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NEWS WATCH

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United Nations sanction No. 660 calls for the immediate withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait. As the war has unfolded, many U.S. strategists and citizens have concluded that nothing short of removing Saddam Hussein will resolve the current Middle East crisis.

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War update

■ As allied forces continued the land, sea and air attack, Iraqi's battered forces streamed northward. Saddam Hussein called the move a withdrawal, but President Bush, calling the Iraqi leader's speech "an outrage," said the Iraqi forces had been defeated and were retreating.

■ Allied forces were attacking the Iraqis in two main thrusts: a force of 100,000 troops pushed northward deep into Iraq, while a second drive was pushing farther into Kuwait.

■ Coalition forces continued "to encounter pockets of stiff resistance" throughout Kuwait.

■ Iraqi troops appeared to have abandoned Kuwait City, leaving behind many tanks and loaded weapons. Kuwaiti resistance leaders said the fleeing Iraqis took thousands of Kuwaiti hostages with them.

■ A tank battle between Iraqis and United States marines raged at Kuwaiti International Airport on the outskirts of the city.

■ Hundreds of surrendering Iraqis shouted "Salaam! Salaam!" — "Peace! Peace!" — as they raised their hands to advancing troops.

SPEAKING OUT ON THE GULF WAR

'I think we got into the war a little prematurely, but since we're there, I support the military. I'm glad we're doing it right this time. I hope it comes to a quick, decisive end.'

-- Michael Trost, 52, businessman

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Allies 'tighten noose'

Forces hammer encircled Iraqi troops

■ Swiftness of Iraqi disintegration stuns Allied commanders; anticipated climactic tank battle has not materialized.

N.Y. Times News Service

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — Iraqi troops were in headlong retreat across most of Kuwait this morning, the American command said, and allied forces entered Kuwait City, a smoking wreck, after its Iraqi occupiers fled the capital of the nation they conquered Aug. 2.

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The vanguard of allied armored columns in Iraq punched through to the Euphrates River, cutting the main line of retreat for the elite Republican Guard, officials reported.

Powerful American and British armored forces farther south, near the Iraqi frontier with Kuwait, girded for a battle with Guard tank units if they chose to make a last stand.

President Bush said Iraqi losses amounted to a rout, and allied generals predicted privately the war could end within a few days.

All night long, American warplanes pummeled Iraqi tanks, armored personnel carriers and trucks on the road leading north from Kuwait City as they sought to reach Basra, pilots said.

The movement created a column 25 to 30 miles long, three or four abreast in places, and except for a few surface-to-air missiles, they were defenseless against the F-15, F-111 and F-16 fighter-bombers that came at them, wave after wave, along with Navy planes.

In the wind and driving rain, "it was close to Armageddon," an Air Force officer said.

Before pulling out of Kuwait City, the Iraqis destroyed important buildings with phosphorous shells fired from tanks and howitzers, reports from the scene

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AP Laserphoto

An Iraqi prisoner waits while a Saudi trooper inspects papers at an Iraqi bunker complex in southeastern Kuwait Monday. The coalition advance and massive surrenders by Iraqi troops continued Tuesday.

Midlanders organize victory parade

Staff Report

A blockbuster victory parade is brewing.

A group of Midlanders is organizing a patriotic parade to honor those from the area who are serving in the military in the Persian Gulf war.

On Tuesday, the Midland City Council approved allowing the March 23 parade to take place on Wall Avenue.

Joanne Dinsmoor, a member of the Salute to Troops Parade Committee, said the event will go on even if the war has not concluded.

The parade will take on an even more special meaning if the Persian Gulf veterans are here to witness it, Mrs. Dinsmoor said.

George H. O'Brien Jr., a Midlander who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his efforts in the Korean War, will serve as grand marshal.

The parade will start about 11 a.m. in Dennis the Menace Park off Andrews Highway and then turn east on Wall Avenue and procede to Centennial Plaza.

The parade committee is working to get high school marching bands in Midland and Stanton to take part, Mrs. Dinsmoor said.

Committee member Sondra Staley said veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam also are being asked to join the parade, she said. Business, she said, are encouraged to enter floats.

"It's open to anyone who wants to ride a float or a car," she said.

Former hostages plan return to Kuwait

Associated Press

Oil workers who spent months as Iraqi human shields in Kuwait say they're planning to help rebuild the war-torn country, and one man already has returned to the Middle East in anticipation of the war's end.

Rainard Walterscheid, 52, of Jacksboro was working for Santa Fe Drilling Co. Aug. 2 when Iraq overran its neighbor. He was held as a human shield at a telecommunications center near Baghdad for more than four months.

But after two months at home, Walterscheid is back in the Persian Gulf region to help build oil rigs that will be sent to Kuwait after the war, said his wife, Marjorie.

Mrs. Walterscheid said her husband was not eager to return to the Middle East, but agreed to work there when called by his company on Feb. 13.

He left Texas Feb. 16 for Egypt, where he's working on an oil rig, "somewhere in the desert," Mrs. Walterscheid said. The oil rig is being prepared for use in Kuwait, she said.

"I guess if he wanted to keep getting paid he had to go," Mrs. Walterscheid said. "I know a lot of people around here are throwing a fit. I feel like it would be safer than any other time he's been over there."

John Henry Cole, 50, of Odessa said he plans a return to Kuwait to help fight hundreds of oil-well fires. Cole, who worked for OGE Drilling Co. in Kuwait prior to the invasion, was a hostage for more than four months.

"We still don't have anything definite," Cole said. "Hopefully I'll know something soon. I think once they get the fires put out it will be safe. I'll probably go back to fight all the fires."

Cole agreed with Mrs. Walterscheid that Kuwait would be safe from Iraq "for at least a couple of years," even if President Saddam Hussein remains in power.

A former hostage from El Paso, Lloyd Culbertson, 76, said he'd return to Kuwait today if he could. Culbertson was working as a civilian military instructor in Kuwait

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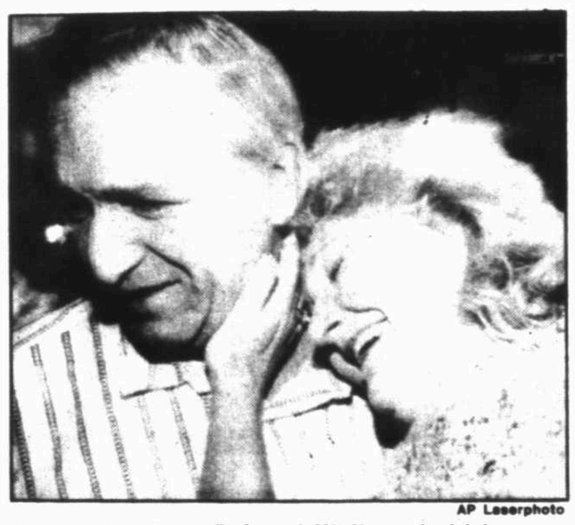

AP Laserphoto

Former hostage Rainard Walterscheid has returned to the Mideast, anticipating the war's end, according to his wife, Marjorie, right.

Gorbachev fires back at political rival Yeltsin

Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev fired back at Boris Yeltsin on Tuesday, saying his political rival is not working toward "the goals of perestroika," Tass reported.

Gorbachev, speaking to tractor factory workers in Minsk, made his first public comments about Yeltsin since the Russian federation president called for the Soviet leader's resignation a week ago.

Gorbachev got an earful of complaints about the economy from workers at the Minsk Tractor Works in the Byelorussia capital. He also said he would spend two of his three days in the republic — his first domestic trip in a half-year — visiting areas contaminated by the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident.

At the factory, Gorbachev was asked about

Please see **GORBACHEV**/2A

County convention may lure Richards, Bullock, Morales

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Midland County will play host to some of the brightest stars of state and county government next month when it welcomes the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Convention to town.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Lousia Valencia, Precinct 4 Commissioner Winfree Brown and West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association President David Perdue, county judge for Knox County, are spearheading the three-day extravaganza, which tentatively will feature Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Attorney General Dan Morales, as well as county judges and commissioners from 117 West Texas counties.

It is scheduled for March 20-22 at

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Imaginative tombstones mark remembrances of life

By Rhonda Moran
Associated Press writer

CLUTE — A walk through a cemetery may not seem like a way to observe quiet celebrations of life, humor and statements of love, but there's no better place to find them.

Like friends you have to get to know, the tombstones at first seem a little forbidding. But take a closer look and the monuments will do what they're supposed to: say something special about the people they were put there to honor.

As he strolled through Restwood Memorial Park, assistant general manager Jay Bart Luce could tell stories about almost every marker he sees. He gestured toward a gray stone with a roadrunner engraved beside a woman's name.

"That roadrunner came from a placemat this lady drank coffee off of for years," he said.

In another section of the park, he knelt beside a marker with a beach scene and an epitaph: "Every day's a holiday."

"These folks loved the beach," Luce said. "These two gulls here symbolize the couple, and the four flying gulls are their children. The man used to say, 'Every day's a holiday' when they were at the beach, so his kids wanted that on the stone."

While families consult dealers to consider what to put on a tombstone, they share anecdotes and stories about their loved one, so Luce often learns a lot about the person who has died.

"When people come in to shop for a monument, usually they're still grieving, and they need to talk," he said. "So I usually end up hearing the whole story."

Consequently, Luce can explain the symbolism and draw a visitor's attention to details that might otherwise be missed: lovers' initials carved into a stone tree that was itself carved on a marker; the tractor added to a pasture scene on a farmer's tombstone; the handheld radio engraved on the tombstone of a ham radio operator.

"This man was blind, I believe, and to pass the time he got into ham radio," Luce said. "When he died, his family wanted that radio on his stone."

The marker with initials on the oak tree is a family marker over the grave of a young woman who loved raising chickens and riding horses. Although she was killed in a riding accident, her family

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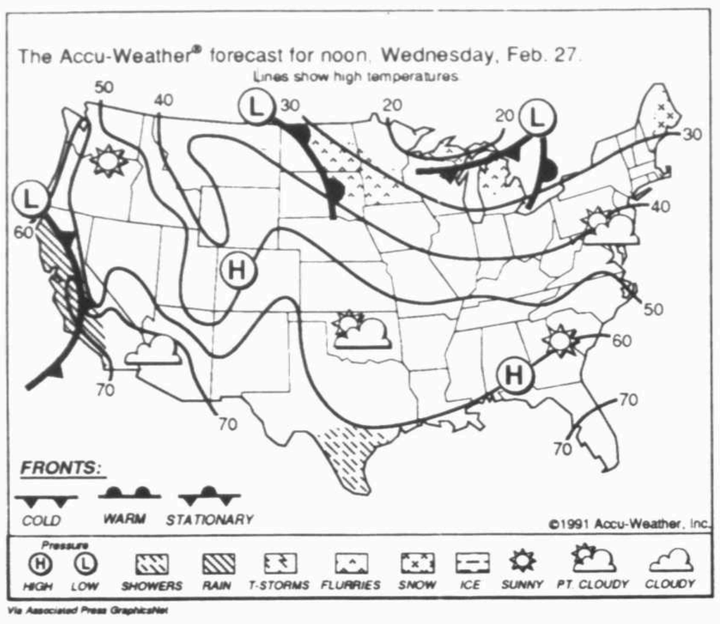
WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Partly cloudy skies forecast

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 60s, and winds south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a low in the lower 40s.

Thursday is expected to be mostly cloudy and breezy with a high in the lower 70s.

Tuesday's high was 57 compared with the record high for that date of 87 in 1989. The overnight low was 29. The record low for this date was 14 set in 1943.

STATE

High thin clouds stretched from West Texas to North Texas Tuesday as a dry cool high pressure area spread from the Panhandle to South Texas.

Afternoon temperatures climbed into the lower 60s in North Texas as sunny to partly sunny skies covered the region and extended into West Texas.

South Texas skies remained cloudy and light showers were reported from Rocksprings to Eagle Pass and south to Corpus Christi.

State temperatures for Tuesday settled mostly in the 50s with some 40-degree readings reported in West Texas.

Partly to mostly cloudy skies with highs in the 60s are forecast through tonight in West Texas with possible showers in Big Bend and Edwards Plateau.

Cloudy skies and showers are also in store for South Texas with temperatures mostly in the upper 50s and low 60s.

The dry pressure system will force readings in North Texas to drop to near 30 degrees today, climbing back up by afternoon to the 60s, forecasters say.

NATION

Light snow was scattered Tuesday from the northern Plains across the Great Lakes into New England.

At midday, snow was falling across parts of North Dakota, eastern South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, northwestern Missouri, Upper Michigan, northeastern and southern Lower Michigan, northeastern Indiana, northern Ohio, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, western and southeastern New York state, Maryland, New Jersey, and southern New England.

Heaviest snowfall during the six hours up to 2 p.m. EST was 1 inch at Bridgeport, Conn., and in the New York City area, where 2 inches fell overnight and during the morning.

Two to 4 inches of snow had accumulated along the Lake Erie shore of northeastern Ohio.

Elsewhere, there was a chance of slight relief from the drought in southern California, the National Weather Service said. Light rain was expected to spread across Santa Barbara County during the night and across the region's coastal plains and mountains Wednesday. And there was a chance of rain from a series of storms across southern California later in the week, the weather service said.

Los Angeles has had only 1.38 inches of rain since July 1, the weather service said. The city's normal rainfall during that period is 10.80 inches.

Midland statistics

Today: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 60s, south to southwest winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low in the lower 40s.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	29 degrees
Sunset today	6:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:18 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.01 inches
Year to date	1.81 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	50	6 a.m.	33
7 p.m.	47	7 a.m.	30
8 p.m.	41	8 a.m.	30
9 p.m.	37	9 a.m.	41
10 p.m.	37	10 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	50
midnight	38	noon	52
1 a.m.	38	1 p.m.	54
2 a.m.	36	2 p.m.	55
3 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	56
4 a.m.	33	4 p.m.	55
5 a.m.	33	5 p.m.	56
		6 p.m.	53

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	97 H (cedar, juniper)
Weeds	0 L
Grasses	1 L
Molds	572 H
Dust	light
	Warning:trees

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	53	26	
Austin	66	40	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	38	
Brownsville	66	49	
Bryan-College Station	59	35	
Corpus Christi	54	47	
Dallas	63	33	
El Paso	61	31	
Fort Worth	62	34	
Galveston	52	43	
Houston	57	38	
Laredo	66	47	
Longview	61	32	
Lubbock	59	27	
San Angelo	59	27	
San Antonio	58	37	
Victoria	55	41	
Waco	63	31	
Wichita Falls	60	30	
Wink	59	30	

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly fair. Slight chance of showers Big Bend and Edwards Plateau. Highs in the 60s with mid-60s big bend mountains. Lows upper 30s Panhandle and Big Bend mountains and 40s elsewhere.

Extended forecast

West Texas:

Panhandle: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Sunday. Highs mid to upper 60s. Lows in the mid 30s.

South Plains: Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs around 70. Lows near 40.

Permian Basin: Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs lower to mid-70s. Lows mid-40s to near 50.

Concho Valley: Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs lower to mid-70s. Lows mid-40s to near 50.

Pecos Valley: Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs lower to mid-70s. Lows mid-40s to near 50.

Far West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday with a chance of showers. Mostly fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs near 70. Lows in the mid-40s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	55	30		cdy
Atlanta	48	34	.22	cdy
Atlantic City	35	32	.27	clr
Baltimore	43	35	.01	clr
Boston	34	29	.04	clr
Chicago	27	12		cdy
Cleveland	28	24	.03	cdy
Denver	47	20		cdy
Detroit	28	22		cdy
Flagstaff	55	16		sn
Indianapolis	32	16		cdy
Kansas City	38	19		cdy
Las Vegas	69	39		cdy
Los Angeles	69	54		rn
Nashville	43	24		clr
New Orleans	57	42		cdy
New York City	32	31	.23	cdy
Oklahoma City	52	31		clr
Orlando	75	61	.04	cdy
Philadelphia	40	33	.01	clr
Phoenix	82	55		rn
Reno	67	21		cdy
Sacramento	68	45		rn
St Louis	40	22		cdy
San Francisco	62	48		rn
Seattle	66	38		cdy
Shreveport	61	30		cdy
Topeka	40	23		cdy
Tulsa	51	32		cdy
Wichita	48	26		cdy

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Kuwaitis celebrate freeing of battered capital

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — There was joy amid the ruins.

Residents who cowered under the Iraqi juggernaut for nearly seven months raced into the streets of their once-prosperous city Tuesday to embrace the first wave of allied forces.

Kuwaiti resistance leaders waved their weapons and shot volleys into the sky, darkened by the fires from oil fields set ablaze by Iraqi troops. Some Kuwaitis hugged and kissed American soldiers. Others shook Kuwaiti flags.

Some pockets of Iraqi fighters were reported late Tuesday, but Kuwaitis claimed to be in control of their nation's capital for the first time since Iraqi forces swept from the north Aug. 2.

As the sun was setting, allied troops fired some artillery rounds on the outskirts of the city. There was no return fire.

Dusk brought darkness. There was very little working electricity in the city. Only a few places had generators.

On the streets were the relics of the Iraqi occupiers: tanks, armored vehicles, weapons and helmets left by the fleeing soldiers. They rested alongside burned-out cars and other debris.

Television footage showed throngs of jubilant Kuwaitis, including one man with a M-16 rifle who claimed he helped capture 400 Iraqi soldiers.

"If you come to Kuwait, you will say this is not Kuwait at all," a woman said. "It's not Kuwait anymore."

Another man who said he was a resistance fighter recounted Iraqi atrocities.

"They were killing us just for no reason. They were chasing us," said Mahdi al-Kallaf. "They were knocking on our doors and taking our kids, our boys. They were taking our food, just like monsters. They were killing us, we dont know why."

He said he witnessed executions. "Many, many of them I saw — horrible."

The city's luxury hotels and comfortable neighborhoods — symbols of the nation's oil wealth — were ravaged by the Iraqis.

Troops smashed military barracks and royal palaces in their initial thrust after the invasion, Kuwaiti exiles have said. They also blew up bank vaults and looted schools, hospitals, companies and car showrooms in the city, whose pre-invasion population was about 450,000.

A gaping hole from a rocket attack mars the city's main landmark, an obelisk-like structure on the waterfront.

The multimillion-dollar conference hall built as a sign of its world role was devastated.

GORBACHEV: President gets earful of complaints

(From 1A)

a Feb. 12 interview on national television in which Yeltsin accused Gorbachev of abandoning perestroika, his economic restructuring policies, for personal political power.

Gorbachev replied that Yeltsin's own objectives "are at odds with the goals of perestroika," the official Tass news agency reported.

"It would be very simple if everything boiled down to our personal relationship. What is at issue is two political lines and associated strategic goals," he said. "That's where the difference is."

Since Yeltsin's harshly critical speech, he has been condemned by Communist Party hard-liners and the Communist media. But more than 100,000 people also rallied on his behalf Sunday in central Moscow, and radical newspapers have been filled with letters of support.

Gorbachev lashed out at radical reformers such as Yeltsin and Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov in a speech to Byelorussian intellectuals later Tuesday, saying they want to dismember the Soviet Union.

"There is no need to wonder that these 'democrats' enter a political alliance with separatists and nationalist groups," Gorbachev said. "They have one common goal: to weaken and, if possible, dismantle the union."

"Recently the so-called democrats have embarked on a frankly anti-Communist road, calling for proclaiming the Communist Party of the Soviet Union a criminal organization and staging a trial," he added. "This supercilious mocking hides the desire to lead the people astray. ... If Boris Yeltsin and Gavriil Popov proclaim themselves democrats, millions of Communists have by far more reasons to call themselves such."

Gorbachev said the nation's political crisis intensified the past 12 to 18 months and "threatens to push us off the road of reforms onto the path of confrontation, right up to a civil war."

Gorbachev also told the factory workers work on a draft agreement with the 15 republics on setting retail prices was completed Tuesday.

The date of the price increases — 60 percent on average — will be set after the agreement is signed by leaders of the republics this week, he said.

The Soviet television news program "Vremya" showed assembly line workers amid shiny red tractors arguing about the economic crisis with the fur-hatted Gorbachev, who wagged his finger back at them.

"I don't even have boots!" said one worker.

"There is no food, no goods," a woman told Gorbachev. "I have a booklet of shopping coupons and there is not a single coupon that has been clipped out. I can't buy anything after work. The shelves are bare!"

Gorbachev responded by saying he has issued decrees trying to stop economic sabotage and speculators, who he blamed in part for shortages.

Gorbachev later told the Byelorussian parliament that its demands on dealing with the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident "are entirely justified and logical, and the national government will take the most effective steps to satisfy them fully."

About one-fifth of Byelorussia, an area where more than 2 million people live, was contaminated in the April 26, 1986, accident, the world's worst nuclear power disaster. Politicians and residents allege bureaucratic bungling, medical incompetence, corruption, neglect and waste in the cleanup from the Chernobyl disaster, which official accounts say cost 31 lives but others say killed more than 500.

Gorbachev said he would visit the areas of Gomel and Mogilev, where people still live on and eat food produced on contaminated land. His last trip to the contaminated zone was a visit to the Chernobyl plant itself on Feb. 23, 1989.

The Soviet prosecutor is preparing criminal charges against officials who covered up the extent of the and failed to protect people from radiation for years afterward.

Gorbachev's last domestic trip was Aug. 17, when he traveled from his summer home in the Crimean peninsula to speak to soldiers in the Black Sea port of Odessa.

TOMBSTONES: Markers say something special

(From 1A)

wanted to depict her love of horses, and so a horse was engraved next to the oak tree.

Her individual marker, which Luce says is also called a foot- or headstone, features her name and significant dates, along with a drawing of a chicken.

"All this might not mean anything to someone just walking by," Luce said, "but the family knows what it means, and it's a comfort to them."

Since 1978, monument dealers have been seeing a trend toward markers which tell much more about the deceased than just a name and dates of birth and death.

Traditional carving methods, combined with new laser and computer technology, have increased options to the point that what goes on a tombstone is now limited only by the buyer's imagination.

Photographs of the person can be etched into stone with a laser. For color reproductions, realistic-looking portraits can be painted on porcelain and mounted on the stones.

Signatures, drawings made by children, original poetry, club emblems, cattle brands, musical instruments, wildlife, cartoon characters, scenery and many types of religious symbols are among the things turning up on monuments these days.

Leslie Bryson of Bryson Memorials in Angleton said the public's taste in tombstones has changed significantly since the 1960s.

"Back then, all we ever put on a stone was the name, dates and maybe flowers roses, daisies or dogwood.

"In about 1978 or 1980, some dramatic changes came about. We started going with Boy Scout emblems, Girl Scout emblems, the HL&P logo ... anything the person was involved with," Bryson said. "One guy, for instance, was a 40-year employee of Southwestern Bell, and he has a telephone engraved on his monument."

Even people who aren't affiliated with a particular group or hobby can have personalized markers, Bryson said.

"This one lady came in to order a stone for herself. She wasn't involved with anything in particular, but she said people always called her a free spirit," he said. "So we did a scene with trees and birds, with the words 'A Free Spirit.'"

Bryson kept a photograph of the finished stone in his office, and he said the style has proved popular with other customers, too.

Genealogy is a major reason for putting up a tombstone, and with that in mind Bryson urges women to include their maiden names on their markers.

"One lady in her 60s came in to buy her own stone," Bryson recalled. "She had been married eight times, and she wanted all of those last names on the marker. Not only that, but she wanted us to leave room for two more."

Bryson and Luce say many people order their grave markers on a "pre-need" basis.

What kind of people buy tombstones before they're needed?

"Realistic people," Bryson said.

At Restwood, the stories behind the markers are endless.

"One young man I knew who got killed in an explosion at Dow had a St. Christopher medal in his hand when he died, and his family put that on the monument," Luce said.

"You seem to find more personalized items on the stones of people who had not fulfilled what is generally considered to be a normal lifespan."

Some of the markers are especially poignant.

The grave of a 2-year-old girl buried in Restwood has a monument with Muppets Bert and Ernie engraved beside her name.

Nearby is the grave of a little boy who drowned while looking for his puppy. On his monument is a picture of a little boy on one side of a lake, with a puppy playing on the other side.

One especially big man, known by his nickname of "Bull," loved playing poker and was proud to be a 32-degree Mason. When he died, his wife bought a double stone just for him and had it engraved with a royal flush (in hearts, of course) and the epitaph: "The Bull is gone, but his memory lives with us."

RETURN: 'Human shields' to help rebuild Kuwait

(From 1A)

when it was invaded. He was released in September when Jesse Jackson secured his release through talks with Saddam.

Culbertson said he recently received a letter from the Kuwaiti ambassador, who said the country would be interested in talking to him about a job when the war ends.

"I would be on the first plane. I love those people. I'm not afraid it will happen again," he said. "I saw a man on television this morning, a Kuwaiti man, a man that I know very, very well. I had to say that tears came to my eyes because those people were very good to me and I love them."

At least one former hostage will not return to the Middle East as a result of his experiences there. Bobby Gene Parker of Vidor has no plans of returning to work for Kuwait Drilling Co., family members said.

Parker was held as a human shield at a military base 25 north of Baghdad for more than four months.

"As far as changing what he does (for a living), I don't know," said Wayne Parker, the former hostage's brother. "But he has no plans of going overseas as far as I know. We're going to tie him down."

Patricia Hale, the wife of OGE employee Edward Hale of Spring, said her husband also has no immediate plans of returning to Kuwait, but added that "he never says never about anything."

"I don't make it my policy to tell him what to do," Mrs. Hale said.

Other Texans who were held as hostages or shields by Iraq, including Gary Carr of North Richland Hills, Barbara Hoffman of McKinney and Allen Lawson of Huntsville, did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

CONVENTION: Judges, commissioners to come

(From 1A)

the Midland Center and the Hilton.

Ms. Valencia said the convention's primary purpose is to keep commissioners and judges abreast of new laws and regulations involving county government.

"It's mainly educational," she said. "We'll learn about our legal liabilities, road preparation, the bidding process. It's really professionally done, with commmissioners, judges and people from Texas A&M teaching the classes."

The convention is worth 12 of the 16 annual education units the state mandates for commissioners, Ms. Valencia said.

"The laws change so much each year and we need to be aware of them, but the only way to get all the commissioners to attend these workshops is to make them mandatory," she said.

Texas has required the continuing education for commissioners and judges since 1990. The Texas Association of Counties accredits the workshops and seminars.

Brown said that more than 350 people have registered for the convention already and he anticipates about 600 to 700 will attend.

"The Hilton is booked solid and the Ramada is almost (booked) solid," he said.

The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association represents counties stretching from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth to El Paso, including the Panhandle, and down to Sonora, San Saba and Sanderson, nearly half the counties in the state.

Brown, a past president of the association, said the group's size virtually guarantees that the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, as well as State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will attend the convention.

"We've invited Bullock, Morales and Ann Richards, and whenever we invite them, they show up," he said.

Because the convention occurs during the legislative session, Brown said participants will probably take the opportunity to pass resolutions in support of some current legislative acts, including one that would require the state to provide funding for programs it mandates the counties create.

After they dispatch the serious issues, the county judges and commissioners will participate in a golf tournament and a street dance, weather permitting, with music by Jody Nix.

Brown said the general public is invited to drop by the convention center to "shake hands and get acquainted" with county government officials.

Midland County last hosted the convention in 1987.

Correction

The Midland County Sherrif's Department has not yet won a Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse grant for its Drug Abuse Resistance Education program as was reported in Tuesday's paper.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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OPERATION DESERT STORM

Allied armored forces line up for potentially decisive battle

N.Y. Times News Service

WITH U.S. VII CORPS, in Iraq — A fearsome array of American and British armor lined up across southern Iraq Tuesday in preparation for what may be the decisive battle of the war against Iraq, American military officials said Tuesday.

The battle, they said, could come anytime — Tuesday evening or today morning — and would pit thousands of allied tanks under the command of the U.S. VII Corps against the armor of the Republican Guard.

The Guard is Iraq's most formidable military force and the last significant line of defense against the allied ground assault.

In three days, driving hard to the northeast in numberless lines of tanks and personnel carriers, tens of thousands of American and British troops advanced from the Saudi-Iraqi border to the desert precincts of the Republican Guard.

The VII Corps task force includes the U.S. First and Third Armored Divisions, the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment, the First Infantry Division and the British First Armored Division, which includes the famed Desert Rats brigade of World War II fame.

'They're going to have to get out or get overrun, and they have to decide now.'

— Lt. Col. Michael L. Lustig, VII Corps aviation intelligence officer

The officials said that some Republican Guard tanks had pulled out of their dug-in positions near the northern border between Iraq and Kuwait Tuesday and had lined up in defensive formation around the southern Iraqi city of Basra. The move came as Iraqi troops abandoned Kuwait City after a six-month occupation.

Confident that the war could end within days or even hours, American officials said Tuesday that the Guard was being left with three options: trying to flee into Iraq, surrendering or facing destruction by an onslaught of armor unequalled since World War II.

"They're going to have to get out or get overrun, and they have to decide now," said Lt. Col. Michael L. Lustig, an aviation intelligence officer with the VII Corps, who has flown in army Mohawk surveillance planes over Iraq.

The allied forces are poised to sweep down through Iraq, reaching the entire length of the Kuwait border.

The Guard cannot move north, and any escape east would be difficult because the allied air campaign has severed bridges across the Euphrates. The United States has vowed to destroy Iraqi tanks if they try to escape into Iraq.

American military officials have asserted that much of the Guard's fighting power was destroyed in the American-led air war that began on Jan. 17. Each passing hour, the officials said, diminished the opportunity for the Iraqi tanks to escape the battlefield.

Westerners talk return to era of good, bad guys

By Dirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

DENVER — At the mention of Saddam Hussein, the bearded man in a cowboy hat and boots ground his cigarette in an ashtray.

"Chase him to Baghdad," Arley Hagen, a construction worker in a coffee shop in the Rocky Mountain foothills, said with more than a hint of gleefulness.

"I'm so glad to see we're not pussyfooting around."

With victory seemingly at hand, many Westerners were talking Tuesday about a new era for the nation, reminiscent of an earlier one, when the good guys swatted down the bad guys.

"He's a schoolboy bully," said Lanny Anderson, a 48-year-old corporate pilot, referring to Saddam.

"We'll just have to deal with him that way."

Moments earlier, President Bush had told the nation that allied forces would fight to clear-cut victory. In La Cantina restaurant, about 35 miles southwest of Denver, the patrons would settle for nothing less.

"They're a different breed of cat over there," said Jerry Davis, a car salesman, who was discussing war policy with friends over biscuits and gravy.

"They don't have the same kind of values that we do. That's why we're always going to have problems in that region of the world."

On Denver radio programs, callers hailed America as a superpower once more, while calling for the defeat of politicians who had warned caution about entering the war.

The words to a jingle on one FM station, played to the tune of "The Beer Barrel Polka," was "Roll Over, Baghdad."

Many stores erected photographs of Saddam with bull's-eye rings drawn around his face. In many small towns, local stores have made signs proclaiming the names of local men and women serving in the Gulf.

"After Vietnam, I never thought I'd see the day when Americans were so unified in support of military action," said Hagen.

"It's just remarkable."

If people were critical of U.S. policy, most of them were keeping quiet.

Marilyn Roth, a freelance writer, says she usually counts herself in the antiwar camp — but not this time.

"The president's right," she said. "We can't trust Sadaam Hussein."

If there was any hesitancy about continuing to fight, some people said, it rested in the assumption that allied good fortune — with relatively light losses — might not hold out.

"The only thing left in Hussein's bag of tricks is poison gas," said Glover Campbell, a retired Du Pont executive.

"If we push him to the end, will he use that? It's a frightening thought."

Relatives await news of Scud-hit casualties

FARRELL, Pa. (AP) — Relatives of soldiers from the 475th Quartermaster Group streamed into the armory Tuesday to learn the names of victims of a Scud missile attack in Saudi Arabia.

But although a sign outside the barracks hit Monday proclaimed it the home of the 475th — a unit that calls Farrell its home — its members largely were spared, relatives said.

At least two Pennsylvania Army Reservists attached to the 14th Quartermaster Detachment based in Greensburg, another western Pennsylvania town, died in the attack near Dhahran, a congressman's spokesman said. A reservist from Missouri also was among the 28 Americans who died, his family said.

"Washington is having problems tracking down the next of kin of some of those killed. So they're holding up the report," said Lt. Col. David Russell, public affairs officer at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

U.S. officials said 100 people were injured, and at least 11 of them attached to the 14th and the 475th called home.

Monday night was especially long for 10-year-old Dante Raines, whose mother is in the gulf. When Dante and his aunt, Debbie Raines, heard about the missile attack, they watched television and waited for the phone to ring.

Sgt. Queen E. Raines of New Brighton finally called at 4 a.m. to say she had suffered scrapes and bruises but was all right.

"It was scary," the aunt said. "Here it was after midnight and they were now saying that 29 were now dead and many still missing."

Master Sgt. Jimmy Smith, 48, a military instructor from Farrell, was cut by flying glass, his girlfriend, Sarah Hopson, said as she stood in 20-degree temperatures and a light snow outside the Army Reserve Center the town of 6,000 people north of Pittsburgh.

"He was right at the door of the barracks getting ready to give a briefing when it exploded," she said. "He told me he was all right but just had some glass in his body."

The Army kept the center's doors locked to the media and permitted only family and support groups inside. A group of eight women from a National Guard unit in nearby New Castle arrived at mid-morning to offer help.

Richard Wolverton, 22, of Latrobe was killed, said Brad Clemenson, a spokesman for U.S. Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa.

Also killed was John Bolivar Jr., of Monongahela, his brother-in-law, Steven Anders, said.

"We're all really unhappy and sad about what happened," Anders said.

OPERATION DESERT STORM

According to the State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Texas, Charles S. Pearson, the VFW has now completed part of Phase 1 of "Operation Hometown" by sending 100,000 packages to troops now stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Phase 2 of the VFW's project will be "Operation Homefront." A WATS line has been established for the use of family members here in the states who need help and assistance. That WATS line number is 1-800-USA-VFW-1. It is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

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OPERATION DESERT STORM

Allied goal is to remove threat of Iraq's Republican Guards

By Michael R. Gordon
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — Having collapsed Iraq's defensive structure in Kuwait, American and allied forces have moved to close off escape routes for Iraqi forces south of Basra.

From the beginning of the campaign, the allied strategy has been to capture Iraqi forces south of Basra, strip them of their weapons and deprive Iraqi President Saddam Hussein of the core of his army. And Tuesday American military officials expressed confidence they had boxed in the Iraqi troops.

"We are closing the bag," a Pentagon official said, referring to the military moves intended to envelop Iraqi forces.

The allied war plan, which is rapidly being fulfilled, calls for trapping the Iraqi forces between American and allied troops, natural barriers like rivers, lakes and marshes and Iranian territory. A premium has been put on the capture or destruction of Iraq's Republican Guards, the most capable and loyal troops in the Iraqi Army.

The destruction of the Republican Guards would be a devastating blow to Saddam. And Tuesday night Pentagon officials said one of the eight Republican Guard divisions, the Tawakalna division, was considered to have been destroyed.

The unit has been subjected to weeks of punishing attacks by B-52 bombers and the finishing blows were delivered by the American Army's 3rd Armored Division and the 1st Infantry Division.

A second Republican Guard division was reported to be under attack and 50 T-72 tanks were captured by the 24th Mechanized Division as they tried to escape along the Euphrates River.

"It is clear to me that the policy is to go out and destroy the Iraqi military as opposed to pushing them out of Kuwait," Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said.

"If all we wanted to do was push them out of Kuwait, we would have come in shallow and given them an escape route instead of moving to cut them off," he said.

To trap the Iraqi forces, two American Army Corps, the 7th Corps and the 18th Corps, as well as French troops, are blocking the northwest escape route in Iraq for the Republican Guards and other Iraqi forces in Kuwait.

To help slam the door in the West, the Army's 24th Mechanized Division raced north to the Euphrates River, west of An Nasiriyan. The move was intended to prevent Iraqi reinforements from Baghdad and a newly mobilized Iraqi division at As Samawah from moving south to join the battle.

The deployment of American forces along the Euphrates River also prevents Iraqi forces from escaping to the west. Allied officials said three Iraqi air bases had been captured at As Salman, Tallit and Jalibah.

