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Gov. Ann Richards releases a golden eagle to the wild from a site known as the Big Hill, which overlooks the Rio Grande near Lajitas on Wednesday. The eagle had been found injured on Dec. 6, 1993, in Baylor County.

Early ancestor

The first reasonably complete skull of the earliest recognized human ancestors after the split-off from the great apes has been found near the bank of a dry riverbed in Ethiopia's arid badlands. The skull, with its apelike heavy brow, jutting jaw and small brain case, is apparently that of a large male who lived three million years ago./7A

U.S. lifts limits

WASHINGTON — Moving away from Cold War rules of limiting the sale of sensitive U.S. technology, the Clinton administration has made it easier for U.S. companies to sell telecommunication and computer equipment to China, Russia and other former communist nations./5B

No lotto winner

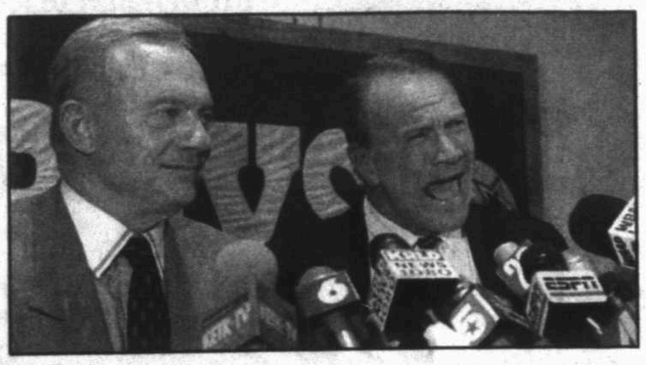
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday for the Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 38, 13, 26, 16, 9, 36.

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Jones quickly puts Switzer in Cowboys saddle



Jerry Jones, left, introduces Barry Switzer as the new head coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Switzer said, "I missed football. I don't know how this happened. I thought my time had passed."
AP Laserphoto

■ Former University of Oklahoma coach says he won't tinker with team.

By Denne H. Freeman
Associated Press

IRVING — First, Barry Switzer got Jimmy Johnson's goat. Then, he got his job.

Switzer, nearly unbeatable in college but untested in the NFL, replaced his longtime nemesis as coach of the Dallas Cowboys on Wednesday. He said he wouldn't tinker with a team that won two straight Super Bowls.

"There won't be any changes," the 56-year-old Switzer said. "I hope the Cowboys don't change. Jimmy and I are a lot alike. We've always been motivated and able to communicate to our teams. I just hope I can be compared to what Jimmy did."

Switzer, who won three national championships at Oklahoma but left amid scandal in 1989, got the job a

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Stocks drop steeply in 5th straight loss

Market's slide jolts investors used to profits

By Chet Currier
Associated Press

NEW YORK — For the first time in 3½ years, a generation of investors accustomed to prospering in stocks and mutual funds is faced with what looks like a serious market decline.

■ **Analysis**

In the past two months the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, Wall Street's oldest and best known stock-market indicator, has tumbled some 350 points, or about 9 percent.

The stock market continued its plunge Wednesday, with the Dow falling more than 72 points to 3,626.75, bringing its loss for the week so far to nearly 148 points. The skid follows a nearly 121-point loss last week.

Mutual funds, which in recent years have become the most popular way for Americans to put their money to work in the stock market, are now in many cases reporting a shift toward redemptions — investors cashing out. That

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■ Decline appears to have its origins with Fed's decision on Feb. 4 to raise interest rates.

N.Y. Times News Service



AP Laserphoto
Traders react on the New York Stock Exchange floor.

NEW YORK — In a day that tested the faith of the remaining optimists on Wall Street, the stock market fell in heavy trading Wednesday for the fifth consecutive session, with some traders predicting worse days ahead.

The Dow Jones industrial average twice dropped more than 50 points in a few minutes, and high-speed computerized trading sold tens of millions of shares in as little time.

Blue-chip stocks like General Electric and Exxon fell, as did popular high-technology stocks like DSC Communications, a telecommunications company, and Novell, a computer software developer.

The Dow plummeted 72.27 points, to 3,626.75, the steepest drop yet after four previous falls since the Federal Reserve Board raised short-term interest rates a second time March 22.

The steep decline in stock prices appears to have had its origins with the Fed's decision Feb. 4 to raise interest rates, pushing them up

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Reflections

Ruben Velarde washes the outside of the COM swim center's windows. Velarde's reflection appears to be helping him.

Officers jail two after high-speed pursuit, accident

Staff Report

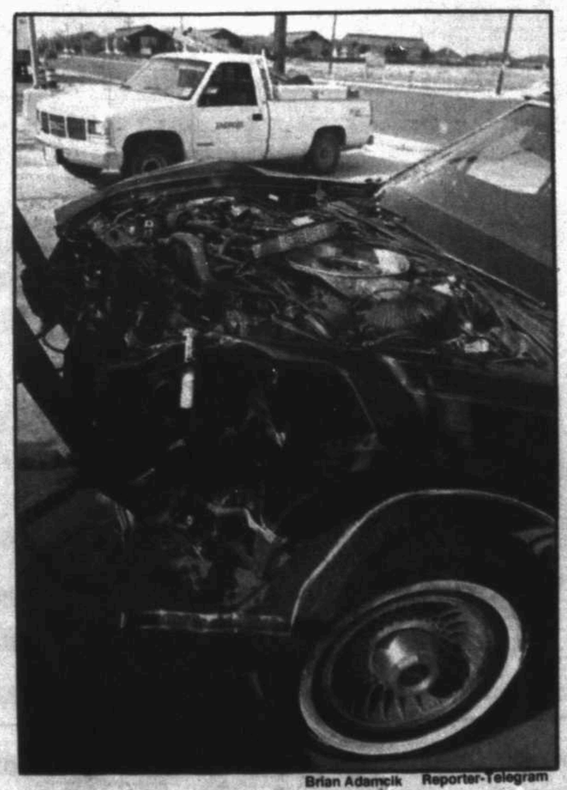
Two women were in jail Wednesday night after leading law-enforcement officials on a chase and causing a two-vehicle accident.

Lisa Henry, 28, of Abilene led Midland County Sheriff's officers on a high-speed chase about 3 p.m. Wednesday after it was reported to officials that she and another woman allegedly had shoplifted some items from JCPenney in Midland Park Mall, according to a sheriff's official.

Sheriff's officials did not disclose the name of the second woman. They would

Sheriff's Department officials said that two women — who are suspected of shoplifting — fled Midland Park Mall and their car collided with a truck at Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue.

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Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

College students in 'Habitat' nail volunteer service in city

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

At the beginning of March, a South Jackson Street lot — the future site of a Habitat for Humanity home — had a foundation and one framed wall.

"Today the house has a roof, has windows, doors, siding. It basically went from a slab of concrete to, when you drive by, a house. It's amazing," said Ted Miller, part-time executive director of Midland's Habitat for Humanity.

The rapid work has been largely due to 62 college students from five universities who have come to Midland during the last four weeks to volunteer their services. The last of four groups will leave on Saturday.

"There's no way that that new house would have been anywhere close to the way it is to-

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Early voting's on tap next week

Staff Report

Early voting for the April 12 runoff election for both Republicans and Democrats will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through April 8 at five locations throughout Midland.

Those voting places are as follows:

■ Elections Administrator's Office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

■ Dellwood/Kingsway Senior Citizen Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave., Space 18.

■ Junior League of Midland (west side of the building), 904 W. Dengar Ave.

■ Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

■ Midland Park Mall, Police Department Substation (near

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Italian political alliance traces roots to fascism, seeks to improve image

By Alan Cowell
N.Y. Times News Service

ROME — Half a century after the fascists' defeat in World War II, the political descendants of Benito Mussolini are set to govern again as part of the right-wing alliance that sprinted to victory this week in Italy's national elections.

The challenge that faces them now is to convince skeptical Italians and other Europeans that they have shed the anti-Semitism, xenophobia and extremism of their forebears, allied during the war with Germany's Nazis, to become what they insist is a modern party of the European right.

To hear their spokesmen tell it, the transformation is more than complete.

"We have said time and again that fascism was a part of history that finished 50 years ago," said Nicola Accame, an official of the National Alliance, at the neo-fascist party's headquarters in downtown Rome. "This is not the moment to talk about history, but to look to the future."

Yet many who recall the darkest days of the deportation of Jews from Italy and their persecution under Mussolini's race laws are far from convinced. Their apprehension only deepened Monday night, when several hundred young skinheads gave straight-arm neo-fascist salutes while mingling with a crowd of National Alliance supporters at a victory rally.

"It is a big shock that the government of a signatory of the Treaty of Rome for the first time includes a party that never denied its fascist roots," said Tullia Zevi, a prominent leader of Italy's 40,000 Jews. The post-war treaty was the founding document of the European Community.

In the voting Sunday and Monday, the National Alliance, led by Gianfranco Fini, won 12 percent of the ballot and 17 percent of the seats in the lawmaking lower house of parliament, three times the number they held in the house elected two years ago.

One of those seats, in Naples, was won by Alessandra Mussolini, the dictator's granddaughter, who said in a published interview before the election that fascism "was a very important part of history that can no longer be demonized or canceled out."

"But it's history," she added, "and no one is thinking of introducing it into Italy today."

The neo-fascists campaigned in alliance with the victorious Forza Italia, or Go, Italy party of the media magnate Silvio Berlusconi, and the separatist Northern League. Together they won an absolute majority of 366 seats in the lower house of parliament, effectively replacing the centrist Christian Democrats and their allies, discredited in Italy's huge corruption scandals.

After the election results began to emerge Monday night, Umberto Bossi, leader of the Northern League, raised strong objections to the idea of Berlusconi's leading a government, citing a potential conflict of interest with his television, publishing, advertising and retail business interests.

Wednesday, Berlusconi met with Bossi and suggested later that the dispute had eased. Asked if the Northern League leader had abandoned his objection to his serving as prime minister, Berlusconi replied, "I think that was the conclusion of our meeting."

For the National Alliance, the results meant that the neo-fascist party had entered the political mainstream after years on the margins as a strident critic of both the centrist government and Communist opposition.

"The astuteness of Fini has been to present the party as highly respectable, double-breasted people," said a sociologist, Franco Ferrarotti. Mrs. Zevi acknowledged that the neo-fascist party leader was a "very capable politician" who had "succeeded in keeping the extremists on the leash."

Fascism is illegal in Italy, and the National Alliance party does not use the term fascist or neo-fascist to describe itself. For many Italians, the word evokes an era they would rather forget, though neither Mussolini's memory nor fascism evoke hatred and destruction with the same intensity that Hitler and Nazism do in Germany.

In the 1930s and 1940s, Italian fascism was equated with extreme nationalism, vigorous repression of dissent, social discipline, state control of most industry and belligerent militarism.

Since the Second World War, the term neo-fascism has represented a vaguer hankering for some of those themes.

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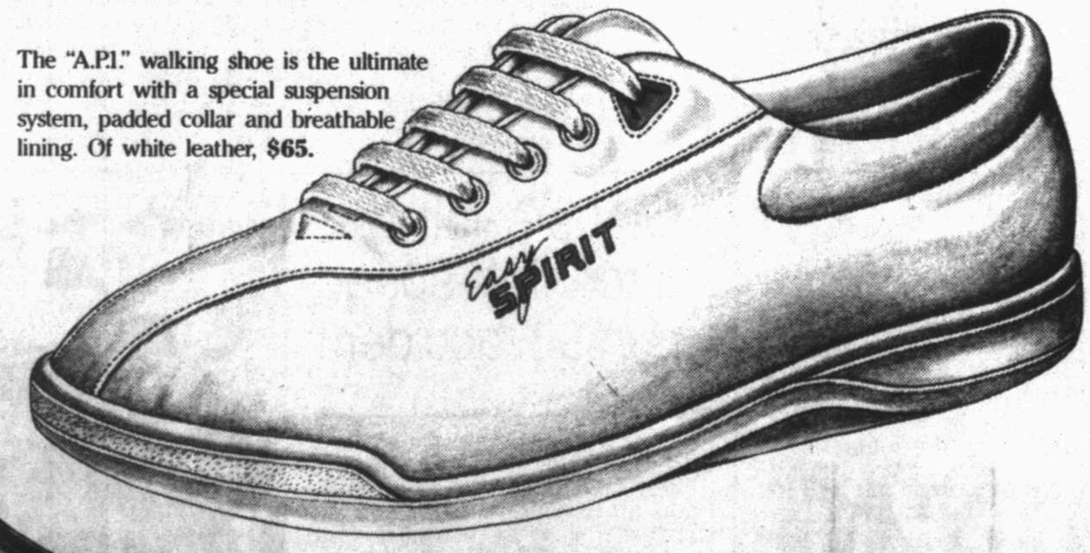


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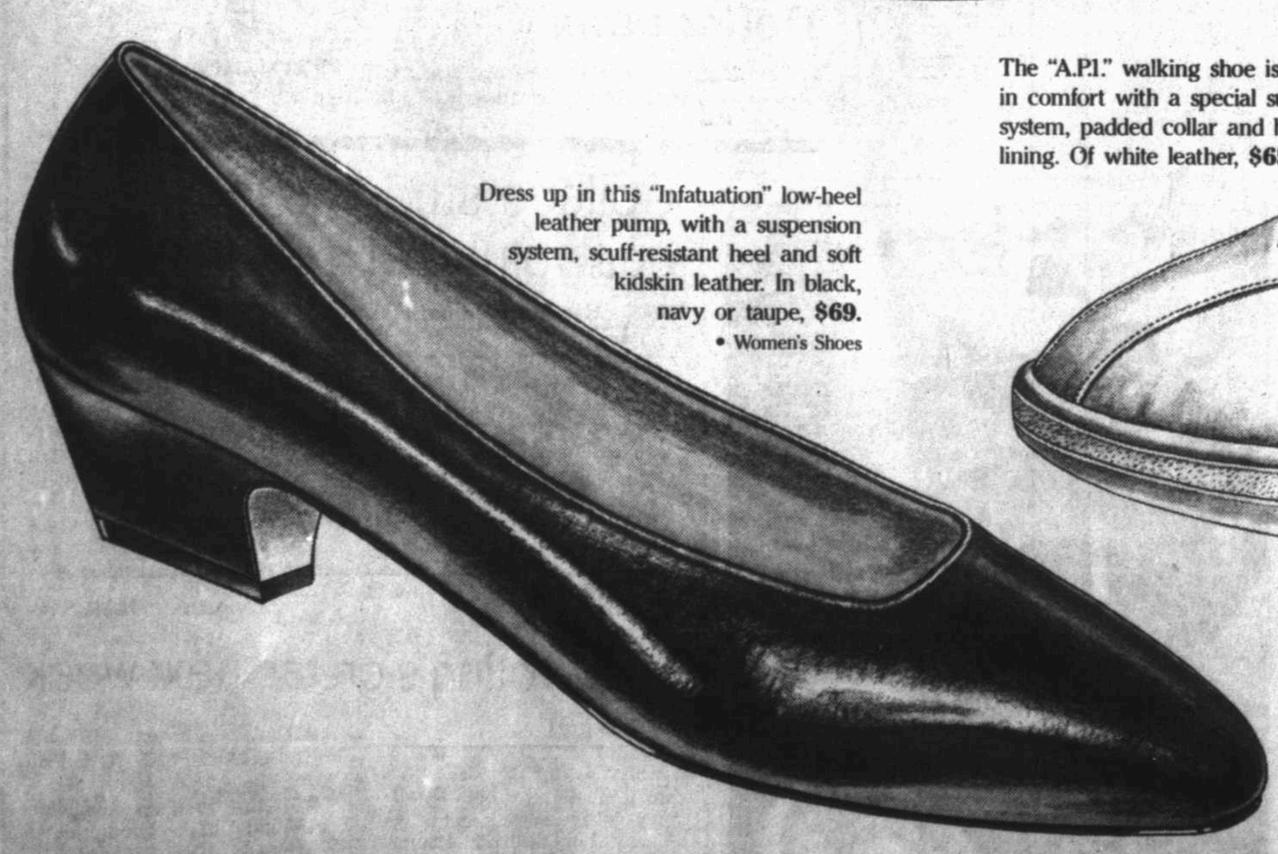
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Gunmen kill unveiled women in Algiers

PARIS (NYT) — Suspected Muslim fundamentalists in Algeria killed two unveiled young women Wednesday, enforcing a vow made last month that women who do not cover their heads in public would join a long list of targets that includes the Algerian army, the police, secularist intellectuals, artists, journalists and foreigners.

The two women — Raziqa Meloudjemi, 18, and Naima Kar-Ali, 19, both students — were killed at a bus station in Algiers by gunmen riding a motorbike.

It was not the first slaying of women by fundamentalists seeking to overthrow the government. About 30 women were killed in the last two years either because of their association with secularist causes or with men who were targets of the fundamentalists.

But Wednesday's assassination of the two girls marks the first targeting of women in a public street for failing to cover their heads in a city where many women stroll about with their hair uncovered.

A senior Algerian political figure described the situation in the country Wednesday as heading toward a Yugoslav pattern of dismemberment that could degenerate into ethnic warfare within a few months, embroiling fundamentalists, secularists, army officers and large segments of the country's ethnic Berbers.

Said Saadi, leader of the Assembly for Culture and Democracy, a vehemently anti-fundamentalist political party advocating a secularist Algeria with total separation of mosque and state, spoke during a brief visit to Paris in which he seeks French popular and governmental support.

"It is not a secret that several self-defense groups are forming in Algeria," Saadi, 46, said.

Israel, PLO end impasse on security, talks to resume

CAIRO, Egypt (NYT) — The PLO agreed Thursday to resume negotiations with Israel on Palestinian self-rule in the occupied West Bank and Gaza, ending an impasse that began last month after the massacre of Muslim worshipers in Hebron, Palestinian and other officials said.

The two sides removed the main obstacle to resuming talks by agreeing on security arrangements for Hebron after two days of talks, the officials said.

In a major concession, the PLO dropped its demand that a Palestinian police force patrol Hebron, the officials said.

The two sides agreed to permit international peacekeepers from Norway and one other country to operate in Hebron, where a Jewish settler killed at least 29 Muslim worshipers in a mosque on Feb. 25.

The accord on deployment of foreign observers, a key demand by the Palestine Liberation Organization, had been expected. But the decision not to deploy a Palestinian police force came as a surprise.

Israeli and Palestinian negotiators had argued back and forth over the size and command of a proposed Palestinian police force, which is intended to insure the safety of the 80,000 Palestinians in Hebron.

It was not clear from the brief comments made after the meeting, which ended after midnight Wednesday, what weapons the foreign peacekeepers or observers would carry, if any.

But some officials close to the negotiations, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there would be 160 people in the lightly armed international force.

The talks to implement the self-rule agreement have been dragging on since the accord was signed by Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel last September in Washington. But they broke down after the massacre of the worshipers in the mosque in Hebron.

Palestinian officials said that until the security of the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and especially Hebron, is assured, talks could not continue.

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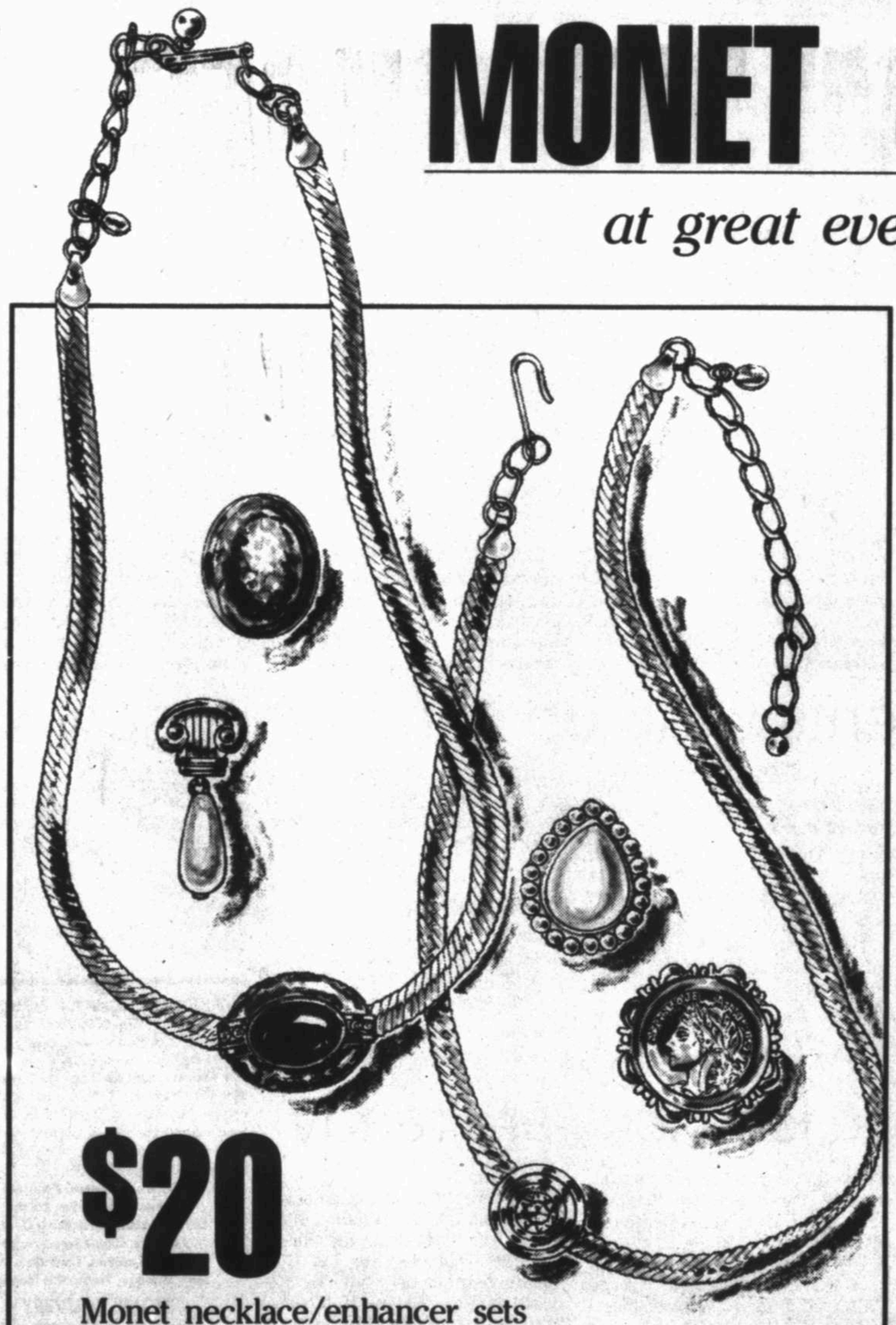
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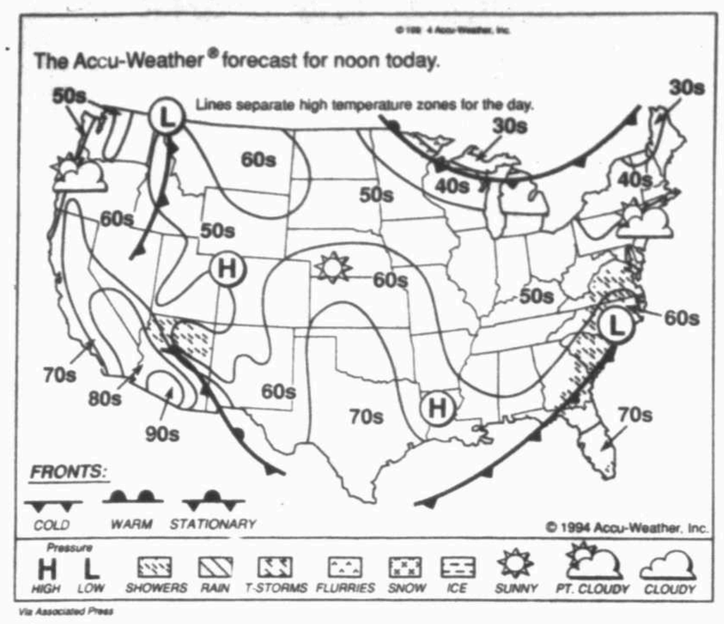
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Some clouds to cover upper 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 60s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 70s.

After an overnight low of 38, Wednesday's high reached 60, compared to the record high for that date of 94 set in 1946. The record low was 16 set in 1931.

STATE

While skies tended to be clear across Texas Wednesday, the weather was a bit chilly, ranging from the 50s to 70s across the state.

South Texas saw lots of sunshine, except for the south-central and deep south regions, which had partly cloudy skies. Temperatures stayed low, reaching only the 60s and 70s.

Today's forecast for South Texas calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the upper 60s to mid-70s.

In West Texas, the sky in the Panhandle was clear to partly cloudy. High clouds persisted over the remainder of the region, resulting in a mostly to partly sunny sky. Temperatures were in the 50s and 60s. Winds over the Panhandle and South Plains were south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph and gusty and north to east at 5 to 10 mph over the remainder.

Today's West Texas forecast calls for mostly sunny skies over the Panhandle through the South Plains and Low Rolling Plains with partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Highs will be in the upper 60s to lower 70s in the north to the mid-70s and 80s in the south.

In North Texas Wednesday, north to northeast winds at 10 to 20 mph tended to chill the air. Temperatures were in the upper 50s to near 60. Skies were mostly clear.

Today's forecast for North Texas calls for north wind at 10 to 15 mph early in the day, then becoming light and variable. Skies will be partly cloudy with temperatures near 70.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered across the country on Wednesday. Strong winds brought cold air into the south-central United States.

There were showers in extreme southern Florida, and a storm system crossing the lower Mississippi Valley spread light rain from the Tennessee Valley to Illinois. A few showers fell on eastern New York and southern New England.

Showers and a few thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front spread into western Oregon and dropped nearly half an inch of rain on Medford.

Fair skies prevailed over much of the Rocky Mountain and the Plains.

Blustery north winds ushered cold air into the south-central United States. Temperatures were only in the upper 40s and lower 50s across Arkansas.

Brisk southwesterly winds were over the upper Mississippi Valley and strong northwesterly winds prevailed along the northern high Plains.

It was a cold morning for much of the nation east of the Rockies. Temperatures dipped below freezing from the Rockies through the Ohio Valley and from the Great Lakes region to New England.

Temperatures in the 30s were reported as far south as the Gulf Coast states.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	60 degrees
Overnight Low	38 degrees
Sunset today	7:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:37 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	01.10 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	63	6 a.m.	39
7 p.m.	60	7 a.m.	38
8 p.m.	56	8 a.m.	40
9 p.m.	54	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	53	10 a.m.	47
11 p.m.	51	11 a.m.	50
midnight	48	noon	53
1 a.m.	47	1 p.m.	55
2 a.m.	45	2 p.m.	57
3 a.m.	43	3 p.m.	57
4 a.m.	43	4 p.m.	57
5 a.m.	40	5 p.m.	58
		6 p.m.	58

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	60	35	
Amarillo	58	26	
Austin	68	50	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	45	
Bryan-College Station	67	43	
Corpus Christi	74	50	
Dallas	59	46	
El Paso	66	41	
Fort Worth	59	46	
Galveston	72	61	
Houston	74	43	
Laredo	81	53	
Lubbock	60	33	
Marfa	59	39	
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	63	41	
San Antonio	72	44	
Victoria	72	46	
Waco	60	43	
Wink	63	40	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s. Sunday, fair skies. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the mid-70s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Friday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows around 50. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Sunday, fair skies. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid-50s. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s.

Weather elsewhere

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Albuquerque	57	32		cdy
Atlanta	69	41		clr
Atlantic City	52	37		clr
Baltimore	55	35		cdy
Boston	49	35	.03	clr
Chicago	46	24		cdy
Cleveland	43	30	.01	cdy
Denver	59	22		clr
Detroit	46	30		cdy
Flagstaff	56	33		cdy
Indianapolis	49	26		clr
Kansas City	47	21		clr
Las Vegas	78	58		clr
Los Angeles	76	56		cdy
Louisville	49	31	.07	clr
Memphis	51	47		clr
Milwaukee	43	25	.03	cdy
Nashville	50	39	.19	clr
New Orleans	71	38		clr
New York City	51	37		cdy
Oklahoma City	53	31		clr
Orlando	75	53		cdy
Philadelphia	53	37		clr
Phoenix	84	55		clr
Reno	68	39		clr
Sacramento	73	50		clr
St Louis	48	33	.04	clr
San Francisco	63	51		clr
Seattle	58	49		cdy
Shreveport	60	48		clr
Spokane	69	37		clr
Topeka	50	23		clr
Tulsa	54	30		clr
Wichita	52	25		clr

SADDLE: Jones replaces Jimmy with Switzer

(From 1A)

day after Johnson stepped aside and ended his stormy five years under owner Jerry Jones.

It was the mere mention of Switzer's name in a bar tirade by Jones that infuriated Johnson to the point that he walked away from a chance to lead the team to a record third straight Super Bowl victory.

"Get ready to watch the Dallas Cowboys be the best in the NFL," said Switzer, who was Jones' freshman football coach at the University of Arkansas. "We have a job to do and we're gonna do it, baby!"

Switzer will retain every coach on Johnson's staff, including offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese and defensive coordinator Butch Davis.

"It's the greatest coaching staff in the NFL," Switzer said. "I competed against some of them. I just ask them to give me a chance. Just let me garner their respect."

Switzer and Johnson were assistants at Oklahoma, where Switzer dubbed Johnson "Jimmy Jump-Up." They were rivals when Johnson became head coach at Oklahoma State, losing every year to the Sooners the five seasons he was there.

After Johnson moved to Miami, he handed Switzer his only loss three years in a row, including the 1988 Orange Bowl for the national championship.

A year later, Switzer resigned after a scandal at Oklahoma that included NCAA probation, three players charged with rape, another charged with shooting a teammate and the starting quarterback indicted on cocaine-related charges.

"I get to work with 50 professionals now," Switzer said. "I don't miss the hassles with the NCAA and recruiting."

But he did miss being out of football.

"I give my commitment of loyalty, of excellence, of total commitment of making this program what it has been in the past and what it will be in the future," Switzer said.

Johnson was diplomatic in his response to the news that Switzer replaced him, saying it is strictly Jones' decision.

"It's a little bit of a surprise to me, but again, that's Jerry's decision," Johnson said this morning on NBC's "Today" show. "We'll just have to wait and see how it works."

Quarterback Troy Aikman and every assistant coach met with Jones and Switzer on Wednesday.

"I think Barry is an outstanding coach and the transition should be smooth," Aikman said. "I believe he will do a good job. He's keeping the same staff. We're keeping the same offense and defense. I think we'll be comfortable with what he's trying to do."

Switzer and Aikman have a history, too. He recruited the quarterback out of Henryetta, Okla., telling him that they were going to a passing offense.

Aikman played one game as a freshman in 1984, then started as a sophomore until he broke his ankle against Miami in the fourth game of the season. He transferred at the end of 1985 to UCLA, where he found immediate stardom in a passing offense and eventually became the Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick in 1989.

Aikman said he was grateful to Switzer because "he was very helpful getting me to a university to do what I do best."

Running back Emmitt Smith, who said on Saturday "if you fire Jimmy, you fire me," had calmed down after talking to Johnson.

"He said Jerry treated him well with his contract. If Jimmy is satisfied, I'm satisfied," he said. "There is no need for me to moan and groan. I have to make the best of the situation and keep moving."

