 18 (Johnson 10). Total fouls—Utah 26, San Antonio 20. Technical—Hornacek. A—18,490 (20,662).

Pistons 106, Knicks 94

NEW YORK (94)
Smith 5-10 5-5 15, M.Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Ewing 9-21 6-9 24, Harper 3-8 2-2 10, Starks 7-16 3-6 20, Bonner 1-1 1-2 3, Mason 7-12 0-5 14, Davis 3-6 0-0 6, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 17-29 94.

DETROIT (106)
Hill 11-15 3-4 25, Mills 6-11 4-5 17, West 6-9 0-1 12, Dumars 4-11 4-5 14, Macon 1-9 0-2 2, Addison 5-10 0-0 11, Miller 2-3 2-2 6, Houston 4-7 0-0 11, Knight 3-3 0-0 8, Curley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-78 13-19 106.

New York	12	26	28	28 — 94
Detroit	25	38	21	22 — 106

3-Point goals—New York 5-13 (Starks 3-8, Harper 2-2, Smith 0-1, Davis 0-1, Anthony 0-1). Detroit 9-18 (Houston 3-4, Knight 2-2, Dumars 2-6, Addison 1-1, Mills 1-4, Macon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 42 (Ewing 15), Detroit 52 (Mills 9). Assists—New York 25 (Starks 8), Detroit 23 (Hill 8). Total fouls—New York 20, Detroit 23. Technicals—Mason, New York illegal defense, Detroit illegal defense, Flagrant foul—Mills. A—15,513 (21,454).

Magic 111, Pacers 92

INDIANA (92)
McKey 3-4 3-4 9, D.Davis 1-4 4-8 6, Smits 8-20 4-5 20, Workman 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 8-16 2-2 19, Williams 2-8 4-6 8, Mitchell 2-3 1-2 5, Jackson 2-5 1-2 5, Ferrell 1-2 4-4 6, B.Scott 6-13 2-2 14, Fleming 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-78 25-35 92.

ORLANDO (111)
Royal 4-5 4-4 12, Grant 4-12 9-10 17, O'Neal 7-14 1-6 15, Hardaway 5-15 6-8 16, Anderson 4-8 3-4 15, Rollins 2-2 0-0 4, Shaw 2-5 2-2 7, D.Scott 6-13 1-2 18, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Avent 1-2 0-0 2, Bowie 0-3 0-0 0, Thompson 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 37-81 26-36 111.

Indiana	19	23	21	29 — 92
Orlando	27	14	34	36 — 111

3-Point goals—Indiana 1-10 (Miller 1-4, Workman 0-1, Jackson 0-2, B.Scott 0-3), Orlando 11-28 (D.Scott 5-11, Anderson 4-8, Thompson 1-1, Shaw 1-3, Grant 0-1, Bowie 0-1, Hardaway 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 38 (Smits 8), Orlando 71 (Grant 16). Assists—Indiana 23 (Jackson 6), Orlando 28 (Hardaway 6). Total fouls—Indiana 26, Orlando 26. Technicals—Miller, Indiana illegal defense. A—16,010 (16,010).

Nets 109, Hornets 98

CHARLOTTE (98)
Johnson 5-10 2-3 13, Burrell 4-12 4-4 14, Mourning 7-14 9-11 23, Bogues 3-10 0-0 6, Hawkins 2-4 0-0 5, Parish 1-4 0-0 2, Curry 10-23 1-1 24, Adams 4-7 2-2 11, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0, Wolf 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-86 18-21 98.

NEW JERSEY (109)
Brown 4-11 5-5 13, Gilliam 10-17 6-6 26, Benjamin 7-16 1-2 15, Childs 1-5 0-1 3, Morris 5-14 4-6 17, Anderson 3-9 10-10 18, Walters 5-8 0-0 13, Williams 0-4 2-2 2, Mahorn 1-1 0-1 2, Schintzius 0-2 0-0 0, Floyd 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-87 28-33 109.

Charlotte	24	29	11	34 — 98
New Jersey	31	31	22	25 — 109

3-Point goals—Charlotte 8-19 (Curry 3-10, Burrell 2-2, Johnson 1-1, Hawkins 1-2, Adams 1-3, Bogues 0-1), New Jersey 9-18 (Walters 3-5, Morris 3-7, Anderson 2-4, Childs 1-2). Fouled out—Benjamin. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Mourning 9), New Jersey 55 (Benjamin 12). Assists—Charlotte 21 (Bogues, Adams 7), New Jersey 28 (Anderson 11). Total fouls—Charlotte 22, New Jersey 25. Technicals—Johnson, Morris, Charlotte illegal defense 2. A—16,868 (20,049).

Bullets 99, Timberwolves 96

WASHINGTON (99)
Howard 6-12 2-5 14, Webber 11-22 2-5 24, Muresan 3-9 4-5 10, Cheaney 10-17 4-4 26, Skiles 6-12 4-4 19, Butler 0-2 0-0 0, Tucker 1-4 0-2 2, McIlvaine 1-1 0-0 2, Overton 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 38-80 18-27 99.

MINNESOTA (96)
Laettner 4-10 7-8 15, West 1-8 4-8 6, Rooks 4-11 3-5 11, Garland 5-9 1-2 11, Rider 10-20 11-16 34, Durham 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall 3-5 5-6 11, Shackleford 2-3 0-0 4, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Foster 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-69 31-45 96.

Washington	33	22	14	30 — 99
Minnesota	17	31	29	19 — 96

3-Point goals—Washington 5-16 (Skiles 3-7, Cheaney 2-6, Webber 0-1, Butler 0-2), Minnesota 3-12 (Rider 3-6, Martin 0-1, Garland 0-2, Laettner 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 53 (Muresan 10), Minnesota 50 (Laettner 12). Assists—Washington 26 (Skiles 8), Minnesota 20 (Garland 10). Total fouls—Washington 33, Minnesota 23. Technicals—Washington illegal defense 2. A—13,296 (19,006).

Heat 112, Bucks 99

MILWAUKEE (99)
Baker 7-14 1-4 15, Robinson 9-16 8-10 30, Lister 1-2 0-0 2, Day 6-12 8-10 23, Murdock 4-11 3-4 13, Mayberry 1-3 0-0 2, Newman 4-5 2-2 10, Conlon 1-1 0-0 2, Pinckney 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-65 22-30 99.

MIAMI (112)
Rice 5-11 2-3 14, Willis 8-13 2-2 18, Geiger 6-11 1-2 13, Coles 2-4 12-12 16, Owens 8-14 4-6 20, Reeves 4-10 2-4 12, Eackles 1-2 2-2 4, Askins 0-1 1-2 1, Gamble 3-5 2-2 8, Miner 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 40-74 28-35 112.

Milwaukee	24	23	29	23 — 99
Miami	30	27	25	30 — 112

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 9-20 (Robinson 4-8, Day 3-6, Murdock 2-5, Mayberry 0-1), Miami 4-10 (Rice 2-5, Reeves 2-4, Geiger 0-1). Fouled out—Day. Rebounds—Milwaukee 39 (Day 7), Miami 41 (Owens 9). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Murdock, Robinson 5), Miami 23 (Coles, Owens 5). Total fouls—Milwaukee 27, Miami 27. Technical—Milwaukee illegal defense. A—14,345 (15,200).

Drexler Trade Stats

The Associated Press

Career statistics for the players involved in Tuesday's trade between the Portland Trail Blazers and Houston Rockets:

TO HOUSTON
CLYDE DREXLER
Regular Season

	G	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	Pts
1983-84 Por	82	451	728	2 9	1 9	7 7
1984-85 Por	80	494	759	6.0	5 5	17 2
1985-86 Por	75	475	769	5 6	8 0	18 5
1986-87 Por	82	502	760	6 3	6 9	21 7
1987-88 Por	81	506	811	6 6	5 8	27 0
1988-89 Por	78	496	799	7 9	5 8	27 2
1989-90 Por	73	494	774	6 9	5 9	23 3
1990-91 Por	82	482	794	6 7	6 0	21 5
1991-92 Por	76	470	794	6 6	6 7	25 0
1992-93 Por	49	429	839	6 3	5 7	19 9
1993-94 Por	68	428	777	6 5	4 9	19 2
1994-95 Por	41	428	835	5 7	5 1	22 0
Totals	867	478	765	6 2	5 7	20 8

TRACY MURRAY
Regular Season

	G	FG	FT	Reb	Pts
1992-93 Por	48	415	875	1 7	5 7
1993-94 Por	65	470	694	1 7	6 7
1994-95 Por	29	412	824	1 3	5 9
Totals	142	440	774	1 6	6 2

TO PORTLAND
OTIS THORPE
Regular Season

	G	FG	FT	Reb	Pts
1984-85 KC	82	600	620	6 8	12 8
1985-86 Sac	75	587	661	5 5	9 9
1986-87 Sac	82	540	761	10.0	18 9
1987-88 Sac	82	507	755	10.2	20 8
1988-89 Hou	82	542	729	9 6	16 7
1989-90 Hou	82	548	688	9 0	17 1
1990-91 Hou	82	556	696	10.3	17 5
1991-92 Hou	82	592	657	10 5	17 3
1992-93 Hou	72	558	598	8 2	12 8
1993-94 Hou	82	561	657	10 6	14 0
1994-95 Hou	36	563	528	8 9	13 3

Milan Indoor Results

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $678,900 Muratti Time indoor tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round
Alexander Volkov, Russia, def. Jason Stoltenberg (7), Australia, 6-2, 7-5.
Olivier Delaitre, France, def. Alex Corretja (8), Spain, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
Petr Korda (6), Czech Republic, def. Jan Hendrik Davids, Netherlands, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 6-3.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (5), Russia, def. Karel Novacek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2.
Doubles
First Round
Boris Becker, Germany and Guy Forget, France, def. Tomas Carbonnel and Francisco Roig, Spain, 6-1, 7-6 (9-7).

St. Jude Indoor Results

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Results Tuesday of the St. Jude Indoor tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round
Anders Jarryd, Sweden, def. Nicholas Pereira, Venezuela, 6-4, 6-2.
Brad Gilbert, San Rafael, Calif., def. Louis Gloria, Orange, Conn., 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Marc Goellner, Germany, def. Guillaume Raoux, France, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Lars Rehmann, Germany, def. David Rikl, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Jonathan Stark, Seattle, def. Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas, 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), 6-1.
Luke Jensen, Ludington, Mich., def. Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, 6-4, 7-5.
Doubles
First Round
Marcos Ondruska, South Africa, and Danie Visser, Palm Desert, Calif., def. Rikard Bergh, Sweden, and Jim Pugh, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 7-6 (7-2), 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-3).

Paris Open Results

PARIS (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $430,000 Paris Open women's tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

First Round
Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France, def. Lelia Meskhi, Georgia, 2-2 ret.
Yelena Makarova, Russia, def. Leila Nerland, Latvia, 6-1, 6-2.
Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Sandra Cecchini, Italy, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Wiltrud Probst, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, def. Katerina Maleeva, Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-4.
Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Noelle Van Lottum, France, 6-3, 6-0.
Julie Halard (5), France, def. Sarah Pitkowski, France, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Ski Report

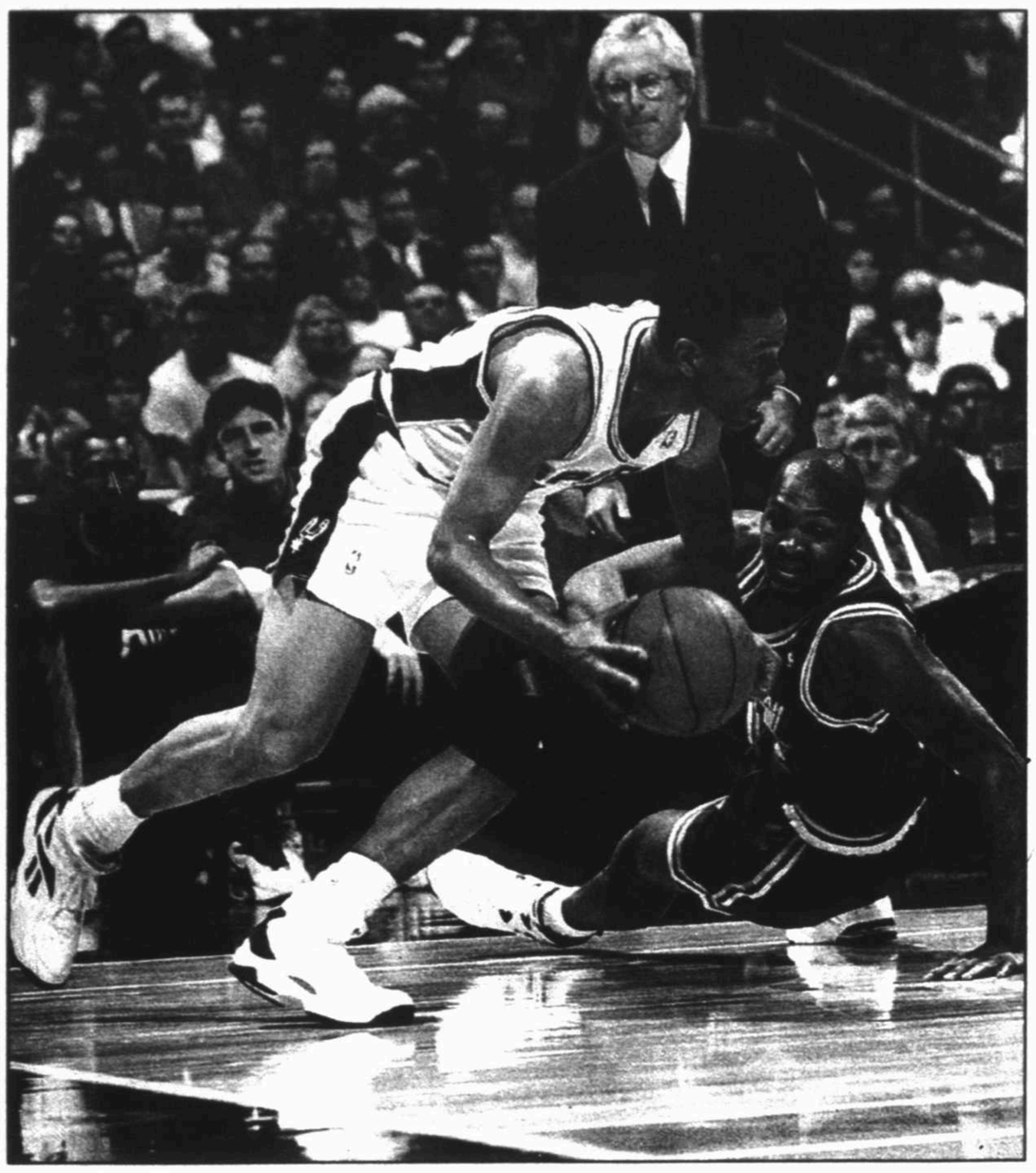
ROCKIES
Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — 9 new powder 73-85 base 58 trails 5 of 5 lifts 99% open
Arrowhead — 1 new powder 39-43 base 2 of 2 lifts 8:30a-4p
Aspen Highlands — 9 new powder 80-88 base 81 trails 9 of 9 lifts 95% open
Aspen Mountain — 8 new powder 74-76 base 76 trails 8 of 8 lifts 100% open
Beaver Creek — 3 new powder 54-80 base 10 of 10 lifts 8:30a-4p
Breckenridge — 3 new powder 65-76 base 122 trails 16 of 17 lifts
Copper Mtn — 2 new powder 56 base 100 trails 19 of 19 lifts 97% open xc 25km
Crested Butte — 17 new powder 72-116 base 12 of 13 lifts 9a-4p
Eldora — 4 new powder 50 base 9 of 9 lifts 9a-4p
Howelsen — 4 new powder 26 base 3 of 3 lifts
Keystone — 3 new powder 57-64 base 88 trails 15 of 19 lifts 100% open
Loveland — 7 new packed powder 58-61 base 60 trails 7 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Monarch — 7 new powder 82-84 base 54 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Powderhorn — 3 new powder 60 base 3 of 4 lifts
Purgatory — 9 new powder 77 base 75 trails 8 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4:15p xc 16km
Silvercreek — 1 new powder 35 base 3 of 5 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Cooper — 4 new powder 59-60 base 26 trails 3 of 4 lifts 100% open 9a-4p xc 24km
Ski Sunlight — 1 new powder 75 base 2 of 4 lifts
Snowmass — 7 new powder 64-82 base 68 trails 15 of 16 lifts 91% open
Steamboat — powder 62-80 base 107 trails 20 of 20 lifts 100% open
Telluride — 5 new powder 62-67 base 10 of 10 lifts xc open
Tiehack — 10 new powder 63-64 base 45 trails 7 of 7 lifts 100% open
Vail — 3 new powder 66-78 base 25 of 25 lifts 8:30a-4p
Winter Park — 4 new powder 76-77 base 114 trails 17 of 20 lifts 98% open
Wolf Creek — 12 new powder 109-110 base 63 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
New Mexico
Angel Fire — 2 new powder 35-53 base 30 trails 6 of 6 lifts 75% open sm
Pajarito — Operates Wed-Sat-Sun
Red River — 4 new packed powder 20-70 base 6 of 6 lifts 95% open
Sandia Peak — 4 new packed powder 37 base 26 trails 4 of 7 lifts 95% open 9a-4p
Santa Fe — 4 new packed powder 74 base 36 trails 6 of 7 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Sipapu — 4 new powder 30 base 19 trails 3 of 3 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Ski Apache — 4 new machine groomed snow 47 base 54 trails 10 of 10 lifts 100% open 8:45a-4p
Ski Rio — 1 new powder 64 base
Snow Canyon — Operates Wed-Fri-Mon
Taos — 6 new powder 95 base 72 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open