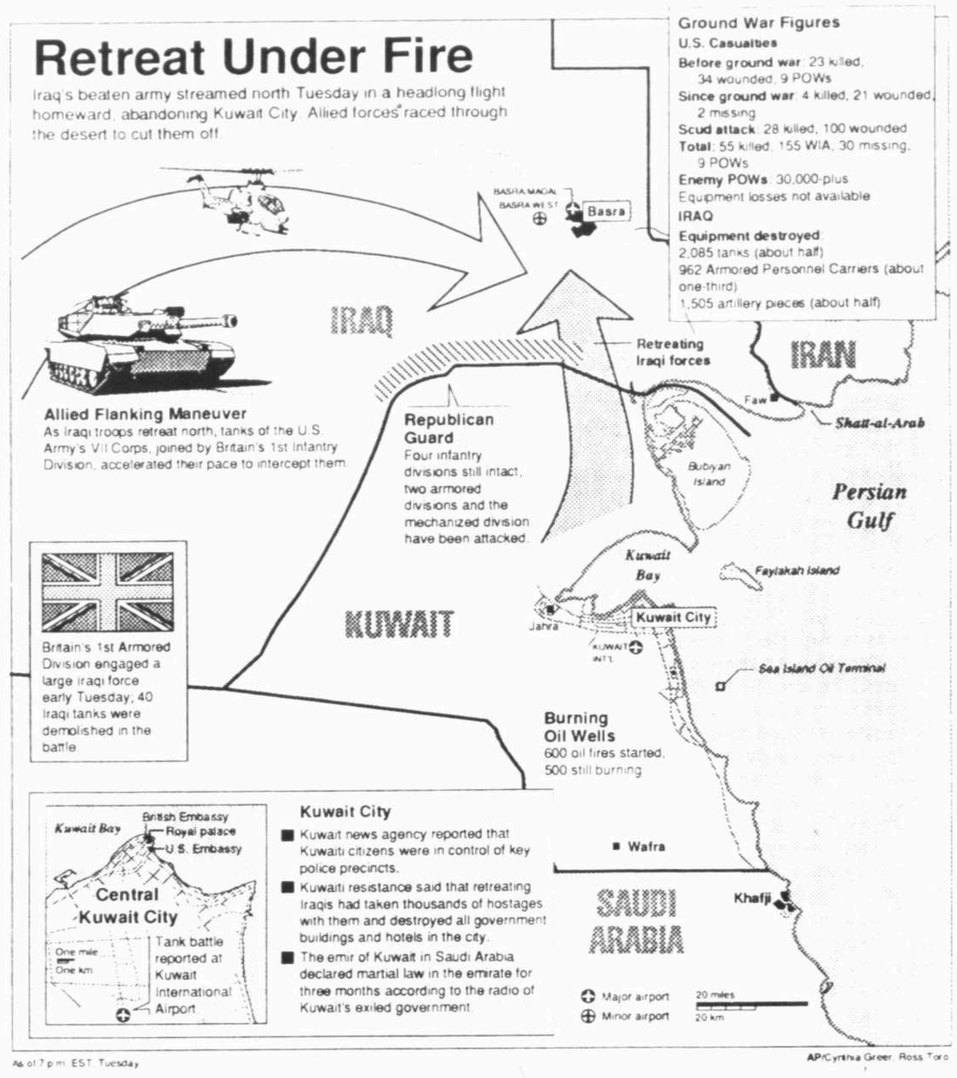
It is difficult for Iraqi forces to escape to the north because allied aircraft have bombed bridges over the Euprates and Tigris rivers.

American planes have also dropped cluster munitions that explode on contact to make it difficult for the Iraqi's to lay new bridges, American military officials said. A Pentagon official said the munitions being dropped were CBU-87 Gator munitions, or cluster bombs.

Swamps and a long lake, called the Hawr al Hammar, also block a northern advance, while to the east of Basra is Iran.

While Saddam said he had ordered a disciplined withdrawal from Kuwait, Iraq's Republican Guard units, by and large, have kept to their basic positions in southern Iraq, close to Kuwait.

American military officials said it should become clear over the next two days whether the Republican Guards will give up without much of a fight or whether there will be a large armored battle. But so far, there have not been any large tank battles.



NOOSE: Pounding is relentless

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said. They took thousands of Kuwaiti prisoners with them, a Kuwaiti underground leader said.

The devastated city, with burned-out tanks littering its freeways, lay wide open to advancing allied forces.

"We have the United States Embassy in American hands at this time," Lt. Brian Noles of the Marine Corps said late Tuesday night.

The American command said, however, that Marine units engaged in a tough tank battle on Tuesday night with die-hard armored units, "meeting stiff resistance in the real meaning of the term" near Kuwait International Airport, about nine miles south of the city center. The battle broke off near midnight, field reports said, with the outcome still in some doubt.

Washington officials said the 1st Marine Division lost three M-60 tanks, which are relatively light, and called for help. The 1st Brigade of the Army's 2nd Armored Division rushed forward, officials said, and reported destroying 30 Iraqi tanks with no further American losses.

Another tough fight involved the Egyptians, who were battling an Iraqi corps in western Kuwait, on the east side of the Wadi al-Batin, a vast dry river bed, officials in Washington said.

And field reports reaching Dhahran said the U.S. 2nd Cavalry Regiment, an elite unit that fought under Gen. George S. Patton Jr., had destroyed an Iraqi mechanized division while two heavier American divisions engaged the most southerly of the Guard divisions, the Tawakalna, which had been battered by B-52 strikes.

More than 20 Guard tanks were demolished, the reports indicated, with only a few United States armored vehicles disabled, mostly by mines.

Pockets of organized resistance were reported in other areas, but Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, the Pentagon's chief of operations, said the holdouts "are being engaged and defeated as we come to them."

That included, he said, clashes with some Guard units, but the climactic tank battle that had been anticipated has not yet materialized.

Reflecting President Bush's rejection of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's claim to have ordered his troops to withdraw, Brig. Gen. Richard I. Neal, the American military spokesman, said allied forces would continue to "attack and attack and attack," using "every means available to destroy" Iraqis who were resisting.

Neal opened his briefing with the comment, "The war is not over." While he declined to say the end of the war was imminent, Neal said he expected to be able to give full details on American operations, held up so far for security reasons, within 24 to 48 hours.

The scope of the collapse of Baghdad's forces was reflected in a few stark statistics released by the American command: more than 30,000 prisoners of war taken, with the number rising so fast the command has stopped counting; 21 Iraqi divisions knocked out of action, representing about 225,000 men, or roughly half the entire force defending Kuwait, and more than 2,000 tanks destroyed, again about half of the original Iraqi total.

"We're not afraid," a young Iraqi soldier told soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division to whom he surrendered, according to a pool report. "We're just tired of war."

A top allied general, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said there was no doubt Iraq had suffered casualties numbering in the tens of thousands, including dead and wounded, since the war began six weeks ago.

Kelly, at the Washington briefing, said there was no way to estimate the number of Iraqi casualties.

Neal said American casualties in ground operations remained extremely low — four killed and 21 wounded — although that did not include losses in such engagements as the one at the airport, or the 28 Americans killed and 100 wounded in a missile attack in Al Khobar on Monday.

Prince Bandar bin Sultan, Saudi Arabia's ambassador to the United States, said Tuesday in Washington that 18 Saudi soldiers had been killed and 40 wounded.

Allied commanders were stunned by the swiftness of the Iraqi disintegration. One said "they're fighting, though not real well by our standards." Neal said, with his usual bluntness, "We're outflanking them, outmaneuvering them and destroying them in place."

According to a pool report, Col. John Stennick, chief of staff of the 1st Marine Division, said, "They come out fighting, but you take out one or two of the frontrunners and the rest of them say, 'That's enough.' "

Although Bush had said the United States and its coalition partners would refrain from shooting at any units that put down their arms and abandoned their heavy weapons, officials said that had not happened much.

Baghdad radio accused the allies of shooting up several units that were attempting to return to their homeland but said nothing about weapons.

Senior officers said the allies had closed a pair of circles in the fighting Tuesday — a large one, stretching through the southern Iraq desert to the Euphrates River at Nasariya, then southeast to Basra on the Shatt al Arab, the waterway separating Iraq and Iran, and a small one around Kuwait and its principal suburbs.

"The two nooses have tightened," one of the officers said.

Only limited information about what units have done what has been released so far. The picture remains somewhat unclear, but officers in Dhahran and Washington have sketched in the details of the main operation.

A French armored division, operating with American airborne and armored units, formed the left flank of the allied operation, destroying the Iraqi division controlling the western desert near As Salman, French officials said.

According to military officials in Washington, the 24th Mechanized Division from the 18th Airborne Corps peeled off and dashed to the Euphrates just west of Nasiriya, a run of about 100 miles, to secure the river crossing.

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Senate panel grills drug-czar nominee

WASHINGTON (CNS) — Former Florida Gov. Bob Martinez, in line to become the nation's new drug policy coordinator, was grilled for more than six hours Tuesday by senators who questioned his credentials for the job and his drug-fighting record.

Martinez

In the opening day of confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Democrats asked Martinez if President Bush provided him the job as a "political payoff" and offered Martinez a chance to respond to unsubstantiated allegations of wrongdoing as a public official in Florida.

"I'm not sure you are the right man for the job. The burden of proof is on you," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said in his opening statement, "I want to make sure this is not a political payoff."

Martinez, 56, a single-term Republican governor after his unsuccessful reelection bid last November, said he sought the "drug czar" post because of his long commitment to combatting drugs.

"To me, this is more than a job. It is a mission," Martinez said. "Had I not been offered this position, quite frankly, I probably would have been out of public life."

Republicans and Democrats on the Judiciary Committee generally appeared satisfied with Martinez' responses and predicted he would win Senate confirmation in March to become director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

A second day of testimony from law enforcement officials and drug treatment providers was scheduled for Wednesday.

Without much success, Democrats attempted to probe how Martinez intends to direct the federal drug strategy. President Bush has proposed spending $11.7 billion, an 11 percent increase over the current budget, for the drug war.

Martinez deferred the questions, saying he has not been fully briefed on sensitive foreign policy matters and the role of the military pending his Senate confirmation.

But sensitive to partisan criticism that the Bush administration has failed to adequately emphasize drug treatment and abuse prevention, Martinez said as federal policy director he will advocate policies to expand treatment.

"Everyone who wants treatment ought to have it," Martinez said.

But Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said Florida's drug strategy under Martinez was "characterized by the same imbalance that mars the national drug plan."

Kennedy displayed charts he said showed that the governor pursued an expensive and ineffective program to double the capacity of the state's prisons, while supporting minimal spending increases for treatment and prevention. "At the end of his four-year administration, Florida ranked first in the nation in incarceration, but

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21st in the nation in per capita funding for substance abuse treatment, and 32nd in per capita funding for prevention," Kennedy said.

Martinez questioned the validity of Kennedy's numbers and said drug expenditures failed to reflect total spending on prevention and abuse because they do not include new pre-natal care programs and expansion of Medicare during his term.

Republicans on the committee came to Martinez' defense.

Calling him "an excellent selection," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, cited statistics that show Florida increased drug treatment spending by 33 percent under Martinez.

"Gov. Martinez has gained a reputation as one who is tough but fair in addressing drug problems," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

Democrats critical of the high-profile and intensely partisan role that Martinez' predecessor, William Bennett, played as drug czar also sought assurances that the former governor would remain in the job and not politicize it.

"Is it a political patronage job? Is it being used to lead a campaign charge for Republican candidates next year?" asked Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., the committee chairman.

Martinez pledged "never to mix politics with this office."

In response to questioning by Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., who stressed the need for a long-serving drug coordinator, Martinez said he intended to remain in the job until the end of a second Bush term in 1996.

Metzenbaum asked Martinez why he failed to support a ban on assault weapons, what the senator called the "weapon of choice" of drug dealers.

While he supports state-imposed waiting periods for gun purchases, Martinez said he resisted other gun control efforts as Florida's governor because criminals will find a way to obtain weapons despite a government ban.

Martinez flatly dismissed allegations that have long haunted his political career that, while seeking the office of mayor in Tampa in the mid-1970s, he accepted campaign contributions from a cable television company seeking a local contract. He called the allegations ludicrous and no criminal charges were ever brought as a result of the claims that arose from an unrelated federal bribery trial.

Biden said both the FBI and his own Senate investigators concluded the allegation was "not of sufficient substance to keep you from otherwise being head of this agency."

FDIC wants to borrow more

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is seeking to increase the limit on the money it may borrow from taxpayers to $20 billion from the current $5 billion, government sources said Tuesday.

Expansion of the standby borrowing power would be the second part of a plan to shore up the dwindling bank insurance fund, hard hit by more than 1,000 bank failures over the past six years, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Members of Congress have been urging the Bush administration to move swiftly to bolster the FDIC fund and avoid the predicament faced in the mid-1980s by S&L regulators who did not have enough money to shut down failed thrifts.

However, Democrats likely would be leery about granting the corporation permission in advance to borrow from the taxpayer because repayment would be in doubt.

Some private economists' projections show the fund likely would be incapable of repaying the Treasury unless it raised bank insurance premiums ruinously high.

On Monday, L. William Seidman, chairman of the corporation, described the first part of a plan to bolster the insurance fund, which his agency's five-member board will consider Thursday.

The agency, which currently derives all its funds from insurance premiums charged banks, would borrow $10 billion over the next year or so and repay the money by increasing the premium.

Seidman has left open the source of the $10 billion. Most probably the money would be borrowed from the Federal Financing Bank, a conduit from the Treasury used by agencies to borrow at the same interest rate as the Treasury Department, the sources said.

It would be repaid over 15 years by increasing banks' deposit insurance premium from the current 19.5 cents per $100 of deposit to 23 cents after June 30.

One vote kills South Dakota abortion bill

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A bill proposing one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the nation was rejected Tuesday by the South Dakota Senate by a single vote.

Anti-abortion forces stepped up lobbying and eroded support for the measure, said its Senate sponsor, Richard Belatti.

The House approved the bill overwhelmingly about two weeks ago. The measure failed in the Senate on a vote of 17-18 after nearly two hours of intense debate.

Supporters suggested asking the Senate to reconsider, but Belatti said another vote will not be taken. Belatti, a Sioux Falls Republican, said senators had made up their minds on the issue and were unlikely to change their votes.

"I think there's nothing to be gained by working it over again," he said.

The measure would have allowed abortion only in cases of rape, incest, endangerment to the physical health of a pregnant woman or when a doctor determined that a fetus was severely mentally or physically handicapped.

If a rape victim waited more than seven days before reporting the attack to law enforcement authorities, she would not have been allowed to have an abortion.

Minister pleads guilty

DETROIT (AP) — A minister pleaded guilty Tuesday to robbing 14 banks of $47,000 that authorities said he spent on prostitutes.

The Rev. Roy A. Yanke, 37, entered the plea in exchange for federal prosecutors' promise to seek a sentence of no more than seven years in prison. The charges carry a top sentence of 20 years imprisonment.

Yanke was arrested Jan. 9 at his office at Covenant Alliance Church in suburban Birmingham after a car he rented was identified in one of two bank robberies committed that day.

He confessed to 14 robberies beginning Sept. 13, 1989, and told investigators he used the money to hire prostitutes, ranging from high-priced call girls to streetwalkers.

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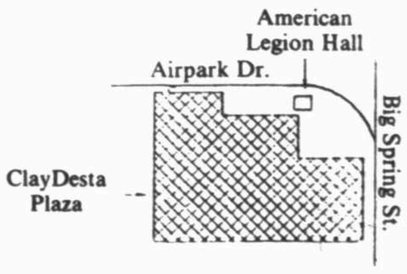

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Cowden Park group inspiring

People can make a difference in the quality of life in their community.

Perhaps the best example of how involvement, hard work and a cooperative spirit can make a difference was the account of the formation of the Cowden Park Community Association in Sunday's Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Tired of watching the 10-acre Cowden Park waste away, Midlander Bruce Blake helped organize the association of 150 neighbors dedicated to turning Cowden Park into usable recreational space. The association caught the eye of city officials who allotted $10,000 to improve the park, which is located off Ward Street in central Midland.

The city council has approved seeking bids on about $10,000 worth of playground equipment for the park and will even provide the labor to install the equipment. That will help make the area into a true park.

Cowden Park Community Association has also begun seeking private donations for park improvements and so far has collected more than $3,000. The association, however, has big plans for the park, hoping to collect $150,000 from residents and area businessmen.

Richard Ganem, a landman and association member, said lights, a sidewalk, benches and a more extensive drainage system, which will cost about $60,000, are also planned for Cowden Park.

George Logan, community services director for the city, noted that, "It's an awesome little park scene. Those people are really trying to get this together." And the city appears to be cooperating in every way it can. That's commendable.

Cowden Park Community Association is a great example of how individuals can join together to bring about positive changes in their community by working both outside and within the framework of their municipal government. The municipal government — in this instance the City of Midland — is cooperating in such a way that the efforts of the individual citizens can benefit the community as a whole.

People can make a change in their own neighborhoods — and we'd like to see more examples of the same kind of effort in Midland!

LETTERS

Bush's bloody war only 'unjust hoax'

I want to express my opinion of the scenario being played out in the name of a moral and just war. To me it is the most unjust hoax that's been pulled over the American people since the first Vietnam War, and with our boys are forced into an all out ground war, it'll be another one.

I'm for our young servicemen, but detest the reason they are there. When I look back on the last 10 years of the Reagan-Bush tragedies of Cold Wars, deceit, hypocrisy, covert operations and the stupidity of policies that have brought this great country of ours to its knees, it makes me sick. Now after supporting a dictator all this time, he rushes our thousands of boys into a bloody war to destroy one of the oldest Arab nations in the world.

If Bush is a "kinder, gentler" president, why did he send an army into Panama that dropped bombs on the poorest of poor people, killing hundreds of women, children and men?

While I still have the right to speak out I say it's the pot calling the kettle black.

Oradell Standefer
Stanton

Silent friends deserve our consideration, too

I would like to bring to your attention a fact that all hearing or speaking persons seem to forget. A deaf or hearing-impaired individual does not understand what is being said or done on television.

With the large number of deaf or hearing-impaired persons in the Permian Basin, I would like to see our local television stations either have captions or interpreters used for the news portion of their programming.

My daughter recently lost her hearing. She tested me by turning down the volume on the television. I was lost, as there was no way I could tell what was being said. This is my reason for writing and asking this of our local television stations so we can help our deaf or hearing-impaired friends and neighbors keep up with the news.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope our "silent friends" will be able to understand you in the near future.

Lynn Somerville
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1991. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on February 27th, 1891 (New Style calendar), broadcasting pioneer David Sarnoff, longtime chief executive of the Radio Corporation of America and the founder of the National Broadcasting Company, was born in Uzlian, Russia.

On this date:

In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1807, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine.

In 1861, in Warsaw, Russian troops fired on a crowd protesting Russian rule over Poland. Five marchers were killed.

In 1890, boxers Danny Needham and Patsy Kerrigan fought 100 rounds in San Francisco before the match was declared a draw after more than 6½ hours.

In 1922, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote.

In 1933, Germany's parliament building in Berlin, the Reichstag, burned down. The Nazis, charging a Communist plot, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties.

JACK ANDERSON

Schwarzkopf's style gets high marks

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — The commander of U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, knew going into the war that his counterpart in Iraq, Saddam Hussein, was not the best that the Iraqi army had to offer.

Anderson

Schwarzkopf told us that Saddam is the one general he would prefer to match wits with. The American commander has a higher regard for some of the battle-hardened Iraqi Republican Guard generals than he does for the Iraqi dictator who insists on meddling in all military decisions even though he is not a gifted general.

In fact, Saddam was rejected by Iraqi's military academy in his younger years. Only when he became political leader of Iraq did he make himself a lieutenant general and then field marshal. Saddam's paranoia made him wary of relinquishing any authority to his officers, even if they were better strategists than he.

"The higher the centralization, the happier I am," Schwarzkopf told us. "That just eliminates initiative on the part of the subordinate. And that's a good way to lose a war."

Schwarzkopf, known affectionately here as "The Bear" among his troops, believes in giving his generals as much latitude as they need. It's a philosophy that flows down from President George Bush, who has not proved himself to be a micro-manager of war.

The president rarely communicates with Schwarzkopf. We noted that Bush is famous for reaching out and touching his subordinates. But Schwarzkopf said, "The president of the United States has not personally called me at all," and then the general amended his statement, remembering a call from Bush to wish him a Merry Christmas.

So Bush doesn't call to get a general's eye view of the situation? "Absolutely not," Schwarzkopf said. "The president hasn't called one time to tell me to do anything."

Leaving the war to the generals is not the Iraqi style. "The Iraqi military doctrine emphasizes detailed planning and approval at the highest levels, and no deviation from the plan. In other words, they have a very detailed plan dictated from the highest level, approved from the highest level and properly executed by the troops in the field," says Schwarzkopf.

"We do exactly the opposite. ... The commander clearly makes his intent known ... but we encourage maximum initiative on the part of the supportive commanders in the execution of their missions."

U.S. intelligence sources say that Saddam's insistence on micro-managing his war against Iran cost him lives and victory. Saddam ordered a temporary halt to that war in the early days so his people could regroup. At the time Iraq was winning, and military strategists speculate that Iran could have been beaten if Saddam had pressed the war instead of taking a break. The war dragged on for eight years.

In 1982, some officers who complained about Saddam's military skills were executed.

"Saddam Hussein is not a military man," Schwarzkopf said. "He thought of this war in tactical terms. He never thought of it in strategic terms."

In the early weeks of fighting, Schwarzkopf got several different and sometimes conflicting reports describing Saddam's state of mind when he realized he had miscalculated. "One time he was totally out of control (and) they had to call in doctors to give him tranquilizers." Other reports said Saddam was "serenely calm," and still others said he had taken to "pulling out his pistol and shooting people, which isn't necessarily calm by my definition."

MINI-EDITORIAL — For 13 years, Ren Wanding dared to defy the Chinese tyranny in Beijing. In 1978 he first posted his anti-communist views on a brick wall in central Beijing. His opinion cost him four years in jail. In 1988 he circulated an essay on freedom of speech and that essay helped to stimulate the student uprising in Tiananmen Square the following spring. After the rebellion was put down, many of the leaders fled, but Ren Wanding stayed behind. Last month he was sentenced to prison again. He can no longer speak out, but he said it all before he was put behind bars. He said the Communists could imprison him, but they could not bend his mind. A proud page in history should be reserved for Ren Wanding.

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ART BUCHWALD

Stock market marches to different drummer

Some of you may have noticed that Wall Street seems to be marching to a different drummer. While the country's economic forecasts have been very gloomy, the stock market has been soaring — apparently unaware of any bad news from the nation's business community.

Buchwald

The question most people are asking is, "What does Wall Street know that we don't?" It's one that I took in my briefcase down to the Street the other day.

I sought out Florio who has a seat on the Stock Exchange. He was on the floor of the Exchange waving his hands and nodding his head. I tugged on his shirt.

"Florio, what is going on with the market?"

"We're touting AT&T and shorting chardonnay grapes."

"I don't want to buy anything. All I'm trying to find out is why the economy is drowning and you people are driving stocks up."

"We have to do what we have to do."

"Why?"

"The bulls are in charge, and if we don't follow them, we could wind up in the pits with the bears."

"Florio, don't you read the papers? General Motors dropped over a billion dollars, Ford lost its shirt and Sears Roebuck is laying off its labor force. It has to affect what you invest in."

"We don't pay any attention to the business news. It's too depressing. The only way for us to survive on Wall Street is to talk to each other."

"Who do you talk to?"

"Rembrecht. I roomed with him at Princeton. He knows a lot about the market because his grandmother was the first person in Trenton to buy IBM. I can learn more from Rembrecht than I can from The Wall Street Journal."

"What is Rembrecht doing now?"

"He's looking for a job after being furloughed by Drexel Burnham."

"So most of your investing is being recommended by a friend who is out of work."

"At least he is upbeat. A lot of the guys down here would rather sit on their money than invest it in stocks that are bound to go through the roof."

Two men grabbed Florio's legs and pummelled him in the stomach.

"What's going on?" I asked him.

"They want me to buy Eastern Airlines."

"If the airline ever comes back you'll be a hero."

"That's exactly what I was thinking." Florio took hold of each of their noses and twisted them, which closed the a deal.

Florio told me, "The person to watch is Tenterhooks. He's been leading this market and it will keep going up until he decides it's going to go down."

"I didn't know one man had that kind of power."

"People pay attention to Tenterhooks."

"Why is that?"

"He speaks in a very low voice and it's difficult to hear him."

A woman broker rushed up to Florio. "I have 100,000 shares of Federated Department Stores. Yes or no?"

"Why not? Whoever heard of anyone buying a bad junk bond from Bloomingdale's?"

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Four white lies set stage for the ground war

WASHINGTON — A few days ago, the world's media were certain that Iraq's acceptance of the Soviet proposal to avoid retribution meant at least this: that George Bush still had a mandate to press the air war, but could not conceivably launch a ground attack without dividing the coalition and invoking the wrath of world opinion.

Safire

Totally mistaken. The president, in his finest hour, rejected Mikhail Gorbachev's meddling and turned the tables with an ultimatum to Iraq to disgorge Kuwait or taste its own invasion medicine.

Within our coalition, Syria and, to a lesser degree, Egypt were queasy; but Britain did not waver, France surprised Bush with its fortitude, and most gulf Arabs were avid to attack.

Thanks partly to the way the degraded dictator made the table-turning easier by torching Kuwait and murdering civilians, public opinion remained with Bush. The inconceivable became the inevitable; that's leadership.

In light of that revelation of the reality of power, consider four white lies that still veil truth:

1. The Gorbachev attempt to save Saddam was "useful."

Within the new Bush inner circle (Cheney, Scowcroft, Quayle) the Soviet meddling was seen to be troublesome and even contemptible: At no cost in blood or treasure, Moscow tried to become the radical Arab hero by preserving the dictator in power.

The decision was to kill with kindness the Gorbachev bid for brokerage. More honest rejection would humiliate him further at home, which is not in Bush's plan; hence the oleaginous expression of gratitude masking our irritation.

2. Our objective is to free Kuwait but not to overthrow Saddam Hussein.

Since everyone knows this is untrue, why don't we come out and align our rhetoric to reality? Answer: because we want to leave the Iraqi people some dignity. We want the honor of deposing Saddam to be theirs. A white lie is forgivable when it helps a defeated nation's people regain their self-esteem and reduce their resentment.

Saddam Hussein always feared the fate of Romania's Ceausescu at the hands of his victims, which accounted for Saddamic fury last year at our Voice of America editorial hinting at a similar fate for all despots.

3. The U.N. Security Council calls the shots.

This is not a U.N. enforcement action; that part of its Charter has never been invoked. Instead, this is a collective defense authorized by the Security Council, similar to the Korean defense, which means that the resolutions about reparations cannot be revoked without U.S. concurrence.

4. We expected fierce resistance from well-dug-in Iraqi troops.

Military briefers painted a dire picture of defenses: half a million mines, ditches filled with burning oil, battle-hardened troops, etc. That was said to prepare public opinion for the worst; in truth, most experts said privately that the air war had made resistance along the front line unlikely.

Posterior-coverers wanted to assert a gloomy evaluation in case something went wrong; better to look unduly cautious than realistically optimistic.

White lying may be diplomatic or manipulative, but self-deception in war is madness. Consider Saddam Hussein's defiant come-and-get-me speech on the same day he sent his envoy to agree to a conditional withdrawal. Was he lying to his people or to himself? Was his personality or his revolutionary council splitting?

The dictator's fist has lost its cunning. The fearsome Wizard of Oz turns out to be a military charlatan.

Promise of victory in the face of sure defeat is not a white lie but a black one. No war-crime trial will be needed for this sociopath; we can set him free in the streets of Baghdad without his bodyguard and leave him to the Iraqis who refuse his invitation to suicide.

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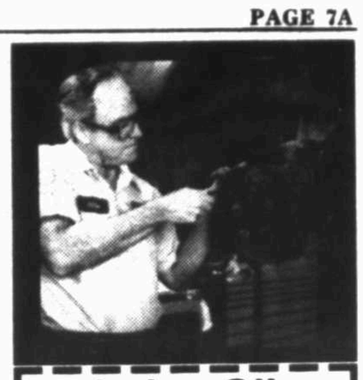
Census: Asian population soars



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Asian-Pacific Americans include struggling Hmong tribesmen from Laos who have one of the nation's highest rates of unemployment, middle class fifth-generation Chinese Americans whose ancestors arrived here during the Gold Rush, and millionaires from Manila and Hong Kong.

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Census figures for 1990, released Monday, firm up San Francisco's image as the Occidental capital of the Far East.

With 210,876 residents, the Asian-Pacific community now comprises almost 30 percent of the population, the highest concentration in any large city outside Asia.

But Asian-Pacific growth is far more than a San Francisco phenomenon. Across the state and the nation, the number of Americans with ancestral roots in Asia and Oceania has taken an unprecedented leap.

A remarkable 42 of California's 58 counties have seen their Asian-Pacific populations at least double since the last census.

Minnesota saw its Asian-Pacific population soar by 193.5 percent in the 1980s, almost 19 times the 10.2 percent population growth for the United States. In Rhode Island, the increase topped 245 percent, and in Connecticut it rose 167 percent.

Totals for all states and detailed analyses of specific ethnic groups have not yet been issued, but a 1989 study by the Census Bureau placed the national Asian-Pacific population at just under 7 million, up 80 percent from 1980.

According to the Census Bureau, the 1.4 million Filipino Americans are now the biggest Asian-Pacific group in the United States. Those of Chinese descent are second, at more than 1.2 million, followed by residents of Vietnamese, Korean and Japanese origins, each numbering more than 800,000.

Experts say the data is too slim at this point to fully explain why the Asian-Pacific population has spread so far afield from its long-time concentration on the West Coast. But many cite the effects of the 1965 Immigration Act, which opened the nation's doors to millions of newcomers from Asia — and political upheavals in the 1970s that sent a flood tide of refugees to the United States.

"A decade ago, the United States government adopted the practice of settling refugees, primarily from Southeast Asia, in some pretty unusual places," said demographer Robert Gardner of the Honolulu-based East-West Center. "While some wound up moving again, especially to California, what the census seems to suggest is that many stayed on."

Another factor, he said, is unrelated to immigration. 'You have second and third generation Americans of Asian descent who move to another state now for reasons that have nothing to do with ethnicity — climate or a job, for instance."

Indeed, it is virtually impossible to generalize about the people summed up in the census figures. "There's a tremendous diversity to this population," said Dave Simcox, director of the Washington-based Center for Immigration Studies.

Asian-Pacific Americans include struggling Hmong tribesmen from Laos who have one of the nation's highest rates of unemployment, middle class fifth-generation Chinese Americans whose ancestors arrived here during the Gold Rush, and millionaires from Manila and Hong Kong.

"It's almost a misnomer to use a term like 'Asian-Pacific American,' because it refers to such a diverse group," said Simcox.

Historically, the impact of large-scale immigration to the United States has been felt primarily in central cities. But one of the most remarkable aspects of Asian-Pacific growth, noted Simcox, has been the variety of its settings.

The heartland of California's Central Valley agricultural empire — Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno, San Joaquin and Sacramento counties — is now home to nearly a quarter million Asian-Pacific residents, most of them refugees from the Indochina war who arrived in a single great wave between 1979 and 1984.

Asian-Pacific growth has also spawned substantial communities, each numbering more than 100,000 members, in Texas, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Perhaps the most celebrated of the new Chinatowns is Monterey Park, an eastern suburb of Los Angeles — popularly known as "Little Taipei" — where Asian-Pacific inhabitants make up more than 57 percent of the total population of 60,738.

"That's a real difference from past experience," said Simcox. "Asian immigration, especially, is a lot more suburban than it was 10 years ago, even in the sites of initial settlement."

In the San Francisco suburbs of Daly City and Hercules, Asian-Pacific inhabitants are more than 43 percent of the population, part of a Bay Area-wide boom that has seen this community grow to nearly 920,000, double its size in 1980. In all, 39 California cities — including 13 in the Bay Area — have seen their Asian-Pacific communities grow to at least one-fifth of the total population.

The Asian-Pacific population of greater Los Angeles reached 1.34 million in 1990, making it numerically the largest community of its type in the United States. Overall, however, Asian-Pacific residents comprise 9.4 percent of the population in the Los Angeles Basin — considerably lower than the Bay Area's 15.2 percent.

California remains the single favorite location for Asian Pacific Americans, who are now 2,845,659 strong in the state — 9.6 percent of the population — representing a 127 percent increase since 1980.

After California, the nation's largest Asian/Pacific communities are in New York (693,760), Hawaii (685,236), Texas (319,459), Illinois (285,311), Virginia (159,053), Maryland (139,719) and Pennsylvania (137,438).

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Return to sender

Karen Odato, left, and Frank Reed, members of the Randolph, Vt., solid-waste committee, package thousands of used batteries to return them to the manufacturers. The group claims the batteries are hazardous waste and are returning them to call attention to what they say is an increasing environmental problem.

$14.8 billion in foreign aid planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turkey, a key U.S. ally in the war against Iraq, is due for a $150 million boost in aid in the $14.8 billion worldwide assistance program proposed by the State Department to Congress on Tuesday.

Israel again would be the chief recipient of U.S. assistance in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. The $3 billion ticketed for Jerusalem is the same combination of economic and military assistance provided this year.

Similarly, Egypt, in second place, remained steady at $2.27 billion, but Turkey, the third largest recipient, was set for a boost to $703.5 million from $553.4 million.

Turkey's economy was hurt by the Persian Gulf war. It closed a lucrative Iraqi petroleum pipeline and increased defense spending. The United States raised billions of dollars from wealthy Arab and other nations to help Turkey, apart from the hike in U.S. aid.

The Philippines, the fourth largest recipient of U.S. aid worldwide, is due to get $556.2 million.

El Salvador and Nicaragua again will be the biggest U.S. aid recipients in the region. El Salvador will receive $294.2 million and Nicaragua, $204 million.

The program to combat narcotics in the Andean countries is being boosted to $250 million from $175 million.

Mozambique, devastated by a civil war, topped African countries with $57 million in U.S. aid.

Two countries, Pakistan and Jordan, were listed to receive a share of the $14.8 billion program. But Pakistan's $259 million depends on President Bush certifying the country is not producing nuclear weapons. Jordan's $57 million has been "under review" since King Hussein denounced Bush's war policies.

The aid request will be taken up first by Senate and House foreign affairs appropriations subcommittees to begin a process that likely will take months. The overall total as well as individual allocations could be revised.

Postal worker raises stink in Washington

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A postal worker who tried to prove that mail service is fast and efficient learned something was rotten in the postmaster general's office.

Joe Jenkins, who sorts packages for the post office, wrapped a carton containing a dozen raw eggs in foam and sent it parcel priority Feb. 13 to the postmaster general in Washington, D.C. He said he hoped a safe and speedy arrival would boost the service's image.

When Dari Wilson, secretary for the postmaster general, saw the package on Feb. 19, she "thought it was a prank."

"We stopped because they started to stink so we didn't open it up any further," Ms. Wilson said.

She tossed the package in the garbage.

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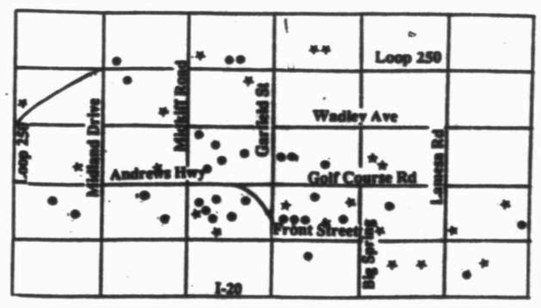

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WORLD

Albanians may vote on Hoxha's legacy

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Albania's Communist president, Ramiz Alia, suggested on Tuesday that the heated issue of the legacy of Stalinist dictator Enver Hoxha be decided by nationwide referendum after elections set for March 31.

The official news agency ATA, monitored in Vienna, said the proposal came during talks with Hoxha supporters from nine of Albania's 26 districts.

Hoxha's widow, Nexhmije, attended the talks in her first reported public appearance since she lost her last major political post during a wave of democratic reform in December.

How the late dictator should be regarded has inflamed passions in Albania, a Balkan nation of 3.2 million people, and led to street violence last Friday that killed four people.

Hoxha founded Communist Albania and ruled for 41 years.

Many older Albanians revere Hoxha as a man who established a strong, independent country and brought many advances.

The numerous young people in the country are more inclined to condemn his legacy as a cruel one of repression and poverty.

ATA said Alia sults from software changes to the TNA equipment, calibrating the system to detect reduced levels of explosives," she said.

"Although specific results are classified, I can report that, within the last six months, false alarms are down and the unit has been performing better in tests using considerably smaller amounts of explosives than previously has been demonstrated," she said.