Wide receiver Michael Irvin, who said, "hell no" when asked if he would play for Switzer, was back at Valley Ranch slamming doors and declining interviews.

Smith said Irvin would "learn to deal with it."

Johnson visited Valley Ranch early Wednesday then left, leaving the packing to his secretary. Later, he called the accounting department to see if his multimillion-dollar check had been cut.

"It wasn't," a source said. "Coach Johnson will probably get it tomorrow."

Jones and Switzer had trouble getting their stories straight on when Jones first called Switzer. "I got a call last week from Jerry asking me if I wanted to coach," Switzer said.

Jones had said his first contact with Switzer was on Monday, when the tiff with Johnson was boiling. Jones backtracked to say he called Switzer last week "to avoid embarrassment about mentioning his name."

"This thing has the chance to really be fun and really be exciting and, most importantly, it's going to be successful," Jones said. "I think the excitement of being part of the Dallas Cowboys will be sustained. I think we're going to be competitive dollars- and cents-wise."

With Switzer beside him, Jones sought to allay fears among Cowboys' fans that he would meddle in the team's on-field activities. Two weeks before this year's Super Bowl, Jones had irked Johnson by saying there were 500 people — including himself — who could do as well coaching the Cowboys.

"I feel so strongly that you're going to benefit from the fact that the guy next to me coached me, the guy next to me has my total personal trust and commitment," Jones said.

At times, Switzer acted a little overwhelmed at being with the Cowboys.

"I never thought I would have an opportunity," he said. "I thought my time had passed."

Switzer coached 16 years at Oklahoma, going 157-29-4, and won or tied for 12 Big Eight titles.

"I feel we have one of the most talented teams that there is the NFL, if not the most talented team, and one of the best that has ever been put together," Jones said. "I feel very confident that the continuity can be kept in place and be motivated with the new head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Barry Switzer."

Free agent defensive lineman Tony Casillas played for Switzer at Oklahoma and said, "He's a lot like Jimmy in that he knows how to win, but he knows how to have fun, too."

SLIDE: Drop jolts investors used to winning

(From 1A)

trend, if it persists, could put added pressure on the market.

"To novice investors, this must seem like one perverse stock market," says James Stack, who writes an investment letter called the InvesTech Market Analyst.

"Here we are, three years into a recovery with the economic party finally kicking into high gear and no possibility of a recession. And how's the stock market react? It rolls over and plays dead."

Still, the stock market's early 1994 drop remains modest by the standards of past shakeouts on Wall Street.

In the crash of 1987, for instance, the Dow fell more than 22 percent in a single day, and 36 percent over a stretch of eight weeks.

The last certified bear market for stocks, from mid-July to mid-October 1990, knocked 21 percent off the Dow, from just under 3,000 to 2,365.

But all that doesn't keep the present losses from stinging, or from stirring up a lot of fear about how much further they might go.

On the one hand, the situation prompts concern that bond and stock traders may be detecting future economic problems that aren't yet visible to even the expert eye.

On the other, it raises questions about what sort of bear market might hit Wall Street even in the absence of a recession — as happened in '87 and on two occasions in the '60s.

In theory at least, a sudden loss of enthusiasm for mutual funds could jolt the markets, by removing a major source of demand for stocks and bonds, even if the producing and consuming economy remains healthy.

Still, most analysts agree that any drop in stock prices that isn't tied to any major economic problems will likely prove to be temporary, making this a good time to buy stocks and fund shares.

But that leaves unanswered the question of whether the economy is really as healthy as it has looked lately.

If it is, many analysts argue, it should stand up without much harm to two recent credit-tightening moves by the Federal Reserve, intended as preventive medicine against a resurgence of inflation.

"The inflation fear is overdone, in our view," says Carol Stone, an economist at Nomura Securities International in New York.

However, a continued rise in interest rates, even if based only on phantom inflationary worries, could slow the progress of the economy and make such goals as stronger employment growth even more elusive than they have been in the recent past.

Among all the possibilities, many Wall Streeters still believe the market is simply undergoing a long-due correction, or temporary rentrenchment that works off excess enthusiasm by instilling a healthy dose of fear.

"Be calm," advises Stephen Quickel, editor of the newsletter U.S. Investment Report. "Bear markets do not begin in the midst of strong economic upswings, when inflation and short-term interest rates are still down around 3 percent.

"Bears will find little negative fare to feed upon with corporate America more lean and productive than it's been for decades, thanks to the widespread restructurings of recent years. If the next leg of the bull market has been delayed a bit, it's coming nevertheless."

DOW: Market plunges in heavy trading

(From 1A)

for the first time since 1989.

The responses by the stock and bond markets have gone beyond what either the Fed or most traders had expected from such a slight increase in February and another this month.

Many economists argue that long-term interest rates have risen a full percentage point above what can be justified by the surge in economic growth since last fall.

That has led to speculation that other factors not related to the economy are driving the market — like investors' being forced to sell bonds to pay back the money they used to buy them.

The sharp rise in interest rates in turn has helped to draw people from the stock market. Uncertain about the future, many have kept their money in cash rather than reinvest it.

Some Wall Street traders predicted another decline today, when two important government reports are due to be released. And Monday may be even worse, after investors take the long weekend, starting on Good Friday, to look back on the rubble of what had been predicted to be a quiet week.

While individual investors have largely stayed out of the trading fray in recent days, they are expected to join institutional investors like pension funds in the selling.

One indication of the concern on Wall Street was that even a weakly bullish, or optimistic, report by a widely followed Wall Street analyst was uniformly interpreted by stock traders Wednesday as pessimistic, or bearish.

Elaine M. Garzarelli, a market analyst for Lehman Brothers who was credited with calling the 1987 stock market crash days before it happened, said Wednesday that her computer model had turned less bullish. Of 14 indicators, six were bullish, five were bearish, and three were neutral.

Such reactions worried Jack P. Baker, senior managing director for Furman Selz Inc., a stock brokerage firm.

He said much of the stock sales this week were big institutional investors intent on "window dressing," or locking in profits or cutting losses to look as attractive as possible in performance figures for the first quarter ending today. If a pension or a mutual fund has a gain for the quarter of 12 percent, it can lock that rate in by moving from stock to cash positions.

NAIL: Students wrap up community service

(From 1A)

day" without the students' help, Miller said.

The students — who paid their own way to Midland — are part of Habitat for Humanity's collegiate challenge, which takes place across the country during spring break.

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization working to eliminate substandard housing through no-interest loans and volunteer workers.

The Midland group formed in 1991. Since that time, families moved into two homes; four more units are planned for this year.

The student volunteers worked on the construction of two houses in the 400 block of South Jackson Street, a house in the 3700 block of South County Road 1191 and renovation of a house in the 4000 block of South County Road 1191.

The volunteer students attend the University of Illinois at Urbana; College of the Ozarks, Missouri; University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Union College, Nebraska; and Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota.

During their stay in Midland, the students — after each day of labor — slept in the activity centers at two churches.

"I find it kind of a shame that we have groups that travel as far as Minnesota to help us when there's plenty of adults and students (who need) only drive four or five miles in town to help us," Miller said.

"I'm hoping that the students' presence is an impetus for the people living here to come help out," Miller said.

VOTING: Five locations are ready

(From 1A)

JCPenney's), 4511 N. Midkiff Road.

Any registered voter who did not vote in the March 8 Primary may vote in either the Democratic or Republican runoff election. However, if a person voted in the March 8 primary, and chooses to vote in the runoff, that voter may not change parties.

Locally, there are three runoffs involving Republicans. Jeff Norwood and Teresa Clingman will meet in the race for county judge. Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer and Marvin Moore are in a runoff for the GOP nomination for judge of County Court at Law No. 2. Bruce Blake and James Brezina will be seeking the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

The winner of the Seltzer-Moore race will meet Democrat George Patterson in the November general election.

The winners in the other two Republican races will not have a Democratic opponent in November.

There will be no local Democratic races on the runoff ballot. However, Democrats statewide will select their nominee for the U.S. Senate position now held by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison. The winner of the Jim Mattox-Richard Fisher runoff race will meet Ms. Hutchison in the November general election.

CHASE: Officers jail 2 women

(From 1A)

only say that she was from California.

Ms. Henry and her passenger were headed westbound on Wadley Avenue in a car when Ms. Henry ran a red light at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Midland Drive and stuck an Energas pickup driven by Jimmy Oden, according to officials.

All three persons were treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Ms. Henry and the second woman remained in jail Wednesday night, with charges pending against them, officials said.

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South African violence continues, officials seek emergency declaration

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — ANC and Zulu leaders blamed each other Wednesday for escalating political violence, including the deaths of five ANC supporters shot execution-style after meeting Zulu rivals.

The killings overnight in KwaMashu, a black settlement outside Durban in Natal Province, came as the nation's Transitional Executive Council suggested a province-wide state of emergency to ensure residents can safely take part in South Africa's first all-race election next month.

An emergency declaration must come from President F.W. de Klerk, who has scheduled a news conference for Thursday.

The violence continued unabated Wednesday. Seven black commuters were gunned down south of Johannesburg, and police said two people were killed in a gun battle near where the five ANC supporters were killed overnight.

Zulu nationalists, led by Inkatha Freedom Party leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, oppose the April 26-28 vote without guarantees of regional autonomy for the Zulu homeland. Buthelezi demands a postponement of the election, warning of nationwide strife if it proceeds as scheduled.

Since Friday, more than 70 people have died in Natal from political strife. A Zulu march Monday in Johannesburg exploded into chaotic street warfare, killing more than 50 people in the city and its surrounding black townships.

African National Congress Secretary-General Cyril Ramaphosa said Natal needed to be put under a state of emergency immediately.

"It is quite clear that (Buthelezi and Inkatha) are determined to drown the country in blood in their determination to stop the election from taking place," he told independent Radio 702 in Johannesburg.

Buthelezi, speaking on South African television, condemned calls for an emergency and said deployment of troops through Inkatha strongholds would be seen as confrontational.

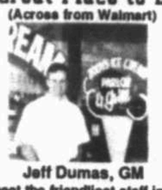
"The presence of troops will only worsen the situation and make the election impossible," he said.

Inkatha spokesman Themba Khoza told a news conference the violence was part of an ANC-government bid to eliminate Zulu opposition to the election.

"Those who are supporting the election actually are waging the violence," Khoza said, adding that police and ANC fighters were responsible for the killings during Monday's Zulu march in Johannesburg.

Political violence is expected to increase dramatically in the run-up to the vote. There are fears it will seriously disrupt voting in Natal, which includes the semi-independent KwaZulu homeland also led by Buthelezi.

In KwaMashu, ANC supporters spent nearly two hours holding peace talks in an Inkatha-dominated workers hostel before being driven away at gunpoint and shot, said Jabulani Shibe, a member of the ANC group who escaped.

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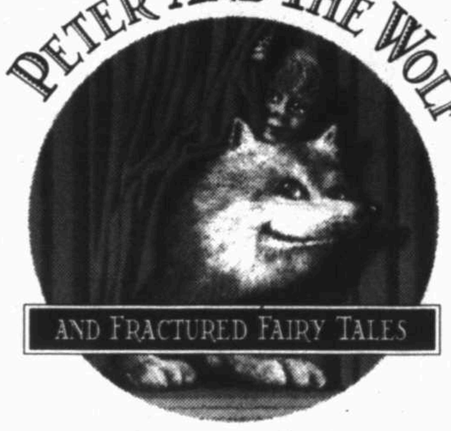
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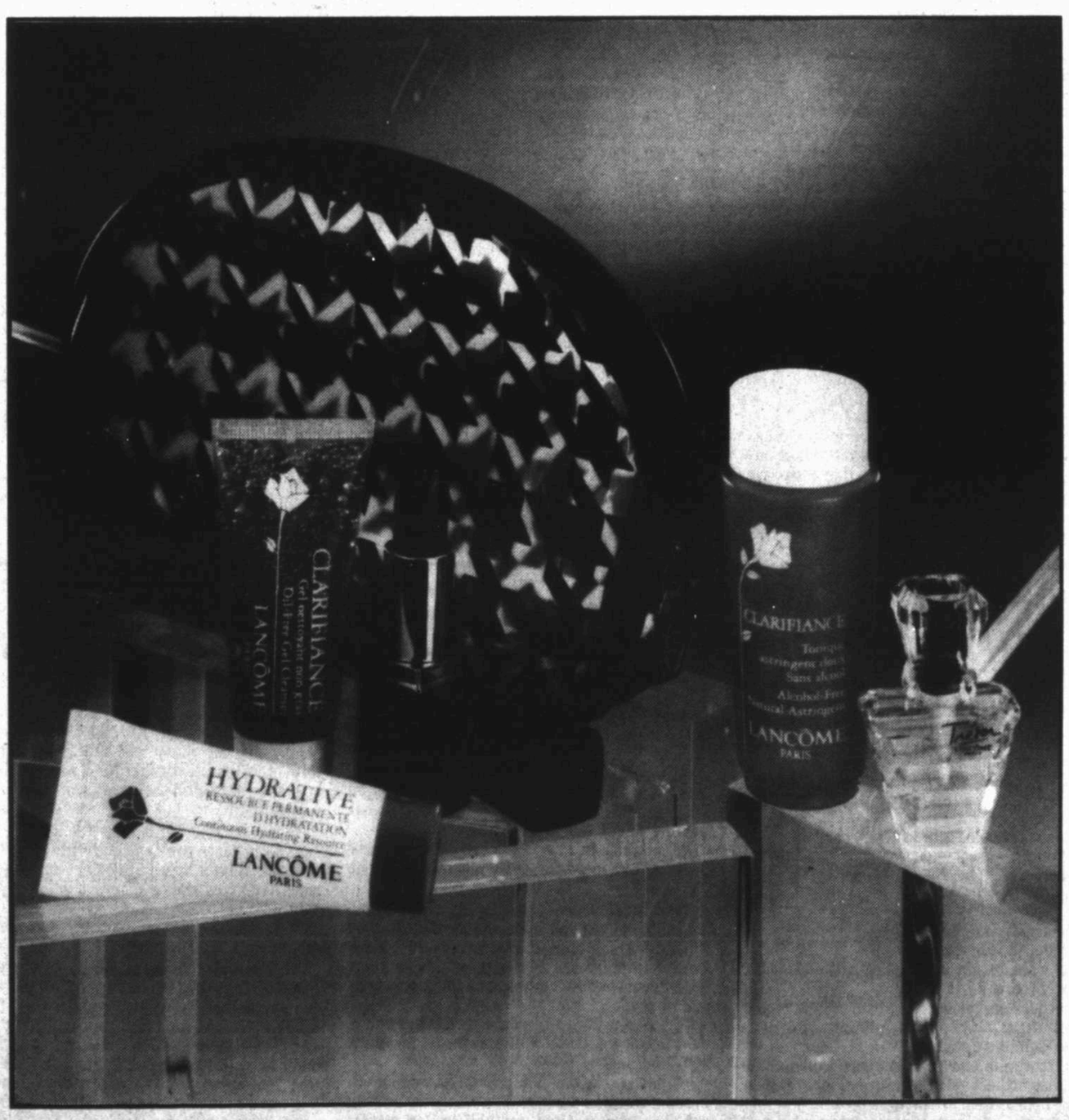
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Decision by OPEC cites need for gas

OPEC's decision Saturday to freeze its oil production at current levels for the rest of this year — a move certain to keep the world market flooded with Middle Eastern oil and the price of domestic oil dropping — should be interpreted in the halls of government in Washington and Austin as ample reason to speed up this country's conversion to natural gas.

At the heart of this issue is the fact that domestic oil wells are about to be "put to sleep" while the United States imports 50 percent of its oil, putting this nation's fate subject to the whims of the foreign oil cartel. A cutoff from the OPEC oil supply could literally bring this nation to its knees. But it doesn't have to be that way.

For several years, leaders in the energy industry have been saying that the United States should begin to rely more on its vast natural gas reserves and on increased use of domestic oil as well as energy produced by nuclear power plants, coal and so forth. Natural gas is the one sure way the United States can avoid "oil blackmail" at the hands of unscrupulous countries floating in oil.

Of course, making the conversion won't be simple or inexpensive. It will involve changing even more the American mentality about use of the automobile, balancing environmental concerns with the need for greater use of the nation's huge storehouse of coal and nuclear energy, and recognition by the American consumer that domestic oil will cost more than cheap imported oil. But in the past Americans have experienced the awful sensation of being at the whim of foreign oil moguls — and it wasn't enjoyable.

If the nation continues to import all the oil it wants, it is setting itself up for trouble again. Foreign oil may be cheap now, but down the road the "real" price will become even more apparent — and it won't be so cheap.

It's time to get serious about the switch to natural gas and greater reliance on domestically produced oil and other fuels.

OTHER VIEWS

Clintons should hold more Whitewater talks

Whitewater has been described as a blaze that escaped the campfire, spread to the grass and threatens to reach the trees.

Before a national television audience Thursday evening, for 40 minutes President Clinton coolly took on all questions pertaining to the Whitewater affair and stopped the fire's spread — for now.

Whether it is from practice or just natural talent, Clinton is so good at defending himself that he should have held similar press conferences on this issue when it first cropped up several months ago. Instead, he downplayed Whitewater allegations and brushed off questions. This handed Republicans, who had seen all their best issues co-opted by Clinton, an easier subject to pursue than coming up with alternatives to Clinton initiatives. . . .

The Clintons, both the president and the first lady, need to hold additional open-ended press conferences on Whitewater. It appears the most efficient way to put to rest public concerns inflamed by Republican loyalists and dedicated anti-Clinton crusaders.

Not that the Clintons haven't brought on many of their own troubles. Their reluctance to appoint a special counsel, answer questions or turn over records to the public has been a textbook example of how to turn a molehill into a mountain.

— Waco Tribune Herald

Gender bias seems to offer two kinds of prison injustice

The Texas judicial system deals out justice differently to men and women, according to the Gender Bias Task Force in a recent report.

Women experience "hostile, demeaning or condescending treatment" from lawyers and judges, while young male prisoners are treated more harshly than young women in the juvenile justice system, the group found. Not enough is done to protect women from violence and court officials fail to understand crimes against women, the report stated. . . .

It is sadly ironic that justice is lacking in the state's "justice" system. At least the first step has been taken — recognizing that there is a problem.

The task force listed a number of possible solutions to the many problems it found. These include educating judges about sex crimes and family violence, re-evaluating the system for resolving domestic disputes and studies of criminal prosecution and sentencing. Establishing alimony for financially dependent ex-spouses was another suggestion.

Women, whether victim or defendant, should be given the same consideration — and punishment — as men. Likewise, male prisoners shouldn't be treated more harshly because of their sex.

— Amarillo Daily News

GEORGE WILL

State: Couple must rent to fornicators

WASHINGTON — The latest twist in the trivialization of the "civil rights" agenda began in Massachusetts when two brothers, Paul and Ronald Desilets of Turner Falls, refused to rent an apartment to a young woman who said she would be sharing it with her "live-in boyfriend." Both Desilets are devout Catholics who believe that renting to an unmarried cohabiting couple would compromise their faith by making them complicit in fornication.


Will

An old law still on the Massachusetts books makes fornication a crime (punishable by three months in jail or a $30 fine). But a recent state civil rights law forbids discrimination on the basis of all the usual things, including "marital status."

Now, the law against fornication — sexual intercourse between people not married to each other — may seem quaint in an age when there are no longer enough forests to produce sufficient wood for all the stocks that would be needed to punish all the sinners who have violated the law. But even if you believe that a law not enforced loses its validity, Massachusetts courts believe such laws remain permissible expressions of public values.

The Desilets say enforcement of the anti-discrimination statute against them, in favor of the unmarried couple, would infringe their constitutional right to the "free exercise" of religion. The state, with the awful literalness of the fanatic, says: the anti-discrimination law is the law.

The Desilets are willing to rent to people of all faiths and pigmentations, single, married or divorced. But it is, they say, a bit thick for the state to pretend that it has a more compelling interest in helping unmarried cohabiting couples find apartments than in protecting the First Amendment freedom of people to practice their religion.

It is particularly strange because Massachusetts' constitution stipulates such vigorous protection of religious belief and behavior.

It says no person shall be "hurt, molested or restrained, in his person, liberty or estate, for worshipping God in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience, or for his religious profession or sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace."

The state suggests that this case concerns mere commercial behavior, and that the protection of "free exercise of religion" extends only to rituals and services. The Desilets believe the exercise of their religion must involve striving to be obedient to God in every aspect of their lives.

The Desilets' opponents, in their ardor for a court order compelling the Desilets to disregard their faith, have even tried the argument that protecting the Desilets' free exercise of religion, as they understand it, would violate the constitutional prohibition of the "establishment of religion."

The Desilets are not trying to force their religious beliefs on anyone. The state is trying to force contemporary sexual values on them. The state should take two aspirins and a nap until the dizziness passes.

The Desilets cite a passage from the new book "The Culture of Disbelief: How American Law and Politics Trivialize Religious Devotion" by Stephen Carter of Yale Law School:

"In our sensible zeal to keep religion from dominating our politics, we have created a political and legal culture that presses the religiously faithful to act publicly, and sometimes privately as well, as though their faith does not matter to them."

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.



MIKE ROYKO

Clinton gets deduction for old underwear

With the income tax deadline only a few weeks off, it's time for you to start thinking about ways to itemize deductions and save a few dollars. And I might be able to help.

First, I must admit that I'm not a tax expert, or even a novice. A friend who is an accountant comes over, scoops up the paperwork, feeds the numbers into his computer and I write a check.

For people smart enough to do it themselves, there are books, computer programs and columns in financial newspapers and magazines that offer advice.

But I doubt if any of these products will provide the tip I'm going to give you.

Think underwear.

Yes, that simple, humble piece of clothing most of us wear beneath our outer garments could represent a tidy savings on your tax bill.

I first discovered this about eight months ago, when it was disclosed that while governor of Arkansas, Bill Clinton would donate his used shorts to Salvation Army or Goodwill resale shops and take a $4 tax deduction for each pair.

And it has since been revealed that he gave away long underwear and valued them for tax purposes at $12 per long john. (I don't know if they were with or without back-flaps, or whether it matters.)

This filled me with admiration for Clinton's financial acumen, and regret that my father didn't have the means to send me to Yale Law School so I could become that smart.

Not that I think a Yale education would have led me to the White House, but it would have given me an appreciation for the underlying value of my underwear.

Because I am older than Clinton, I've been paying income taxes a lot longer: since I was 16.

All those years, I bought underwear, wore them, threw them away, bought new underwear, wore them, threw them away.

I can't even guess how many hundreds or thousands of pairs of underwear I discarded over those decades.

And it pains me to think of all the tax dollars I could have retained. Why, by now I could be retired and taking brisk daily health walks in Florida or Arkansas.

Stupid. You can't see me, but take my word: I am slapping my forehead and saying: "Stupid, stupid, stupid."

But it isn't too late. Not for me or you.

There are 250 million people in this country. Many are infants in diapers, which might not have any tax value, but the majority are adults who own underwear. Most of us live within driving distance of some sort of charitable resale outlet.

So I would guess that at least 150 million Americans have used underwear that they could give away.

How many pairs per person? I don't know. It would depend, I suppose, on how often you change them.

But a conservative guess would be that each person replaces at least five or six pairs a year.

That would be about 900 million pairs of underwear. Almost a billion.

If we use the $4 value that Clinton placed on his underwear, we are now talking about $3.6 billion.

Then there are all those hearty souls in the wintry states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, the Dakotas, upstate New York, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania and all through New England.

Think of the millions of pairs of long underwear that are worn in these states. At $12 a long john, we're talking big-time money.

So the potential write-offs for the nation's used underwear would easily exceed $4 billion.

Assuming, of course, that we all place the same value on our used underwear that Clinton placed on his. And why shouldn't we? When he was governor of Arkansas, he put his underwear on the same way the rest of us do — one leg at a time. (Unless he had the state troopers or his friends put them on for him. But I'll leave that to the tabloids to ponder.)

How much money would American taxpayers save with the underwear write-off?

Once again, I can only guess. There are several tax brackets. And rich people probably buy more and fancier underwear, which would give them an even higher estimate of the value.

But we can make a conservative guess and say the average bracket would be about 25 percent.

That means Americans could save $1 billion in taxes from used underwear alone. That's $1 billion in our pockets, instead of in the squandering mitts of Congress and the bureaucrats; $1 billion we could put back into the economy by buying things.

So look in those dresser drawers at all those used drawers. Think of them as a personal and national asset. Why, that pair of shorts is almost a symbol of patriotism.

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ART BUCHWALD

Spring break may threaten national security

I was on the airplane enjoying the sound of the college students drinking merrily in the seats behind me when the man sitting next to me said, "They ought to abolish spring break."


Buchwald

I couldn't believe my ears. "Sir, are you an American citizen?" I asked him.

"Of course," he replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Because no full-blooded American would want to get rid of spring break. It is the cornerstone of our Constitution. Our patriotic soldiers fought King George to ensure that every Colonial student, regardless of race, creed or religion, would be entitled to spring break."

"What the hell are students doing taking vacations when they can't even read or write?"

"Their young minds are fragile. You can't force too many facts on them in one semester — they could collapse with exhaustion."

"I never had a spring break," he said.

"Then you haven't experienced the best years of your life. You were deprived of beer busts and suntans and blanket parties and all the things that kids enjoy nowadays. I would be bitter, too, if I never cruised down the main drag of Fort Lauderdale in my underwear honking at all the great bodies."

"If we abolished spring break, we might discover a way to dispose of nuclear waste," he told me.

"That is just a guess on your part. There is no guarantee that if you make students study they will find a solution to the world's problems. Two or three weeks is not going to make any difference when it comes to sending astronauts into space."

"If I had my way, I would lock every one of them up in the study hall and throw away the key," he said.

"Bite your tongue. You are talking about vulnerable children who could not function without ski vacations or touch football on the private front lawns of Palm Springs. I know these kids. They gave all they could to their classroom work and they hardly have enough energy left to wind-surf off the shores of Hawaii."

My fellow passenger was adamant. "The worst thing about spring break is that it isn't just for college students, but high school students and grammar school children also get the time off. This means that their parents have to go somewhere with their children for those two weeks."

"What's wrong with that?" I asked.

"The parents are also illiterate."

"Look, that's how the cookie crumbles. Besides, it gives the teachers a chance to get away."

"Why should they expect a break if their students can't read or write?"

"You're biased against our American educational system. The only thing that counts in this country is that our students are happy. Spring break is a time for them to forget their cares and create memories for their adult years. You don't even have to be smart to enjoy the vacation. No matter where you stand academically you have as much chance as the next person to catch the perfect wave."

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Scientists discover complete skull of human ancestor in Ethiopia

By John Noble Wilford
N.Y. Times News Service

The first reasonably complete skull of the earliest recognized human ancestors after the split-off from the great apes has been found near the bank of a dry riverbed in Ethiopia's arid badlands.

The skull, with its apelike heavy brow, jutting jaw and small brain case, is apparently that of a large male who lived three million years ago.

The remarkable find, which fills a serious gap in understanding early human evolution, gives a face to the species first identified and made famous by the discovery in 1974 of the headless "Lucy" skeleton.

Without a skull, scientists had not been sure what these creatures looked like or exactly what Lucy's position was in the human lineage.

The discovery could thus settle some of the hotly debated issues over whether the varied fossils from this time, between 3.9 million and 3 million years ago, actually belonged to a single species, known as Australopithecus afarensis and considered the common root of the human family tree, or represented two or more species of different sizes and behavior.

In a report to be published today in the journal Nature, the discoverers said the skull confirmed the "taxonomic unity of A. afarensis," that is, their original hypothesis that these creatures belonged to one species and not two, as other paleontologists had contended.

The discoverers described the skull as not only the youngest and largest but also the only relatively intact one of the afarensis species, which lived for almost one million years in the region from Ethiopia in the north to Tanzania in the south.

The famous fossil footprints at Laetoli, in Tanzania, were presumably made by an afarensis adult and child out for a walk 3.5 million years ago. This is the earliest direct evidence for upright walking by human ancestors.

The longevity of the afarensis species was remarkable in itself, the discovery team said, noting how few detectable evolutionary changes seemed to occur between the first known afarensis specimens from 3.9 million years ago and the skull and other recently discovered fossils that are 3 million years old.

The team was headed by Dr. William Kimbel, director of paleoanthropology at the Institute of Human Origins in Berkeley, Calif.; Dr. Donald C. Johanson, president of the institute, and Dr. Yoel Rak, a paleontologist at Tel Aviv University in Israel.

Johanson was one of the discoverers of the Lucy fossils at a site about one mile away from where the skull was found, near the Awash River, and finally to discover a skull was a personal triumph for him.

Although their report emphasized the skull's scientific implications, Johanson said in an interview that its emotional effect could not be discounted.

"Until you have a skull, until you can look into one of those big orbits or hold a cranium in the cup of your hand," he said, "some people are not really satisfied that you have a new species."

Commenting on the skull's importance in an accompanying journal article, Dr. Leslie C. Aiello, a paleontologist at University College, London, said the skull and other recent findings "provide persuasive support for the idea that A. afarensis is a single, highly dimorphic species," that is, one with two types of individuals.

He said this should "go a long way to settle some of the most heated controversies surrounding the earliest species in the human lineage."

The single-species hypothesis had been challenged by scientists who studied the striking variations in the size of afarensis fossils and decided that they were too pronounced to be included in one species.

In the alternative view, larger-boned individuals represented a separate "robust" species, now extinct, which lived at the same time as the smaller species, represented by Lucy, which evolve into the Homo lineage, leading eventually to modern humans, Homo sapiens.

In this view, the two distinct lines — one leading to humans and the other to later australopithecines, a branch that became extinct one million years ago — had already diverged by three million years ago.

After an analysis of recent fossil discoveries, Kimbel's group attributed the size differences to sexual dimorphism.

Muslims, Croats adopt constitution for new federation

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnia's Muslims and Serbs made war Wednesday while Muslims and Croats made peace by approving a tentative constitution for their planned federation.

At least 15 people were reported killed in battles around the Muslim enclaves of Gorazde in the southeast and Bihac in the northwest. But Sarajevo was peaceful as a special assembly of Muslims and Croats endorsed the constitution.

Seeking to feed the peace momentum in Sarajevo, where few shots have been fired since a truce began Feb. 10, the United States' top general and U.N. ambassador arrived for talks with leaders of Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

U.N. Ambassador Madeline Albright announced a U.S. contribution of $10 million to the rebuilding of Sarajevo, and said the United States continued to support the convening of an international tribunal to try those of all sides suspected of war crimes.

She spoke of a "mixture of sadness and great joy" upon viewing the destruction caused by 23 months of Serb siege — and the signs of life returning to the streets.

Albright and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, came for talks with President Alija Izetbegovic and Premier Haris Silajdzic. Albright also plans to dedicate the site for the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo.

Shalikashvili said the United States was "anxiously" awaiting a comprehensive peace that includes the Serbs. He said U.S. peacekeeping troops will likely be sent to Bosnia only when total peace is achieved.

He and Albright later flew to Skopje, capital of Macedonia, where more than 300 U.S. soldiers are on U.N. peacekeeping duty.

