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Health-care push begins

White House offers concessions on plan's scope



President Clinton works the White House Comment Line in the Old Executive Office Building in Washington after giving his State of the Union message on Tuesday.
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■ Aides make conciliatory sounds after president's blunt threat to veto any bill without universal coverage.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House offered concessions on the scope of its health plan Wednesday just hours after President Clinton drew a no-exceptions line on universal coverage.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole pronounced the Clinton health plan "in trouble," but Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., asserted that Americans won't stand for a Republican filibuster.

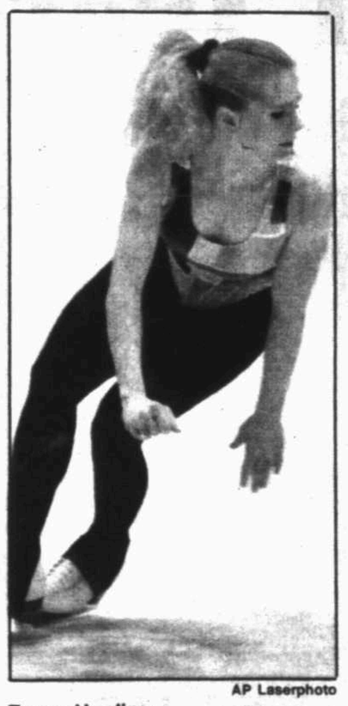
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The president met with House Democratic leaders and key committee chairmen to map strategy for the struggle over the Clinton Health Security Act and a half-dozen competing bills.

The president, still hoarse from Tuesday night's State of the Union address, later canceled a speech at a local school on doctors'

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THURSDAY. NEWS WATCH



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Tonya Harding

'Walls close in'

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding's ex-husband talked to investigators Wednesday and a source told The Associated Press "the walls are really closing in" on the champion figure skater. A source familiar with the case told the AP that Jeff Gillooly, who was arrested on a conspiracy charge last week, is "trying to cut a deal." The source said, "He would give up his wife."/5D

Details emerge

CORNING, Ark. — Relatives of three murdered second-graders bowed their heads Wednesday as they heard details of fractured skulls and sexual mutilation in the trial of a teen-ager accused in the boys' deaths. Prosecutors showed jurors pictures of the three slain 8-year-olds and entered into evidence the bicycles they were riding when they were last seen by their families./8A

Postal crime watch

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — They move quietly down your street almost every day. They know where you live. They know what kind of car you drive. For postal carriers, it comes with the territory, so why shouldn't they use their unique positions as lookouts for crime? "Who better than mail carriers to be out there as concerned citizens with their eyes and ears open," said carrier Bill Pick./5A

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Zachery case: Police charge 1 with murder

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

A Midland teen-ager was in police custody late Wednesday in connection with a the death of James Zachery, who died early Tuesday after being assaulted.

Duann Dewayne Stewart, 17, was arrested about 5:05 p.m. Wednesday at **his residence,** 1001 S. Jefferson St., and charged with murder, said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia.



A Midland teen has been charged in the death of James Zachery, seen in this photo taken when he was at Texas A&M.

Stewart's bond will be set today, according to officials.

Stewart is one of several subjects police believe attacked 35-year-old Zachery at about 1 a.m. Tuesday in the 1300 block of East Industrial Road.

Zachary died at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center at 4:30 a.m.

Garcia said that according to a preliminary autopsy report from Dallas, the cause of Zachery's death was by blunt force trauma to the head. Garcia said he did not know when a full report would be sent from Dallas.

Zachery, a Midland Community Theatre performer and former professional football player, was found by police after someone called and told police a man was laying south of the railroad

Please see **CASE**/4A



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Firefighters work to free a woman trapped in a vehicle after an accident at the intersection of Loop 250 and Highway 191 on Wednesday. She was pronounced dead at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Two-vehicle accident kills Monahans woman

Staff Report

Driver remains in serious condition with possible internal injuries.

A Monahans woman died as the result of injuries she received in a two-vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon. Her husband remained at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in serious condition, according to officials.

Lovie Marie Runyon, 76, was pronounced dead at the hospital at 2:15 p.m., according to police officials. Vinson Runyon, 84, was in serious condition Wednesday evening with possible internal injuries.

Runyon was driving an automobile in which his wife was a passenger south on the Loop 250 service road about 1:30 p.m. when the vehicle entered the intersection at the Highway 191 service road, according to a police report.

Officials said the vehicle ran a red light as it entered the intersection and was struck by a dump truck, driven by Midlander Jesus Tavarez. The truck was headed east on the Highway 191 service road, according to the report.

The truck hit the vehicle on the passenger side. The vehicle then came to rest several feet away from the intersection, according to the report.

Tavarez was not injured police said.

No charges had been filed in the case, officials said.

Prince is cool under fire

Britain's Prince Charles, eager to boost his image after the breakup of his marriage to Princess Diana, has proved one thing: he can stay cool under fire. The prince, 45, hardly flinched when a man lunged at him and fired two blank shots from a starter's pistol in Sydney, Australia. Story/2A



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Avoiding treatment often best option for prostate cancer, study suggests

BOSTON (AP) — For many men with early prostate cancer, the best treatment may be none at all.

Prostate cancer is the most common tumor among men and their leading cancer killer after lung cancer. Recent victims include actors Telly Savalas, Bill Bixby and Don Ameche, and rock star Frank Zappa.

However, the proper treatment is a dilemma because the cure can be worse than the disease.

Many doctors routinely operate or give radiation treatment when prostate cancer is found, resulting in a variety of dreaded side effects. But a new study assesses another option — "watchful waiting" — doctors' phrase for doing nothing.

The study was an analysis of earlier findings in several countries. It found that men with early-stage prostate cancer who receive no treatment have an excellent chance of still being alive after 10 years, almost as good as those who un-

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U.S. marshals, Odessa police take 2nd escapee into custody

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel and Katherine Poteet
Staff Writers

A second inmate who escaped from the Ward County Jail Monday afternoon was apprehended by Odessa police and U.S. marshals late Wednesday.

Officials said Jimmy Mac Haggard, 21, was taken into custody without incident about 8:30 p.m. at an apartment complex on the east side of Odessa. He was in the custody of U.S. marshals about 9:30 p.m.

Officials expect that he will be arraigned today.

Haggard was serving a 24-month prison term and awaiting transfer to prison. He was sentenced for sending a letter threatening to kill federal Judge Lucius Bunton dated Oct. 19.

Haggard escaped from the Ward County Jail recreation

Please see **INMATE**/4A



Paula Curry braves a cold wind and blowing snow in Boston on Wednesday.

Enough, already!

Old-fashioned winter draws complaints

By Mike Mokrzycki
Associated Press

Once upon a time, way back in the 1980s and early 1990s, some people in the East complained that winters just weren't like they used to be.

You don't hear that complaint anymore.

"Personally, I'd like to see myself in the month of June" right now, said Ken Dionne, an oil serviceman in Madawaska in northernmost Maine. He worked overnight removing filters from tanks outside of trailer homes because the oil was turning to gel as temperatures dropped to minus 37 degrees.

■ Area forecast/4A

More snow hit the East and parts of the Midwest on Wednesday, the latest in a monthlong succession of snow and ice storms and deep freezes.

No sooner did that storm

Please see **WINTER**/4A

Prince Charles remains calm while man from crowd fires gun at him

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles, eager to boost his image after the breakup of his marriage to Princess Diana, has proved one thing: he can stay cool under fire.

The 45-year-old heir to the throne hardly flinched Wednesday when a young man ran out of a crowd, lunged at him and fired two blank shots from a starter's pistol during an outdoor ceremony marking Australia's national day.

The prince saw the man run toward him and froze momentarily as the shots rang out. Afterward, he calmly adjusted his cuff links.

Within minutes of his assailant's arrest, Charles, unharmed, carried on with his speech. He joked with the crowd, and later assured guests at a cocktail party that he was fine.

"He played it cool. He wants everyone to know he is OK," said Sydney Lord Mayor Frank Sartor, one of the dignitaries on stage during the incident. Others on stage were knocked from their seats in the commotion.

Police said the assailant, 23-year-old university student David Kang, wrote Prince Charles last month to complain about Australia's treatment of several hundred Cambodian boat people held in detention camps.

At a court hearing Thursday, federal prosecutor Susan Adams said Kang was "prepared to die" for the cause.

The prince's staff had written back that Charles could not become involved in the matter.

Kang faces six charges under a federal law to protect international VIPs. If convicted, he could be imprisoned for a maximum of 17 years.

Kang did not enter a plea at his court appearance Thursday.

PLO reports progress being made; peace talks continue

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Signs of optimism emerged Wednesday from PLO-Israeli talks on achieving Palestinian autonomy in the occupied lands, with the PLO reporting progress and both sides breakfasting with Yasser Arafat.

The delegations resumed talks unexpectedly Tuesday night, a day after announcing that negotiations were being suspended pending a meeting this weekend in Switzerland between the PLO leader and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

Statements by the two men after their meeting last week in Oslo, Norway, indicated there was room for optimism that a plan could be reached for carrying out the Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Nabil Shaath, the chief Palestinian negotiator, described Wednesday's seven hour-session as one of drafting and redrafting proposals, suggesting the two sides were getting down to minute details.

"I think we are making progress," he said as he left the Cairo hotel where the talks are taking place. "We will continue tomorrow (today) ... and we hope to produce results."

Still, he said key issues remained unresolved, and officials in Israel also said the negotiations had a long way to go. Israeli negotiators in Cairo did not talk to reporters Wednesday.

The Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel signed an accord Sept. 13 calling for Israel to withdraw from Gaza and Jericho.

Under the Washington accord, Israel was to begin withdrawing on Dec. 13 and begin turning over day-to-day running of the areas to Palestinians as a test for a wider peace agreement later.

But after repeated meetings by various negotiators, the two sides have failed to agree on who will guard borders to Jordan and Egypt and how much land Israel will cede around Jericho.

The border crossings seem to be the main sticking point. Israel insists on keeping its army at the borders for security, but the PLO says the presence of Israeli soldiers would mean Palestinians would have no real autonomy.

French officials: Supermarket roof collapse kills 3

NICE, France (AP) — The concrete roof of a busy supermarket in Nice collapsed Wednesday. Authorities said at least three people were killed, more than 94 were injured and five to 10 remained trapped in the rubble.