Seniors Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the Senior PGA Tour through the Intellinet Challenge, which ended Feb. 12:

	Trn	Money
1 Jim Colbert	2	$164,150
2 Ray Floyd	3	$163,100
3 J.C. Snead	2	$135,230
4 Bob Murphy	3	$132,267
5 Jim Albus	3	$115,370
6 Larry Gilbert	3	$90,735
7 Bob Charles	2	$83,280
8 Lee Trevino	3	$79,457
9 Tom Wargo	3	$73,520
10 Jim Dent	3	$72,857
11 Mike Hill	3	$70,080
12 Jack Kiefer	3	$68,457
13 Kermit Zarley	2	$62,400
14 Rocky Thompson	3	$61,042
15 Walter Morgan	2	$51,147
16 Tony Jacklin	3	$38,472
17 Dave Stockton	2	$38,080
18 Jerry McGee	2	$35,680
19 Jay Sigel	3	$29,802
20 Jack Nicklaus	1	$27,500
21 Roger Kennedy	1	$25,500
22 Harry Toscano	2	$21,970
23 Simon Hobday	3	$21,383
24 Chi Chi Rodriguez	2	$20,570
25 John Paul Cain	3	$20,265
26 Dave Eichelberger	2	$19,567
27 Bob Toski	1	$19,550
28 Bob Brue	2	$17,798
29 Jimmy Powell	2	$17,170
30 Graham Marsh	2	$16,460
31 Ted Hayes	1	$16,150
32 Bobby Nichols	2	$15,652
33 Tom Weiskopf	1	$14,500
34 Butch Baird	2	$13,939
tie Bruce Summerhays	2	$13,939
36 Al Geiberger	1	$13,600
37 Roger Stern	2	$13,272
38 Gay Brewer	2	$13,173
tie Gary Player	2	$13,173
40 Tommy Aycock	2	$12,533
41 Bud Allin	2	$11,880
42 Bob Dickson	2	$11,537
43 Gibby Gilbert	2	$10,875
44 Miller Barber	2	$10,751
45 Rives Mcbee	2	$10,506
46 Larry Ziegler	2	$10,049
47 Tommy Aaron	2	$9,928
tie George Archer	2	$9,928
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Mashburn's 27 leads Mavs to home win



AP Laserphoto

San Antonio Spurs guard Glenn "Doc" Rivers retrieves a loose ball as Utah's Byron Russell dives by him during the Spurs' win over the Jazz at the Alamodome Tuesday night. San Antonio coach Bob Hill looks on.

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Jamal Mashburn scored 27 points and Jim Jackson added 18 Tuesday night as the Dallas Mavericks escaped with a 95-90 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers, beginning their period of adjustment without all-time leading scorer Clyde Drexler.

Rod Strickland's 25 points and Clifford Robinson's 17 paced the Blazers, who saw their three-game winning streak snapped.

With the Mavericks clinging to a 93-90 lead, the Blazers tried for the tying 3-pointer, but James Robinson shot an airball with four seconds left. Jackson collected the loose ball and hit two free throws with 2.6 seconds left as the Mavericks snapped a two-game losing streak.

Rockets 124, Clippers 104

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 26 points and Houston — who, shortly before gametime announced a trade for Clyde Drexler — used a patchwork lineup to beat the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Rockets avenged an embarrassing 122-107 loss last week to the Clippers, whose eight wins are the fewest in the NBA.

Houston suited up just nine players. Seven of them reached double figures, including Scott Brooks, who had a career-high 23 points.

Spurs 112, Jazz 96

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 29 points to lead the San Antonio to a victory over Utah.

San Antonio hit four 3-pointers in the final nine minutes of the game to ice the victory, the ninth in its last 10 games. The Spurs have won 24 of their last 30.

Utah dropped its fourth game in its last five contests after a 14-game winning streak.

Sean Elliott had 20 points, Avery Johnson added 19 points and 10 assists and Vinny Del Negro 16 points.

The victory pulled the Spurs within 2 1/2 games of the division-leading Jazz. The two teams will meet again Thursday night in Salt Lake City.

Pistons 106, Knicks 94

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rookie Grant Hill scored 25 points as Detroit withstood the Knicks' fourth-quarter rally to beat New York.

The win was Detroit's seventh in their last nine home games, while the Knicks lost for the third time in four games. The victory broke a six-game losing streak to New York.

Detroit led 63-38 at the half, and Hill made sure that the Knicks couldn't mount a comeback by scoring 10 points in the first six minutes of the third.

Nets 109, Hornets 98

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kenny Anderson and Rex Walters put aside their differences to spark an early 22-7 spurt that carried New Jersey to a victory over Charlotte.

The Nets came into their first game since the All-Star break having won only seven of their last 23, and facing a team that had won 17 of 22 and held opponents under 100 points in seven of eight.

Playing without Derrick Coleman, still sidelined with a hip injury, the Nets played like Charlotte had been, limiting the Hornets to 11 points in the third quarter and holding All-Star forward Larry Johnson to 13 points.

Armon Gilliam, who went head-to-head with Johnson, led six New Jersey players in double figures with 26.

Dell Curry had 24 points and Alonzo Mourning 23 for the Hornets, whose team record-tying four-game road ~~win~~ning streak was snapped.

Magic 111, Pacers 92

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dennis Scott came off the bench to make four of Orlando's seven fourth-quarter 3-pointers and finish with 18 points in the Magic's rout of Indiana.

The victory evened the season series between the teams at one apiece and gave the Magic, swept by Indiana in the first round of last year's playoffs, a share of the NBA's best record at 38-10.

Scott led a balanced scoring attack for the Atlantic Division leaders, who were 11-for-28 on 3-pointers. Horace Grant had 17 points and 16 rebounds, while Anfernee Hardaway had 16 and Shaquille O'Neal and Nick Anderson 15 each as Orlando improved to 24-1 at home.

O'Neal, held to seven points in the opening half, had six in a 15-0 run the Magic put together to open a 70-59 lead. Anderson capped the spurt with a 3-pointer, then made another after John Williams scored to end a four-minute drought for the Pacers.

Heat 112, Bucks 99

MIAMI — Alvin Gentry got his first victory as Miami's coach and the Heat got 20 points from Billy Owens to beat Milwaukee.

Gentry, a Miami assistant, took over earlier in the day after Kevin Loughery was fired.

The victory was Miami's fourth in its last five games and its ninth straight win over the Bucks.

Bullets 99, Timberwolves 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Calbert Cheaney scored nine of his 26 points in the fourth quarter as Washington rallied after blowing a 20-point first-half lead to beat Minnesota.

Cheaney scored nine points in a 23-8 run over the first eight minutes of the final period, and Washington's defense held in the final seconds as the Bullets snapped a six-game losing streak.

Gheorghe Muresan scored eight points of his 10 points in the fourth quarter as the Bullets overcame an eight-point deficit to take a 92-85 lead with 4:07 to play.

Hawks 99, Nuggets 88

DENVER — Steve Smith scored 30 points and Mookie Blaylock had 19, leading Atlanta to their third straight victory.

Smith scored 13 points in the first quarter, helping the Hawks build a 15-point lead, and Denver got no closer than six points after that.

Brian Williams came off the bench to score a career-high 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for the Nuggets

Huskies cling to top ranking with win over Hoyas

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Connecticut won its first game as a No. 1 team and also ended the Washington area's recent jinx over top-ranked schools with a 91-85 victory over Georgetown on Tuesday night.

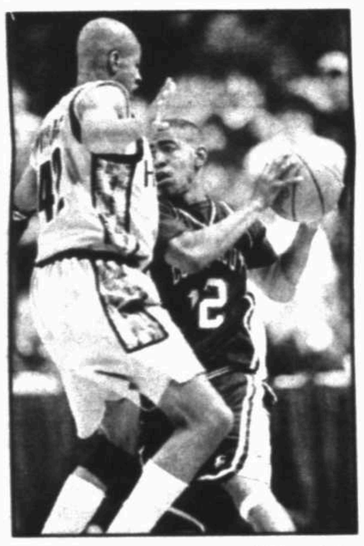
The Huskies (20-1, 13-0 Big East) took over the top spot in the country on Monday and their first game was in the same area where Massachusetts and North Carolina had lost as No. 1 teams within the last 10 days, to George Washington and Maryland, respectively.

Georgetown (14-7, 7-6) gave quite an effort in trying to stretch the streak, but Connecticut's pressure defense and versatile offense proved too much for the Hoyas, who lost their fourth straight game.

The win was the 18th consecutive Big East regular season victory for the Huskies, who have five games left in an attempt to become the first league team to go unbeaten. It was also Connecticut's ninth straight conference road victory and the first time Georgetown had ever lost two straight league games at USAir Arena where it has been playing since the 1981-82 season.

It helped Connecticut that Ray Allen, the conference's leading scorer, started to get going and his 3-pointer from the corner with 5:41 to play gave the Huskies the lead for good at 71-68.

Doron Sheffer then had two big assists on scores down low by reserve Eric Hayward and converted his own missed shot for another score. Then center Travis Knight, held scoreless for the first 57:34 came up with five points in a 1:34 span as the Huskies took an 83-78 lead.



AP Laserphoto

U. Conn's Kevin Ollie (12) looks for help as Georgetown's Jerome Williams applies pressure during U. Conn's 91-85 win Tuesday night.

Kevin Millen hit a 3-pointer with 36 seconds left to bring Georgetown within two, but Sheffer and Kevin Ollie combined to go 8-for-8 from the foul line over the final 29 seconds and No. 1 was safe, at least around the nation's capital.

Allen finished with 26 points, while Ollie had 21 and Sheffer 16 and eight assists.

Iverson led the Hoyas, who had 19 turnovers, with 29 points and nine assists, while Aw had 17 points and Jerome Williams added 11 points and 14 rebounds.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 3 Kansas 91, Nebraska 68

LINCOLN, Neb. — Raef LaFrentz scored 16 points and No. 2 Kansas got double-figure scoring from reserves Billy Thomas and Greg Gurley in a Big Eighjt victory over Nebraska .

Thomas added 14 points and Gurley 12, all on 3-pointers, for the Jayhawks (19-3, 8-2 Big Eight), who limited Nebraska (16-8, 3-6) to 25 percent shooting in the second half and 35 for the game.

Kansas held Nebraska to just two field goals in the first eight minutes, opening the lead to 18-7 after a basket by B.J. Williams with 11:33 left.

Erick Strickland and Jaron Boone combined for six 3-pointers in the next 10 minutes to get Nebraska back in the game. Boone scored 15 of his 20 points in the first half.

His final 3-pointer tied it 35-35, and his free throws gave Nebraska its first lead at 39-37. Nebraska led by as many as four, but Jerod Haase made two 3-pointers to give the Jayhawks a 47-45 halftime lead.

Kansas turned up the defense in the second half, holding the Huskers to just six points in the first six minutes. The Jayhawks went up 70-56 on LaFrentz's basket with 10:16 left.

Nebraska answered with an 8-0 run, led by six points from Melvin Brooks, to cut the deficit to 70-64 with 6:52 left. But Gurley and Thomas each sank 3-pointers to end the threat.

George Washington 80, No. 5 Massachusetts 78

AMHERST, Mass. — Alexander Koul and Nimbo Hammons combined for 34 points before fouling out and leaving their George Washington teammates to protect an 80-78 victory over No. 5 Massachusetts.

The Colonials also beat UMass on Feb. 4 to end the Minutemen's 16-game winning streak and knock them out of the No. 1 ranking. But instead of revenge, UMass got its first loss on campus in 42 games — dating back to a Jan. 8, 1992 loss to West Virginia — and its first loss ever at the Mullins Center.

Kwame Evans scored 20 points, Koul had 18 and Hammons had 16 for George Washington (16-9, 9-4 Atlantic 10). Lou Roe had 22 points and 12 rebounds and Michael Williams had 19 points for the Minutemen (18-3, 9-2).

George Washington led almost the entire game and opened a 14-point lead in the second half before UMass began chipping away.

The Colonials had a 77-67 lead with 49 seconds to go before Tyrone Weeks' put-back cut the deficit to single digits. Antoine Hart hit one of two free throws for George Washington.

Baylor shocks TCU 111-104

■ SWC Roundup

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — David Hamilton scored 35 points, Aundre Branch added 33 and Nelson Haggerty had 18 assists as Baylor continued its strange dominance over Texas Christian 111-104 Tuesday night.

The Bears have beaten the Horned Frogs six straight times, including twice this season for their only two victories in Southwest Conference play. TCU would be leading the league with victories in those games.