IRA announces brief cease-fire

BELFAST, Northern Irelanc (AP) — The Irish Republican Army announced a three-day cease-fire Wednesday. But British Prime Minister John Major dismissed the truce as a public relations ploy even before it was announced.

The cease-fire will begin next Tuesday at midnight, the IRA said.

The British and Irish governments have been calling for a permanent end to IRA violence as the price for allowing the IRA's political allies to join in negotiations on Northern Ireland.

It was the second, brief cease-fire announced by the IRA since Major and Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds announced their peace proposals on Dec. 15. The cease-fire at Christmas was followed within days by an IRA attack that killed a police officer.

A cease-fire just after Easter is highly symbolic for the IRA, which reveres the "Easter Rising" of 1916. Rebels seized the main post office in Dublin on the day after Easter, and the British decision to execute the leaders brought a wave of sympathy to the Irish nationalist cause.

Major, arriving in Belfast for a speaking engagement, told reporters before the announcement that a temporary cease-fire "would be cynical." He said people in Northern Ireland want a permanent end to the violence.

"That is very much what I want. I believe it is what all people in Northern Ireland wish to see," he said. "That is the message we wish to hear, not just a brief public relations gesture."

In Dublin, Ireland, Reynolds echoed Major's comments in demanding an end to violence "to move the peace process forward." But he didn't dismiss the IRA move completely, calling it "a very small step in the right direction."

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Mayor to honor Brown

Mayor J.D. Faircloth is to issue a proclamation honoring an employee of the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Ronald H. Brown, a meteorological technician, is to retire Saturday after serving 43 years with the federal government — 20 of those years with the NWS. Faircloth is to present Brown with the proclamation Saturday afternoon. Before joining the Midland office of the NWS in 1982, Brown was stationed at International Falls, Minn., and Key West, Fla.

School funding law

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments May 25 on the state's education funding law, which is being challenged by property-rich and poor school districts.

The law, which requires the school districts with the most property wealth to share some of it, was upheld last year by State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin.

Juarez gets office

AUSTIN — Ciudad Juarez will be the site for Mexico's Border Environmental Cooperation Commission, officials have said.

The BECC is designed to help border states and local communities design and implement environmental infrastructure projects, the governor's office said Wednesday.

Gov. Ann Richards praised the selection of Ciudad Juarez.

"The fact that Mexico has decided to situate this very important office on the Texas-Mexico border underscores their commitment not only to the North American Free Trade Agreement, but also to cleaning up the environment," Richards said.

Miller Lite Stadium

SAN ANTONIO — Naming the San Antonio Missions' new baseball stadium for a beer company may sound great to some citizens, but it's leaving a bad taste in the mouths of others.

Nearly 60 people have called Mayor Nelson Wolff's office urging that the City Council turn down a $1 million donation from the Miller Brewing Co. to help cover construction costs in exchange for naming the stadium the Miller Lite Stadium.

Burglary Alert

An outbreak of burglaries has been noted in northwest Midland in recent weeks. Persons having information concerning them, or burglaries in any area, should contact the Police Department, 685-7108, or Crime Stoppers, 694-TIPS.

TODAY'S AGENDA

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will conduct its monthly swap meet and stamp auction at 7:30 p.m. at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport. Visitors welcome. Call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202 for more information.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 687-7286.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m. Glenwood Hospital 3300 S. FM1788, Info. 563-1200

Midland Legal Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Noon at Furr's Cafeteria Banquet Room, Information 682-1616.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Codependants Anonymous, CODA, 7:30 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, near airport 694-2035.

PDAP, room 258, parents and relatives of young people with problems, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist, 685-0686.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9 p.m., Hospice of Odessa Office, Texas Commerce Bank Building 4th floor. 1-332-1431, 1-332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club in Claydesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursday, Texas National Guard Armory.



Local educators Steve Buck, from left, Alma Marshall and Adela Marmolejo discussed Gov. Ann Richards' record on education at a Wednesday afternoon press conference at the Midland County Courthouse.

Joe D. Williams, Reporter-Telegram

Educators give governor good grades in most subject areas

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Education professionals joined forces Wednesday to discuss Gov. Ann Richards' record on issues effecting schools.

"I wouldn't give her an 'A' in all areas, but she certainly would get a passing grade in all areas," said Steve Buck, a classroom teacher, coach and president of Texas Federation of Teachers.

"Education is the largest responsibility in the state, and whoever sits in the governor's mansion should focus on education," Buck said at a Wednesday afternoon news conference at the Mid-

'I am sorry that some Democratic activists used a public forum to endorse Richards and bash Bush without some representative from the Republican Party there to represent the other side.'

— Rick Davis, GOP

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U.S. Department of Defense honors Midland community

■ Military contributions by City of Midland, historical preservation by CAF prompt DOD to award unique designation for job well done.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Confederate Air Force and the City of Midland have been designated by the U.S. Department of Defense as a World War II 50th Anniversary Commemorative Community.

"It's just a natural for us," CAF spokeswoman Barbi Woods said on Wednesday. "I think it's great."

The CAF, which was founded in 1957 to preserve in flying condition examples of combat aircraft from the 1939-45 World War II era, is headquartered at Midland International Airport.

In the CAF's Ghost Squadron are 136 warplanes, including fighters, bombers, trainers, transports and liaison aircraft. Most are airworthy and are assigned to CAF wings and squadrons throughout the United States.

The Midland airport, which opened as Sloan Field in 1931, became Midland Army Air Field in 1941.

The Midland Army Flying School at the Army Air field grew to become the nation's largest bombardier-training school.

Serving on the Midland-CAF World War II Commemorative Community Committee are representatives of the CAF, the American Airpower Heritage Museum at CAF headquarters and the Chamber of Commerce's Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The commemorative community program was established as a way to honor World War II veterans through events and activities.

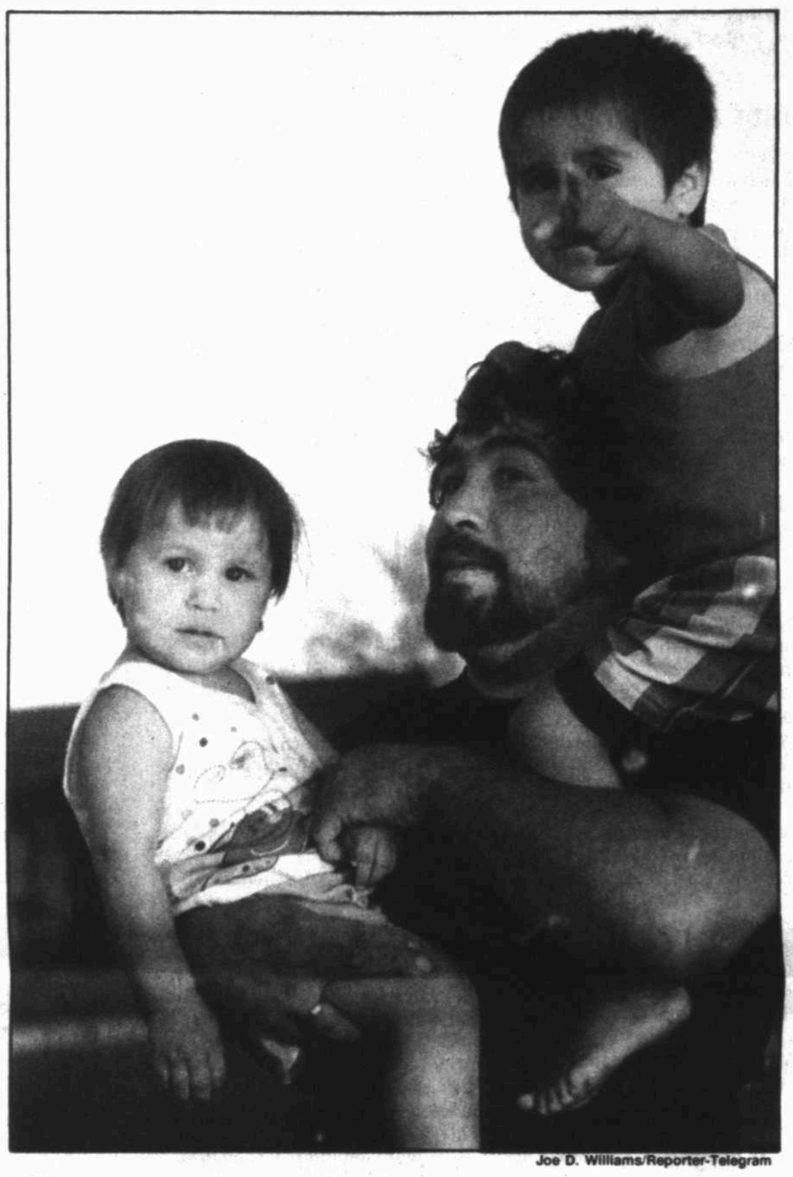
Of the 16 million Americans who served in the U.S. armed forces during the war, almost 9 million of the veterans are living.

American battle deaths totaled more than 291,557. Non-battle deaths reached 113,842. American casualties, including 405,399 dead and 607,846 wounded, totaled more than 1 million, according to the Department of Defense.

"No matter what our nation does to thank and honor this very special group of Americans, it won't be enough," said retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Claude M. Kicklighter, executive director of the Department of Defense's 50th Anniversary World War II Commemorative Committee.

"We hope through this program we will be able to touch in some fashion the almost 9 million living World War II veterans, no matter where they are."

CAF activities in which veterans will be honored this year include the Dedication of the CAF Memorial Gardens on June 6 — the 50th anniversary of D-Day when Allied forces invaded Europe; the CAF's AirSho'94 on Oct. 8 and 9, and the opening of the American Airpower Heritage Museum's "Silent Wings" exhibit in October.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Future coach in action

Albert Mancha gives his daughter, Alexandra, 2, left, and son, Alex, 3, a good seat to watch their brother, Albert, 11, at softball practice Wednesday at the West Elementary School playground.

Fingerprinting to aid children

Staff Report

The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) will sponsor free fingerprinting programs for children at two Midland locations during April.

Fingerprinting will be done at Wal-Mart, 4715 Billingsley Blvd., on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, and as part of the Alamo YMCA's "Healthy Kid Day" at Opportunity Park on April 23.

All programs will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m..

Area businesses have donated 1,000 balloons that are to be given

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Simmons to lead regional school group

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland woman has been selected to lead a six-state, 65-school association that provides an independent education source for cities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kansas and Arizona.

Margaret L. "Peggy" Simmons, head of school for Trinity School, was elected president of Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS).

Leaders of all 65 schools selected Ms. Simmons at a recent meeting in Dallas.

"This is the first time anyone of this school has enjoyed this distinction," said Floyd James, director of admissions for Trinity.



Margaret L. 'Peggy' Simmons, head of Trinity School, is elected president of Independent Schools Association of the Southwest.

Ms. Simmons has been head of Trinity School for the last 10 years. Ms. Simmons and her husband, Charles Simmons, a government instructor at Midland College, have seven children, who are now grown and living in various parts of the country, she said.

ISAS member schools are accredited, nonprofit institutions, operating with funds from tuition and private contributors, rather than from churches or tax dollars, James explained.

"Under her leadership, the school has experienced significant growth in terms of enrollment, academic offerings and physical facilities," James said.

Trinity school has gained a building about every two years for the last 10, Ms. Simmons said.

As ISAS president, Ms. Simmons said she will work to further increase the diversity of member schools. Trinity already uses 10 percent of its budget to provide tuition for students from poorer households.

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ED TODD

Listen carefully as yesteryear makes whistle stop

There is a sentimental journey in the heart of every soul.

Must be. Ought to be. Should be.



Todd

There are many journeys in which I have been blessed.

Among the more endearing is going back in time and watching and listening to my daddy play his old antique accordion and his French harp, the harmonica, on the front porch. Daddy was happily sentimental, as he played "Red River Valley" and "My Old Kentucky Home" and other songs now faded in memory. He always was fond of those and other Old South songs. In his latter days, Daddy expressed his fondness for the lovely "Rosewood Casket." His music was sentimental bluegrass without the traditional strings — the guitar and banjo. There were no hound dogs baying, no packed-house audience, no fireworks. Just the family and neighbors who stopped by.

Mother, always the dutiful and loving housewife, was comfortable in the background. It was she who taught me the bedside "Now-I-Lay-Me-Down-To-Sleep" prayer in which I asked the Lord "my soul to take" should I not awaken before daybreak.

At school functions during those days of minstrel shows of the late 1940s and early 1950s, Daddy, with his face blackened along with the other country-town vaudevillians, would tap dance and swap jokes. He made people smile and laugh.

It was many dreams ago. But I recall standing with my Grandfather just outside the railway depot, as the old Southern Pacific steam locomotive stopped to put off and pick up freight. The brakeman would signal to the engineer and fireman and they to him. Granddaddy D. Todd would wave them off and start storing the freight before he returned to the telegraph key.

Ah, it was exhilarating to be caught up in the steam; to be jarred by the mighty pistons powerfully laboring to turn the iron horse's driving wheels; to be imbued with the scent of oil, grease, and smoke; and to be carried away in dreams by the jazzy "choo-choo, choo-choo, choo-choo" in slow motion and in frenzied rapidity.

My other Granddaddy, Asa Williams, led the pastoral life: planting, chopping, and picking cotton from the blackland and milking the Jersey milk cows twice daily.

Grandmother, who kept up the vegetable garden and was an efficient milker, made the best-ever biscuits and vegetable soups, which she canned and put up in the pantry. And her next-day coffee, brewed by percolating yesterday's grounds, was aromatic and appealing. That was years before my first sip of nickel cafe coffee.

On weekends, mostly Sundays when the Todd-Williams clan would gather at the farm place, we'd sit on the front porch at Pacio. We'd just talk and watch the pickup trucks and sedans go by on the paved road to Lake Creek and Charleston. Town, which was Cooper, was 14 miles away, it seems.

Across the dirt road leading to North Sulphur River toward Paris was Jay Gentry's old clapboard store, where we'd buy sliced light bread, store-sliced bologna, soft drinks and candy.

But after Jay got smitten by Pentecostal religion real seriously, he no longer opened up the store on

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DEATHS

Jose Ortiz

Mass for Jose Lerma Ortiz, 64, of Midland will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Midland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ortiz died Monday night in a Midland hospital.

He was born June 19, 1929, in Midland, where he had worked most of his life.

Survivors include four sons, Michael Ortiz of California, Jose L. Author Ortiz of Mexico, and Jose L. Ortiz, Jr., and Author Ortiz, both of Dallas; two daughters, Lena Ortiz of Dallas and Marybell Ortiz of Mexico; two brothers, Angel Ortiz of Huntsville and Juan Ortiz of Lubbock; five sisters, Lorine Gomez of Levelland, Beatrice Christon of Lubbock, and Inez Ortiz Sosa, Aurora Armendariz and Hope Aguilar, all of Midland; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pedro Ortiz in 1951, his mother, Inez Ortiz Lerma in 1984, and one brother, Pedro Ortiz, Jr., in 1985.

Agustina Marmolejo

Services for Agustina Marmolejo of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. Friday at San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Marmolejo

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Marmolejo died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 28, 1921, in Abilene and later moved to Midland.

She married Juan de Dios Marmolejo in 1938 in Midland.

She was a member of the Guadalupanas Society and the San Juan Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Gloria Gamboa and Guadalupe Marmolejo; and a sister, Erlinda Sotelo.

Survivors include a son, Manuel Marmolejo of Odessa; three daughters, Adela Salgado of Odessa and Olivia Lujan and Mary Pena, both of Midland; a brother, Mateo Sotelo of Midland; four sisters, Maria Diaz of Amarillo, Josefa Benavidez and Lupe Benavidez, both of Odessa, and Pilar Hull of Midland; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

W. Doris Blissard

Services for W. Doris Blissard of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Blissard

Blissard died Wednesday at his residence.

He was born Dec. 10, 1916, in Red River County and attended high school at Center Point.

He married Addie Pearl Tubb on Nov. 30, 1935, in Big Spring.

He was a farmer and rancher in Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties. He was also county commissioner in Glasscock County for 12 years. He was a lobbyist in Austin for several years, worked on the Colorado Water District and was a F.H.A. Farm and Ranch director.

Blissard was a member of ASCS, Midland Soil and Water Conservation District, Texas Farmers Union, the F.H.A. board of directors, Cattle Raisers Association and the First Methodist Church, where he was a steward.

Survivors include his wife, Addie Blissard of Midland; a son, Bennie Joe Blissard of Big Spring; a daughter, Zola Jane Cravens Pugh of Arlington; three sisters, Dixie Sims of Rayville, La., Joan Ridgeway of Abilene and Betty Bain of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, or American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, 78755.

Carroll Watkins

Services for Carroll Watkins, 70, of Arlington, formerly of Midland, will be held at 10 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church of Arlington. Additional services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel and burial will follow at the Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady.

Watkins died Tuesday in Arlington.

He was born in Pear Valley. While residing in Midland, he had owned the Carroll Watkins Driver Education School.

He was a former superintendent of schools in the Lohn and Greenwood school districts. He also had taught school in Bif Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Watkins of Arlington; three daughters, Diane Mills of Keller, Jan Durham of Arlington and Gayle Bond of Bryan; one sister, Laverne Lewis of Tahoka and seven grandchildren.

Gertrude DeMaranville

Services for Gertrude DeMaranville of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. DeMaranville died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Opal Butler

Services for Opal Butler of Midland were Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler died Sunday.

Survivors include her husband, J.W. "Pete" Butler of Midland; four sons, Roger Butler of Gaston, Ore., Cecil Butler of Odessa, Jimmy Butler of Midland and Royce Butler of Muldrow, Okla.; five daughters, Irene Stephenson of Redlands, Calif., Barbara Lewis of Midland, Hazel Ranspot of Pittsburg, Jean Butler Young and Josephine Frandsen, both of Las Vegas; a brother, Emmitt Griffith; 25 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Mirdell Barber

Services for Mirdell Driver Barber of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Alfred Johnson and Hollis Tailey, both of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barber died Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Ulys P. Barber of Midland; two sons, Les B. Driver of San Dimas, Calif.; four daughters, Sandra K. Driver of Upland, Calif., Dian Wilkerson of Austin, Priscilla "Prissy" Pense of Cedar Park and Beverly Cowan of Round Rock; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be William Thomas Cowan III, Phillip Todd Pense, Jeremy David Greco, Michael James Greco, George Patrick Frantz Jr. and Robert Roe Frantz.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Melvin Beeman, L.C. Bryley, Howard Price, Jesse Barber, Bob Soper and Butch Foreman.

Casey Jones

STANTON — Services for Casey B. Jones, 81, of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. today at Stanton Church of Christ with Alfred Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Jones died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born June 6, 1912, in Comanche. He graduated from Stanton High School and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Novelyn Davenport on Dec. 19, 1944, in Santa Anna, Calif.

He worked in auto sales and lived in Midland for 48 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Midland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Jones, and two sisters, Mable Stoeger and Mace Durham.

Survivors include his wife, Novelyn Jones of Midland; a son, George Richard Jones of Golden, Colo.; a daughter, Linda Jones Stromberg of Dallas; and four sisters, Fay Rhodes of Stanton, Connie Nance of Seminole, Alma Wiggins of Lamesa and Joni Lu Wright of Midland.

Pallbearers are to be L.C. Briley, Fred Dodson, Sam Rhodes, Dusty Rhodes, Herbert Jones and Norman Wright.

Memorials may be made to Evergreen Cemetery, P.O. Box 1087, Stanton, 79782.

Viola Bailey

SNYDER — Services for Viola Caroline Bailey, 87, of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. T.H. Chapman officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey died Wednesday at a Midland nursing home.

She was born June 15, 1906, in Malvern, Ark.

She married Elso B. Bailey on Oct. 2, 1951, in Henrietta.

She lived in Snyder before moving to Midland seven years ago. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 13, 1969; two sons, two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Cleo "Pete" Johnson Jr. and Freddy Richard Johnson, both of Amarillo, and Edmond Dean Johnson of Springdale, Ariz.; a daughter, Myrdell Wolf of Midland; three brothers, Frankie Kratz and Robert Kratz, both of Buffalo, and Roy Kratz of Houston; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

LEADER: Group elects head of Trinity

(From 1B)

ISAS schools try to augment the socio-economic and racial mixture of their student bodies, she said. "We're very eager to increase that," she said.

Although Trinity is now 19 percent diversified, Ms. Simmons would like to see that figure grow to 35 percent, reflecting that of the general population.

Education at Trinity is heavy in the liberal arts, with much emphasis on foreign language. Trinity grew to include high school in 1988. One-third of the members of its graduating classes gain national academic honors, she said.

Trinity's enrollment stands at 534; as many as 600 are expected in the fall, Ms. Simmons said. These students enjoy a 10:1 ratio of students to faculty.

Trinity students regularly score high on standardized tests, but are not required to take Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests. Simmons, however, believes her graduating seniors could handle the TAAS easily. Students from Trinity regularly receive scholarships to universities.

ISAS schools enjoy a great amount of autonomy, Ms. Simmons said. Trinity School does not teach religion but it does have a chapel.

Curriculum is decided primarily by Trinity educators — "as it should be," she said.

Ms. Simmons graduated from Sweet Briar College in Virginia, and later received a master's degree from Ohio State University.

She originally looked at very different career choices. "Then I taught one kindergarten class a long time ago and I was hooked," she said.

She served as vice-president of a college in Ohio and was a founding member of a school there before moving to Midland.

"And I'll never leave. I love Midland," she said.

Ms. Simmons said there is a real need for alternative schools. Without exception, all ISAS schools are growing, she said.

Trinity is the only ISAS school between Fort Worth and El Paso, she said.



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POLICE REPORTS

Marijuana arrest

ODESSA — An Odessa man was in custody Wednesday after he delivered narcotics to an undercover police officer on Tuesday.

According to a police report, Odessa Police Department Special Investigations officers and the District Attorney's office arrested Dulces Nombras Mancha, 35, after he delivered about 44 pounds of marijuana to an undercover officer about 10:15 p.m. in the 3800 block of Andrews Highway.

Mancha was charged with delivery of marijuana, officials said.

Narcotics arrests

ODESSA — Permian Basin Drug Task Force Officials took three Big Spring residents into custody in separate narcotics arrests on Tuesday.

The first arrest was about 8:30 p.m. David Ayers, 30, was arrested for possession of cocaine, with an estimated value of $25, officials said.

Danny Joe Brunson, 41, was arrested about 9 p.m. for possession of marijuana, valued at $75. Amanda Almazan, 17, was arrested at 9:30 p.m. for possession of marijuana, valued at $600, according to officials.

Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Jonas Edwards reported at 3:14 p.m. that a cellular phone was taken from a vehicle at 1000 N. Midkiff Road. Entry was gained through an unlocked door.

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Vandalism: Lynell Banks reported at 6:10 p.m. that a window was shot out at 1212 E. Jax Ave.

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Vandalism: Margaret Brown reported at 11:23 p.m. that two vehicle tires were slashed at 2601 W. Cuthbert Ave.

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Vandalism: Harold Mitchem reported at 11:26 p.m. that a window was broken at 5708 Greenridge.

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Wednesday

Burglary of a building: Pinkie's, 608 Andrews Highway, reported a "smash and grab," with $169 worth of liquor taken. About $1,000 worth of damage was done to two plate glass windows. The incident was reported at 1:03 a.m.

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Vandalism: L.F. Greer of 208 E. Circle Drive reported at 8:28 a.m. that a vacant residence had been vandalized, with windows broken out and holes knocked in the walls.

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Vandalism and burglary of a vehicle: Win Brown reported at 8:18 a.m. that various items totaling $960 were taken from a vehicle at 1400 Murray St. Damage was done to radios inside the vehicle.

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Vandalism: Sally Mejia reported vandalism to a vehicle at 2505 W. Michigan Ave. The incident was reported at 10:12 a.m.

IDENTIFY: Program to stop abuse

(From 1B)

away during the programs, said Johnie Lee Qualls, local IOF field supervisor.

The program will consist of fingerprinting the child and making photo identification cards. Midland police officers will be doing the fingerprinting. Children are required to submit a parent permission slip in order to be fingerprinted.

The information and fingerprints can be used by law-enforcement agencies to locate a child if he or she disappears.

The fingerprinting program is being conducted in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention Month and is part of IOF's community service programs.

The IOF is one of the world's oldest and largest family fraternal benefit societies, with more than 1 million members from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

IOF sponsors extensive public relations programs focused on effective parenting and prevention of child abuse. Since 1974, a separately incorporated charitable foundation — the IOF Florence Hallum Prevention of Child Abuse Fund — has given financial aid to volunteer-based family service programs addressing the primary prevention of child abuse.

The IOF Foresters Against Child Abuse campaign has initiated international public awareness programs, including the development and distribution of educational brochures and videotapes and parenting seminars.

TODD: Old memories spring to life

(From 1B)

Sundays.

When school was out during the summers of the 1940s and early 1950s, my brothers and I would sit on the store's wooden porch next to the block-ice ice house when "nothing was going on" down on the farm or when we weren't playing the old Edison phonograph in the grandparents' old north room.

The farmers would drive up in their old Farmall and John Deere tractors and Chevrolet and Ford pickup trucks, which were well broken in by tricky ruts and bumpy pastures. Farmers would talk about what farmers always talk about: the weather and cotton prices.

There was always humor — something to smile about, a reason to laugh.

In the winter time, we'd gather about the old wood stove in the darkened store and sit in rocking chairs, on cases of food, or on sacks of dried beans. It was good to smell the burning wood, the embers, the ashes, and to bask in the warmth of friendship and kinship.

It was a comfortable, friendly time.

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Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

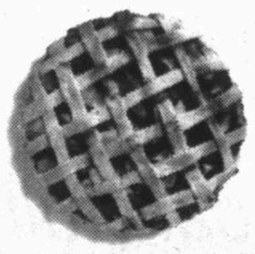


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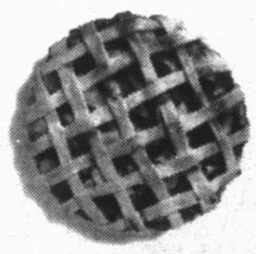


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Hospital shines

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is the latest winner of the Keep Midland Beautiful award. Faye Beery of KMB, third from left, presented the award Tuesday to Rick Yeates, director of operations for the hospital, third from right. On hand for the award were hospital groundskeepers, Julian Silva, left; Larry Broome, second from left; and Jim Dotson, right; and Francine Weaver of KMB.



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SCHOOLS: Richards gets good grades

(From 1B)

land County Courthouse.

Two educators, one school administrator and one school-board trustee put their support behind the governor.

"I'm here today because there are a lot of things in the Bush plan that scares me terribly, especially his plan to eliminate some state standards — including the 22-1 student-to-teacher ratio — something classroom teachers fought hard to get," said Buck, Lee High School tennis coach.

Rick Davis, Midland County co-chairman for the George W. Bush gubernatorial campaign, would not comment on Bush's education plan, stating he was not familiar enough with it to make a fair rebuttal. However, he did express his disapproval at the educators using a public forum to express their political views.

"I am sorry that some Democratic activists used a public forum to endorse Richards and bash Bush without some representative from the Republican Party there to present the other side," he said. "As far as I know, no member of the local Bush campaign knew about this meeting."

Former teacher Alma Marshall said, "As for the governor's proposal to restructure the Texas Education Agency, it does need restructuring, but — in my own mind — I'm not sure we should give up all control from Austin to the local school districts.

"Total local control could be detrimental to minorities and people who are not in power — those who don't have access to money and the media," said Ms. Marshall, Midland Independent School District administrator and member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

"The issue of local control sends up a red flag."

Midland school board trustee Adela Marmolejo said she supports the governor's proposal to have taxpayer report cards. They will report on how tax dollars are being spent in the classrooms, and how much is spent on administration.

"I think people would like to see something from the state letting them know how much is spent by districts, and where it is spent," Ms. Marmolejo said.

Karen Mosley, a teacher at Fannin Elementary School and a TSTA member, said she was pleased to see Governor Richards support teacher pay raises.

"I have a friend graduating from college as an engineer who is starting out at $45,000 a year. I won't make that salary in 25 years of teaching."

Buck noted that Texas teachers have not received a significant pay raise since 1984. He said the state ranks 34th in the United States for teacher salaries.

Ms. Marshall said the entry level salary for MISD teachers of $23,000 is competitive with many other districts in the state.

"We have to sweeten the pot a bit to get teachers to come out to Midland, Texas," she said.

"Of course, if the Legislature puts a cap on the tax rate, it makes it hard to give teachers raises," Buck said.

All four speakers at the news conference agreed with the governor's push for safe schools and zero tolerance, which is already an MISD policy.

They also supported Ms. Richard's proposals to:

- Continue to expand site-based management.
- Free school counselors of bureaucratic requirements and unnecessary paperwork.
- Involve students in the effort to encourage discipline in the schools.
- Provide funding to maintain the current level of higher education services to students.
- Pare the Texas Education Code back to basics.
- Set up Community Partnership Schools that are funded with public money, but are freed from most mandates to try new approaches. The schools will be required to meet minimum state standards for achievement.
- Allow choice in districts where it is viable.

Convicted killer to be executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Bill May is a former assistant prosecutor in Corpus Christi who personally opposes the death penalty but says Freddie Webb, whom he sent to death row, deserved to be executed this morning.

"He's just a predator," May says of Webb. "Sometimes you have to protect yourself from predators, even though it's not pleasant."

Late Wednesday night, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to stay Webb's execution, which was scheduled before dawn today. Earlier, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals refused to halt the lethal injection.

Governor sets eagle free at Big Bend

LAJITAS (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards released a rehabilitated golden eagle into the wild in the Big Bend area as part of a promotion for nature-based tourism.

"It's really almost kind of a mystical experience," Richards said Wednesday after freeing the bird. "You feel terribly in touch with everything around you and to be able to set something totally free is a great feeling."

Richards took the bird, which had been found injured in North Texas last December, onto her arm, removed a muzzle from its beak and then turned the large creature loose.

The eagle flew directly at a crowd of about 70 people observing the event, forcing many to duck, and then soared to a rock ledge overlooking the Rio Grande.

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Supreme Court hears arguments over special school district

WASHINGTON (AP) — The constitutional separation of church and state allows creation of a public school district to accommodate an insular Hasidic Jewish community's beliefs, the Supreme Court was told Wednesday.

"We believe that is part of the spirit of accommodation" of religion allowed by the Constitution's First Amendment, attorney Nathan Lewin argued for the school district for disabled children in the New York village of Kiryas Joel.

But a lawyer for state school board officials said the district's creation violated the amendment's concurrent ban on government establishment of religion.

"New York state has offered its arm to these individuals to be able to run a school district," attorney Jay Worona told the court. "The purpose is ... segregation along religious lines."

Lewin asked the court to overturn a New York court ruling that said the district unconstitutionally created a "symbolic union" between the government and the Satmar Hasidic sect.

School district officials also hope the court will use the case to throw out its longstanding test for interpreting the separation of church and state.

The court ruled in 1971 that laws or government practices are unconstitutional if they have a religious purpose, primarily to advance or promote religion or excessively entangle government and religion. Many of the justices have criticized that standard, but so far the court has not replaced it.

The court has used the three-part test in deciding numerous church-state issues such as what types of government aid can be provided to parochial schools. But in 1992 it sidestepped the standard in reaffirming the longstanding ban on officially sponsored prayers in public schools.