"As these results have been obtained since the development of the Office of Technology Assessment report ..., we believe that the previously prepared report understates the potential efficacy of the TNA system," she said.

Sentries keep eye on island

SAINT-DENIS-DE-LA-REUNION, Reunion (AP) — Men with bats or guard dogs stood vigil Tuesday around closed stores following four days of riots, looting and arson that left at least eight people dead on this Indian Ocean island.

It was the most serious unrest in this French department in two decades.

Paris authorities dispatched two squadrons of riot police to bolster the 520 gendarmes based on the island. Louis Le Pensec, French minister for overseas departments, flew to the island Tuesday.

The bodies of seven people trapped inside a burning store were pulled from the rubble Tuesday. Le Pensec said more could be found when the site cools enough for workers to inspect the rubble.

Initial reports said about 100 youths set fire to the store on Monday.

A freelance journalist killed in the Le Port region when a stone thrown at his car caused an accident was the eighth victim, police said.

The rioting, mainly by youths, broke out Saturday following a decision to close a pirate television station, Tele Free Dom, which competes with the state-run television. The High Council for Audiovisual, which oversees French TV, has demanded for three months that the station be closed.

On Sunday, station president Camille Sudre called on the population to "take up their responsibility" after the station signal was cut. Riots continued, and on Monday, police tossed tear gas at looters in two island neighborhoods.

Zhivkov: Indictment based on lie

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Former Communist leader Todor Zhivkov told a packed courtroom on Tuesday that charges he had embezzled $4 million in state funds during his 35-year rule were lies.

The 79-year-old former leader, who looked fit and at ease, said not only was he far from wealthy but he couldn't be held responsible for any wrongdoing because under communism, all decisions were collective.

"All I have is a woolen blanket, but unfortunately even that was lost," said Zhivkov, the first of Eastern Europe's once all-powerful Communist chiefs to face public trial for alleged crimes committed while in office.

He could be sentenced to 20 years if convicted.

"The whole indictment is based on lies and paradoxes," Zhivkov said, partly reading a prepared statement. Testifying on the second day of the trial, he told the Supreme Court he would refuse to answer questions from the prosecution after Tuesday.

Reiterating his defense that all decisions during his tenure were made collectively, he said, "The main question is whether Todor Zhivkov has even once failed to adhere to the collective method of work" in party and government.

"The principle of collectivity was a cornerstone of the party statues," he said. "I bear the political responsibility for what happened in those 35 years in Bulgaria, but I do not have to atone for sins before the people."

During his testimony, he sometimes drew laughter from spectators as he sought to ridicule the charges or reject personal responsibility for crimes committed during his leadership.

Zhivkov resigned under pressure from key Politburo members in late 1989, opening the way for reforms that led to democratic elections last June.

His critics point out that under his leadership Bulgaria plunged into an unprecedented economic crisis that is crippling attempts to scrap central planning and introduce a market economy.

After he was ousted, Bulgarian officials and media alleged about 30 holiday and hunting retreats had been at Zhivkov's personal disposal, and that he had allowed top officials to buy apartments, cars and weekend houses at giveaway prices.

But Zhivkov denied personal wealth.

"I do not own any house, any car, any telephone," he asserted. He said his blanket had been lost while moving residences.

Zhivkov also rejected a specific charge that for decades he had ordered monthly "food allowances" for the Politburo and himself. Zhivkov's allowance in 1974 was about four times the monthly wage, according to the indictment.

"Representation expenses are usual in the whole world, or else all heads of states would have to go to prison," he said. "It just isn't possible that a minister comes to a birthday party empty-handed or pays from his private purse when he takes his guests to a restaurant."

The current coalition government of three parties, including the Socialist Party of former Communists, has recently decontrolled prices and enacted legislation returning land to its rightful owners to speed up economic recovery.

Key foodstuffs and gasoline are rationed or in short supply in Bulgaria. Last month, oil shortages left thousands of homes unheated for days in Plovdiv, the nation's second largest city, last month.

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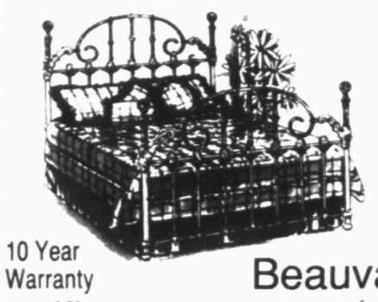

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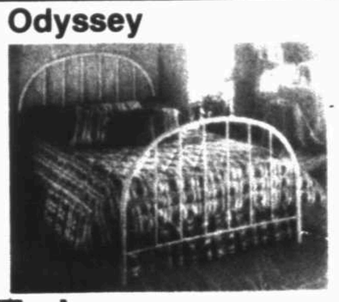

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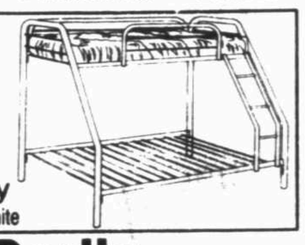

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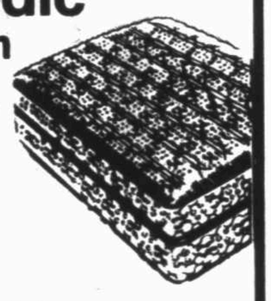

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Councilmen approve light ordinance

■ Council votes 5-2 to approve regulation of residential and commercial outdoor lighting.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council on Tuesday approved an ordinance to dim offensive residential and commercial outdoor lights starting April 1.

Councilmen voted 5-2 on first reading to approve the regulations, with the second and final vote expected March 12.

The ordinance, which addresses beam control and light intensity in residential areas, stemmed from a feud between two neighbors clashing over outdoor lights.

Councilmen, meanwhile, tangled over whether the ordinance is needed and how difficult it will be to enforce.

An initial proposal contained a grandfather clause exempting all outdoor lights in place before the implementation date, but councilmen axed that section.

In general, the ordinance states that residential and commercial uses of outdoor lights must not create a problem for those on adjacent properties.

The rules are more specific for residences.

Residential outdoor lights must be shielded to prevent direct beams from hitting abutting property any higher than 3 feet above the ground. Light intensity on adjacent property cannot exceed 0.5 foot candles.

City Attorney David Reagan said city code enforcement authorities will serve as the outdoor light police, acting primarily on complaints.

The officers would issue warnings to first-time offenders. Failure to comply could result in a maximum $2,000 fine. Municipal court judges will hear cases and levy fines.

As for exemptions, outdoor lights installed after April 1 can exceed regulations if adjacent owners agree in writing to allow the direct beams on their property.

Also excluded is lighting installed by a governmental entity for public benefit on public rights of way, parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.

Lighting authorized by the city for construction or maintenance of streets, facilities or utilities also is exempt.

The ordinance does not regulate holiday lighting, such as Christmas lights.

Councilman Tom Johnston, an ordinance supporter, said the regulations do not address the most bothersome aspect of outdoor lights: glare.

A yard could be lighted like a football stadium, but if direct beams did not strike abutting properties, the light may not register an above-limits reading on a light meter, Johnston said.

"I don't know how you can regulate glare," he said. "But I do think we have a (light) problem. I think we need to have an ordinance to alleviate the problem."

Councilmen J.D. Faircloth and Tony Carrillo opposed the ordinance.

Faircloth, painting a picture of residents milling in their yards at night "with their little light me-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Nelda Haynie, right, attempts a maneuver on partner Doris Hengst during a self-defense seminar recently conducted at the Dellwood Senior Center.

Elderly learn self defense

■ DPS trooper teaches senior citizens a form of self defense based on a Philippine martial art.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

About 20 senior citizens have been learning and practicing their ABCs at the Dellwood Senior Center.

Those ABCs illustrate the angle movements used in a defensive technique that was taught at the center for two days by Trooper Erwin Ballarta, with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland.

Armed with canes, the senior citizens simulated warding off an attacker by swinging the weapons in motions that mimicked the letters of the alphabet. The technique is based on Arnis, a Philippine martial art.

Ballarta, one of three master instructors of Arnis in the United States, emphasized to the participants that his teachings were strictly defensive.

"If somebody grabs your purse, remember property can be replaced. Let them have it. If somebody wants to hurt you, that's something else," Ballarta said.

"The only time we use the defense tactic is as a last resort," he added.

Ballarta recommends running from a potential attacker to avoid conflict.

But if running is not possible, defensive action can help thwart an attacker long enough to run away.

When teaching self-defense, Ballarta applies principles of Arnis, which stress defense according to angles rather than a different technique for each possible type of attack.

"It is so simple and simplified that their retention is a

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Council OKs seeking construction bids for animal shelter

■ Architect says construction bids will be accepted starting next week and the contract will be awarded by the end of March.

'But it's going to be a very bullet-proof building. I hope nothing gets through it, not even a Scud missile. We'll build it as tight as we can build it.'

— George Logan, director of city community services

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Midland city councilmen on Tuesday studied blueprints for a $500,000 animal shelter and approved seeking construction bids on the project.

The 6,600-square-foot facility, which will be built on recently acquired property in east Midland, should be finished by the year's end, city officials said.

The council last year set a $500,000 construction ceiling, leaving Connolly and Company Architects of Midland to redraw initial plans to include less space and more inexpensive materials.

"But it's going to be a very bullet-proof building," said George Logan, director of city community services. "I hope nothing gets through it, not even a Scud missile. We'll build it as tight as we can build it."

Architect Larry Connolly said that although the new building will be slightly smaller than the current Midland Animal Control Center, it will be more efficient.

Connolly said construction bids will be accepted starting next week, with a contract awarded by the end of March. Construction will begin in late April or early May and take about 180 days to complete.

The city had planned to build the shelter off Cloverdale Road about a mile east of Fairgrounds Road, but the property falls within a flood zone.

Federal maps released last November show the area lying about 2 feet below the flood plain. It would cost between $15,000 and $20,000 to build up the land high enough to meet building specifications, officials estimated.

Instead, councilmen suggested that the new animal control center be built at the site of a proposed 53-acre park in east Midland. The city acquired the land last month from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for $49,500.

The property, which would become Midland's second-largest park, is located along Fairgrounds Road about a half mile north of U.S. Highway 80.

The Midland Animal Control Center, 1601 Orchard Lane, was built over a landfill. Methane and carbon monoxide gases seep up into the 30-year-old building and set off alarms, sending employees running outside for safety.

The working conditions have caused employees to become sick, while parasites crawl freely through cracks. Animals there become ill and sometimes die before they can be euthanized.

In other action Tuesday, councilmen:

■ hired Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Midland for $150,000 to develop a storm water drainage plan and policy manual;

■ approved a resolution showing the city's support to keep Midland in the political districts of state Sen. Bill Sims, Rep. Tom Craddick and U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith;

■ and agreed to hire Delbert Taebel, who is with the University of Texas at Arlington, to conduct a demographic study using 1990 census information. The Midland County Hospital District, Midland County and the Midland school district all have agreed to use the same demographer. The city's share is $6,400.

MISD board approves budget allocation recommendations

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland school board members Tuesday approved budget allocation recommendations for supplies, magazines, books, equipment, testing, travel and repair accounts.

Although the board approved increasing student allocations from the 1990-91 figure of $100.22 per student to $108.40 in 1991-92, Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. noted that all allocation increases were contingent on state funding.

Brenda Sorrells, a parent of a Lee High School student and band booster, said she was pleased to see an increase in music instrument repairs. Ms. Sorrells said that she and several other parents were compiling information to compare Midland Independent School District's band expenditures with other school districts.

"We aren't ready to address these issues today," she said. "We are still compiling information and are particularly interested in allocations for fees, dues and travel."

Baressi replied that even if the board approved the allocations as outlined, figures were subject to change in August "when the tax rate is set and the budget is set."

The superintendent said that in the past, the board has had to "make cuts across the board."

Ken Morrison, school board president, also noted that the budget can change after school district employees' salaries are set. "Almost 75 percent of the budget for the year is for personnel," he said.

In other actions, the board approved retaining Delbert A. Taebel as redistricting coordinator for the school district. Taebel, professor of urban affairs and political science at the University of Texas at Austin, was also approved by Midland County commissioners Monday.

The demographer has proposed to serve as redistricting coordinator for the city, county, school and hospital districts.

Baressi said that Taebel recommended that the four entities also form citizens' committees to receive public input in the redistricting process.

"The reality is that there has been a shifting of Midland's minority populations," Baressi said.

The superintendent suggested each board member appoint one

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Dynagen trying to comply with clean air act, spokesman says

■ Settlement expected next week in attorney general's suit against the company.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Dynagen is doing its "level best" to comply with the Texas Clean Air Act and to "be a good corporate citizen of the community" even while a settlement between the petrochemical company and the Texas attorney general is imminent, Dynagen spokesman Tim Gorman said Tuesday.

"We're working on the terms and conditions of it right now," Gorman said of the proposed settlement. Gorman is manager of the petrochemical plant in south Odessa.

Dynagen officials and lawyers are reviewing the attorney general's settlement recommendations.

More than a year ago, the Texas attorney general filed suit against Dynagen — a General Tire subsidiary which makes synthetic rubber for the Akron , Ohio, tire maker — for violating the Texas Clean Air Act.

The settlement may be reached by late next week, said David Preister, assistant attorney general (AG) in the AG's Environmental Protection Division in Austin.

"We are in the delicate stages of negotiations right now," said Preister, "and I don't want to jeopardize those negotiations" by publicly discussing terms of the proposed settlement. Earlier, Preister said he was "somewhat optimistic" that the case would be settled without having to take the case to a jury.

Dynagen has been "carefully reviewing the terms of the settlement offer," said Preister, who recently talked with Dynagen attorney Jim Smith of Houston.

"The thrust of the judgment (settlement) would be compliance with the Clean Air Act," Preister said. And that settlement would "include injunctive relief and civil penalities."

In Odessa last October, Judge Tryon Lewis of the 161st Texas State District Court found Dynagen guilty of contempt of court for polluting the air with "foul emissions" from its solar ponds even while the company said it is committed to cleaning up the ponds.

Based largely on evidence gathered by Texas Air Control Board (TACB) investigators, the attorney

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MISD Science Fair winners listed

Staff Report

More than 200 Midland Independent School District elementary students exhibited 174 science projects at Midland Park Mall last weekend.

Winners in the district-wide Science Fair are:

Third grade: earth-space science — **Aaron Hamblin**, Fannin, 1st; **Alicia Candelaria**, Henderson, 2nd; **Christina Tenbrink**, Lamar, 3rd; life science — **J. Radford and Rebecka Valles**, Burnet, 1st; **Beau Blessen**, Bowie, 2nd; **Rush Moody**, Rusk, 3rd; physical science I — **Russell Webb and David Deffenbaugh**, Rusk, 1st; **Margaret Randall and Tyler Burns**, Fannin, 2nd; **Michelle Lanham and Andrea Perez**, Rusk, and **Chris Lee**, Travis, tie for 3rd; physical science II — **Kristen Dodd**, Jones, 1st; **Leah Schneider**, Lamar, 2nd, **Jennifer Watson**, Bush, 3rd.

Fourth grade: earth-space science — **Krystle Hinojos**, Parker, 1st; **Ryan Price**, Jones, 2nd; **Steven Cummings**, Burnet, 3rd; inventions — **Angie Von Pageler**, Parker, 1st; **Clinton W. Carr**, Parker, 2nd; **U.V. Jones**, Henderson, 3rd; life science — **Michael Amiet**, Henderson and **Lindsay Martin**, tie for 1st; **Laurell Rhodes** and **Meagan Gravelle**, Burnet, and **Byron Simpson**, Lamar, tie for 3rd; physical science — **Rusty Reed**, Burnet, and **Clarissa Leonard**, Jones, tie for 1st; **Matt David**, Henderson, and **Travis Vandergriff**, Jones, tie for second; **Kathryn Chandler**, Bonham, and **Brett Best** and **Kristin Norris**, Long, tie for 3rd. Fifth grade: earth-space science — **Chris Welch** and **Alex Zemkoski**, Santa Rita, 1st; **David Kay**, Fannin, 2nd; **Crystal Teichman**, Emerson, and **Meg Bennett** and **Jodie Mitchell**, Santa Rita, tied for 3rd; inventions — **James Hahn**, Santa Rita, 1st; **Andrew Beauchamp**, Fannin, 2nd; **Greg Morgan** and **Richard Venable**, Santa Rita, 3rd; life science — **Melissa Baer**, Santa Rita, and **Russell Johnson**, Scharbauer, tie for 1st; **Brian Welch**, Santa Rita, 2nd; **Christy Van Husen**, Bowie, 3rd; physical science — **Amber Baker**, Houston, 1st; **Melissa Brinker**, Santa Rita, 2nd; **Susan McCullough**, Fannin, and **Priti Mody**, Scharbauer, tie for 3rd.

Sixth grade: earth-space science — **Stacy Allen** and **Raymond Taylor**, Washington, 1st; **Jamie Nicholson** and **Lene Barrus**, Travis, 2nd; **Davy Allmon**, Pease, 3rd; inventions, **Kevin Gates**, Crockett, 1st; **Jimmy Alloway**, DeZavala, 2nd; **Cage Yerby**, DeZavala, 3rd; life science — **Stacy Foster**, Travis, 1st; **Brian Cummings**, South, 2nd; **Stephanie Lynn Webb**, Travis, 3rd; physi-

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DEATHS

Jackie Uddley

Services for Jackie Ray Uddley, 38, are set for 2 p.m. today at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. D.F. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Uddley

He died Monday at a local hospital after a short illness.

Born May 4, 1952, in Plainview, he had lived in Midland for 23 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Phyllis Lee of Austin; one son Jackie Uddley Jr. and four daughters, Tussia Uddley, Compassion Uddley, Terry Uddley and Kesha Uddley, all of Austin; his parents, Pearl Armstrong of Midland and Jack Uddley Jr. of Plainview; five brothers, Todd Brown of Midland, Curtis Nash, Malcolm Nash and Harold Uddley, all of Plainview, and Patrick Uddley of Fort Worth; seven sisters, Shela Nash, Velma Thompson, Ramon Hemphill, Dorothy Grey, Sabrina Uddley and Trevina Uddley, all of Plainview, and Carla Webster of Midland; his grandmother, Arbell Jackson; four aunts, three uncles and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Clyde Morris

Graveside services for Clyde W. Morris of Midland have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Wimberley Cemetery with Gayle Reeves, pastor of Calvary Assembly of God Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in Glasscock County.

He was born April 4, 1917, in Jarrell and was reared in Wimberley. He met Mildred Bishop in Wimberley and they were married on Feb. 4, 1940. He joined the U.S. Marines in 1944.

He served in the South Pacific, seeing action on Iwo Jima, and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. Following his discharge, he returned to Wimberley. In 1956, he moved to Midland and worked as an independent brick mason.

Survivors include four daughters, Annette Newberry of Malawi, Africa, Clydene Chinetti of Sonora, Bonnie Nelson of Elgin and Charlotte Larson of Midland; four brothers, Frank Tilley Morris of Mesquite, and York Morris, Clell Morris and Robert Morris, all of Wimberley, two sisters, Ruth Smith and Anna Mae Crouch, both of Wimberley; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79703.

Pat Moore

Services for Pat Moore of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Whitharrel with the Rev. Clarence Tetter officiating, assisted by the Rev. Clifford Allred. Burial will follow at Anton Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Home. Local arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a local hospital.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Moore of Midland; two sons, Marvin Copaus of Fort Worth and Kevin Lee Moore of Tustin, Calif.; three daughters, Kay Lynn Wood and Julie Ann Copaus, both of Midland, and Katrina Ann Lutke of Bossier City, La.; one brother, Jimmy Hudson of Seneca, Mo.; four sisters, Eloise James of Monahans, LaVerne Wade of Whitharrel, Madie Hodge of Seneca, Mo., and Bobbie Fette of Muenster; seven grandchildren; 10 nieces and six nephews.

Pallbearers will be Tom Hodge, Charles Fette, Chuck Koesler, Leslie James, Wayne Leaf and Vernon Bloodworth.

Alfred Malone

Alfred W. Malone, 41, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Baker-Jackson Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny A. Mitchell officiating.

Malone was born June 9, 1949, in San Augustine. He was a waiter at Midland Racquet Club.

Survivors include his wife, Merry Malone of Midland; his mother, Charlene Nash of Corpus Christi; his father, Almone Malone of San Augustine; a son, Wendell Malone of Houston; three stepchildren, Consuelo Lewis, Derrick Jernigan and Tamara Jernigan, all of Midland; four brothers, James Malone of Houston, Oarrin Nash and Franzier Nash, both of Midland, and Timothy Nash of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Brend K. Bland of Los Angeles and Marshaline Malone of Corpus Christi; and one grandson.

Easter Fewell

Easter Viola Fewell of Midland, formerly of Clyde, died Tuesday at her home.

Services are pending with Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Dorthey Duckworth

Dorthey M. Duckworth, 56, of Midland died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Tennie Childs

Tennie Childs, 73, of Midland died Tuesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Former director of Mid-America sues clinic to recover back pay

By David Morris
Staff Writer

The former executive director of Midland's now-defunct Mid-America Health Center has filed suit against his ex-employer in an attempt to recover back pay, court records show.

According to the suit, filed Feb. 22 in Midland's 142nd District Court, Richard S. Williams received no pay from the clinic between May 2, 1990, and July 9, 1990.

The chiropractic clinic, formerly located at 700 W. Louisiana Ave., is no longer operating. It shut down last year down after the Texas Attorney General's Office suggested that the clinic was involved in an insurance scam.

Paul White, a Midland attorney who has represented the clinic in the past, said he was not aware that the suit had been filed.

Williams accepted the position of executive director at the clinic on Dec. 20, 1989, according to the suit. He was to be paid according to the number of patients he recruited, with a starting salary of $3,500 a month based on a five-patient-per-day average.

An employment agreement outlining the arrangement and signed by Williams and clinic president Joe Boyd is attached to the lawsuit.

"On several occasions, plaintiff notified defendants that if defendants did not pay the back salary of $3,500 a month in accordance with the terms of the agreement...plaintiff would cease to work for defendants," the suit says.

Williams, the suit says, quit his job at the clinic on July 9, 1990, "because of the severe financial ardship placed upon him by defendants."

Mid-America owes Williams $44,380.54 in back salary, insurance premiums and severance pay, according to the suit. Williams also is seeking attorneys' fees.

William C. Sowder, Williams' attorney, said he wasn't sure his client could get any money from Mid-America, but added that he thought it was worth a try.

"Obviously, I wouldn't have filed it (the lawsuit) if I didn't think we had a claim," said Sowder, whose office is in Lubbock. "Whether or not we're going to get any money out of this, I don't know."

Williams is not the only person seeking money from Mid-America and Boyd, who is a co-defendant in Williams' suit. The Texas Attorney General's Office still has not seen any of the $150,000 owed it by Mid-America in an October 1990, out-of-court settlement, Assistant Attorney General Robert E. Reyna said Tuesday.

The settlement came in response to a lawsuit the attorney general's office filed against Mid-America last year. The suit alleged that clinic employees gave unauthorized medical exams to patients and falsely represented themselves as physicians in an insurance fraud scheme.

The settlement did not include an admission of insurance fraud or deceptive trade practices on Mid-America's part.

Another lawsuit filed against Mid-America by Odessa physician Edward T. Driscoll is pending. Driscoll claims clinic officials used his name without his permission to add credibility to their operation.

The operation included giving expensive and unnecessary tests to patients in order to collect insurance payments, according to the attorney general's suit.

Mid-America reportedly has not served any patients in several months and is essentially out of business, the attorney general's office reported.

Boyd could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

LIGHTS: Council approves ordinance

(From 1B)

ters," said neighbors should solve the problems, not city government.

"This whole thing was caused by a situation between two neighbors," he said. "I do not think citywide it's a pervasive problem."

He called the ordinance "a waste of time."

Mayor Carroll Thomas, who voted for the proposal, said, "I think we're all having some concerns as to whether this ordinance will accomplish anything."

Councilman John Castro said the city needs an enforcement tool to prevent other neighbor feuds from erupting.

"If we don't have an ordinance, people are going to say, 'You can't do anything to me,'" Castro said.

The issue came to light late last year, when two Midland residents began arguing over yard lights.

Ralph Miller, 3303 Douglas Ave., complained to councilmen that the city needed an ordinance regulating outdoor lights.

Miller claimed his next door neighbor, Kevin Gafford, had installed far too many outdoor lights in his yard.

Gafford, 3305 Douglas Ave., said the lights were erected for crime prevention in the wake of recent criminal activities in the neighborhood.

After discussing the Miller-Gafford feud, city councilmen instructed city attorneys to draft a light-regulating ordinance.

Miller on Tuesday called the ordinance "fair and precise" and lauded councilmen for excluding the grandfather clause.

But Gafford said the entire city will have to suffer because of his "personality conflict" with Miller, who said his light problem still is unresolved.

Gafford said, "I've made concession after concession to get Mr. Miller satisfied with the lighting."

He presented councilmen with a petition signed by 242 people opposing outdoor light regulations. "Everybody within one block of me loves the petition except Miller," he said.

In a computerized telephone survey that polled about 3,500 Midlanders at random, Gafford said only four of the 183 respondents wanted outdoor light regulations.

However, Gafford, who conducted the survey, said the ordinance appears to allow so much light that his outdoor setup will not be affected.

"If it allows that much light, I'm for it," he said. "The City Council seems to approve of my light. But other people are going to be upset that all of a sudden there's an ordinance."

Reagan said the regulations are a product of extensive research that takes into account residential safety.

In an effort to find a middle ground between safety and public nuisance, Reagan consulted with crime-prevention groups, TU Electric and Midland police among other sources.

Light-regulating ordinances from six Texas cities — Plano, Lubbock, Mesquite, Garland, Abilene and Richardson — were studied, he said. In addition, he worked with an Arizona-based light-regulation expert who had drawn up a number of ordinances for cities.

Reagan acknowledged that the ordinance will be difficult to enforce. One problem, he said, will be determining whether a single light source exceeds regulations.

A light intensity reading in an adjacent yard will measure illumination from the suspected source as well as other sources in the area, he said. That could include street lights, other yard lights and even the moon, he said, so it may be difficult to accurately determine a single source's intensity.

MISD: Trustees OK allocation recommendations

(From 1B)

person from each of his or her districts to serve on the committee.

Board trustee James Fuller recommended at least two people be appointed from each district. "We need a well-rounded perspective on this," he said.

Other trustees agreed with Fuller and voted for appointing two people to the committee.

Jan Artley, MISD science coordinator, presented a report and proposal on the Optical Data Corporation videodisc science program "Windows on Science."

The Texas State Board of Education approved a videodisc-based curriculum program for adoption as a "textbook" in November 1990.

"When Texas adopted electronic text, it made history," Ms. Artley said. "No state had ever done anything like this."

The board approved a plan just under $40,000 which would purchase about 88 laser discs for 22 schools. Ms. Artley said the proposal included 45 set-ups (laser disc players and color monitors) and 50 free laser disc players.

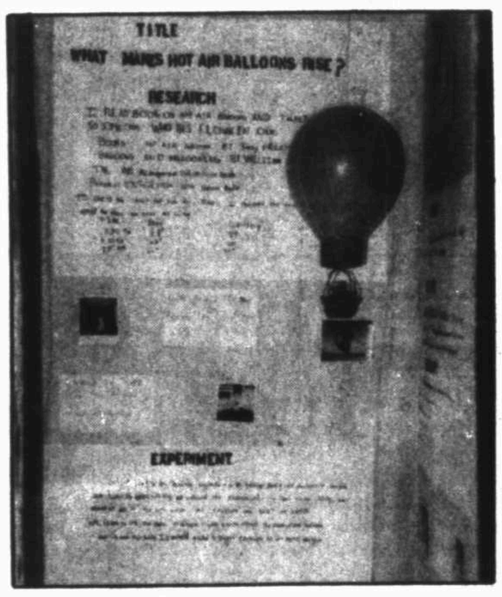
"With this plan every fifth and sixth grade teacher will have their own set of textbooks and equipment and every fourth grade teacher will have textbooks and videodiscs to share," Ms. Artley said. She added that the videodisc was a resource which would be combined with textbooks and hands-on science experiments.

Ms. Artley said the program will be available in Spanish and English and both languages can be broadcast simultaneously in a single classroom to pupils wearing headsets.

Baressi said he hoped to find part of the funds for the equipment from areas in the previous budget which will not be in the upcoming budget, such as one-time expense items. Some funds outside the school district will also be sought.

In other business, a bid for a mainframe computer was approved for the school district. Board trustees also approved requests from the Midland County Desert Storm Committee for school band members to march in its March 23 parade and the Midland Hispanic Chamber's request to have band students march in its May 4 Cinco de Mayo parade.

School administrators said that band students' participation in the parades would be voluntary since students may have conflicting schedules.



Some 174 science projects — including this one about hot air balloons — were on display this past weekend at Midland Park Mall during the annual Midland Independent School District Science Fair.

FAIR: Regional contest slated

(From 1B)

cal science, Amy Elliott, South, 1st; Sarah Hunt, Washington, 2nd; Eric Walraven, Pease, Ashley Hammrack, Washington, tie for 3rd.

Many of the winners, as well as other exhibitors will be participating in the regional science fair competition at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa April 5 and 6.

MISD secondary students will participate in an exposition at UTPB's Center for Energy & Economic Diversification March 23.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

MFD personnel get promotions

Staff Reports

Three members of the Midland Fire Department have recently received promotions.

Gary Chastain, 15 years with the MFD, has been promoted to Assistant Chief of Operations. His new responsibilities will be overall operations of fire suppression and rescue operations. Chastain will also be responsible for all maintenance of fire department buildings and vehicles.

Manuel Olivas, a 13-year veteran of the MFD, has been promoted to battalion chief, the position formerly held by Chastain. Olivas is one of three shift commanders who have a 24-hour responsibility of shift operations for all fire suppression, EMS, and rescue operations.

Danny Swails, 13½ years with the MFD, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is currently assigned to station No. 6.

Teen earns Eagle rank

James Kenneth Gilland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Gilland of Midland, earned the rank of Eagle Scout in November 1990 and will receive the award this Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Gilland

Gilland is a member of Troop 231 sponsored by the church with troop leaders Gary Baker and Tony McClain.

For his Eagle project, the 14-year-old student at Midland Freshman High School organized a list of blood types of 80 members of the Midland First Ward of the LDS Church for the purpose of emergency preparedness.

Chamber hires director

BIG SPRING — The board of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has hired Linda Franklin Roger as the chamber's executive director, filling the job left vacant by the death of Whayne Moore, board president Steve Fraser said.

Before becoming executive director, Mrs. Roger was the chamber's convention and visitor's bureau director, during which time she established the Interstate Tourist Information Center.

She also was the area manager for NTS Communications Co., Big Spring and area executive director of March of Dimes and editor of the chamber's newsletter, Focus.

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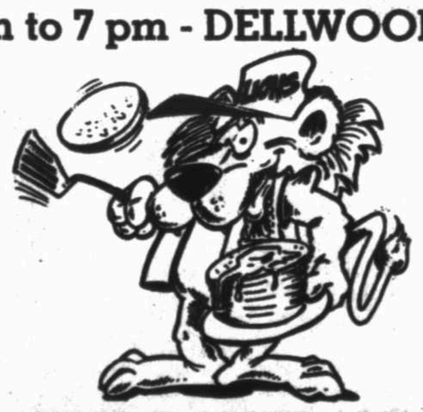

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Inmate executed for murder of man with crying son

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer was put to death quietly early Tuesday for killing a man whose terrified child refused to obey the demands of gunmen who were robbing a supermarket.

Lawrence Lee Buxton, 38, strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney, had little visible reaction to the lethal injection, gasping only four times before all movement stopped.

Asked by a prison warden if he had a final statement, he replied: "Ready warden."

He was pronounced dead at 12:21 a.m. CST, about seven minutes after the drugs were first administered.

Buxton was convicted of killing 40-year-old Joel Slotnik of Katy during a September 1980 robbery. Authorities believed Buxton had intended to shoot Slotnik's 5-year-old son, Aaron, who was crying and did not lie on the floor as gunmen demanded. Instead, Slotnik was fatally wounded in the neck.

"It's been a long time in coming," Slotnik's widow, Linda, said. "My family hoped and prayed it would happen. As far as I'm concerned, he's getting what he deserved."

The Slotnik family had been living in the Houston area for only two months when the slaying occurred. They had moved from Ohio after Slotnik took a job as a chemical engineer for a Houston firm.

Mrs. Slotnik quickly returned to Ohio with her three sons.

"For all three of them it was difficult," she said. "The youngest one was in psychiatric counseling for quite a few years."

Mrs. Slotnik and an older son were waiting outside in their car and later identified Buxton as the man who fired the shot. Buxton, a former meat cutter and federal meat inspector, had removed a ski mask as he was leaving the store.

The execution, the first this year in Texas, came after both the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court rejected last-day appeals.

Buxton was charged with capital murder while already serving 35 years in prison for six robberies of savings and loan offices. Investigators for the Harris County district attorney's office discovered a similarity between the thrift robberies and the supermarket holdup where Slotnik was killed.

The execution also was the first for the new administration of Gov. Ann Richards and Attorney General Dan Morales.

Richards, who could have issued a 30-day reprieve, declined to do so. Morales, like his predecessors, was among the execution witnesses.

"I have always supported our capital punishment sanction," Morales said afterwards. "I think those of us with a law enforcement background recognize the need for having this sanction available in a selected category of very serious offenses in order for a jury to make a determination."

Buxton became the 38th inmate to be executed in Texas since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1976. The total accounts for nearly one-fourth of all the nation's executions and is the highest among states with capital punishment.

Prisons should open on time

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Nine new prisons — including one in Lamesa — will open on schedule, even if the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has to sell the farm to pay for them, a House committee decided Tuesday.

The House Corrections Committee on a 9-0 vote adopted a $1.8 billion budget recommendation for the next two years that included a "rider" that would authorize budget transfers or sales of assets, including land, to come up with $207 million to operate nine prisons that are planned or under construction, including a unit near Lamesa.

On a 5-4 vote on Feb. 20 the committee had rejected a proposed two-year budget of $1.8 billion for the state's prisons, parole, juvenile detention and adult probation systems.

The rejection came after Republicans on the committee complained that the budget did not include money to operate the 14,500 new beds in prisons the state is building near Dilley, Freestone, Abilene, Beeville, Lamesa, Hondo, Beaumont, Livingston and Pampa plus a psychiatric unit at Richmond and hospital expansion in Galveston.

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, the committee chairman, said Tuesday the compromise offered by Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, the committee's interim budget chairman, made everbody happy by ensuring that the new prisons would have the money to open.

"Things kind of sprung up fast last week and it just unfortunately fell along party lines," Hightower said.

"I think the committee knows that before this session is over the Legislature is going to pay for those prisons. But I think they felt an obligation to make a statement that they weren't satisfied that they weren't paying for them or leaving a way to pay for them," Hightower said.

Rep. John Culberson, D-Houston, agreed that Chisum worked out a good compromise. "This is not a partisan issue. Everybody on the committee supports building new prison beds," he said. He added that he had been unaware House Republican Caucus officials had alerted reporters to a partisan split over prison funding.

Corrections, like other committees with budget authority over state agencies, was instructed by the House leadership to base its budget recommendations on available revenues.

SELF: Senior citizens learn how to defend themselves

(From 1B)

lot higher," Ballarta said.

Although Ballarta taught the technique to people with canes, the defensive tactic can be used with other objects or with no object.

"A spatula, an umbrella, a shoe, a rolled-up newspaper ... they can use anything to defend themselves. They are learning one thing where they can use any object," Ballarta said.

In addition to learning defensive tactics, they are being exposed to physical and mental exercise, Ballarta said.

Lucy Wilcox, 65, exercise director at Dellwood Senior Center and one of the participants in the self-defense class, said the senior citizens welcomed the self-defense instruction and exercise.

"It makes us feel safer and the exercise helps us get up and down," Ms. Wilcox said.

Many of the class members live alone, she noted.

"We don't go out at night but we still need to be protected in the day," Ms. Wilcox said.

In addition, the class was fun, Ms. Wilcox said. Those sentiments were reflected in the laughter and talk that filled the room during class.

Ms. Wilcox said she hopes to have Ballarta come back in the spring to teach self-defense.

Although this was the first time he taught senior citizens in Midland, teaching is not new to Ballarta.

He has taught self-defense to senior citizens as far away as New York and Michigan and as close as in Big Spring. He has taught rape prevention to women's groups, has instructed DPS troopers and other law enforcement officers baton and survival tactics on a regular basis, and given lessons to other individuals and groups.

Ballarta, 33, has practiced Arnis since he was 11 years old.