Baylor (8-15, 2-8 SWC) was determined to live or die by 3-pointers in an attempt to negate Horned Frogs center Kurt Thomas, among the nation's leaders in rebounds and scoring.

Thomas scored 36 points and grabbed 25 rebounds, but he fouled out late in this game, just as he did in the Bears' 98-90 victory in Waco last month. At the time, it was TCU's first conference loss.

Even with Thomas' big night Tuesday, Baylor's outside shooting strategy worked as it hit 11 of 22 first-half 3-pointers and made 9 of 21 in the second half.

The bombing helped the Bears take a 55-46 halftime lead and kept TCU at bay in the second half. The Horned Frogs (14-8, 6-4) were within five with under four minutes to play, then Thomas fouled out.

Hamilton led Baylor with 12 rebounds. Miller had 18 points and Haggerty scored 13. Brian Skinner had 11 points, nine rebounds and five blocks.

TCU, which used only two reserves, got 27 points and 10 assists from Juan Bragg and Jeff Jacobs had 13 points and 10 assists. Michael Thoele scored 11 and Byron Waits, 10.

The Horned Frogs took only four 3-points in the first half, hitting just one, and were forced to take more in the second half as they tried climbing back into the game. They hit 6 of 11 but it wasn't enough.

Tarpley bruises foot, out 1 week

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley, who dropped a 5-gallon water bottle on his foot, can't practice for the next week or so, the Dallas Mavericks said Tuesday.

The team said the 7-foot forward severely bruised his right foot Monday — but did not break any bones — before his first practice with the Dallas Mavericks in more than three weeks.

"He won't be able to practice for the next five to seven days," said Mavericks spokesman Tony Fay. "He's out with a bruised right foot and he's still on the injured list with tendinitis on his right knee."

Fay said it was unknown when Tarpley would play. The Mavericks have three scheduled games in the next seven days.

Tarpley had expected to be activated this week before the injury, which occurred before he left home for practice. His foot swelled immediately, prolonging his stay on the injured list.

The Mavericks practiced Monday without guard Tony Dumas, who reinjured his right knee during the All-Star slam dunk contest Saturday.0

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NASCAR drivers sprint to Daytona qualifying races

■ Journeyman Delma Cowart earns spot in Thursday's Daytona 500 qualifying races.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It was Delma Cowart's moment of truth Tuesday at Daytona International Speedway.

Cowart, a 53-year-old journeyman stock car racer from Savannah, Ga., who has had few moments in the sport's spotlight, was out there at the Taj Mahal of NASCAR, trying to make it into the Daytona 500, and just about sure his chance was gone.

It came time for Cowart to drive his Ford Thunderbird onto the speedway's 2 1/2-mile, high-banked oval to post a qualifying time in order to get into one of Thursday's Twin 125-mile qualifying races for Sunday's 500-miler, and something was drastically wrong.

■ Daytona 500

Cowart, whose best finish in four Daytona 500 starts is 27th in 1992, the last time he made the race, was still back in the garage area working frantically on his car as NASCAR's five-minute clock began to tick away Cowart's chance to qualify.

Seconds before his time expired, Cowart's No. 0 roared — well, sputtered — onto pit road and then onto the track, turning a lap of 181.375 mph, good enough to get him into the second qualifying race on Thursday.

Former Midlander Bobby Hillin Jr. posted the 29th fastest qualifying time with a lap speed of 189.966 mph to qualifying for the Thursday races.

"Am I living right on the edge or what?" Cowart sighed, smiling brightly.

"I was nervous! There was something dramatically amiss in the drivetrain. Each gear I shifted into, it vibrated worse, but I figured it'll have to shake the vibration out — we had nothing to lose. We had to go for it.

"I just smashed it to the floor and told the Good Lord that if he'd help me through turn one and two, I'd take it from there. ... We hit 181 and she quit — maxed out. I'm proud of 181 with all our problems."

Of course that's a long way from Dale Jarrett's pole-winning lap of 193.494, but Cowart was still thrilled, and shaken.

"We were so close to not making it out to qualify on time, I'm still shaking," he said. "Ain't it fun?"

Randy Macdonald led the way in the third and final round of time trials for Sunday's race with a fast lap of 185.345. That was slower than the 185.549 he posted on Monday in the second round, although it was plenty fast to get him into a qualifying race.

"It seems like we're working harder and going slower," the Canadian racer said. "What we have to do now is get the car good for the Twin 125s. Our main focus is the get me comfortable in the car in the remaining practice sessions."

Only six drivers made qualifying attempts on Tuesday. One of them, Bob Strait, had an engine problem and failed to post a speed. But Strait's car has gone fast enough in practice to be put in a qualifying race.

Two drivers, Steve Seligman and James Hylton were tentatively placed into the lineups for Thursday's races. But both will have to practice at speeds above 175 mph on Wednesday to remain eligible.

Seligman qualified on Monday at 186.745, but crashed his car in Tuesday's practice session and will have to prove it still is capable after repairs are made.

The 60-year-old Hylton, who would be the oldest man ever to race in a Daytona 500, qualified Tuesday at 173.477, his fastest lap so far this month.

Dale Jarrett and Dale Earnhardt were the fast qualifiers on Saturday and clinched the front-row starting positions for Sunday's 42-car field. Positions 3-30 will be determined by Thursday's races, with the next eight positions filled by the next fastest drivers from the three days of time trials.

The final four positions will be provisional starters based on last year's top-40 team-owner points.

Stich moves into Milan second round

By Associated Press

MILAN, Italy — Michael Stich defeated Gianluca Pozzi 6-1, 7-5 Tuesday to advance to the second round of the $678,900 Muratti Time indoor tournament against German ompatriot Karsten Braasch.

Stich, the fourth seed, made the decisive break in the 11th game of the second set at Assago Forum.

Another Italian, Renzo Furlan, fought back from a disappointing start to defeat Radomir Vasek of the Czech Republic 7-6 (7-3), 6-2. Furlan trailed 5-2 in the first set.

In the second day of first-round matches, No. 5 seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia scored an easy 6-4, 6-2 victory against Karel Novacek of the Czech Republic. Kafelnikov plays Karol Kucera of Slovakia in the second round.

In other first-round matches Tuesday, No. 7 seed Jason Stoltenberg of Australia and No. 8 Alex Corretja of Spain were ousted.

Stoltenberg lost 6-2, 7-5 to Russia's Alexander Volkov, who will face French veteran Guy Forget. No. 6 Petr Korda of the Czech Republic rallied past Dutch qualifier Jan Hendrik Davids, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 6-3.

Top-seeded Boris Becker teamed with Forget in the doubles on Tuesday. The French-German pair defeated the Spanish duo of Tomas Carbonell and Francisco Roig 6-1, 7-6 (9-7).

Becker, who faces Swiss qualifier Lorenzo Manta tonight, is shooting for his 44th career tournament win and his fifth title in nine years in Milan.

No. 2 Goran Ivanisevic, crushed by Becker in the Germany-Croatia Davis Cup match earlier this month, also opens to0day, against Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic.

St. Jude Indoor

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Brad Gilbert, appalled at his play and annoyed with his opponent, beat Louis Gloria 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 Tuesday in the first round of the St. Jude International.

Gilbert, 33, is spending much of his time this year coaching Andre Agassi but remains active on the ATP Tour. Now ranked 155th, Gilbert is playing in a tournament he won in 1989 when he was ranked No. 6 in the world.

In his opening game, Gilbert fell easily to Gloria, a tournament qualifier ranked 182nd.

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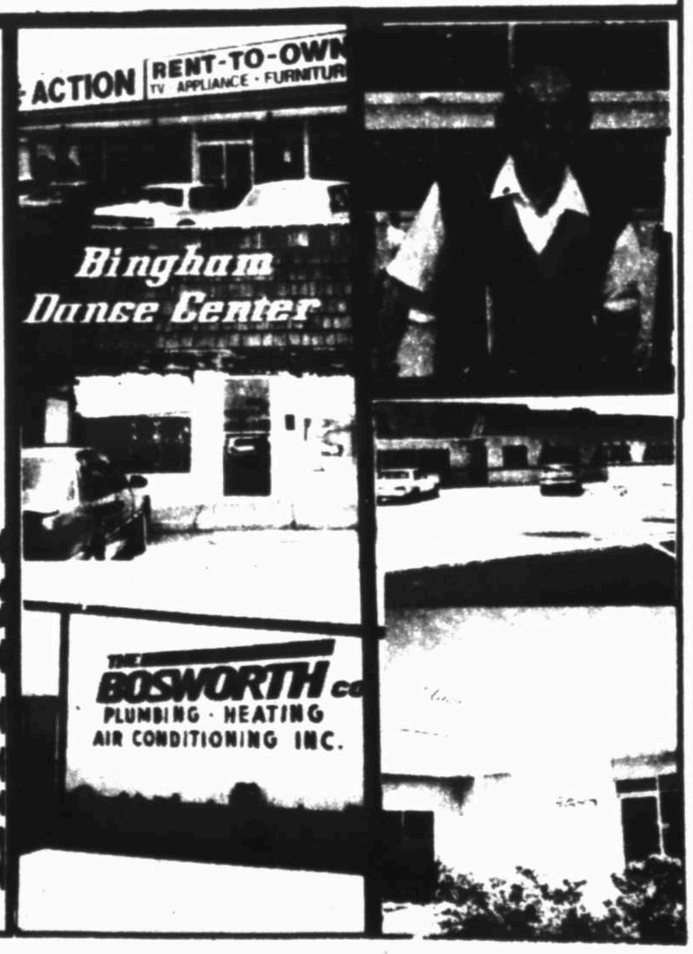
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Prices inch up

NEW YORK - Heating oil and natural gas prices edged slightly higher in the futures market Tuesday, rebounding from a sell-off prompted by forecasts for milder weather in the northern United States.
Prices of other petroleum products also rose.
The March contract for home heating oil, which lost 0.99 cent per gallon on Monday, gained 0.21 cent to settle at 47.50 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange.
Natural gas for delivery next month closed at $1.392 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 0.02 cent, after plunging 8 cents on Monday.
In other trading on the New York Merc, March deliveries of West Texas Intermediate rose 5 cents to $18.32 a barrel.
The market closed before the release of the American Petroleum Institute's latest weekly survey of oil supplies. But Peter Beutel, president of energy traders Cameron Hanover Inc., anticipated the API figures, due out late Tuesday, would show a decrease in reserves because of the recent cold weather in parts of the country.

Tax seminar

Smith Barney will host a seminar Thursday on "Taxation of Lump Sum Distributions and Investing for Retirement."
The seminar will be at The Plaza Club from 7 to 9 p.m.
Presenter will be Andrea Cooper, vice president/financial consultant and retirement planning specialist.
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Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar slumped to a two-week low against the German mark Tuesday as technical selling and concerns about the stability of Mexico combined to offset the positive effects of a rally in the U.S. bond market.
But the dollar ended only slightly lower vs. the Japanese yen. In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.5087 marks, down from 1.5218 late Monday. The dollar also was changing hands at 98.52 yen, down from 98.76.
Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.2740 Swiss francs, down from 1.2850; 5.2285 French francs, down from 1.2685; 1,602 Italian lire, down from 1,612; and 1.4019 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4013.
The British pound was quoted at $1.5624, down from $1.5628.

Stocks drift

NEW YORK — Stocks drifted through an uneventful session Tuesday after a new economic report didn't provide a compelling reason for investors to buy.
The Dow Jones industrial average rose 4.04 to 3,958.25.
One highlight of the otherwise dull day on Wall Street was the performance of Standard & Poor's 500 stock index. It notched a new closing high of 482.55, inching up 0.90. Its previous record of 482.00 had stood since Feb. 2, 1994.
Volume on the Big Board's floor came to 300.71 million shares, up from 255.13 million Monday.
The NYSE composite index rose 0.28 to 282.13 and the Nasdaq Stock Market composite climbed 1.20 to 790.82. The American Stock Exchange market value index dipped 0.11 to 447.49.

Retail sales rise, but pace slows

■ Retail sales indicate higher rates are finally slowing down the economy.

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Retail sales are still rising but the pace has slackened in recent months in what analysts say is a sign higher interest rates are finally slowing the economy.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that sales rose in January a modest 0.2 percent for the second straight month. While they have not fallen since April, the growth rate has eased dramatically.

Economists said mounting debt and higher interest rates on home and credit card loans are prompting Americans to curtail buying.

"I think it was almost impossible for consumer spending to maintain the pace established earlier in 1994," said Professor Norman Robertson of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. "But consumers are not back in the foxholes. They're spending more cautiously."

Bond markets rallied on news of the report, with the 30-year Treasury bond up more than three-quarters of a point. Stocks were more cautious; the Dow Jones industrial average gained 4.04 points.

The January sales increase of 0.2 percent was smaller than analysts predicted. And, in a further sign of slowing, spending on big-ticket durable goods declined for the second straight month.

Economists said if the pattern continues, the Federal Reserve probably is approaching the end of its cycle of boosting interest rates.

"The consensus seems to be the Fed will increase once more," said Sandra Shaber of the WEFA Group, a forecasting firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. "But assuming the economy has slowed, that will be the end of much of it for the rest of the year and we'll all live happily ever after."

"The latest retail sales report points to a sharp slowdown in first quarter growth. Those developments, if sustained, are consistent with near-term interest rate stability," said Bruce Steinberg Of Merrill Lynch & Co.

The Federal Reserve has doubled a key short-term rate from 3 percent to 6 percent in the past 12 months.

The Commerce Department said sales rose 0.2 percent in December — revised up from an earlier estimate that showed a 0.1 percent decline — and were up 0.4 percent in November instead of a previous estimate of up 0.2 percent.

But the gains are well below the 1.2 percent surge in October, the last strong increase in sales.

Auto sales fell 0.6 percent last month, the first drop since a 1 percent decline in July. Excluding car sales, a volatile component, retail sales rose 0.4 percent in January.

All sales totaled a seasonally adjusted $193.2 billion in January, up from $192.9 billion. Retail sales account for about half of consumer spending.

Sales of durable goods — appliances, autos and other goods expected to last more than three years — were down 0.4 percent in January after declining 0.3 percent in December.

Still, durable goods increased 10.5 percent over a year earlier, and all sales last month were 8 percent higher than January 1994.

Sales followed a mixed pattern in January, higher for building materials, hardware and garden supplies but down for home furnishings and furniture as well as autos.

Nondurable goods followed up a 0.2 percent increase in December by rising 0.5 percent in January. The category was led by a 1.9 percent jump in gasoline purchases and a 1.1 percent gain for department stores.

Clothing sales were down 0.5 percent after falling 0.9 percent in December.

Sales at food stores rose 0.7 percent and at drug store climbed 1 percent, both rebounding from December declines.

'Mac' clones to go on sale this spring

By N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The long-awaited Macintosh clones are still months away from market, but they've already passed a major test: They perform, look and "feel" like Apple's own Power Macs, according to Macworld magazine.

In test results released Tuesday, the magazine said two clone models produced by Power Computing Corp., a Milpitas, Calif., firm, "prove that clones can be legitimate alternatives to Apple's own Macs."