The court is allowing the Kiryas Joel school district in Orange County, N.Y., to continue operating until it issues a ruling, expected by late June.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor expressed concern Wednesday that the district was created by a separate state law instead of one that applied statewide.

But Justice Antonin Scalia suggested the state was seeking to accommodate the Hasidic Jewish children's cultural differences, not their religion.

"I don't see how the state is accommodating any of their religious beliefs. The state is not allowing worship in the school, is it?" Scalia asked.

New York lawmakers created the district in 1989 after village residents withdrew their disabled children from other public schools, saying they were traumatized by attending classes outside Kiryas Joel.

Virtually all of Kiryas Joel's 12,000 residents are members of the Satmar Hasidic sect, which maintains an insular community where people wear special clothing, follow a strict schedule of prayer and study.

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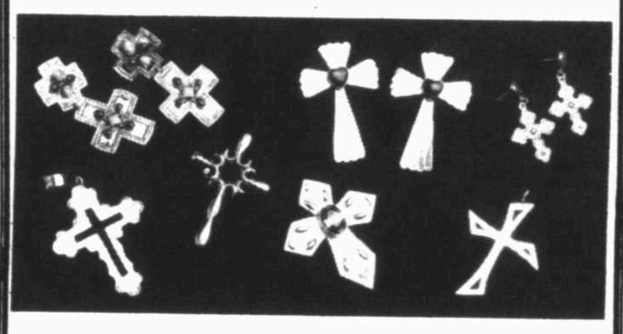
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Polls: Perks still major target in '94 campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gruff-looking logger approaches Tim Moyer with a simple question: "I hear you're fixing to run for Congress."

Moyer's answer in his campaign ad, equally simple, is echoing elsewhere as 1994 congressional elections take shape: "No — I'm running to fix Congress."

Unlike two years ago, there is no House bank scandal to tie around the necks of incumbent members of Congress. But perks and privilege are still major targets — not only of challengers but also of incumbents trying to shake free of the public's view of Congress as a bunch of elitists spoiled by free parking, free meals, fat pensions and gifts galore from lobbyists.

"There was an early school of thought that without the check bouncing and the post office and other scandals that maybe some of the anger would dissipate," said Republican pollster Glen Bolger. "But we have not seen any lessening of the disappointment people feel with Congress."

Democratic pollster Celinda Lake couldn't agree more.

In a recent national poll, her firm found that 57 percent of respondents believed special interests and lobbyists control Washington — up from 37 percent three years ago.

"Incumbents need to prove they are against special interests, against perks, against personal privilege and against lobbyists," Lake said. "Otherwise, it's a good climate for challengers."

Like Washington state's Moyer.

His ad mixing concern for the region's loggers with a pledge to clean up Congress is an early salvo in his bid to unseat Democratic Rep. Jolene Unsoeld.

Among dozens of other challengers echoing the anti-Congress, anti-perks message is Walter Jones Jr. in North Carolina, son of the late, longtime Democratic Rep. Walter Jones. Jones Jr. is running as a Republican against Democratic Rep. Martin Lancaster, whose five House bank overdrafts contributed to his closest re-election race two years ago.

While less of a direct issue in campaigns this year, the House bank scandal, which helped topple 13 House members and nudge 13 more into retirement two years ago, still reverberates when the subject of perks and privilege comes up.

Just this month, the House voted 315-110 in favor of legislation that significantly curtails the gifts, travel and entertainment lawmakers can accept from lobbyists, as well as broadening disclosure requirements so that contacts between lawmakers and lobbyists will be easier to track.

The Senate had already passed its version of lobbying reform, and debate on gift restrictions is pending.

The margin in the House reflected political realities more than any deep support for the bill. Many senior lawmakers in both parties resent suggestions they are influenced by a free lunch or golf outing with a lobbyist, but weren't about to make a public fuss in an election year.

Diplomat: China will go along with Korea resolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — China will permit the U.N. Security Council to approve a resolution urging North Korea to open its suspect nuclear sites to international inspectors, South Korea's foreign minister said Wednesday.

But the minister, Han Seung-joo, said the resolution would impose "minimum requirements," and the State Department spokesman said it may be a month before another, tougher, resolution is presented to the council.

The International Atomic Energy Agency in the meantime will evaluate data collected during inspections in March to determine whether North Korea has an active program to develop nuclear weapons, department spokesman Michael McCurry said.

Such a finding would have "grave consequences," he said.

Han, talking to reporters after a 50-minute meeting with Secretary of State Warren Christopher, said "the Chinese are on board in the sense of discussing the form and contents of a Security Council resolution."

Though this means "there will be minimum requirements" in the resolution, "I think it is unlikely the Chinese will veto the kind of resolution we are working on right now," Han said.

China has urged a go-slow approach toward North Korea, with whom it has close ties. Christopher, mindful of China's power to kill any resolution, has decided to stagger the resolutions in a way that would give North Korea more time to accept international inspectors before risking U.N. economic sanctions.

"I think we're very much in a unified position with respect to the United Nations Security Council," Christopher said.

"We are going to be urging a resolution there. One thing I would stress is that we're consulting very closely with all the parties, including the Chinese, about the best way to encourage the North Koreans to take the steps that the international community wants them to take."

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U.S. lifts most rules on export of technology

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving away from Cold War rules of limiting the sale of sensitive U.S. technology, the Clinton administration has made it easier for U.S. companies to sell telecommunication and computer equipment to China, Russia and other former communist nations.

The administration said Wednesday it is lifting licensing requirements for numerous non-military "low-level" items that could not be used for military advantage against the United States or its allies.

The new policy takes effect Friday and applies to nearly all civilian telecommunications equipment and some computers to civilian users, the White House said in a statement.

Last year the Commerce Department received about 25,000 export license applications. By exempting products that are routinely granted licenses, such as basic personal computers, applications are expected to fall by half.

Exports of high-end computers and exports destined ultimately for military use will still require individual licenses, the White House said. These include goods that have both civilian and military uses, and technologies used in chemical, biological, nuclear, advanced conventional weapons and missile delivery systems.

One White House official said among the items that will be affected by relaxed rules are cellular mobile phones that can be used to send and receive calls over a wide geographic area.

Another official said the administration does not believe the new policy will hinder efforts to promote human-rights reform in China.

"We think it's in U.S. interests" to promote the trade, he said.

The administration said the relaxed rules will help U.S. companies compete in a $150 billion global market.

The companies still would be barred from exporting to nations the United States regards as supporting terrorism, including North Korea, Iran, Iraq, Libya and Cuba.

"This licensing change will make our businesses more competitive abroad ... while maintaining controls on items and technologies we consider to be sensitive for security and non-proliferation reasons," Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said in a statement.

The announcement was welcomed by some businesses.

Peter McCloskey, president of the Electronic Industries Association, said the government is lifting controls on "virtually all computers up to nearly the supercomputer level and almost all telecommunications products destined for formerly off-limits countries."

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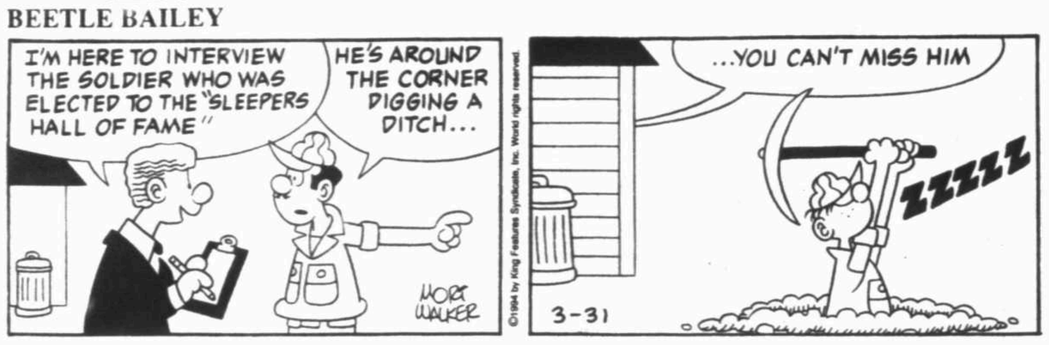
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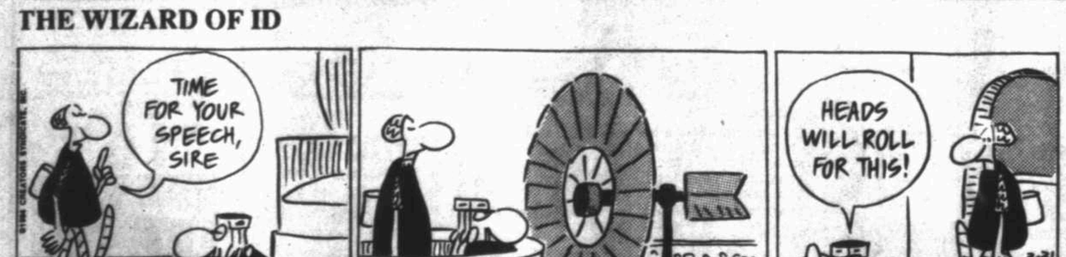
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Delve into the tiles and rummage through books. Research can lead to increased profits. Leave the evening free for reading and catching up on domestic chores.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not be afraid to put your talents on the line. Various conflicts could be inhibiting romance and marriage. Try to be more patient. Patch up a recent misunderstanding. Love conquers all!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Try to guard against being out of tune with VIPs now. Long-distance lines carry terrific news. You make a big decision that proves lucky. Your popularity rises. Show your compassionate side.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Smarten up and avoid showdowns with those in authority. Showcasing your talents in a unique way will boost your earning power. Become more sensitive to the needs of others. Emphasize your strengths.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be polite but logical when handling financial matters. You need to be more aware of the role that money plays in relationships. Make romance a top priority tonight. Be sure your loved one feels cherished.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Shop for home furnishings or perhaps something special to wear. It is not too late to plan a fantastic weekend. Call a friend who has been out of touch. Suggest an outing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be extra careful if driving someone else's car today. Excuses will not work if anything goes wrong. Bring paperwork up to date, then socialize with constructive friends this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Beware of credit purchases, hasty decisions and pie-in-the-sky promises. Agree only to what can be proved with figures and facts. Merge your strong will with an equally potent kindness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A financial arrangement should be re-evaluated without delay. You may be asked to settle an office or policy dispute. Strive for objectivity. Others are counting on you to do the right thing!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): News from abroad is encouraging. An emotional issue cannot be resolved hastily. A fun evening with good friends will leave you wonderfully refreshed and revitalized.

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The bidding:

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Opening lead: Five of ♠

When declarer first sees the combined North-South assets, one line seems so obvious that considering any other would be a waste of time. But there are almost always alternatives, some of which can be investigated at no cost.

The auction was straightforward enough. With a relatively balanced 10 points, there was no reason for North to suppose that an 11-trick contract in a minor would be any better than three no trump.

West led a fourth-best spade, won in the closed hand with the jack. Declarer could afford to give up the lead just once, so it might seem automatic to pin your hopes on finding a doubleton ace of diamonds with West by leading a diamond to the king. Had South done that, it would have resulted in a-two trick set.

However, there is another way to come to nine tricks. If clubs divide evenly, South can score two spades, three hearts and four clubs while surrendering the lead just once in hearts.

Since the clubs will break 3-3 some 36 percent of the time, that is a substantial extra chance. So after winning the opening lead declarer plays off the three top clubs. After cashing the fourth club, declarer leads a heart to the ace and returns a heart to force out the king and nine tricks are there.

What if the clubs don't break? Declarer gives up on that line and now goes after diamonds and is no worse off than if a diamond had been led to the king at trick two.

By the way, if you spotted this line, did you take care to win the opening lead with dummy's king of spades to make sure you had an entry to hand to cash the good hearts?

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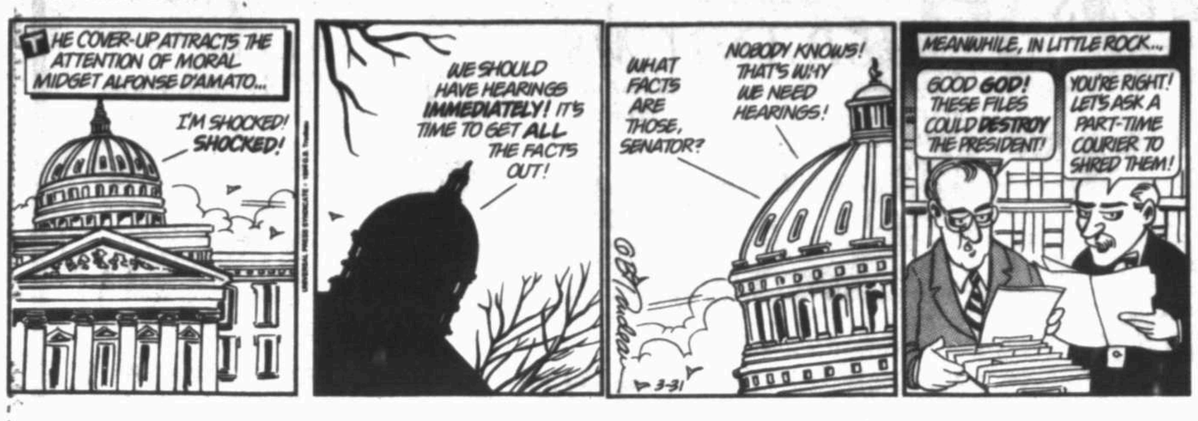
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 677	Wheel of Fortune	The Byrds of Paradise 5899		Matlock: The Capital Offense 1219		PrimeTime Live 4783		News 49035	Cheers 58783	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 59561
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Paid Programming	Designing Women	The Simpsons	The Sinbad Show	In Living Color	Herman's Head	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 85293		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 549649		Hunter 136580
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9035	Health Care Reform	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 67967		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 76615		Traps: The 24/24 Hour Rule 56851		News 4322257	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(8) KWES	9	9	News 1035	A Current Affair	Mad About You	Wings 1899	Seinfeld 6783	Frasier 5290	Dateline NBC 43211		News 7724870	The Tonight Show (10:35) 5458180		Late Night/ O'Brien
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Memorable TV moms to unite on special Mother's Day show

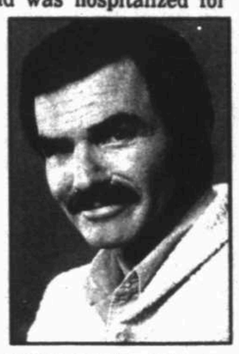
LOS ANGELES — Legendary TV moms **Barbara Billingsley, Florence Henderson** and **June Lockhart** will get together for a special Mother's Day episode of NBC-TV's "The Mommies."

In the show airing during the May ratings sweeps period, stars of "The Mommies" anticipate the arrival of their mothers for a Mother's Day get-together.

The four mothers are played by Miss Billingsley ("Leave It To Beaver"), Miss Henderson ("The Brady Bunch"), Audra Lindley ("Three's Company") and Miss Lockhart ("Lassie").

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LOS ANGELES — **Burt Reynolds** fell ill with chest pains Wednesday on the "Evening Shade" set and was hospitalized for observation.



Burt Reynolds falls ill with chest pains, is hospitalized.

The 58-year-old actor complained of dizziness and nausea. Paramedics took him to North Hollywood Medical Center. There was no sign of heart trouble, Dr. Patrick Bozeman said.

"The condition could be a 24-hour virus that Reynolds is prone to or stress that Reynolds has acknowledged in his life over the last year," said his publicist, **Joe Sutton.**

Earlier this year, Reynolds and **Loni Anderson** reached agreement on their divorce following a bitter public spat. Reynolds also was devastated by the Feb. 24 death of former companion **Dinah Shore.**

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — **Jimmy Buffett** normally visits Birmingham to sing. His latest trip was to get punched in the mouth.

Then he celebrated by singing.

The Mobile native was in Birmingham on Tuesday to play a small role in "Cobb," the movie about baseball legend **Ty Cobb** that is being filmed at Birmingham's Rickwood Field. **Tommy Lee Jones** stars as Cobb.

Buffett portrays a one-armed man who heckled Cobb during a game on May 15, 1912, in New York between the Yankees and Cobb's Detroit Tigers.

"I just lost an arm between Key West and Birmingham," Buffett quipped as he prepared for his role. "I'm going to play tonight with a prosthetic. Can you put a guitar pick in it?"

On cue, Buffett started yelling insults at Jones. Jones jumped into the bleachers, grabbed Buffett by the lapels and pretended to belt him in he face.

The scene was filmed three times before Buffett got to take off his costume and entertain the film's extras with a concert.

"You might not recognize me. . . . I'm the guy Tommy beat the stuffing out of," he said. Only the balladeer of bars and beaches used a more colorful word than stuffing.

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CLEVELAND — Imagine a comedy film sequel that's funnier than the original. OK, you can't, but **Corbin Bernsen** says that's just what he has in "Major League II."



Bernsen says sequel is funnier than original.

Signing autographs Tuesday night at the movie's premiere, Bernsen said the sequel is "funnier, a little more raw." The PG-rated movie drew hearty cheers from the sellout crowd of 2,800.

Bernsen's costars, **Charlie Sheen** and **Tom Berenger,** didn't make it to the festivities at the Palace Theater. But **James Gammon,** who plays the Cleveland Indians manager in the baseball team-comeback fantasy, was there assuring the crowd he is a fan of the real team.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. — A businessman in trouble needed a character witness, not just a "Man With No Name," but longtime friend **Clint Eastwood.**

The 63-year-old filmmaker and actor testified Tuesday at the bank fraud trial of Pebble Beach Co. President **Thomas Oliver.** Eastwood said he had known Oliver for about 30 years and served on a number of boards with him.

"I've always found him extremely straightforward in any dealings I've had with him," Eastwood said.

On cross-examination, Eastwood acknowledged he knew nothing about the $400,000 loan from a Texas banker that led to criminal charges against Oliver.

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BOSTON — He's played jazz, sung pop, acted — sort of — on Broadway. What's left for **Sting,** but to become Dr. Sting?

The former bass player and singer from the rock group the Police, will receive an honorary doctorate from Berklee College of Music when he delivers the commencement address May 15. Also honored will be jazz singer **Nancy Wilson,** the school announced.

Previous doctoral recipients include **Duke Ellington, B.B. King, Sarah Vaughan, Dizzy Gillespie, Paul Simon, Billy Joel, Bonnie Raitt** and **Quincy Jones.**

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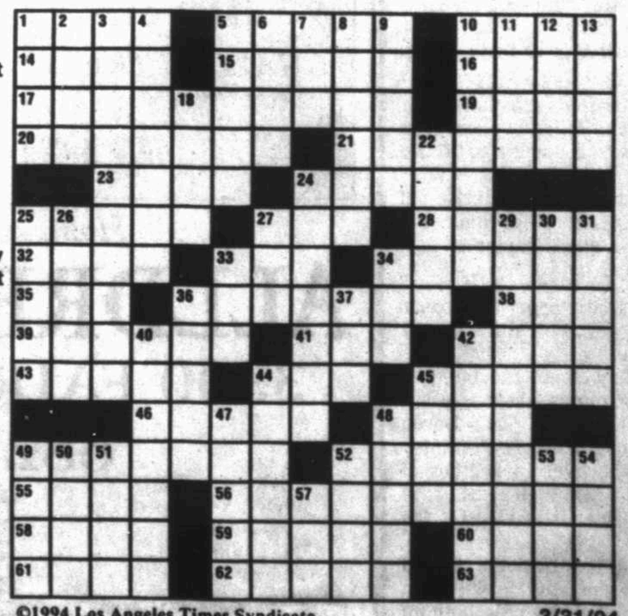
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Gangs ignite calls for police gun sweeps

CHICAGO (AP) — A gang war rages in a high-rise public housing project. Gunshots ring out as many as 300 times in a matter of days, killing one person and wounding six. Tenants cower in their apartments, afraid to venture out.

Officials believe they have a partial answer to the violence: Let police search the project's apartments for guns, with no search warrants required.

The episode has renewed a legal battle with civil libertarians who oppose plans for the searches, arguing that people don't give up their constitutional rights when they move into the projects.

But many of the tenants themselves don't buy that argument.

"I know if nobody tries to help us, more people will be killed — innocent people," said Tammera Evans, who lives in the massive Robert Taylor Homes project. "That's terrible. This is the United States of America, and we can't get no help. We're not free. We're here trapped." Police said more than 300 instances of gunfire have been reported in the 28-building, 12,320-tenant complex since last Thursday. Authorities don't agree on the origins of the gang war, but they say the Gangster Disciples and the Black Disciples are likely battling over drug turfs.

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> —Tammera Evans, project resident

Since Saturday, housing police using metal detectors at the project's doors seized 26 weapons.

Evans says since the warfare broke out, she has had to dodge bullets just to buy groceries. She calls police to report more shootings, but says they tell her to stay away from the windows. That can be difficult in a one-bedroom apartment.

Violence last summer in the city's housing projects prompted the Chicago Housing Authority to ask police to conduct random gun searches. The American Civil Liberties Union responded with a class-action lawsuit against the CHA on behalf of its 135,000 tenants.

ACLU lawyers argue that gang violence should be confronted with a strong police presence in the projects, not an end run around the Constitution.

"If the same level of violence occurring in and around CHA developments was occurring around upscale residential housing, there would be a constant police presence," said Harvey Grossman, the ACLU's legal director in Chicago.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Andersen temporarily halted the searches last month and called the policy a "greater evil than the danger of criminal activity."

On Monday, after the weekend violence, he refused to lift his restraining order. He said he would allow limited searches for specific reasons after showing probable cause, immediate danger or with the consent of the tenant. But the judge emphasized he would not grant the housing authority "carte blanche" to raid the projects.

Andersen's rulings incensed city and housing officials who support the warrantless searches.

"We are trying to get the guns and drugs out of public housing," Mayor Richard M. Daley said Wednesday. "Public housing is owned by the people. They do not want guns, gangbangers and drugs in their buildings."

CHA chairman Vincent Lane said police don't have enough manpower or money to keep a constant presence. He said the housing authority's private police force are often scared or bribed by gang members.

At a hearing scheduled for Thursday, city officials planned to ask Andersen once again to lift the restraining order.

"I would hope somebody out there realizes that we have not ceded over Robert Taylor to anybody," Lane said.

Some tenants hope the apartment searches will start sooner rather than later.

"When they swept the building twice last summer, there weren't anymore shootings," said Deron Williams, a father of two infants.

Evans, who lives in another of the broken-down high-rises, said more manpower is needed for the searches to work.

"We need the National Guard out here," she said. "We need help. The police can't do nothing about it. There's not enough of them."



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Switzer to give it college try

■ New Cowboy boss Barry Switzer joins a list of former college coaches who have had varying degrees of success in the NFL.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Jimmy Johnson helped debunk the NFL establishment's attitude that a mere college coach can't succeed in the pros. Now Barry Switzer will try to follow in Johnson's footsteps.

Will he do it by installing the wishbone at Texas Stadium?

Go back five years.

When Johnson went from the University of Miami to Dallas, there was hooting, some of it open, about college coaches coming to the NFL.

"There are no East Carolinas to beat up on here," said Buddy Ryan, then coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, noting the college tendency to schedule patsies on whom to run up the score for poll purposes.

It took Johnson a couple of years, but he proved he could beat the Redskins, Eagles, Giants and Cardinals (and, of course, the Buffalo Bills), often with the same ease with which the Hurricanes beat East Carolina (and Notre Dame).

That and the success of other ex-college coaches in the NFL should make at least one aspect of the transition easier for Switzer.

Not only did Johnson coach the Cowboys to two NFL titles, but Dennis Green in Miami and Bobby Ross in San Diego have upgraded the image of college coaches, so much so that Tom Coughlin was hired by Jacksonville from Boston College as the Jaguars' first head coach.

Five others: George Seifert's only head-coaching experience before the NFL was at Cornell; Bill Parcells' at

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Barry Switzer, left, and Dallas Cowboy owner Jerry Jones walk to a press conference Wednesday where the two announced the hiring of Switzer as the Cowboys new head coach.

SPORTS WATCH

Howdy 'Boys



Former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer has been named the new head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

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1977	Okla.	10	2	0	.833
1978	Okla.	11	1	0	.917
1979	Okla.	11	1	0	.917
1980	Okla.	10	2	0	.933
1981	Okla.	7	4	1	.625
1982	Okla.	8	4	0	.666
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1985*	Okla.	11	1	0	.917
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MHS game reset

Midland High's District 4-5A baseball game at Abilene High has been rescheduled for 4 p.m. today due to the Easter weekend. The game had originally been set for Saturday.

Kruk responds

KEYSER, W.Va. — John Kruk is responding well to radiation therapy, the parents of the Philadelphia Phillies' first baseman say.

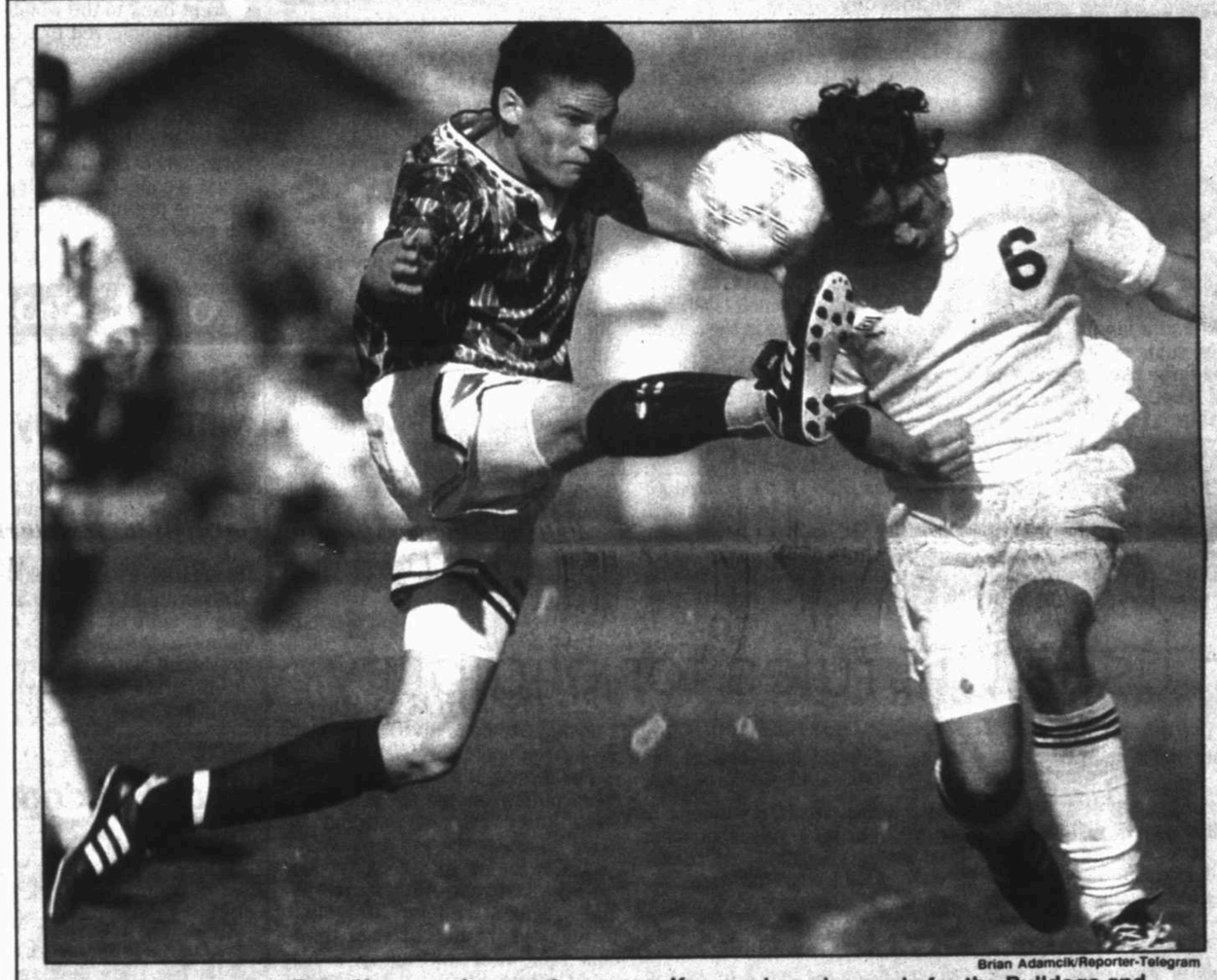
"He acts like nothing ever happened to him," his mother, Lena Kruk, said Tuesday.

"We were with Johnny for the first three days of his treatments, and he really didn't seem to be bothered by them at all," said Kruk's father, Frank "Moe" Kruk of Keyser. "In fact, he may start taking some live batting practice as early as the end of the week. He's in good spirits and I'm sure he would love to play in the season opener in Denver next Monday."

Doctors earlier this month removed one of Kruk's testicles after they discovered cancer. Additional testing indicated the disease had not spread.

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Midland High forward Tyler Krueger charges the ball against Midland Lee's Jeff Stallings this season. Krueger has nine goals for the Bulldogs and could become their top scoring threat next year.

MHS junior reaches goals

■ Tyler Krueger leads a group of juniors that could help Midland High stay at the top of District 5-5A.

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

Seniors make up most of Midland High's Region I Tournament qualifying soccer team. And junior Tyler Krueger is happy letting those older players lead the team.

The Midland forward will get his turn as a team leader next year. In preparation, he's been knocking in a few goals just to let the veterans know he's around.

As the Bulldogs prepare to meet Richland in a Region I semifinal Friday at 7 p.m. at Bedford's Pennington field, Krueger has nine goals to trail only senior Ross Hunter in team scoring. He leads a group of juniors that will make next year's Bulldogs a strong contender for another district crown.

"Even though Ross's shoes will be hard to fill, I think Tyler is the best person to fill those shoes," fellow junior and Bulldog midfielder Tyler Berry said. "We know we can always give him the ball and he can makes things happen. I think he causes everybody else to play a little bit better."

His first year on the varsity, Krueger has a goal and three assists in the Bulldogs three playoff wins. This despite his sharing a starting spot with senior Emmanuel Sanon.

But the junior's soccer savvy al-

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Villanova takes NIT

By Chris Sheridan
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Villanova completed an amazing turnaround from its dreadful 1992-93 season, winning the NIT championship Wednesday night with an 80-73 victory over a much more experienced Vanderbilt team.

Siena won the third-place game over Kansas State, 92-79.

The Wildcats, who finished with a 20-12 record after going 8-19 last year, rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit and won going away despite great outside shooting by Vanderbilt's Frank Seckar.

Villanova, made up primarily of sophomores and freshmen, beat a team that went to the final 16 of the NCAA tournament last season. The Commodores (20-12) self-destructed in the second half, scoring just three points in the last four minutes after the game was tied 70-70.

Jonathan Haynes scored 19 points, including a 3-pointer with 3:22 left that gave Villanova the lead for good and capped its comeback from a 41-26 halftime deficit. Kerry Kittles had 18and Eric Eberz 16. Villanova became the 15th school to win both an NCAA and NIT championship and posted its first 20-win season since 1987-88.

For Vanderbilt, ex-Duke guard Billy McCaffrey scored just five points, 16 below his average, including none in the final 20 minutes. Seckar, a junior guard whose previous career-high was 23, scored 30 and single-handedly kept Vanderbilt in the game in the second half, scoring 20 of their 32 points. Ronnie McMahan added 20 for the Commodores.