Rescue crews, assisted by dogs, searched carefully into the night, working around chunks of concrete that had fallen into the aisles of groceries. But officials were pessimistic that any of those trapped would be found alive.

Seventy of the injured were taken to area hospitals and 30 of them were admitted, including six in serious condition, officials said.

Stephane Bouillon, a regional government official, said rescuers at the scene amputated a young woman's arm. It was not clear, however, whether the woman was trapped in the rubble at the time of the emergency operation.

The regional civil defense headquarters had earlier reported 10 deaths, but later revised the figure.

The collapse occurred about 4 p.m. in the Casino supermarket, which faces the Nice airport and is near the western end of the southern city's famous seaside boulevard, the Promenade des Anglais.

Some survivors said they felt a slight trembling just before the collapse. But authorities said they had no immediate clues as to the cause of the disaster.

For several weeks, construction crews had been working to enlarge the store, but it was unclear if the project had any link with the collapse.

The Casino chain chief executive, Georges Plassat, said the expansion had not directly weakened the original part of the store and safety experts had approved the construction site a few days ago.

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St. Petersburg commemorates its Nazi siege 50 years later

By Maxim Korzhov
Associated Press Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Of all the horrors of the 900-day Nazi siege of Leningrad, Tatyana Sukhanova remembers best the day her mother sold her wedding ring to buy meat. It came from the black market and tasted strangely sweet.

"Mother turned deadly pale and forbid me to eat it. I couldn't stop crying," said Sukhanova, now 64.

It wasn't until after the war she learned it was human flesh.

"Mother went to the police and they arrested the man who sold her the meat. I don't know who he was or what happened to him, but that sweet taste is still in my mouth."

This week the city, which took back its czarist name of St. Petersburg in 1991, is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the end of the siege. A $5 million celebration of concerts, fireworks and parades is planned for today, to be attended by President Boris Yeltsin.

German troops first encircled Leningrad in August 1941. After failing to take it with bombing raids and heavy shelling, the Nazis decided to starve the city into submission.

They thought it would take a couple of weeks; it lasted nearly three years.

Historians say at least half of Leningrad's prewar population of 3 million died, mainly of hunger and cold.

"They haven't yet released the real death toll," said Dmitry Likhachev, 88, a prominent historian and siege survivor.

He said a colleague who worked for the city told him 1.2 million people starved, but that figure only included official residents of the city, which was packed with refugees from the Nazi invasion in nearby regions.

Likhachev believes more than 3 million people died.

Stories of cannibalism and other atrocities were suppressed for decades, coming to light only in Mikhail Gorbachev's era of glasnost.

Official Soviet history emphasized the glorious aspects of the blockade: composer Dmitry Shostakovich writing his 7th Symphony in the besieged city, for instance. The work was first performed on Aug. 9, 1942, in Leningrad and was broadcast live to infuriated Nazi troops on the front line.

In recent years, however, historians have focused on the siege's grimmer episodes.

"Only then did we learn there was a special police unit to fight cannibals," said Yuri Kolosov, chairman of the Association of Historians of the Leningrad Siege. He said 260 people were arrested for cannibalism.

■ More world news/5E

Civilians fire on food convoys, wound 6 in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Civilians mobbed a U.N. food convoy and wounded six of its Bosnian police escorts Wednesday, in a grim demonstration of escalating lawlessness driven by hunger and desperation.

The officers suffered bullet wounds in the attack on the 10-truck convoy as it entered Ticici, a Muslim village near Kakanj, 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo, where about 200 civilians waited for it, U.N. officials said.

"Somebody opened fire at the escort from the window of a house," said Kris Janowski, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo.

The six policemen were being treated in a hospital. Janowski said aid convoys along the route were suspended — a move that would affect Kakanj, Visoko and Tuzla, the Muslim-led government's biggest stronghold outside Sarajevo.

"Obviously, it is a very serious problem in an area where we already have serious problems," Janowski said. Even before the attacks at Ticici, only about 21 percent of intended aid supplies for that area were getting through, he said.

It was the second attack at Ticici in two days. On Tuesday, hundreds of villagers mobbed another convoy and beat Bosnian government police officers escorting the trucks after they fired warning shots in the air. One suffered leg wounds in return fire from the crowd.

Janowski said the trucks were allowed to proceed Tuesday only after some cargo was looted.

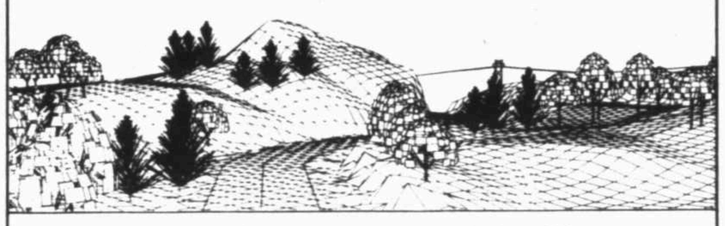
Serbs, Croats and Muslims all have been accused of attacking or interfering with aid convoys as they try to starve out their rivals. But those have been war tactics, usually carried out by soldiers of the various factions. The most recent attacks reveal the desperation of civilians who believe they are denied a fair share of food aid.

France renewed its plea Wednesday for force if necessary to enforce NATO demands that U.N. peacekeepers be permitted to rotate in and out of the besieged Muslim enclave of Srebrenica, and that Tuzla airport be opened to U.N. aid flights.

Serbs, who have the say in both instances, appear conciliatory on Srebrenica but refuse to permit Tuzla airport to operate, saying it would prolong the war by encouraging the Muslim-led Bosnian government. Serb shelling Sunday and Monday killed nine people in Tuzla.


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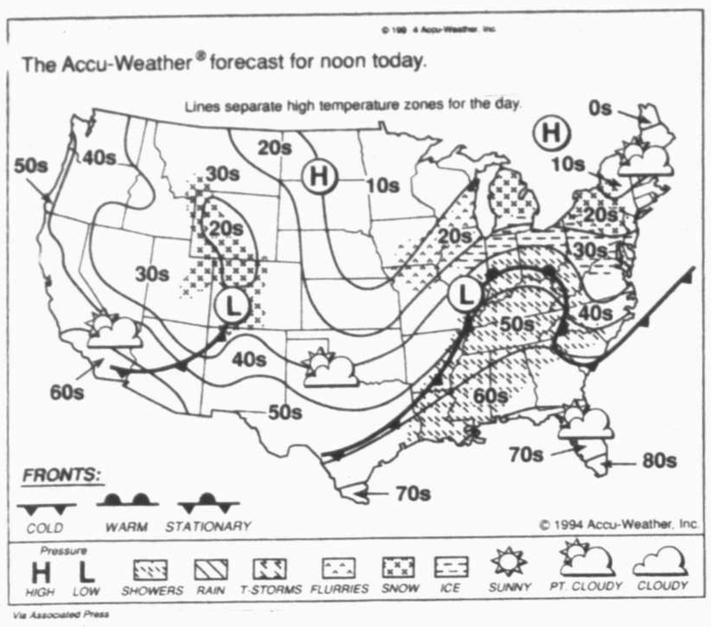
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PUSH: White House offers concessions

(From 1A)

orders to recover his voice.

But his surrogates wasted no time making conciliatory sounds on the morning after the president delivered a blunt threat to veto any health reform plan that did not include coverage for every American.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told business groups that Clinton was willing to let more big companies self-insure rather than being forced into the regional alliances where most Americans would have to buy their insurance.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers also said that while Clinton stands firm on universal coverage, the timetable for achieving it is "something that has to be worked out."

House Speaker Thomas Foley, emerging from the White House strategy session, said, "It's possible you will have some kind of a phase-in."

Republicans said Clinton will have to jettison his plan's employer mandates and limits on healthcare spending if he wants the legislation enacted this year.

"His program is in trouble," Dole said on NBC-TV. Repeating his argument that the current system works well for 85 percent of Americans, Dole told Fox-TV, "We don't need a triple bypass to take care of the health care delivery system or this massive overdose of government that President Clinton proposes."

Bentsen acknowledged that big business has problems with Clinton's proposal to force all companies with up to 5,000 employees into regional insurance-purchasing alliances.

"You think the 5,000-employee threshold . . . is too high," he told the National Association of Manufacturers and a pension group. "We hear you. We're willing to discuss this one and the other details of our plan."

"We got the concept right, but the president couldn't have been more clear when he said we're open for discussion on this as well as other issues," said Bentsen.

But Bentsen said he was troubled by suggestions that only companies with 100 or fewer workers should be in the pools. That would be too small to spread the risks around, he argued.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the Energy and Commerce Committee chairman whose panel may be the first out of the gate on health reform, said the timetable for achieving universal coverage "is open to friendly negotiation with the president." The Clinton bill would require all Americans to be covered by Jan. 1, 1998.

Other Democrats welcomed the stick Clinton raised over their heads.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., at a news conference where citizens from every state told a half-dozen Democratic senators their personal health care woes, said Clinton had added "some steel to our spine."

An emotional Kennedy, the chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, recalled that when his son, Teddy Jr., was battling cancer, the senator met parents struggling to pay huge medical bills for their own children.

"That is what this legislation is about. We have not had a vote on this in the U.S. Senate since I have been here," Kennedy said. "There will not be a filibuster on this issue," he pledged. "The American people will not tolerate it."

Expect some clouds, high of 60

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 60 and west winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low around 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high between 40-45.

After an overnight low of 42, Wednesday's high reached 63, compared to the record high for that date of 81 set in 1953. The record low was nine set in 1948.

STATE

Cloudy skies were prevalent Wednesday across most of Texas, where temperatures were unseasonably high in the northern and southern parts of the state.

High clouds were prevalent across North Texas Wednesday, but showers were developing over East Texas.

Temperatures generally were in the 60s and 70s, with wind from the south to southwest at 10 to 15 mph.

Today's forecast for North Texas calls for showers to the east, with partly cloudy skies to the west and central. Highs will be from the lower 50s to the mid-60s.

An arctic cold front was moving slowly south into the northern Texas Panhandle Wednesday afternoon. Clouds were widespread across all of West Texas.

Temperatures ranged from the 30s in the Panhandle to the upper 60s in the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau. Winds were from the north at 15 to 25 mph and gusty in the Panhandle; west to southwest at 15 to 25 mph and gusty elsewhere.