"The Power Computing machines might as well have come from Apple — the performance and compatibility are that good," said Adrian Mello, Macworld's editor-in-chief.

Power Computing is one of three firms expected to roll out Mac clones in coming months. The others are Radius Inc., which is developing a workstation for high-end digital editing and publishing; and Bridgette, a small Southern California firm assembling expandable Macs from Apple parts.

Beyond that, Macworld identified 13 firms thought likely to enter the Mac clone market eventually, from Motorola and IBM to Bandai, the Japanese producer of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers show.

The impending arrival of Macintosh clones is a watershed event for Cupertino-based Apple Computers, the result of a risky — and, say many analysts, long overdue — about-face in marketing strategy.

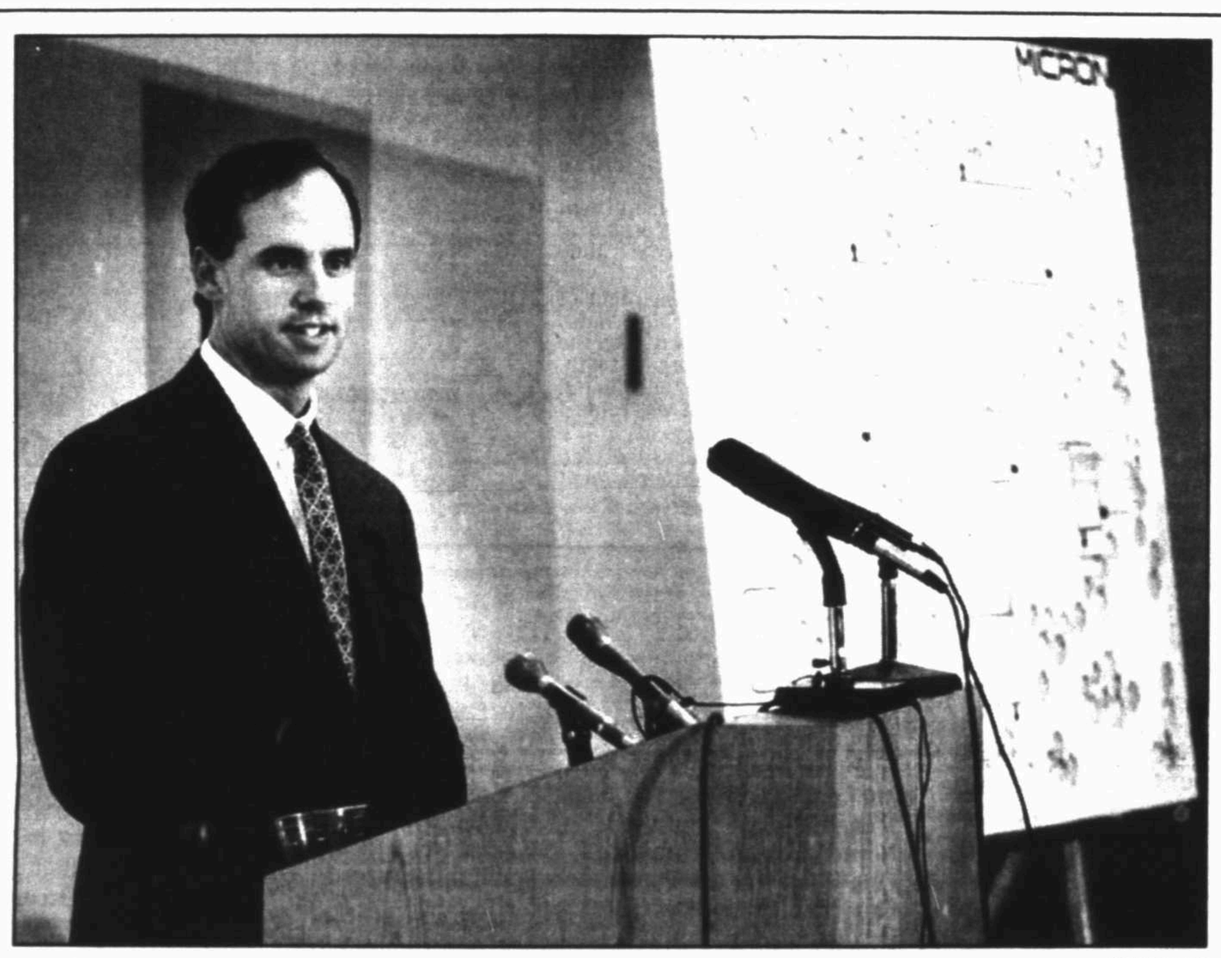
For a decade, Apple refused to let other firms use its operating system in Mac clones. The decision relegated Apple to about 10 percent of the world computer market, while Microsoft Corp. has been able to install its Windows software on 80 percent of all new PCs sold.

Industry analysts say Apple must begin winning 20 to 25 percent of new computer sales — or run the risk that software developers will lose interest in developing new programs for the Mac.

Power Computing's clones don't break any new technological ground, but the firm plans to price them 10 to 15 percent below comparable Apple products, Macweek reported. (In a telephone interview, Stephen Kahng, Power Computing's founder and president, would not confirm this.)

The clones tested by Macworld are a 80MHz desktop model comparable to the Power Mac 7100/80, and a 100 MHz tower machine similar to a Power Mac 8100/100.

After performing more than 400 compatibility tests involving software, peripherals and add-on cards, the magazine said the clones "work with nearly flawless Mac capability and perform just as fast as their Apple counterparts."



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Vying for expansion

Micron Chief Executive and President Steve Appleton addresses reporters during a press conference at Micron's headquarters in Boise to announce three cities that finalists for the company's proposed $3 billion expansin. The three communities are Omaha, Neb., Oklahoma City, Okla. and Payson, Utah. The computer component manufacturer's expansion plans will bring approximately 3,500 jobs to the chosen community.

'Triple A' to offer members financial services

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Triple-A is going into the banking business.

The American Automobile Association announced Tuesday it will soon begin offering loans, deposits and other banking services to its 37 million members.

The organization, based at the Heathrow development near Orlando, said it would build on the success of an existing credit card program that has 3.8 million holders of AAA/VISA cards and AAA/MasterCards.

AAA, a federation of 122 motor clubs with more than 1,000 offices, will form a financial services company, with a financial partner, that will own an institution insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., officials said.

"AAA's financial services company will focus on non-traditional distribution, relying on delivery methods such as phone, mail and electronic communication," said Jim Gudinas, who is the managing director of AAA Financial Services.

'We envison this as a nationwide service for our members.'

— Jim Gudinas,
managing director, AAA Financial Services

"We envision this as a nationwide service for our members, but it depends on how many of our clubs participate," Gudinas said.

Graeme Clarke, vice president of AAA Travel, Marketing & Financial Services, said the move is designed to make AAA membership more attractive.

The federation provides members with a complete line of travel, insurance and auto-related services. It also is the largest seller of American Express Travelers Cheques, with $2.5 billion sold in 1994.

Gudinas said requests for participating partners have been sent to 40 banks and thrifts nationwide, and AAA expects to put the plan into action this summer. The banking service would offer car loans and other personal loans but would not deal with mortgages and lines of credit.

AAA's entry into the financial field "is just another example of that trend," said John Milstead, executive vice president of the Florida Bankers Association.

Its entry into the banking field would be a concern to traditional banks because "AAA is a very aggressive company," he said.

Business Scene

Norwest Mortgage opens branch office in Midland

By Mella McEwen

NORWEST MORTGAGE INC. has opened a new branch in Midland on the 2nd floor of the ClayDesta Center building.

Branch Sales Manager is Tena Waggoner, who brings 15 years mortgage lending experience to the company, the last 10 in Midland. She was most recently affiliated with Principal Mortgage Corp.



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Norwest is among the top five mortgage lending servicing companies with offices throughout the United States.

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Sporting a new name and new look is Red Carpet Inn, 1000 W. Interstate 20 next to the Petroleum Museum. The motel is now known as Midland Super 8.

Monica Mahtani, who purchased the motel last August with father Mack Mahtani, said they have been busy renovating the property and have opened up 30 rooms, all featuring new carpet and other amenities. By March 1, she said they expect to have 55 rooms open. The property also features a restaurant and an outdoor pool and patio.

She said Midland Super 8 will be catering to families and participating in a chain-wide VIP membership program, offering members a 10 percent discount and check-cashing privileges, allowing members to write checks for room charges plus an additional $50.

A grand opening will be held before March 15, she said.

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TROTT & COMPANY L.L.P. has been formed through the combination of the public accounting practices of Barry G. McDaniel CPA and Don R. Trott CPA.

The new entity is located in Suite 1212, 415 W. Wall.

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A ribbon cutting ceremony featuring the Midland Chamber of Commerce and an open house are set for Thursday to mark the fifth anniversary of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service office in Midland. The office is located at 2500 N. Big Spring, Ste. 290.

Opened in 1989, the office sees large numbers of consumers in need of budget counseling and a workable debt repayment plan.

The open house, open to the public, is in appreciation of the local creditors and other service organizations that the agency works with as well as for CCCS clients.

CCCS is a nonprofit organization specializing in providing free professional and confidential credit and budget counseling as well as educational services to financially troubled consumers.

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FURR'S/BISHOPS INC. of Lubbock, with a cafeteria in Midland, has reached unanimous agreement to restructure the company's obligations with all of the holders of the 11 percent Senior Secured Notes of its subsidiary Cafeteria Operators L.P., the holder of the Cavalcade Note and General Electric Pension Trust.