In the first half, it looked like the Commodores would run away with the game. they used a 12-2 run to turn a 10-10 tie into a 22-12 lead with 11:16 left, and a 15-2 run to open a 17-point lead, 41-24, with 38 seconds left in the first half.

In both of the runs, Vanderbilt refused to force a shot. They passed the ball around the perimeter for open jumpers or got it inside to 6-foot-10 center Chris Lawson, who had no trouble scoring from in close after freshman center Jason Lawson of Villanova was forced to sit down with two fouls.

The Wildcats, meanwhile, hoisted shots from behind the NBA 3-point line and failed to get Kittles, their leading scorer, involved in the offense.

Powerlifters give assist to fledgling sport

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

Midland High's Bobby Avent will try to start a tradition while Greenwood's Eric Pierce hopes to continue one when the two compete in the Texas High School Powerlifting state meet Saturday in Austin.

Avent, a junior football player for the Bulldogs, is the first state qualifier for Midland in it's inaugural year in the sport. Pierce, a junior gridder for the Rangers, is the third state qualifier for a Greenwood program in its third year.

Both, however, are in similar positions as they enter the state meet for the first time in their careers. And both would like to see their new sport catch on in West Texas in a big way.

"It's not very popular in this part of the state," Pierce said.

But, Avent added, "East Texas has some real hosses."

Football is king in West Texas. And the powerlifting season hits fever pitch just when high school coaches are putting their underclassmen through rigorous off-season workouts before they turn their athletes loose for the summer.

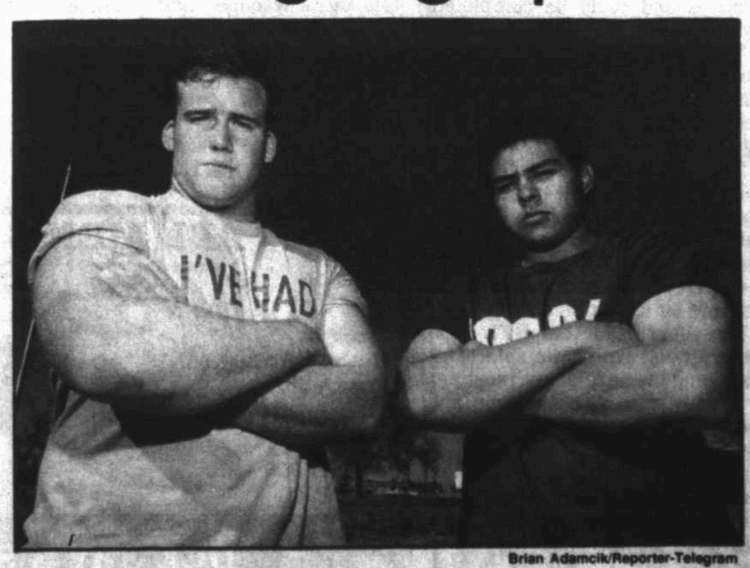
In East Texas, football is just as big, but the larger populations in that region allow for more sports to be added without thinning the student population. Most West Texas schools, especially the smaller schools like Greenwood, are struggling to add baseball to an already full spring schedule.

But both Avent and Pierce say that off-season training for football actually got them into powerlifting.

"They (MHS coaches) started talking about (having a program) when I was a freshman but it just never happened," Avent said. "We were doing a lot of lifting in football anyway."

While both got interested in the sport through football, they pointed out the differences between weight training for

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Eric Pierce, left, and Midland High's Bobby Avent hope to make powerlifting more popular in West Texas.

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Aikman, others endorse Switzer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Barry Switzer's friends, former players and new boss all said Wednesday the former Oklahoma coach will be great for the Dallas Cowboys as long as players and fans give him a chance.

Even Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman seemed upbeat about being reunited with Switzer, whom he played for as a freshman and sophomore at Oklahoma.

"I really feel that once the players get a chance to visit with him, they will feel very comfortable with the direction we're going to be going," said Aikman, whose endorsement may prove pivotal for Switzer.

"He's going to be a difference-maker for this football team. We're going to look to him for leadership," Aikman said.

Switzer became the Cowboys' leader Wednesday, one day after Jimmy Johnson gave up the position partially because he no longer could get along with owner Jerry Jones even if they had won the last two Super Bowls.

Switzer came to Dallas on Wednesday wanting to get along with everyone. He met with his assistant coaches and with Aikman, then turned on his charm for the media.

He put on a show during his half-hour news conference, repeatedly slapping Jones on the back, cracking jokes and raising his voice to emphasis several points.

"He excites you," said Steve Owens, who won the 1969 Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma and has remained good friends with Switzer through the years.

"The excitement and motivation he gave me as a player was to go out and play better than I even thought I could. I think he's that kind of person."

Aikman still fondly remembers Switzer's enthusiasm.

"Of the head coaches I've had, he's without question the best motivator I've been around," Aikman said. "That's just a matter of the charisma he possesses, the honesty he reveals to his players. He does what it takes to get through to a player so they'll accomplish what he wants."

For all his oratorical powers, Switzer is missing one thing — NFL experience to draw upon. He has none, although he was one of the all-time most successful college coaches, despite having resigned amid controversy.

"Just like he was in college, Barry will be a successful coach and he'll be enjoyable for everybody to work with," Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan said. "He has an enthusiastic, open approach that works with people."

Switzer is keeping intact Johnson's coaching staff and promised to use the same playbooks the players already have memorized.

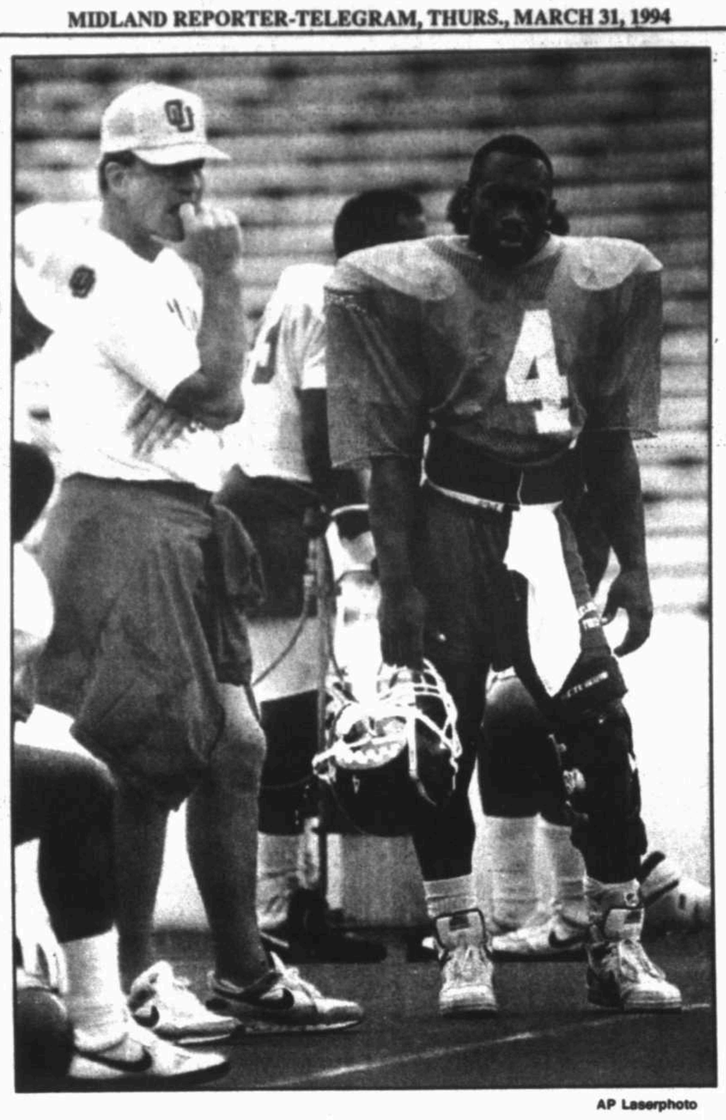
"He made it clear we're not going to change much," Aikman said. "We're going to continue doing the things that made us successful."

Defensive coordinator Butch Davis, who many felt would have been a perfect replacement to his mentor Johnson, quickly strutted through the team's training facility shortly before Switzer's hiring was formally announced.

"They didn't cut any of the players did they?" Davis said. "If they did, then I'm worried."

Safety Bill Bates said he's not going to judge Switzer before he sees the coach in action.

"For the well-being of your job, you ought to take time to give a guy like him a chance," Bates said.



AP Laserphoto

Oklahoma quarterback Jamelle Holleway and coach Barry Switzer at a 1988 practice in Norman. Switzer left OU under a cloud five years ago and was named the new Cowboys coach Wednesday.

SWITZER: New coach unlike predecessors

(From 1C)

Air Force, Bill Walsh's at Stanford, and Sam Wyche's at Indiana.

But Green, Ross, Coughlin, Seifert, Wyche and Parcells had been NFL assistants. And Jack Pardee coached the Bears and Redskins before going to the University of Houston, then back to the Oilers.

Johnson came in with no NFL experience at a time when the most recent examples of a college coach going pro was Darryl Rogers, 18-40 at Detroit between 1985-88 and Ron Meyer, 54-52 in stormy tenures with New England and Indianapolis.

Johnson also bore the burden of succeeding Tom Landry, an NFL icon.

But players took to him quickly.

"With Jimmy, the bottom is getting the job done," Tom Rafferty, a center who had been through the wars with Landry, said at Johnson's first camp. "We all like that."

Rafferty is long gone.

But Switzer inherits players who have had even more success under Johnson, many of them rankled at owner Jerry Jones for letting Jimmy go. Moreover, Switzer probably will have to accept most of Johnson's coaching staff — March 1 is the cutoff date for signing assistants currently employed by other teams.

One of Switzer's first tasks will be satisfying Troy Aikman, whom he recruited for Oklahoma with the promise that he'd scrap the wishbone. Aikman got hurt, Switzer went back to the wishbone and Aikman transferred to UCLA.

Aikman said Wednesday he won't have any problems with Switzer. Aikman also will work for Ernie Zampese, who succeeded Norv Turner as offensive coordinator and taught him the system Aikman used so well.

Emmitt Smith?

Dallas' best running play is Smith on the lead draw. But Daryl Johnston, the fullback or "lead" man, could join Turner in Washington or go to Pittsburgh unless Jones tries to mollify him with very big bucks.

Smith and Aikman have long-term deals, of course, and Aikman can't just pack up and go west. Nor is it likely that Switzer will try the wishbone in the NFL, except perhaps on the new two-point conversion, something in which he actually has more experience than current pro coaches.

But Switzer has a hard act to follow.

The only way he can match Johnson is by winning the Super Bowl again. Seifert did that when he succeeded Walsh in San Francisco, but no other coach taking over a Super Bowl winner (Phil Bengtson for Vince Lombardi in Green Bay, Ray Handley for Parcells in New York) has come close.

Johnson, of course, bears no love for Switzer — it was Jones' mention of the name that set off the final dispute that led to the departure.

"It's a little bit of a surprise to me, but again, that's Jerry's decision," Johnson said. "We'll just have to wait and see how it works."

Jimmy Johnson on TNT?

NEW YORK (AP) — Turner Sports joined the Jimmy Johnson lottery Wednesday, saying it has had some preliminary discussions with the ex-Dallas Cowboys coach joining the network as a studio analyst.

"But it's up to him to decide his future," Turner Sports executive producer Don McGuire said.

"TNT has had a great relationship with Jimmy," McGuire said.

Duke making habit of Final Four trips

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Remembering where he's been has helped Mike Krzyzewski appreciate where he and Duke are going.

The Blue Devils are making a habit of trips to the Final Four much the way UCLA did in the 1960s and early 1970s. Duke's seventh trip in nine years comes on Saturday, when it faces Florida in the second game of the semifinals in Charlotte.

If Duke wins, it gets a chance for a third national title in four years on Monday night against the winner of the Arkansas-Arizona semifinal game.

Asked about how many Final Fours it took him to be satisfied, Krzyzewski had a simple answer.

"One," he said.

Duke had three players from the 1978 team that went after the championship against Kentucky when Krzyzewski arrived in 1981. The Blue Devils made the NIT that year, but had to scrap to get 21 wins in the next two seasons.

This run of postseason prominence began in Krzyzewski's sixth season at Duke, in 1986, when the freshman class he recruited in 1982 turned a struggling program into a contender. In 1984, the Blue Devils took a first-round loss, then lost to Boston College in the second round the next year.

"The thing is, it's interesting ... to think back to '84, or before because I do, and that's why I appreciate each one we've been to," Krzyzewski said.

Once the Blue Devils started going, the next mission was to win the title. It got to be a long journey.

After missing the 1987 trip to New Orleans, Duke helped celebrate the 50th anniversary of the NCAA championship in Kansas City, but Kansas and Danny Manning tossed them out of the party. In 1989, Duke lost Robert Brickey in the first half of the semifinal game against Seton Hall. Danny Ferry couldn't do it by himself, and Duke missed out again.

The Bobby Hurley era began in 1990, and it continued the Final Four experience. While he had established himself as the on-court leader, it was Nevada-Las Vegas that denied the Blue Devils in the finals.

POWER: Sport uses UIL rules for eligibility

(From 1C)

football and training for powerlifting.

"We don't lift much at all in practice for powerlifting," Pierce said. "You want to try to build up bulk and strength. In football, you want to lift a lot of repetitions to build power and speed."

Avent, who competes in the 198-pound class, and Pierce, who is in the 220-pound class for the second year, had to be one of the top 10 lifters in the region to get invited to the regional meet.

Throughout the regular season all lifters, no matter what size school, compete against each other on three different lifts: the bench press, the squat and the dead lift. They get three attempts on each lift and can increase the weight each time if they want. The top weight of the three attempts in used and added with the best attempts from the other lifts for a total.

When the lifters arrive at the regional meet, they are divided into Division I for Class 4A and 5A schools and Division II for Class 3A and smaller schools. They also compete in these divisions at the state meet.

The sport is governed by the Texas High School Powerlifting Association but it uses University Interscholastic League rules concerning all elgibility questions.

To help their sport gain popularity, lifters from West Texas will have to attain a level of success, Avent and Pierce said.

The East Texas competitors have managed to bridge that gap between football and lifting and currently dominate the state scene.

"There is this one guy that lifts in the 148-pound class and he has squatted 600 pounds," Pierce said.

To put East Texas' dominance in perspective, take a look at what Pierce's and Avents' best marks are. Pierce has squatted 500 pounds in a meet before while Avent's meet best is 475.

In a meet, Avent has also lifted 280 pounds on the bench press and 550 in the dead lift while Pierce's meet bests are 260 and 500.

Another East Texas "monster" — a name Pierce attached to these athletes — is a defending state champ and a highly-recruited football player. He stands 6-foot-1 and weighes 310 pounds and has lifted a total of 2,000 for the three events. And here's what has football recruiters drooling: he runs a 4.9 in the 40 yards.

Avent and Pierce know what they have to do to give life to their off-season sport.

For Pierce, it's a continuation of what others started for the Rangers. Rusty Purser qualified to state his freshman and sophomore years in the event before hurting his back last year. Allen Mays was the regional champ for two straight years but finished third this year after moving up to his third weight class in three years.

"Once people know more about it, I think it will get a lot interest," Pierce said.

Avent will have to play the pioneer in this sport at Midland High. But it's a role he's ready to accept.

"I'm planning on taking a lot of guys with me next year," Avent said. "A lot of them heard I was going to Austin and they said, 'Hey Bobby, let me go with you.' I just tell them, 'Why don't you get your own ride up there.' "

LOCAL SPORTS

Stallings on winning relay

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Former Stanton track star Jeremy Stallings ran the 800-meter leg of the winning Distance Medley Relay at the Coca-Cola Florida Relays here last week for the University of Florida. Stallings ran a split of 1:49.00 and the team ran a 9:37.95. The Florida freshman finished fourth in the event's 800-meter invitational with a 1:50.26.

Abell, Goddard netters meet

Here are the results from the junior high tennis match between Abell and Goddard Junior Highs:

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Eighth singles: Emily Oakerman, Abell, def. Kierstan Donnelly, Goddard, 8-0; Donnelly, Goddard, def. Cami Marsh, Abell, 8-6.

Eighth doubles: Jodi Mitchell-Traci Silverman, Goddard, def. Mandi Hayes-Laurie Combest, Abell, 8-4.

Seventh singles: Meryl McClung, Goddard, def. Lili Vo, Abell, 8-1; Sonia Valdez, Goddard, def. Amy Betancourt, Abell, 8-0.

Seventh doubles: Hanlon-Fultom, Goddard, def. Megan Hand-Jaime Shockley, 8-1; Turner-Cates, Goddard, def. Nancy Benitez-Brandi Barrientes, Abell, 8-1.

Lady Bulldogs fall to OHS

Midland High's girls softball team pounded out 19 hits against Odessa High Wednesday but made six errors and lost 17-13. The Lady Bulldogs fell to 10-2.

Jodi Strain went the distance for MHS striking out four. She also went 3-for-4 at the plate as did Sheila Vines. Casi Madison went 4-for-5 with two doubles and Julie Williams collected four hits with a two doubles and a triple for the Lady Bulldogs. MHS' next action comes in a doubleheader at home against San Angelo April 8.

Midland AAU beats Lamesa

Midland's 13-and-under AAU boys basketball team downed Lamesa's 14-and-under team Tuesday at the Midland Christian Gym 89-71. Scoring for Midland were: Blake Hinsley 10, Josh Ralston 7, Jeremy Conaway 5, Deandre Kendrick 5 and Ryan Klatt 4. Chris Appell had 9 rebounds for Midland. Midland will play a three-game set against 14-and-under teams in Seminole Saturday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Braman close to selling Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles owner Norman Braman will sell his team to Hollywood producer Jeffrey Lurie, sources who know Braman told The Associated Press Wednesday.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the deal was imminent. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Wednesday that a $185 million deal had already been approved by senior NFL executives and could be completed by the weekend.

The price would be the highest ever paid for an NFL franchise. Braman, a Miami automobile tycoon, bought the team nine years ago for $65 million.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said he was not aware of any approval by league officials. He said sales of teams typically appear before the league's finance committee for several weeks before owners vote on its approval.

Three-fourths of the NFL's 28 owners must ratify the sale of a team, and the next league meeting is in May. The sale could be approved in a conference call, however.

Aiello said the league had no comment on the Eagles' possible sale.

Braman did not return telephone messages left at his office in Miami on Wednesday. Team spokesman Ron Howard said he had not talked to Braman about a possible sale.

Lurie, 42, is the heir to a multi-million-dollar publishing and moviehouse fortune, but many observers question whether he can meet the debt that would come with a $185 million purchase price.

The Inquirer, quoting sources close to Lurie, said the producer had the financing to pay $185 million. A source close to the Eagles told the newspaper that Braman planned to lend Lurie some money.

Lurie was quickly gathering information about the Eagles and making efforts to satisfy Braman's requests, including the owner's wish that the Eagles' front office be saved from an immediate shakeup, the Inquirer reported.

In the last two years, Lurie tried buying the New England Patriots and Los Angeles Rams and showed interest in placing an expansion team in Baltimore.

Lurie had meetings within the last two weeks with lawyers from a Philadelphia law firm that put together the sales of the Philadelphia 76ers in 1981 and Philadelphia Phillies in 1983.

Alan Davis, a lawyer for the firm, refused to answer questions about the sale and would not say when a possible deal might be made public.

"I cannot comment at all," Davis said.

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Washington	34	32	10	78	24
Florida	32	32	13	77	21
Philadelphia	33	37	7	73	27
N.Y. Islndrs	31	35	10	72	25
Tampa Bay	26	40	11	63	20

Northeast Division

x-Montreal	39	25	13	91	26
x-Pittsburgh	39	25	13	91	27
x-Boston	39	25	12	90	26
Buffalo	39	29	9	87	25
Quebec	30	39	7	67	24
Hartford	25	45	8	58	20
Ottawa	13	56	8	34	18

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Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	G
x-Detroit	44	26	6	94	32
x-Toronto	40	25	12	92	25
x-Dallas	39	26	11	89	25
x-St. Louis	37	30	9	83	24
Chicago	35	33	9	79	23
Winnipeg	23	46	8	54	23

Pacific Division

x-Calgary	37	27	12	86	27
x-Vancouver	38	35	3	79	25
San Jose	29	33	15	73	22
Anaheim	29	42	5	63	21
Los Angeles	25	39	11	61	26
Edmonton	21	43	12	54	23

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Quebec at Detroit, 6:35 p.
Washington at Chicago, 7:3
Toronto at San Jose, 9:35
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9:3

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A—14,713.
Referee—Mark Faucette. men—Mark Pare, Ray Scapi

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Second Period—2, Ch Roenick 43 (Suter, Chelios) (pp). 3, Chicago, Murphy 28, 9 Hartford, Sanderson 37 (Petro Stevens), 10:34.
Third Period—None.
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ties—None. Shots on goal—C go 10-17-6-2—35. Hartford 9 2—31.
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A—8,285.
Referee—Mike McGeough. men—Bob Hodges, Jean Mo

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Shots on goal—Quebec 11-24. Ottawa 11-8-12—31.
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Kentucky 9, Xavier, Ohio 5
Missouri 10, S. Illinois 8
Notre Dame 7, Indiana 6
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Men

800 freestyle—1, Tom Curl-Burke, 7 minutes, 56:3 onds. 2, Andy Potts, Easte press, 8:08.68. 3, Ryan Cox, M Viejo, 8:10.50. 4, Ken MacF Long Island, 8:11.85. 5, Pi binski, Auburn, 8:12.46. 6, Reich, Brandon, 8:12.94. 7, Hansbury, Middies, 8:14.3 Valter Kalaus, Wisconsin, 8:

Women

800 freestyle—1, Janet Trojan, 8:32.44. 2, Alexis Golden West, 8:38.09.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-NY Rangrs	47	23	7	101	275	215
x-New Jrsy	45	21	11	101	287	202
Washington	34	32	10	78	243	234
Florida	32	32	13	77	215	214
Philadelphia	33	37	7	73	273	292
N.Y. Islndrs	31	35	10	72	254	244
Tampa Bay	26	40	11	63	204	235
Northeast Division						
x-Montreal	39	25	13	91	265	225
x-Pittsburgh	39	25	13	91	278	264
x-Boston	39	25	12	90	266	226
Buffalo	39	29	9	87	258	203
Quebec	30	39	7	67	249	264
Hartford	25	45	8	58	207	265
Ottawa	13	56	8	34	184	361

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	44	26	6	94	323	250
x-Toronto	40	25	12	92	251	218
x-Dallas	39	26	11	89	258	236
x-St. Louis	37	30	9	83	242	255
Chicago	35	33	9	79	232	217
Winnipeg	23	46	8	54	231	316
Pacific Division						
x-Calgary	37	27	12	86	274	238
x-Vancouver	38	35	3	79	259	248
San Jose	29	33	15	73	229	246
Anaheim	29	42	5	63	210	234
Los Angeles	25	39	11	61	268	291
Edmonton	21	43	12	54	239	281

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
St. Louis 3, Florida 1
Hartford 3, Chicago 2. OT
Ottawa 6, Quebec 4
Tampa Bay 3, Buffalo 2, OT
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, (n)
Anaheim at Los Angeles, (n)

Thursday's Games
Dallas at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9:35 p.m.

Lightning 3, Sabres 2

Tampa Bay	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1—3**
Buffalo	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Mogilny 30, 5:53 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Klima 26 (Cole, Chambers), 8:16 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Buffalo, Audette 25 (May, Plante), 7:01. 4, Tampa Bay, Savard 16, 12:20 (sh).
Overtime—5, Tampa Bay, Bradley 23, 3:52. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 7-6-8-3—24. Buffalo 9-6-9-2—26.
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 4; Buffalo 1 of 6.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa, 21-32-6 (26 shots-24 saves). Buffalo, Hasek, 27-18-6 (24-21).
A—12,222.
Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Ron Asselstine, Scott Driscoll.

Blues 3, Panthers 1

St. Louis	**1**	**0**	**2**	**—3**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**1**	**—1**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Mackey 1 (Nedved, Baron), 16:13.
Second Period—None. Penalty—Brown, Fla (holding), 9:28.
Third Period—2, Florida, Fitzgerald 18 (Mellanby, Lowry), 11:13. 3, St. Louis, Shanahan 42 (Janney), 13:09. 4, St. Louis, Stastny 4 (Shanahan, Housley), 19:32 (en).
Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-6-9—26. Florida 15-6-7—28.
Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 1; Florida 0 of 2.
Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph, 33-22-9 (28 shots-27 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck, 20-23-10 (25-23).
A—14,713.
Referee—Mark Faucette. Linesmen—Mark Pare, Ray Scapinello.

Whalers 3, Blackhawks 2

Chicago	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0—2**
Hartford	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1—3**

First Period—1, Hartford, Sanderson 36 (Verbeek, Cassels), 3:50 (pp).
Second Period—2, Chicago, Roenick 43 (Suter, Chelios), 6:39 (pp). 3, Chicago, Murphy 28, 9:10. 4, Hartford, Sanderson 37 (Petrovicky, Stevens), 10:34.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—5, Hartford, Cassels 13 (Turcotte, Stevens), 3:15. Penalties—None. Shots on goal—Chicago 10-17-6-2—35. Hartford 9-12-8-2—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 6; Hartford 1 of 4.
Goalies—Chicago, Hackett, 2-11-3 (31 shots-28 saves). Hartford Burke, 16-22-4 (35-33).
A—8,285.
Referee—Mike McGeough. Linesmen—Bob Hodges, Jean Morin.

Senators 6, Nordiques 4

Quebec	**3**	**0**	**1**	**—4**
Ottawa	**3**	**2**	**1**	**—6**

First Period—1, Ottawa, Daigle 18 (Konroyd), 1:48. 2, Quebec, Sundin 29 (Kamensky, Werenka), 4:46. 3, Quebec, Sakic 23 (Kamensky, Werenka), 6:08. 4, Ottawa, Turgeon 10 (Daigle, Dineen), 9:05. 5, Quebec, Sakic 24 (Sundin), 15:15 (sh). 6, Ottawa, Levins 8 (Huffman, Mayer), 18:42 (pp).
Second Period—7, Ottawa, Murray 2 (Davydov), 2:56. 8, Ottawa, Quinn 4 (Yashin, Huffman), 18:44.
Third Period—9, Quebec, Lapointe 10 (Young), 6:54. 10, Ottawa, Yashin 27 (McLlwain, Rumble) 11:07 (pp).
Shots on goal—Quebec 11-7-6—24. Ottawa 11-8-12—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 6; Ottawa 1 of 9.
Goalies—Quebec, Fiset 17-24-3 (31 shots-25 saves). Ottawa, Billington 10-37-3 (24-20).
A—10,548.
Referee—Andy Van Hellemond. Linesmen—Dan McCourt, Brian Murphy.

College Baseball

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SOUTH
Georgia Southern 3, Clemson 2
Georgia Tech 17, Winthrop 8
Jacksonville 7, Georgia 6
Tennessee 1, W. Carolina 0
Wake Forest 5, Furman 4
West Florida 4-3, Millikin 3-1
MIDWEST
Bradley 6-8, Valparaiso 1-0
Iowa St. 19, Kansas 15
Kentucky 9, Xavier, Ohio 5
Missouri 10, S. Illinois 8
Notre Dame 7, Indiana 6
Wichita St. 9, NE Illinois 2
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Monticello 14-6, U. of the Ozarks 3-14
Cameron 8, SW Oklahoma 8
Concordia Lutheran 16, Doane 9
Delta St. 7-11, S. Arkansas 1-4
E. Texas Baptist 10-10, Mount Senario 0-0
Hardin-Simmons 8-14, Grinnell 4-2
Oklahoma 6, Kansas St 0
Rice 9, Texas Southern 2
W. Texas A&M 4, Buena Vista 0
TOURNAMENTS
Liberty Bell Classic
Delaware 7, Penn 4

Phillips 66 Swimming

FEDERAL WAY, Wash. (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships at the Weyerhauser King County Aquatic Center (distances in meters):

Men
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NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	50	19	.725	—
Orlando	41	28	.594	9
New Jersey	37	32	.536	13
Miami	37	33	.529	13½
Boston	25	43	.368	24½
Philadelphia	21	49	.300	29½
Washington	19	50	.275	31
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	49	20	.710	—
x-Chicago	46	24	.657	3½
Cleveland	40	30	.571	9½
Indiana	37	32	.536	12
Charlotte	31	37	.456	17½
Detroit	20	49	.290	29
Milwaukee	18	51	.261	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	49	19	.721	—
x-San Antonio	50	20	.714	—
Utah	44	27	.620	6
Denver	35	33	.515	14
Minnesota	19	50	.275	30
Dallas	8	61	.116	41½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	52	17	.754	—
x-Phoenix	45	23	.662	6
Golden State	40	28	.588	11½
Portland	41	29	.586	11
L.A. Lakers	30	38	.441	21½
L.A. Clippers	25	44	.362	27
Sacramento	23	46	.333	29

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Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included
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New Jersey 111, Miami 101
Houston at Golden State, (n)

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Cleveland at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Nets 111, Heat 101

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NEW JERSEY (111)
Brown 3-6 2-2 8, Coleman 8-15 8-13 25, Benjamin 3-11 8-11 14, Anderson 8-18 2-2 19, Edwards 6-15 3-4 17, Williams 6-12 4-4 16, Newman 3-5 2-3 8, Gilliam 2-4 0-2 4, Wesley 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 39-87 29-41 111.

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Pacers 103, Celtics 99

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D.Davis 5-13 3-5 13, McKey 5-10 0-0 10, Smits 8-15 5-8 21, Workman 4-7 3-5 12, Miller 5-10 6-8 16, A.Davis 7-13 2-4 16, Fleming 2-4 0-0 4, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 4-5 0-0 8, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Richardson 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 41-81 20-32 103.

BOSTON (99)
Radja 7-15 9-13 23, Fox 9-15 7-10 28, Parish 3-7 4-7 10, Douglas 2-9 1-2 5, Oliver 5-9 4-4 16, Earl 0-0 0-0 0, Gamble 6-13 3-6 15, McDaniel 0-4 0-0 0, Pinckney 1-2 0-2 2, Corchiani 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-74 26-44 99.