Today's West Texas forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, with highs in the 30s to the 60s and lows in the 20s to near 40.

It was mostly cloudy across South Texas Wednesday, but southeast Texas endured small hail and torrential downpours.

Temperatures were in the 70s, with 80-degree readings in the lower Valley.

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms expected in southeast Texas. Highs will be in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

A storm spread snow from the Rockies onto the central Plains on Wednesday and rain and thunderstorms were scattered over the South. Snow also fell on parts of the Northeast.

In Kansas, snow fell at 1 to 2 inches an hour, and by early afternoon, 11 inches had fallen at Dresden and 10 inches at Norton.

In southwestern Nebraska, 8 inches of snow was reported at Benkelman, with 5 inches at Trenton. Seven inches fell at Limon, Colo., and 4 inches piled up at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The storm system was moving northeastward through the middle Mississippi Valley toward the East Coast.

Winter storm watches are in effect through today across southeastern sections of South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa; central Missouri; much of Wisconsin; northern and central sections of Illinois and Indiana; southern Michigan; northern Ohio; western sections of Pennsylvania and New York, and northern sections of Maryland and Delaware.

Winter storm watches are posted into early Friday for eastern Pennsylvania and interior sections of New Jersey and southeastern New York, the National Weather Service said.

To the south and east of the storm, moist and unstable air from the Gulf of Mexico flowed across the Texas coast into the southern Plains, fueling thunderstorms Wednesday across parts of Texas, Oklahoma, southern Kansas and Arkansas.

Hail the size of quarters covered the ground at Sitka, Kan., on Wednesday morning, with 1-inch-diameter hail reported in Texas near Carthage and Gill.

Strong thunderstorms also developed during the afternoon across northeastern Texas.

Rain and thunderstorms developed across parts of the lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys and were expected to spread into the Ohio Valley.

Because of the combination of the rain with melting snow, a flash flood watch was posted across West Virginia.

Cold air triggered snow across parts of the Northeast. Accumulations Wednesday included 6.4 inches at Allentown, Pa., and Elmira, N.Y.; and 4.5 inches at Binghamton, N.Y., and Harrisburg, Pa.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high around 60, west winds at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: partly cloudy, low around 30.

Friday: mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high between 40-45.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	63 degrees
Overnight Low	42 degrees
Sunset today	6:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.70 inches
Year to date	00.70 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	61	6 a.m.	47
7 p.m.	57	7 a.m.	46
8 p.m.	57	8 a.m.	43
9 p.m.	57	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	54	10 a.m.	52
11 p.m.	54	11 a.m.	56
midnight	53	noon	59
1 a.m.	55	1 p.m.	61
2 a.m.	54	2 p.m.	62
3 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	63
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	63
5 a.m.	45	5 p.m.	60
		6 p.m.	58

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	66	42	
Amarillo	54	34	0.27
Austin	74	67	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	65	
Bryan-College Station	71	67	1.76
Corpus Christi	76	64	
Dallas	74	60	0.01
El Paso	56	44	
Fort Worth	72	65	0.10
Galveston	67	63	
Houston	75	64	0.01
Laredo	77	66	
Lubbock	61	38	
Marfa	61	34	
Presidio	76	41	
San Angelo	68	53	
San Antonio	75	66	
Victoria	75	68	
Waco	74	63	
Wink	64	35	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	44	27	.02	cdy
Atlanta	70	52	.06	rn
Atlantic City	32	24	.25	rn
Baltimore	34	34	.35	rn
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Chicago	25	22	.04	sn
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Orlando	75	52		cdy
Philadelphia	32	21	.33	rn
Phoenix	61	42		cdy
Reno	44	32		cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs around 60 to 65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Friday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of rain. Highs 40-50. Friday night, a chance of snow. Lows in the 20s. Saturday, a chance of rain or snow. Highs mid-30s to lower 40s. Sunday and Monday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the teens. Highs 40-50. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, becoming partly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-30s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs 45-50. Friday night, a chance of rain, possibly areas of freezing rain. Lows upper 20s to lower 30s. Saturday, a chance of rain, Possibly mixed with snow. Highs 40-45. Sunday and Monday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows 15-20. Highs in the 40s.

CASE: Police charge teen-ager with murder

(From 1A)

tracks.

Garcia said witnesses reported seeing Zachery being chased by several men.

Officers found Zachery conscious and bleeding from wounds to his head. Before being transported to the hospital, Zachery told police that several men assaulted him. While at the hospital's emergency room, he lost consciousness and died.

Garcia said police detectives who were questioning Zachery were told by emergency room personnel that Zachery's injuries were not life-threatening.

Zachery's brother Sam, of Midland, said the family was pleased with the autopsy results and Stewart's arrest.

"The results prove what we have thought all along," he said. "We knew that was what killed him. There are some rumors going around it was something else, but we knew."

Sam Zachery called the Reporter-Telegram early Wednesday and claimed that it was more than a few men who attacked his brother.

"It was more like three adults and a bunch of punks 14-18," he said.

"James was walking to my mother's house, about one mile from the scene, when he was jumped by a bunch of gang-member 'wannabees.'"

Sam Zachery, a police security officer for Midland Independent School District, said the family visited the area where the assault occurred.

"There were (steel) rods and big rocks lying around. My brother's injuries were serious. He had knots and gashes."

Sam Zachery, as well as a few unidentified callers, said that a gang of juveniles is known for hiding behind houses — in the 1300 block of East Industrial Road and Tyler Street — and attacking people to rob them of money.

Police would not comment on how many subjects they believe were involved in Tuesday's attack.

Staff writer Myra Lee Salcedo contributed to this report.

INMATE: Officials arrest second escapee

(From 1A)

area with 24-year-old convicted bank robber Jimmy David Clark, who was arraigned in U.S. magistrate's court Wednesday on escape charges.

Three others suspected of being involved in the escape will be arraigned in U.S. magistrate's court in Pecos today.

Clark and three Midland residents were apprehended Tuesday by U.S. marshals and Midland police officers at 1108 N. Marienfeld St.

James David Crawford was arrested on suspicion of harboring a fugitive. Vanessa Aycock, 22, was charged with conspiracy, aiding an escape and harboring a fugitive.

Julie Aycock, 20, was arrested Tuesday on a bond violation warrant after she reportedly violated the terms of her bond by being away from her residence.

The bond violation stemmed from a charge of burglary of a post office and theft of mail in Pyote. She is expected to be charged with harboring a fugitive today.

U.S. probation officials in Pecos said Julie Aycock was released on a $10,000 bond on Dec. 7. She was scheduled to appear before U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton on Monday to face those charges.

Court officials in Pecos said they didn't know if further charges would affect her hearing date.

Clark and Haggard escaped from the Ward County Jail about 1:45 p.m. Monday. A witness told officials she saw two womem walking outside the recreation area and one of the women threw something into the area.

The witness said she saw two inmates leave through the top of the recreation area, jump over the side and head south across a park.

Ward County officials said the two men then escaped in a vehicle with two women. Clark and the alleged accomplices were arrested about 7:20 p.m. Tuesday night.

A court official said marshals developed information as to the location of both fugitives and the accomplices.

Clark suffered a broken left heel when he jumped over the fence at the Ward County Jail, a court official said.

Clark's court-appointed attorney, Jack Chappell, said Clark was released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center about 11:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Clark, of Hobbs, N.M., was being held in Ward County while awaiting sentencing for the Sept. 9 robbery of Bank One, 2301 W. Wall St. in Midland. Clark pleaded guilty to the charges on Jan. 7.

Clark was arraigned Wednesday by U.S. Magistrate Louis Guirola in Midland. The magistrate explained Clark's rights to him and read the new complaint filed against him.

Clark is now charged with escaping from a confinement facility in Ward County. The charge is a felony. He had been in custody since Sept. 9 after leading officers on a high-speed chase following the bank robbery.

Chappell also represented Clark on the bank robbery charges. If Clark does not waive his preliminary hearing, he will appear before a U.S. magistrate in Pecos on Feb. 3. Clark will remain in the custody of the U.S. Marshal's Service.

Clark is scheduled to be sentenced by Bunton on March 1 for the bank-robbery conviction. However, Clark's attorney said Wednesday he didn't know what, if any, effect the escape charge will have on that sentencing.

All charges related to the Ward County jail escape will be filed in the U.S. District Court in Pecos.

PROSTATE: Avoiding treatment often best

(From 1A)

dergo surgery or radiation.

"The message is not to abandon treatment," said Dr. Gerald Chodak. "But there are too many patients who are not being counseled about their options. This shows that watchful waiting is a reasonable option."

Just how reasonable, though, depends on several factors, including the patient's age, general health and the appearance of his cancer under a microscope.

For instance, a 75-year-old man with heart disease may opt against risking surgery, because chances are poor he will live more than 10 years, anyway. Surgery might seem more attractive for a 50-year-old in otherwise excellent health.

Dr. John Libertino of the Lahey Clinic said he opposes watchful waiting for men in their 40s, 50s and 60s because of their relatively long life expectancies.

"If I had prostate cancer now, I'd want it out," said Libertino, 53. "I think that provides me the best chance of cure and control of the cancer."

Chodak, a surgeon at the University of Chicago, based his findings on an analysis of six separate studies of early-stage prostate cancer involving 828 men. The results were published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Last year, the disease killed 35,000 men in the United States. However, it was diagnosed in 165,000; detection is growing at about 3 percent annually, largely because of the widespread use of screening tests.

Among them is a relatively new test that measures prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, a protein that rises when the prostate gland becomes cancerous.

At least 30 percent of all men over age 50 are thought to have prostate cancer. So widespread screening has meant finding early cancer in many who would otherwise live out their lives without knowing it.

Among the findings of the latest study:

- 87 percent of men with low-grade tumors, those that look least ominous microscopically, are still alive after 10 years, and 81 percent are free of spreading cancer.
- Among those with intermediate-grade tumors, 87 percent are also alive after 10 years, but only 58 percent have escaped spreading cancer.

WINTER: Old-fashioned type draws complaints

(From 1A)

move out to sea, after leaving up to 6 inches of snow in the New York City area, than another big snowstorm formed over the central Plains and began lumbering toward the Northeast, leaving as much as a foot of snow in northwestern Kansas.