SUIT: Dynagen settlement may be reached by next week

(From 1B)

general of Texas filed suit against Dynagen in December 1989 for violating the Texas Clean Air Act and amended that petition in January 1990. That month, Lewis issued a court order for Dynagen to stop polluting. And nine months later, Lewis founded Dynagen guilty of continuing to pollute and in contempt of court.

Since May 1982, neighborhood people and TACB investigators have cited the "air quality downwind from the Odessa petrochemical complex."

"The complaints alleged the presence of strong chemical odors which allegedly produced adverse health effects (respiratory distress, headaches, nausea, and eye irritation) and interference with the use and enjoyment of property," the AG's petition alleged.

Those complaints resulted in a class-action suit filed by citizens who live near the Dynagen plant in south Odessa. That case has not yet been tried.

"Investigations by the TACB have confirmed the complaints on numerous occasions, and have attributed the emissions to Dynagen's dryer oven stacks, wastewater evaporation ponds, solid-waste incinerator and fugitive sources within the plant."

Repeatedly, the AG's complaint said that Dynagen, in its operations, "caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the emission of fumes, smoke, and odors from both the north and south afterburner stacks of the solid-waste incinerator in such concentration and duration so as to adversely affect human health and welfare and interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of property ... in violation of the Texas Clean Air Act."

Czar was executed

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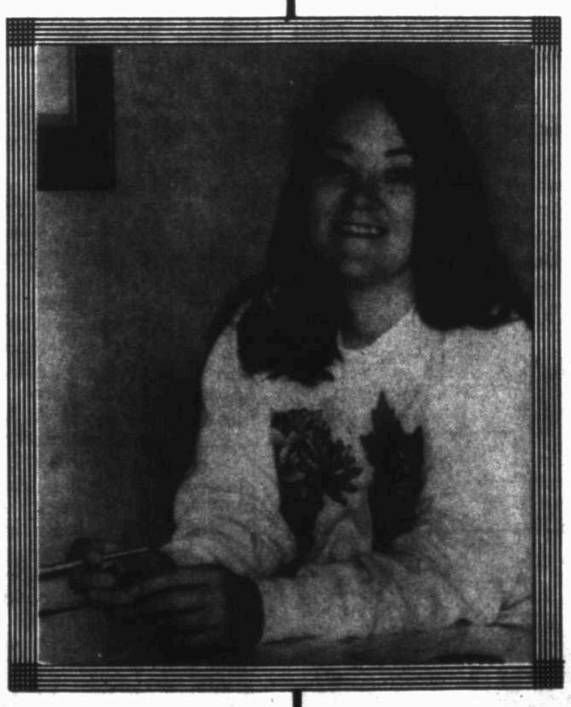

LINDA ANDERSON
Lifestyle Staff Writer

Linda writes feature stories and a weekly column, designs the daily and Sunday lifestyle pages, inputs information submitted to the department, edits stories and announcements, and covers benefits and community service events. Her column, "Consuming Interest," explores new products found on supermarket shelves, and reports the results of taste-testers.

An employee of the Midland Reporter-Telegram since 1981, Linda is originally from Jal, N.M. She has four children and enjoys scuba diving and traveling. Linda attended Texas Tech and UTPB. Linda considers her job in the editorial department unique in that:

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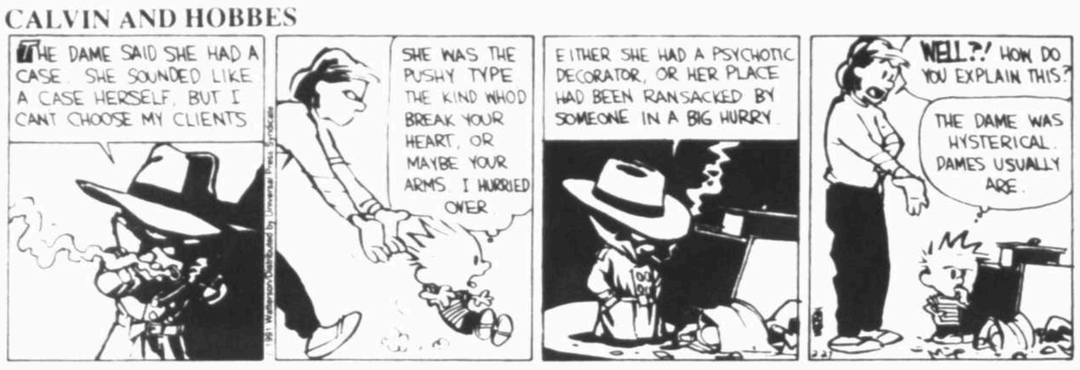

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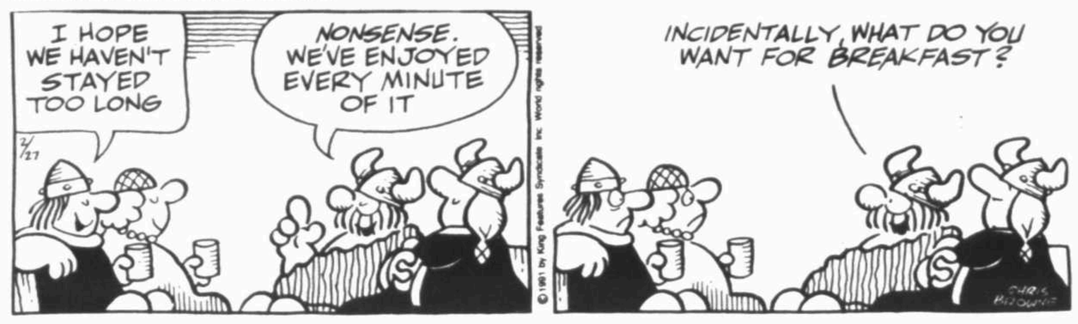

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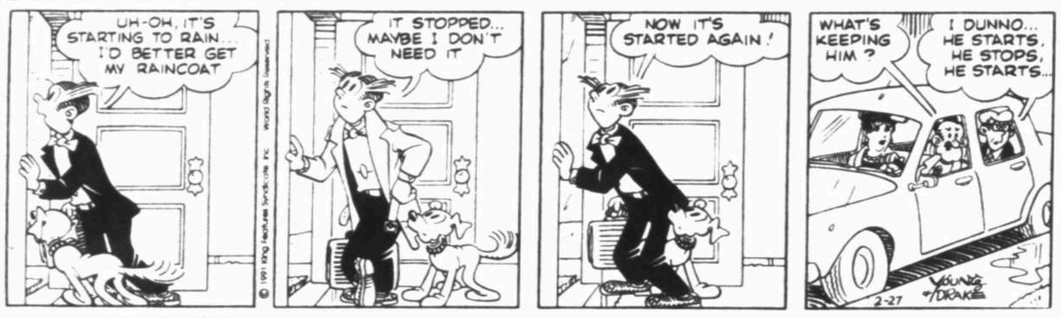

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will enjoy greater freedom in business affairs. Think bold, but do not risk recent gains by taking a big gamble. A promotion or pay increase is indicated by June. Happy romance could lead to a September wedding. Be sure you are ready for a lifelong commitment. New acquaintances will jazz up your social life next December. Your financial situation improves as 1991 draws to a close.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Joanne Woodward, authors John Steinbeck and Irwin Shaw, mega-star Elizabeth Taylor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Long-sought-after goals will move within reach if you are persistent. Handle money matters with special care and read the fine print. A favorite hobby helps you relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Relying too heavily on other people could lead to inertia and laziness. Clear your schedule to concentrate on top-priority projects. Learn to delegate. Romance is on a roll.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Help a friend or relative who is having an emotional crisis. Trust your hunches at work. Organize your desk and files. Travel will fulfill your desire for adventure; plan a weekend getaway.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take advantage of your access to privileged information. Self-improvement courses may be the key to quicker career advancement. Mate or partner is in a cooperative mood.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your home life becomes happier, especially if you are married to a Capricorn. You feel more secure than in the recent past. Avoid bragging about your accomplishments. A great evening to dine out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Career or business affairs move ahead nicely. Contact influential people in your profession. Innovative ideas receive a fair hearing. Complete joint financial arrangements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Prepare to see a cherished dream come true! A new ally makes a thrilling proposal. Do not be afraid to take risks; you have everything to gain. Put your cards on the table.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Reassess your values and adjust your sights before you land in hot water. Quiet meditation proves helpful. Talk things over with trusted associates, but follow your own instincts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Guard against falling victim to seasonal ailments. If you can afford it, take a vacation in a warmer climate. Mate or partner asks for a special favor; do your best to comply.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your humanitarian instincts come to the fore, bringing improvements where needed. Be fair when handling family finances. Give a loved one the benefit of the doubt; you may not have all the facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Curb a tendency to indulge in gloomy thoughts. You have more going for you than you realize! Keep a close watch on your financial resources. A special introduction adds glamour to your social life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep your business deals to yourself until they come to fruition. Romance could blossom in a most unlikely place! Do not be afraid to show your feelings. Discuss your ideas with loyal friends.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are good athletes who will enjoy participating in competitive sports. Friendly and outgoing, they have a knack for making other people feel at ease. Wise parents will encourage these youngsters to express their imaginative dreams through the arts. Although highly self-disciplined when it comes to work, these Pisces need constant reassurance of how good they are. Born perfectionists, they are never completely satisfied with their efforts.

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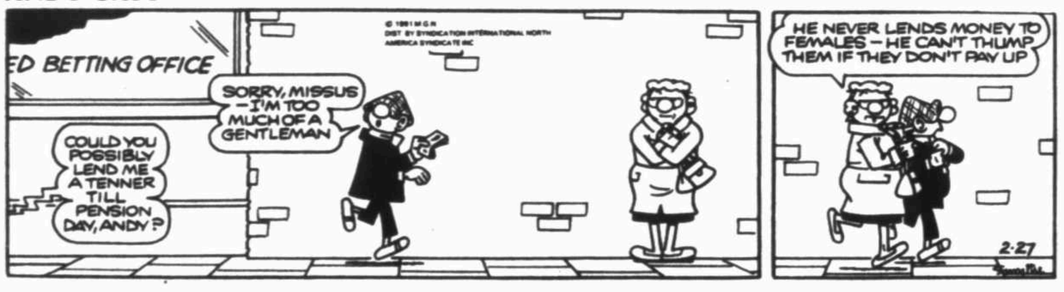

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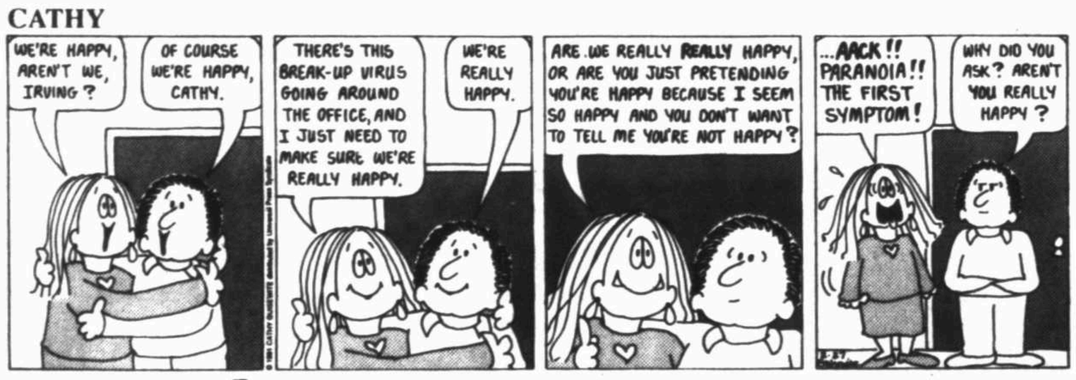

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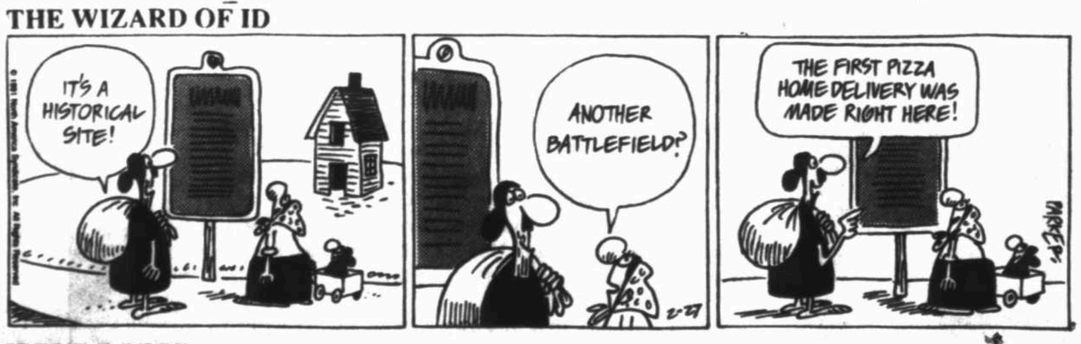

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3 ◇	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
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Opening lead: Jack of ♣

Putting a finesse in front of some declarers is like waving a red rag at a bull—it invites trouble. The experienced declarer first seeks for other means to fulfill the contract.

North has a hand that's difficult to bid after partner's one-heart opening. We approve of the decision to jump shift and then support hearts—any other action could leave South worried about the quality of the trump suit. A cue-bidding sequence led to an excellent slam.

When this hand was played, declarer realized that if the diamond finesse won, or if the suit split evenly, the contract was cold and the spade finesse would be unnecessary. So South won the first trick in dummy, drew two rounds of trumps and took the diamond finesse. That lost and another club was played. Declarer won and tried to run the diamonds. When that failed, declarer ruffed a diamond and fell back on the spade finesse. The combined chances of this line were about 85 percent, but the slam went down.

There is an alternate line with a slight additional chance. Declarer should win the opening lead, cash one high trump and the king of clubs, then ruff a club. Next, declarer should cash the ace of diamonds!

After returning to dummy with a trump, in the process drawing the last enemy fang, declarer leads a diamond toward his hand. If East has the king, declarer will eventually set up a diamond for a spade discard. If West has the king, declarer gains when the cards lie as in the diagram. After winning the king of diamonds, West is endplayed. The defender must either concede a ruff-sluff or else lead a spade into declarer's major tenace. Either way, the slam rolls home.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1991

Due to the Persian Gulf conflict, regular programming may be altered or cancelled.

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PEOPLE

Actor who plays Jim Morrison wasn't a big fan of The Doors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Val Kilmer**, who stars as singer **Jim Morrison** in the new film "The Doors," says he was never a fan of the 1960s band.

"I had my black light poster of the **Beatles**, and **Jimi Hendrix** with his hair on fire, but no Doors," the 31-year-old said in an interview published in this week's Entertainment Weekly magazine.

He also told director **Oliver Stone** that he was concerned about playing Morrison.

"I told Oliver, 'If your intention is to glorify his lifestyle, I've got no interest,' which was pretty pretentious for me to say. But Morrison was an alcoholic, and that's no way to live," said Kilmer.

Kilmer used a variety of methods to get close to the Morrison persona. On the set, he surrounded himself with books by Morrison favorites such as Jack Kerouac.

"We'd drag the lava lamp out, put up the black light posters, eat our pasta and groove," Kilmer said.

"The Doors" opens nationwide Friday.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lawyer **Marvin Mitchelson** is being sued by an auction house that claims he owes nearly $1 million for jewelry once owned by the late Duchess of Windsor.

Mitchelson

Sotheby's is asking that the famous divorce lawyer's Hollywood home be used to pay the balance of $975,000 he still owes for an amethyst and diamond rib necklace and sapphire and diamond pendant.

A federal judge in 1989 ordered Mitchelson to pay $940,000 for the jewelry, plus interest of 10 percent and $100,000 in legal fees.

In a suit filed in federal court Monday, Sotheby's claims that, "While maintaining that he has no assets to pay ... Mitchelson nonetheless continues to indulge in a lavish lifestyle, which includes living in a multimillion-dollar estate in the Hollywood Hills."

Mitchelson said Monday he had not seen the suit and had no comment. He would not say if he still owned the jewelry.

Mitchelson has represented a string of celebrity clients, and is currently handling **William Pentland's** case against ex-wife **Roseanne Barr.**

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University has acquired a vast array of books, letters and manuscripts of a famous graduate of the school, author **Joyce Carol Oates.**

But part of the collection relating to Oates' current work and private correspondence will be restricted until a later date, librarian David Stam said Tuesday.

He said the university's Bird Library acquired the work through a combination gift and purchase made possible by Syracuse Library Associates.

Oates, 51, who teaches at Princeton University as a distinguished professor, graduated from Syracuse in 1960.

She published her first collection of stories at age 25 and has written more than 20 novels, several volumes of short stories, poetry, literary criticisms and two plays.

Her works are typically haunting, harsh and lyrical explorations of life's experiences. In her recent, critically acclaimed novel, "Because It Is Bitter, and Because It Is In My Heart," she examines the relationship between a black boy and a white girl in a racially hostile town.

"Acquiring the papers of Joyce Carol Oates is a real coup for the library," said Tobias Wolff, an English professor at Syracuse.

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GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — **Chaim Topol**, an actor for 40 years, played an unfamiliar role last month when he returned home to Israel and someone handed him a gas mask.

"The whole country was prepared for what was happening, but I don't think I was attuned," said Topol, who is best known for his role as Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof."

"I wasn't ready when someone handed me that gas mask. I said, 'Come on. You must be joking.' And all of their faces were very serious," he said Monday.

He learned to use the contraption and had to put it on five times when Scud missile attacks were launched by Iraq during the few weeks he was in Israel.

He said after the Persian Gulf War began last month that he felt his place was in Israel.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Actress **Esther Rolle**, who played the gruff but kindly matriarch on television's "Good Times," has been inducted into the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame.

"It is so good to be appreciated, especially when you didn't do it to be noticed, but to be free," an emotional Rolle said during Sunday's ceremonies at the Paramount Theater.

"An Oscar could never shake me up like this," she said.

The actress also has appeared in the hit movie "Driving Miss Daisy" and won an Emmy for her work in the television movie "The Summer of My German Soldier."

Michael Schultz, director of such films as "Car Wash" and "Cooley High," also was inducted into the hall, which recognizes the contributions of black people in the film industry.

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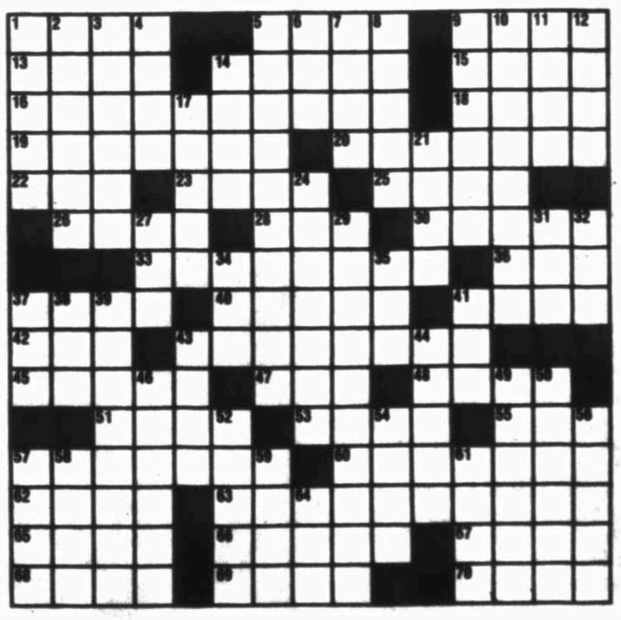

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Spuds work well in main, side dishes

Associated Press

One potato, two potato, three potato, four — your microwave oven cooks potatoes speedier than before. Then use your microwave to cook the sauce that turns a common spud into an uncommonly good main dish.

POTATOES CACCIATORE
4 medium baking potatoes
1 medium zucchini
¼ cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons water
1 9-ounce package frozen chopped cooked chicken
1 8-ounce can stewed tomatoes, cut up
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
¾ teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (2 ounces)

Scrub potatoes; prick several times with a fork. Arrange potatoes on a microwave-safe plate. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 13 to 16 minutes or until tender, rearranging once. Let stand while preparing sauce.

Cut zucchini lengthwise into quarters, then into ¼-inch-thick slices (about 2 cups). In a 1½-quart microwave-safe casserole combine zucchini, onion, garlic and water. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 3 to 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring once. Drain.

Stir in chicken, stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce and Italian seasoning. Cook, covered, on high for 5 to 7 minutes or until heated through.

Split potatoes open; mash centers slightly with a fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon sauce on top. Top each with cheese. Makes 4 servings.

For a colorful side dish, serve stuffed potatoes combined with diced red bell pepper and zucchini.

MICROWAVE STUFFED POTATOES
4 large baking potatoes (about 10 ounces each)
1 cup diced red bell pepper
1 cup diced zucchini
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup margarine or butter
½ cup hot milk
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon white pepper

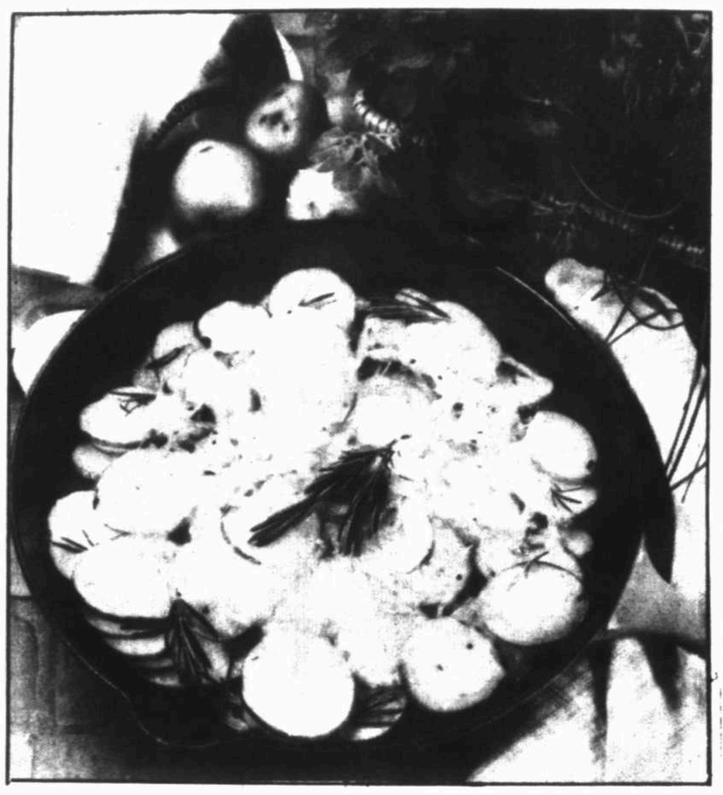
Scrub potatoes; prick each with a fork. Arrange potatoes in a circle on an absorbent towel. Cook on high (100 percent power) 13 to 15 minutes, rotating ¼ turn after 7 minutes. Let stand on counter 5 minutes.

Meanwhile combine red pepper, zucchini, onion and 2 tablespoons of the margarine in a 1½-quart microwave-safe baking dish. Cook on high 4 to 6 minutes; stirring after 3 minutes. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise and scoop out centers, being careful not to break skins. Mash potatoes until light; whip in hot milk, remaining margarine, salt and pepper. Stir in vegetables. Spoon mixture into potato shells; place on a 12-inch microwave-safe platter. Cook on high 5 to 6 minutes or until heated through. Makes 8 servings.

No time to cook? With Meal-in-One Potato Packets baked in your microwave oven, you can bring a hot main dish to your table in less than 10 minutes.

MEAL-IN-ONE POTATO PACKETS
3 ounces lean ham, thinly sliced
1 medium potato (about 5 ounces), sliced ⅛-inch thick
½ of a medium zucchini, sliced ¼-inch thick
½ of a medium crookneck squash, sliced ¼-inch thick
½ of a medium red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch squares
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon dried basil
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut a 15-inch square of kitchen parchment. Place ham in the center; top ham with overlapping potato slices, alternating with remaining vegetables. Sprinkle with lemon juice, dried basil and red pepper flakes. Salt and pepper to taste.



Turn a common spud into an uncommon meal with potatoes cacciatore. The main dish is easy to prepare using your microwave for both the potatoes and the tasty sauce.

Fold two sides of parchment paper over the ham and vegetables in a two-fold, letter fashion. Grasp the two shorter open ends and pull up to meet; double over and fold down the open ends to seal. Cook in your microwave oven on high (100 percent power) for 5 minutes. Let stand 3 minutes. Makes 1 serving.

Fudgey truffles easy to prepare

NEW YORK (AP) — Fudgey Chocolate Truffles are quick and easy to make, using only a handful of ingredients including butter, cocoa and nuts. The recipe is provided by Hershey's Cocoa.

FUDGEY CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES
¾ cup butter
¾ cup cocoa
1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
2 to 3 tablespoons rum or 1 teaspoon rum extract
¾ cup finely chopped nuts
Additional chopped nuts or cocoa

Melt butter in a heavy 2-quart saucepan over low heat. Add cocoa; stir until smooth. Blend in sweetened condensed milk; stir constantly until mixture is thick, smooth and glossy, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in rum and finely chopped nuts. Pour mixture into a flat pan. Refrigerate until firm, about 4 hours. Shape into 1¼-inch balls; roll in nuts or cocoa. Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours. Store, covered, in the refrigerator.

Turkey Lovers' Recipe Contest seeks entries

Staff Report

Turkey Lovers' Recipe Contest is seeking entrants for its annual cooking contest. Deadline for entries is April 1, 1991.

To enter, print or type your recipe — using at least one pound of fresh or fully-cooked turkey meat — on a plain sheet of 8½x11-inch paper, along with your name, address, telephone number, age, and, if you are enrolled in school, the name of your school and the home economics teacher's name in the right hand corner.

Recipes can be appetizers, salads, entrees, sandwiches or snacks. All recipes should serve 4-8. You can enter as many times as you wish, but all entries must be submitted separately.

Entires also should include two short essays, no more that 200 words each, for every recipe entered. One essay should describe the nutritional quality of the recipe, the other should describe the proper food handling techniques used when preparing and storing the recipe. Each essay should be printed or typed on an 8½x11-inch piece of paper and attached to the recipe.

Entries should be sent to Turkey Lovers' Recipe Contest, National Turkey Federation, 11319 Sunset Hill Road, Reston, Va., 22090.

Judging will be based on taste, orignality, appearance, appeal, simplicty, nutrition essay and food handling.

The grand prize winner will receive $2,000. There also will be $1,000, $750, $500 and $250 prizes awarded.

Winners will be notified by May 15. For more information, call (703) 435-7209. A copy of the rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Rules, National Turkey Federation at the same address as entires are mailed to.

Sexual Abuse Survivor Therapy Group
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Eggplant-zucchini parmigiana is meatless entree

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

A meatless entree once a week is a sure way to add variety to family meals and keep food costs in tow. Eating meatless also helps keep fat calories down, providing you rely on low-fat protein sources. That means using lean cheeses such as low-fat cottage cheese and mozzarella and other cheeses made from skim milk. Look in the cheese section of your supermarket for a growing selection of these cheeses; you no longer need to make a special trip to the gourmet store.

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½ cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 large tomatoes, chopped
½ of a 6-ounce can tomato paste (⅓ cup)
1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
¼ teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 medium eggplant (1 pound)
2 cups bias-sliced zucchini (¼-inch thick)
1 cup low-fat cottage cheese, drained
½ cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese (2 ounces)
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

For tomato sauce, in a medium saucepan combine broth, celery, onion and garlic. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, tomato paste, basil, rosemary and pepper. Return mixture to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, peel eggplant, if desired. Cut into ½-inch slices; halve slices. In a Dutch oven or large saucepan bring ½ inch of water to boiling. Add eggplant and zucchini slices; simmer, covered, for 4 minutes. Remove vegetable slices from Dutch oven with slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Pat dry.

Divide eggplant and zucchini evenly among 4 individual au gratin dishes or casseroles. Spoon cottage cheese on top. Divide tomato sauce evenly among dishes. Sprinkle with mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses. Bake, uncovered, in 350-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until heated through. Makes 4 servings.

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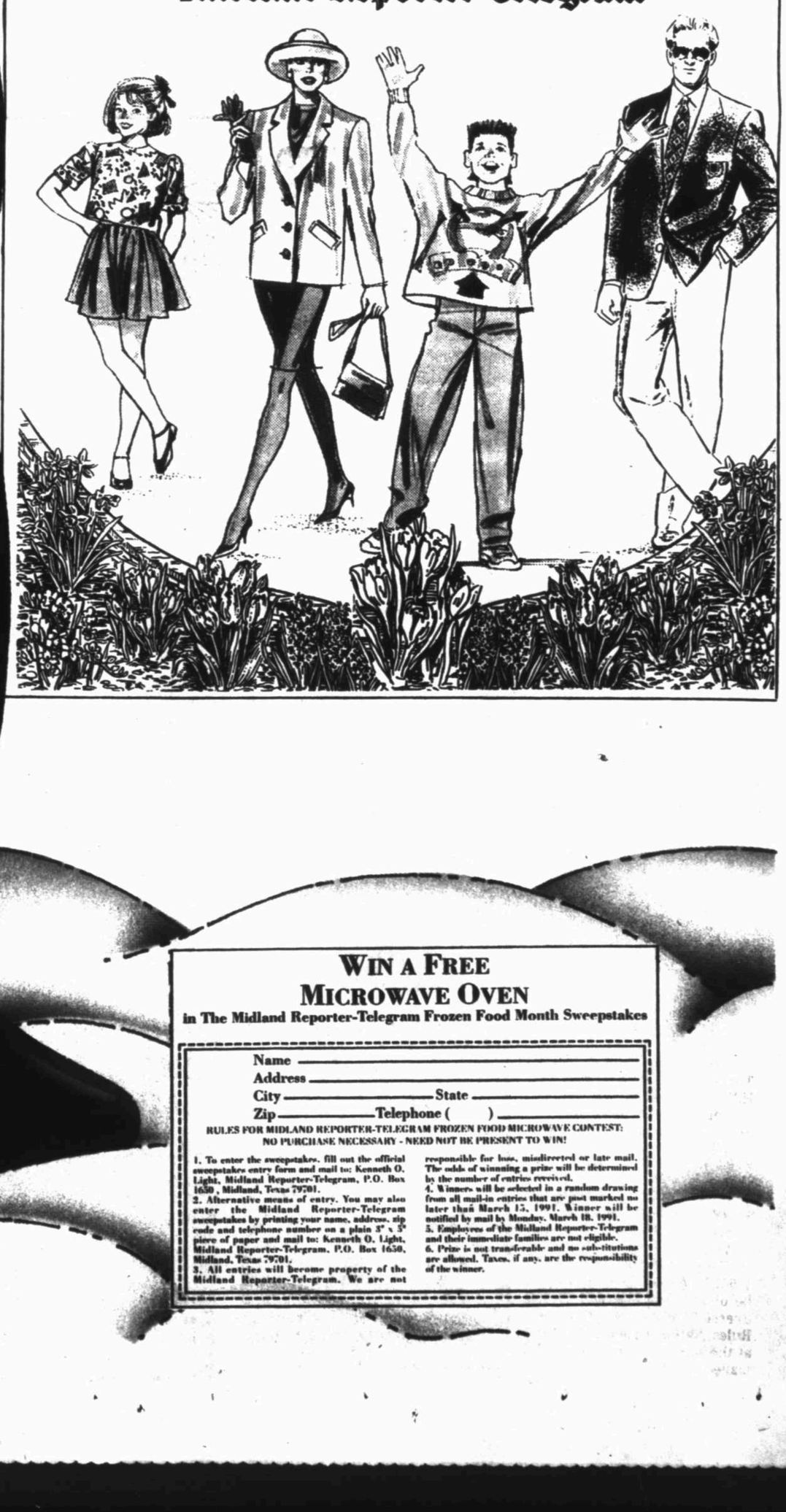

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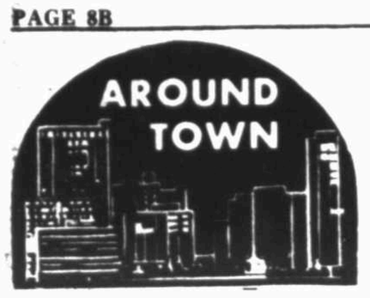

Museum of the Southwest and Midland Camera Shop will host a photographic seminar 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

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To register for the seminar call 683-2882 or 684-8266. Cost is $10 for museum members and students and $12.50 for non-members who pre-register. Tickets at the door will be $15. Participants will receive a $6.95 valued book...

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...**LEE HIGH** School class of 1981 will have its 10-year reunion June 21-22. Class members who have not been contacted yet are asked to send their addresses to Class of '81, P.O. Box 5913, Midland 79704...

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...**ALTRUSA CLUB** of Midland will have its annual "Woman of the Year" banquet 7 p.m. Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club...

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...**MIDLAND NATIONAL** Association of Retired Federal employees will host a district convention 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

The dinner will be served at noon. National state and local area officers will be in charge of the program. Call 694-2703 or write 3506 W. Michigan for reservations...

...**WORLD DAY OF** Prayer will be observed 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday with a prayer luncheon at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason.

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...**CHEVRON RETIREES** Association, Permian Basin Chapter, will meet Friday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Social will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon.

The luncheon cost $10 which can be paid at the door. A musical program will be presented by the MCT Singers of the Midland Community Theatre, and chapter members will provide piano music...

DEAR ABBY

Man serving in prison would rather serve in Mideast

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this letter from the Adams County Detention Facility in Colorado. I am sitting in here with about 600 other inmates, doing time for small crimes.

Van Buren

Why couldn't we be given a chance to prove ourselves to society by fighting in the Middle East? Just think, we are drug-free, alcohol-free and are in good physical condition because we work out seven days a week. We would be perfect for battle if given a chance.

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DEAR SERVING TIME: After you finish serving your time, you may get the chance to serve your country, but not before. A high-school diploma is required for acceptance in the military, after which there is a minimum of six weeks' training.

The ability to conform to rules and regulations is vital to survival in combat situations. You could be the exception, but most people who are "serving time" have a history of being unable (or unwilling) to conform to the rules of society.

So, while I salute your patriotism, you must prove yourself to be a good citizen before you're given the chance to be a good soldier.

DEAR ABBY: I am divorced and have been approached by a divorced lady who apparently would like to go out with me. This lady has a very pretty face, but she is about 50 pounds (at least) overweight, and because of that, she doesn't appeal to me. However, before her divorce, she was very slim and attractive.

I could be very interested in her if she got her "old look" back again. Should I try to tell her this, or would I be better off just to forget about her? Also, am I a terrible person for not being able to get serious about a lady with a weight problem? — LIKES THEM SLIM

DEAR LIKES: I do not recommend telling a woman that you could be interested in her if she got her "old look" back. You are not necessarily a "terrible person" for not being able to get serious about a woman with a weight problem. Everyone has a right to his — or her — own preferences, but by your own admission, you are judging the book by its cover.

Why don't you invite her out anyway? And if she can overlook your shallowness, you may be able to induce her to slim down a bit.

DEAR ABBY: Can anyone out there give me some new ideas on what to give nurses and aides at holiday time? My mother is in a nursing home, and although I bring them candy, cookies, etc. to share, so does everyone else. — NEW JERSEY

DEAR NEW JERSEY: M-O-N-E-Y. The color goes with everything, and any size will fit into their wallets. Buy an appropriate card and slip a few dollars, or five — or whatever you can afford — into the envelope. It will be appreciated. Trust me.

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

Cooking contest seeks original kid concoctions

Staff Report

Although Mud Pies won't be accepted, Riviana Foods Inc. — makers of Success Rice — is searching for sensational concoctions by kids for inclusion in "Kids In the Kitchen Cookbook." Original recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and crafts will be tested and selected by the Success Rice Home Economists, plus "kid tested" by a panel of children ages 6 to 12.

For every cookbook sold, $1 will be donated to the March of Dimes to benefit its national campaign for healthier babies.

Scheduled for publication this fall, the 50-page book for children ages 6-12 will feature easy-to-make food items and crafts. The book also will feature an easy-to-read glossary and kitchen clean-up hints for parents to share with their children. Each recipe will be coded to indicate the amount of adult supervision needed when preparing the item.

"Kids in the Kitchen" is designed to stimulate creativity and fun in the kitchen, while building self-esteem.

To enter, submit your original recipe or craft ideas on 3x5-inch index cards. Include the name of the recipe, ingredients, cooking instructions and the quantity it will serve. Also include the child's name, age, grade, address, telephone number and parent's names. Entry forms are available in grocery stores where Success Rice is sold, but they are not necessary to enter. Entrants are not required to include Success Rice in their recipe.