The proposed restructuring will involve the exchange of nearly $250 million in debt and other claims for newly issued common stock representing 97.5 percent of the post-restructuring equity of the company, approximately $42 million principal amount of new 12 percent Senior Secured Notes to be issued by the company and an interest in certain real estate owned by the company. The new 12 percent notes would be secured by substantially all of the assets of the company.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.41	9.88	+.03
CaGr p	14.67	15.40	+.01
MuBd p	10.50	11.02	+.02
SmCoSt	10.56	11.09	.02
Util p	9.43	9.90	.01
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B	14.66	N.L.	+.03
CaGr	31.36	N.L.	+.08
GlnIM	14.71	N.L.	+.04
GthInc	32.65	N.L.	+.03
HQ Bd	15.14	N.L.	+.04
TxFBd	17.21	N.L.	+.03
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.67	14.35	_11
FL HI	9.95	10.45	+.01
FL TF	10.77	11.31	+.02
GthIn p	10.53	11.06	+.02
UtilIn p	11.12	11.67	+.03
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.53	N.L.	
Full	9.37	N.L.	+.02
Lim	9.99	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	29.70	31.43	+.07
Chart p	8.50	8.99	
Const p	17.81	18.85	
GovSc p	9.09	9.54	+.03
Grth p	10.77	11.40	+.02
HYdA p	9.06	9.51	+.01
HYldB t	9.06	9.06	+.02
Inco p	7.26	7.62	+.02
IntlE p	11.73	12.41	.03
LrmM p	9.86	9.96	+.01
MuB p	7.96	8.36	+.01
Sumit	9.26		+.01
TF Int	10.56	10.67	+.01
Util p	12.22	12.93	+.02
ValuB t	21.96	21.96	+.10
Valu p	21.99	23.27	+.09
Weng p	15.86	16.78	+.04
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.80	N.L.	+.01
IntMtg	9.32	N.L.	+.02
ShUS Gv	10.40	N.L.	+.02
US GvMt	10.25	N.L.	+.04
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.70	N.L.	+.02
GrInc	9.67	N.L.	
Income	9.45	N.L.	+.03
AVESTA:			
Income	15.75	15.75	+.05
AcornIn	14.77	14.77	_02
AcornF	12.38	12.38	
AdvCBal p	10.39	N.L.	+.02
AdvCRet p	9.39	N.L.	+.05
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.86	8.86	+.03
Gwth p	16.15	16.15	+.01
HY Bd p	8.39	8.39	+.01
Inco p	11.88	11.88	+.03
Aetnv Select:			
Aetna	10.57	N.L.	+.02
GrwInco	11.16	N.L.	+.01
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	20.77	20.77	+.04
SmCap t	23.51	23.51	+.03
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	5.90	6.16	
Balan p	13.44	14.04	+.03
BondA p	11.58	12.09	+.04
CpBB p	11.58	11.58	+.04
CpBC p	11.58	11.58	+.03
GlDGB p	7.03	7.03	_07
GlbSA p	8.89	9.28	
GovtA p	7.60	7.94	+.03
GovtB p	7.60	7.60	+.03
GovtC p	7.59	7.59	+.03
GrInc p	2.24	2.34	+.01
GwthC	21.02	21.02	
GthF p	24.87	25.97	
GwthB t	21.01	21.01	
GrincB p	2.23	2.23	+.01
InBldC	9.40	9.40	+.03
InMA p	9.52	9.94	+.03
InsMB	9.52	9.52	+.03
IntlA p	15.70	16.40	_04
MtgA p	8.26	8.26	+.04
MtgB p	8.27	8.27	+.04
MtgC p	8.27	8.27	+.04
MtgTA p	9.46	9.86	+.01
MtgTB p	9.47	9.47	+.01
MtgTC p	9.47	9.47	+.01
MMCA p	6.86	7.16	_04
MMSB t	6.87	6.87	_04
MCAA p	9.82	10.26	+.02
MCAB p	9.83	9.83	+.03
MCAC p	9.83	9.83	+.03
MIICAA p	12.52	13.08	+.04
MINB p	9.80	9.80	+.02
MNYA p	9.07	9.47	+.02
MNYB p	9.07	9.07	+.02
NMuA p	9.80	10.23	+.03
NMuC p	9.80	9.80	+.02
NEur p	13.03	13.61	+.02
NAGwA p	5.89	6.15	_08
NAGB p	5.89	5.89	_09
NAGwC p	5.89	5.89	_09
PGthB p	11.18	11.18	
QuasA p	18.67	19.50	+.03
ST Mla p	7.63	7.97	_04
ST MIb t	7.63	7.63	_04
Tech p	31.64	33.04	+.08
WldIn p	1.69	1.69	_01
WldPrB p	9.52	9.52	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.56	12.10	+.04
Bond	10.21	10.53	+.04
Equity	14.70	15.39	+.05
LtdMat	10.01	10.32	+.02
RegEq	17.27	18.06	+.02
Ambassador Fd:			
Balncd	9.88	9.88	
BdInc	9.19	9.19	+.03
EstCoGr	15.95	15.95	_07
Gwth	12.85	12.85	_01
IdxStk	12.27	N.L.	+.03
IntBond	9.19	9.19	+.02
IntlStk	12.31	12.31	+.01
SCoGr	13.84	N.L.	_01
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	15.93	15.93	_06
Grwth	12.82	12.82	_01
IncBd	9.78	9.78	+.03
IntBond	9.20	N.L.	+.03
IntlStk	12.30	12.30	+.01
TFBd	10.04	10.04	+.02
TFIntBd	10.06	10.06	+.01
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	11.00	N.L.	+.02
FxInco	9.80	N.L.	+.03
Amer AAdvant Inst:			
Balan	11.99	N.L.	+.04
LtdTr	9.63	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	13.18	13.98	+.03
CpBdA p	6.50	6.82	+.04
EGA p	24.16	25.63	_04
EGB t	23.54	23.54	_04
EntA p	11.86	12.58	+.01
EntB t	11.80	11.80	+.01
EqIncA p	5.41	5.74	
EqIncB t	5.41	5.41	+.01
FMgA p	12.02	12.30	+.02
GlEqA p	10.88	11.54	_02
GlEqB t	10.64	N.L.	_03
GlGvA p	7.94	8.34	+.01
GlGvB t	7.98	N.L.	+.02
GvScA p	9.82	10.31	+.06
GvScB t	9.83	9.83	+.05
GvTIA p	8.11	8.51	+.03
GvTIB t	8.12	8.12	+.04
GrInA p	12.03	12.76	+.01
HarbA p	13.65	14.48	
HarbB t	13.59	13.59	
HiYldA p	5.94	6.24	+.02
HiYldB t	5.95	5.95	+.02
MuBA p	9.88	10.37	+.02
PaceA p	10.22	10.84	+.03
TEHA p	10.81	11.35	+.01
TEHB t	10.81	10.81	+.01
TxEIA p	10.97	11.52	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.34	13.09	+.03
Amcp p	12.24	12.99	
AMutl p	21.03	22.31	+.05
Bond p	12.83	13.47	+.03
CapIB p	32.45	34.43	+.15
CapW p	15.40	16.17	+.07
CapWG p	17.69	18.77	+.08
Eupac p	20.74	22.01	+.06
FdInv p	18.27	19.38	+.02
Govt p	12.82	13.46	+.03
Gwth p	26.91	28.55	_01
HI Tr p	13.33	13.99	+.03
Inco p	13.67	14.50	+.04
IntlBd p	13.07	13.72	+.03
ICA p	19.36	19.48	+.05
LITEB p	13.89	14.58	+.01
NEco p	14.07	14.93	+.01
N Per p	14.61	15.50	+.05
SmCp p	21.55	22.86	+.01
TxEx p	11.49	12.06	+.02
TECA p	15.13	15.88	+.03
TEMd p	14.80	15.54	+.02
TEVA p	15.34	16.10	+.04
Wsh p	17.91	19.00	+.04
A GthFd	7.55	8.01	
A Hartg	.83	N.L.	_01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	3.99	4.23	+.01
Inco	19.83	21.04	+.03
API Gr pf	11.45	N.L.	
Am Performs:			
Equity	10.50	10.94	
IntBd	9.98	10.29	+.02
AmUtlFd	20.82	N.L.	
Amway	7.13	7.35	+.01
Analyt	11.51	N.L.	+.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF			
CO TF			
HI TF			
KY TF			
OR TF			
ArielApp p	20.13	N.L.	_01
ArielGro p	27.34	N.L.	+.01
Atlas Funds:			
CalMunA	10.86	10.99	+.03
GvtScA	9.71	10.01	+.05
GrolncA	13.99	14.42	+.02
NatMunA	10.73	11.06	+.02
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.20	N.L.	+.03
IntGvtT	9.31	N.L.	+.03
BEA Funds:			
EMkt	16.58	16.58	_22
IntlEq	16.73	16.73	_11
ShDuCtl	4.90	N.L.	
StgFx p	14.46	14.46	_02
USCFxIn	14.33	14.33	+.03
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqinc	11.01	11.35	+.01
IntGovt	9.23	9.52	+.03
NY TE	9.82	10.12	+.02
BT:			
InstAstM	9.77	N.L.	+.02
InstEqIx	11.00	N.L.	+.03
InvEqIx	10.92	N.L.	+.03
InvIntEq	13.38	N.L.	+.07
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.48	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	15.44	N.L.	+.03
Gwth	12.45	N.L.	_01
Intl	14.70	N.L.	_07
UMB B	10.60	N.L.	+.03
UMB St	15.67	N.L.	+.03
Value	26.18	N.L.	+.03
BullandBishkinKaiser:			
Diversa	11.85	N.L.	+.04
IntlEq	5.54	N.L.	_01
IntlFl	7.97	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc			
BICbip p			
CapDv p			
BaronA	23.43	N.L.	+.01
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.64	N.L.	+.04
Fixedl	9.61	N.L.	+.04
Vl Intl	11.41	N.L.	
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.16	N.L.	
Bond	9.50	N.L.	+.02
Equity	10.92	N.L.	_01
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.66	N.L.	+.06
DivGrA	10.16	N.L.	+.04
EqIdxA	11.08	N.L.	+.02
FocGrA	10.38	N.L.	+.01
IntlGrA	9.34	N.L.	_05
ShtDur	9.98	N.L.	
SlBdA	19.79	N.L.	+.04
SmCoIA	10.66	N.L.	
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.35	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.68	N.L.	+.02
CatfIn	9.58	N.L.	+.02
CaTFS	10.00	N.L.	
CatfH	8.81	N.L.	+.02
CatfL	10.59	N.L.	+.02
EqGro	12.17	N.L.	+.02
EurBd	10.77	N.L.	+.07
GNMA	10.08	N.L.	+.05
GoldIn	10.18	N.L.	_01
IncGro	14.59	N.L.	+.03
NITFI	10.39	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	11.08	N.L.	+.02
Tg1995	96.56	N.L.	+.09
Tg2000	68.58	N.L.	+.37
Tg2005	47.69	N.L.	+.37
Tg2010	34.35	N.L.	+.31
Tg2015	25.33	N.L.	+.16
Tg2020	17.21	N.L.	+.11
TNote	9.88	N.L.	+.02
Utilin	9.30	N.L.	_01
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.73	N.L.	_02
101 p	10.70	N.L.	_01
SmCoG p	2.83	N.L.	
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.26	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.25	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	12.59	N.L.	+.04
Ca Mu	13.06	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.04	N.L.	+.02
NYMu	13.02	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	15.17	N.L.	+.03
BerwynFd	17.89	N.L.	+.02
Berwyninc	11.02	N.L.	
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.13	10.61	+.03
Equity	10.59	11.09	+.02
Eqlndx	10.87	11.38	+.03
Fixedin	9.17	9.60	+.04
QuantEq	10.18	10.66	+.02
STFixIn	9.66	9.91	+.02
SCMuni	10.47	10.96	+.02
Blanchard Funds:			
Flexinc	4.61	N.L.	+.01
GlGr p	9.18	N.L.	
PrcM p	6.20	N.L.	+.01
ST Gl	1.66	N.L.	_01
Brndyw		N.L.	
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.59	N.L.	+.03
NUSEqt	9.40	N.L.	_03
Bull & Bear Gp:			
SpEq p	20.38	N.L.	_17
Burnhm p	19.87	20.48	
C&SRlty	31.65	N.L.	
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	20.92	N.L.	+.23
Mutl	25.33	N.L.	+.09
California Trust:			
CalInc	11.81	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	15.66	16.44	_02
Inco	15.80	16.42	+.09
Social p	28.82	30.26	+.03
SocBd	15.46	16.06	+.05
SocEq	17.87	18.76	_07
TxF Lt	10.64	10.86	
TxF Lg	16.33	16.97	+.04
TxF VT	15.75	16.36	+.04
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInB t	12.61	12.61	+.01
MuInB t	14.48	14.48	+.02
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	13.02	13.67	_03
GvtInc	4.77	N.L.	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	11.74	12.29	+.04
GvtObig	7.90	8.27	+.02
Centura Funds:			
EqGrwC	9.94	N.L.	+.01
FedStInC	9.81	N.L.	+.02
Cnt Shs	23.26	N.L.	+.05
ChesGrth	14.72	15.17	+.04
Chestnt	154.13	N.L.	+.32
Clipper	49.77	N.L.	+.45
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.99	7.34	+.01
ConTE A	7.19	7.55	+.01
FedSA	10.03	10.53	+.05
FundA	7.85	8.12	+.04
GrthA p	12.56	13.33	+.03
HiYldA	8.36	8.68	+.01
IncoA p	6.03	6.33	+.01
IntGrA	9.12	9.68	_06
MATxA	7.50	7.87	+.01
NY TE A	6.80	7.14	
OhTE A	7.04	7.39	+.01
StrtIncA	6.60	6.93	+.03
TxEA p	13.01	13.68	+.03
TxInsA p	7.92	8.31	+.02
USGrA	11.86	12.58	+.02
USGvA	6.32	6.63	+.02
UtilA p	12.39	13.01	
CATEB t	6.99	6.99	+.01
CTTEB t	7.19	7.19	+.01
FedSB t	10.03	10.03	+.05
FundB t	7.64	7.64	+.04
GlEqB	11.21	11.21	+.05
GwthB t	12.51	12.51	+.03
HYMB t	9.68	9.68	+.01
HYSecB t	6.36	6.36	+.01
IntGrB	9.04	9.04	_05
MATxB t	7.50	7.50	+.01
OHTxB t	7.04	7.04	+.01
StrtInB t	6.60	6.60	+.03
TxExB t	13.01	13.01	+.03
TEInsB t	7.92	7.92	+.02
USGrB t	11.78	11.78	+.02
USGvB t	6.32	6.32	+.02
UtilB t	12.39	12.39	
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.83	N.L.	+.03
ComStk	15.72	N.L.	
Fixed	12.36	N.L.	+.05
Grth	26.04	N.L.	+.05
IntlStk	11.43	N.L.	_06
Muni	11.82	N.L.	+.02
Specl	19.24	N.L.	+.01
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.11	10.84	+.06
Grwth	14.32	15.65	+.03
Grinc	14.34	15.67	
MuniB	13.16	13.82	+.02
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.75	12.21	+.03
FxdIn	9.96	10.35	+.04
Grwth	11.06	11.49	+.03
IntlFi	10.39	10.78	+.02
NJ Mun	10.87	11.29	+.02
ShInt	10.07	10.46	+.02
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.56	12.10	+.01
GwthA p	12.43	13.02	+.01
InFdA p	8.41	8.76	+.03
NW50A p	14.49	15.17	+.03
TxExA p	7.44	7.75	+.02
USGvA p	9.86	10.27	+.05
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.23	14.52	+.03
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.93	10.34	+.04
Grwth	14.73	15.51	+.03
Income	9.18	9.37	+.02
TotRet	13.83	14.56	+.04
CB Cap Mid Fds:			
IntrFx	7.79	N.L.	+.04
IntlEq	9.47	N.L.	_03
IntlFx	8.24	N.L.	+.02
LgGrw	10.24	N.L.	
LgVal	8.91	N.L.	+.02
LTBnd	7.77	N.L.	+.04
MtgBkd	7.58	N.L.	+.04
Muni	8.00	N.L.	+.02
SmGrw	13.93	N.L.	+.03
SmVal	8.53	N.L.	+.01
Copley	20.65	N.L.	_02
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	10.18	N.L.	+.03
Eqidx	21.20	N.L.	+.04
GrEqA	9.89	N.L.	+.02
IntBdA	9.57	N.L.	+.02
IntlGrA	11.27	N.L.	_06
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.53	N.L.	+.05
Equity p	16.26	N.L.	+.05
Special	13.90	N.L.	_02
CrestFunds:			
BondTr	9.29	N.L.	+.03
StBdTr	9.57	N.L.	+.02
SpEqTr	10.23	N.L.	_01
ValueTr	10.61	N.L.	+.01
CuFd Adj	9.86	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	11.31	11.54	+.01
GvtInc	9.38	9.57	+.04
LTGvt	9.80	9.80	+.02
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.87	21.87	+.04
CalTF t	12.25	12.25	+.02
CapGr t	12.55	12.55	_03
Convt t	10.35	10.35	
DevGr t	17.88	17.88	
DivStI t	30.75	30.75	+.10
Divin t	9.34	9.34	+.03
Euro t	12.14	12.14	+.09
GlbI t	8.57	8.57	+.03
GlbDiv t	10.03	10.03	+.03
GlobUt t	9.88	9.88	+.02
FedSec t	8.85	8.85	+.06
HithSc t	10.93	10.93	_07
Hilnc p	9.72	9.72	+.02
HiYld	6.50	6.88	+.04
IntlSm t	8.47	8.47	_01
Intmd t	9.31	9.31	+.04
LtdMun	9.40	9.40	+.03
MuHiSc t	10.04	10.46	+.02
MuCA t	10.02	10.44	+.03
MUFL t	10.29	10.72	+.01
MUNJ t	10.11	10.53	+.02
MIPA t	10.23	10.66	+.02
NYTF t	11.22	11.22	+.02
NtlPa t	10.54	10.54	+.01
PacGr t	17.32	17.32	_12
PrcM t	9.13	9.13	_01
Premr p	8.63	8.90	+.02
SelMu p	11.73	11.73	+.01
Mngd t	10.41	10.41	
ST US p	9.75	9.75	+.01
Strat t	14.23	14.23	+.03
TaxEx	11.41	11.89	+.02
USGvt t	8.56	8.56	+.05
Util	12.88	12.88	+.02
ValAdt	20.63	20.63	+.02
WWIn	8.43	8.43	+.07
WldW t	15.86	15.86	_05
TC Bal p	8.98	8.98	+.02
TCCor t	11.69	11.69	
TC Inc	9.93	9.93	
TCLat t	8.64	8.64	_80
TCNor p	7.95	7.95	+.05
TCSCp t	9.97	9.97	_03
Dal Grp Instl:			
Dichl	8.07	6.07	
Delaware Group:			
TrendA p	12.28	13.03	_02
ValueA p	18.82	19.97	_03
DelcpA p	23.83	25.28	_16
DecInA p	15.92	16.89	+.04
DeTRA p	12.60	13.37	+.04
DelawA p	17.70	18.78	+.05
IntEgA p	11.30	11.99	_03
DelchA p	6.07	6.37	
USGvA p	7.69	8.07	+.01
TreasA p	9.03	9.31	
TxUSA p	11.81	12.40	+.01
TxInsA p	10.85	11.39	+.01
TxPaA p	8.11	8.51	
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	9.80	N.L.	_04
US Lrg	14.48	N.L.	+.02
US Sml	8.97	N.L.	+.01
US 6–10	10.63	N.L.	_01
Japan	23.62	N.L.	_22
UKing	22.45	N.L.	_16
Cont	14.78	N.L.	+.07
Fixd	100.59	N.L.	+.08
GlBd	98.77	N.L.	_04
Govt	98.56	N.L.	+.11
IntGv	104.40	N.L.	+.39
IntlHBM	11.14	N.L.	_05
LCapInt	11.46	N.L.	_17
PacRim	14.55	N.L.	_17
USLgVal	10.65	N.L.	+.04
USSmVal	11.65	N.L.	_01
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.17	N.L.	+.19
Inco	11.05	N.L.	+.06
Stock	56.93	N.L.	+.21
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.48	N.L.	+.06
Aprec p	15.72	N.L.	+.05
AssetAll	12.95	N.L.	+.04
Balncd	13.90	N.L.	+.04
CalTx	14.07	N.L.	+.03
CalInt	12.85	N.L.	+.02
CT Int	12.86	N.L.	+.03
CorVInst	25.66	N.L.	+.10
CorVlv p	25.66	N.L.	+.10
DiscpR	18.06	N.L.	+.02
Dreyf	12.50	N.L.	+.01
EdElInd	12.01	N.L.	+.01
FL Int	12.96	N.L.	+.03
GNMI p	14.02	N.L.	+.05
GnCA	12.90	N.L.	+.03
GMBd p	14.29	N.L.	+.03
GNY p	19.04	N.L.	+.05
GrInc	16.09	N.L.	+.01
GthOp	8.53	N.L.	
InsMu p	17.09	N.L.	+.04
Interm	13.54	N.L.	+.03
InterEq p	13.47	N.L.	
InvGN	14.36	N.L.	+.05
MA Int	12.80	N.L.	+.02
Mass Tx	15.72	N.L.	+.02
MunBd	12.07	N.L.	+.03
NJ Int	12.94	N.L.	+.04
NJ Mun	12.81	N.L.	+.02
NwLd r	32.00	N.L.	_08
NYIn p	11.03	N.L.	+.02
NY Tax	14.57	N.L.	+.03
NYTE p	17.37	N.L.	+.03
Peopln t	15.05	N.L.	+.03
PeoMid r	16.26	N.L.	_01
S&P500	10.57	N.L.	+.02
ShtGv	10.63	N.L.	+.03
ST Inc p	11.61	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	12.79	N.L.	+.01
SpGr p	15.07	N.L.	+.04
Thrd C	6.71	N.L.	_01
UST Int	12.33	N.L.	+.06
UST Lng	13.51	N.L.	+.08
USTSh	14.66	N.L.	+.04
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVlA	10.52	11.02	+.02
CapVB t	10.37	N.L.	+.02
PStgA p	8.68	9.09	_01
PStgO t	8.68	9.09	_01
Dreyfus Premier:			
BalncdR	10.09	N.L.	+.03
CAMA	12.42	13.01	+.03
CTMA t	11.63	12.18	+.03
CapGth	15.07	15.54	+.01
FLMA	14.38	15.06	+.02
GlbInA	14.78	N.L.	_01
GlbInB t	14.67	14.67	_01
GnmaA	13.71	14.36	+.04
LtdInR	10.27	10.27	+.02
MAMA	11.40	11.94	+.01
MDMA	12.39	12.97	+.02
MIMuA	14.99	15.70	+.03
MNMA	14.73	15.42	+.02
MgdIA p	10.16	N.L.	+.03
MuBB t	13.71	13.71	+.05
MuBdA	13.70	14.35	+.04
NCMA	12.57	13.16	+.03
NYMA	13.90	14.55	+.03
NYMB t	13.91	13.91	+.03
OHMA	12.53	13.12	+.02
PAMA	15.92	16.67	+.04
PAMB t	15.91	15.91	+.04
TXMA	20.45	21.41	+.05
VAMA	15.83	16.58	+.03
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	32.88	33.90	_04
Grwth p	38.81	40.01	+.03
Inco p	13.03	13.43	+.05
Inv A	18.71	19.59	+.02
DuffPhenR	9.96	N.L.	
Dupree Mutual:			
FLTF	7.22	N.L.	+.01
KYBd	5.14	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	59.00	N.L.	+.17
Flex p	52.33	N.L.	+.20
Multifx p	39.52	39.52	+.04
Eaton V Classic:			
Govt p	9.07	9.07	+.03
Eaton V Marathon:			
CALtd t	9.83	9.83	+.01
FLLtd t	9.98	9.98	+.01
MALtd t	9.87	9.87	+.01
NatlLt t	10.03	10.03	+.01
NJLtd t	9.92	9.92	+.01
NYLtd t	9.92	9.92	+.01
PALtd t	10.00	10.00	+.01
ALTxF t	10.16	10.16	+.03
AZTxF t	10.27	10.27	+.03
ARTxF t	9.97	9.97	+.03
CalMunt	9.17	9.17	+.02
CTTxF t	9.77	9.77	+.03
FlTxF t	10.44	10.44	+.03
GATxF t	9.60	9.60	+.02
GovtObl t	9.07	9.07	+.02
Hilnc t	6.86	6.86	+.01
KYTxF t	9.71	9.71	+.03
MDTxF t	9.93	9.93	+.03
MATxF t	10.05	10.05	+.02
MITxF t	10.08	10.08	+.03
MNTxF t	9.80	9.80	+.02
MOTxF t	10.14	10.14	+.03
NJTxF t	10.22	10.22	+.02
NYTxF t	10.52	10.52	+.02
NatlMu t	9.48	9.48	+.02
NCTXF t	9.82	9.82	+.02
OHTxF t	10.17	10.17	+.02
ORTxF t	10.00	10.00	+.03
PATxF t	10.06	10.06	+.02
STStrat t	7.96	7.96	_04
SCTxF t	9.77	9.77	+.02
TNTxF t	9.87	9.87	+.02
VATxF t	9.99	9.99	+.01
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	11.13	11.69	+.03
Grwth p	7.20	7.56	+.01
InBos p	7.71	8.09	+.02
MunBd	9.85	10.13	+.02
SpEqt p	7.07	7.42	
TradGv	10.52	11.04	+.03
TradIn p	7.00	7.35	+.03
TrdTot p	7.79	8.18	
EclipEq	12.01	N.L.	+.03
Emerald Funds:			
EqInst	11.30	N.L.	+.02
FLTxEA	10.57	11.07	+.02
MgdBd	9.71	N.L.	+.04
SmCapI	10.04	N.L.	_02
USGovI	9.88	N.L.	+.03
EmpBld	17.17	N.L.	+.03
Endow	16.43	N.L.	+.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.44	30.91	_11
GvSec p	10.85	11.39	+.03
Gwth p	8.22	8.63	_03
Grinc p	17.11	17.96	+.04
Evergreen Funds:			
EvrgnY	12.73	N.L.	+.03
FoundY	12.77	N.L.	+.04
GloREY	11.36	N.L.	_08
GrolncY	15.29	N.L.	
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What about corn?