Indiana	**26**	**27**	**31**	**19—103**
Boston	**34**	**19**	**29**	**17— 99**

3-Point goals—Indiana 1-5 (Workman 1-1, Miller 0-4), Boston 5-7 (Fox 3-3, Oliver 2-4). Fouled out—Fox. Rebounds—Indiana 53 (D.Davis 20), Boston 56 (Parish 14). Assists—Indiana 28 (McKey 8), Boston 19 (Douglas 7). Total fouls—Indiana 28, Boston 27. Technicals—Indiana coach Brown, Miller. A—14,890.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through March 29:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Robinson, S.A.	68	700	581	1988	29.2
O'Neal, Orl.	69	812	378	2002	29.0
Olajuwon, Hou.	67	735	329	1805	26.9
Wilkins, Atl.-LAC	65	603	387	1669	25.7
K. Malone, Utah	71	671	438	1788	25.2
Ewing, N.Y.	67	640	386	1670	24.9
Richmond, Sac.	65	525	380	1528	23.5
Pippen, Chi.	60	520	222	1307	21.8
Sprewell, G.S.	68	520	311	1468	21.6
Rice, Mia.	69	572	222	1476	21.4
Manning, LAC-Atl.	58	510	206	1228	21.2
Dumars, Det.	61	451	256	1263	20.7
Harper, LAC	65	499	271	1334	20.5
Coleman, N.J.	63	445	363	1286	20.4
C. Robinson, Port.	70	556	295	1420	20.3
Miller, Ind.	65	436	334	1302	20.0
Mashburn, Dall.	66	476	254	1279	19.4
Jackson, Dall.	69	539	235	1326	19.2
Willis, Atl.	67	526	224	1281	19.1
Starks, N.Y.	59	410	187	1120	19.0

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Miller, Phoe.	258	424	.608
O'Neal, Orl.	812	1346	.603
Thorpe, Hou.	377	657	.574
Mutombo, Den.	300	538	.558
Webber, G.S.	479	867	.552
Williams, Port.	257	467	.550
Kemp, Sea.	443	811	.546
Spencer, LAC	257	474	.542
Vaught, LAC	294	553	.532
Polynice, Det.-Sac	301	567	.531

Baseball Linescores

Wednesday's Exhibition Linescores
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At Vero Beach, Fla.

NY (A)	**000 100 000—1**	**7**	**1**
LA	**020 000 02x—4**	**6**	**1**

Key, X.Hernandez (6), Hitchcock (7), Gibson (8) and Nokes; Park, Astacio (5) and Piazza. W—Park, 2-0. L—Key, 1-3. Sv—Astacio (1). HR—Los Angeles, Piazza (9).
Mike Piazza doubled and homered and Chan Ho Park allowed one run in four innings for the Dodgers. Matt Nokes had three hits and Jimmy Key allowed two runs and struck out five in five innings for the Yankees.

At Melbourne, Fla.

Atlanta	**001 000 200—3**	**9**	**0**
Florida	**000 000 000—0**	**7**	**1**

Maddux, Bielecki (4), Wohlers (6), Bedrosian (8) and Lopez, O'Brien (3); Hough, Perez (6), Lewis (6), Nen (7), Mutis (7), Drahman (8), Harvey (9) and Santiago, Tingley (8). W—Maddux, 5-0. L—Hough, 1-2. Sv—Bedrosian (1).
Greg Maddux pitched three scoreless innings for the Braves. Maddux also singled and scored a run. Florida's Charlie Hough allowed one run in five innings.

At Bradenton, Fla.

Philidphia	**000 000 000—0**	**2**	**0**
Pittsburgh	**000 000 01x—1**	**7**	**0**

Rivera, Carman (7), Jones (8) and Pratt; Smith, Manzanillo (7), White (9) and Goff. W—Manzanillo, 2-1. L—Jones, 2-1. Sv—White (2). HR—Pittsburgh, Bell (4).
Jay Bell homered off Doug Jones in the eighth inning for the victory. Dave Clark had two hits for the Pirates. Zane Smith allowed one hit and one walk in six scoreless innings. Philadelphia's Ben Rivera allowed four hits and struck out six in six shutout innings.

At Plant City, Fla.

Cleveland	**100 001 040—6**	**7**	**1**
Cincinnati	**021 000 200—5**	**8**	**1**

Nabholz, Hernandez (7), Plunk (9) and Pena; Smiley, Jarvis (6), Sauveur (7), Spradlin (9) and Oliver. W—Hernandez, 1-0. L—Sauveur, 0-1. Sv—Plunk (2). HR—Cleveland, Vizquel (3).
Ruben Amaro had two hits and two RBIs and Chris Nabholz allowed five runs in 6 2-3 innings for the Indians. Cincinnati's Kevin Mitchell and Reggie Sanders each had two hits and scored a run. John Smiley allowed one run in five innings.

At Fort Myers, Fla.

St. Louis	**000 000 000—0**	**6**	**3**
Boston	**010 000 00x—1**	**8**	**1**

Neidlinger, Eversgerd (6), Palacios (7) and Ronan, McGriff (7); Clemens, Quantrill (7), Russell (9) and Berryhill. W—Clemens, 4-0. L—Neidlinger, 0-2. Sv—Russell (1).
Lee Tinsley had an RBI single for the Red Sox and Roger Clemens pitched six scoreless innings. Jose Oquendo had two hits and Jim Neidlinger allowed one run on seven hits in five innings for the Cardinals.

At Haines City, Fla.

Houston	**000 003 020—5**	**11**	**1**
Kan City	**003 220 10x—8**	**13**	**0**

Harnisch, Edens (6), Williams (8) and Taubensee; Appier, Burgos (7), Harris (8), Meacham (9) and Macfarlane. W—Appier, 2-1. L—Harnisch, 1-1. Sv—Meacham (1). HR—Kansas City, Henderson (4).
Curtis Wilkerson had three hits and two RBIs and Dave Henderson had three hits and scored two runs for the Royals. Kevin Appier allowed three runs in six innings. Houston's Luis Gonzalez had three hits and two RBIs and Pete Harnisch allowed seven runs on 10 hits in five innings.

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Montreal	**000 201 010—4**	**10**	**4**
NY (N)	**100 003 03x—7**	**10**	**1**

Fassero, Haynes (5), Brito (6), Hoeme (8) and Spehr, Siddall (5), Rice (8); Gooden, Linton (7), Franco (8), Hurst (9) and Stinnett, Hundley (6). W—Franco, 1-0. L—Hoeme, 0-2. Sv—Hurst (3).
Fernando Vina and Tim Bogar had two hits apiece for the Mets and Dwight Gooden allowed three runs in six innings. Montreal's Jeff Fassero allowed one run and struck out six in four innings.

At Port Charlotte, Fla.

Minnesota	**000 000 000—0**	**4**	**0**
Texas	**002 221 00x—7**	**12**	**0**

Trombley, Guthrie (6), Casian (9) and Walbeck, Parks (6); Brown, Howell (6), Honeycutt (8), Whiteside (9) and Rodriguez, Ortiz (6). W—Brown, 2-0. L—Trombley, 2-3. HRs—Texas, Palmer (5), Canseco (6).
Jose Canseco and Manuel Lee had two RBIs apiece for the Rangers. Kevin Brown allowed two hits in five scoreless innings. Minnesota's Mike Trombley allowed six runs on eight hits in five innings. Rich Becker had two hits for the Twins.

At Dunedin, Fla.

Detroit	**000 000 000—0**	**9**	**0**
Toronto	**000 000 01x—1**	**6**	**1**

Doherty, Gardiner (6), Davis (8) and Tettleton, Guzman, Castillo (7), Brow (8), Timlin (9) and Knorr. W—Brow, 3-0. L—Davis, 0-2. Sv—Timlin (1).
Roberto Alomar's RBI single in the eighth inning off Storm Davis won it for the Blue Jays. Juan Guzman allowed four hits and struck out seven in six scoreless innings. Detroit's Kirk Gibson had three hits and John Doherty allowed three hits in five scoreless innings.

At Phoenix

Colorado	**010 000 000—1**	**5**	**0**
Oakland	**000 003 00x—3**	**7**	**0**

Reynoso, Allen (6), Munoz (6), Reed (8) and Girardi, Sheaffer (7); Van Poppel, Righetti (6), Reyes (7), Downs (8), Eckersley (9) and Steinbach, Hemond (6). W—Righetti, 1-0. L—Allen, 0-1. Sv—Eckersley (2). HR—Colorado, Castilla (2).
Mike Aldrete and Mike Bordick had two hits apiece for the Athletics and Todd Van Poppel allowed one run in five innings. Colorado's Herm Winningham had two hits and Armando Reynoso allowed two hits in five scoreless innings.

At Peoria, Ariz.

Chic (N)	**000 200 000—2**	**7**	**2**
Seattle	**200 040 10x—7**	**6**	**1**

Morgan, Plesac (6), Batista (7), Myers (8) and Parent; Johnson, Ayala (7), King (8), Plantenberg (9) and Wilson, Sasser (8), Haselman (9). W—Johnson, 1-2. L—Morgan, 0-2. HRs—Chicago, Sosa (5). Seattle, Buhner 2 (5).
Jay Buhner had six RBIs and Randy Johnson allowed two runs and struck out seven in six innings for the Mariners. Chicago's Mike Morgan allowed six runs and struck out five in five innings.

At Chandler, Ariz.

California	**011 000 010—3**	**9**	**1**
Milwaukee	**000 004 00x—4**	**10**	**2**

Finley, Lewis (3), Sampen (6), Lefferts (6), Grahe (8) and Turner; Higuera, Fetters (6), Orosco (8), Scanlan (9) and Matheny. W—Fetters, 1-1. L—Sampen, 0-1. Sv—Scanlan (2).
Bill Spiers had two hits and an RBI for the Brewers and Teddy Higuera allowed two runs in five innings. California's Damion Easley and Chili Davis had two hits apiece. Bill Sampen allowed three runs on three hits in one-third of an inning.

At Sarasota, Fla.

Baltimore	**000 110 000—2**	**5**	**0**
Chic (A)	**030 201 00x—6**	**11**	**0**

Mussina, Eichhorn (7), Bolton (8) and Hoiles, Tackett (7); McDowell, Schwarz (8), R.Hernandez (9) and Karkovice. W—McDowell, 2-0. L—Mussina, 1-2. HR—Chicago, Johnson (4).
Lance Johnson had two hits and four RBIs and Robin Ventura had three hits and scored two runs for the White Sox. Jack McDowell allowed two runs in seven innings. Mike Mussina allowed six runs and struck out five in six innings for the Orioles.

Nets 111, Heat 101

MIAMI (101)
Rice 9-24 1-2 21, Long 5-15 2-2 12, Salley 6-8 4-6 16, Smith 8-16 2-3 19, Shaw 3-9 3-3 9, Burton 0-3 0-0 0, Geiger 4-5 0-0 8, Coles 1-4 0-0 2, Miner 6-7 2-2 14. Totals 42-91 14-18 101.

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BOSTON (99)
Radja 7-15 9-13 23, Fox 9-15 7-10 28, Parish 3-7 4-7 10, Douglas 2-9 1-2 5, Oliver 5-9 4-4 16, Earl 0-0 0-0 0, Gamble 6-13 3-6 15, McDaniel 0-4 0-0 0, Pinckney 1-2 0-2 2, Corchiani 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-74 26-44 99.

Indiana	**26**	**27**	**31**	**19—103**
Boston	**34**	**19**	**29**	**17— 99**

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Villanova 80, Vanderbilt 73

VANDERBILT (20-12)
Hall 1-4 0-0 2, McMahan 6-12 5-5 20, C.Lawson 7-12 2-4 16, McCaffrey 2-11 0-0 5, Seckar 10-17 2-3 30, Milburn 0-2 0-0 0, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Woods 0-1 0-2 0, Sheron 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-61 9-14 73.

VILLANOVA (20-12)
Eberz 6-14 2-2 16, Wilson 3-9 2-2 8, J.Lawson 3-4 0-0 6, Haynes 8-13 0-0 19, Kittles 6-14 3-6 18, Williams 3-8 1-2 7, Harris 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 31-67 8-12 80.

Halftime—Vanderbilt 41, Villanova 26. 3-Point goals—Vanderbilt 12-22 (Seckar 8-12, McMahan 3-7, McCaffrey 1-3), Villanova 10-24 (Haynes 3-5, Kittles 3-6, Harris 2-4, Eberz 2-9). Fouled out—J.Lawson. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 39 (McMahan 8), Villanova 35 (Eber 7). Assists—Vanderbilt 14 (McCaffrey, Seckar 4), Villanova 23 (Haynes 9). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 14, Villanova 12. A—14,434.

Siena 92, Kansas St. 79

KANSAS ST. (20-14)
Davis 3-8 0-1 6, Noland 2-7 0-0 4, Cunningham 10-14 3-6 24, Beane 3-8 0-0 8, Jones 8-21 14-15 31, Lucas 0-1 3-4 3, Gavin 0-5 1-2 1, Hamilton 0-0 0-0 0, Hill 0-0 0-0 0, Schmidt 0-0 0-0 0, Lewis 1-2 0-0 2, Strickland 0-0 0-0 0, Mourning 0-0 0-0 0, Warta 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-66 21-28 79.

SIENA (25-8)
Bidlingmyer 1-3 0-0 3, Walker 3-6 0-0 6, Gras 6-10 4-4 16, Bennerman 9-15 27-30 51, Downing 0-2 0-0 0, Shorkey 0-2 2-2 2, Balser 2-3 2-2 8, McGhee 2-3 1-3 5, Thies 0-0 0-0 0, Muszynski 0-0 1-2 1, Attewell 0-0 0-0 0, Gadot 0-0 0-0 0, Arrigale 0-0 0-0 0, Hayden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-44 37-43 92.

Halftime—Siena 39, Kansas St. 35. 3-Point goals—Kansas St. 4-20 (Beane 2-5, Cunningham 1-1, Jones 1-8, Noland 0-2, Gavin 0-2, Davis 0-1, Lewis 0-1),Siena 9-14 (Bennerman 6-8, Balser 2-2, Bidlingmyer 1-1, Walker 0-1, Shorkey 0-1, McGhee 0-1), Fouled out—Noland, Beane, McGhee. Rebounds—Kansas St. 26 (Davis, Cunningham, Lucas 5), Siena 42 (Gras 10). Assists—Kansas St. 11 (Jones 3), Siena 13 (Bennerman 8). Total fouls—Kansas St. 31, Siena 24. Technical—Siena coach Deane. A—NA.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Sent Jeff Richardson and Jose Munoz, infielders, and Chris Howard, pitcher, to Pawtucket of the International League.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Optioned Rod Correia, infielder, and Steve Hosey, outfielder, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Jorge Favregas, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Ken Ramos, outfielder, to Nashville of the American Association.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded Ken Ramos, outfielder, to the Chicago White Sox for Matt Merullo, catcher.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Released Steve Balboni, first baseman; Rusty Meacham, Enrique Burgos, Bob Milacki and Doug Harris, pitchers, and Nelson Santovenia, catcher. Placed Felix Jose, outfielder, and Keth Miller, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 25.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Waived Juan Bell, infielder. Sent Mike Ignasiak, Barry Jones and Mike Thomas, pitchers, to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Designated Jeff Tabaka, pitcher, for assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Waived Rich DeLucia and Dave Wainhouse, pitchers. Sent Erik Plantenberg, pitcher, to Jacksonville of the Southern League. Sent Tommy Hinzo, infielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned Willie Canate, outfielder, and Eddie Zosky, infielder, to Syracuse of the International League. Returned Darren Hall, pitcher, to Syracuse.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Traded Jose Vizcaino, infielder, to the New York Mets for Anthony Young and Ottis Smith, pitchers.
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed Rob Dibble, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Kevin Jarvis, pitcher, from Indianapolis of the American Association. Signed Brian Holman, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Waived Eric Wedge, catcher. Optioned Darrell Sherman, outfielder, and Keith Shepherd, pitcher, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Sent Steve Long, pitcher, outright to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned John Hudek, pitcher, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Assigned Scooter Tucker, catcher, outright to Tucson. Sent Carmelo Martinez, outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Waived Randy Ready, infielder.
NEW YORK METS—Acquired Robert Person, pitcher, from the Florida Marlins for Steve Long, pitcher, and assigned Person to Binghamton of the Eastern League.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Waived Guillermo Velasquez, infielder.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Purchased the contract of Eric Christopherson, catcher, from the Seattle Mariners.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball League
NBA—Fined Carl Herrera, Houston Rockets forward, and Olden Polynice, Sacramento Kings center, $5,000 and suspended them for one game for throwing punches and fined Vernon Maxwell, Houston Rockets guard, $10,000, for failing to leave the court in a timely manner, berating officials and throwing objects in a game on March 29.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Announced they would not exercise their option on the contract of Bobby Hebert, quarterback. Re-signed Harper LeBel, tight end.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Tom Tupa, quarterback.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Barry Switzer coach.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released Scott Radecic, linebacker.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Blair Thomas, running back.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Dennis Gibson, linebacker, to a two-year contract. Named Kevin O'Dea coaching assistant.
Canadian Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed Tyrone Chatman, Shannon King, Henry Newby, Pharles Pool and Earl Brooks, linebackers.
SACRAMENTO GOLDMINERS—Signed Dee Thomas, defensive back, to a one-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent Mattias Norstrom, defenseman, to Binghamton of the American Hockey League.
Central Hockey League
CHL—Suspended Steve Chelios, Wichita defenseman, for two games and fined him for physically interfering with spectators during a game March 26.
World Championships
HOCKEY CANADA—Named Glen Sather general manager.
COLLEGE
NAIA
CARNEGIE-MELLON—Named Jim Marelli and Pat Johnston assistant football coaches.
CINCINNATI—Named Gerald O'Dell athletic director.
LEHIGH—Named Kevin Higgins football coach

Williamson is big problem for Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — He runs like a guard, rebounds like a center and shoots like a small forward.

Arizona coach Lute Olson has this problem: What to do about Corliss Williamson of Arkansas?

The 6-foot-7, 245-pound sophomore forward has scored 20 or more points in eight of his last nine games.

The Wildcats (29-5) meet Arkansas (29-3) on Saturday in Charlotte, N.C., in the opening game of the Final Four. The winner advances to the national championship game Monday night against Florida or Duke.

Olson said it's not easy trying to figure out the best way to counter Williamson.

"He runs it like a guard," he said Wednesday. "So it's really going to put a lot of pressure on our big guys to make the transition or he can really hurt you. The other thing is that he's so strong and has a great touch on his shots."

Earlier in the week, Olson said he'd start 6-foot-8, 200-pound Ray Owes, the Wildcats' leading rebounder (8 per game) against Williamson.

FINAL FOUR

How the teams in this year's semifinals fared in last year's tournament and their Final Four appearances:

School	Finish	Final Four appearances
Arizona	First-round, lost to Santa Clara	2nd
Arkansas	Regional semifinals, lost to North Carolina	5th
Duke	Second-round, lost to California	11th
Florida	Not selected	1st

Source: NCAA AP/Ed De Gasero

"I think Ray will do a great job, but this is one he'll have to step up big-time," Olson said.

The coach said he hadn't decided whether to try doubling down defensively on Williamson. That worked in holding Louisville all-American center Cliff Rozier to five points last week.

Olson said he he thinks his players are up to the challenge of handling Williamson.

"We're going to work hard at it," he said. "Our guys have done a really good job defensively in the tournament, and I think they're up to another good, strong defensive effort."

Usually, he said, a defense can be designed to deny some move by an opposing player. Williamson, a secod-team all-American, is something else.

"The thing with him is that he can take it both ways, he can power it through you, he can shoot the jumper," Olson said. "... So it's his versatility that creates the problems."

Earlier, Olson likened Williamson to a young Charles Barkley. But Wednesday, he agreed with Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson's comparison of Williamson with Larry Johnson of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets.

"There are a lot of similarities," said Olson, whose team faced Johnson while he attended UNLV. "After he (Richardson) said that I got to thinking about it because Johnson was such an all-around player that just didn't have any weaknesses, and that's what it appears with him (Williamson) also."

Richardson, speaking by conference call Wednesday, said when playing someone as powerful as Williamson, "you're going to have to give him something," with the likely result either a basket or free throws. This year he's averaging 20.1 points and 7.5 rebounds a game.

Women's final has problems

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The Women's Final Four is supposed to be a time to showcase all that's good about the growing and increasingly visible sport.

That's not necessarily the case this week.

As the four survivors of the 64-team NCAA tournament gather in Richmond, some of the growing pains associated with the ascent of women's college basketball also are on display.

Alabama (26-6) will meet Louisiana Tech (30-3) in one semifinal Saturday at the Richmond Coliseum, followed by North Carolina (31-2) vs. Purdue (29-4), but there's plenty of news off the court as well.

The sport is in the midst of a seven-year contract with CBS, which also has the men's Final Four coverage. The net effect is that the women's championship is played 24 hours after the second semifinal ends. The men's winning semifinalists get 48 hours to regroup before their championship.

"It is really unfortunate," Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore said. "We sure do need to get away from that kind of setup as soon as we can."

Job security is another concern, especially among some of the male members of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. They wonder if the rising popularity of women's basketball will create a wave of anti-male sentiment when it comes to hiring coaches. The subject has prompted some of the male coaches within the WBCA to form a Male Coaches of Women's Basketball Committee.

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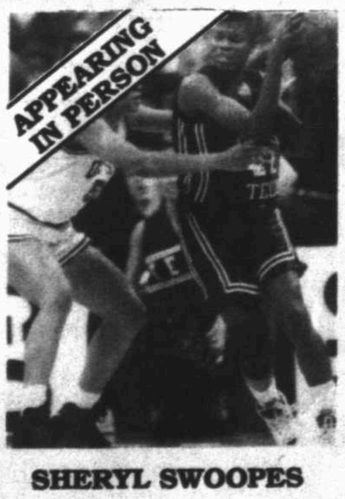
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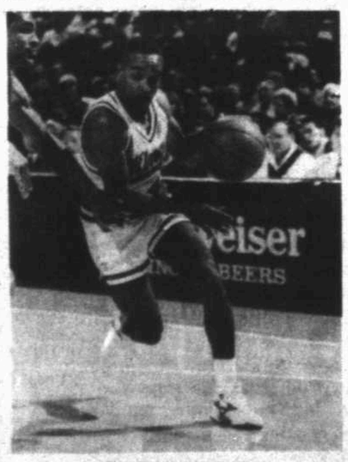
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- Today $12.75
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- One Year Ago $18.75

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Oil prices rebounded for a second day Wednesday following a selloff prompted by OPEC's decision to maintain current production levels. Trading was moderate.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, light sweet crude oil for delivery in May settled at $14.38 per barrel, up 6 cents. The contract rose 24 cents on Tuesday.

Crude had fallen more than $1 per barrel on Monday after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decided to hold production steady for the next nine months.

Meanwhile, natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in May settling at $2.058 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 0.4 cent.

Mutual funds

NEW YORK — The flow of money into the nation's stock and bond mutual funds has slowed significantly in recent weeks as both those investment markets have suffered setbacks, industry reports showed.

The Investment Company Institute, a Washington-based trade group, said Wednesday that net cash flow into long-term funds dropped off to $17.5 billion in February from a record $32.1 billion in January.

Dollar-yen woes

NEW YORK — The dollar dropped against the Japanese yen for the third straight day Wednesday due to the dust-up in the trade dispute with the United States. The greenback finished mixed against other currencies.

Gold prices rose. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at $386.10 a troy ounce, up 10 cents.

In New York, the dollar closed at 102.88 yen, down from 103.18 ...esday.

...ther dollar rates in New York ...pared to late Tuesday: 1.6755 German marks, up from 1.6745; 1.4190 Swiss francs, down from 1.4240; 5.7085 French francs, down from 5.7260; 1,632 Italian lire, down from 1,639; and 1.3791 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3760.

In New York, the pound finished at $1.4805, cheaper than $1.4845.

On the New York Comex, silver for current delivery closed at $5.626 a troy ounce, off 1.6 cents.

Grumman bid

NEW YORK — Northrop Corp. proposed sweetening its offer for Grumman Corp. to $2.11 billion, or $62 per share, and gave the company 24 hours to accept, putting more pressure on Martin Marietta Corp. to make a higher bid.

Northrop on Wednesday stopped short of filing a formal tender offer at the higher price, but said it would do so if Grumman accepted the terms of its takeover bid by 3 p.m. today. Northrop previously had offered $60 a share, or $2.04 billion, for the defense contractor.

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Dallas firms eye Russian oil industry

■ Halliburton Co., Dresser Industries Inc. are on verge of tapping into Russian market, Energy Department official says.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Two Dallas energy companies — Halliburton Co. and Dresser Industries Inc. — are poised to tap into the Russian oil market in a big way, a high-ranking Energy Department official said Wednesday.

In a telephone interview from his Moscow hotel room, Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White reported that both companies have moved a step closer toward fulfilling potentially lucrative contracts as a result of meetings with Russian officials this week.

White and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown are in the former Soviet Union with Halliburton president Dale Jones and Dresser chief executive John Murphy as part of an effort to open the Russian market to U.S. energy companies.

White said that Halliburton, which signed an agreement Monday to provide oilfield equipment to a Russian company, is likely to play a major role in the development of a huge new oil field in the Caspian Sea.

"It will be the largest new oil field development in the world outside of the Persian Gulf," White said. "The field is so rich in oil that they haven't located the bottom of the pay zone. They do not know how far down it goes."

Halliburton's agreement with the Russian company, GERS, establishes a collaborative manufacturing arrangement for oilfield equipment that will provide jobs in both countries. Most of the U.S. work will be done in Duncan, Okla., said company spokesman Guy Marcus.

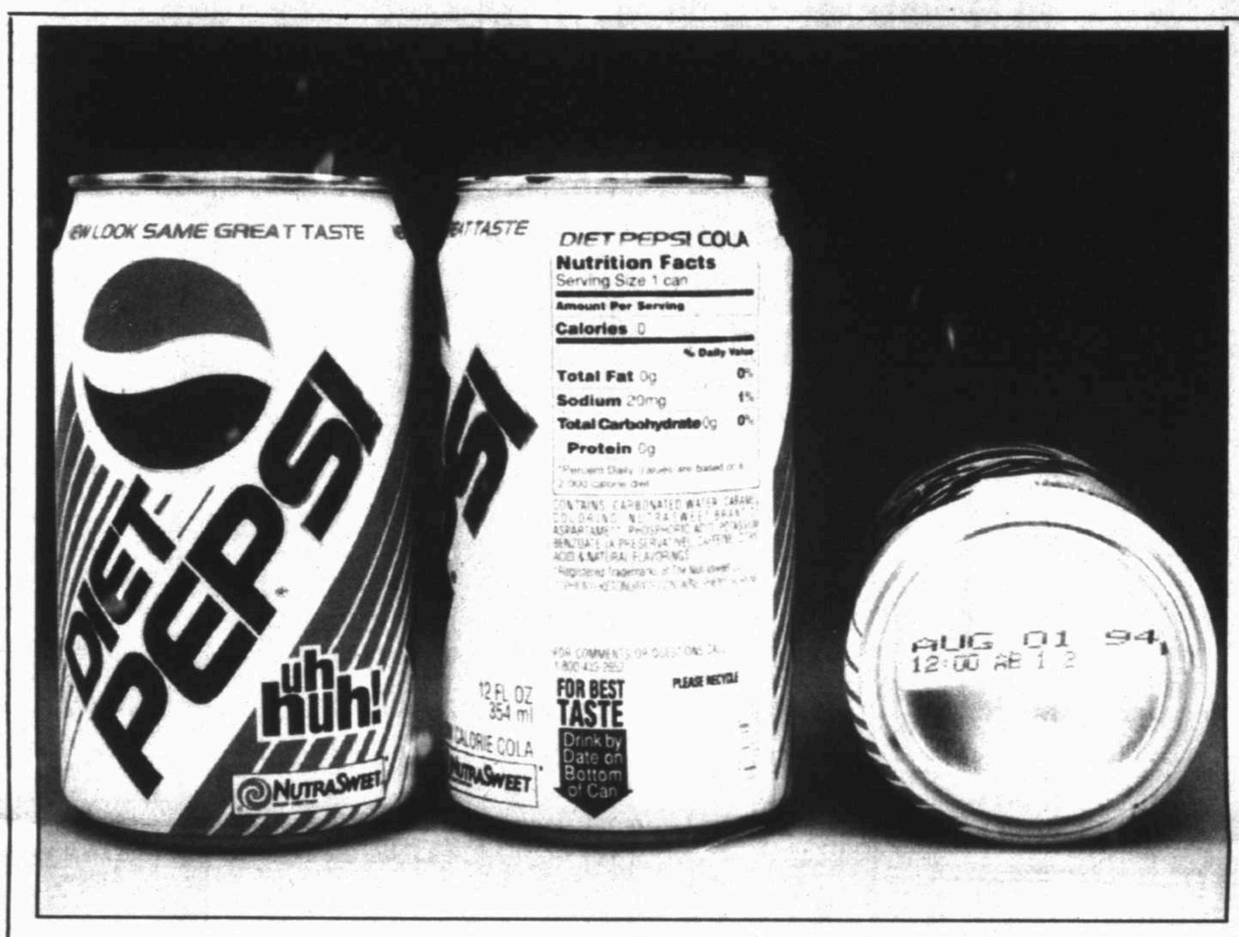
Marcus said that Halliburton, which is exploring other opportunities during the delegation's visit to Russia, sees the former Soviet Union as a promising new market for oilfield equipment and services.

"The market really is still in its embryonic stages for U.S. participants but it offers tremendous potential," Marcus said.

White said that Dresser Industries won assurances that Russia will live up to the terms of its contract to provide compressors for gas pipelines. The compressors, which will be built in a former weapons plant in Russia, sell for as much as $7 million each.

The Energy Department official called the negotiations a significant development for U.S. companies seeking a toehold in the former Soviet Union.

"We are in very heated competition with foreign firms for this oil tool business," White said. "The only sector of the (Russian) economy that's surviving and earning hard currency is the oil and gas sector."



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Pepsi's fresh

Pepsi Cola Company announced Wednesday it would begin placing freshness dates on all bottles and cans of Diet Pepsi. A flag that reads "For Best Taste Drink By Date on Bottom of Can" will appear on each of the four billion cans of Diet Pepsi produced each year and an easy-to-read expiration date will be printed on the bottom of cans.

Sharp dip in aircraft sales leads to drop in factory orders

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sharp drop in military and commercial aircraft sales in February caused the first decline in orders to U.S. factories since last summer.

But analysts said a closer look at Wednesday's report by the Commerce Department discloses underlying strength in the manufacturing sector of the economy.

Orders to U.S. factories fell 1 percent in February, breaking a six-month string of advances, the department said. Orders for both durable and nondurable goods totaled a seasonally adjusted $269.9 billion, down from $272.6 billion in January.

"I would urge people to focus on details of this report," said Marilyn Schaja, an economist with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York City. Excluding the highly volatile defense and aircraft orders, she said, "It was the eighth increase over the last nine months."

Orders for non-defense capital goods excluding aircraft rose 4.9 percent in February. These orders often are a barometer of business plans to expand and modernize.

The stormy winter weather in much of the nation also may have caused disruptions that held down February orders, analysts said.

Wal-Mart to sell Compaq computers

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. on Tuesday announced a reseller agreement to distribute its Presario 425 personal computers through retailing giant Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

Houston-based Compaq said the move was designed to reach more home computer users.

"The consumer marketplace continues to grow at a rapid pace," said Michael Norris, Compaq's vice president for consumer products.

"Compaq needs to continue to reach new customers and take steps to sell our products where our customers want to buy. Wal-Mart, with its tremendous presence in all markets across America, will help us do both."

Wal-Mart, based in Bentonville, Ark., immediately will begin selling the Compaq computers in more than 900 of its 2,000 stores.

Job outlook brightens for new college graduates

DALLAS (AP) — The long drought in job opportunities for new college graduates appears to be easing.

But spring and summer '94 graduates shouldn't expect a downpour of offers. Activity is gradually picking up, most campus placement officers say. The hiring outlook is mixed, with technical, financial and health care majors in most demand. Competition remains tough.