Entries should be typed or printed and mailed to "Kids In the Kitchen," P.O. Box 2636, Houston, Texas, 77252. All entries must be postmarked no later than May 27. States Savings Bond for each recipe or craft included in the cookbook. Recipes will not be returned, but cooks are encouraged to send as many entries as they would like.

An example of a recipe easy enough for children (from the folks at Riviana Foods Inc.) follows.

RICE CRUST PIZZA

Rice Crust (recipe follows)
1 jar pizza sauce (15-16 ounces)
2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese (8 ounces)
Your choice of topping such as pepperoni, bell pepper, black olives or mushrooms

Prepare Rice Crust as directed in following recipe.

Combine pizza sauce and Italian seasoning; stir until well mixed. Spoon sauce on crust up to 1 inch from the edge. Sprinkle Mozzarella cheese over sauce. Bake in 450 degree oven 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Cut wedges and serve.

RICE CRUST

1 bag Success Rice, cooked according to package instructions
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese (4 ounces)
¼ cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Grease 12-inch pizza pan or jelly roll pan. Combine rice, eggs, cheese, onion and salt. Press mixture evenly with back of spoon onto bottom and sides of pizza pan (or onto large circle on greased jelly roll pan). Bake 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

Remove from oven.

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Rebels dominate Cooper

■ The Midland Lee soccer team rebounds from its first district loss to shut out the Cougars 4-0.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Last Saturday's 2-1 loss to Midland High may have done something for the Midland Lee soccer team that the Rebels' District 3 opponents could regret.

In an effort to make amends for their first district defeat, and one that dropped them out of a tie for first place in the league, the Rebs came out ablaze and dominated Abilene Cooper 4-0 Tuesday at the Lee field.

The win makes Lee's record 8-2-2 overall an 5-1-2 in district play, while Cooper went to 6-9 and 3-5. In other district action Tuesday, San Angelo stayed unbeaten in loop play, as the Bobcats downed Odessa High 3-1 to go 10-1-2 and 5-0-2. Also, Midland High defeated Abilene High 1-0 while Odessa Permian was idle.

And even though San Angelo held onto the first place spot, the Lee win showed that the Rebs are pretty close to where they want to be, according to Lee head coach Eddie Bull, who oversaw what he termed a "spirited" workout Monday.

"We came out and played with intensity. We didn't last Saturday and we got beat. After that, we got a little introspective and decided we were going to have to be intense the rest off the season," Bull said.

"We played a lot better match than we did against Midland High. Winning today picked up our spirits a lot because we feel like the Midland High game was more of a let down on our part. We had them almost the whole match," said the Rebels' Matt Perkins, who scored Lee's final goal.

Where that intensity showed the most was in the middle of the field, where more times than not Lee was able to turn the ball back toward the the Cooper goal.

The Rebels held the Cougars to only one scoring opportunity, when Chance Johnson missed a penalty kick with Lee on top 3-0 and just two minutes left in the match, while making 15 shots at the Coog goal.

"The key to any victory is defense and control of the ball in the mid-field. We did that today. Matt (Perkins) played a good match, and Pat Stanley did a good job of controlling the middle against a big Cooper team. But I think we got them with our speed," Bull said.

After feeling Cooper out for nearly 22 minutes, Lee scored the only goal it would need as Mark Steward booted the ball in for his sixth goal of the season. The Rebs began adding the icing to the win in the 38th minute, as Tim Tucker converted a Greg Pepper pass into a 2-0 halftime lead and an assist for Pepper.

In the second half, the Rebels pulled away a little more when Julio Silva scored on a header off a Jordan Reed

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Midland Lee's Tod Meade, left, fights for possession of the ball with Michael Pasieni of Abilene Cooper during District 3 soccer action Tuesday at the Lee field.

Greenwood falls from 3A playoffs

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

SWEETWATER — The Greenwood Rangers bowed out of the Class 3A boys basketball playoffs with a 67-63 loss to Comanche in area round action here Tuesday.

Comanche, 26-5, advances to the Region I tournament in Lubbock while Greenwood finishes at 13-15.

The Rangers played a virtually flawless three quarters, combining the premiter play of Eric Clutter, Jason Swopes and Mark Burfeind with Damon Dublin's prowess under the hoop.

Greenwood built a 14-point lead, but Comanche slapped a full-court press on the Rangers early in the second half. Greenwood had little trouble breaking the press in the third period.

Greenwood succeeded in the early going with the help of virtually no backcourt pressure by the Indians because of an apparently faulty scouting received by Comanche coach Danny Kent.

"I was told we couldn't press Greenwood," Kent said. "So, we didn't try for two quarters."

But the Indian press started taking its toll, especially after Clutter fouled out with 7:11 left in the game. Comanche never led until Jolly Shackleford fired an NBA range three-pointer with 2:20 left.

Nine seconds later, Burfeind tied the game at 61-61 with the front end of a one-and-one, but Comanche's Matt Willis got behind the Ranger defense for a backdoor layup with 58 seconds left. That put the Indians ahead for good.

"They just took it to us," Greenwood coach Robert Chaney said. "The momentum just changed and we couldn't get it back. We kind of lost our composure."

Dublin led all scorers with 19 points while Clutter finished with 15.

Comanche (67): Mark Fiest 4-8 5-9 14, Jake Escobar 5-10 4-6 14, Todd Swearingin 1-2 0-0 2, Matt Willis 4-6 2-4 11, Jolly Shackleford 5-15 0-0 14, Eric Whitley 2-5 8-11 12. Totals: 21-46 19-30 67.

Greenwood (63): Ted Flowers 0-0 0-1 0, Eric Clutter 6-11 1-1 15, Mark Burfeind 2-5 5-6 10, Chris Hall 0-2 0-0 0, Jason Swopes 4-10 0-0 9, Damon Dublin 8-12 3-3 19, Chuck Boecking 1-3 1-2 3, Ray Seales 2-4 2-3 6, Cody Mebane 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 23-47 13-18 63.

Score by quarters:

Comanche	11	9	19	28—67
Greenwood	17	12	24	10—63

Three-Point Goals: Comanche 6-16 (Shackleford 4, Willis 1, Fiest 1). Greenwood 4-13 (Clutter 2, Burfeind 1, Swopes 1).

T-Birds, Monterey advance

■ El Paso Coronado and Lubbock Monterey will form half the Region I basketball tournament with victories at the Chap Tuesday.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Half of the Region I Class 5A basketball field was filled at Chaparral Center Tuesday night with El Paso Coronado and Lubbock Monterey winning a return trip to the Chap Friday.

Coronado's patient Thunderbirds spilled Plainview 59-47 while Monterey thwarted El Paso Hanks' third consecutive Region I bid by a sound 66-50 margin.

And make no mistake about it, the Plainview Bulldogs that showed up here Tuesday didn't look like the same Bulldogs that eliminated Midland High last Saturday in Levelland.

Coronado's tough defense had something to say about that, holding Plainview star Blaine Brunson to a meager 10 points on a four of 19 shooting night from the field. However, Coronado coach Kenny John, who has his T-Birds in the Region I tournament for the first time since it moved to Midland in 1981, was quick to point out that Brunson was his own worst enemy.

"I saw Plainview play Midland Saturday and we knew Brunson was a great player. What I saw tonight didn't really change that thinking. He was hitting everything against Midland," said John. "We wanted to block him out, but he just missed some shots tonight that went in against Midland.

"It's hard to tell if Plainview didn't play as well in this game because Midland used 50,000 defenses against them and it's hard to compare them to us."

Coronado scored only three points in the first period, but instead of being out of the game, trailed only by a 7-3 margin. Coronado got rolling in the second period when senior Andrew Miller hit three consecutive treys and then went on to hit 18 consecutive free throws in one stretch to

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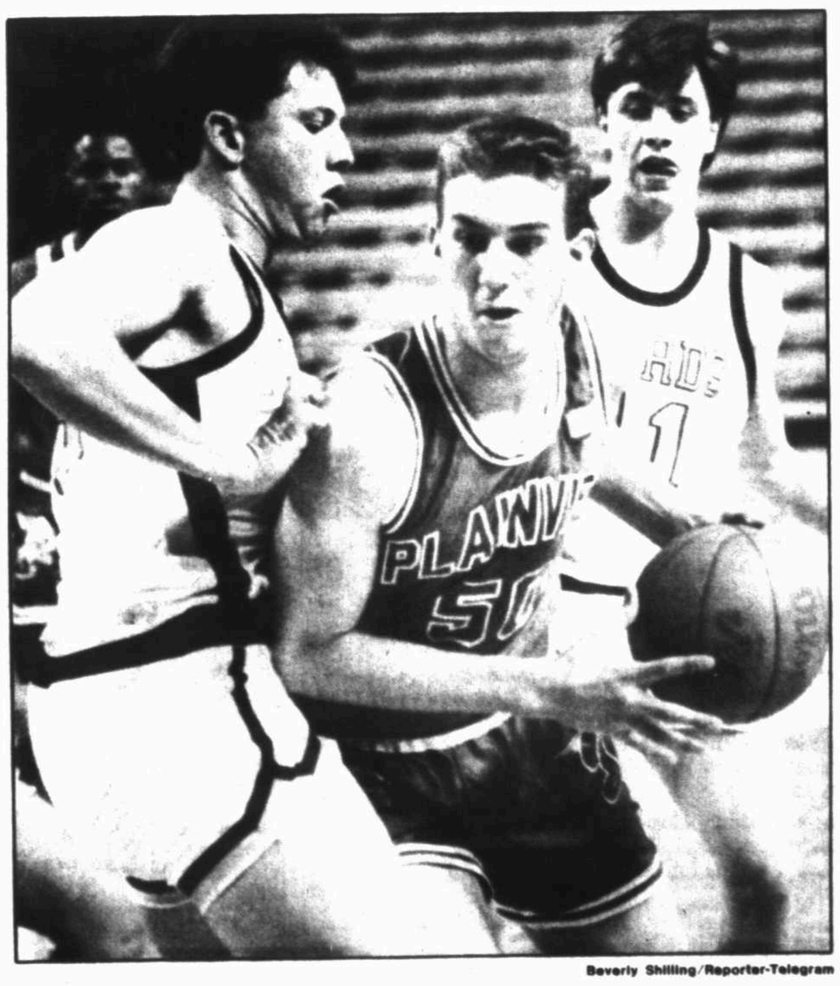

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Plainview's Blaine Brunson (50) barrels through El Paso Coronado defenders John Coppinger, left, and Matt Baskind.

NMJC lays claim to final berth

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

New Mexico Junior College head coach Ron Black said at the start of the 1990-91 junior college basketball season that he would think of it as sweet justice if a non-Texas team won the Texas state JUCO basketball championship in this its first season.

Monday, Black and the Thunderbirds moved a step closer to that goal by clinching fourth place in the conference. In the process, Midland, with its 98-92 loss to the T-Birds, and Frank Phillips, despite its 94-92 win over Western Texas, were eliminated from contention.

The conference's power rating system is the tiebreaking measure which awarded the final spot to the group from Hobbs, N.M.

Howard, South Plains and Odessa will also represent the WJCAC at the tournament. The 28-1 Hawks, incidentally, moved up to the No. 1 spot in the country with their 87-78 win over previously second-ranked South Plains. The Texans, now 29-1, fell to No. 3 nationally with the loss.

According to the WJCAC's 1990-91 constitution and bylaws, the power rating system works as such: "Points are accumulated under a plan where nine points are awarded to any team who has beaten the top finisher in the conference, eight points are awarded for defeating the second place finisher, and so on down the line ...

"In the case of a tie in the standings, the team with the higher power rating is placed higher."

NMJC, by virtue of its pair of victories over MC, made it unecessary to go any

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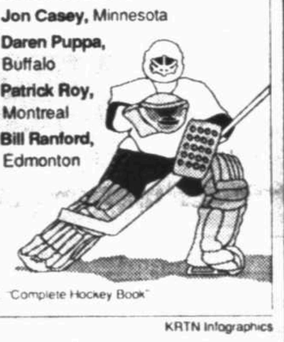

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Unitas bankrupt

BALTIMORE (AP) — Former Colts quarterback Johnny Unitas filed for bankruptcy after the city of Baltimore refused to repay a portion of an outstanding loan it had guaranteed, Unitas' attorney said Tuesday.

Unitas, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 on Friday. The filing allows an individual or corporation to continue operating while in bankruptcy.

Unitas did so in order to "go through an orderly repayment of his creditors," attorney Jim Wooton said.

Unitas' bankruptcy petition did not list his assets or debts, but Wooton said, "Johnny has significant assets ... he just wants to go repay his investors without, say, losing his house. It was a decision he thought about for a considerable amount of time."

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Trivia Teaser

Wednesday's Question — Name the first black player in NBA history.

Tuesday's Answer — The Seattle SuperSonics have acquired Eddie Johnson (for Xavier McDaniel), Ricky Pierce (for Dale Ellis) and Benoit Benjamin (for Olden Polynice and two first-round draft picks) since last season.

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Seminoles upend No. 14 Southern Mississippi

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Michael Polite had 21 points and 14 rebounds, and Florida State wiped out a 16-point deficit in an 85-83 victory Tuesday night over 14th-ranked Southern Mississippi.

Florida State (16-10, 8-5 Metro) climbed back into the game with an 11-2 spurt to open the second half, pulling the Seminoles to 46-43. Charlie Ward's layup with 10:32 left gave them a 55-54 lead, their first since a 4-2 advantage early in the game.

The Seminoles took an 84-77 lead with 53 seconds left on two free throws by Douglas Edwards, but Southern Mississippi pulled to 84-83 as Russell Johnson drilled successive 3-point shots 19 seconds apart. Johnson led the Eagles (20-5, 10-3), who already have clinched the conference title, with 17 points. But he missed a 3-pointer as time expired.

Top 25

No. 6 Syracuse 77, Villanova 63

PHILADELPHIA — No. 6 Syracuse got 24 points from Billy Owens and won its first outright Big East Conference championship.

Adrian Autry added 15 points, Michael Edwards 14 and Dave Johnson 13 for the Orangemen (25-4, 11-4).

No. 10 Kansas 88, Iowa St. 57

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Mark Randall scored 26 points and Adonis Jordan had 14, and Kansas raced past Iowa State to take a half-game lead over Oklahoma State in the Big Eight title chase.

No. 13 Kentucky 79
No. 24 Alabama 73

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Richie Farmer scored 16 points to lead Kentucky, which joined North Carolina as a winner of 1,500 games.

No. 21 Princeton 63, Penn 56

PRINCETON, N.J. — Kit Mueller had 16 points and Sean Jackson made three 3-pointers to spark a 14-4 spree at the start of the second half, carrying Princeton to victory.

No. 22 Pittsburgh 88
Boston College 76

NEWTON, Mass. — Sean Miller and Jason Matthews combined for 39 points, including nine 3-pointers, and No. 22 Pittsburgh rallied for an 88-76 victory over slump-ridden Boston College on Tuesday night.

No. 7 Arizona 89, Stanford 51

TUCSON, Ariz. — Chris Mills scored 22 points and Khalid Reeves 19 as Arizona throttled Stanford.

Tors win 31st

Staff Report

The Lamesa Golden Tors advanced to the Class 4A quarterfinals Tuesday night with an 81-67 win over Fort Worth Poly.

Game details were unavailable at press time.

The Tors ran their record to 31-3 with the win.

JUCO: Region tournament set for Waco

(From 1C)

further than power points in the tiebreaking system. Even if Midland would win its final game against Odessa College Thursday, it would still fall three power points short of NMJC should the T-Birds lose to Frank Phillips.

With NMJC, MC and FPC all losing twice to Howard, SPC and OC, things boiled down to how the three teams did against each other. MC and FPC traded wins, MC lost twice to NMJC, and FPC has lost once to the T-Birds. A win by FPC Thursday would not be enough for the Plainsmen.

The Region V tournament — pitting the WJCAC and the Northeast Texas JCAC begins on Sun., Mar. 10 in Waco. The tournament final is Tues., Mar. 12. The Region V tournament winner will meet the Region 14 winner in the Texas state JUCO championship Mar. 13. That winner will advance to the NJCAA national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

A look at wins posted by NMJC, MC and FPC, along with the number of power rating points each team accumulated for each win and total power rating points to date (points are based on a three-way tie for fourth place, with NMJC, MC and FPC ending with 8-8 records. A win over one of the three is worth 5½ points); a Midland loss to OC would alter the scenario only slightly — a fifth place finish by MC would be worth only four points instead of 5½ — and would not be a factor in the final outcome):

New Mexico Junior College (8 wins): Western Texas (3), NMMI (2), MC (5½), FPC (5½), Western Texas (3), Clarendon (1), NMMI (2), MC (5½). **Total points (thru Feb. 25):** 27½.

Midland College (7 wins): NMMI (2), Clarendon (1), Western Texas (3), NMMI (2), FPC (5½), Clarendon (1), Western Texas (3). **Total (thru Feb. 25):** 17½. (A win over Odessa would give MC 24½).

Frank Phillips (7 wins): NMMI (2), MC (5½), Clarendon (1), Western Texas (3), NMMI (2), Clarendon (1), Western (3). **Total (thru Feb. 25):** 17½. (A win over NMJC would give FPC 23.)

WJCAC Standings

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	Pct
South Plains	29	1	.967
Howard College	28	1	.933
Odessa College	24	7	.774
New Mexico JC	17	11	.607
Frank Phillips	15	12	.556
MIDLAND COLLEGE	16	13	.552
Western Texas	14	14	.500
New Mexico MI	7	19	.269
Clarendon	6	19	.240

Monday's Results

New Mexico Junior College 98, Midland College 92; Howard College 87, South Plains 78; Odessa College 103, New Mexico Military 75; Frank Phillips 94, Western Texas 92; Clarendon College idle.

TEAM	CONFERENCE W	L	Pct
x-South Plains	15	1	.938
x-Howard Coll	14	1	.933
x-Odessa Coll	10	5	.667
x-New Mexico JC	8	7	.533
MIDLAND COLLEGE	7	8	.467
Frank Phillips	7	8	.467
Western Texas	4	11	.267
New Mexico MI	2	13	.133
Clarendon	1	14	.067

x-Clinched Region V tournament berth.

Thursday, Feb. 28

Odessa College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center; New Mexico Junior College at Frank Phillips College; Western Texas at Clarendon College; Howard College at New Mexico Military Institute; South Plains College idle.

REBELS: Steward breaks ice

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corner kick in the 48th minute.

The final goal was added by Perkins after Johnson missed on the late penalty kick. Quickly taking the ball down field, Lee brought another tally home with a minute to play as Jason Meyers gave Perkins the assist.

Scoring

Abilene Cooper	0	0—0
Midland Lee	2	2—4

First Half: 1. Midland Lee, Mark Steward (unassisted), 22nd minute. 2. Tim Tucker (Greg Pepper assist), 38th minute.

Second Half: 3. Midland Lee, Julio Silva (Jordan Reed assist), 48th minute. 4. Matt Perkins (Jason Meyers assist), 79th minute.

Shots on Goal: Abilene Cooper 0-0 0. Midland Lee, 4-11 15. **Fouls:** Abilene Cooper 18, Midland Lee 26. **Corner Kicks:** Abilene Cooper 4, Midland Lee 10.

Penalty Shots: Pat Stanley, Lee, 62nd minute (missed). Chance Johnson, Cooper, 78th minute (missed). **Goalies:** Abilene Cooper, Jeff Wehmeyer. Midland Lee, Freddy Silvas, Mike Vogel. **Yellow Cards:** Julio Silva, Lee, 53rd minute (ungentlemanly conduct). Travis Taylor, Cooper, 72nd minute (dissent).

Lee, Lubbock Monterey split

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Midland Lee opened its baseball season here Tuesday by earning a split in a doubleheader against Lubbock Monterey.

While the Rebels got off to a 1-1 start for the season, Monterey saw its record go to 3-1.

In the first game, senior Lee pitcher Jeff Johnston threw seven innings as the teams ended regulation play knotted at 4-4. In the eighth, Bryan Tomlin got off to a rocky start before balking in the winning run to take the loss.

But he made up for his miscue in the second game. Tomlin threw a complete game as Sean Salois and Sammy Hinojos smacked two doubles each in a 9-5 win.

"The kids played real well and Tomlin threw well. Johnston also did a good job of throwing the ball, but he just had one of those innings (three runs in the seventh) so I decided to replace him," said Lee head coach Jesse Benavidez.

The Rebels are back in play Thursday, when they take on Del Rio at 5:30 p.m. in the first game of the Tournament of Champions at Angels Stadium.

Midland Lee	040	000	00	—4
Lubbock Monterey	001	000	31	—5

Johnston, Tomlin and Salois. Wolf and Gonzalez. W — Gonzalez (1-0). L — Tomlin (0-1).

Midland Lee	212	101	2	—9
Lubbock Monterey	210	002	0	—5

Tomlin and Salois. Davidson, Shuffield and Gonzalez. W — Tomlin (1-1). 2b — Salois 2, Hinojos 2.

Rankin boys advance to regionals

Staff Report

FORT STOCKTON — The Rankin Red Devils advanced to the Region I boys basketball tournament Tuesday with a 92-62 area win over Marathon.

Six Red Devils finished in double figures to lead Rankin to its 16th win in 19 games. Rankin's Arnaldo Ramos' 17 points led all scorers.

The Red Devils led 50-26 at halftime and opened up a 74-42 lead after three quarters.

Rankin meets Petersburg Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Region I semifinals at Levelland.

Marathon ends its season at 21-6.

Marathon (62): Tercero 14, Arenas 8, Garcia 16, Uranga 2, T. Roberts 14, Wink 2, Ortiz 2, J. Roberts 4. **Totals:** 26 4-7 62.

Rankin (92): Jeff Jones 6, Joey Varela 11, Francisco Gonzales 15, Jimmy Low 4, James Watson 10, Arnaldo Ramos 17, Kevin Braden 14, Kirk Kennedy 14, Clint Templeton 1. **Totals:** 39 9-14 92.

Score by Quarters:

Marathon	14	12	16	20—62
Rankin	24	26	24	18—92

Three point goals: T. Roberts 2, Varela 1, Gonzales 1, Ramos 1. **Personal Fouls:** Rankin 14, Marathon 13. **Fouled out:** None. **Technicals:** None.

Arkansas rolls over Bears

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Ron Huery and Todd Day had 19 points each as No. 3 Arkansas, playing its final season in the Southwest Conference, tied a record with its third straight title in a 106-74 victory Tuesday night over Baylor.

The Razorbacks, moving next season to the Southeastern Conference, tied the record for three straight SWC crowns set by Southern Methodist in 1955-57. Arkansas will go for a 16-0 finish in the league at Texas on Sunday.

The Akeem Olajuwon-Clyde Drexler team at Houston in 1983 was the last to go 16-0 in the SWC.

SWC

Arkansas topped 100 points for the 16th time this season — also a conference record.

With 4:01 left and Arkansas leading 98-66, Razorback center Oliver Miller held up a T-shirt with SWC and See Ya!! on the front and a huge red 3 with the word PEAT in black on the back.

Arlyn Bowers added 11 points for the Razorbacks (28-2). David Wesley scored 19 points for Baylor (12-13, 4-11).

Midland High nips AHS, 1-0

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland High retained sole possession of third place in the District 3 soccer standings, as the Bulldogs defeated Abilene High 1-0 here Tuesday.

Midland High broke the scoreless tie with a goal midway through the first half, but no details were available on who scored the goal.

The win makes the Bulldogs' record 8-3-3 overall and, more importantly, 4-1-3 in district play. The Eagles fell to 10-6 and 4-4 in loop play.

MHS is ½-game behind second-place Midland Lee, which downed Abilene Cooper 4-0 Tuesday to go to 4-1-2 in district. San Angelo remained atop the league with a 3-1 win over Odessa High to move to 5-0-2 in district play.

The Bulldogs return to play Saturday, when they take on Odessa High (0-11-1, 0-6-1) in a 2 p.m. game at the MHS field.

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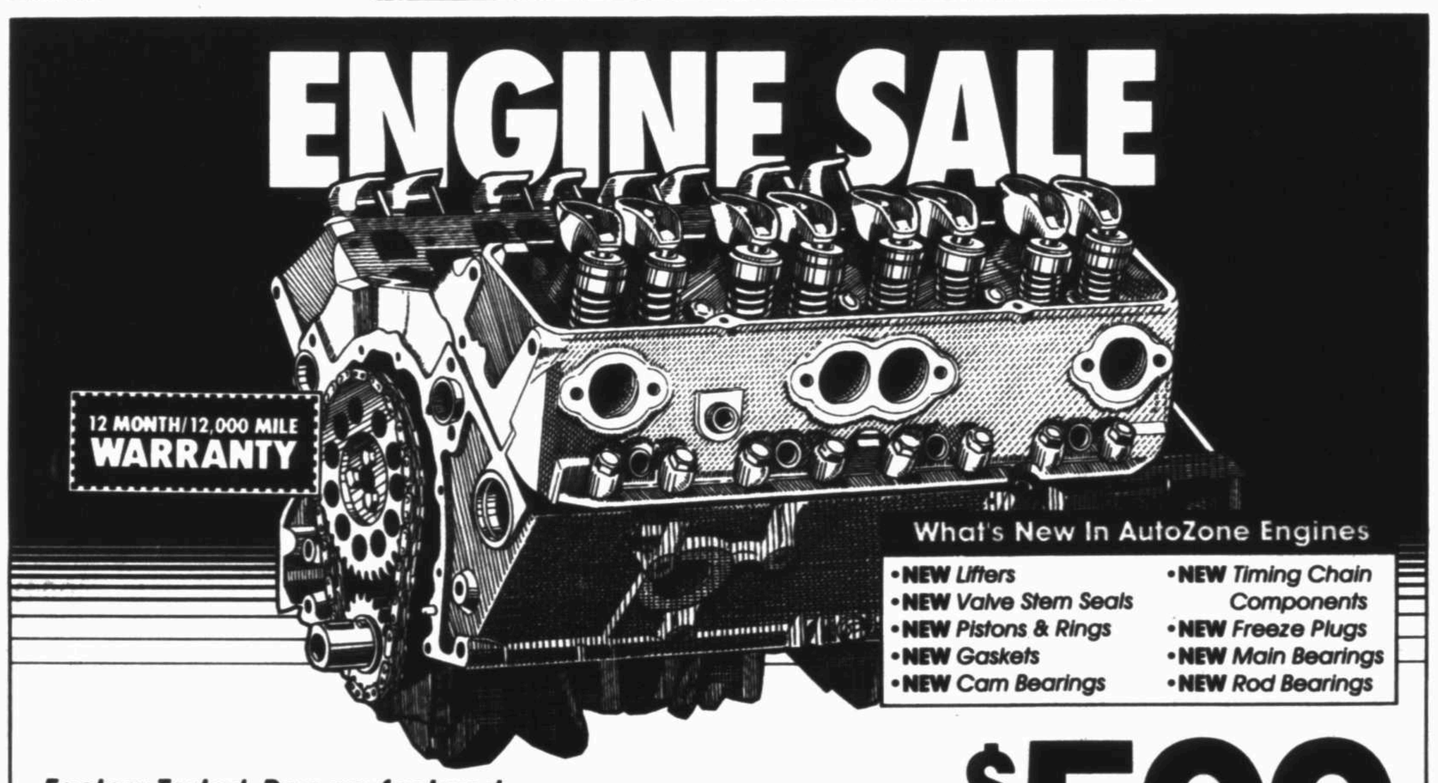

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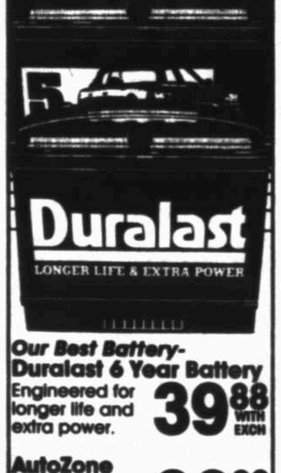

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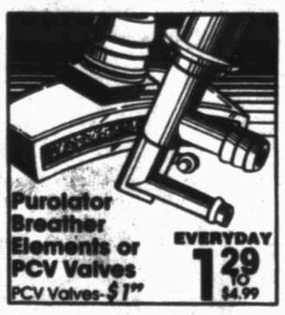
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	40	15	.727	—
Philadelphia	30	24	.556	9½
New York	25	31	.446	15½
Washington	22	34	.393	18½
New Jersey	18	37	.327	22
Miami	16	39	.291	24
Central Division				
Chicago	40	14	.741	—
Detroit	37	20	.649	4½
Milwaukee	35	21	.625	6
Atlanta	31	24	.564	9½
Indiana	25	29	.463	15
Cleveland	20	36	.357	21
Charlotte	16	38	.296	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	35	17	.673	—
Utah	35	18	.660	½
Houston	32	23	.582	4½
Dallas	20	33	.377	15½
Minnesota	18	36	.333	18
Orlando	17	36	.321	18½
Denver	15	39	.278	21
Pacific Division				
Portland	44	12	.786	—
LA Lakers	40	15	.727	4½
Phoenix	36	18	.667	8
Golden State	29	24	.547	14½
Seattle	26	26	.481	18
LA Clippers	18	36	.333	26
Sacramento	15	38	.283	28½

Monday's Games
Atlanta 96, Sacramento 88
Philadelphia 92, LA Lakers 90
Phoenix 128, Charlotte 106

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Cleveland 106, Detroit 103
Milwaukee 119, Miami 106
New Jersey 129, Indiana 104
New York 112, Washington 109, 2OT
Minnesota 100, Dallas 94
Chicago 129, Boston 99
San Antonio 102, Portland 101, OT
Houston 129, Denver 99
Seattle 93, LA Clippers 81
Orlando at Golden State, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 102, 'Blazers 101

PORTLAND (101)
Kersey 1-9 2-4 4, Williams 5-7 2-3 12, Duckworth 3-13 4-4 10, Drexler 5-17 0-0 11, Porter 10-17 4-5 28, C.Robinson 5-8 3-4 13, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0, Ainge 7-19 2-2 19, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 38-97 17-22 101.
SAN ANTONIO (102)
Green 5-9 2-4 12, Elliott 9-14 6-6 25, D.Robinson 9-22 7-13 25, Pressey 2-6 1-2 6, Anderson 5-20 6-10 16, Cummings 3-11 4-7 10, Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Greenwood 0-1 2-2 2, Schintzius 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 36-90 26-44 102.
Portland 15 12 34 30 10—101
San Antonio 19 25 25 22 11—102
3-Point goals—Portland 8-18 (Porter 4-8, Ainge 3-8, Drexler 1-4), San Antonio 2-3 (Pressey 1-1, Elliott 1-2). Fouled out— Kersey, C.Robinson, Cummings. Rebounds—Portland 54 (Williams 17), San Antonio 60 (D.Robinson 21). Assists—Portland 23 (Drexler 11), San Antonio 22 (Anderson 7). Total fouls—Portland 31, San Antonio 23. A—15,906.

'Wolves 100, Mavs 94

DALLAS (94)
McCray 6-8 0-0 12, White 4-9 0-2 8, Donaldson 2-7 1-2 5, Harper 9-17 6-9 25, Blackman 10-21 2-2 22, English 2-10 4-4 8, Williams 4-8 3-4 11, Davis 1-2 1-2 3, Alford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 17-25 94.
MINNESOTA (100)
Corbin 11-20 9-9 31, Mitchell 6-17 6-7 18, Spencer 3-7 2-2 8, Campbell 12-19 1-1 25, Richardson 6-14 1-4 14, Murphy 2-2 0-0 4, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, West 0-1 0-0 0, Coffey 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 40-80 19-23 100.
Dallas 20 21 25 28— 94
Minnesota 20 19 32 29—100
3-Point goals—Dallas 1-5 (Harper 1-1, Alford 0-1, Blackman 0-3), Minnesota 1-2 (Richardson 1-1, Campbell 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 44 (Williams 8), Minnesota 53 (Corbin 11). Assists—Dallas 23 (Harper 8), Minnesota 23 (Richardson 9). Total fouls—Dallas 19, Minnesota 18. A—19,006.

Knicks 112 Bullets 109

WASHINGTON (109)
Grant 9-20 1-1 20, King 16-38 12-14 44, Ellison 5-9 2-4 12, Eackles 4-12 0-0 9, English 5-12 2-4 12, D.Walker 1-4 0-2 2, Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Workman 3-7 0-0 6, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Hammonds 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-113 17-25 109.
NEW YORK (112)
Oakley 3-10 2-2 8, Vandeweghe 7-17 8-8 22, Ewing 12-24 6-8 30, Cheeks 5-12 0-0 10, G.Wilkins 9-15 6-8 26, Starks 0-0 0-0 0, Quinnett 1-6 0-0 2, Mustaf 2-5 0-0 4, Tucker 5-8 0-0 10, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 44-98 22-26 112.
Washington 26 22 25 20 11 5—109
New York 22 26 27 18 11 8—112
3-Point goals—Washington 2-6 (Grant 1-1, Eackles 1-2, King 0-3), New York 2-9 (G.Wilkins 2-2, Quinnett 0-1, Tucker 0-2, Vandeweghe 0-4). Fouled out—Ellison. Rebounds—Washington 66 (Ellison 13), New York 68 (Ewing 20). Assists—Washington 22 (King 6), New York 27 (Cheeks 9). Total fouls—Washington 24, New York 28. Technicals—King, Oakley. A—14,360.

Sonics 93, Clips 81

LA CLIPPERS (81)
Manning 5-17 5-6 15, Smith 7-15 1-2 15, Polynice 1-5 2-4 4, Grant 10-18 1-1 22, Harper 8-17 2-2 19, Norman 0-1 0-0 0, Garrick 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 3-7 0-1 6, Bannister 0-0 0-0 0, Kimble 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 11-16 81.
SEATTLE (93)
Johnson 6-14 2-2 14, Kemp 6-11 3-5 16, Cage 3-6 2-2 8, Payton 0-1 0-0 0, Threatt 12-20 6-6 31, Benjamin 7-9 1-2 15, McMillan 2-5 0-0 5, Barros 2-8 0-0 5.Totals 38-74 14-19 93.
LA Clippers 25 15 20 21—81
Seattle 23 19 28 23—93
3-Point goals—Los Angeles 2-11 (Grant 1-3, Harper 1-5, Smith 0-1, Martin 0-2), Seattle 3-8 (Barros 1-1, McMillan 1-3, Threatt 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Polynice, Smith 8), Seattle 49 (Kemp 15). Assists— Los Angeles 12 (Grant 5), Seattle 26 (McMillan 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 19, Seattle 18. A—11,305.

Cavs 106, Pistons 103

DETROIT (103)
Rodman 5-10 2-2 15, Aguirre 9-18 3-4 21, Laimbeer 5-9 2-2 12, Johnson 10-15 1-1 21, Henderson 8-17 7-8 24, Edwards 2-6 0-0 4, Blanks 1-2 0-0 2, Bedford 0-2 0-0 0, Long 2-3 0-0 4, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 15-17 103.
CLEVELAND (106)
Nance 10-15 5-6 25, Brown 5-8 0-0 10, Daugherty 8-14 8-13 20, Ehlo 4-9 3-4 11, Valentine 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 4-7 2-2 10, Ferry 6-10 2-2 15, Morton 1-4 5-6 7, Paddio 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 40-78 25-33 106.
Detroit 24 23 24 32—103
Cleveland 25 29 23 29—106
3-Point goals—Detroit 4-12 (Rodman 3-4, Henderson 1-3, Laimbeer 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Blanks 0-1, Aguirre 0-2), Cleveland 1-4 (Ferry 1-3, Ehlo 0-1, Morton 0-1). Fouled out—Edwards. Rebounds—Detroit 48 (Rodman 15), Cleveland 40 (Nance 8). Assists—Detroit 19 (Henderson 6), Cleveland 33 (Morton 11). Total fouls—Detroit 26, Cleveland 17. Technicals—Detroit coach Daly 2. Ejections—Coach Daly. A—17,310.