You've heard of wheat fiber, as in cereals such as All-Bran, and oat fiber, as in oats and oat bran. What about corn fiber?

It's rarely been tested. But a new study at Illinois State University at Normal now finds, like oat bran, corn bran can help lower blood cholesterol. In a test of 29 men with high cholesterol, researchers gave some a low-fat diet plus either a supplement of wheat bran or corn bran. In those getting corn bran for six weeks, total cholesterol sank about 5 percent and triglycerides fell 13 percent. Wheat fiber had little effect. Researchers concluded people with high cholesterol who go on low-fat diets may get additional benefits from corn fiber or bran.

Where can you get it? You get a little in corn bread (1.24 grams per serving), commeal (3.6 grams per serving) and whole kernel corn (3 grams per serving). But researchers noted that you would have to eat a lot of corn products to get the 20 daily grams used in their study. You can also find corn bran in some health-food stores.

Obesity and cancer

What could account for our rapid increase of a cancer known as adenocarcinoma of the esophagus? There's evidence that smoking doubles the risk and heavy drinking increases the odds of this cancer by 60 percent.

Now, researchers at the National Cancer Institute suggest another villain. Maybe the fact that Americans are also getting fatter has something to do with it.

In a new study, of over 900 white men, researchers found men those who were the most obese compared with those who were thinnest had three times the risk of the esophageal cancer.

Researchers explained that the obese are more prone to heartburn or gastroesophageal reflux. This upsurge of stomach acid into the esophagus, they speculate, might create "wounds" in the esophageal lining, eventually leading to cancer.

Another interesting finding: Eating raw vegetables, in particular cruciferous vegetables such as cabbage and broccoli, seemed to discourage the esophageal cancer. Raw fruits also appeared protective. The fiber in fruits and vegetables may help cleanse the esophagus of cancer-causing agents, researchers suggested.

Fat-finders

Which has more saturated animal type fat: one plain-cake Dunkin' Donuts donut or a slice of bologna? Surprisingly, the donut, according to Tufts University Diet and Nutrition Letter.

And would you get more saturated fat in an ounce of potato chips or a small McDonald's fries? Answer: the potato chips.

The point is few people really know where they are getting all the saturated animal fat they eat. Americans consume about 25 to 30 grams of saturated fat a day, one-fourth to one-third more than most of us should.

Saturated fat raises blood cholesterol and encourages your blood to clot, promoting heart attacks and strokes.

Other main sources of saturated fat, according to Tufts authorities: high-fat ice cream (1/2 cup vanilla Haagen-Dazs has 11 grams of saturated fat); 3 ounces of roasted chicken with skin (also 11 grams); one beef hot dog or 3 ounces cooked hamburger (7 grams); 1 ounce Swiss, Cheddar, American or Parmesan cheese (5-6 grams); 1 cup whole milk (5 grams).

Visible role

ATLANTA (AP) – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is taking a more visible role in promoting women's health with the creation of a office that will help fund research. The Office of Women's Health will oversee women's health issues in CDC projects as well as provide "seed money" to support studies in areas such as osteoporosis and domestic violence, said Dr. Wanda Jones, the office's interim director.

The new CDC office is the result of a 1993 congressional directive that set aside %$1.3 million for its creation.

Formal approval is expected before summer.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services and "Food Pharmacy" by Jean Carper.

New study can help predict lifespan of terminally ill

By Mike Koller
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The cold, calculating logic of computers has entered the emotional realm of death.

Using a new program, researchers say they are able to predict when a terminally ill person will die with more accuracy than doctors using only their own judgment.

The study could help doctors determine which treatments should be given to terminally ill patients and help decide when life-support efforts should be stopped.

"The computer remembers thousands and thousands of cases and keeps the different risk factors in perspective," said Dr. William A. Knaus of George Washington University. Knaus led the study, published in the Jan. 31 issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

"And when we included the survival estimate from the patient's own physician in the model, the two together predicted time until death more accurately than either alone," he said.

The program was developed from June 1989 to June 1991, using information from 4,301 patients. It was tested from January 1992 to January 1994 on 4,028 patients, Knaus said.

The program, called SUPPORT (Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments), focused on nine diseases and conditions, such as liver disease, colon or lung cancer, heart or lung disease and multiple organ failure. Knaus said he was confident that SUPPORT will prove reliable and eventually be expanded to predict death rates for other diseases.

Seriously ill patients with a projected life expectancy of six months were entered in the study when they were hospitalized.

Their heart rate, respiration, blood chemistry and other measurements were recorded when the patients were admitted and repeated four times in a month. The results were used to calculate the life expectancy of a patient.

PREGNANT PATIENTS, or those with AIDS, severe brain injury, serious burns and other acute problems were excluded.

How would the information be used?

"Most adults say that if they are going to die within a year, they want realistic estimates of their risks, both in the immediate future and during the next few months," Knaus said. "This predictive tool is important for its use for counseling very sick patients and their families."

However, not everyone agrees.

Toby Gordon, vice president for planning and marketing at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health Systems in Baltimore, said the program raises questions.

"Any information that helps us learn how to better take care of patients — in quality of care and quality of life — makes a contribution," Gordon said. "But whether patients and their families will want to use it is questionable."

He also questioned the ramifications of being able to accurately predict death.

"In the expansion of computer-assisted technology we will see a proliferation of these techniques, bringing into question ethics and rationing of care," he said.

The authors warned that the project has not been tested outside the strictly controlled settings of teaching hospitals. Its reliability in conventional hospital settings has not been established, they said.

Laser technology breaks up tattoos

By Dave Ivey

WAYNE, Pa. (AP)—Chuck Mize is nervous. The soft hues coloring the walls and floor, the Impressionist prints and Muzak don't help as he eases unsteadily into the doctor's chair.

He stretches out, his bravado forcing a smile as the doctor moves in with a clicking, pen-like object and Mize takes a final look at the tattoos on his tanned, muscular forearms.

There's a 7-inch, scantily clad pirate girl. A snarling lion. a gun-toting Yosemite Sam. A heart.

And then magically, through the modern miracle of laser tattoo removal, Mize's "permanent" skin adornments begin to vanish, one by one.

The laser fires 10 pulses per second, breaking up the deep-dye pigments of the tattoo without damaging the surrounding tissue.

"It breaks the ink into pieces small enough for the body's white blood cells to carry away," said Anthony W. Thatcher, the executive director of what he says are the only medical facilities in the United States dedicated to tattoo removal.

The Cosmetic Laser Clinic in suburban Philadelphia opened late last year. Another branch in Burlington, Mass., has been erasing tattoos in the Boston area for two years.

Done without anesthesia, the procedure appears relatively painless.

"It felt like a rubber band snapping my skin," says Mize, 41, a businessman from Northeast Philadelphia. "It hurt a hell of a lot more getting them put on."

Mize is one of an estimated 20 million Americans sporting tattoos. They have made their way out of biker bars and into the mainstream culture. And "tats" have enraptured the MTV generation, popularized by alternative rock stars and fashion models.

BUT UNLIKE pet rocks and bell bottoms, this fad doesn't fade. Lasers provide a way to jump off the tattoo trendwagon.

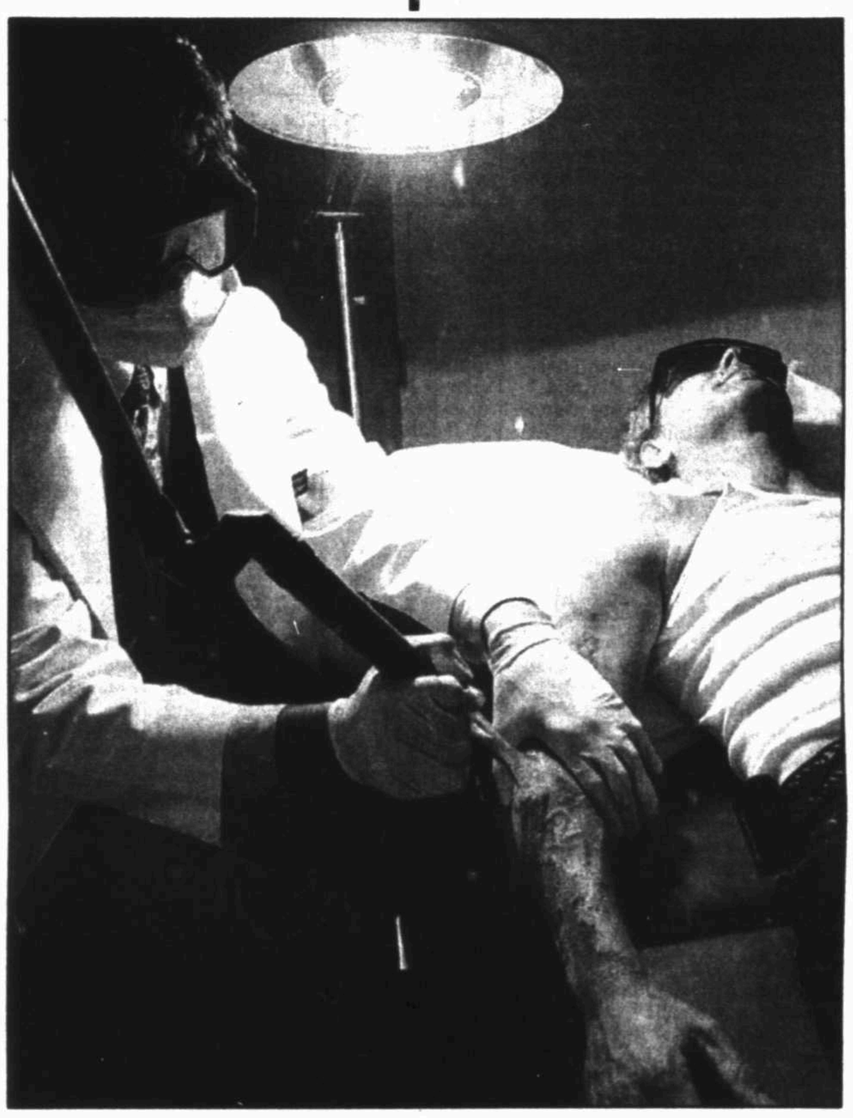
"Studies show about half of the people with tattoos want them removed within about 10 years," said Thatcher, whose clinics have performed 2,600 treatments.