"I'd say things are slowly getting better. It isn't a dramatic increase, but that's how this (economic) recovery has been," said Jennifer Clough, assistant director of career planning and placement at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

"Our fax machine is busy from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with nothing but job listings, so they've increased. But it's still a very tough job market," said Patricia Sancho Peterson, director of career development services at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Still, "if a student pursues an aggressive job search campaign and is mobile, he or she should be able to find an entry-level position," Ms. Peterson said.

Northwestern University's midwinter survey of 264 large and midsize companies, called the Lindquist-Endicott Report, projected the average starting salary for most bachelor's degree graduates to increase 2.7 percent, well under the 4.5 percent annual wage increase predicted for current employees. The biggest increase in starting salaries — 5.8 percent — is expected for master's degree graduates in computer science and electrical engineering.

The survey foresaw wide differences in hiring demand, from an increase of 22 percent for computer science majors to a drop of 11 percent for liberal arts grads. Both Linquist-Endicott and an informal survey by the College Placement Council predicted a slight overall increase in hiring of college grads.

Small to midsize companies still seem to be the most active recruiters, college placement officers say.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

IRA participant can name anyone as beneficiary

By Bill Doyle

Q: As a 61-year-old grandmother, can I open a new individual retirement account and name my five-year-old grandson as beneficiary? I would not make any withdrawals from that IRA until the last date allowed. If I die before then, the money would go to him. How would it be taxed?



Doyle

A: You can name that youngster or anyone else you please as IRA beneficiary. To establish an IRA you must have "taxable compensation" — wages, salaries, tips, fees, bonuses or other amounts you receive for providing personal services. You can make annual IRA contributions of $2,000 or 100 percent of your taxable compensation, whichever is less.

Let's look on the bright side and assume you enjoy a long life. You will be required to start making withdrawals from the IRA no later than the April 1 following the year in which you reach age 70 1/2.

Those mandatory withdrawals must be based on the life expectancy of the IRA participant — you — or, in most cases, the joint life expectancy of the participant and the beneficiary. But special rules about life expectancy come into play when the beneficiary is not the participant's spouse.

In that situation, joint life expectancy is calculated through a complicated formula. Boiled down, the beneficiary is assumed to be no more than 10 years younger than the participant.

So, if you start taking IRA withdrawals when you are 71, the withdrawals must be calculated based on the joint life expectancy of people ages 71 and 61.

You can find tables for required withdrawals in Internal Revenue Service Publication 590.

There's an interesting twist here: If old Zeke marries young Passionatta and names her as his IRA beneficiary, the mandatory withdrawals from Zeke's IRA can be based on Zeke's and Passionatta's joint life expectancy.

Passionatta probably would outlive him and get money from the IRA for many years after Zeke is 6 feet under.

A final note. After you're gone and your grandson withdraws money from the IRA. that money will be taxable as ordinary income.

Q: Now that I am in my 60s, isn't it better to select IRA investments that pay good dividends or interest, rather than looking for appreciation?

A: As you approach retirement age, it's usually wise to concentrate on income-producing investments — in or out of an IRA.

Investments expected to appreciate in value, such as growth stocks, are best left to younger people who have plenty of time left to make up losses if their growth investments turn sour.

That doen't mean all senior citizens should own nothing except investments providing high income. Although growth investments entail more risk, they can provide protection against inflation. Having some growth investments gives you an anchor to windward.

Q: Regarding mutual funds, shouldn't I reinvest the dividends instead of taking them by check, whether or not they are in an IRA? I realize there would be no choice if income is needed and the funds are not in an IRA.

A: Your reasoning is excellent. It is always smart to reinvest all dividends from stocks, as well as mutual funds, to buy additional shares — as long as you don't need the money. Dividend reinvestment programs are great ways to build investment values.

Taking dividends out of an IRA would constitute a withdrawal on which income tax would be due.

Q: My husband, who is in his late 60s, has some 7 percent preferred stock of a big blue chip corporation in his IRA. He says your adverse comments on preferreds don't take into consideration the amount of risk a person his age wants to take.

Do you agree with his thoughts?

A: Of course. As pointed out above, high-dividend stocks are well-suited for such IRAs.

This column has never bashed preferred stocks. It has simply pointed out that preferreds do not have the growth potential of common stocks.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Mutual Funds

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.84	10.33	—.03
CsGr p	14.26	14.97	—.27
MuBd p	10.69	11.22	—.07
SmCoSt	10.35	10.87	—.14
AARP Invst:			
CtGr	31.53	N.L.	—.43
GlobM	15.18	N.L.	—.02
GthInc	31.81	N.L.	—.52
HQ Bd	15.75	N.L.	—.04
TxFBd	17.39	N.L.	—.12
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	14.26	14.97	—.27
FL HI	10.17	10.68	—.06
FL TF	10.88	11.42	—.04
GthIn p	10.23	10.74	—.17
Utilin p	11.52	12.09	—.17
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.92	N.L.	—.11
Full	9.76	N.L.	—.02
Lim	10.21	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.75	9.85	
Agrsv p	24.69	26.13	—.47
Chart p	8.73	9.24	—.09
Const p	17.15	18.15	—.27
GoSc p	9.58	10.06	—.02
Grth p	10.96	11.60	—.11
HYGd p	9.89	10.38	—.05
Inco p	7.82	8.21	—.05
IntlE p	12.53	13.26	—.08
LimM p	10.01	10.11	
MuB p	8.17	8.58	—.06
Sumit	9.36		—.16
TeCT p	10.73	11.27	—.07
TF Int	10.65	10.76	—.05
Util p	12.90	13.65	—.18
ValuB t	21.04	21.04	—.20
Valu p	21.06	22.29	—.21
Weing p	16.82	17.80	—.19
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.93	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.63	N.L.	—.01
IntLiq	10.67	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.64	N.L.	—.03
AMK Funds:			
CapGr	10.25	N.L.	—.16
Grinc	10.17	N.L.	—.10
Income	9.77	N.L.	—.02
Acomin	15.89	15.89	—.05
AcomF	13.21	13.21	—.14
AdvnCa p	21.03	21.68	—.37
AdvCBal p	10.10	N.L.	—.10
AdvCRet p	10.02	N.L.	—.04
Advest Advsrs:			
Govt p	9.31	9.31	—.05
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IntlGr	11.02	N.L.	—.05
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	20.07	20.07	—.15
SmCap t	21.29	21.29	—.34
Alliance Cap:			
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Balan p	13.35	13.94	—.12
BalB t	14.32	14.32	—.17
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IntlA p	17.76	18.55	—.10
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ST Mla p	8.93	9.33	—.01
ST Mlb t	8.93	8.93	—.02
Tech p	26.70	27.89	—.07
WldIn p	1.87	1.87	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.60	12.15	—.08
Bond	10.76	11.09	—.02
Equity	14.32	14.99	—.17
LidMat	10.38	10.70	—.01
RegEq	16.40	17.17	—.27
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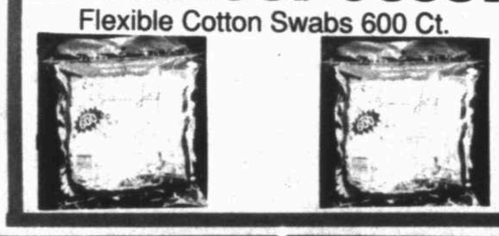
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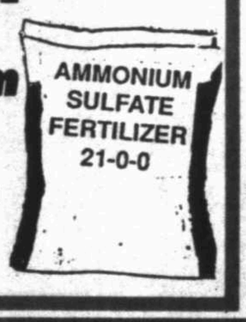
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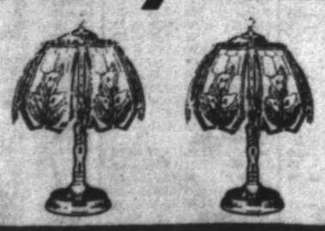
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LIFESTYLE & FASHION

Dear Abby/**2D**
At Wit's End/**2D**



The spring '94 collection of Fernando Sanchez includes this imported cotton damask tri-tone short djellabah (hooded) with hand embroidered detailing with matching drawstring pants.

Fernando Sanchez designs featured

Staff Report

Julian Gold, in the Colonade, will feature the Spring '94 designs of Fernando Sanchez today and Friday.



Fernando Sanchez

This collection is billed as an update of the perennial Sanchez basics. From his lingerie to his leisure classics, there is a move in this collection to innovative shapes and textures. The mood is both satiny and vaporous, subtly colorful and as always, the unltimate in comfort and ease.

The fabrics in this collection include brushed satin and satin charmeuse, a new patterned cotton demask, and a new age silk weaves in diaphanous chiffon and noil.

Colors include navy, toffee, pearl white, tea-rose, candy blue and white stripes in his classics. For the brighter shades, his Moroccan theme djellabahs go west in vibrant colors and casbah mood colored panels in cielo blue, lilac, jade, coral, rose, ivory, white, gray and tabac. For evening, Sanchez shows black and ivory.

Julian Gold at 4610 Garfield is open 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Build wardrobe by cleaning closet

By Christine Keating
N.Y. Times News Service

Susan Reed moved with swift — and sometimes cruel — efficiency. In just under 20 minutes, she had her client's closet pared down from 52 items to a svelte 25.

Reed, a wardrobe and image consultant, examined each garment. In drill-sergeant style, she fired her questions.

"When is the last time you wore this?" Reed queried while tentatively holding a navy blue shirt with flowers.

"Well ... it was a gift," Penny Choiniere said.

"Now it's a gift you're going to give to someone else," said Reed, tossing the shirt on the "giveaway" pile.

"Do you wear this top?

"Do these pants fit?

"Are you going to get this collar fixed?"

Choiniere agreed with most of Reed's split-second decisions to discard unused clothes to make room for new.

"I don't have the time or talent to do this myself," said Choiniere, 47, a substance-abuse therapist from Lake Worth.

With a limited budget and limited time, it's tough to get your wardrobe in shape.

BUT IT'S easy to build a better wardrobe and do it economically.

Start with the classics, said Kristi Szechenyi, spokeswoman for Marshalls' off-price department store.

For less than $100, you should be able to buy a good blazer. A double-breasted one is never going to go out of style, Szechenyi said. And a pair of wide-leg pants are a good buy; they've been in style for a couple of seasons and look like they're here to stay for a couple more.

You can get a lot of wear out of a simple dress. In style now are button-down fronts and swingy hemlines.

Wouldn't it be nice if everything in your closet was something you could wear and something you felt good in when you wore it?

You bet, Choiniere said.

And as one of the readers who responded to our recent fashion survey, Choiniere was chosen to receive an at-home consultation with a clothing expert and $100 from The Palm Beach Post toward making the most of her wardrobe.

It began with a good closet cleansing. This is something Reed helps her clients do, but anyone can do it.

"It's like cutting off a limb," she said. "It's painful and emotional. But it's a positive cleansing."

As Choiniere pointed out, "a lot of my clothes are like souvenirs." But they've out-lived their usefulness and you can't wear happy sentiments out to dinner.

To get your wardrobe in good working condition, Reed first suggests getting it down to "skeleton size." Recycle the things that don't look good anymore, that don't fit, that don't make you feel good when you put them on.

"That way, when you come home from work and have to go to the grocery store, you'll put on something that is comfortable, but not dumpy," Reed said.

A SPARSE closet will help you be a better shopper, too. Once you take inventory of your clothes, the holes should jump out. Choiniere had plenty of tops, but needed bottoms that would match. There was enough weekend wear, but work outfits needed a boost. She has the basic black pants and a favorite dress. She needed to build on the basics.

Reed and Choiniere discussed her style and shape and what would be most flattering to both.

"I know my assets — tiny ears. And from the knee down, my legs aren't bad," she said. "I want to dress nice, but not dressed up. I want something simple."

Reed's suggestions:

Stay away from pleats at the waist — they add weight to everyone.

Look for jackets and dresses in fuller cuts.

Long sleeves or three-quarter length sleeves are always more attractive than short or no sleeves.

A tapered pant leg will be more slimming than a full leg on shorter people.

Look for light materials. Cottons, unless a very expensive blend, are probably too casual for the office. Linen or linen blends wear better.

Armed with the advice, Choiniere was off to make the most of her $100.

"This has been like a dream come true," Choiniere said. "It really has."

Tips help in improving style

To build a better wardrobe:

First, take a hard look at your closet. Decide where the holes are, and look for things to fill in when you shop.

Make sure you have an outfit for all the special occasions in your life. This will wipe out the Oh-I'm-going-to-a-formal-wedding-and-have-nothing-to-wear anxiety.

Know what you need to complete an outfit and save money by purchasing only what you need.

Try to find accessories and shoes at the same time you buy an outfit. Then you're not going to have something sitting in your closet because you don't have the right shoes.

Know the different shopping options, from discount, off-price and thrift stores to department and specialty shops.

Find out what the stores' policies are on returns and refunds to avoid surprises later.

Make sure if you buy a skirt, or just a blouse, that it matches with at least two or three other pieces you already have.

Remember, it's great to find a bargain, but if you don't really need it or you don't love it, don't buy it.

— Source: Kristi Szechenyi, Marshalls spokeswoman.

White named 1994 queen

Staff Report

LaDawnia Marie White, a senior at Lee High School, has been selected the the 1994 Tall City Lions Club Queen.

Miss White, who was the Lions Club's Queen last year, is daughter of Ms. Earthly M. Hutchison of Midland. She has been a three-year member of the LHS Dixie Doll Drill Team and is the team's chaplain. She is recipient of the Optimist Club Award and International Foreign Language Award and is president of the Black Awareness Club.

Miss White also is a three-year member of D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth In Texas), and is a member of the National Honor Society and listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."



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Michelle Lewis

Lions Club queen named

Michelle Lewis, 17, granddaughter of Bobby Wilson of Midland and the late Emily Wilson, has been named 1994 Queen of Midland Suburban Lions Club.

A senior at Lee High School, Miss Lewis is active in the choir and youth departments of Ranchland Heights Baptist Church. She plans to attend Midland College and is employed with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Miss Lewis will participate in the District Queen Contest during the Lions District Convention April 9-10 in Midland.

Vinyl is new fashion material

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

A vinyl minidress? Yes, that was one of the surprises Gianni Versace unleashed on the Milan runways during the recent fall shows. And it pointed fashion in a new direction.

Actually, not all of the dresses were made of vinyl. Sometimes, they were made of glazed silk or leather, but the effect was the same: shiny.

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May 12
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Dr. Richard Etulain, a professor of history at the University of New Mexico, will discuss America's nearly century-long love affair with Western movies.

The Under Starry Skies Lecture Series is sponsored in part by the Midland Hilton and the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

All lectures are held at the Museum of the Southwest on the second Thursday evening of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost of each lecture is $3.00 for members and $5.00 for non-members. Admission helps the Education Department defray program expenses.

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No-iron pants give new wrinkle to style

By Greg Hassell
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Joe Kral, like most men, doesn't like to iron clothes. But he's tired of shelling out money to have his khakis laundered and pressed. So when he learned that several clothing makers are producing a new type of wrinkle-free cotton pants, he immediately bought a pair. He didn't even hesitate long enough to check the price.

"I don't know if they are more expensive or not," Kral said. "In the long run, though, they have to save you a lot of money on your dry-cleaning bills."

Consumers across the country are rapidly embracing no-wrinkle pants. American men and boys buy 90 million pairs of cotton slacks every year, and no-wrinkle pants account for somewhere around 25 percent of them.

That's up from virtually nothing in the summer of 1993. Some industry analysts predict that by year's end, no-wrinkle pants will account for more than half of all cotton slacks sold.

"It's one of the biggest trends in the men's fashion industry," said Ed Johnson, an analyst with Johnson Redbook Services. Nowhere is the success of no-wrinkle pants more evident than at Haggar Apparel Co., which has made the strongest effort to introduce wrinkle-free pants to the buying public.

DALLAS-BASED Haggar started selling its Wrinkle Free Cottons in late 1992. Sales accelerated from 300,000 pairs during that first season to 4 million pairs during the first three months of 1994. As a result, Haggar's stock is up 57 percent since December. Total company sales in the first quarter of 1994 were eight times what they were last year.

"Much of this increase is attributable to the tremendous consumer demand for Haggar Wrinkle Free pants, which accounted for approximately 35 percent of sales for the quarter," said company President Joe Haggar III.

Haggar didn't invent the new process of making no-wrinkle pants, but the company spent $38 million on a marketing blitz to gain the upper hand. Haggar's television commercials feature stuntman/comedian Super Dave Osborne passing through flames and crashing into walls before announcing, "They're still not wrinkled!"

Haggar made nearly two out of every three pairs of no-wrinkle pants sold in 1993, according to Market Research Corporation of America. Farah Corp., based in El Paso, introduced its Savane brand of no-wrinkle pants nearly two years before Haggar but lacked the advertising muscle to attract much attention.

Haggar's success is starting to attract more competition. Levi's is rolling out a full line of no-wrinkle Dockers this spring.

"Are the clothes just like they have been steamed, ironed and starched? No. Are they very, very much improved? There is no question that they are," said Anne Stuhlreyer, vice president of merchandising at Levi's. Currently, Haggar and Levi's call their pants "Wrinkle Free" on their labels, even though Haggar has applied for a trademark for the term.

"Make sure you use the words Wrinkle Free only when talking about Haggar," one Haggar official warned. But Levi's has not surrendered the field.

WHETHER YOU call it No-Wrinkle or Wrinkle Free, the improvements are the result of new manufacturing processes in which cotton fabric is treated with resin and other chemicals. Then it is baked in ovens heated to at least 300 degrees. The treatment process adds about $2.50 to the wholesale cost of each pair of pants.

Another key part of the improvement is new varieties of cotton that produce stronger and longer strands of fiber. In years past, cotton fibers were too brittle for the chemical treatment and heat processes used to make wrinkle-resistant pants.

In Texas, the top cotton-producing state, most growers have shifted to farming the longer, stronger types of cotton.

Attempts at making wash-and-wear clothing dates back to the 1950s. Most attempts used polyester, but the material tends to stiffen, pucker and shine after a few washings. The shortcomings have made it the butt of countless fashion jokes. But there is no polyester in the new lines of wrinkle-free pants. They're made of 100 percent cotton.

WITH THE success of no-wrinkle pants well under way, clothing makers are turning to new lines. Haggar is ready to introduce a line of Wrinkle Free sports shirts and boys pants, and Levi's plans to have a line of no-wrinkle Dockers shirts in stores later this year.

DEAR ABBY

Basic problem of 'basically' is overuse

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a linguist who teaches English at a university in California.


Van Buren

Language has always fascinated me, and one phenomenon that I have noticed recently is the overuse of the word "basically." Have you noticed this?

At an international conference for English teachers I attended last year, I kept a running tally of the times I heard the word "basically." Within one 50-minute session, one presenter used "basically" 12 times!

I told my mother about it, and she wrote the following poem:

BASICALLY

I've heard things described from A to Z
And they always start out, "basically."
It's basically good, or basically bad
It's basically happy, or basically sad.
It's swept through the nation like a great big flood
"Basically" is basically in everyone's blood.
When you get down to basics, basically for me
I hear it and tune it out automatically.
Basically has become a boring refrain
Basically, "basically" drives me insane.

— SICK OF BASICALLY IN FRESNO

DEAR SICK: I, too, am sick of "basically." Overusing a word indicates a limited vocabulary. I nominate "for the most part" as an acceptable alternative for "basically."

DEAR ABBY: My problem is one I rarely see addressed in your column. I have a daughter who is 5 years old and in kindergarten. She has been taught not to talk to strangers. Unfortunately, strangers don't seem to want to leave her alone. We cannot go to the grocery store without some man — usually older — speaking to her or touching her.

Last summer, we had a frightening experience when a strange man grabbed her and tickled her roughly. It took my hysterical screaming to get him to let go of her, and then he acted like I was a nut.

When I try to explain to these men that my daughter is not allowed to talk to strangers, they invariably say, "It's all right; I'm a grandfather!" (As though that ensures he's not a pervert.)

How am I supposed to act? Perverts don't wear signs to identify themselves. So how do I know who is OK and who is not? — MURIEL D. IN WASHINGTON

DEAR MURIEL: You are rightly disturbed when strangers approach your daughter, but please remember that older people were brought up in a time when violence was not so widespread and children were taught to be friendly.

Most strangers mean no harm, but because there is no way to know who is harmless and who is not, you must continue to teach your daughter to be wary of all strangers. You must also teach her how to respond to strangers and how to fight back and get away if necessary.

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

AT WIT'S END

Aging is inevitable - except for Dick Clark

By Erma Bombeck

On March 9, Barbie celebrated her 35th birthday.

On Nov. 18 of last year, Mickey Mouse turned 65.


Bombeck

Dick Clark racked up 4 years last Nov. 30.

These personalities remain as ageless as the Statue of Liberty. How do they do it?

The rest of us are on a treadmill to wrinkle city, with stopoffs at sagging chins and laugh lines you can plant crops in.

By all that is holy, Barbie should have a few spider veins on the back of her knees and dark roots that surface three hours after her hair has been bleached.

I don't know how a rodent is supposed to age, but I'd say a rat on Medicare is a little old for short pants that button to his waist.

Dick Clark is straight from the kingdom of Shangri-La. I've seen him in person several times and he's not one of us. He has his own hair, his eyes are young and sparkling, and his teeth are his own. There's no doubt in my mind the man was frozen in 1949 and is on slow-thaw.

I personally like the symbols who are imitating life. Betty Crocker has had a face-lift — maybe two. Everyone knows that. The Campbell Soup kids are midgets. And if Willard Scott doesn't wish Mrs. Butterworth happy birthday next week, I'll be surprised.

It's symbols such as GI Joe — who has been in the Army so long he's forgotten where he's stationed — who are responsible for everyone pursuing youth like it's the last bus. It's like Uncle Ben on the rice box getting a rug to cover his bald spot.

We're supposed to show age. Miss Americas grow old. Leftovers age. Cars deteriorate. Jokes show signs of being around too long. Houses fall apart from years of use. Even love matures and loses its bloom.

Yet we greet one another with what is considered the highest compliment ever, "You haven't changed a bit."

I hate to see the word "age" become an obscenity. Maybe we could begin with Barbie — a little thicker waist, a few rivets around the lips, perhaps a sagging two-inch bust.

And while we're on it, Mickey could turn gray and maybe a hormone or two could lower his voice. As for Dick, as long as he keeps standing next to Ed McMahon, there's little anyone can do to age him.

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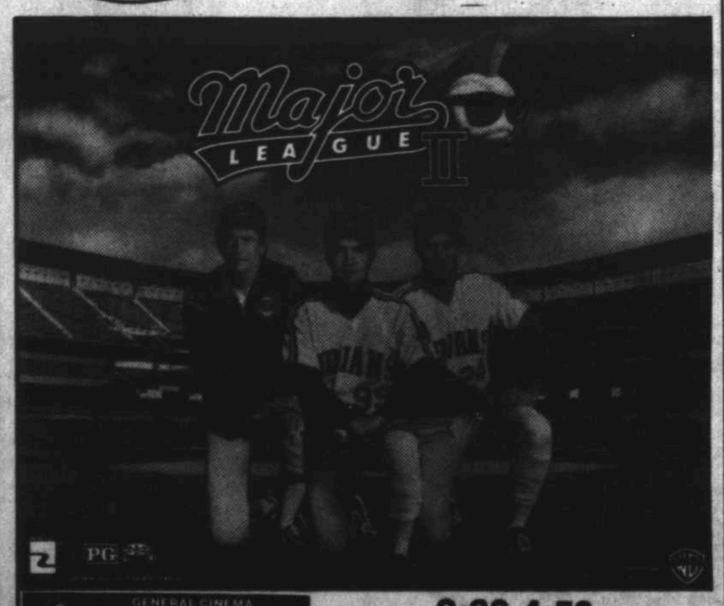
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Group sues tobacco industry on behalf of nicotine addicts

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A group of high-profile lawyers took aim Wednesday at the nation's tobacco industry, suing on behalf of everybody ever addicted to nicotine.

Citing allegations that tobacco companies intentionally add nicotine to keep customers addicted, the federal lawsuit names the nation's major cigarette makers.

U.S. District Judge Frederick J.R. Heebe signed a temporary restraining order prohibiting the companies from destroying any records pertinent to the case. He scheduled a hearing for April 13.

"We will prove that the tobacco industry has conspired to catch you, hold you and kill you . . . all without a moment of remorse or self-examination," said Melvin Belli, one of 26 lawyers who filed the lawsuit.

The tobacco industry denied that it manipulates nicotine levels or that tobacco products are either addictive or dangerous. The Food and Drug Administration is considering designating nicotine as a drug, which would allow it to regulate most tobacco products.

The lawsuit seeks more than $50,000 in damages, but Belli said in a statement the amount could total $5 billion. The lawyers don't know how many addicted smokers will be involved.

The lawyers involved have handled successful class action cases in the past, among them the proposed $4 billion settlement over breast implants.

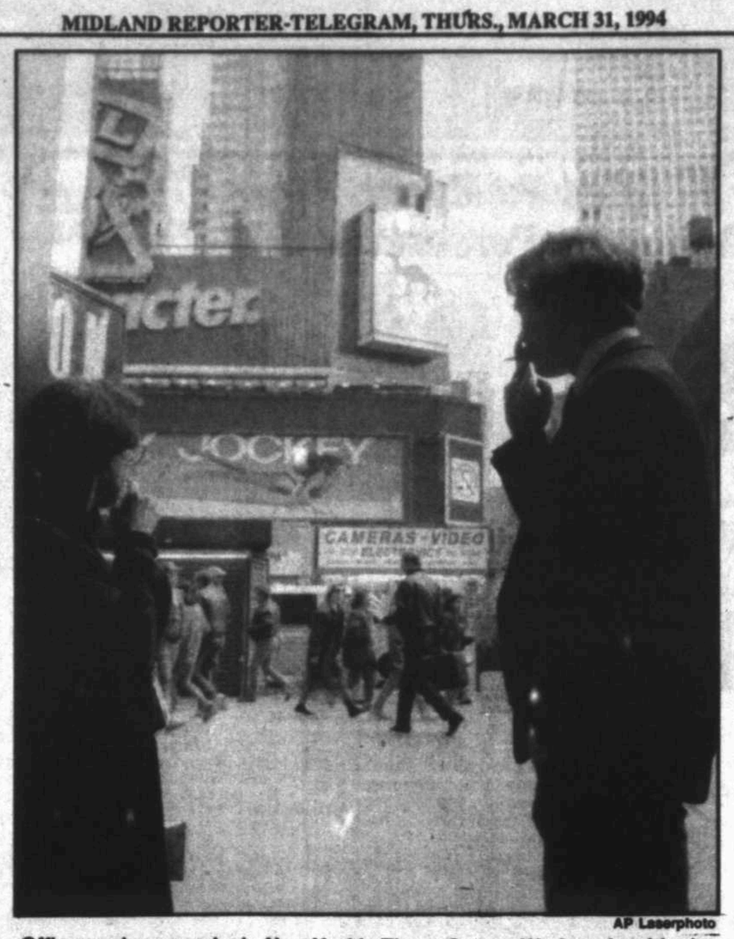
Philip Morris Cos., which sued ABC-TV last week over similar claims it manipulates nicotine levels, said the lawsuit has no merit.

"Addiction claims have previously been made in many cases against cigarette companies and the companies have prevailed in each of these cases," the company said.

Maura Ellis, a spokeswoman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., also denied that the company manipulates nicotine in cigarettes.

The lawsuit, filed in New Orleans, accuses the tobacco companies of conspiracy and fraud. It was filed on behalf of three New Orleans smokers, all men. One died of cancer. All three started smoking as teen-agers and were unable to shake the habit.

The lawsuit accuses the tobacco companies of knowing that nicotine was addictive without disclosing it. It cites last week's testimony before a House subcommittee by the FDA commissioner, Dr. David Kessler. He said manufacturers intentionally suppressed evidence about the addictive qualities of cigarettes.



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Office workers smoke in New York's Times Square Wednesday, blocks away from the hotel where the American Medical Association announced it's new "National Wellness Stop Smoking Campaign."

Food stamp fraud

Official: Networks of grocers buy below value, sell at full price

By Jennifer Dixon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a new scheme that's spreading nationwide, federal officials say networks of small grocery stores are buying food stamps from recipients at cut rates, then redeeming them from the government at full value.

By working together and shipping coupons among stores, sometimes across the country, merchants are able to hide large purchases of food stamps and stay one step ahead of investigators.

Retailers who traffic in food stamps buy them at less than their value, typically from 50 to 75 cents on the dollar, then cash them in at full price.

Their source of food stamps may be welfare recipients or middlemen and drug dealers, who trade the paper coupons for drugs or other items of value on the street.

For years, investigators have caught some retailers trafficking in food stamps. But only recently have they discovered some grocers banding together in loose networks to evade detection.

An Agriculture Department spokesman estimates that all types of trafficking cost the food stamp program at least $100 million a year, but says there is no way to know how much laundering is being done in the underground networks.

Department officials who oversee the program say stores involved in trafficking tend to be small grocers, not large supermarkets or major chain store outlets, and are a minority of the 207,000 retailers authorized to accept food stamps.

Usually, federal investigators discover laundering when a store redeems more food stamps than other neighborhood grocers, or when food stamp redemptions are out of line with food sales.

Merchants in the conspiracies try to avoid detection by shipping coupons from a store with a high volume in illegal food stamp purchases to retailers with a smaller volume, investigators say.

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The schemes, which may involve shipping coupons across state lines, allow each store in the network to avoid setting off an alarm system based on volume.

Craig Beauchamp, the assistant inspector general in charge of investigations for the Agriculture Department, says investigators are finding more retailers "cooperating among themselves" to evade detection. Beauchamp said underground networks of stores are now operating all over the country.

In a recent case, authorities in California charged three grocery stores in Stockton and one in San Jose with illegal food stamp trafficking. The government alleged that the owner of a Stockton market bought food stamps and then brokered them through the three other stores.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., says he is convinced it is an emerging and widespread problem.

"It looks like it's being done by very savvy, well-organized, sophisticated crooks who understand the technology and are obviously able to get out in front of law enforcement," said Wyden, whose House Small Business subcommittee on regulation has spent several years investigating food stamp fraud.

The average monthly food stamp benefit is $68.78. Food stamps come in denominations of $1, $5 and $10 and can be used to buy almost any type of food. Exceptions include hot prepared foods, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and household items such as toilet paper and diapers.

Beauchamp said attempts to defraud the food stamp program have grown increasingly sophisticated as it has expanded in recent years: from 20 million recipients collecting $14.2 billion in benefits in 1990 to 27 million recipients collecting $22 billion in 1993.

Switching from paper coupons to electronic benefits, a system USDA hopes to have in place nationwide by 1996, Beauchamp said, "would significantly decrease the amount of street trafficking in food stamp coupons" and reduce the exchange of food stamps for drugs.

Delivering benefits electronically also would increase investigators' ability to identify retailers who abuse the program, he said.