Nets 129, Pacers 104

INDIANA (104)
Thompson 2-7 1-2 5, Person 3-8 4-4 10, Dreiling 0-0 0-2 0, Fleming 6-17 5-8 17, Miller 7-15 5-6 20, Smits 7-15 0-0 14, Schrempf 5-11 11-12 21, Sanders 1-7 0-0 2, McCloud 2-7 1-1 6, Wittman 1-1 0-0 2, K.Williams 3-5 1-1 7. Totals 37-93 26-36 104.
NEW JERSEY (129)
Morris 7-14 1-1 15, Coleman 10-16 1-1 21, Dudley 3-10 3-3 9, Blaylock 8-16 0-0 17, Theus 8-15 3-4 20, Bowie 8-12 3-4 20, Buechler 0-2 0-0 0, Petrovic 7-9 1-2 16, Haley 1-3 2-2 4, George 2-4 0-0 4, Gervin 1-3 1-2 3, Mills 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 55-104 15-19 129.
Indiana 23 26 27 28—104
New Jersey 30 31 29 39—129
3-Point goals—Indiana 2-6 (McCloud 1-2, Miller 1-3, Person 0-1), New Jersey 4-8 (Petrovic 1-1, Theus 1-1, Bowie 1-2, Blaylock 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Indiana 59 (Smits 9), New Jersey 58 (Coleman 13). Assists—Indiana 16 (Fleming 6), New Jersey 33 (Coleman, Blaylock 7). Total fouls—Indiana 22, New Jersey 27. Flagrant foul—Petrovic. A—7,755.

Bucks 119, Heat 106

MILWAUKEE (119)
Brickowski 2-4 3-7 7, Roberts 4-8 2-2 10, Schayes 9-14 11-12 29, Humphries 6-12 0-0 15, Robertson 5-11 4-4 14, Ellis 6-14 2-3 14, Grayer 5-9 5-6 15, Conner 2-4 1-1 5, Sikma 3-3 2-4 8, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Kornet 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-82 30-39 119.
MIAMI (106)
Long 4-8 7-7 15, Thompson 4-4 2-2 10, Seikaly 6-12 3-4 15, Douglas 9-13 0-1 18, Rice 7-14 0-0 15, Edwards 1-7 1-2 3, Burton 9-14 0-0 18, Coles 1-5 0-0 2, Ogg 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Askins 2-4 2-3 6.Totals 45-84 15-19 106.
Milwaukee 33 27 34 25—119
Miami 16 33 30 28—106
3-Point goals—Milwaukee 3-9 (Humphries 3-6, Ellis 0-3), Miami 1-3 (Rice 1-3). Fouled out—Seikaly. Rebounds—Milwaukee 49 (Schayes 8), Miami 42 (Seikaly 9). Assists—Milwaukee 26 (Conner 6), Miami 27 (Douglas 12). Total fouls—Milwaukee 25, Miami 26. A—15,008.

Rockets 129 Nuggets 99

HOUSTON (129)
Johnson 2-10 0-0 4, Thorpe 5-10 3-4 13, L.Smith 6-11 0-2 12, Maxwell 7-16 2-4 19, K.Smith 6-10 8-9 20, Floyd 16-25 7-7 40, Wood 2-5 0-0 4, Caldwell 1-6 1-2 3, Winchester 2-5 2-2 6, Jamerson 1-1 2-4 4, Feitl 0-5 0-0 0, Bullard 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 50-107 25-34 129.
DENVER (99)
Woolridge 11-21 8-9 30, Wolf 2-10 0-0 4, Rasmussen 2-5 0-0 4, Adams 8-24 8-8 25, Williams 6-16 0-0 12, Battie 3-7 0-0 6, Cook 2-5 1-2 5, Jackson 3-14 0-0 6, Anderson 1-4 2-4 4, Lane 0-0 0-0 0, Neal 1-2 1-1 3, Liberty 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 39-110 20-26 99.
Houston 25 27 42 35—129
Denver 21 26 19 33— 99
3-Point goals—Houston 4-14 (Maxwell 3-8, Floyd 1-3, Thorpe 0-1, K.Smith 0-1, Wood 0-1), Denver 1-12 (Adams 1-8, Battie 0-1, Williams 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 76 (Caldwell, Thorpe 12), Denver 67 (Rasmussen, Anderson 9). Assists—Houston 25 (K.Smith 7), Denver 16 (Adams 7). Total fouls—Houston 24, Denver 26. A—7,969.

Bulls 129, Celtics 99

BOSTON (99)
Bird 6-14 0-0 12, Gamble 7-16 2-2 16, Parish 2-5 3-5 7, Shaw 3-10 2-2 8, Lewis 5-8 0-0 10, Brown 5-10 6-7 16, Kleine 3-7 5-6 11, Pinckney 0-2 0-0 0, M.Smith 6-8 0-0 13, Vrankovic 2-2 0-0 4, Popson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 18-22 99.
CHICAGO (129)
Pippen 14-18 5-6 33, Grant 1-3 2-2 4, Cartwright 3-4 0-0 6, Paxson 2-5 0-0 4, Jordan 17-29 4-6 39, Levingston 2-5 2-2 6, Perdue 4-6 1-1 9, Armstrong 2-6 1-2 6, Hodges 3-10 0-0 6, King 2-3 10-10 14, Williams 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 51-91 25-31 129.
Boston 12 36 21 30— 99
Chicago 33 41 31 24—129
3-Point goals—Boston 1-1 (M.Smith 1-1), Chicago 2-5 (Jordan 1-1, Armstrong 1-1, Paxson 0-1, Hodges 0-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Boston 46 (Bird 7), Chicago 46 (Perdue, Jordan 8). Assists—Boston 25 (Shaw, Brown 6), Chicago 28 (Armstrong 8). Total fouls—Boston 26, Chicago 19. A—18,676.

Fight Schedule

Feb. 27
At Austa Valley, Italy, Welcome Ncita, South Africa, vs. Baby Rojas, Colombia, 12, for Ncita's IBF junior featherweight title.
Feb. 28
At the Marriott, Irvine, Calif., Ernie Chavez, Santa Ana, Calif., vs. Alberto Alcarez, Mexico, 10, welters.
March 1
At Merv Griffin's Resorts International, Atlantic City, N.J., Merqui Sosa, New York, vs. Tyrone Frazier, Philadelphia, 10, super middles.
At King Street Palace, Charleston S.C., Lamar Parks, Greenville, S.C., vs. Erick Rinehart, Lincolnton, N.C., 10, middles; Tom "Boom Boom" Johnson, Detroit, vs. Alex Beer, Mexico, 10, feathers; Art Bright, Charleston, S.C., vs. Carlos Santana, Columbia, S.C., 10 welters.
March 2
At Harrah's, Atlantic City, N.J., Riddick Bowe, Brooklyn, vs. Tyrell Biggs, Philadelphia, 10, heavys.
March 8
At the Blue Horizon, Philadelphia, Rodney Moore, Philadelphia, vs. Raul Torres, Mexico, 10, junior welters.
March 9
At Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J., Carl Williams, Brigantine, N.J., vs. Tim Witherspoon, Philadelphia, 12, for Williams' USBA heavyweight title; Robert Daniels, Miami, vs. Bobby Czyz, Wanaque, N.J., for Daniels' WBA cruiserweight title.
March 11
At Harrah's, Atlantic City, N.J., Dave Tiberi, New Castle, Del., vs. Troy Watson, Miami, 10, middles.
At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Rolando Pascua, Philippines, vs. Melchor Cob Castro, Mexico, 12, for Pascua's WBC light flyweight title.
March 15
At Sacramento, Calif., Tony Lopez, Sacramento, vs. Brian Mitchell, South Africa, 12, for Lopez's IBF-WBA junior lightweight titles.
March 17
At Bally's, Las Vegas, Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, vs. Hector Luis Patri, Argentina, 12, for Carbajal's IBF light flyweight title.
March 18
At The Mirage, Las Vegas, Mike Tyson, Catskill, N.Y., vs. Donovan "Razor" Ruddock, Canada, 12, heavys; Julio Cesar Chavez, Mexico, vs. Lonnie Smith, Denver, 12, for Chavez' WBC and IBF junior welterweight titles.
March 19
At Harrah's, Atlantic City, N.J., Ricky Meyers, Fort Reading, N.J., vs. Edolmar Paiaon, Venezuela, 10, junior welters.
March 22
At Horizon Hotel-Casino, Lake Tahoe, Nev., Ray Mercer, Newark, N.J., vs. Rocky Sekoroki, St. Paul, Minn., 10, heavys.
At Trump Castle, Atlantic City, N.J., Dennis Cruz, New York, vs. Calvin Grove, Philadelphia, 10, lights;

NHL Results

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	32	22	10	74	240	200
Philadelphia	31	27	8	70	219	205
Pittsburgh	32	27	4	68	274	239
New Jersey	27	26	11	65	224	210
Washington	28	32	4	60	204	222
NY Islanders	21	35	9	51	188	239
Adams Division						
x-Boston	36	20	8	80	236	215
x-Montreal	32	24	8	72	218	200
Hartford	28	29	7	63	193	213
Buffalo	23	25	16	62	221	221
Quebec	12	41	11	35	183	290

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	39	18	7	85	256	202
x-Chicago	38	21	6	82	215	170
Detroit	27	31	8	62	229	247
Minnesota	21	32	12	54	205	221
Toronto	17	40	7	41	188	267
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	36	20	7	79	266	202
Calgary	34	22	7	75	267	206
Edmonton	30	29	4	64	219	211
Winnipeg	23	33	11	57	225	238
Vancouver	23	36	7	53	202	255

x-clinched playoff berth
Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Buffalo 1, N.Y. Islanders 1, tie
Philadelphia 2, Minnesota 2, tie
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1
Winnipeg 5, Hartford 4
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Detroit, 7:35 p.m
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton a 8:35 p.m.
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Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Buffalo 1, N.Y. Islanders 1, tie
Philadelphia 2, Minnesota 2
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1
Winnipeg 5, Hartford 4
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Detroit, 6:35 p.m
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Sabres 1, Islanders 1

Buffalo	0	0	1	0—1
NY Islanders	0	1	0	0—1

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New York, Sutter 21 (Vukota, Nylund), 15:11 (pp).
Third Period—2, Buffalo, Hawerchuk 22 (Ruuttu, Krupp), 19:11 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 7-5-10-1—23. New York 7-8-7-1—23. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 6; New York 1 of 4. Goalies—Buffalo, Malarchuk, 9-11-8 (23 shots-22 saves). New York, Healy, 15-18-8 (23-22). A—10,971.

Blues 3, Blackhawks 1

Chicago	0	1	0	0—1
St. Louis	2	0	1	0—3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Hull 69 (Oates, Stevens), 15:18 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Ronning 14 (Stevens, Oates), 17:43 (pp).
Second Period—3, Chicago, Graham 17 (Kucera, Manson), 11:57.
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Courtnall 25 (Momesso), 11:44.
Shots on goal—Chicago 13-13-8—34. St. Louis 18-3-9—30. Missed penalty shots—Goulet, Chi, 16:50 first. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 3; St. Louis 2 of 5. Goalies—Chicago, Belfour, 35-17-5 (30 shots-27 saves). St. Louis, Joseph (2-2), Jablonski, 1-0-0 (16:03 first, 32-31). A—18,453.

Flyers 2, Stars 2

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0—2
Minnesota	0	0	2	0—2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Eklund 13 (Ricci), 15:44. 2, Philadelphia, Ricci 19 (Eklund, Tocchet), 19:05.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Minnesota, Modano 20 (Johnson, Gagner), 3:24. 4, Minnesota, Broten 13 (Wilkinson), 18:51.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 10-6-3-2—21. Minnesota 19-9-12-4—44. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 1; Minnesota 0 of 4. Goalies—Philadelphia, Wregget, 9-8-2 (44 shots-42 saves). Minnesota, Casey, 16-16-10 (21-19). A—8,866.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Anthony Telford, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Dave Cochrane, infielder, to a one-year contract.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed Jerald Clark, outfielder-first baseman; Joey Cora, infielder; Tom Lampkin, catcher; and Frank Seminara, pitcher.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Activated Darrell Walker, guard, from the injured list. Placed Mark Alarie, forward, on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Reggie Rogers, defensive end.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Tom Bass vice president of public realtions-player relations; Joe Mendes vice president of player personnel; Patrick Forte vice president of administrtaion; Pat Hanlon director of public relations.
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Agreed to contract terms with Sidney Coleman, linebacker.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended John Kordic, forward, for one game for receiving three game misconduct penalties in one season.
SOCCER
National Professional Soccer League
NEW YORK KICK—Signed Heinz Pak, defenseman.

College Baseball

SOUTH
Centenary 5-11, Ouachita Baptist 0-6
Georgia Coll. 6, Augusta 3
Jacksonville 11, Furman 6
LSU 9, SE Louisiana 3
LaGrange 5-2, Emory 3-0
Loyola, NO 6-2, Alcorn St. 1-7
McNeese St. 4, Southern U. 1
Miami, Fla. 4, Florida 2
Michigan 3, Rollins 2
Mississippi 5, Cumberland 2
New Orleans 5, Nicholls St. 3
North Florida 9, Ohio Northern 2
St. Thomas, Fla. 4, Palm Beach Atlantic 0
Samford 2-3, Mississippi Col. 1-4
South Carolina 13, Georgia Southern 9
SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 11-8, Howard Payne 10-2
Baylor 1-0, Texas-Arlington 2-0
Briar Cliff 4, Huston-Tillotson 2
Cent. Iowa 6-9, Trinity, Tex. 1-6
Coll. of the Southwest 6-2, Sul Ross St. 5-5
Concordia Lutheran 5, Briar Cliff, Iowa 0
Houston 5-14, Stephen F.Austin 0-3
Texas A&M 4, Sam Houston St. 2
Texas Tech 6, W. New Mexico 0
Texas Wesleyan 5, Tarleton St. 3
FAR WEST
Arizona 12, New Mexico St. 7
Arizona St. 9, Rice 6
San Diego 5, Point Loma 0
Southern Cal. 6, UC Irvine 2
UC Riverside 9, U.S. International 8
UC Santa Barbara 3, Northridge St. 0

Final 4-5A Boys Standings

BOYS

OVERALL	W	L	Pct.
TEAM			
San Angelo	28	5	.848
Midland High	**19**	**12**	**.613**
Abilene High	16	14	.533
Odessa High	14	16	.467
Midland Lee	**11**	**19**	**.367**
Odessa Permian	11	19	.367
Abilene Cooper	7	23	.233

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Angelo	11	1	.917	—
y-Midland High	9	3	.750	2
Abilene High	7	5	.583	4
Odessa Permian	5	7	.417	6
Midland Lee	**4**	**8**	**.333**	**7**
Abilene Cooper	4	8	.333	7
Odessa High	2	10	.167	9

x-Clinched 4-5A championship and playoff berth. y-Clinched playoff berth.
Thursday's Result
Class 5A Bi-District Playoff: Lubbock Monterey 77, San Angelo 69.
Saturday's Game
Class 5A Bi-District Playoff: Plainview 65, Midland High 63.

Lee, MHS Final Stats

Midland High Boys (19-12, 9-3)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Rodrick Hickey	22	158	57	382	17.4
Earl McDonald	31	137	82	363	11.7
Skeet Bowers	30	110	66	287	9.6
Antwan Goodley	31	125	38	288	9.3
Scott Allen	31	115	48	278	9.0
Eric Johnson	30	70	30	170	5.7
Brian Rounding	31	56	8	149	4.8
Tyler Beard	31	42	48	132	4.3
Paul Zarate	5	7	2	19	3.8
Mark Farias	24	28	7	64	2.7
Russell Van Husen	4	2	6	10	2.5
Stephen Canon	27	19	15	53	2.0
Phillip Koss	14	9	5	23	1.6
John King	26	11	10	34	1.3
Jose Rios	18	10	2	22	1.2
Roy Allen	14	7	1	15	1.1
Sherman Petterson	10	4	0	9	0.9
James Lee	3	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	31	910	423	2298	74.1

Three Point Goals (55): Rounding 29, Hickey 9, McDonald 7, Zarate 3, Allen 2, King 2, Bowers 1, Farias 1, Petterson 1.

Midland Lee Boys (11-19, 4-8)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Eugene Hicks	27	136	66	370	13.7
Wayne Wilson	30	142	102	386	12.9
M. Lattibeaudiere	30	136	74	383	12.8
Rube Harrell	8	42	16	100	12.5
Keenan Henry	20	52	31	139	7.0
Brian Massey	30	61	53	175	5.8
Herb Crisp	8	18	2	40	5.0
Cliff Angelo	26	40	9	106	4.1
Matt Campbell	28	45	19	109	3.9
David King	29	36	14	86	3.4
Jamy Skagge	24	20	2	50	2.1
John Watson	14	12	2	26	1.9
Brian Smith	10	4	6	14	1.4
Michael Lane	19	3	4	11	0.6
Patrick Kimble	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	30	747	400	2007	66.9

Three Point Goals (113): Lattibeaudiere 37, Hicks 32, Angelo 17, King 12, Skaggs 8, Henry 4, Crisp 2, Lane 1.

College Basketball

Top 25 Boxes

Pittsburgh 88
Boston College 76

PITTSBURGH (88)
Shorter 1-6 9-11, Miller 7-11 2-2 21, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Matthews 5-11 4-6 18, Martin 2-4 4-9 8, Porter 3-7 3-4 10, McNeal 3-6 0-0 6, Morningstar 3-4 4-4 10, Shareef 1-1 0-0 2, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0, Moses 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 26-53 26-37 88.
BOSTON COLLEGE (76)
Eisley 5-8 0-0 12, Abram 9-13 0-0 21, Beasley 1-8 0-0 2, Able 3-3 0-0 6, Moran 1-10 5-6 8, Curley 7-8 10-10 24, Huckaby 0-3 2-2 2, Hinton 0-2 1-2 1, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Pearl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 18-20 76.
Halftime—Boston College 37, Pittsburgh 34. 3-point goals—Pittsburgh 10-20 (Miller 5-8, Matthews 4-9, Porter 1-3), Boston College 6-17 (Abram 3-6, Eisley 2-2, Moran 1-6, Huckaby 0-1). Fouled out—Eisley. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 33 (Martin 15), Boston College 26 (Able, Curley 6). Assists—Pittsburgh 9 (Miller, Matthews, Porter 2), Boston College 9 (Moran 3). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 17, Boston College 28. Technical—Pittsburgh bench. A—6,239.

Florida St. 85
Southern Miss. 83

SOUTHERN MISS. (83)
Dale 2-3 0-0 5, Haslett 4-12 2-2 13, Johnson 6-11 0-0 17, Chancellor 6-16 1-2 14, Jenkins 7-13 0-2 14, Weatherspoon 6-12 2-2 14, Courtney 1-2 4-4 6. Totals 32-69 9-12 83.
FLORIDA ST. (85)
Graham 2-4 1-2 7, Ward 4-9 0-0 8, Boyd 7-13 3-4 20, Myers 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Edwards 8-17 2-2 19, Dobard 5-8 0-1 10, Reid 0-1 0-0 0, Polite 8-15 4-6 21. Totals 34-69 10-15 85.
Halftime—Southern Miss. 44, Florida St. 32. 3-point goals—Southern Miss. 10-26 (Johnson 5-9, Haslett 3-10, Dale 1-2, Chancellor 1-5), Florida St. 7-17 (Boyd 3-8, Graham 2-2, Polite 1-1, Edwards 1-3, Ward 0-1, Myers 0-1, Miller 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Southern Miss. 39 (Weatherspoon 15), Florida St. 38 (Polite 14). Assists—Southern Miss. 9 (Dale 3), Florida St. 18 (Ward 12). Total fouls—Southern Miss. 14, Florida St. 8. A—7,498.

Princeton 63, Penn 56

PENN (56)
McMahon 7-18 5-6 20, Marshall 1-1 0-0 2, Curran 3-4 2-2 8, Chambers 3-8 0-0 8, Graf 1-8 0-0 2, Pierce 4-5 0-0 8, McAllister 3-7 0-0 8, Dineen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-51 7-8 56.
PRINCETON (63)
Mooney 0-1 0-0 0, Eastwick 3-4 0-1 8, Mueller 2-8 12-14 16, Jackson 4-8 1-2 13, Leftwich 1-3 0-0 2, Yetman 0-1 0-0 0, Brennan 2-5 4-4 9, Marquardt 2-3 3-4 8, Henshon 3-8 1-1 7. Totals 17-37 21-26 63.
Halftime—Princeton 29, Penn 23. 3-point goals—Penn 5-16 (McAllister 2-2, Chambers 2-3, McMahon 1-5, Graf 0-6), Princeton 8-18 (Jackson 4-5, Eastwick 2-3, Brennan 1-2, Marquardt 1-2, Mueller 0-1, Yetman 0-1, Mooney 0-1, Leftwich 0-1, Henshon 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Penn 30 (McMahon 8), Princeton 24 (Eastwick 5). Assists—Penn 8 (Chambers 4), Princeton 12 (Mueller 4). Total fouls—Penn 23, Princeton 15. A—4,823.

Syracuse 77
Villanova 63

SYRACUSE (77)
Johnson 3-12 7-12 13, Owens 10-14 4-5 24, Ellis 1-8 3-5 5, Autry 5-11 4-7 15, Edwards 5-9 2-2 14, McRae 3-6 0-0 6, McCorkle 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-69 20-31 77.
VILLANOVA (63)
Dowdell 4-8 3-3 11, Bain 5-15 5-6 15, Bryson 1-5 0-2 2, Walker 2-10 2-2 8, Woodard 3-7 0-0 7, L. Miller 5-12 1-1 11, Pelle 1-1 1-2 3, Byrd 1-1 0-0 2, D. Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Mumford 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 24-65 12-15 63.
Halftime—Syracuse 36, Villanova 22. 3-point goals—Syracuse 3-13 (Edwards 2-4, Autry 1-4, McCorkle 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Owens 0-2), Villanova 3-21 (Walker 2-6, Woodard 1-4, Mumford 0-2, L. Miller 0-3, Bain 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Syracuse 38 (Owens, Ellis 11), Villanova 40 (Dowdell 9). Assists—Syracuse 14 (Autry 6), Villanova 10 (Mumford 3). Total fouls—Syracuse 15, Villanova 22. Technical—Villanova coach Massimino. A—16,804.

Arizona 89
Stanford 51

STANFORD (51)
Brent Williams 5-20 3-4 13, Wingate 1-2

5A: Plainview, El Paso Hanks eliminated from playoffs

(From 1C)

end the night at 26 of 32 from the charity stripe. Plainview was whistled for 26 fouls to Coronado's seven. However, Coronado has averaged under 10 fouls per game this year.

"It's nothing new. We're not quick enough to get in front of anyone to foul," John deadpanned.

Miller had 21 points to lead all scorers while sophomore Matthew Baskind had 19. Brunson's 10 topped Plainview and that was 12 points below his average. He had 25 against Midland High Saturday, including 11 of 12 from the free throw line. Trouble here is that Coronado rarely fouls.

Monterey, who finished second to Plainview in District 3-5A, also got off to a slow start, but masked rider DeMond Thomas, who wears an ominous black head gear to protect minor surgery for a cyst removal on his cheek, hit four consecutive three-point bombs in the second period to get the 27-8 Plainsmen rolling.

Monterey and Hanks exchanged leads nine times and were tied twice before a Thomas trey gave MHS a 31-26 lead. They never looked back, hitting 24 of 34 free throws. Doug Naegele scored nine of his 12 points in the fourth period.

"DeMond gave us a boost and Naegele held us up in the fourth quarter and that was about it for us offensively," said Monterey coach Vic Self. "We watched the first game and we sure didn't want to get into a slow down game like that one. That just doesn't suit our style of play."

Monterey also got 15 points from Mike Cunningham, who was steady throughout the game. Hanks was led by 14 from Todd Hendren while Kevin Burger and Mark Gant each had 12.

Plainview leaves the playoffs at 23-10 while Hanks ends play at 24-7. Coronado is 26-5.

EP Coronado 59, Plainview 47

Plainview (47): Blaine Brunson 4-19 2-2 10, Ryan Dykes 2-6 1-3 5, Pat O'Neal 2-5 0-0 5, Laurence Hallcy 3-5 1-2 7, Cedrick Coleman 3-5 0-0 7, Kent Webb 2-5 0-1 4, McAlan Duncan 3-6 2-2 9, Brent McGavock 0-3 0-0 0, Ricky Felan 0-1 0-0 0, Jeff Washington 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 19-56 6-10 47.**

El Paso Coronado (59): Rudy Frausto 0-2 2-3 2, Matthew Baskind 8-14 7-7 19, Brian Luther 0-0 4-4 4, Rocky Coppinger 2-8 5-9 9, Greg Rzycki 0-0 2-2 2, Adie Guevara 0-1 2-3 2. **Totals: 15-38 26-32 59.**

Score by quarters:

Plainview	7	9	13	18—47
El Paso Coronado	3	15	16	25—59

Three-Point Goals: Plainview 3-11 (Brunson 0-1, O'Neal 1-4, Duncan 1-3, Felan 0-1, Coleman 1-2); Coronado 3-6 (Miller 3-5, Guevara 0-1). **Total Fouls:** Coronado 7, Plainview 26.

Lub. Monterey 66, EP Hanks 50

El Paso Hanks (50): Peter Dubrule 1-2 0-0 2, Sal Montelongo 0-1 0-0 0, Chris Ulliburri 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin Burger 4-9 3-3 12, Mark Gant 5-13 2-4 12, Todd Hendren 6-11 2-4 14, Max Flores 3-6 0-2 6, Luis Salgado 2-7 0-0 4. **Totals: 21-49 7-13 50.**

Lubbock Monterey (66): Tony Gonzales 0-1 2-2 2, Doug Naegele 3-8 4-4 12, DeMond Thomas 7-14 4-4 22, Mike Thierry 1-5 3-6 5, Clint Bryant 1-2 1-1 3, Mike Cunningham 4-11 7-13 15, Richard Sehorn 0-1 0-0 0, Buddy Billingsley 2-4 1-2 5, Brad Rush 0-0 2-2 2. **Totals: 18-46 24-34 66.**

Score by quarters:

El Paso Hanks	16	12	11	11—50
Lubbock Monterey	11	20	13	22—66

Three-Point Goals: Hanks 1-9 (Burger 1-5, Montelongo 0-1, Hendren 0-2, Salgado 0-1); Monterey 8-14 (Naegele 2-6, Thomas 4-7, Bryant 0-1). **Total Fouls:** Hanks 22, Monterey 11. **Fouled Out:** Dubrule, Gant.

Spurs blast 'Blazers

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson hit one of two free throws with 1.9 seconds left in overtime Tuesday night, lifting San Antonio past Portland for the second time in three nights, 102-101.

Buck Williams had a chance to win the game for Portland with no time left in regulation but missed a free throw. Williams tied the game for the first time at 91-all by grabbing a rebound off a missed Danny Ainge shot, hitting the shot and drawing a foul by Terry Cummings at the buzzer.

Timberwolves 100, Mavericks 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Tyrone Corbin had 31 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, which outscored Dallas 14-5 late in the fourth quarter.

The victory was Minnesota's fifth straight over the Mavericks after starting 0-4 against Dallas in the 1989-90 season.

Bucks 119, Heat 106

MIAMI — Dan Schayes tripled his scoring avercge for the second consecutive game, and Milwaukee made an early 22-point lead stand up for a win over Miami.

Schayes, averaging 9.6 points per game, scored 29.

Cavaliers 106, Pistons 103

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Larry Nance scored seven points during a span of 2:11 late in the fourth quarter and Cleveland withstood an unlikely flurry of 3-pointers by Dennis Rodman.

NBA

The loss was Detroit's third straight and sixth in nine games.

Rockets 129, Nuggets 99

DENVER — Sleepy Floyd had 40 points and personally outscored Denver 22-19 in the third quarter to lead Houston to victory.

The Rockets were up 52-47 at the half and were ahead 62-57 when Floyd came off the bench with 7:18 left in the quarter.

Knicks 112, Bullets 109, 2OT

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing had 30 points and 20 rebounds as the New York Knicks improved their overtime record to 5-0 with a double-overtime win.

The loss by the Bullets was their second in four nights against the Knicks, who survived 44 points by Bernard King.

Bulls 129, Celtics 99

CHICAGO — Chicago passed Boston for first place in the Eastern Conference as Scottie Pippen scored 13 of his 33 points in a 33-12 first quarter on the way the Bulls' 10th in a row.

The Bulls won their 19th straight at Chicago Stadium.

SuperSonics 93, Clippers 81

SEATTLE — Sedale Threatt scored a season-high 31 points as Seattle beat Los Angeles.

The Clippers, who blew a 13-point lead in the first half, trimmed a 76-62 deficit to 76-69 with 6:39 left in the game.

Bavaro undergoes surgery to replace rotting bone

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Surgery to replace rotting bone in his left knee could sideline tight end Mark Bavaro for four to eight months and possibly longer, a source close to the New York Giants said Tuesday.

The source also told The Associated Press that it was conceivable Bavaro, the prototype tight end of the 1980s, might sit out the 1991 season and try to return the following year.

Bavaro was to undergo surgery on Tuesday at The New York Hospital for Special Surgery.

"I know they went in this morning, but I haven't heard anything since," Anthony Bavaro, the player's father, said by phone Tuesday evening from Danvers, Mass.

Hospital spokesman Jim Wyckoff referred questions about Bavaro to the team.

Neither Giants coach Bill Parcells nor general manager George Young could confirm the surgery had taken place.

Dr. Russell Warren, the Giants' orthopedic surgeon, was not in his office, said his secretary, who did not identify herself. She added that Warren usually does not discuss surgery on Giant players.

The source said Bavaro has avascular necrosis, a condition in which the blood flow to an area has ceased, causing bone decay. Bavaro's condition is located where the end of the femur — the thigh bone — meets the knee.

"What you are going to do is scrape the dead bone out of the femur, take a graft of bone, pack it in the area and hopefully new bone with grow," the source said.

The bone can be replaced either with a graft from the hip or with freeze-dried bone from a cadaver, the source said.

The source added that Warren had originally intended to use a hip graft but later decided to use the graft from a cadaver. The surgeon could change his mind again during the operation depending on findings, the source said.

Bavaro hurt the knee in the middle of the 1989 season and had major reconstructive surgery after the season. He also had minor surgery on the knee prior to last season, and experienced pain much of the year.

Bavaro, who was allowed to miss practice when he chose, still managed to catch 33 passes — second-best on the team — for an 11.9-yard average and five touchdowns. He had four receptions in the Giants' 20-19 Super Bowl victory over Buffalo.

During Super Bowl week, Bavaro refused to discuss reports that he planned to retire because of knee problems, saying he intended to keep playing as long as he was able.

'Dogs, Coronado split

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Midland High opened the 1991 baseball season with a doubleheader split with Lubbock Coronado Tuesday night.

Coronao took the first game 8-7 while the Bulldogs claimed the nightcap 9-1.

Game details were unavailable at press time.

Chap netters split with Tech

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland College men's tennis team split a three-plus-one match Thursday against the Texas Tech University men.

Greg Muller, at No. 2 singles, defeated Richard Dopson, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2, while the MC doubles team of Muller-Tonney Van de Pieterman defeated Tech's doubles partners, Walker-Dopson, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.

Van de Pieterman, MC's No. 1 singles seed, lost to Tech's Fabio Walker, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, and the Chaps' No. 3 singles player, Toby Curtis fell to Thomas Cook, 7-6, 6-4.

"(Tech) is not going to fall easily," MC head coach Joe Williams said. "We hada lot of opportunities and we didn't capitalize."

Tech's No. 1 singles seed, Matt Jackson, has withdrawn from school to return home to his native Oregon after being diagnosed earlier this month with cancer. Jackson, rated in the collegiate Top 25, is receiving chemotherapy, and his early prognosis is that the cancer was detected before spreading to other organs.

The MC men travel to Texas Christian, Mar. 4, and follow that up with a Mar. 5 dual match against Southern Methodist in Dallas.

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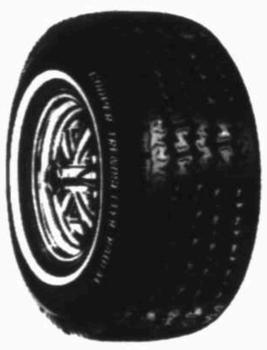

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WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $18.37
- Previous Close $17.94
- One Year Ago $21.84

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.25
- Previous Week $19.00
- One Year Ago $20.50

Oil prices up

Energy futures rallied on the New York Merc, paced by strong gains in gasoline and heating oil.

West Texas Intermediate settled 11 cents to 46 cents higher with April at $18.37 a barrel; heating oil was .45 cent to 1.78 cents higher with March at 63.73 cents a gallon; unleaded gasoline was .70 cent to 3.3 cents higher with March at 63.95 cents a gallon; natural gas was 0.2 cent to 1.1 cents higher with April at $1.355 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar was mixed in hectic trading Tuesday as profit-taking and technical factors replaced the initial euphoria of U.S. battlefield gains. Gold prices were slightly lower.

In New York the dollar closed at 132.94 yen, down from late Monday's 133.55 yen.

The dollar also rose against the pound in New York, where sterling settled at $1.9194, less expensive than late Monday's $1.9265.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's prices, included: 1.5234 German marks, up from 1.5200; 1.3070 Swiss francs, up from 1.3020; 5.1775 French francs, up from 5.1665; 1,138.25 Italian lire, up from 1,136.00; and 1.1521 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1526.

Gold declined slightly in domestic and overseas markets. In New York, the contract for February delivery settled at $359.00 a troy ounce, off 50 cents from late Monday. The Republic National Bank later quoted a bid of $357.95 a troy ounce, down $1.05.

Silver fell in New York, settling at $3.563 a troy ounce on the Commodity Exchange, down 1.3 cents from late Monday.

Stocks lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Widespread but orderly profit-taking sent stock prices lower Tuesday as traders shifted their attention from the Persian Gulf War to the economy.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials lost 23.27 points to close at 2,864.60.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $37.85 billion, or 1.09 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 2.28 to 198.22.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market slid 3.38 to 447.71. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 341.46, down 1.25.

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Smith finds holes in energy strategy

■ After initially supporting the National Energy Strategy, Congressman Lamar Smith, whose district includes Midland, now says the plan lacks incentives for independents.

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

Congressman Lamar Smith said Tuesday that he agrees with the President's National Energy Strategy, but the plan does not go far enough.

"I was disappointed that it did not go far enough for independent producers. We need a much stronger commitment from the Administration for the domestic production of oil and gas by the independent producer."

Smith

Smith had initially released a statement saying that he agreed fully with the President's National Energy Strategy, but immediately came under heat from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association which criticized him for supporting a plan that provided no incentives to independent producers.

The PBPA has noted that the National Energy Stragegy submitted to the White House contained incentives for independent producers, but the plan that came out of the White House had been stripped of drilling and production incentives.

Said Smith: "We still have some people in the administration that don't have much appreciation for domestic energy." He noted that John Sununu, chief of staff, may be one of those bending the ear of the president on energy matters. Smith pointed out that Sununu, the former of governor of New Hampshire, hails from the energy-consuming Northeast, which has traditionally been aligned against oil producing states.

"The oil producing states are outnumbered 4-1," said Smith. He said that the non-producing states must be convinced that we are all in the same boat, that overdependence on foreign oil is bad for Texas and New Hampshire.

"I would hope that the war in the Middle East has made it clear that we are all subject to OPEC blackmail. That part of the world is unstable and we don't need to be overly dependent on foreign oil." he said.

He explained that by the year 2010, the nation could be 65 percent dependent on foreign oil unless it made radical changes.

Smith said he would also have liked to have seen more funds for enhanced oil recovery and fossil energy research in the energy plan. "The strategy places emphasis on developing new technologies to recover oil, yet the President's budget cuts research and development for fossil fuels in half."

Said the San Antonio Congressman, who represents the 21st District of Texas: "Opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Outer Continental Shelf, though needed, does not address the need to rely more on the surest, environmentally safest production capability of the U.S. — that of the lower 48 states."

Most economists see mild recession

But most forecasts aren't as rosy as White House's

■ A majority of the National Association of Business Economists believe the current recession will be brief and mild, but still worry about the budget deficit.

By John D. McClain

WASHINGTON (AP) — An overwhelming majority of the nation's top economic forecasters share the Bush administration's expectation that the current recession will be shorter and much less severe than the average downturn since World War II.

The National Association of Business Economists survey showed on Tuesday that 49 of the 54 forecasters participating in the poll, or 91 percent, believe the recession will last nine months or less — meaning it should be over by mid-year.

Both their length and severity projections were just a bit less rosy than the White House's.

The eight previous recessions since 1945 have averaged 11 months in length during which the economy fell an average 2.5 percent. The consensus of the NABE forecasters project the drop in the GNP this time to be just 1.0 percent. The poll was conducted in the first two weeks of February.

"Compared to historic norms, that is a fairly short recession," Richard D. Rippe, NABE president and chief economist for Dean Witter Reynolds in New York, told a news conference. "In terms of severity, the recession is expected to be fairly shallow compared to historic norms."

President Bush based his fiscal 1991 budget on assumptions that the recession would be mild and last just two quarters, with economic growth resuming in the April-June period. The NABE forecasters were slightly less optimistic, projecting a tiny contraction in that quarter but moderate growth thereafter.