At the Cosmetic Laser Clinic, 54 percent of the patients are men. Clients range in age from 13 to 80 and tattoos have been removed from foreheads, eyebrows, buttocks and even genitals.



AP Laserphotos

A doctor, who did not wish to be identified (right photo), uses a laser tool to remove a tattoo from the arm of Chuck Mize at the Cosmetic Laser Clinic in Wayne, Pa. The laser fires 10 pulses per second, breaking up the deep-dye pigments of the tattoo without damaging the surrounding tissue. For Mize, a Philadelphia business man, and many others, this new technology offers expanded options. The removal process requires about four to six visits to the clinic.



The most common tattoo removed is a cross. Ex-boyfriends and ex-wives also have been extinguished.

Other methods of eradicating these unwanted embellishments range from plastic surgery—which is expensive and leaves a scar—to rubbing bleach, lemon juice or goat's milk on the skin. Burning with hot metal or battery acid and freezing with liquid nitrogen are common.

"I think I'd rather keep the damn things," Mize says.

For professional tattoos such as Mize's, the laser removal process requires about four to six visits to the clinic. The length and number of treatments depends on the size, color and quality of the tattoos.

Since tattoo removal is considered elective cosmetic surgery and is not covered by medical insurance, the cost comes out of the client's pocket. An amateur tattoo—applied with a sewing needle and india ink—could cost as little as $500 to remove. Someone with a lot of tattoos might spend up to $15,000 to be rid of their body art.

FOR MIZE, who has wanted his tattoos removed for years, it's worth every penny.

"This is fantastic. I'm so relieved," he says, wiping the sweat from his brow. "Whenever I wear a polo shirt, or if I'm at the beach, people see them and they pass judgment on me. I'm not a biker or a rock star. I drink Perrier, for Pete's sake."

Preparation can make joint replacement surgery, recovery go smoother, quicker

ATLANTA (AP) - Patients facing joint replacement surgery can make their recovery smoother and quicker with the proper preparation, reducing hospital stays in half, reports the Arthritis Foundation.

At the same time,such preparation can lower medical costs and improve the quality care, according to the Arthritis Today, a foundation publication.

The medical journal says researchers at Kaiser Permanente Foundation in White Plains, N.Y., set out to improve the quality of knee and hip replacement surgery for their patients by creating a protocol for the hospital staff.

Patients learned what to expect each day, began physical therapy instruction two weeks before surgery and practiced using walkers or canes that they might need after surgery.

When these steps were followed, patients spent less time in the hospital compared with patients at another hospital not following the protocol, according to Dr. Ira Kirschenbaum, chief of reconstructive surgery.

This type of program, Kirschenbaum explained, is better for patients because they can complete recovery in familiar surroundings, walk around more, have visitors and become independent sooner.

Surviving 15 years with AIDS virus is blessing with a high price

By Anne Rochell
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — It is dark in the apartment when Gerald Stacy approaches his piano and electric keyboard. He has retinitis, and lights bother his eyes when he plays.

He lovingly strokes the keys of the black upright, bending an ear to check the tuning. Then he begins.

The small living room, which minutes before was space enough for Tracy's quiet voice, suddenly swells with music. He plays his own version of "Cherish," the 1966 song by the Association, his hands gliding over the keyboards.

The soft yet powerful tones are Stacy's elixir. Through 15 years of HIV infection, he has taken almost no anti-HIV medication. The music, he says, has kept him alive.

Stacy, 47, is one of a handful of Americans who has survived more than 10 years with HIV, an infection that usually leads to AIDS, and death. Now, in the middle of the second decade of the AIDS epidemic, with no cure or vaccine in sight, scientists are looking with increasing interest at people like Stacy.

If the key to their natural ability to fight the disease can be discovered, then scientists possibly could re-create that immunity in other people.

It will be too late for Stacy. His immune system has weakened, and illnesses are striking with greater frequency. Stacy attributes his 15 relatively healthy years with HIV to his almost childlike optimism, his love of life, and above all, his music.

"I think what's really kept me alive is I've always been very active and I've always been in control of my life," he says. "And I think music has been, without a doubt, the best asset. It brings out the healing and the joy inside of me in a way that nothing else could."

Born in Virginia, Stacy was raised with his twin brother at the Sheriff's Boys Ranch

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Spider silk is wonder material

By Jon Sarche

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — An athlete with a torn ligament receives an artificial ligament in an operation that leaves no scar. Several weeks later, the athlete is back on the field with a knee as strong as before.

Such an operation could be routine one day, according to University of Wyoming molecular biology Professor Randy Lewis, who says the creature that could make this medical miracle possible is the spider.

Lewis, described by others as a pioneer in the0 field, has spent six years studying spider silk. His research centers on the dozen or so golden orb spiders, measuring about three inches from leg tip to leg tip, encased in small wood-and-Plexiglas enclosures in a laboratory at the university.

Spiders produce several different kinds of silk, all used for different purposes. Lewis has singled out the silk the spiders use for the outer framework of their webs, called dragline silk.

Gram for gram, Lewis said, dragline silk's tensile strength is greater than that of steel. It's also more elastic than nylon and can absorb more energy before breaking than any other known substance, he said.

About once a week, researchers anesthetize a spider and immobilize it under a microscope. A strand of dragline silk is drawn out of the spider and attached to a plastic tube spun by a variable-speed drill. Lewis said researchers can obtain up to 100 meters of the silk, about one-twentieth the diameter of a human hair, per "silking."

Lewis began researching spider silk in 1988, when he was approached by a San Diego company interested in possibly synthesizing silkworm silk. That project did not have a chance of becoming economically feasible, Lewis said, because of the low cost of natural silk produced in the Far East.

But the initial research led him to spider silk. When the company involved in the silkworm research lost interest, Lewis obtained federal funding to continue the research.

Since then, Lewis said, he has isolated the two proteins that make up dragline silk. But it hasn't been easy.

The proteins, Lewis said, are unique in how they are held together. While most proteins are bonded with chemical links, spider-silk proteins have a physical bond, making the silk virtually impervious to water. That means researchers cannot dissolve the silk in a solution to make it easier to study.

Lewis' efforts to develop ways to study the proteins have led to several offshoots of his research, including four possible patents.

In addition, Lewis' work on the proteins of the silk have made it possible for others to begin their own research, according to Lynn Jelinski, head of the Center for Biotechnology at Cornell University and a professor of engineering.

"If it weren't for Randy Lewis, nobody would be doing anything," she said. "He has done the pioneering work in terms of making the sequence of the protein. He is the kingpin of all this."

Jelenski said many researchers, using Lewis' research, are moving ahead with their own efforts to understand the silk and produce their own version of it.

Once the proteins and the genes of the silk were isolated, Lewis faced another problem, trying to figure out how to produce the stuff. Lewis used established genetic procedures to make bacteria absorb the genes responsible for silk pro0pti

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Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee in Odessa, will host a book review and catered barbecue luncheon Tuesday in the museum's Community Room.

Pat Halberstadt will give present "The Life of Thomas Jefferson," by Noble Cunningham Jr.

Tickets are $12.50 and can be purchased at the museum. Seating is limited, so reservations are requested. Call 332-7123. Funds raised will benefit the museum, a non-profit educational institution.

In recognition of Presidents' Day, the museum will be open to 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Normal hours of operation are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday...

...MIDLAND GEM and Mineral Society meeting will be 7 p.m. Feb. 23 at Sibley Learning Center in Hogan Park. For more information call 686-7442...

...CAMP FIRE Boys and Girls will host its annual Father/Youth banquet 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 23 at Anson Jones Elementary School cafeteria. All children and their adult male parents or friends from Kids Care, Camp Fire on Wheels and Club are invited to attend.

The 1995 Winter Camp for Camp Fire Boys and Girls will be Feb. 24-25 in Lubbock. All members in grades kindergarten through fifth are invited to attend. For more information call 694-7704...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. March 7 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan park. Mrs. D.L. McClurg and some of the members will present a skit on "Patriotic Women." Members are asked to bring items to donate to the Junior Bazaar at the state conference. For more information call 697-4235...

...ALLISON CANCER Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present Bosom Buddies, breast cancer support program, 7 p.m. Tuesday at the center. All beast cancer patients, their families and friends are inited to attend. For more information call 685-6606

Evening Dialogue will be presented 7 p.m. Feb. 28 at the center. All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Senior Center for potluck supper and program. For more information call 694-4200 or 682-0315...

...RANCHLAND HILLS Country Club Ladies Association will meet for luncheon March 1 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. The Midland Senior Center Line Dancers will perform. For reservations call 682-3729 by noon Feb. 28. Guests are welcome to attend...

...LAS MANOS, auxiliary to Museum of the Southwest, will meet noon March 2 at the museum. Cindy Whiteside will present a program on making ceramic dinnerware. For more information call 683-2882...

...PERMIAN BASIN Landmen's Auxiliary will meet for a luncheon 11:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at Midland Woman's Club. Lt. Lee Blair will present the program. For more information or reservations call 682-3578...

...FIRST SPAMORAMA Cookoff will be Feb. 25 at The Field Office, 3205 W. Industrial. Those with treasured family Spam recipes are invited to enter. Entry fee is $5 each. Cash prizes will be awarded. Entertainment will be provided by Lynn Childress. For reservations and information call 687-0703...

...SOCIETY OF the Permian Basin Doll Artisans will present its "Spring Time" eighth annual Doll and Ceramic Show and Sale March 3-4 at the Holiday Inn Centre, E. Highway 80 in Odessa. Dolls may be entered in the competition 1-6 p.m. March 3. Entry fee is $4 per doll, with no limit on the number of dolls entered. Displays will be set up 1-6 p.m. March 3, and the auction is planned for 7:30 p.m. March 3. The show will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 4. Admission fee is $3. For more information call 563-5557 or 367-6105...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Children's Department will host "A Joyful Celebration of Black History Month" 2-3 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Feb. 25 in the second floor meeting room.

"Mother Goose" will tell stories from Africa and Afro-American heritage. Well-known and influential Black Americans from Midland and elsewhere will attend and be introduced. Black contributions to science, medicine, law, education, sports and the creative arts will be featured.

Those who need special assistance in accessing this priogram are asked to call the library's Children's Department at least 24 hours prior to the event at 688-8991.

All interested persons are invited to attend...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Anyway cookie cumbles, no-fat option is nice to have around

By Linda Anderson

I've heard a lot of hype in the last couple of years about the wonderful low-fat and no-fat cookies and crackers made by SnackWell's, which is a branch of Nabisco. The company's Fat Free Devil's Food Cookie Cakes are especially popular, I hear, to the point that customers have been known to wait for the delivery trucks and then grab boxes of the cookies as they are being unloaded, without even waiting for them to be stocked on the supermarket shelves.



Anderson

While I'm not a big fan of devil's food cookies, no-fat or otherwise, I have bought a couple of boxes of the company's other chocolate cookies to see what the shouting is all about.

SnackWell's Fat Free Double Fudge Cookie Cakes - chocolate cookies with a fudge-type frosting in the middle - had tempted me for a long time, so I finally bought a box. Then I discovered SnackWell's Fat Free Chocolate Truffle Cookie Cakes - chocolate cake-type cookies with a fudge center, kind of like the way a jelly donut has a center - and bought them too.

A 7½-ounce box of the chocolate truffle cookies and a similiar-sized box of the double-fudge cookies cost $1.99 each during a recent sale. Each box contains only about a dozen cookies, though, and that's not very many cookies.

Label advertising is both specific and generic.

For instance: "Chocolate Truffle Cookies Cakes are scrumptious snacks with a rich, chocolatey creme filling. P'tus, they're fat free and have no cholesterol."

The double-fudge cookies' advertising is very similar, only talks about the fudge frosting. Then, generically speaking: "Now with SnackWell's, you can enjoy delicious cookies and crackers that fit into your healthy lifestyle." See what I mean?

Nutrition information shows that the chocolate truffle cookies contain 60 calories each, with zero calories from fat. The double-fudge cookies contain something like 50 calories each, also with no calories from fat.

The adult professsionals in the newsroom who were the taste-testers in this test were pretty definite in their choices. The majority preferred the chocolate truffle cookies over the double-fudge cookies. Personally, I thought they tasted remarkably similar, but then again, since they both come from the same company, I guess they are related, so to speak. One tester said that if she had to reduce her intake of fat but didn't want to deprive herself of a necessary food group like chocolate, she would be glad to know the chocolate truffle cookies were available.

And that's a pretty good recommendation, any way the cookie crumbles.

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Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

LIVE: Blessing of life with AIDS comes with a cost

(From 1D)

in Florida. His mother died when he was 8, and his father was unable to care for them, he said.

He lived at the ranch almost 11 years, but he shows no bitterness. In fact, he keeps in touch with the "mother" who took care of him there — she came to Atlanta last fall to hear him play in the Festival of Life, a fund-raiser for people with AIDS.

After living and working a variety of jobs in California, Florida and other places around the South, Stacy settled in Atlanta in the mid-'80s and fell in love with Jeff Conley, whom he met in a local bar. He's lived in a modest but comfortable Midtown apartment for three years.

Stacy has known he was infected since 1981, the same year researchers began documenting the first cases of what would later be called AIDS. What he didn't know then was that he would remain disease-free for so long. "I've been really blessed, but I've worked at it," he says, wrinkling his brow and staring intensely. "I've made the blessing myself."

He meditates and prays and works furiously at maintaining a positive, upbeat outlook on life.

But survival, he has discovered, comes with a price. He has watched more than 30 friends die of AIDS. He has held so many deathly white hands, gone to so many funerals, said goodbye so many times.

"Three years ago, I tried to commit suicide," he says. "I got to a point where I wasn't even empathetic any more. I wouldn't go to funeral services, and instead I'd sit home and play this song — 'Set me free.' I was wishing for freedom — their freedom — because I was getting tired."

A will to live found its way back into Stacy's heart two years ago in the form of a homeless man, whom he found rummaging in the garbage behind his house. Stacy provided him with a bath, food and company. The man died several days later. He had AIDS.