"This is what it used to be like when I was a kid," Vince Carita, 30, said as he shoveled out his driveway in Titusville, N.J., for the fourth time this young year. "I guess people have forgotten."

There was a January thaw in some parts of the East this week, and though it seemed to last moments, it wound up causing more problems.

Ice that broke up was jamming and causing flooding that forced at least 12 homes to be evacuated Wednesday along Wheeling Creek in West Virginia and pushed water over roads along Loyalhanna Creek near Latrobe, Pa., the National Weather Service reported.

The harsh weather was taking its toll in other ways:

- Many cities and towns are running out of rock salt, in part because trucks that would restock the supply have been, yep, getting stuck on icy roads. Trains and barges also have been blocked, said Catherine Bolton, spokeswoman for Akzo Salt Inc. of Clarks Summit, Pa., a major salt supplier east of the Mississippi.

"It's a terrible Catch-22. You can't get through to get the salt through."

Akzo has ample supplies of salt from its mines, but has gotten 20 times more orders this month than last January, she said. "All those orders at once, we're not able to completely fill them. So we're going to give a little to everybody," she said.

- When roads do get a chance to thaw, they crumble, causing gaping, front-end-warping potholes. Assuming that spring does eventually get here, the problem will only worsen.

"What you see now is just early signs of things to come," said Mike Ryan, chief engineer for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

- Municipal budgets for things like rock salt and pothole repair are being drained by snow-removal overtime.

Maryland had spent nearly all of its $12 million winter storm budget even before last week's hit of arctic air, freezing rain and snow. That cost the state an additional $2 million, and highway administration spokesman Chuck Brown isn't sure where it — or money for future cleanups — will come from.

- School districts' schedules are in disarray.

Eighth-grader Brendan McQuaid got an unexpected vacation day Wednesday for the seventh time this year from Timberlane Junior School in Pennington, N.J. His parents made him shovel snow.

"I'd rather be out sledding, but it's not that bad," he said.

- Doctors in Pennsylvania are seeing more serious sledding accidents. Dr. David Goldberg, a trauma doctor at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, estimated they're up 200 percent at his hospital this winter because hills are covered with ice, not soft snow, and children have had so many days off from school.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

22-44-17-13-39-19

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Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

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Florida postal carriers provide extra eyes, help police in fight on crime

By James Martinez
Associated Press Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — They move quietly down your street almost every day. They know where you live. They know what kind of car you drive.

For postal carriers, it comes with the territory, so why shouldn't they use their unique positions as lookouts for crime?

"Who better than mail carriers to be out there as concerned citizens with their eyes and ears open," said carrier Bill Pick, who began a Postal Crime Watch five months ago.

"Most carriers have been on their route for years — they know when things aren't normal."

Two months after St. Petersburg's crime watch began in September, Las Cruces, N.M., started equipping its 64 carriers with donated cellular phones to report suspicious activity.

Cab drivers, telephone installers and utility workers in some other cities also are participating in the war on crime, encouraged to use radios in their vehicles to report suspicious activity.

Not everyone is excited. Last month, Scott Witzke filed a federal lawsuit asking that the voluntary St. Petersburg program be stopped because the mission of the Postal Service is delivering the mail — not police work.

"The Postal Service should stick to what Congress authorized it to do," said Witzke, who is studying to be a paralegal. "Anyone should report something if they happen to see it, but these carriers don't need to be receiving briefings on what people and cars to look out for."

The idea in St. Petersburg was born of a personal scare. Pick's children were approached last summer by a man who tried to lure them into his black pickup truck.

The children backed away and the man sped off, but Pick began keeping an eye out for the stranger and the truck while delivering mail. He soon began asking other carriers to do the same.

The man was never found, but what evolved through months of meetings and planning was an arrangement with police that uses carriers as a citywide network of tipsters.

"Somebody has to do something," said carrier Candy Shaw, who helped organize the program and estimated more than 90 percent of the city's 600 carriers participate. "People are fed up with crime. We no longer can say we don't have time to be bothered."

Carriers are asked to help only in missing persons cases and crimes against children, the elderly or property, not murder or drug cases where they could be "put on the line," said police crime prevention officer Bob Ortiz.

Every morning, carriers at nine postal branches read police bulletin boards so they know what to look for when they hit the streets.

Notices have appeared about a child stalker in a light-blue truck, a roaming flasher driving a blue compact car, a band of burglars in cars with Illinois plates and a con man posing as "Jim Hobson from the bank" who tries to bilk the elderly.

So far, none of the tips from carriers has led to an arrest.

Thousands line up for food stamps in L.A.; quake victims living in tent cities decline

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thousands of people jostled in long lines Wednesday to receive emergency food stamps, and tent city populations dwindled as the housing crisis caused by the Northridge earthquake showed some signs of easing.

Tempers flared as about 2,000 people converged on a food stamp distribution center in the Panorama City area of the San Fernando Valley. People wanted immediate help, but most had to wait for application appointments that were stretching into early February.

"Stop pushing! You're not going to move!" a police officer barked through a megaphone to a surging portion of the crowd.

People formed lines four and five abreast that stretched down the block and around the corner. It was generally calm, although some people protested as police tried to escort them into the proper line. About two dozen officers kept the crowd in check.

"We should make it, if not today, then we'll be here tomorrow to get our stamps and get out," said Denise Walker, who stayed in line with her husband rather than accept an appointment card for Feb. 5.

The Walkers got in line at 6 a.m. By noon, they were nowhere near the front. They needed food because all of theirs spoiled when power was lost after the 6.6-magnitude quake on Jan. 17.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture authorized the one-time food stamp giveaway for earthquake victims — $112 worth for a single person and up to $450 for a family. Applicants also had to show financial need, said Mary Robertson, an administrator of the county Social Services Department.

The stamps were distributed by an overwhelmed county Social Services Department. "We can't deal with the vast numbers here," said Gary Tipling, a social services deputy district director who helped control the crowd at the Panorama City center.

The food stamp program began Monday. Crowds had swelled by Wednesday at the country's 29 distribution centers as word of the program spread, Tipling said. At least 9,300 people have applied so far, he said.

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Clinton's message set better course

President Clinton's State of the Union message Tuesday evening followed close to predictions. That isn't a surprise; one can expect a president to use the platform to rightfully cite accomplishments of his administration during the past year and to, of course, give Americans his assessment of the condition of the Union.

To be certain, Clinton scored significant accomplishments during his first year — passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, conclusion of world trade talks, action intended to reduce the deficit, enactment of a national service plan, and so forth. Yet there awaits a whole host of issues begging presidential pressure and congressional action.

One is, of course, health care reform, and it was good to hear Clinton concede that the reform plan drawn by a special committee chaired by Mrs. Clinton will not necessarily be the proposal finally enacted but rather a place to begin negotiating. Most Americans agree that "something" must be done to improve health care for many Americans, and Sen. Bob Dole offered a good thought in suggesting that the present health care system does not need to be completely scrapped, but rather improved to ensure greater coverage for those Americans who are either without coverage or covered inadequately.

We think Sen. Dole made a cogent point in noting that creating an enormous government bureaucracy would not necessarily improve the health care offered Americans. It could, in fact, result in "more cost, less choice, more government control, less control for you and your family," as the senator noted. That would not be to the advantage of any American either in terms of health care or what it costs.

On another point, Clinton was wise to embrace greater emphasis on morality and family values as a way to overcome the deeply disturbing wave of violent crime now racking the nation. While a return to the morality of an earlier day will not bring results overnight, the embrace of traditional moral values could at least garner support from both parties and give Clinton leverage in getting the support he needs to fight crime with legislation. The "bully pulpit" is one of the president's most effective tools, as President Reagan proved many times over, and Clinton should put it to better use to encourage Americans to join him in the fight against violent crime.

No, Clinton's road over the next couple of years will not be easy. Yet in indicating he is willing to work with the Congress and the American people to get some action on critical issues facing the nation, he has mapped out a better course in 1994 than the one he followed in 1993.

OTHER VIEWS

Reno: Preventing youth crime pays down road

Juvenile offenders must pay for their crimes, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said at . . . (the) Greater Dallas Crimes Commission awards luncheon. But she emphasized that it is always better and far less expensive in terms of money and lives to prevent a crime.

"For too long this country has been penny-wise and pound foolish," she said, urging Texans to address the problems of teen pregnancy and gangs.

Few can argue with that assessment. At the same luncheon, Gov. Ann Richards was named 1993 Crime Fighter of the Year for her role in increasing the number of prison beds in Texas and revising the state penal code to make penalties for some crimes more severe.

We need to change our priorities.

Young criminals should be punished but not at the expense of youth rehabilitation programs and job training.

"Unless we make an investment in our children now," Reno said, " you will never, ever be able to build enough prisons 10 and 15 years down the line to cope with all the problems we face today."

— El Paso Times

Israelis face tough choice on Golan Heights decision

Choosing between war and peace is not the ordinary choice voters find on their election ballots. But Israel, an Island of Jews in a sea of Arabs, has never been an ordinary state.

It looks like Israelis soon will be asked to vote on whether they want to give up the Golan Heights, occupied by Israel since the 1967 war, in return for peace with Syria.

It will be one tough choice.

— Temple Daily Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1994. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Jan. 27, 1944, during World War II, the Soviet Union announced the end of the deadly German siege of Leningrad, which had lasted for more than two years.

GEORGE WILL

Clinton issues represent opposite sides

WASHINGTON — Like the Roman god Janus from whom this month gets its name, the Clinton administration is looking in two directions. One is represented by its suddenly intense concern with crime, the other by its bizarre health care reform bill. The former represents a tendency that could consolidate a Democratic presidential era. The latter could transform Clinton's presidency into a reprise of Carter's presidency, a brief interlude in a Republican era.



Will

Clinton's administration has not been nearly as liberal in its results — its aspirations are another matter — as many conservatives feared and some secretly hoped. However, the health care plan, with its gargantuan bureaucracies rationing everything from medicine to medical students, is a caricature of coercive and hubristic liberalism and it can crystalize a lethal perception of this presidency. But one man can save Clinton from Clinton's pet project: Senator Pat Moynihan, chairman of the Finance Committee.