In other economic news Tuesday:

■ The Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories for durable goods declined 0.7 percent in January after advancing 2.7 percent a month earlier.

■ The department also said the U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed to $108.68 billion in 1990, the smallest gap in seven years and down 5.4 percent from the imbalance posted in 1989. Both exports and imports set records, although the import growth was slower than exports.

The NABE forecast projected the economy will decline 0.2 percent in 1991 on a year-over-year basis. That includes contractions of 1.6 percent in the current quarter and 0.3 percent from April through June before posting moderate growth rates of 1.9 percent in the third quarter and 2.5 percent in the fourth.

The forecast said the economy will advance 2.5 percent in 1992 while the Bush forecast calls for 3 percent growth each year from 1992 through 1996.

The forecast also projected after-tax corporate earnings to decline 3.8 percent after edging up just 0.1 percent in 1990.

On the other hand, Rippe noted "a few bright spots:"

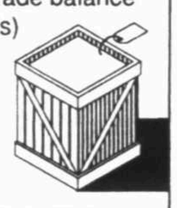
■ Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index is expected to slow to 4.6 percent this year on a year-over-year basis and to 4.0 percent in 1992.

■ Interest rates for both short-term Treasury bills and long-term Treasury bonds will decline slightly between now and the end of June, but then rise throughout the balance of 1991 and during 1992.

But, the forecasters said, the nation's other deficit, the federal budget gap, will jump to $300 billion this fiscal year, up from $220.4 billion in fiscal 1990, before falling to $291 billion in the fiscal year starting next October.

Trade Balance

U.S. merchandise trade balance (exports less imports) calculated on a balance of payments basis, excluding military sales.



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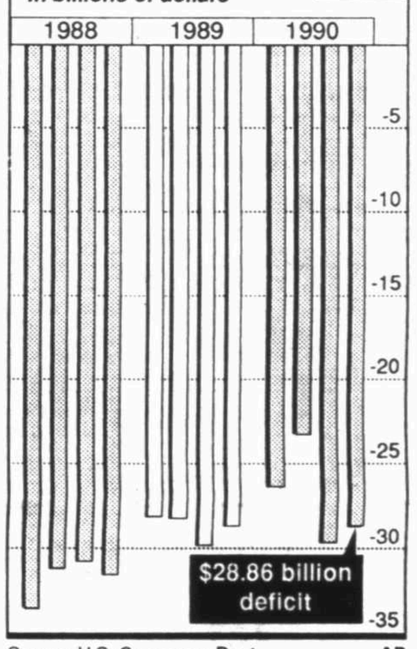


Source: U.S. Commerce Dept. AP

Gas prices fall further

Associated Press

The retail price of gasoline fell 2.9 cents a gallon for the week ended Tuesday and is cheaper than before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait if the effect of new taxes is discounted, the American Automobile Association said.

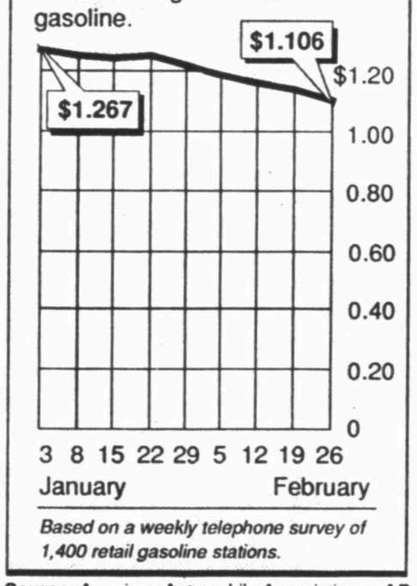
The national average price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded was $1.106, the association said. On Aug. 1, the day before the invasion, the same gasoline cost $1.075 per gallon.

That was 3.1 cents a gallon cheaper than the current price, but since that time, the federal government has tacked on a 5.1-cent per gallon tax and some state governments have also added new taxes that bring up the average a bit.

The pump price of gasoline has fallen 13.8 cents per gallon since the war with Iraq began a little more than a month ago, said Computer Petroleum Corp., of St. Paul, Minn.

Gas Prices

Retail price per gallon for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline.



Based on a weekly telephone survey of 1,400 retail gasoline stations.

Source: American Automobile Association AP

Anthony's gets interim financing from G.E.

Staff Report

Anthony's, the Oklahoma City based retailer that filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on February 15, has received interim approval for its debtor-in-possession financing from General Electric Capital Corporation.

At a hearing last Friday, U.S. Bankruptcy Court granted interim approval to the G.E. Capital Corp. financing package, which provided Anthony's with a $50 million line of credit. The Court also issued interim approval for a private label credit card service agreement with Citicorp Retail Services, which administers Anthonys' credit card program. Company official expect final approval for both agreements to be obtained at a hearing on March 11.

"This is a very positive step in allowing Anthony's to proceed with business as usual," said John J. "Jack" Wiesner, Anthony's chairman and CEO. "The court has indicated that this is a case of great interest to many people in this region, and wants no delays in proceeding with the reorganization. That is very good news for Anthony's, our vendors and our customers."

Wiesner noted that under the laws governing Chapter 11 reorganization, Anthony's has 60 days to review the status of each store in the company's 216 store chain. Within such period, Anthony's must accept or reject individual store leases. "Right now, we have nothing new to report," said Wiesner.

BUSINESS SCENE

Short Stop Burgers opens for business

By Melia McEwen

Midland's newest hamburger place opens its doors at 10:30 this morning.

McEwen

SHORT STOP HAMBURGERS is a chain that began in Austin on 1985. The franchise holders putting in Midland's restaurant also own the local Mr. Gatti's Pizza.

Cliff Moffett, president, says the restaurant is primarily a double drive-through store, with windows on each side. The Midland store is the first to have inside seating.

Short Stop's main menu items are a 99 cent deluxe hamburger, and a burger bag consisting of four hamburgers and four orders of french fries for $5.99. The menu also includes fried or grilled chicken sandwiches, chili burgers and corn dogs as well as french fries, soft drinks and a pastry stick filled with cream cheese or apples.

The restaurant is also equipped with a computer that is triggered when the customer pulls up to the window and times how long it takes to get the customer his order. According to Moffett, "We try, especially at lunch, to make change and get the drinks and food to the customer in 30 seconds."

Plans are have three stores in Midland and three in Odessa. Moffett reports he is close to choosing a location in Odessa, and has his eye on a second Midland location.

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CHEZ VOUS has introduced Dinners To Go, including soups and salads, main courses and desserts. The customer can call or come by and place an order, then, in the evening, stop by and pick it up.

Chez Vous is located in San Miguel Square, Midkiff and Wadley, and is open Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA, located in Town & Country Shopping Center, is giving a helping hand to the Easter Seal Society.

Through Saturday, the restaurant will donate $1 to Easter Seals for every large "Lucky Sevens" pizza ordered. Through this national campaign, the chain hopes to donate over $300,000 to Easter Seals during the national telethon.

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ELCOR CORP., formerly based in Midland, now in Dallas, reports that this subsidiary, Chromium Corp., will phase out operations at its Chicago plant located near Midway Airport. Production will be transferred to the Cleveland, Ohio and Lufkin, Texas plants.

The Chicago plant employs 50 and remanufactures diesel engine cylinder liners, pistons, power assemblies and related components. Some employees are expected to accept transfers to the Cleveland location.

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San Antonio-based **LUBY'S CAFETERIAS**, which has a location in Midland at Louisiana and Andrews Highway, has been named the favorite cafeteria chain in the country by consumers, according to "Restaurants & Institutions" magazine.

The cafeteria also scored in the top five full-service chains in food quality, menu variety, service and cleanliness.

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BLUE BELL CREAMERIES is adding some new flavors to its menu.

The company is introducing Dutch Chocolate and Banana Split Blue Bell Extra Light.

White Chocolate Brownie is being added to the ice cream menu to take advantage of the growing popularity of white chocolate.

The dairy is also adding a round carton for Blue Bell Light as well as the flavors Pecan Pralines 'n Cream and Chocolate Innocence.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram and account executive Brandi Hill received a Best Advertising Award for best color advertising from the Texas Newspaper Advertising Managers' Association. The award was presented in the Newspapers under 30,000 circulation division.

Melia McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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LOCAL-INTEREST STOCKS

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

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Adobe Resrcs- ADB		8⅝
ADBA		17⅛
ADBB		19⅜
Burlington Resrcs BR		35⅜
Coastal States		30⅝
Datapoint Corp		2⅛
Elcor		6⅜
First Mississippi		8
Fluor Corp		48
Helmrich & Payne		26⅛
Baker Hughes Tool		28⅛
Luby's		20
Mesa Royalty Trust		37
Murphy Oil Corp		36⅜
Noble Affiliates		14⅛
First City		6⅛
Parker Drilling		8
Pennzoil		67⅛
PepsiCo		32⅜
Pogo Producing		7
Plains		26⅜
NCNB		29⅝
Rowan Co		9⅝
Sabine Royalty		11⅜
Schlumberger, Ltd		61
Smith International		16⅝
ORYX		38
Tandy Corp		31
Texaco		61⅛
Tidewater		16⅛
Tosco		19⅛
Western Co		14⅜
Zapata Corp		1

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal		.56
Permian Corp.		---
Ohio Edison		18⅜
Battle Mt. Gold		6⅜
Regal International		.22
Parker & Parsley Dev		18⅛
Intelogic Trace		.69
Dillards		99⅛

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Apr	18.25	18.50	18.12	18.37	+.43
May	17.90	18.05	17.70	18.01	+.46
Jun	17.75	17.80	17.50	17.79	+.39
Jul	17.65	17.75	17.50	17.70	+.33
Aug	17.75	17.75	17.55	17.70	+.30
Sep	17.75	17.77	17.60	17.77	+.29
Oct	17.78	17.85	17.70	17.84	+.26
Nov	17.80	17.95	17.78	17.91	+.23
Dec	18.00	18.01	17.86	17.98	+.20
Jan	17.97	18.06	17.91	18.02	+.17
Feb	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.06	+.15
Mar	18.08	18.15	18.08	18.10	+.14
Apr	18.28	18.28	18.28	18.14	+.13

Est. sales 62,548. Mon.'s sales 64,276.
Mon.'s open int 263,233, up 2,564.

HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Mar	62.10	63.90	61.60	63.73	+1.78
Apr	54.25	55.15	53.80	54.85	+.90
May	51.00	51.75	50.80	51.66	+.66
Jun	50.25	50.25	49.55	50.10	+.61
Jul	49.15	50.00	49.10	49.60	+.56
Aug	49.65	50.30	49.65	50.15	+.51
Sep	51.20	51.75	51.20	51.45	+.45

Est. sales 32,026. Mon.'s sales 26,598.
Mon.'s open int 86,728, off 329.

UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Mar	61.25	64.25	60.70	63.95	+3.30
Apr	61.00	62.70	60.70	62.33	+1.66
May	59.40	60.30	59.40	60.20	+1.04
Jun	58.40	58.60	58.00	58.45	+.90
Jul	56.25	56.80	56.20	56.50	+.75
Aug	54.40	54.80	54.40	54.70	+.70
Sep	52.65	53.25	52.65	52.90	+.70
Oct	51.07	51.40	51.05	50.60	+.70
Nov				49.50	+.70
Dec	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.65	+.70
Jan	49.00	49.00	48.70	48.15	+.70
Feb				48.15	+.70
Mar				48.90	+.70
Apr				52.15	+.70

Est. sales 25,962. Mon.'s sales 20,451.
Mon.'s open int 75,149, up 741.

NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Apr	1.360	1.361	1.353	1.355	+.004
May	1.390	1.390	1.384	1.385	+.002
Jun	1.420	1.425	1.415	1.418	+.007
Jul	1.455	1.460	1.455	1.457	+.011
Aug	1.485	1.490	1.485	1.490	+.008
Sep	1.506	1.510	1.505	1.510	+.008
Oct	1.590	1.595	1.590	1.590	+.005
Nov	1.819	1.830	1.819	1.820	+.005
Dec	2.125	2.135	2.125	2.125	+.010
Jan	2.250	2.270	2.250	2.260	+.010
Feb				2.010	+.010

Mon.'s sales 322.
Mon.'s open int 13,688, off 195.

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market gave up ground today as investors took profits.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 21.29 points at 2,866.58 at midafternoon.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 3 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 1,106 down, 403 up and 450 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 117.83 million shares as of 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

The Persian Gulf War appeared nearer to a resolution following the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait, though President Bush stressed that the war would go on with "undiminished intensity."

Still, the success of the ground war encouraged the belief on the trading floor that peace is at hand.

Stock prices opened lower and remained at depressed levels throughout the session.

The stock market has staged an impressive advance over the past six weeks, and many analysts characterized today's pullback as a welcomed respite.

On the economic front, the government reported today that new factory orders for durable goods declined 0.7 percent in January. The report was much better than expected and was interpreted as a sign the recession may be shallower than many experts originally anticipated.

Bond prices moved lower while interest rates rose, adding to the pressure on stocks. An end to the war and an ensuing revival of consumer confidence likely would hinder the Federal Reserve from easing interest rates further.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (not asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Tuesday.

Sell Buy Chg.

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 11.90 12.49— .12
Inco p 9.74 10.23— .02
MuBd p 10.07 10.57— .02

AARP Invst:
CaGr 27.16 NL— .32
GlobIn 15.32 NL— .02
GthInc 25.45 NL— .90
HQ Bd 15.25 NL— .03
TxFBd 16.88 NL— .05
TxFSh 15.28 NL— .01

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 9.18 9.64— .04
FL TF 10.41 10.93— .02
GthIn p 9.31 9.77— .08
Sectr p 9.35 9.82— .02
Utlln p 11.92 12.51— .13
AHA Bal 10.72 NL— .12
AdamCa p 18.49 19.06— .27

AEGON USA:
CapApp 3.58 3.76— .05
HiYld 9.48 9.95
Gwth 5.52 5.80— .06
AFA NAv 10.09 10.59— .11
AFA Tele 14.62 15.35— .26

AIM Funds:
Chart p 7.35 7.78— .09
Const p 9.12 9.65— .11
CrVtd p 10.48 11.09— .09
HiYld p 4.90 5.14+ .02
LimM p 9.92 10.10— .01
Summ 8.49 — .11
Weing p 13.75 14.55— .20

A M A Family:
ClsGr p 7.96 NL— .07
GlbGr p 21.58 NL— .20
GlbIn p 19.26 NL— .07
USGv p 8.68 NL— .01

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 11.94 12.50— .07
CapAl p 14.57 15.30— .18
CapAp p 15.14 15.85— .08
Fidel p 23.40 24.50— .32
Grwth p 20.65 21.68— .22
HiYld p 6.21 6.50+ .04
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TF Nat 9.93 10.40— .02
US Gvt 9.79 10.25— .02

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IntlEq 10.54 NL— .01
MtgSc 10.94 NL— .04
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Advance America:
Eqinc 9.68 10.16— .05
TF In p 9.79 10.28— .02
US Gv p 9.30 9.76— .01

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.53 8.53
Gwth p 14.01 14.01— .14
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Inco p 10.74 10.74— .07
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Alliance Cap:
Allian p 5.99 6.34— .07
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Count p 17.67 18.70— .19
GlbSA p 9.63 10.19— .06
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IntMu 9.65 10.08— .01
MuniIn p 11.41 12.07— .05
Mortg p 8.81 9.32— .02
MuCA 9.74 10.20— .01
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Harbr p 13.71 14.55— .03
HiYld p 5.10 5.35+ .01
MuniB p 10.94 11.55— .03
Pasa p 12.02 12.82— .12
TRWY p 11.04 11.76— .03
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American Funds:
A Bslp 10.91 11.58— .08
Amcp p 11.42 12.12— .15
AMutl p 19.87 21.08— .17
Bond p 12.64 13.27— .01
CapIB p 27.08 28.73— .20
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NEco p 21.34 22.64— .23
N Per p 11.36 12.27— .12
SmCpW p 15.75 16.71— .11
TxEx p 11.13 11.69— .01
TECA p 14.37 15.09— .01
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TEVA p 14.63 15.36— .01
Wsh p 14.60 15.49— .16
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Aquila Funds:
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Babson Group:
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Bartlett Funds:
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Fixed 9.66 NL— .02
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Bascom 20.80 20.80— .16
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BdlAdSq 10.66 NL— .14

Benham Capital:
CalIL 10.82 NL— .02
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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Corporate merge can force out stockholder

By Bill Doyle

Q. In 1981, I invested $4,950 in a new computer software company and received 15,000 shares of common stock. In 1982, that corporation formed a wholly owned subsidiary. Last year, the original company and its subsidiary merged, to become a new company using the name of the former subsidiary.

Doyle

The merger called for one share of stock in the new company to be issued for every 86,675 shares of the original company. No fractional shares were issued and owners of fewer than 86,675 shares of the original company received cash on the basis of $8,735.1466 per full share of the new company. A certified public accounting firm made the evaluation.

For my shares, I received a $1,511.89 check, which I have not cashed. I have reason to believe this company is finally going to take off and become very profitable. I don't like the idea of being maneuvered out of my interest.

Can a corporation force a stockholder to sell his stock to the corporation?

A. Even though the result is the same as if you had a gun pointed at your head and heard the Godfather's "offer you can't refuse," technically that is not what happened.

As sometimes occurs in a corporate reorganization, it seems obvious the number of shares of stock in that company were drastically reduced as the result of a "reverse split" — making the ownership of the corporation represented by each one new share equal to the ownership previously represented by 86,675 old shares.

Reverse splits such as one-for-five, one-for-10 and even one-for-20 are not all that unusual. But this is the first one-for-86,675 reverse split I have ever run across. It clearly was intended to get rid of the company's small and not so small stockholders, leaving holders of large amounts of stock in absolute control.

That corporate reorganization must have been approved by majority vote of the company's stock. As the victim of what we called dirty pool in my misspent youth, you're learning that corporate democracy is far from perfect.

There's not much you can do about this, other than mount an expensive and time-consuming legal battle. My advice is to cash that $1,511.89 check, report the capital loss on your income tax return and chalk this up as a lesson in corporate chicanery.

Q. The broker with whom we have been doing business has moved to a different brokerage firm. One of our accounts is a living trust. The other is a rollover individual retirement account. They total about $400,000. Both include substantial amounts in mutual funds run by our present brokerage firm. This firm has already assigned to us another broker who seems to be well qualified.

What kind of tax and asset value problems would we have, if we move our accounts to our old broker's new firm?

A. You might have other problems, but you shouldn't have any concerning taxes and asset value of your accounts — if the transfers are handled properly. The securities in the IRA will remain tax-deferred. And the status of the trust should not change.

Nothing prevents shares of mutual funds sponsored and managed by one brokerage firm from being held in accounts at other brokerages. However, the broker probably will recommend that you switch out of the mutual funds you now have into funds run by his present brokerage. That type of move, within the IRA, would incur no tax, if completed within 60 days. Doing the same thing in your living trust could result in large tax bites.

Horror stories abound concerning delays, misplaced securities and other errors in transfers of accounts — especially IRAs — from one brokerage to another.

Unless you feel tremendous loyalty to your old broker, my recommendation is leave your accounts where they are. Give the broker now assigned to your account a chance to prove his or her ability. You can always switch later on.

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Bush asks for "fast-track" extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush told told congressional leaders Tuesday that he'll seek a two-year extension in his authority to negotiate non-amendable trade agreements.

The president said he would request the "fast-track" negotiating authority sometime this week, setting the stage for the first congressional battle over the administration's plans to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico.

Bush is expected to use the "fast-track" authority to negotiate a North American free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada, and to continue international trade negotiations under the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The president has until March 1 to request an extension of the "fast track" negotiating authority. Congress could deny him the fast-track with either a vote by the House or Senate by June 1.

Under the fast track, once an agreement is reached it cannot be amended by Congress.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted the administration would have a fight on its hands as it seeks the extension.

Bentsen said he would support the extension, but cautioned that the administration and Congress should agree on some of the goals of the negotiations.

"With regards to the U.S.-Mexico free trade negotiations ... we have to keep in mind concerns about the environment. With wages one-seventh of ours, we want to be sure we're going to wind up with a net increase in jobs," Bentsen said.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., told reporters at the White House that Bush said he would send legislation to Capitol Hill later this week to extend fast-track authority.

"I think we'll certainly consider it very carefully," Foley said. "I think there is some interest in having some assurances from the administration on some of the subjects that'll be included in the negotiation."

But, he added: "In general, I think the administration seems willing to try to find an agreement."

GM, GRI developing natural gas engine

By Kyle Pope
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON -- General Motors Corp. and a gas industry research consortium say they plan to spend $40 million to develop the world's first mass-produced natural gas engine.

If the research stays on schedule, the auto giant and the Gas Research Institute of Chicago say small- and midsize trucks using the engines could be available by the mid-1990s.

Experts say the venture marks the first commitment by a Big Three automaker to devote assembly-line space to compressed natural gas vehicles.

Today, there are fewer than 30,000 gas-powered vehicles in the country, all of them the result of engine conversions.

But because of pending clean air laws and concerns over imported energy, the use of natural gas vehicles could boom by the turn of the century, analysts say. The American Gas Association predicts as many as 4 million natural gas vehicles will be on the road by 2005.

"What GM has done is a definite recognition of the market for natural gas vehicles," said Soll Sussman, executive assistant to Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a champion of the use of natural gas vehicles in Texas.

"The hard part has been getting the vehicles onto a regular production line," Sussman said. "Now that that has happened, there's really no limit."

GM's research program announced Monday is the auto giant's second stab at the natural gas vehicle market in less than a year.

Sharon Hines, manager of public relations for GMC Truck, said the company will continue with the conversion program until the company-produced natural gas engines are available later in the decade.

"We felt it was important to get to the market fast," Hines said.

Sea World reopening

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sea World of Texas is reopening this weekend after a three-month hiatus during which the park spent $11 million on water rides and other improvements.

The marine theme park closed in December for winter for the first time since its 1988 opening because of low attendance that time of year.

It will reopen Saturday and operate weekends until summer, park officials said. The only exception will be spring break week, March 18-22, when Sea World will open weekdays.

Sea World will open daily during the summer through Labor Day weekend, then will resume weekend operation through Thanksgiving weekend.

The park's new water rides — a river rapids ride and a flume ride — will be open in late spring.

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Town's wholesomeness may be its problem

By Michael deCourcy Hinds
N.Y. Times News Service

The newcomers get a decidedly cool greeting in this tidy city, whose skyline is dominated by church steeples and whose residents live and breathe Little League baseball. . . .

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Every day Lynn I. Miller looks through his office window at the Loyal Order of Moose and watches buses from big cities pull up across the street and disgorge drug addicts, alcoholics, people with AIDS and welfare families who need everything.

"You see them getting off the buses and they don't know where to go," said Miller, administrator of the Moose lodge here, a chapter of the national fraternity.

For several years, the word has been out on inner city streets and in rehabilitation clinics in places like Philadelphia and New York that Williamsport is a good place to try to pull one's life together.

Sixty people a week sign up for social services, and the recovering newcomers now represent about 10 percent of Williamsport's 33,000 residents.

Longtime residents call them "the influx people," "the recovery people" and, when fear looms largest, "walking time bombs."

While thousands of rural communities around the nation have also begun to grapple with homelessness, violent drug crimes and the AIDS epidemic, this remote town tucked in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in north central Pennsylvania has been battling these typically urban problems for years.

Williamsport first became a recovery center in the early 1970s, when alcoholics and addicts, almost all of them white, moved into the city as part of the final phase of a treatment program conducted by a private organization in nearby Allenwood.

THE CONCEPT was that recovering people living in squeaky clean Williamsport, the birthplace of Little League baseball, would find it easier to stay away from the people, places and activities that they associated with their addictions.

Inevitably, some settled here and established a growing support network, which, in turn, attracted more people who were trying to recover from addictions.

Gradually, the population of newcomers began to include many blacks, adding a racial aspect to the growing tension felt by residents

At last count, more than 80 single-family homes had been converted into rooming houses, and every night there are at least 10 meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous groups in crowded church basements and other rooms.

The population of recovering people grows as quickly as the names on a chain letter.

"It all started with my cousin, a crack addict, who came here in 1987 after he did a rehab program," said Eugene Way, a 40-year-old recovering crack addict who is black and used drugs for 24 years.

He comes from West Philadelphia and has nine children by five women.

"Back then we were looking for him to die any day, but he came here and it worked for him," Way said of his cousin.

"IT WORKED FOR my brother in 1988, it worked for my two nephews in 1989, and that's when I came. Now about 15 of my friends are here, and more are coming and some bring families."

Way said the people of Williamsport "have good reason to be afraid," but he added that the newcomers "have a good track record; we don't do crime no more and it's part of our N.A. therapy to be totally self-supporting, to do volunteer work and be productive."

Way said he has organized three neighborhood crime watch programs to help improve community relations.

But the former car salesman added that he planned to return to Philadelphia this month, primarily because he had failed to find a well-paying job here.

He partly blames the poor economy, but says hostility to newcomers is also a cause.

The extraordinary influx of downtrodden people in Williamsport, near Interstate 80 and about 90 miles north of Harrisburg, follows what by now is an established pattern.

The newcomers often arrive fresh from drug and alcohol treatment programs, with little money, ill health and criminal records, according to a Bucknell University study made public last year.

The first thing many do is sign up for general assistance, a state program that provides up to $100 a month for a year to a recovering addict.

THE FEDERAL government provides an additional $90 a month worth of food stamps. Mothers with children sign up for federal Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The newcomers get a decidedly cool greeting in this tidy city, whose skyline is dominated by church steeples and whose residents live and breathe Little League baseball and revel each August in the Little League World Series.

Nestled at the foot of Bald Eagle Mountain at a bend in the west branch of the Susquehanna River, Williamsport grew in the 1880s through the efforts of logging magnates who spared no gingerbread in building a town filled with Victorian-style architecture.

It is now a struggling city, however, where the largest employers are two hospitals and an aircraft engine factory.

The once-fanciful homes appear drawn and gray and the commercial buildings downtown have not been spruced up since the 1950s and 1960s.

Yellow ribbons and miniature American flags, festooning trees and store windows, provide the most noticeable splashes of color on a winter day.

Blacks bear the brunt of the city's hostility toward the newcomers, in part because they stand out, Way said.

Williamsport was 99 percent white until about 1985; now the black population is estimated at 5 to 10 percent.

BUT THERE IS also a racist component, best exemplified by fliers, periodically posted on telephone poles, that advertise regional meetings of the Ku Klux Klan.

While people are reluctant to speak openly about any hostility in the community, there have been some conflicts.

"I've been heckled by a lot of people at Burough Council meetings and I've gotten threatening mail that they're going to burn us down," said Craig Snyder, director of Stepping Stones Recovery Center in Montoursville, a town adjacent to Williamsport.

In late 1989, Snyder successfully fought in court to block the city's efforts to zone his 7-year-old halfway house out of business.

He said a third of the men at Stepping Stones, where recovering addicts and alcoholics live while they make a transition back into normal living, are from the Williamsport area.

Public officials and scholars have studied the influx phenomenon in Williamsport but because records for the past decade rarely hold information about how long a person has lived here, these experts have failed to reach any definitive conclusions about the effect of newcomers on social services and crime.

Social services are indeed stretched to the breaking point, said Jenny S. Thorsen, associate director of Lycoming County United Way in Williamsport, but she noted that among the beneficiaries are many native Williamsport people who have lost jobs or homes or need medical assistance.

RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED about crime more than ever, but the crime rate was actually higher in 1979 — before the greatest wave of newcomers — than it was last year, said Police Chief William F. Miller.

"There is a lot of fear in this community," he said. "Every crime that's committed, everybody wants to blame it on the influx people, but it's not true."

Medical services have undergone the greatest strain.

Officials at the 300-bed Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center calculate that the state reimburses the hospital only 18 percent of the cost of caring for indigent patients.

As a result, last year the hospital closed its infectious diseases clinic because it was overwhelmed with 27 new AIDS cases.

Three of the patients were local residents and the rest were from places like New York, Newark, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and even San Francisco.

For similar reasons, the hospital also closed its family practice clinic and is now considering closing its entire outpatient clinic to new patients.

"We're struggling to survive," said Robert E. Kane, administrative director of ambulatory care services.

Jury seated in drug conspiracy trial of Noriega co-defendants

MIAMI (AP) — A jury was seated Tuesday in the trial of two men accused of conspiring to ship cocaine to the United States under Manuel Noriega's protection, but opening arguments were delayed in a dispute over jailhouse confessions.

The 12-member jury in the drug case was seated Tuesday and expected to hear opening arguments Wednesday in the trial of William Saldarriaga and Brian Davidow.

The two are accused of conspiring to ship 322 kilograms of cocaine aboard the boat Krill in March 1986 under the ousted Panamanian leader's protection.

Saldarriaga's attorney Steven Kreisberg challenged planned testimony against his client by inmates at the Metropolitan Correctional Center. Kreisberg said the inmates were illegally acting as government agents to pressure his client into a plea bargain.

After Saldarriaga's arrest, he allegedly admitted his involvement with the Krill to at least eight inmates and sent a letter to lead prosecutor Michael Sullivan offering to plead guilty.

Six inmates took the stand Tuesday, testifying that Saldarriaga talked to anyone who would listen about his legal woes. Several acknowledged advising him to plead guilty.

"I told him it just doesn't pay to fight," said Tiro Dominguez, who is awaiting sentencing on a drug count. "If you fight and lose, you're going to get a lot of time. If you plead out, the government is going to be lenient with you."

Francisco Rodriguez, who is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to a drug conspiracy, said he helped write Saldarriaga's letter to prosecutors. He denied Kreisberg's allegation that Saldarriaga was told Sullivan dictated the wording.

Saldarriaga "always told us he wanted to cooperate, but his lawyer didn't want him to," Rodriguez said.

Another inmate, Jose Acosta, said Saldarriaga ultimately turned down the chance for a plea bargain because he feared that cooperating with prosecutors could endanger his family in Colombia.

Almost all the inmates denied talking to Saldarriaga to aid their own causes. Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles Malman said during cross examination that none of the inmates had been induced to talk to Saldarriaga or promised any favors.

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Dr. Jack Kevorkian testifies Tuesday in Lansing, Mich., before a Senate committee considering a bill to outlaw assisted suicide in that state.

'Suicide machine' inventor stands up for his creation

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — An inventor whose "suicide machine" launched a debate over assisted suicide told Michigan legislators Tuesday they should let doctors help terminally ill patients kill themselves.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian sharply criticized pending legislation to outlaw assisted suicide in Michigan.

"You're in the dark ages — you haven't solved anything" if the bill passes, Kevorkian told the Senate Family Law, Criminal Law and Corrections Committee.

"Michigan has the opportunity to lead the civilized world" by permitting and regulating assisted suicide, he said.

The sponsor of the bill, Sen. Fred Dillingham, said the law is necessary to prevent the state from becoming a suicide haven.

The committee delayed action on the bill until next week.

The bill would make it a felony to help someone commit suicide, punishable by up to four years in prison and a $2,000 fine. Forcing or coercing someone to commit suicide would be first-degree murder.

On June 4, Kevorkian let Janet Adkins, 54, of Portland, Ore., use his "suicide machine" to inject herself with a fatal dose of drugs. Adkins suffered from Alzheimer's disease.

'Michigan has the opportunity to lead the civilized world by permitting and regulating assisted suicide.'

Dr. Jack Kevorkian

Kevorkian was charged with first-degree murder, but the charges were dropped. Three weeks ago, Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert made permanent her injunction barring him from helping anyone else commit suicide.

A Loomis, Calif., man, Bertram Harper, 79, faces trial in Wayne County on charges of murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the death of his wife, Virginia, 69.

Harper told police he pulled a plastic bag over her head after she took some sleeping pills Aug. 19 in a motel near Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The couple, who had seen news accounts of Adkins' suicide and believed assisted suicide was legal in Michigan, came to Detroit so Mrs. Harper, who had cancer, could kill herself.

NATION IN BRIEF

Another Daley wins in Chicago

Associated Press

Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley easily captured the Democratic nomination for a full four-year term Tuesday, while Arizona voters settled a showdown for governor between Republican Fife Symington and Democrat Terry Goddard.

Symington took a 2-to-1 lead in a partial count of absentee ballots in Pima and Maricopa counties, the state's population centers. The results probably included relatively large numbers of retirees, who were expected to favor the Republican. The tally gave Symington 20,678 votes and Goddard 10,345.

In Chicago, with 21 percent of 2,912 precincts reporting, Daley had 103,125 votes or 71 percent, to Cook County Commissioner Danny K. Davis' 33,813 votes or 23 percent. Former Mayor Jane M. Byrne trailed with 8,239 votes or 6 percent and Sheila Jones, a supporter of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, had 395 votes, or less than 1 percent.

AIDS shattered Marine

BOSTON (AP) — An AIDS-infected Marine Corps officer testified Tuesday that his military career was shattered when he learned that he, his wife and son had tested positive for the virus.

"It devastated it. It was over," Chief Warrant Officer Martin Gaffney testified in the first day of hearings to determine the amount of economic damages the Marine will receive in his $55 million negligence suit against the federal government.

U.S. District Judge Rya Zobel ruled last year that Navy physicians at the Long Beach Naval Hospital in California were negligent in giving Gaffney's wife, Mutsuko, a transfusion with AIDS-infected blood when she was pregnant in 1981.

The baby, a boy, was stillborn and Mrs. Gaffney was given a transfusion tainted with the AIDS virus. Zobel ruled that if a Caesarean had been performed in time, a blood transfusion would not have been necessary.

The couple later had another son, who died of AIDS at age 13 months. Mrs. Gaffney died of AIDS in 1987.

Navy cancels F-14 plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy said Tuesday it is canceling plans to modernize its fleet of carrier-based F-14 Tomcat fighter planes.

More than 100 F-14s of various models are in the Persian Gulf and have flown thousands of combat missions from five aircraft carriers in the war against Iraq.

The Navy announced that it was terminating plans to refurbish 12 of the earliest models, the F-14A, at the factories of the manufacturer, Grumman Corp. of Bethpage, N.Y. The cost would have been $780 million, including one-time startup costs that would not have been charged for later planes.

"Hard budget decisions" led to the termination, said a Navy source, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We're paying a heavy price."

Bush salutes general

FORT MYER, VA. (AP) — Army Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, who led the U.S. invasion that toppled Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega in 1989, retired Tuesday at a ceremony which brought him a warm tribute from President Bush.

"His brilliant role in the liberation of Panama was a fitting grace note to a great career," Bush said of the four-star general.

The action involving 25,000 U.S. troops was then the largest U.S. military operation since the Vietnam war.

Drug strategy debated

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Supreme Court heard arguments in a case testing the constitutionality of an increasingly popular police strategy in the war on drugs: the boarding of long-distance buses to question passengers at random and seek permission to search their luggage for narcotics and weapons.

The case is an appeal by the state of Florida, with the Bush administration's support, from a ruling by the Florida Supreme Court that invalidated a search that was typical of the state's drug interdiction program.

In ruling last year that the incident violated the Fourth Amendment's prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure, the Florida Supreme Court said that "the intrusion upon privacy rights" was "too great for a democracy to sustain."

'Spielberg' sentenced

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — An aspiring actor from suburban North Hollywood who charged $16,000 in limousine rides and lavish meals to producer Steven Spielberg has been sentenced to three years in prison by a judge who told him to use his talents in other ways.

For about three weeks in January, David Gutierrez Bojorquez, 29, convinced restaurateurs and limousine company owners that he worked for Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment.

"It's never too late to change," the judge told Bojorquez.

Plastic replaces silver at campus pop machine

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Plastic is replacing metal in Pepsi machines at Bucknell University. No, not in the cans, in the coins.

Since December, students have been able to use plastic debit cards instead of change to purchase soft drinks from the Pepsi machines on campus. The cards are the same ones the university has used for copying machines for two years.

Pepsi-Cola Co. spokeswoman Leigh Curtin said Tuesday Bucknell is the only test site for the plastic cards. She said the company "wasn't anxious" to release early test results, but Eric Schmidt, purchasing officer for the university in Lewisburg, said sales were up. He wouldn't say how much.

Machines that dispense and read the cards are made by Technology Products Inc. in Harleysville, Pa. Company President Nelson DeShong said the technology can be integrated into just about any machine that uses coins.

"In the future, for students all over the country, the ID card will not only let them buy food in the cafeteria, but also use all vending machines and use the card for entrance to their dormitories," DeShong said.

DeShong's company makes its money by selling the dispensers and readers. Pepsi and the university make money through sales.