The man's wretched and lonely death drew Stacy back into battle. He decided to use his music to raise money for people with AIDS. He and his friend Brad Keshlear spent a year making a cassette of Stacy's piano music. He named it "Long Term Survivor," and all proceeds from sales of the $10 cassette go to AID Atlanta. He also plays concerts, such as the Festival of Life, to raise money.

But Stacy worries that the joy of helping others may not be enough to see him through the biggest trial yet. Conley, the love of his life, died of AIDS three months ago. He is alone now, and he is scared.

"I haven't recovered from Jeff, and I probably never will," Stacy says. His thin shoulders shaking, arms dangling between his knees, he starts to cry quietly.

"I didn't realize how much of my soul was going to go when he left," he adds, staring at a picture of Conley, dark and handsome in front of a waterfall. "All the things in your life are like droplets of rain, and one by one they fall away, and you wonder why you are still here."

The sadness suddenly gives way to a bitterness that seems out of place in his sweet and quiet demeanor.

"I have a right to say I'm tired," he says. "I can quit if I want to. I feel like I've fought a damn good battle."

He turns to the piano for comfort, playing a song he wrote for Conley just before he died. The room swells again, but this time with a terrible grief. The sorrow finds its way into every corner of the darkness, and then the music stops.

"I miss you, Jeff," Stacy says.

SILK: Fibers have dozens of uses

(From 1D)

duction in spiders. The bacteria produce a material that, when purified, becomes a fine white powder which Lewis said could be spun into fibers with dozens of uses.

Some of the most pormising possibilities, he said, involve medical technology. The silk could be used for sutures about one-tenth the diameter of current sutures, but with the same strength. Such small stitches could be used to avoid scarring or leakage when used on a blood vessel.

Lewis said studies on animals have indicated that the silk is compatible with implantation in the body, in part because it is so difficult to dissolve.

"There's virtually no evidence of major tissue response," he said.

The silk also could be used to make artificial ligaments or tendons, Lewis said, for which there are no effective artificial substitutes now.

Whether the silk would be useful in industry, Lewis said, depends on the cost to produce it.

"There's no reference point for the price now," he said. "It could be $10 a pound or $1,000 a pound; there's no good way to narrow down the cost. We don't know the maximum production from bacteria and we don't know how easy it will be to purify."

Lewis said his research lately has concentrated on such questions, partly because funding for researching possible applications has dropped with the loss of one major industrial sponsor.

DEAR ABBY

Reader believes that clergy who hoist a few have friend in Jesus

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've been reading your column for years and never thought I'd write, but when I read the letter from J.V.P. of Canada, concerning the men of the cloth who had "hoisted a few," I had to write.



Van Buren

The Sunday that particular column ran, my pastor had presented his sermon "Turn to the Lord." The Gospel lesson was John 2:1-11, the wedding in Cana where the wine ran low and Jesus turned the water into wine—no less than 120 gallons of it! (Reference to this miracle was made in your column by Stu of Coos Bay, Ore.)

Abby, I could hardly wait to call my pastor. It was ironic that the two messages were aired on the same day. My pastor and his wife really had a super chuckle when they read it. I, too, am of the opinion that "men of the cloth" are human, just as Jesus was also a man, and that all things, in moderation, were created for good.

I am of the Lutheran faith, and for the record, my pastor is not a teetotaler—he is loved and admired by all. You may use my name.—KATIE S. STEEN, PASCAGOULA, MISS.

DEAR KATIE STEEN: You will never know how much your letter meant to me. I've had some rather ugly letters taking me to task for approving of men of the cloth "hoisting a few" in public.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Carl," and I have lived on the West Coast for six years. We are very happy in jobs that pay well; we live in a great neighborhood and have wonderful friends.

We recently had our first child, and suddenly Carl wants to move back to the East Coast so our child can grow up around her grandparents! (His parents and mine, too.)

Carl wants to move to a town about a four-hour drive from them. He says our parents won't be alive forever, and we owe it to them. (I suspect his folks may be putting some pressure on him.)

Abby, both sets of grandparents live in the same town. They are retired and can afford to visit us at least twice a year. Also, we can afford to fly back there once a year.

I say, Why disrupt our lives to move to a new place where we may or may not be happy, accept jobs with lower pay, and start all over again? What do you say?—TROUBLE IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR TROUBLE: Since your parents and his are in good health and financially able to visit you several times a year, in addition to your visiting them, there is no reason to disrupt your present lifestyle to move east.

Perhaps your husband is not as happily settled on the West Coast as you are. Or his parents could be putting more than "a little pressure" on him to move east. Whatever is motivating him, this is an issue only you and he can decide.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for the mother of the tethered toddler! My active 15-month-old son loves the freedom to walk and explore the five-foot circumference his leash allows. Strollers aren't easily maneuvered in many situations—and who can carry 30 pounds continuously?

On our recent trip, many travelers in airports and appreciative shopkeepers commended us for our responsible use of a leash. The terror of losing a child is much worse than occasional disapproving glances cast by ignorant people.—NO APOLOGIES IN TULSA

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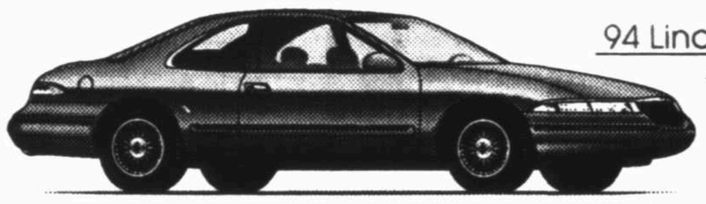


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The United Way of Midland, Inc., will hold its annual meeting/ awards luncheon on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Hilton. The meeting is open to the public. Any person who contributed to United Way of Midland in 1994 is eligible to vote in the election of officers and board members.

Reservations for the meeting may be made by contacting the United Way office, 1209 West Wall Avenue, 682–4358, by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday February 22, 1995.

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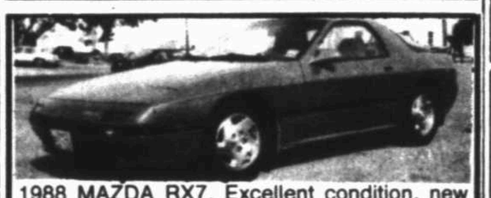
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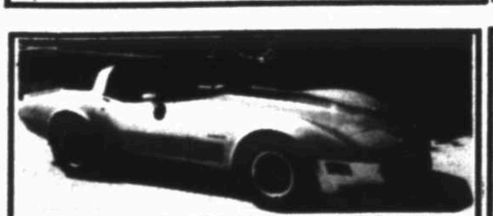
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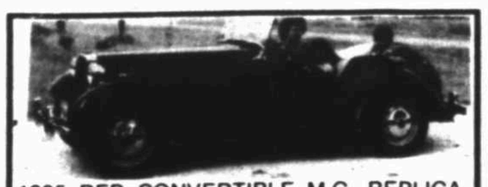
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MANAGER needed for large apartment complex. Experience required. Salary & free rent. 682-1659.

RESTAURANT- Fuddrucker's Restaurant, will be accepting applications Wednesday, February 15 and Monday, February 20 from 2- 5 pm only. Cooks, cashiers, dishwashers, GSR's. Must be well groomed and have verifiable references. No phone calls.

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MANAGERS Domino pizza is expanding and we need managers. Store managers earn 20- 36K. Entry level trainees earn $225 - 300 weekly in wages, tips and commissions. Apply in person at 2215 Midland Drive or send resume to Jim Hightower, 3031 E. Hwy 80, Suite 146, Odessa, Texas 79761. EOE

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NEW TACO VILLA
is coming to Midland!
We are opening a new restaurant at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway. Now hiring for all crew positions. Flexible hours, advancement opportunity, competitive salary. Apply at: Taco Villa
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POOL BUILDER
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Call Mr. Brown
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RECEPTIONIST/ Sales person needed. Light bookkeeping, payroll, retail sales, some automotive knowledge a plus. Good driving record required. Apply in person: Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

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RESTAURANTS
427 Andrews Hwy. 4320 Andrews Hwy. 2200 W. Wadley

DELIVERY UNITS
4400 North Midland Drive

Pizza Hut.

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RESTAURANT
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STYLIST needed in upscale salon. Lease $100/ week. Oakridge Square. 683–3200.

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TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!
If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING

We have a current opening for a Registered Nurse to serve as our Director of Nursing. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality resident care, we want to speak to you. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested please send current resume or contact:

Glydon Ruth Kimbrough, Administrator
Terrace Gardens
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Midland, Texas 79701
915-694-8831 or FAX 915-694-5928

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CNA'S

Terrace Gardens Nursing Center has current openings on all shifts for CNA'S. We offer a competitive salary/benefit package. If you are interested in a career and not just another job, we want to speak with you. Please send current resume or contact:

Mary Peterson
Director of Nursing
Terrace Gardens Nursing Cntr.
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Dietary Director
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RNs & LVNs needed for staffing assignments. If you are interested in Staff Release, call Interim Health Care, 550–0777.

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Certified Nursing Assistant. 10-6. $5.35 per hour. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MEDICAL SECRETARY needed for one person medical office. Medical manager Computer and insurance collection preferred. Bring resume to Heart and Vascular Institue 1701 N. Loop 250 West (Hwy. 191 & Loop 250), Midland or call Jennifer at 689–8900.

MEDICAL- MIDLAND Dialysis Center is accepting applications for full- time Patient Care Technician. Experience preferred but will train. Good salary. Excellent benefits. If interested contact Barbara Vaughn, 687–1201 or apply at 731 W. Wadley, Building N.

RECEPTIONIST full time. Must be pleasant and capable. Previous medical office experience and medical terminology an absolute must. Mail resume to Box P-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Applications and job descriptions may be obtained by calling the Engineering Directorate Personnel at (409) 294-6912 or (409)294-6890. Completed applications must be received by TDCJ-ID Engineering Directorate Personnel, P.O. Box 99, SPUR 59 OFF HWY. 75 North, ATTN: Terri Hall, Huntsville, TX 77342 by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

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CPA to share quality office and secretary with estate attorney and financial planner. Improve your practice! Send replies to: Box I-3, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram. P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTANT position for gas utility company. Candidates should have degree in accounting and several years experience working in accounting field. PC experience is needed. Knowledge of Lotus software is helpful. Salary DOE. Send resume to Accountant Position, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Flexible 20 to 30 hours per week schedule to handle A/ R and A/P, computer skills a must (MS Word or AmiPro and Lotus 123). Call
1-800-528-6434

CFO

Crane Memorial Hospital, a 28 bed facility, has an immediate opening for a CFO. Good analytical and independent decision making skills a must. Will be responsible for set-up and implementation of hospital accounting system. Computer expertise a must. Budget experience preferred. Acco[illegible]ng or Finance degree required. [illegible]e are prepared to offer a competitive compensation package to the qualified candidate. Please submit resume and salary history, in confidence, to: Crane Memorial Hospital, ATTN: Jerry Varnado, Administrator, 1310 S. Alford, Crane, Texas 79731. EOE

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OIL FIELD supply store needs sales person with experience in supplies. Send resume to P. O. Box 10246, Midland Texas 79701.

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330 Employment Wanted

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349 Child Care Needed

CHILDCARE needed for 3 month old baby in my home. Non-smoker must speak English. Housekeeping included. Must have references. 8:30-5:30 Monday thru Friday. Call Shirl home 689-8513 or work 683-5403.

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341 Child Care Providers

NEED a Sitter? Love to sit. Ages 3 and up. 520–0702.

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LICENSED day care. Children 0-5, 7 days per week. Also nights. Call 694–0934, ask for Dean.

Granny's Playhouse. Ages 1 1/2 to 3. Monday - Friday, days. 4406 Thomason. 694–0104.

350 Business Opportunities

EIGHT Bay Auto Repair Shop for sale. Well established, profitable with excellent reputation and broad customer base. Includes building, land, equipment. (915) 699-9276.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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COUCH- muted colors, very good condition $175. 2 brown occasional chairs $50. Antique glass top table $50. Riding lawnmower, 16 hp, 42" cut with sweeper $500. 682–1083.

FOR SALE: Wurlitzer Piano. Excellent condition. $700 (O. B. O.) Bundy clarinet. Like new. $250 (O. B. O.) Ninetendo, controllers, deluxe joy stick, gun and 11 games, $200 (O. B. O.) Call 694–6006 after 5 pm.

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DESIGNER rust- orange, U shaped sectional pit sofa. 92"x 114x92" (actually 3 couches). $500 or best offer. Will go fast. Call 683–7416 or 682-8996.

TIFFANY Style Lamps- all new, under $100 to $1,000. Deb's Housecalls 689–8502.

Bentwood Rocker $25. Antique Wood/ Rattan Rocker $25. Triple Dresser $200 Sharon 685-1122 or 685-1083 evenings

RAINBOW D4 WATER Filter vacuum cleaner. Excellent condition. $495. 520–6464.

KING size headboard, dresser and mirror Good condition. $300. 520–7669.

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LADIES 14K gold watch, 46 diamonds. $3,000, appraised $4,500. Womans 14 Ct. gold ring, 6.2 cts. diamonds $2500, appraised $4,800. 14 ct. gold ring, box style with pave diamonds $2,500, appraised $4,200. 558–7503, Crane.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: 1988 Chevy Nova with good front and fenders. 520–4660, ask for Mary.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and pecan sales, thrashing poles, burlap bags, crackers, bakers tools, honey butter. Open Monday-Saturday 9-12 & 1-6. FM554 in Gardendale. (915) 366–9793.

430 Household Goods

SMALL chest freezer, R/ O water dispenser and bottles, queen brass headboard. 687–1499.

WHITE Electric stove, washer & dryer. 13" Color TV, VCR with remote. 520–8146.

CHEST Freezer- best offer, evaporative cooler $250. 520–6359.

BLACK Lacquer king size waterbed- $150; 36" x 79" tinted glass door with brown frame- $75; Sears refrigerator (almond) $200. Call 520–9250 after 6:00 or 682-6191 between 9- 5.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550–5123.

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SPAS- some repo's - some trade ins - some factory seconds - reduced up to 40% - delivery and terms available - 563-3108. After 5 call 550-5225.

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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687–5966.

MISCELLANEOUS for sale. Apt. 232, Trellis Apartments, Sale Date March 11th. 10 am, call 697–0177, Mon.- Fri., 8-5.

CONTEMPORARY Sofa & love seat, country blue. Excellent condition. $350. 697–5304.

LITTON kitchen vent stove with microwave. Must sell! Excellent condition. 561–8222 or 694-6501

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520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT Equipment. Nolan's Fine Dining is going out of business. Complete inventory will be sold. Friday Feb. 17 & Saturday Feb. 18, 10 am - 6 pm. Kitchen equipment, antiques, tables, & chairs, dishes, office equipment, showcase, etc. Loop 250 & Garfield in Primary Plaza, next to Red Lobster. Phone - 570-0374.

528 Business & Shop Equipment

OUT Of Business Sale! Auto detail equipment for sale. Call 694–1027.

WANT to lease purchase small machine shop. 520–7220.

BEAUTY Salon equipment 3 hydraulic chairs, 3 stations, 3 dryers, reception desk and more. Call 686–9207 ask for Ken.

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