To fathom the importance of Clinton's seizure of the crime issue, consider some history. The Democratic Party, advocate of an energetic federal government, surrendered the presidency in January 1969. The Democrats reacquired it for only four years in January 1977, and did so with a man who ran against Washington and was the most conservative Democrat elected president since Grover Cleveland in 1892. So when, last January, the liberal party reoccupied the presidency after, effectively, 24 years, many conservatives anticipated a government extravagant in both aspirations and expenditures.

But Congress, by imposing spending limits as a price of passing Clinton's budget, has restricted Clinton to a watery liberalism. And now, by his embrace of the crime issue, he has awakened echoes of an old argument in the Democratic Party.

In 1970 two "Jackson Democrats"— the label then referred to Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson, around whom moderate Democrats rallied — published a book to warn their party of a precipice ahead. In "The Real Majority" Richard Scammon and Ben Wattenberg warned that "social issues" such as crime were acquiring a saliency comparable to economic concerns, and that the phrase "law and order" should not be disdained by liberals as racist "code words."

In February 1968, at the beginning of the Nixon campaign that began the era of Republican victories in five of six presidential elections, a Gallup poll had asked: "Is there any area around here — that is, within half a mile — where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?" The "yes" response was: men 19 percent, women 50 percent.

Scammon and Wattenberg saw the social dynamite: Half of America's husbands had wives afraid to go out at night. In 1992 — 11 federal crime bills later — the "yes" response to Gallup's question was: Men 29 percent, women 59 percent.

A generation has passed since Scammon and Wattenberg explained that the average voter was saying he did not expect politicians to solve all such problems, "But I do expect that any politician I vote for will be on my side." Today Clinton is using the crime issue to send to middle America an "I'm on your side" signal,

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Life without 'best friend' remains lonely

It's been two months since my dog, Catfish, the black Lab, up and died on me. He would have been 12 this month. I really thought I would be over it all by now. I get over divorces and surgeries in about six months. I figured I could get over the death of a dog in two.

But he lingers.

I've been asked a thousand times, "Are you going to get a new dog?"



Grizzard

I've thought about it, and I've had a lot of offers. For all I hear about the failings of the human race, there are yet so many still out there who are willing to step forward in another's time of need. Even strangers.

I've had offers of bulldogs, beagle hounds — even a poodle, perish the thought — and, of course, other black Labs. I heard from a woman with a new litter of black Labs that had a paper trail on them dating back a century.

I'm sorry. I just didn't want a dog with a more impressive pedigree than my own.

And I worry about bringing up another dog during a puppy stage. A friend told me that he and his wife once got a puppy that chewed up their driveway.

"I'm not lying," said my friend. "The dog chewed up the driveway. He found one loose piece of asphalt and started there. He pulled out that piece and chewed on it and then another piece and then another, until he had chewed-up asphalt chunks all over the yard, and our driveway was dirt."

Catfish, when he was a puppy, destroyed television remote-control devices and my eyeglasses.

I miss his companionship. I had my place on the green couch in front of the television. His place was next to me. He would sprawl there and sleep like some kingly beast upon his padded divan as long as I would remain next to him. And that was his place. Anyone who dared take it while he was temporarily away would be met with a wretched stare and a bark once Catfish wanted it back.

And they would move. I doubt he actually would have bitten them if they hadn't, but they didn't know that and, come to think about it, I'm not absolutely certain he wouldn't have, either.

Evidence of him remains around the house. I found a chewed-up golf ball on the floor the other day. That was his doing.

Catfish grew out of the destructive stage at 3, but he would still maim something like an occasional golf ball if he happened to find it on the floor.

His bag of food is still in the cupboard. I've just never gotten around to throwing it out.

There's still a framed photograph in the den hallway of me holding him when he was a puppy. When he was alive I rarely noticed it. Now, it seems to catch my eye each time I walk past.

I miss him at night. I've got one of those elaborate alarm systems, but I'd felt even safer knowing that nothing would approach my house without meeting with Catfish's bark, which was astoundingly deep and loud.

And I miss that bark when I come home. It never mattered what time I came home or where I had been. As soon as he would hear the car door slam in the driveway, he would start and he would keep it up until I opened the door. And then, there he would stand, tail awag, to greet me. My self-esteem always soared.

I walk into an empty, silent house these days. I feel the difference in the deepest recesses of wherever it is my love resides.

Two months. No whining and pawing on the door to go outside. No thrilled bellow at the words, "Catfish, wanna go for a ride?!" No smell. Dogs smell. It was a good smell.

Two months. Sixty days. It should have ended by now.

I said, it should have.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Scandals ooze, threaten to overwhelm us

During the recent cold spell in this country, there was tremendous confusion over the news. People who were locked in their homes glued to their TV sets kept getting all the newsmakers mixed up.

I realized how serious this was when Zeldfish telephoned me and yelled, "Did you hear that they tried to keep Mrs. Bobbitt from skating in the Olympics?"



Buchwald

"That wasn't Mrs. Bobbitt," I said patiently. "That was Barbra Streisand. Mrs. Bobbitt is President Clinton's nominee for Surgeon General."

"So what do you think of Michael Jackson becoming Secretary of Defense?"

"I have no objection if it's true. But I heard that Jackson turned it down when he discovered that Bill Safire was going to attack him for not paying his income tax."

Zeldfish said, "I heard that Jackson hated Safire because Safire whacked Jackson across the shins in his column, which meant Michael couldn't compete in the Marine Corps Marathon."

I admitted that it was all confusing. "I understood that Jackson refused to be Secretary of Defense because he hadn't paid Social Security taxes for everyone in his rock band."

"That was the Menendez brothers. They claimed they hadn't made Social Security payments because their parents abused them. One of them got a hung jury and the other a 10-year contract on Court TV."

I said, "That shows you how wrong I am. I thought the Menendez brothers won the World Figure Skating Championship as a couple -- the first team of brothers ever to do it."

"I don't remember that. The last I heard, Admiral Bobby Ray Inman got into a lot of trouble when he tried to buy Paramount Pictures."

"Why did he get into trouble?"

"Sen. Robert Dole had it in for him and threatened to investigate the sale."

"Did Dole ever try to whack Inman in the shins?"

"He denied it, but I'm a little skeptical when everybody knows that Dole and Safire go to ice skating shows together."

"With Sen. Packwood?"

"No, with John Wayne Bobbitt."

"Have you been following Whitewater?"

"As much as I can. It appears that somebody in the White House buried a lot of papers relating to it and Janet Reno has appointed Ross Perot to find out what is going on."

"Do you think that they'll get to the bottom of it?"

"They will if they let Mrs. Bobbitt interview the witnesses."

"Which brings us to Walsh and the Irangate report."

"Walsh said that the person most involved in this was Jeff Gillooly, Tonya Harding's ex-husband. He plotted with Tonya's bodyguards to sell arms to Iran in exchange for weapons for a shootout in Waco, Texas."

"Things are starting to clear up," I told Zeldfish. "Do you believe that the Menendez brothers made a mistake by allowing the NFL to go to the Fox network?"

"I don't think so. After all, it was their insurance money and they could do what they wanted with it."

"Well, I guess we've covered most of the big stories this week, if you don't count the California earthquake and the arctic chill."

"I was getting ready to ask you about that. What are you going to do now that the temperature is in the 20s?"

"I'm going to read the Whitewater papers with my Hubble telescope."

"I still don't understand who tried to cut off whose appendage when the Clintons visited Boris Yeltsin in Moscow."

"Zhirinovsky, Yeltsin's opponent. He took a carving knife to Yeltsin. Clinton decided to stay out of it, although he did offer Yeltsin the name of John Bobbitt's surgeon in case Zhirinovsky succeeded."

"I'll be glad when the winter is over. The news media throw so much stuff at us at the same time that it's impossible to know who is really legally insane or who is the first woman to be admitted to The Citadel."

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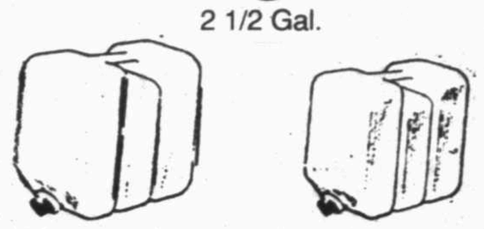
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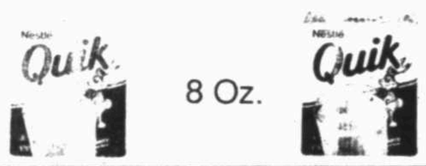
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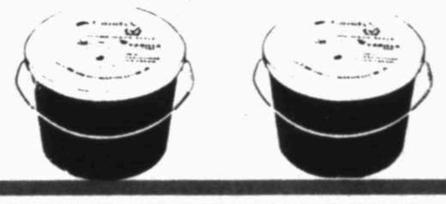
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Trial begins for Arkansas teen in death of 3 boys

By James Jefferson
Associated Press Writer

CORNING, Ark. — Relatives of three murdered second-graders bowed their heads Wednesday as they heard details of fractured skulls and sexual mutilation in the trial of a teen-ager accused in the boys' deaths.

Prosecutors showed jurors pictures of the three slain 8-year-olds and entered into evidence the bicycles they were riding when they were last seen by their families.

The defendant, Jessie Lloyd Misskelley Jr., told investigators things only a witness to the killings would know, Deputy Prosecutor John Fogleman said in his opening statement.

Police have said Misskelley told them that he and the other two teens charged in the killings belonged to a satanic cult. All three are charged with three counts of capital murder.

Defense lawyer Dan Stidham told the jury that Misskelley is innocent, and that his client was coerced into making statements in which he implicated himself.

Fogleman said two of the boys drowned and one bled to death after his genitals were cut off. All three had fractured skulls, he said.

Officials previously had said that Chris Byers, Steve Branch and Michael Moore were beaten to death.

The boys' nude bodies were found in a drainage ditch less than a mile from their West Memphis homes last May 6, their hands and feet bound with shoe laces.

Their parents last saw them the day before when the youngsters went for a bike ride.

After opening statements, the mothers of all three boys testified.

Michael Moore's mother, Dana Moore, said she saw the boys riding down the street and sent her 10-year-old daughter to tell her son it was time for dinner. Her daughter could not catch up with them.

"I just said, 'Well I missed them,'" Mrs. Moore said in a quiet tone. "I went back and waited for him to see if he'd come back. He didn't come back."

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Pam Hobbs, Steve's mother, testifed of the frantic search that began after the boys disappeared. She bit her lip and her voice cracked when asked to identify her son's bicycle and an enlarged photograph of him.