"What we commonly see is that when we put one of these readers on a copier, the use of the copier goes up substantially because that machine is more convenient," DeShong said.

The cards, with magnetic strips on the back, are sold in $1 or $5 denominations. Using a card, a soda costs 50 cents, the same as when coins are used. Card users save money on copying, paying only a nickel a copy, as opposed to 10 cents for coin users.

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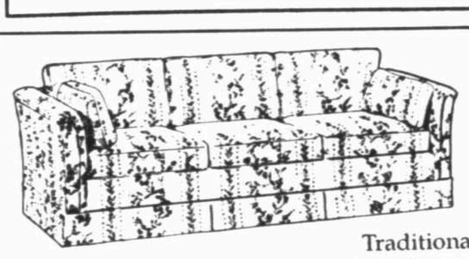

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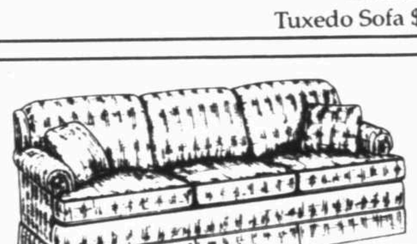

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Polluters in Louisiana hit where it hurts — in the tax exemption

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — After taking a hard look at the financial and ecological toll from industrial development, Louisiana has enacted a new tax rule that ties the amount of business property taxes a company pays to its environmental record.

Established in December, the new policy was imposed after officials determined that some corporations were benefiting from tax exemptions while being liable for thousands of dollars in pollution fines in a state with some of the worst chemical contamination in the country.

Gov. Buddy Roemer and two state agencies took the action to reduce pollution while trying to collect millions of dollars in industrial property taxes from which the same polluters had been exempted.

The new policy, which has already come under challenge in state court, is considered the most innovative step taken by any state to specifically link its tax policy with the dual goals of reducing pollution and gaining greater compliance with environmental law.

For 65 years, an important facet of Louisiana's policy for attracting industry was to exempt from local business property taxes all new equipment and other capital expenditures for 10 years. Exemptions came up for renewal halfway through the 10-year period.

Under the new policy, each company applying for an exemption or seeking renewal is rated on a scale according to the number of environmental violations it has received, the amount of chemicals it releases into the environment and other factors.

The worse a company's record, the lower the score and the smaller its tax exemption.

Industrial groups say the program is too aggressive and will drive businesses from the state. Environmental groups say that it is too weak and that the state is in a much stronger position than it thinks to exact more taxes from some of the world's wealthiest corporations doing business in Louisiana.

It is difficult to say how much additional tax revenue the program will generate, but from 1980 through 1989, according to a study by the Louisiana Coalition for Tax Justice, a tax research group in Baton Rouge, corporations spent $25.8 billion on capital projects in Louisiana and were exempted from $2.6 billion in taxes.

All of that money would have been spent for schools, police, and other services. In recent years, many parishes, the equivalent of counties, have been laying off teachers and cutting services because of deficits.

"We weren't trying to be the first state to do this," said Vicki Arroyo, director of policy and planning at the state Department of Environmental Quality.

"But in looking to other states for guidance about how to link a company's environmental record to economic incentives, we couldn't find any other program."

Ms. Arroyo added: "We found, on one hand, that we had companies with serious environmental problems liable for hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines, and on the other hand, they were getting millions of dollars of tax exemptions. That is not the message we wanted to send to industry."

In recent years, states have sought to use tax policy to achieve environmental goals.

Minnesota exempts some land from property taxes to preserve marshy areas, and New York and New Hampshire reduce property taxes for wetlands that are protected from development.

North Carolina charges a fee for personalized license plates to pay for acquiring undeveloped lands and Maryland has a similar program to finance environmental research on Chesapeake Bay.

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— Vicki Arroyo, state Department of Environmental Quality, policy/planning director

Missouri designates a portion of its sales tax for environmental programs. Washington State applies part of its cigarette sales tax for curtailing pollution in Puget Sound. And Many states exempt pollution control equipment from business property taxes.

But no other state has linked pollution control programs to tax penalties.

Granting exemptions to pollutors continues in many states. Neighboring Arkansas recently granted a steel company, Nucor Corp., an exemption from paying the 4 percent sales tax on utilities at its new plant in Hickman.

Last year another plant the company owns jointly with Yamato Steel of Japan, was fined $185,000 for numerous violations of state air quality rules.

Louisiana tax exemptions, overseen by the 19-member Board of Commerce and Industry, were routinely approved and companies viewed them as a right instead of a privilege, said aides to the governor.

Under the new rule, companies will no longer receive blanket exemptions. Each company is rated on a 100-point scale of environmental factors, although each is automatically granted a minimum score of 50.

Since the rule was put into effect on Dec. 27, nine companies have been reviewed by the Department of Environmental Quality and their scores have ranged from 67.5 to 98.

PPG Industries, which received a 91.5 score, will pay roughly $3,400 more in taxes annually at its chemical plant in Lake Charles, said a company lawyer. Like the other companies, PPG was seeking the next five-year exemption on an investment of $3 million. The maximum the company could have been required to pay if an exemption was not granted was $39,000 a year.

"The feeling of the plant manager and the people in the tax department is that there really is no objection to applying environmental standards to the exemptions," said Charles C. Zatarin, a lawyer in New Orleans who represents the company.

"Plants are spending lots of money for environmental improvements already. This does not look like it's going to be burdensome."

Five companies — Conoco Inc. (score of 76), Shell Oil (98), Shell Chemical (92.1), Citgo Petroleum (67.5) and W.R. Grace (80) — are reviewing their options before they respond.

Three others — Exxon Chemical Americas (94.7), Rubicon Inc. (78.2) and Vulcan Materials (94) — have accepted their scores and will apply on Wednesday for tax exemptions.

If the scores stand, the nine companies may be required to spend more than $10 million in new taxes over the next five years.

A 10th company, Rollins Environmental Services Inc., which operates a commercial hazardous waste incinerator near Baton Rouge, was denied an exemption altogether under the rule and has sued in state court.

The company sought an exemption of $263,594 over the next five years, on an investment of $3.24 million.

Though reaction is mixed, business executives said the new policy could eventually discourage the building or modernizing of plants in Louisiana.

"We have strong environmental laws already," said Daniel L. Juneau, president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, the state's largest business trade group. "It's difficult, and unnecessary to take economic inducement and make it an environmental weapon."

Environmental groups argue that the rule is weak and unless it is strengthened will not significantly increase tax revenues or reduce pollution.

"You probably have the most generous public subsidies of any state, and the worst levels of human deprivation in the nation, all of which can be tied to tax policies for large corporations," said Zack Nauth, director of the Louisiana Coalition for Tax Justice.

"The change that citizens are looking for is that some of the tremendous wealth generated in Louisiana stay in Louisiana and be invested in the overwhelming problems facing our state."

Louisiana uses business tax breaks to encourage development and was one of 17 states that allowed businesses to exempt certain property from taxes, but it was one of the few that excluded local communities from any say in the matter.

State officials then stood back as companies poured millions on tons toxic chemical wastes into the air and water, leaving Louisiana's parishes with too many abandoned waste dumps to count and miles of irreparably polluted rivers and marshes.

In 1986, an article in The Tulane Law Review by Oliver A. Houck, an environmental lawyer at the university, questioned the wisdom of such a policy.

"The exemptions are, in effect, a windfall at a time when state and local revenues are down," wrote Houck. "The result is that state and local government is unable to provide, among other things, a basic level of public education.

"Futhermore, exemptions are handed out to the major recurring violators of the state's pollution control laws at a time when the state's cancer rate is threatening national records."

The campaign to repeal the exemption reached a peak last year when a study by the Louisiana Coalition for Tax Justice found that roughly $800 million in industrial tax exemptions, more than a third of the exemptions approved, did not generate any new permanent jobs.

Nauth, the tax coalition director, also reviewed state environmental records and discovered that the exempted projects produced millions of tons of toxic waste and companies receiving the tax breaks were routinely violating Louisiana's environmental laws.

Nauth also found that one company misrepresented its environmental record on the application for an exemption. The company, Citgo, said it had not been cited for environmental violations, though it had.

Roemer temporarily barred any new exemptions on Aug. 24. He was compelled, in part, by a newspaper report in Baton Rouge disclosing that the Board of Commerce and Industry was using an automatic signature machine to afix Roemer's name to exemption aprovals, a practice Roemer said was occurring without his knowledge.

Ms. Arroyo, of the Department of Environmental Quality, said the state published a proposed final rule on Feb. 20 and will hold a public hearing late next month before it issues a final rule later this year.

Brando sentencing hearing opens

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — In the hours after he shot his sister's lover, Christian Brando told police the killing was accidental. "How do I get out of this," he asked on a tape played Tuesday at his sentencing hearing.

"I didn't want to kill him," the son of actor Marlon Brando was heard saying. "You've got to believe me, please. I've got too much to lose. ... I'm scared to death."

The taped police interview was the first piece of evidence presented by prosecutors as the sentencing hearing opened. The proceeding was expected to last two to three days, with prosecutors seeking to prove that Brando, 32, deserves the maximum 16-year prison sentence for killing Dag Drollet at the actor's hilltop estate last May 17.

As the tape played and a police detective sat on the witness stand, Marlon Brando sat in a front-row courtroom seat. Across the room sat his onetime friend, Jacques Drollet, the father of the 26-year-old victim.

"After viewing the body, interviewing witnesses and reviewing the statements of Christian Brando, I came to the conclusion that this was a premeditated, first-degree murder," Detective Andrew Monsue said.

Prosecutors also have claimed it was murder but accepted Brando's plea to voluntary manslaughter last month because his half-sister, Cheyenne, was unavailable to testify.

The pregnant Miss Brando left the country for Tahiti shortly after the shooting and was described as mentally unfit to appear in court.

AP Laserphoto

Christian Brando sits in Santa Monica, Calif., courtroom Tuesday morning at the opening of his sentencing hearing. The son of actor Marlon Brando pleaded guilty last month in the fatal shooting of his half-sister's lover, Dag Drollet.

Prosecutors said Wednesday's witnesses will include Christian Brando's girlfriend, his ex-wife and a county coroner. Barshop said he would rest his case by midday.

The victim's father, mother and brother flew to California from Tahiti for the hearing and are expected to address the court.

Defense lawyers have said they will argue for leniency, and a probation officer's report filed with the court recommends a three-year prison sentence.

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1,250 each Employee Handbooks for the Administrative Services Department.

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Norma K. Stump
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Midland, TX 79701

Lots 7-12, Blk. 23,
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1101-1111 S.
Johnston St.
C. Rhodes
Right-of-way Serv.
4316 Ferncliff
Midland, TX 79701

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Box 1852
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4342 W. Dengar
Midland, TX 79707

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Marie Dodd
4522 Leddy Dr.
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Ray Chesshere
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Midland, TX 79701

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2605 Roosevelt Ave.
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Parkles
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Edwin McKinley
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West End
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Joyce Wallen
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February 27, 1991
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110 Lodge Notices

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Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Scottish Rite Association
Maundy Thurs. Observance, Fri., Mar. 22, 1991, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. This is an Obligatory Meeting, please make your plans to attend. Dean Porter, Pres. Bob Cain, Sec.

Midland Lodge 623, AF&AM Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Golden Trowel Award, 3-1-91, 7 pm. EA D-gree Sat, 3-2-91, 7 am.
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I, Deborah Gammage, wife #7 or 8, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of February 25, 1990.

JUDD'S TICKET needed. March 10, concert. Will pay full price plus. Call Annie, 686-0441.

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150 Lost and Found

LOST: female cat, small brownish gray striped Tabby, short hair, 3 white feet. Fannin school area. 685-4561, 686-8964, 697-0221.

LOST: Salt and Pepper, male, Standard Schnauzer, vicinity of Midkiff and Marianna. Goes by "Fritz", not groomed. If found please call 689-7712 or 684-4423, ask Teri.

LOST gray with black stripes cat, answers to "PAT" is overweight, without his collar, and very loved. Vicinity of Goddard and Emerson. Please Call Carla 697-3502, 683-5154 evenings.

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FOUND: Terrier like dog, female, Black/ grey, choke collar, no tags, very affectionate. Vicinity of Midkiff and Wall. Call to identify, 694-4267.

FOUND: Black Lab puppy, 3 - 4 months old, vicinity of Trinity Meadows. Please call 697-3585.

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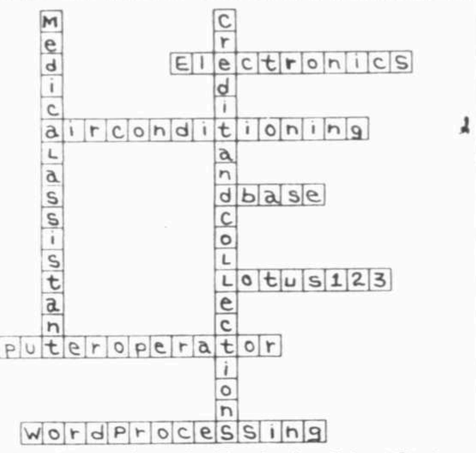

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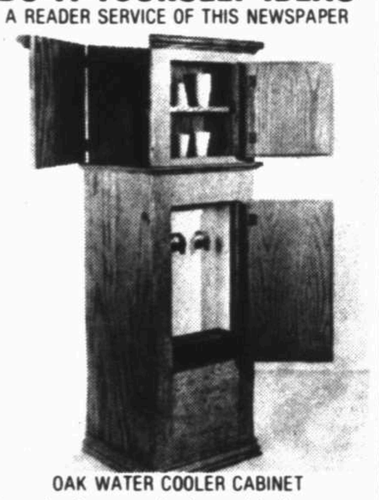

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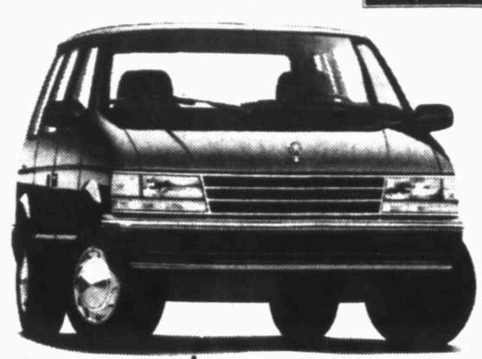

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★ per hours, $1.00 per ★
★ delivery plus tips, ★
★ averaging $9-$12 per hr. ★
★ Please apply in person. ★
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310 General Help Wanted

MATERIALS MANAGER
Independent Oil & Gas Company needs 5 year minimum experienced Materials Manager to oversee materials group of three employees and 1,086 operated wells from Canadian border to south central Texas. Degree preferred. C.P.M. or C.P.I.M. preferred. Must be familiar in dealing with foremen and production superintendents. Relocation to southeastern New Mexico required. Resumes will be accepted until February 28, 1991.
Reply to:
Attn: Purchasing
Box 2208
Roswell, New Mexico, 88202.

IMMEDIATE opening for Personal Lines Insurance Representative. Requires 2 years experience. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX B-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

HOLIDAY INN MIDLAND
Now accepting applications for dependable front desk clerks. 3 to 11 pm shift.
Apply in person
4300 W. Wall Avenue

DELIVERY DRIVERS
Pizza Hut, Inc
is now hiring drivers. Earning potential up to $8/hour. Bonus for accident free hours. Flexible hours. Convenient locations. Drivers must be 18 and have own car and proof of insurance. Apply in person or call:
427 Andrews Hwy.... 682-3302
4320 Andrews Hwy.. 697-5581
4400 N Midland Dr. 694-7225

IMMEDIATE Opening for heavy equipment field mechanic with own tools at least 3 years experience. Good pay and company benefits. Apply 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa.

HAIR STYLIST. Be your own boss in a pleasant work place. Lease chair available. Hair Safari. 694-2517.

HELP WANTED:
Currently seeking part time workers for Sales Associate and Land Technician. Apply at Eye Masters, Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Dr. Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

SONIC, America's Drive-In needs part-time or full time help, all shifts, fun working conditions. Great job for extra money. Apply in person at 1109 N. Midkiff, 697-3301.

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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Transport and Vacuum Truck Operators, pump truck and Hot oil operators. Class A or CDL license required. Apply in person: TST Paraffin, Stanton, Texas.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS is seeking full time maintenance person with experience in plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and make readys. Must have own transportation, phone and tools. Great opportunity for retired person. Taking applications at 2301 N. Pecos, #150.

DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring delivery drivers for day or evening shifts. Take home cash daily. Apply in person at the nearest location or call 687-4701.

NEEDED Service Assistants, food servers and cooks. No phone calls, apply in person only, 3701 W. Wall.

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REPLYING TO A BLIND BOX NUMBER?
Address your reply to the Blind Box Number -(The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 76702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However,readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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ROSA'S CAFE
Seeking daytime & evening help
CASHIERS
COOKS
COUNTER HELP
Apply in person
3100 BIG SPRING HWY
Drug testing and references required.

GREAT PART TIME INCOME
Deliver the Midland Reporter Telegram in the Greenwood Area
★ Early Morning Hours
★ Gas Allowance
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Average $125 weekly net, growth potential.
Start immediately, Call Marvin Wooten for interview.
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SLOAN BROTHERS BUICK • MAZDA

We have just received new shipments of Mazda Cars and Trucks. Also we have an excellent selection of new 90 & 91 Buicks.

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EVERYTHING IN STOCK PRICED TO SELL

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The Most Trouble Free car in America for 2 yrs. in a row.

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ATTENTION NISSAN BUYERS

If you don't check with

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Before you buy a new or used car.... you're paying too much!

The Best Deals Are Just 20 Minutes Away!

563-3059

1-800-678-7747

6109 E. Hwy. 80 Odessa

310 General Help Wanted

NEED WEEKEND Leasing Agent. Apply in person only. Experience preferred. 2613 North Midland Drive.

HOST/ HOSTESS Cashier. Part Time. Must have cash register experience and a can-do attitude. Apply in person, 10-11am or 5-6pm. VENEZIA Restaurant, #20 Plaza Center, Wadley and Garfield.

KITCHEN help wanted. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m., 5 days a week, Monday - Friday. Mature adult, non-smokers contact Charles Luccous, 688-7288.

BLESS Your Heart seeking evening manager $5 - 6 per hour, 4 - 10 pm, 5 or 6 day week. Also needing cashiers and dishwashers. Apply between 2 - 5 pm, 694-3278, Midkiff store.

SHORT STOP DELUXE BURGERS

908 ANDREWS HIGHWAY

We are opening on February 27th and need to fill the following positions:

- CASHIERS
- GRILL PERSONS
- FRY COOKS
- INSIDE HELP

Starting pay will be $4.25 per hour and up based upon experience. Personal interviews will be held Wednesday, February 20th through Saturday, February 23rd, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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WANTED:
SALES PERSON

Experience desired but not necessary.

Apply in person at

DOTSON NISSAN
3917 W. Wall, Midland, Texas
Ask for DOC

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The City of Midland has an opening for

UTILITY PLANT CHEMIST

Directs the continuous chemical analysis of the Municipal Water Supply and the Water Pollution Control process. This is highly technical, and analytical work involving responsibility for laboratory tests of the Municipal Water Supply and the Pollution Control Plants. Considerable experience as a laboratory technician and completion of a standard high school course including courses in chemistry; or some experience and graduation from a college or university of recognized standing, with major work in chemistry; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. 2 years computer experience required.

Wages and Hours: $1,463 per month, Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm, some overtime.

Closing date March 4, 1991.

Drug Screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland, a negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Qualified Applicants need to apply at 300 North Loraine, 4th Floor, Personnel Department, Midland, Texas 79701.

HOW THE CITYLINE RESUME HOTLINE WORKS:

CITYLINE

It's quick, easy and convenient. You may respond anytime - 24 hours a day. To respond, dial 560-2400, then enter the category number listed in the ad to which you are responding. At this point you will hear a brief message: "If you are responding to (blank) ad, leave your name, address, phone number and any other pertinent information," and you simply leave the requested information at the tone. The employer placing the ad will be able to access this information from his or her location anytime 24 hours a day.

FREE...For a short time only. If you as an employer would like to try our new CITYLINE SERVICE, you may do so ABSOLUTELY FREE!!! Call one of our friendly consultants at 682-6222, for additional details.

310 General Help Wanted

MECHANIC needed for gas/diesel truck and equipment repairs. Some out of town required. Must have own tools and class A drivers license. Send resume or come by 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland, Texas 79701.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR PART-TIME "ON AIR" SWITCHER

at Christian television station. Electronic background helpful, but not required. We will train. Please bring resume to: 10715 E. Browder, Gardendale, TX or call 563-5656. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Catch of The Day Every Day
Red Lobster

We're a leader in the nation's seafood industry. That means we can promise you more - and deliver on it. And that makes us your catch of the day - for excellent job opportunities.

Currently we have the following positions available:

- Waiters/Waitresses
- Hosts/Hostesses
- Cashiers
- Bus Persons
- Bartenders
- Line Cooks
- Dishwashers
- Day/Night Kitchen
- Day/Night Utility
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We offer:

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Hook up with the best. And find out how good opportunity can be. Apply in person daily, 2 -4 pm

RED LOBSTER
2319 West Loop 250 North
Midland, TX

Equal Opportunity Employer

310 General Help Wanted

Come join the Western Sizzlin Family at 515 Andrews Hwy.

WE OFFER

flexible schedules, competitive hourly wages, excellent job training plus exciting opportunities. For advancement.

Full & Part time positions are available immediately for.

- Cooks • Food Servers
- Food Bar Preparation
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- Fry Cooks

So come and get it on these exciting job opportunities by applying in person at

WESTERN SIZZLIN

515 Andrews Hwy. Midland, Tx.
2:30-4:30 p.m. Daily

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL HYGIENIST

full time position for experienced, enthusiastic team member. Must have excellent people skills. Quality oriented office, great working atmosphere, new equipment. Please send resume to:

Lou Ann Gray, D.D.S.
3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220
Midland, Texas 79705

DENTAL HYGENIST

Opening for organized, efficient co-therapist, to assist in the evaluation, treatment and education of dental disease. You must be dedicated to providing a high quality service to our customers through continual growth in skills and knowledge. Send replies to BOX B-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN CHARGE NURSES

Accepting applications for Charge nurse position. Salary is based on experience. Benefits included. Apply at:

STANTON CARE CENTER
1100 W. BROADWAY,
STANTON, TX
915-756-3387

NEEDED RN'S for DON'S and LVN's, competitive salary. Call Golden Manner Nursing Home 1-558-3888 Crane, Texas.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time and part time positions for Chairside Assistant. Cross training in business and clinical skills helpful. Must be friendly, attractive, and have good communication skills. Salary dependent on experience and ability. Bonus and other benefits make this a good career opportunity. Send replies to:

BOX C-01, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

RELIEF PHARMACIST needed. The Medicine Shoppe in Big Spring. Mail resume and references to: 1001 Gregg, Big Spring, 79720 or call 915-263-7316 or 915-263-6459 after 6.

LICENSED Massage Therapist need for Outpatient Rehab Office. Call for interview, 687-0082.

COBOL TUTOR needed. Must have access to computer and text. Good pay. Call Paula 697-4018.

ACTIVE, GROWING INDEPENDENT NEEDS

DRILLING ENGINEER

for field and some office work in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Engineering degree and 10 years experience required. Prefer non smoker, send detailed resume and salary requirements to:

BOX C-05
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

COPIER TECH - Trainee or experienced. Call 561-5647.

I'VE BEEN FRAMED

Yes, I have been framed in this picture frame styled ad that caught your attention and everyone who turned to this page. The next time you place an ad and want it to get special attention, go first class . . . ask to be FRAMED! 682-6222

AVON - Start selling now, full-time or part-time. Make good $$$. Call Verla 699-0119.

SHAKEY'S

Full and part-time Bar Staff needed. 5 p.m. till midnight. Apply in person between 2 and 4 p.m. at 3305 Andrews Highway.

Janitor needed. Apply in person after 4pm. SHAKEY'S, 3305 Andrews Highway.

SHAKEY'S

Full and Part time
5 pm - 12 am,
all positions available.
Apply in person,
4 pm - 6 pm,
Monday - Thursday,
3305 Andrews Highway.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Midland Family Physicians, PA is seeking qualified LVN or RN to work full time with busy practice. Please call 699-7927 to schedule interview

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Prefer experience. Busy progressive office. Non-smoker. 689-3014.

Tired of the same old nursing routine?
Break away!!!

Full time RN position available with Texas Oncology in Midland. Work 8:30-5:00 in a pleasant cooperative/ team environment. All weekends and holidays off. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. Excellent training program offered.

Interested personnel contact Gennie at 1-800-442-6802. EOE

DENTAL AMERICA is looking for a highly motivated person to assist at the front desk. Dental or medical experience helpful but not required. Responsibilities include insurance, scheduling, filing, records, and patient relations. Excellent employee benefits. Send resume to: 2215 N. Midland Dr., Suite 38, Midland, Tx 79707.

LVN Needed immediately in doctors office. Office experience preferred. Bring resumes to 1300 West Wall.

LVN, Full time Medical Office, salary DOE. Send replies to: BOX C-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TRANSCRIPTIONIST - Medical. Reception and billing experience a plus. Salary negotiable. Send replies to BOX C-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Minimum requirements are an Engineering Degree, 4 years Engineer work experience and proficiency with Micro Computers.

Send resume to:
MWJ PRODUCING COMPANY
400 W. ILLINOIS
SUITE 1100
MIDLAND, TX 79701

ACCOUNTANT

Degreed Accountant with 1 - 3 years experience needed for local independent oil operator. Entry level position. Candidate should have some revenue and joint interest experience. Send resume to:

C.F. LAWRENCE & ASSOCIATES, INC,
ATTN: CONTROLLER
P.O. BOX 2418
MIDLAND, TX 79702

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Aggressive Midland-based independent needs reservoir engineer with 7 to 10 years experience primarily in the Permian Basin. Knowledge of land sales essential. Send resume and salary requirements to:

BOX C-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC.
OIL AND GAS REVENUE MANAGER

Degreed Accountant with 5+ years revenue experience;

Supervisory abilities to include both Accountant and Clerical Staff;

Implementation and maintenance of control procedures;

"Hands-On" position requiring both management skills and detail orientation, "problem-solver"

Individual personality and skills should include; motivated, self-reliant, analytical, responsible, ability to handle multi, on-going projects;

All resumes and information held confidential;

Excellent benefit package and advancement potential.

Please mail resume in confidence to:
SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES
Attn: Revenue
P.O. Box 2196
Midland, Texas 79702

GREAT PART TIME INCOME

Deliver the Midland Reporter Telegram in the High Sky Children's Ranch Area

★ Early Morning Hours
★ Gas Allowance
★ 3 Hours Daily

Average $125 weekly net, growth potential.

Start immediately, Call Marvin Wooten for interview.

688-2700, leave message.

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HELP!! MIDLAND RESIDENTS

Our Lamesa carrier is moving to Odessa. Need someone to deliver the Midland Reporter Telegram in Lamesa Area for average $175 weekly net.

★ Early Morning Hours
★ Gas Allowance
★ Area Underdeveloped
★ Potential growth and profit increase.

Start immediately!

Call Marvin Wooten for interview.

688-2700, leave message.

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PART-TIME INCOME AVAILABLE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several routes which need to be filled with qualified, responsible individuals. Now is one of the best times ever to obtain a route in your area!

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current carrier force is already 75% adult and 25% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a carrier, you do not need daycare!
- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- YOUTHS who are involved in afternoon school functions, but want to work!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a carrier?

Depending on the size of the route(s) from $300 to $700 monthly! Some motor routes make even more!

How long does it take?

The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the route(s). Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many carrier's choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, carriers do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR ROUTE NOW!

APPLY TO:
CHRIS BRADFORD
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
687-8807

310 General Help Wanted

WE NEED

EXPERIENCED
WORD PROCESSORS
RECEPTIONISTS
CLERK/TYPISTS

TEMP TIME
687-1545

Or respond via the CityLine Resume Service by Calling 560-2400 and selecting Category 6102. Respond by March 10

CITYLINE

312 Professional Help Wanted

NATIONAL REAL ESTATE FIRM

Seeking Property Manager/ Leasing Agent. Must have college degree and Texas Real Estate License.

Send Resume To:
RUBLOFF
500 W. Texas, suite 1280
Midland, Texas 79701

COMPUTER Hardware and software Technician needed for small manufacturing company. Salary DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 11323, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE Manager/ Bookkeeper with computer experience. Please send resume to P.O. Box 10705, Midland, Tx 79702.

RECEPTIONIST- requires phones, light typing. Send resume to: Box 8437, Midland, Texas 79708

ELECTRONIC FIELD Service Technician - Computer experience required. Call Comlogic Corporation for appointment. 687-2626.

H2S Saftey Supervisor, must have experience with an H2S Safety Company. Call 713-963-8446

AGGRESSIVE, INDEPENDENT needs

GEOLOGIST

For field and office work. Requires geological Degree, 8 years experience, Southeast New Mexico experience. Non Smoker preferred. Send detailed resume and salary requirements to:

BOX C-04
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

PHARMACIST - IV THERAPY/ STANDARD RETAIL. This career opportunity in West Texas offers $50-55K plus aggressive bonus plan. We are an independent retail/ home health care agency seeking knowledgeable candidates with experience in retail and/ or hospital pharmacy setting. Motivated individuals encouraged to forward resume to Box C-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

TEMP TIME TEMPORARY SERVICE 687-1545
Call for an appointment

NEED EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL LINES CSR for an independent insurance agency. Salary DOE. Call Angie 685-0929.

320 Sales Help Wanted

JOIN OUR MARKETING TEAM NOW ...

and get in on the ground floor of a brand new program ... The Midland Reporter Telegram will soon begin a major newspaper sampling program and we need 6 - 8 good people to follow-up these samplings with personal contacts. These follow-up contacts yield better than average sales compared to simple cold-calling. Contacts will be made throughout the week, and includes some weekends, but exact times are flexible. Compensation will be commission plus bonuses.

The following qualifications are important:

Professional Appearance
Reliable Transportation
Self Starter
Outgoing and Articulate
Mature and Responsible

This is part time work with great earning potential. Excellent for College Students, Senior Citizens, or anyone with time to spare in the evenings and on weekends.

Contact Chris Bradford for an interview.

687-8807

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMP TO PERM ASSIGNMENT

Our client is looking for an exceptional person to fill a position of responsibility. This person will be sharp with numbers have excellent communication skills and a very enthusiastic attitude. Oil and gas bookkeeping and MS Word or Word Perfect, Word Processing secretarial skills are required. This is a non-smoking office.

ADIA PERSONNEL SERVICES
683-6111

330 Situations Wanted

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needs approximately 30 hours per week employment. Ten plus years experience. Great organizational skills. Good references. Call 689-7645.

PETROLEUM Engineer with 20 years experience and subsurface library membership will exchange services for office space. 686-7817.

HOUSE CLEANING or office cleaning. Dependable. Experienced. References. Call 699-2411.

320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

- 8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
- Must Be Well Groomed
- Strong Desire To Succeed
- Previous Sales Experience not required
- Demo plan
- Health Insurance Plan

APPLY IN PERSON
MON.-FRI.
4040 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.

CAN YOU SELL?

WEST TEXAS TOP CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP DEALERSHIP NEEDS THREE PEOPLE WITH SOME TYPE OF SALES EXPERIENCE.

IF YOU ARE A HARD WORKER AND HAVE A NEAT APPEARANCE, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR THE BELOW LISTED BENEFITS!

- $30,000 POSSIBLE 1ST YEAR EARNING
- DEMO PLAN
- GREAT SELECTION OF NEW & USED CARS
- FAIR TREATMENT WITH GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS
- CHRISTMAS BONUS
- EXCELLENT TRAINING
- CLOSING ASSISTANCE

APPLY IN PERSON ONLY AT
ELMORE CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP
502 E. FM 700
BIG SPRING, TX.
ASK FOR SALES MANAGER

MIDLAND Based manufacturing company has an opening for an aggressive self starter. Telephone and outside sales experience required. Salary DOE. Send employment history to P.O. Box 2641, Midland, 79702.

NATIONAL Telemarketing company seeking to fill management position in Midland. Rapid training. Unlimited potential. 687-0038.

SALESPERSON needed to solicit consignments for merchandise (furniture, jewelry, equipment, etc.) for auction company. Large percentage. Call 687-6228.

IMAGE COMPANY looking for reps to offer skincare, cosmetics and glamour to idividuals and corporations. Image workshop seminar, Thursday 2/28, from 7 - 9 pm. Plaza Inn, 4108 N. Big Spring.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

International oilfield chemical company has immediate openings for qualified, experienced sales persons. Base salary, bonuses, auto and benefits. Send resume to: BOX B-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ESTABLISHED business affiliated with several national companies seeks Professional Account Executive. Experienced in business equipment helpful. High income potential, salary, plus commission and car allowances. Must be able to operate with little supervision. Send replies to:

BOX B-14 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Needed for Physicians Mutual Ins. Company to market a REAL 100% Medicare Supplement. Call 806-354-8302. Equal Opportunity Company.

CHEMICAL Salesperson. Established Leader in oil field chemical sales. Salary, expenses, company vehicle, full benefits and bonus program. Must be willing to relocate within 100 miles of Midland/Odessa area. Please send Resume to: to BOX B-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TRANSFORMER Repair Company is in need of salesperson for outside sales. Electrical distribution transformer sales or industrial electrical sales. Experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Submit resume with phone number to: Personnel P.O. Box 1587, San Angelo, TX 76902.

BOOMING IMAGE Company, seeking career minded individuals to offer total image package. Concepts include: color analysis, skin care, cosmetics and wardrobe selection. Seminar - Thursday, February 28, 7 pm. Plaza Inn, 4108 N. Big Spring St.

Lose Weight, or maintain your ideal weight healthfully. REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. Jim or Martha Galyean, 689-0776.

335 Adult Day Care

Will care for elderly, disabled, sick or children. Full/part time. 683-1474 leave message.

340 Child Care

SUBSTITUTE Teacher mom of two Emerson students would love to keep you child during spring. Meals, snacks and many activities. 697-5670.

LIMITED, Careful, Experienced, learning Child Care. My Northwest Home/yours. Any hours/ age. Meals, references. 697-8768.

I BABYSIT in my home, anytime. References. Near the Hospital. Please call 697-7248.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME, care for your child. Lots of play area. Individual attention. Meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 686-9746.

WOULD Like to keep children in my home, playroom and activities, meals and snacks provided and references available. 697-7139 or 694-4861, leave message.

NEED Baby sitter from 4:30 PM to 1:30 Am, reference needed, 5 days a week. Call 682-8334.

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, Registered home, 18 months and up, Greenwood Area. Call 685-0071.

UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

LOVING Home has one full-time opening for your pre-schooler, weekdays. Reasonable Rates. Call 697-1509.

CHILD CARE with CPR and First Aid, fenced yard, day, night weekends, drop-ins. 682-0607 or 683-3662.

NEED Child care in my home. Dependable and loving. Must drive and have reliable car. Call 689-0805.

SITTER/ HOUSEKEEPER needed. 8:30 - 4:30, 3 days per week. References required. Non-smoker preferred. Call 699-4146.

MOM with degree/ teaching experience has opening for 3 children, ages 0 - 2. Call 694-7913.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

GREENWOOD - Child care, Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m or after school, bus delivers. Meals, snacks, love and attention provided. 687-4618.

HAVE OPENING for one child in my West side home. Birth to 4 years. Registered. Snacks, meals, and references. 697-1388.

NEED SOMEONE to watch our 5 year old daughter in our home in Fairmont Addition. 3 pm - 12 (midnight), 5 nights per week. 697-1477.

Will baby sit in my home from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; provide snacks, 683-6640.

350 Business Opportunities

SERIOUS Business. Serious Money. Low capital. We will train. Call Will 694-4316

RETAIL GARDEN Center/Plant Nursery On 2 acres in Northwest Midland. Great profit potential in a nearly recession proof business requiring a considerable cash investment. Prime real estate, fixtures, equipment, and inventory included in this offering. Call Penny Willhite, Langston Realtors, 682-9423.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY Get your real estate license quickly! Short state accredited courses. Southwest College, 683-4555.

UNLIMITED income. It's real! 560-5234. Twenty-four hour recorded message.

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350 Business Opportunities

FAST Food resturant for sale. Excellent location, owner retiring, excellent price. For more information call 687-3300.

PHARMACEUTICAL DISTRIBUTION
Nationally Advertised Brand Name Product
No Selling -
Established Vending Route
Minimum Investment $7,000
Call Fast Pharmaceutical
1-800-327-8122

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