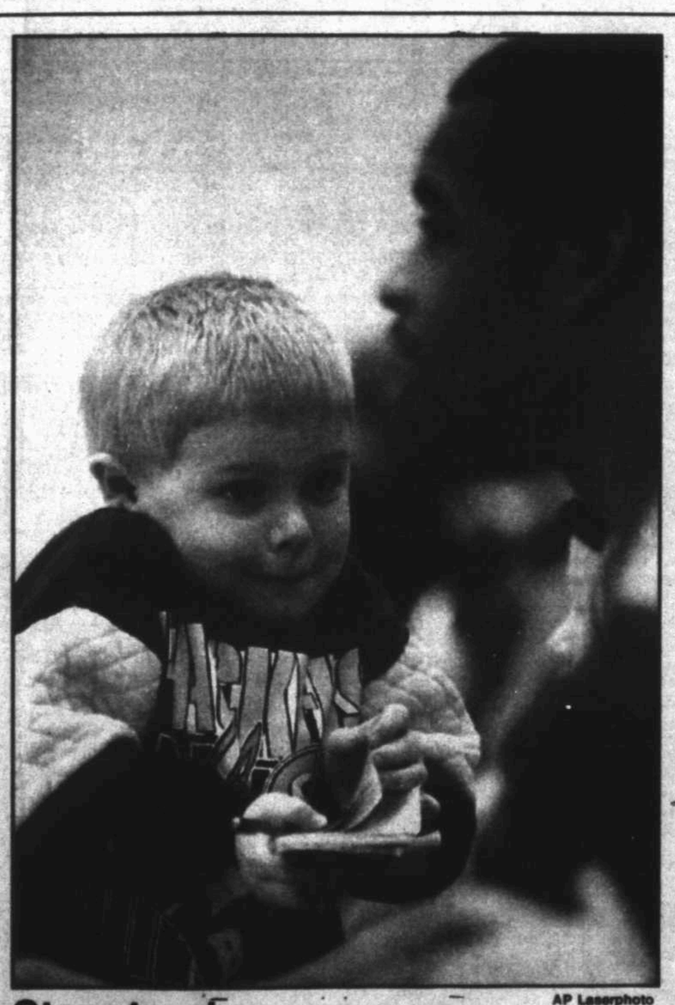
In a February letter to Wyden, Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said investigators uncovered 841 instances of trafficking last year.

The inspector general's office reported 2,097 indictments and 1,950 convictions in 1991, 1992 and 1993 involving all kinds of food stamp fraud. The office currently is investigating 517 cases of suspected food stamp fraud.

Wyden said the issue is especially critical now that the Clinton administration is pushing a welfare reform plan that would spend billions of dollars on new services for the poor.

"To have credibility on welfare reform, which everyone acknowledges is going to cost some additional dollars short term, you better show you're squeezing out the fraud and other rip-offs in the program," Wyden said.

Neal Flieger, a spokesman for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said: "We're cracking down on everybody who is attempting to defraud the food stamp program and we are aggressively investigating all forms or possible ways that the program can be defrauded."



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Star struck

Autograph seeker Devon Klima, 4, inches toward Green Bay Packers linebacker George Koonce during a basketball game for the DARE program in Fond du Lac, Wis., Monday.

Clinton team travels in last pitch for health reform plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — An army of top Clinton administration officials is blitzing the country — visiting hospitals, holding town meetings, even going on talk radio — to pump new life into health care reform.

The two-week roadshow will hit more than 25 states, in a last public pitch for President Clinton's Health Security Act before Congress plunges back into the issue next month.

Clinton joins the push next week, when he and Hillary Rodham Clinton visit a number of cities.

"Mostly we're out here listening," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said in an interview Wednesday after visiting a hospital in Onaga, Kan.

"They're asking hard questions about what it's going to cost. Mostly they're concerned that we're going to have a lot of local input, . . . that we're not going to have a cookie-cutter program from Washington."

The trips got underway as support for Clinton's plan declined. A new ABC-Washington Post poll found only half of Americans think it's better than the present system, down from 64 percent when Clinton unveiled it last fall.

Every Cabinet member is on the road. They're visiting hospitals, holding town meetings from Milwaukee to San Francisco and going on talk radio in Chicago. Vice President Al Gore heads to Pennsylvania today to woo the elderly. Shalala visits nine states in 11 days.

They're reminding Americans that Clinton's plan guarantees private insurance, doctor choice, preservation of Medicare and health benefits at work, and outlaws insurer abuses.

The administration decided on that message after another recent poll found most Americans support those five tenets but aren't aware they're in any health plan.

"We decided we had a real strength here," said Meredith Miller, the assistant Labor Department secretary for job benefits. "The message is: 'This is what you said you wanted, this is what you still support and our plan can meet your needs.'"

Americans are asking specific questions.

Small-business owners in Blackwood, N.J., asked Labor Secretary Robert Reich how they could afford providing insurance for their workers. He outlined subsidy plans.

The first question for Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown in La Jolla, Calif., Tuesday: Would a veteran's daughters be covered if they suffered problems because of his exposure to Agent Orange? Yes, Brown assured the man, because Clinton has pledged to veto any plan that doesn't include health coverage for everyone.

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BID #66-94
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Project No. 330-94/1525

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Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

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Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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SWF, 18, enjoys country music, dancing, horseback riding, smoker, social drinker. Seeking SWM, 18-24, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1062

DWCM, outgoing
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SBF, 20
5'3", hazel eyes, light brown complexion, cute shape, enjoys dining out, having nice conversations, traveling. Seeking SBM, 22-29. VMB 2416

Professional SWM, 50
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SBF, 33
Attractive, honest, intelligent, enjoys quiet evenings, travel, movies, sports. Seeking tall, intelligent, sincere, attractive SBM, 33-45, for relationship. VMB 3243

DWF, late 40's
Tall, slender, degreed professional, with various interests. Seeking gentleman, 45-55, who's romantic, honest, sincere, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 5825

SWF, early 40's
Friendly, likeable, likes the outdoors, music, bicycling, traveling anywhere. Seeking mature, sincere S/DWM, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8968

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

Attractive SBF, 25
5'7", 132lbs., drug-free, nonsmoker, enjoys music, quiet evenings, arts, outdoors, travel. Seeking energetic, fun-loving, honest, intelligent gentleman, 21+. VMB 2356

Tall
SBF, 18, seeking cute SWM, 18-22, who enjoys music, dancing, talking on the phone, being themselves, has sense of humor. VMB 1626

Outgoing WF, 45
Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

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DCM, 30
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SWF, 18
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DW country male
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DWF, 53
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Look
Enjoy dancing, movies, outdoors, travel, friends, romance, quiet, theatre, walks, laughing, shopping, money? Attractive DWF, 41, 5'7", seeks WM. VMB 2938

Easygoing SWM, 20
6'1", 185lbs., green-eyed, enjoys movies, football, music. Seeking humorous, honest S/DWF, 18-23, to treat like a lady. VMB 4476

SWM, 37
Seeking commitment-minded SF, 35-40, 5'5"+, full-figured. I enjoy quiet evenings, movies, cooking, some dancing, pool, miniature golf. VMB 3027

SWM, 22
With sense-of-humor, enjoys dancing, movies, sports. Seeking honest, fun-loving S/DH/BF, 18-25, for friendship, possible relationship. Children welcome. VMB 2570

SHM, 30
6ft., enjoys bow hunting, outdoors, horses, country dancing, cooking. Seeking SF, 25-35, country girl, with similar interests. VMB 3347

Nice guy, SWM, 22
Attractive, 6'2", 180lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, sports, long walks. Seeking SWF, 18-27, for relationship. VMB 1220

DHCF, 51
Likes outdoors, dining, movies. Seeks S/DW/HM, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 0383

A real cowboy
DWM, financially secure, dark hair, eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, who enjoys western dancing, sports, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4184

SWM, 31
I'm 6ft., 210lbs. Looking for lady, 25-40, who enjoys quiet times, movies, football, dining, for friendship, possibly more. VMB 0745

SWM, 27
6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking SWF, 20-29, who's into alternative music, clubs, movies, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8987

SHF, 23
Outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, dancing, sports. Seeking financially stable SBM, 23-30, with similar interests, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 4309

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SWM, 25
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Handsome DWM
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DWM, 46
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DWM
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Friendly SBF
20, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys walking in the park, romantic evenings. Seeking SBM, 20-25, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4790

SHF, 33
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, walks, laughing, dining, music. Seeking honest, hard working, drug-free, nonsmoking SH/W gentleman, 33-45, possible relationship. VMB 2372

DBF, 44
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Texas lady
Seeking the right S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. SWF, 44, adventurous, spirited, 5'5", brown-haired, brown-eyed, enjoys western dancing, outdoors. VMB 3251

DHCF, 37
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Widowed WF, 50's
Energetic, loving, caring, enjoys country western music, dancing, travel. Seeking cowboy type male, 40-50, with similar interests. VMB 8412

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair, eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married, without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Adventurous, educated
Cowboy, tall, slender, blond SM, likes dining, dancing, roping, romancing. Seeking slim, trim, attractive lady, 35-50, with similar interests. VMB 0273

Self-confident SBF, 25
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Professional SWCM, 42
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Green-eyed, shapely SWF
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DWM
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Widowed WF
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High-spirited SWM, 19
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SWM, 59
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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ACCOUNTING CLERK. Strong verifiable systems preferred. Apply BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. 2nd Odessa.

CLERICAL position available for small company. Temporary, possible working into permanent position. Bookkeeping knowledge and typing skills a plus, high school graduate with at least 5 years experience. Salary approximately $1,300 per month depending upon experience. Parking furnished and health benefits. Non-smoker only. Send resumes to BOX M-07 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY, experienced, needed for real estate agent. Real estate experience preferred. Full time position. Bring resume to Re/Max of Midland, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 101.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
Secretary/Receptionist with greeting skills, flexible hours. Apply in person to Steve Mansell or Mike Hennigan, Monday thru Friday, 9 am-6 pm., 4040 W. Wall, Midland.

SECRETARY - Small, independent oil and gas company seeking non-smoking individual. Must pass aptitude test. Starting salary between $1,000 - $1,200 DOE. Send replies to BOX L-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Experience preferred. Professional appearance, 70 wpm, self-started. Available immediately. Knowledge of word helpful. Call between 8-11 am at 685-1005 or 512-520-1402.

RECEPTIONIST/ Sales Assistant. Duties include heavy phones and heavy typing. Experience a must. Salary requirements required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 61147, Midland, Tx 79711, Attention Beth Randall.

STAFF Member needed in Doctor's office. Computer, transcription, scheduling appointments and working with Doctor and patients. Experience preferred. Bring resume to: 1300 W. Wall.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MARKETING DEPT.
Melvin Simon & Associates, Inc., a leading developer and manager of shopping centers in the nation is seeking a Marketing Secretary for Midland Park Mall.

The professional we seek will be an organized, accurate typist of at least 55 wpm who can efficiently handle various administrative, bookkeeping and financial responsibilities. Computer experience in Lotus and WordPerfect preferred. Additionally, the ideal individual will be able to deal well with the public, both on the phone and in person and be flexible to work on special events, including some evenings and Saturdays during promotional periods.

Our excellent benefits and competitive salary structure are only part of our outstanding compensation package!

Please submit your resume to Mall Management Office, 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland, Texas 79705.

SIMON

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVE for oilfield service company to make city and field sales calls. Should be self motivated, aggressive and well organized. Successful applicant will be required to pass physical and drug test. Must have good driving record with no more than two violation in past two years. We offer competitive salary, medical benefits and 401K plan. Please send resume and references and salary requirements to BOX L-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OUTSIDE SALES person for fast paced company. Salary + commission, paid medical for employee & dependents. Industrial supply or construction equipment background helpful. Send resume to BOX L-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES
LARGE Electrical Distributor in Abilene seeking sales representative. Electrical products and data communication products a necessity. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1290, Abilene, TX 79604. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT/ Bookkeeper needed part time. Need oil and gas experience and computer knowledge. Send resume to BOX K-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MANAGER Software Development Division needed by national company with headquarters in Odessa. Must have hands on, verifiable experience in UNIX or ZENIX operating systems and D-Base IV, relational data base systems. Salary to $45,000 based on verifiable experience. Odessa - Midland area applicants apply in person, out of area send resume to: Personnel Director, BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, TX 79761.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER - Public corporation seeking a CPA for Assistant Controller position. Minimum 5 years oil and gas revenue, development in production, accounting experience required. Send resume and salary history to BOX M-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

APARTMENT Manager, experienced, needed. Previous management experience, bookkeeping, employee supervision required. Send resume with references to Box A-1 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RETAIL
GROWING sporting goods chain seeks responsible individual with interest in golf. Apply in person only, Nevada Bob's Discount Golf, 3205 W. Cuthbert, A-9. No phone calls please.

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Progressive multiple dental practice is looking for highly motivated dental hygienist. Excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resumes to 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 16, Midland Texas 79705.

MEDICAL
ROCK HOUSE of Midland is now seeking RN or LVN to work with developmentally disabled adults. If interested, send resume to Vicki, Rock House of Midland, P.O. Box 953, Stephenville Texas 76401; or call 817-968-4004 Ext. 11, between 9-4. Rock house of Midland Inc. is an E.E.O. Employer.

DENTAL ASSISTING
Local dentist accepting applications for evening dental assisting classes. 10 week program, limited enrollment. Call today 915-694-5741.

LVN/ RN VACANCIES
3 LVN Vacancies on Medical Services Unit. 2 On 3-11 shift, 1 on 11-7 shift. Base pay $1,612.00 plus night differential of $154.00.
1 RN vacancy on Medical Services Unit on 11-7 shift. Salary range $2,226.00 - $3,212.00 plus night differential of $154.00. Texas licensure required. Contact:
Big Spring State Hospital
Human Resources Services
P.O. BOX 231
Big Spring Texas 79721
915-264-4256 1-800-749-5142
EOE

LVN needed part time, 32/ week- 3 to 11 shift for 30 bed nursing home. Competitive wages, mileage offered. Must be able to be in charge of floor. Please call M. Smith, RN, DON Crane County Care Center, Crane, Texas 915-558-3400.

MEDICATION AIDE
TAKING applications for certified Medication Aide. Please call or come by Crane County Care Center, 1205 S. Sue, Crane, Texas. 915-558-3400.

LVN wanted part time in a busy clinic. Send resumes to BOX M-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST for busy clinic. Experience and medical terminology required. Send resume to BOX M-12 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702.

MEDICAL
ESTABLISHED ambulatory surgery center seeking the right OR/ RN to help us grow. Multispeciality circulating experience required. Scrub experience preferred. Top dollar to the correct person. Contact The Surgery Center of Texas, Ann Wilson 367-3906.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRONIC Technician and Electronic Trainee in audio video field. Electronic background desired. Salary commensurate with experience. 694-9525.

SALES and service oriented person to work into ownership of established oil field equipment manufacturing company. Salary, car, expenses and insurance program. Knowledge of oil field helpful. Send resume to BOX K-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. All inquires confidential.

SALES
LOCAL company is seeking sales people to add to our team. We offer paid training, liberal commissions and an opportunity for advancement. Send replies to: BOX L-04 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SALES
OPPORTUNITY knocks, professional sales people needed to sell AT&T Security Systems. Excellent commissions. 60K plus potential. Apply at Crime Alert Inc. 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 203. 520-9669.

COMMISSION Sales. Must be knowledgeable in motorcycles and have verifiable retail sales experience. Applications may be filled out from 9 am to 12 pm Monday to Friday at Golden Suzuki-Honda-Kawasaki-Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

OUTSIDE sales person needed for local moving company. Experience helpful but not necessary, we will train the right person. This is a commission sales position. Send resume to Personnel Manager. P.O. Box 11, Midland Texas 79702.

MOMS dream, stay home and earn unlimited income! I am! Call 1-806-462-7386 between 5 and 9 pm.

SALES
ATTENTION:
Full or Part-time positions available! Introducing the NEW Wireless Cable Television Service. Excellent opportunity for high commission. Call Today! Midessa Wireless Cable, Inc. 520-0163

320 Skilled Trades

TELEMARKETING
Telemarketing positions now available. Excellent opportunities to earn high commission in new subscription television industry. Training provided. Flexible hours.
Midessa Wireless Cable
520-0163

DRILLERS
Permanent employment. Large water well contractor in south Florida with jobs within 150 miles. Send resume to: Youngquist Brothers Inc., 15465 Pine Ridge Rd., Ft. Myers Florida, 33908.

SERVICE Technician, experienced. Must have clean driving record. Bring resume to Penguinn Refrigeration, 948 Advance Ave., Midland Texas.

SIDING Applicators: must have own tools, truck and verifiable references. Apply at 3415 W. Wall, Midland. 520-0244.

SEAMLESS Gutter installer, experienced. Apply in person at 3415 W. Wall, Midland. 520-0244.

350 Business Opportunities

WELL located operating Day Care for sale. Includes real estate and all equipment. Excellent opportunity. Send replies to BOX K-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

FOR Sale. 3 bay - full service station fully stocked and equipped. Excellent location. 683-9582.

NEED INVESTOR(S) for quick purchase of Resort Ranch with Golf Course and many other amenities in Bandera area. To be sold by Absolute Auction on April 5, 1994. Approx. $1.5 million range. Call (915) 683-0990, fax (915) 683-0992, or write, Box 1781, Midland, TX 79702-1781.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

VET CLINIC for sale. Large animals, ostrich pens and hatchery area, 10 acres, office and new 2 bedroom house. Great investment. $275,000. Owner will carry for qualified buyer. Call Louise Culver, 1-915-682-9835 or Carriage Company Realtors, 1-800-229-9708.

FULL SERVICE CAR WASH - financing available!

CONVENIENCE STORE - very profitable!

NURSERY & LANDSCAPING COMPANY - priced to sell!

HAMILTON & ASSOCIATES
Business Brokers
550-4610

HEALTHY SNACK Vending Business for sale - CHEAP! Call 915-445-2451, after 6:00 pm.

DOWNTOWN, restaurant for sale. Fully equipped possible. Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. Serious qualified inquires only. Call 682-2182.

SMALL, successful restaurant for sale. In business for 1 year. Must sell due to owners health. Call 697-9505 for information.

Sell it in the Classifieds 682-6222

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MERTZON/ Selling All! Satellite system, mower, vehicles, small trailer, TV, VCR, etc. Offers, 632-2305.

NEW & Used furniture, appliances, stereos, TVs. Rent or buy at bargain prices. Call 682-2586.

LOSE WEIGHT the natural way. Also available, body toning cream. Se habla espanol. Sylvia, 694-5416.

Classified Can! 682-6222

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

FEEL LESS HUNGRY, HAVE more energy using natural, guaranteed weight loss product. Beverly 520-8222.

GEORGE STRAIT, first ten rows on floor and best loge, all credit cards accepted. 1-800-926-2025.

HERBAL LIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products, Ann Gilbreath 550-6612.

GEORGE STRAIT TICKETS. 1st 5 rows floor and loge. (214) 686-0962 ask for Jim.

336 Adult Care Providers

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Day, week or 24 hour care. References, nursing care, 24 hour staff. Come by and see anytime, 2705 W. Illinois or call 697-8749.

MISSION Adult Day Care Center Of Midland. Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Transportation arranged. Contact Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

ADULT Home Care. 24 hour care. All needs are provided in my home. Call 697-3390.

WILL SIT with elderly, hourly or daily. Experience with Alzheimers patients. References. Call 520-3930.

ADULT Care in your home, 24 hours, 7 days a week, reasonable rates. Licensed Nurse Aide. 689-9640.

340 Child Care Needed

NEEDED: Christian person to care for children in our home. Mon. - Fri., 7:45 to 5:30. Please call after 6 PM, 697-3392.

SITTER, experienced, to watch my three sons at my home. Must have reliable transportation. Monday - Friday. Call 520-3128.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

THE Launching Pad. Registering children 18 months-12 years. $25-$50 per week. After school pickup available. CCMS welcome. 1605 N. Big Spring. 686-8262.

I WILL babysit in my home, up to five children. Experienced, have child of my own. 699-1853, ask for Kacee.

CHILD care in my home. Meals and snacks provided, no Sundays, drop ins welcome. Tammi, 689-7691.

Midland Reporter-Telegram GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

79706

ESTATE SALE 2700 South County Road 1198, south on Cotton Flat, follow signs. Friday-Saturday. 06

79701

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464. 01

2410 W. KENTUCKY, Begins Friday 8 AM, Beautiful Easter things, new gifts, bicycles, gobs of goodies, lots of free stuff. 01

HUGE PATIO SALE! 2901 W. Ohio (east gate entrance) 10 am-4 pm, Saturday only. Furniture, clothing, knick knacks, arts and craft supplies and miscellaneous. 01

STORAGE Buildings Full! Tandem axle trailer, matching sofa and love seat, hospital bed, cash register and clothing racks. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10 - 4. 2404 Brunson (in alley).

79703

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 263 is accepting donations for a GARAGE SALE. We will pick up! 699-7775.

GARAGE SALE 1505 MCDONALD. Friday-Saturday only, 8-4. Womens and boys clothing, furniture, TV, stereo, kitchenware and much more. 03

79705

RACQUET CLUB home sale, rear entry alley, Garfield-Wadley (behind Furr's). 9 to 4, Friday and Saturday. Stereo, furniture, kitchen, Barb car, toys, bikes, bed, clothing. 05

2 FAMILY! Friday, 8 - 4. Computer desk, dresser, baby changing table, high chair, stroller, car seat, baby/ kids/ mens/ womens clothes & miscellaneous. 05

ANTIQUES, collectibles, decorator items, furniture, bicycles, clothes and miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 3200 W. Wadley (in the back). 05

79705

FRIDAY Only 8:30 - 3:30. 2439 Whitmire. (Big blue house, turn right off Loop going from mall toward Garfield.) Ladders, large upright mechanics box, light fixtures, sinks, tools, building materials, 5000 BTU A/ C's, nice clothes, dishes, books, toys, and more!

YARD Sale. Tables, stove and miscellaneous. Thursday thru Saturday, 8 to 5. 4403 Mercedes. 05

3 FAMILY Garage Sale, 108 W. Pecan, Friday & Saturday, 8 AM. Clothes, shoes, furniture, too much too mention. 05

79707

GARAGE MOVING SALE! at 3603 Springmont. Saturday, April 2nd. 7 AM. Near Wadley and Whittle Way. 07

MOVING SALE. 5212 Rio Grande. Too many items to lists. Friday-Saturday, 8-5. 07

COME SEE! Friday & Saturday, 7 AM. 6404 Driftwood (Green Tree), Appliances, furniture, tools, TV's, Avita 850/ 950 rowing machine, stereo. Plenty for all! 07

FRIDAY ONLY, 8-1, 3500 Dentcrest. Vacuum, swing set, Little Tikes toys, patio furniture, bicycles, clothes. 07

3610 SHELL, Thursday & Friday, 9 - 3. Ladies size 10 clothes, girls 6 - 10 & miscellaneous. 07

3 FAMILY SALE. Clothes, jewelry, curtains, bedspreads, cooler, baskets, knick knacks and much more. Friday 9 am, Saturday 8 am. From Midkiff go west on Haynes to Compton - look for signs. 4003 Compton (in alley). 07

2700 DORA PLACE (off West Neely) 7:00 AM Friday & Saturday, Lawn mower, color TV, dresser, chest of drawers, pots and pans, patio set, dinette, fan, bedroom suite, baby bed & new baby quilts, extensive Barbie collection & furniture, teen purses, buffet, toy box, desk, coffee maker, brass. 07

FRIDAY, 7 til dark. 2900 Whittle Way. Mens, womens, childrens clothing and shoes, bike, dresser with matching headboard, miscellaneous items. 07

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NATURAL ENERGY TABLET Will help you exercise. LOSE WEIGHT and INCHES now! Helen 685-1423, Joyce 689-3025.

HOT Tub, redwood enclosed, hard cover, complete. $1,450. 683-6107.

CELLULITE dissolving cream. Proven results, works fast. Fully Guaranteed. Call 687-1679 now for more information!

MOWERS, air conditioners, gas/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, machine, furniture, piano, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

2 CEMETERY plots at Resthaven. $900 each. For details call 915-728-3850 or 405-737-2213.

BEAUTIFUL childrens clothes, all sizes. Daisy's Children & Maternity Resale (gently worn). San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

WORK OUT Equipment includes: free weights, Marci one workout system, dumbells; wooden bar. 570-7343.

2 CRAFTSMAN table saws. 10" contractor model $375. Nearly new. Older 7" $150. 687-6272.

✔ MOVING Sale, must sell. Noritake china, gold trim, service for 12 with 7 pieces per service, plus serving platter, cost new $1,500. Knorrs bedroom set, Schwinn exercise cycle, desks, sleeping couch. Call after 6 pm, 366-6456.

WILSON'S GOLF Clubs, living room suit, exercise bike, easy glider, B/W TV's, mens sports jackets. Call 694-8754 after 6 PM, Mon. - Sun.

WEDDING Dress size 3, Cathedral length, long sleeve, petticoat, veil. $375 or best offer. Call 694-0439, ask for Lisa.

UNIDEN radio car phone. $595. 520-4509.

WHITE 30 inch range combination, microwave and self cleaning oven. Natural gas water heater. Sanyo computer. Old churn. Sale or trade. Call 570-4011 or 684-4805.

POOLS, above ground. Very limited supply left over from last year! Must Sell! Terms, installation available. 563-1807.

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FRIDAY, 7 til dark. 2900 Whittle Way. Mens, womens, childrens clothing and shoes, bike, dresser with matching headboard, miscellaneous items. 07

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Little Tikes Country Cottage to buy. Call 699-0335.

PIANO. Good condition, reasonable price. 699-7218 before 8 pm.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

NOW Buying Quality Pecans. Also cracking and shelling, thrashing poles, pecan sales, honey butter, jellies and more. Gardendale Pecan Processing. FM 554, Gardendale. Monday - Saturday. 9 - 12. 366-9793.

CUSTOM PECAN Shelling, sell in shell or shelled. Pick up and delivery. Harvest pecans. 682-4887.

HOMEMADE whole wheat bread, rolls, etc. Made from freshly ground organic wheat. 694-5419.

GOATS- $35 - 563-3521.

430 Household Goods

✔ OVER 100 styles to choose from! Diamond rings, wedding sets, rent to own. Call 682-2586.

14 KARAT yellow gold, solitaire ring containing one pear shaped 1/2 carat diamond. $1,399. 689-4342.

3/4 Carat oval solitaire, exquisite quality. Secrafice $1,995. Firm. 520-7760.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

REFRIGERATORS, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Freezers - New and Used. Rent to own or 90 days cash. Call 682-2586.

MIDLAND Consignment Gallery accepting quality consignments of home furnishings, antiques and collectibles. Located within The Midland Lamp and Shade House, 1611 W. Wall. Contact Brenda Beasley & Shari Lisso, 682-2071.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Warranty and delivered. 550-6540.

BUY, SELL, and Repair. Washers and dryers, refrigerators, and stoves. Call 520-6146.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

AMANA microwave, $60. Sears water softner and filter system, $99. Various light fixtures. 689-2132.

I BUY FURNITURE, 1 piece or a Houseful. Also used, sanitized mattresses. 570-0747.

RAINSOFT R.O. and water softener, like new. $2,500. Call Ricky at 1-756-2933 or 1-756-2303.

BROYHILL large dining room table and 6 chairs, center leaf, dark mahogany. 682-2239 after 6 or leave message.

430 Household Goods

I BUY working TV's, stereos, VCR's, dinettes, livingroom sets, dressers, bedding, air conditioners, gas stoves, etc. 570-4408 Gary.

NEW 2 and 3 piece living room sets, 5 and 7 piece dinette sets (glass or wood), bedroom sets, 4 drawer chests, all sizes bedding (full sets start at $129 per set), used freezer, electric stoves, gas heaters, buffets.
BUY-SELL-TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

KING size waterbed, matching triple dresser with mirror and 2 night stands. Very good condition. $500 for set. 689-6345.

OFF-WHITE sectional sleeper, new upholstery, like new, queen size. $375. 684-3892.

WHIRLPOOL 18 cu. ft. refrigerator, almond, 1 year old $400; Whirlpool washer dryer, white, 1 1/2 year old $400; Dinette table with 2 leaves, 4 chairs $50; Sofa, 7' neutral colors $225; Sansui 6060 receiver $50. 682-1556

MUST SELL gas dryer. Works good. $40 or best offer. Call 687-2609.

BEAUTIFUL, custom rug, 13' x 15', apricot/ 2 blue borders. Moving must sell. Paid $1,200, asking $600. 688-5866 or 687-4947.

COUNTRY pine table with attached leaf, $150. King size water bed, $100. Good condition. 699-2079

LIKE new Whirlpool electric range, white 30 inch combination, self cleaning oven and microwave. $325 or will trade for refrigerator or Rainbow vac. 570-4011 or 684-4805.

KING size bed, sofa, 2 chairs, 25" black & white TV. 682-3205 after 5.

SIDE by side refrigerator, freezer, both almond color. Call 694-3031, after 4 pm.

EARLY American couch with queen size sleeper, excellent condition. Sectional couch, brown and tan; blue velvet upright chair; brown vinyl recliner. Call 570-6229, leave message if no answer.

SPAS! Must sell all of '93 models, getting shipment of '94's in, from $2,595. 563-1807.

MAGIC CHEF washer, off white, also Whirlpool dryer, almond. Good condition. $350 for both. 682-6769.

PIT group with two sleepers, like new, $650. Twin bed with frame, $75. Dresser with night stand, $75. 520-7738 leave message.

CUTE TOY Poodles, full blood, silver-black male, apricot male. $200. (915) 263-5122, Big Spring.

★ ★ $389 ★ ★
Cruise for TWO! Ft. Lauderdale & Bahamas. You can't beat this deal! Must use before Dec. 1994! 689-2200

LARGE Backyard Trampoline, good condition, asking $125. Call 697-5226.

GYM★N★I Wooden Swing Sets and Forts. THE YARD Co. 682-7408.

SHOPSMITH Mark V, table saw, band saw, wood lathe, jointer, all accessories included. Excellent condition. $1,700. 694-2717.

OVER 100 styles to choose from! Diamond rings, wedding sets, rent to own. Call 682-2586.

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3/4 Carat oval solitaire, exquisite quality. Secrafice $1,995. Firm. 520-7760.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special: Oak- $115 per cord, Mesquite- $90 per cord. Delivered & stacked. 1-453-2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818. 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

WE BUY used sports equipment: golf, baseball, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS. 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

BAXTER Army Surplus carries parachutes, camping gear, bayonets, ammo boxes and tanker overalls. 1610 Garden City Hwy. 570-1335.

BMI home exercise machine. 150 lb. metal weights, like new. $275. 697-7764.

JUMBO DRIVERS. Custom clubs, clones, preowned clubs, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

PING ZING black dot irons, 2-PW, brand new, not used. $625. 688-0689 or 685-3457.

MIZUNO 2 - PW, left handed Golf clubs. $225 or best offer. Call Rick, 694-8645.

SPAS-We service all brands! Get ready for Summer! Morgan 563-1807.

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

VICTORIAN Style sofa, 3 carved legs in front, asking $650. Need to sell! 570-1955.

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★★ANTIQUITIES★★
Must Make Room for Arriving Shipment!
ALL FURNITURE on sale at LESS than Wholesale Prices!!!
Sales starts Thursday and contiques Friday, Saturday and Monday.
CASH & CARRY!
3101 N. Big Spring
686-7511
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ESTATE SALE of Ed and Ethel Etheridge, 1511 Idlewood, Odessa. Thursday, 31st, Friday, 1st, Saturday 2nd and Monday 4th. Closed Easter Sunday. Hours: 10-6. Items added from Midland Estate. Sale conducted by Red Door Antiques.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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