The victims' relatives were overcome with emotion at times, and all left when prosecutors showed large photographs of the boys' bodies to the jury.

Misskelley's father, Jessie Misskelley Sr., attended Wednesday's trial. He said he spent a few minutes with his son before the proceedings began, and that he visited with him Sunday.

"He was crying when we talked to him Sunday," the elder Misskelley said. "He's scared, afraid they're going to railroad him."

Misskelley, 18, faces a possible death sentence if convicted.

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DAY WATCH

Blocked roadway

Midland police blocked a section of roadway in the 1400 block of Front Street Wednesday to protect motorists from downed power lines. A city boom truck driver reportedly tried to drive under the lines with his boom still extended, breaking utility poles and stretching power lines and telephone lines along the road, according to workers at the scene. Police were diverting drivers from both sides of the roadway after responding to the scene shortly before 8 a.m. Trucks and personnel from TU Electric and Southwestern Bell worked to replace the pole and repair lines throughout the day.

Comedy shows

Bill Kirchenbauer will be appearing at the Midland Hilton and Towers Friday and Saturday with two shows each night. Shows begin at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Admission is $9. Winner of the first Stand Up Comedy Competition in Los Angeles in 1978, Kirchenbauer has appeared on "The Late Show with David Letterman," Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" and hosted "Into the Night." He had roles in the movies "Airplane," "National Lampoon" and "Stoogemania" and on TV series "Fernwood Tonight," "Mork & Mindy," "Night Court" and "Totally Hidden Video." After a recurring role as Coach Lubbock on ABC's "Growing Pains," Kirchenbauer starred as the coach in his own series, "Just the Ten of Us." For more information on his Midland shows call Lori at 683-0421.

Agent testifies

SAN ANTONIO — A federal agent who entered David Koresh's compound to help rescue a wounded officer pointed to defendant Jaime Castillo on Wednesday and identified him as the foul-mouthed, rifle-toting Branch Davidian she encountered. Agent Bernadette Griffin testified Castillo was holding an AR-15 or M-16 assault-style rifle when she came within 30 feet of him during a cease-fire after a 45-minute gun battle Feb. 28, 1993./**3B**

Field's future

WASHINGTON — A scant three months after Congress threw the high-energy physics community into a tailspin by killing its biggest project — the superconducting super collider — lawmakers are pondering the field's future. For particle physicists, the question is what direction do they take now that they've lost the cutting-edge $11 billion science machine that for more than a decade had been touted as the discipline's long-term future./**3B**

TODAY'S AGENDA

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 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, Information, 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.

Midland Gem & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibley Center, by SE entrance Hogan Park Call 686-7442.

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.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Club Den.

Midland honors ball players



City Council member Jose Cuevas begins the ceremony to name baseball fields after Mike Timlin, left, and Randy Velarde, right. Mayor J.D. Faircloth stands between the two major league baseball players.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

■ City dedicates two baseball fields, names them after major-league players.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Two major-league baseball players — who grew up playing the game in Midland — each had a local field named in his honor Wednesday. The mayor also proclaimed the day their day.

"I have no idea what to say. I come out here, get a field, get a day," Toronto Blue Jays' Mike Timlin said.

"I really appreciate this ... I just want to thank God for giving me the talent," he said.

The other ball player who made it up the ranks beginning with Little League in Midland was New York Yankees' Randy Velarde.

"I just hope this field can be avenues for our youth today ... as it has for me," Velarde said.

About 75 people attended the ceremony adjacent to the two teen-age baseball fields at the Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park, off Fairgrounds Road at Cuthbert Avenue.

"I think it's a great day to honor two local boys," said at-large City Council member Jose Cuevas Jr.

Mayor J.D. Faircloth read proclamations designating the day Mike Timlin and Randy Velarde Day.

The two field signs honoring the players were unveiled.

When asked which sign went with which field, the mayor jokingly replied that Velarde's sign would move from field to field — to insure the best care of each field. Velarde's father is a city groundskeeper at Angel's stadium.

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MC scholarship program proves to be a success

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Following the first semester of the newly remodeled Abell-Hanger Scholarship program at Midland College, organizers are pleased with the success of the program, which requires recipients to donate 10 hours of community service each semester.

The Abell-Hanger Scholarships have been in place since 1986, said David Smith, executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation. To be eligible, a student must have graduated high school in the past two years with a grade-point average of 2.75 or better.

'Sure, men like to be successful, not just for the money, but because of what one can do for his community, his country and for mankind.'

—George Abell

More than **250 students receive the scholarships** each semester.

In the fall 1993 semester, students provided 10 hours of community service to 43 agencies on an approved list, said Midland College President David Daniel.

At the end of the semester, 287 students had completed their service hours, he said.

Agencies hosting the volunteer students included the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, YMCA, American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America, Campfire Boys and Girls, Casa de Amigos, City of Midland Swim Team, Delwood Senior Citizens Center, Hospice and Midland Need to Read.

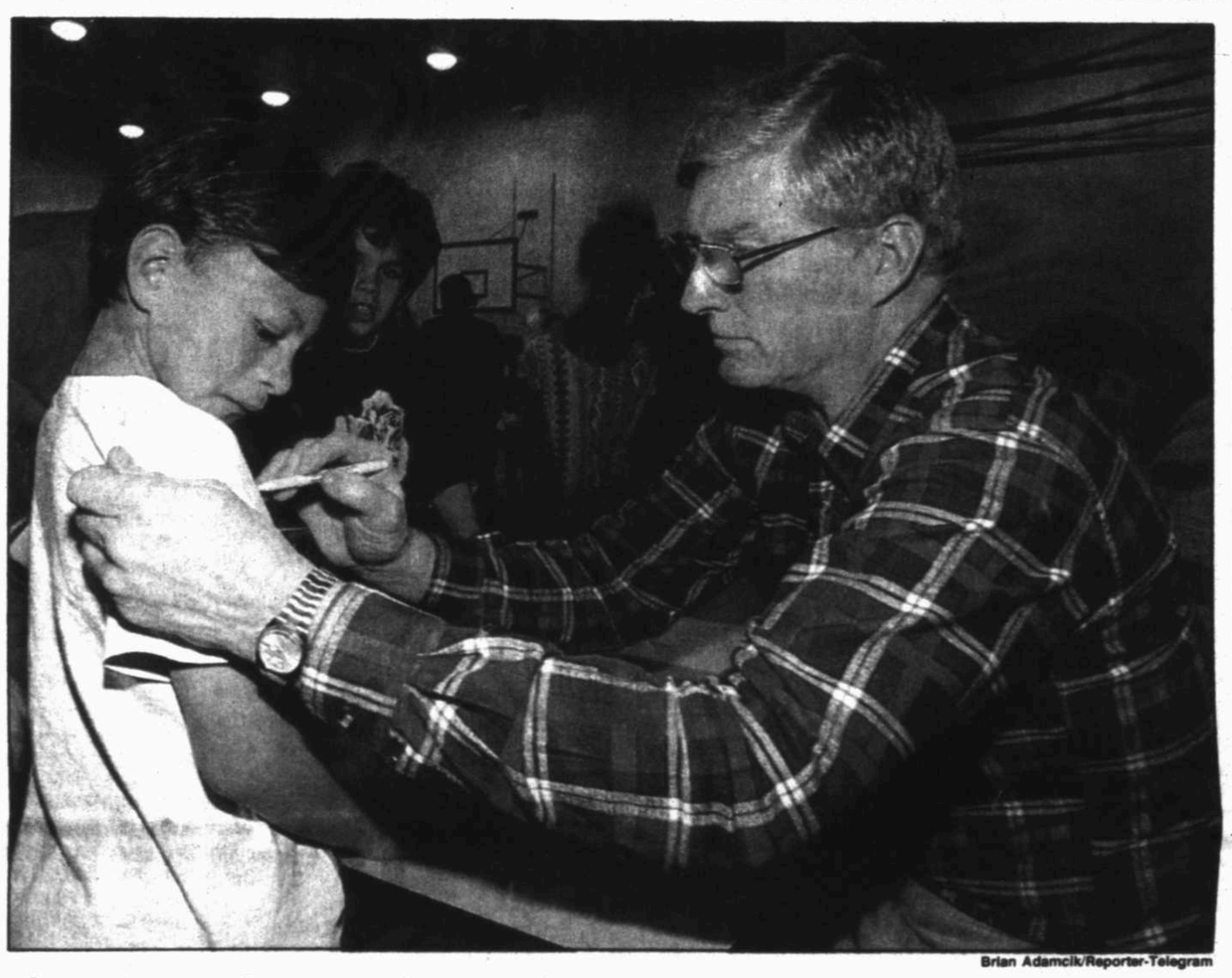
"It worked out great. I am all sold on that program," Alamo YMCA Director Don McCartney said.

More than 10 students chose to donate their volunteer hours to the Alamo YMCA.

"This is a wonderful resource that most communities don't have," Smith said of the scholarship program.

A small percentage of scholarship students chose not to complete their community service hours during the fall semester, Daniel said. These stu-

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Autograph session

Former Dallas Cowboy and NFL Hall of Fame defensive lineman Bob Lilly, right, scrawls his signature on the shirt of Dago Aceves, a fourth-grader at Henderson Elementary. Lilly and other athletes held an autograph signing session at Sam Houston Elementary School.

Center offers parenting-skills program

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Parenting skills are needed beyond the elementary school years, and Centers for Children & Families is offering to teach those skills at Alamo Junior High School.

In a pilot program, the center will offer a parenting program — in both English and Spanish — for parents of all junior high school students beginning Monday.

Parents mystified by the influence of peer pressure, teenagers' values and behavior, will get a helping hand at the workshops.

"No matter what circumstances exist at school or home, this is a workshop to benefit all parents and their teenagers," said Oscar Bejil, Centers EPIC (Effective Parenting Information for Children) program assistant.

The workshops will be offered from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Alamo library, throughout the school year.

"We will identify some of the main concerns coming from teachers and parents," said Ray Milan, Alamo assistant principal.

"This is a program designed to show parents how to stay involved with their children at the secondary level," Milan said.

He said some skills are as basic as communicating effectively.

Bejil said, "This program will allow parents and teachers to work together to keep our kids in school and continue to

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San Jacinto students pitch in to help victims of earthquake

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Students at San Jacinto Junior High School are helping out victims of the California earthquake in the best way possible, according to relief agencies — they're sending cash money.

Officers of the San Jacinto Junior Honor Society have been traversing the school, collecting money from all students at the Midland junior high, said honor society coordinator Connie McGough.

Although Ms. McGough and co-sponsor Regina Jackson helped in planning the drive, the idea came directly from student sources. The drive began Monday and by midday Wednesday more than $200 had been collected, Ms. McGough said.

The school-wide donation drive will be completed Friday. The five honor society officers are increasing their collection

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Pre-trial motions to be made in capital-murder trial of teen

Harrell and Michael Scott Thomas, 19, of Midland were indicted in May for capital murder in connection with the April 14 shooting death of Tommy Edward Musick, 48.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Pre-trial motions will be made today regarding the capital murder trial of an Odessa teen indicted for killing a Midland man last spring.

Arguments will be presented before 238th District Court Judge John Hyde on behalf of the state and the accused, Ramsey Harrell, 17.

Harrell and Michael Scott Thomas, 19, of Midland were indicted in May for capital murder in connection with the April 14 shooting death of Tommy Edward Musick, 48, of Midland.

Musick was shot in the head several times and left for dead on a county road.

Officers were called to the

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People follow herd to buy horse products for hair, nails

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Horses and their grooms can tell people a thing or two about grooming hair and nails as well as mane and tails.

Increasingly, human beings are following the herd by buying and using horse products, such as Mane 'n Tail for shampooing and conditioning their hair and Hoofmaker for prettying-up and strengthening their nails.

For years, the Pennsylvania-based Straight Arrow Products had marketed its horse shampoo, conditioner, and Hoofmaker lotion almost exclusively in feed stores. They are still there.

But more people, especially women, are buying Mane 'n Tail for their own use rather than for horses, which they may or may not have in their backyards or pastures.

Midland bank teller Vickie Peltz first started using Mane 'n Tail shampoo and conditioner after her late father-in-law had recommended she use the horse products on her hair just like he did on his race horses.

"He'd always tell me, 'You ought to use it,' and I'd say, 'I'm not going to put that horse stuff on my hair,' she said.

"But I did, and I really do like it."

Apparently more people than horses are Mane 'n Tail loyalists.

Five years ago, Straight Arrow's equine products grossed $500,000 in sales exclusively for the horse market.

Last year, according to Forbes financial magazine, sales totaled $30 million under the marketing of Roger Dunavant. He purchased the horse-care products line after he was impressed with the products' efficacy on horses and on their grooms.

The hoof strengthener made their nails stronger, and the horse shampoo resulted in softer and more full-bodied hair.

Of today's $30 million in sales, two-thirds are for human use.

The products mostly are sold in feed stores, although grocery stores, discount stores and drug-store chains are beginning to market the products.

Wal-Mart in Midland carries the products.

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DEATHS

James Zachery

Services for James Zachery, 35, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. George Garnett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

A wake will be conducted from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Zachery died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 27, 1958, in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Molly Zachery of Dallas; two daughters, Kayla Zachery of Canada and Klaesha Zachery of Dallas; a son, Mathew Zachery of Dallas; his mother, Dorthy Zachery of Midland; eight brothers, Galberson Zachery Jr., Eddie D. Zachery, Earl Ray Zachery, Clarence (Putty) Zachery, Sammy L. Zachery, Jerry Don Zachery, Terry Don Zachery and Carlos Wayne Zachery, all of Midland; two grandmothers, eight aunts; and six uncles.

Helen Hodges

Services for Helen Louise Hodges, 75, of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Revs. Jarrell Sharp, of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, and Bob Farrell, of E. 4th St. Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Local arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Feb. 11, 1918, in Childress.

She married Henry F. Hodges on March 1, 1942, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1983.

Mrs. Hodges moved to Big Spring from San Antonio in 1944.

She was a homemaker and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and Mary Martha Sunday School Class.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Alvin Hodges in 1954 and Herman Hodges in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Steve Hodges of Midland; two daughters, Janette James of Big Spring and Nita Bromm of Midland; two sisters, Pauline White of Lamesa and Ruth Bailey of Centerville, Tenn.; two brothers, L.T. Davis of Lubbock and Clyde Davis of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121 or Alzheimers Disease Association, 70 E. Lake St., Chicago, 60601.

Allan Shell

Graveside services for Allan D. Shell of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Clark, of Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Shell

Shell died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 11, 1925, in Healdton, Okla., where he was reared. He graduated from North Texas State University with a degree in chemistry. He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper during World War II.

He married Anne Evans on June 2, 1950, in Gainesville. She preceded himin death on Jan. 18.

He worked for Haliburton for a short time, then joined the Magnolia Oil Co. He worked in several foreign countries during his career, including seven years in Saudi Arabia with Aramco.

He moved to Midland in 1960. He retired as a corrosion engineer after 40 years in the oil profession. Before his retirement, he was active in several petroleum organizations, including the National Association of Corrosion Engineers.

Survivors include a son, Blake A. Shell of Deer Park; a daughter, Carroll J. Creech of Kerrville; a brother, Bill Shell of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, 79705.

Lee Puckett

Private services for Lee O. Puckett were conducted Wednesday under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Puckett

Puckett died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born March 3, 1912, in Coleman. He served as a staff sergeant with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a retired petroleum draftsman for Sohio Oil and El Paso Natural Gas Cos.

He was a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church of Midland.

He was preceded in death by an infant son and a daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Miller Puckett of Eastland; two daughters, Carolyn Cockerell and Colleen Pudlo, both of Midland; and two grandsons.

Jane Powell

Services for Jane E. Powell of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Herman, of Hope Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Powell

Mrs. Powell died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 14, 1916, in Peoria, Ill., and was raised and educated in Chicago. She began working in communications at Illinois Bell Telephone in 1933, and retired after 48 years of service.

She married Charles Powell on July 2, 1937, in Crown Point, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1966.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #165 of Chicago and the Lutheran church.

Survivors include one son, Donald R. Powell of Midland; one daughter, Dallas D. Barts of Midland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Zula Wylie

DALLAS — Services for Zula Mabel Wylie of Dallas are to be at 11 a.m. today at First Baptist Church in Cedar Hill. Burial will be in Little Bethel Cemetery in Duncanville.

Ms. Wylie died Monday.

She was born on April 1, 1918, in Dallas. She graduated from Southern Methodist University, where she earned a master's of arts degree. She taught at the Hockaday School from 1965-74 and at Bray Elementary School in Cedar Hill from 1938-64.

Survivors include a sister, Sarah Wylie Moor of Cedar Hill; an aunt; four nieces; and five great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Zula Bryant Wylie Library in Cedar Hill, the First Baptist Church of Dallas or Baylor University Medical Center.

Marie Looper

Graveside memorial services for Marie Looper of Midland were Saturday at Miami Cemetery in Miami, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Jan. 20 at a local hospital.

She was born April 24, 1910, in Lockney.

She lived in Miami for 42 years before moving to Midand.

Sh was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Looper, in 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Frankie Kilgore of Midland and LaNora Hauser of Big Spring; two brothers, Gerald Carathers of Amarillo and Elmer Carathers of Nashville,Tenn.; a sister, Minnie Lee Clay of Amarillo; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Robert Simpson

Services for Robert E. Simpson are to be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday.

Mercedes Logan

Services for Mercedes Kern Logan, 78, mother of a Midland man and Midland woman, were held recently at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Mauston, Wis.

Mrs. Logan died Jan. 14 in Mauston.

She was born Aug. 13, 1915, in Milwaukee, Wis., and graduated from Milwaukee State Teachers College (now University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) in 1939 with a degree in special education (teaching the deaf). She moved to Texas in 1944 and resided in Corpus Christi. She had worked for the Flour Bluff Independent School District and the Corpus Christi District from 1960 until her retirement in 1981. At that time she moved to Dallas to live with family.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothea Logan Owens of Midland, and Ann Logan-Lubben and Rosemary Logan, both of Dallas, two sons, George Logan of Midland and James J. Logan, M.D., of Mauston; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

SHAMPOO: People make use of horse products

(From 1B)

While Wal-Mart's Nanette Guerrero said she doesn't use the Mane 'n Tail, "a lot of my friends have, and they like it very much," she said.

"They like it. It works. We can't keep it in stock."

Mane 'n Tail, which comes in 32-ounce bottles, sells from $6.70 to $9.95 a bottle in feed stores. The shampoo's labeling depicts two horses as if they were racing with the wind. The conditioner's label illustrates a prancing horse blessed with a full, sweeping tail and a long, regal mane.

Hoofmaker is "the best lotion you could ever come up with especially in the winter," Mrs. Peltz said. "It keeps your skin from drying, plus it makes your nails real pretty."

Straight Arrow's products are "cheaper in the long run (than other shampoos and conditioners) because they last so much longer," Mrs. Peltz said. "Only a small amount will go a long way."

The conditioner virtually "eliminates split-ends" and makes the hair "thicker and much more manageable," she said.

Straight Arrow uses vegetable protein in its products. The conditioner's ingredients include purified water, coconut oil, glycerine, sodium chloride, vegetable oil protein and lanolin.

E.P. Birkhead Jr. of Birkhead Feed Store said people buy Mane 'n Tail "all the time.

"It doesn't have anything in it that will harm you — just lanolin and natural oils.

"I probably sell two cases a week," he said. "I might sell two cases every six months for horses."

Eighteen-year-old Aimee Witten, who works in her grandmother's feed store after school, said the conditioner "just makes your hair fuller. It doesn't necessarily make it grow faster. It keeps your ends from splitting. If your hair keeps splitting, your hair won't grow."

Roy Slayter, who works at T.P. Edwards Feed and Farm Supplies, uses Mane 'n Tail on his horses.

The shampoo, he said, gets the mane and tail shiny and relatively soft. The conditioner heals splitends and stimulates hair growth.

"It makes the mane and tail grow, sure enough."

Slayter said he used the conditioner on his mare's tail after her colt gnawed on her tail.

"She was running around bobtailed where her colt chewed her tail off," Slayter said. "She didn't have enough left to swap a fly."

The hair on the tail grew back with use of the conditioner, he said.

He applied the conditioner on a bald spot on the mane; the baldness faded as hair appeared.

"It makes it grow back if you rub it out," Slayter said.

Bob Lanham of Lanham's Feed and Pet Supply said 90 percent of his Mane 'n Tail sales are for human use, and 70 percent of the buyers are women.

"They know what they are looking for, but they don't want to ask for it," Lanham said. "They often hint around."

The main reason for the rise in Mane 'n Tail conditioner sales is because "It causes your hair to grow at a quicker rate," Lanham said.

Lanham said women use the Hoofmaker moisturizer lotion "because it causes their fingernails grow quicker" and seems to harden them.

"I use it everyday on my hands," Lanham said, "because it keeps my hands from cracking.

"If something works good on a horse," he reasoned, "then it probably will work well on humans."

NAME: Midland dedicates fields, honors ball players

(From 1B)

His parents, Lee and Olivia Velarde, attended the dedication.

"We're real proud of Randy and this is going to be a good thing for the city and the kids," Lee Velarde said.

Timlin's mother, Sharon, also attended the affair.

"They all dream when they're 9 or 10 they are going to make the big league. Very few make it," Ms. Timlin said.

Others on hand were representatives from the city, the Midland Junior Baseball Association, the Parks and Recreation Commission and U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla's office.

Some youngsters turned out to seek autographs from the ball players.

Timlin, 27, was born in Midland and graduated in 1984 from Midland High School, where he was captain of the baseball team.

A relief pitcher, he has pitched in two world series championships.

He began his professional career in 1987 with the Toronto organization and was promoted to the major league level with the Blue Jays in 1991.

Velarde, 31, was born in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in 1981.

A utility man — playing shortstop, third base and left fielder — Velarde has played professional baseball since 1985 and spent his first full season with the Yankees in 1990.

Timlin currently resides in Oldsmar, Fla., and Velarde in Midland.

ABELL: Scholarship program is success

(From 1B)

dents were not eligible for additional scholarship funds this semester, he said.

Because of the openings created by these students, all 60 students on a waiting list were added to the program, Daniel said.

Those students who qualify are registered at the Midland College financial aid office. The funds are given out on a first-come-first-served basis, Smith said.

Gladys Hanger Abell, wife of George Thomas Abell who died in 1979, established the scholarship fund. Mrs. Abell donated a large sum of money for the purpose of providing scholarships shortly before her death in 1988, Smith said.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation was established to oversee the generation of scholarships from this fund. Foundation officials distribute all interest accumulated on the principle sum as scholarships, Smith said.

A noted Midland philanthropist, George Abell once said in a speech, "Sure, men like to be successful, not just for the money, but because of what one can do for his community, his country and for mankind. Business success provides the opportunity to do some of the things most of us dream about doing for our community and its various institutions, organizations and agencies."

CLASS: Center offers training

(From 1B)

produce future leaders for our community that we desperately need. We want to . . . open the lines of communication between the school, the teen-ager and the parent."

Workshop topics will change each week and an open forum will follow each weekly presentation.

Teen-agers will also have an opportunity to discuss family and school-related concerns.

"We hope this will be the start of a program we can take into all the junior highs and high schools," Bejil said.

Interested parents are invited to attend. Workshops are being offered free of charge.

For more information call 699-4262.

TRIAL: Motions to be made

(From 1B)

scene around 8:30 p.m. Musick's body was found at 11012 W. County Road 1289 in Odessa with muliple gun-shot wounds to the head. He had been shot with a .22 caliber revolver.

Musick died at 12:37 a.m. on April 15 — several hours after the incident.

Midland County sheriff's deputies located Musick's stolen vehicle at the Midland International Airport about 1:55 a.m. the same morning. About an hour later deputies arrested Harrell and Thomas.

District Attorney Al Schorre said he didn't anticipate seeking the death penalty for the suspects since neither has a prior offense.

Harrell was released on a $60,000 surety bond and was placed under house arrest and remains confined in his home.

Thomas, who will be tried separately, remains free on a $25,000 bond he posted in August. He is also under house arrest and remains confined in his home.

POLICE REPORTS

Robbery

Midland police are searching for a man involved in an aggravated robbery that occurred late Tuesday.

According to a police report, a white male entered the Friend's Convenience Store, 312 N. Midland Drive, at about 11:45 a.m., grabbed a candy bar then walked to the checkout counter.

The man then displayed a knife and demanded cash from the register. The clerk complied and the man left with an undetermined amount of money, according to the report.

The man is described as 18-20 years of age, 5 feet tall, 140 pounds, wearing a white T-shirt and black sweat shirt.

Narcotics

ODESSA — Permian Basin Drug Task Force officials arrested two people on two separate narcotics offense warrants Tuesday.

Francisco Rico, 56, of Barstow was arrested in Ward County and charged with two counts of delivery of cocaine out of Ector County, according to a report.

Officials also arrested Amy Lynn Christianson, 31, of Big Spring for possession of cocaine, according to the report .

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence: Bertha Busby reported at 6:15 p.m. that a television, VCR and stereo were taken from 1808 Belmont St. Entry was gained through a back window.

Vandalism: Casey Aven reported at 8:31 p.m. that damage was done to a vehicle at 4715 W. Wadley Ave., #1804.

Wednesday

Vandalism: A window was broken out of the residence at 4315 Ferncliff Ave. The incident was reported at 1:50 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Israel Lela reported at 9:33 a.m. that clothes, cowboy hats and tool boxes were taken from a vehicle at 3212 W. Wadley Ave., #201.

Burglary of a building: Sharmane Elrod reported at 7:40 a.m. that power tools and a freon recycling machine were taken from 4715 W. Wadley Ave., #1801. Entry was gained through kicking in a door.

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Lawmakers debate future of physics community

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scant three months after Congress threw the high-energy physics community into a tailspin by killing its biggest project — the superconducting super collider — lawmakers are pondering the field's future.

For particle physicists, the question is what direction do they take now that they've lost the cutting-edge $11 billion science machine that for more than a decade had been touted as the discipline's long-term future.

While the physicists mull their options in the post-collider era, lawmakers on Capitol Hill want to avoid a repeat of the debacle that led to the death of a program that had already spent $2 billion in taxpayer money.

"The termination of the SSC has given us a brief breathing space, perhaps starting with a gasp, to rethink the status and direction of a fundamental field," Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., said Wednesday during a hearing of the House science subcommittee.

"I don't ever again want to see particle physicists and the Congress on collision course," said Boehlert, who fought vigorously to kill the collider.

The discipline's future for the next decade or more is assured by the research ongoing at the four U.S. high-energy physics laboratories — Fermilab in Illinois, the Stanford Linear Accelerator in California, and in New York the Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Cornell Electron Storage Ring.

As they scramble to shore up a long-term future for high-energy physics, both physicists and lawmakers are turning their eyes toward Europe.

"The termination of the SSC has created a crisis for the U.S. high-energy physics program," said Fermilab director John Peoples, who is overseeing the termination of the super collider. "Nevertheless, some superb opportunities exist."

The European Center for Nuclear Research, known as CERN, is debating building an atom smasher that would be one-third the power of the aborted American venture. Within the next few months, the 19 European nations that belong to CERN are expected to decide whether to build their Large Hadron Collider near Geneva, Switzerland.

Several lawmakers and physicists who testified Wednesday suggested that the United States should examine financial participation in CERN's collider.

White House science adviser John Gibbons suggested the European venture "is an obvious choice" but refused to commit further. "I don't think we should narrow our options to CERN at this point," he told the subcommittee.

Peoples estimated it would cost the United States $500 million over 10 years to participate in CERN. "This is the only affordable option open to the U.S. high-energy community if it hopes to continue to work at the energy frontier," he said.

The idea of U.S. participation in the European project raised the ire of Texas Republican Joe Barton, whose district is home to much of the super collider's complex.

"This congressman is going to look very skeptically at making a 180 degree turnaround and trotting off to Europe," said Barton, an ardent champion of the embattled collider. "I never saw one mark, one franc, one pound come to this side of the ocean."

"If we can't invest in the very best program, it's going to take a lot of convincing to get me to invest in the second best," Barton added.

ATF agent identifies another Davidian

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal agent who entered David Koresh's compound to help rescue a wounded officer pointed to defendant Jaime Castillo on Wednesday and identified him as the foul-mouthed, rifle-toting Branch Davidian she encountered.

Agent Bernadette Griffin testified Castillo was holding an AR-15 or M-16 assault-style rifle when she came within 30 feet of him during a cease-fire after a 45-minute gun battle Feb. 28, 1993.

Ms. Griffin said she and three other officers of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms entered the compound to rescue agent Kenneth King, who they thought was wounded on the roof.

Ms. Griffin testified that with her gun in its holster, she attempted to climb onto a stove to get up to the roof, but Castillo would not let her.

"He said if we wanted to get onto the roof of the compound, we would have to get our own ladder and come back," Ms. Griffin said.

Two agents then left to fetch the ladder and she looked at Castillo for 30 or 40 seconds, she testified.

She and another agent then noticed King writhing in pain on the ground in a compound courtyard and went to help him, she said.

"I heard someone say to bring my black ass back out so they could see me," Ms. Griffin said, adding that she believed the speaker was Castillo.

"I said, 'He (King) is making a lot of noise and he's in pain. We're trying to move him as fast as we can.'"

At first, she said, she just stood there.

"Blood was dripping down on my head from whoever was on the roof at that time. . . . I felt they were going to kill us anyway, so I went back (to help King)," the agent testified.

Under cross-examination by Jeff Kearney, Castillo's lawyer, Ms. Griffin said she never told Texas Rangers investigators about the "black ass" comment. She also acknowledged telling investigators the Branch Davidian man "allowed" the agents to go get the ladder.

Ms. Griffin said she never saw Castillo shoot at anyone and that the Davidians allowed an ambulance onto the premises to transport the wounded agent.

Texas Ranger Gerardo De Los Santos, who interviewed Castillo in jail the day he fled the burning compound April 19, testified Castillo told him the first shots of the Feb. 28 shootout were fired from outside through the compound's front door.

Castillo reportedly said he saw Koresh with Branch Davidian Perry Jones at the front door when ATF officers arrived. Castillo quoted Koresh as telling the agents, "Wait a minute — there are women and children here," just before gunfire erupted through the door, the Ranger said.

During the ceasefire, Castillo said he went to the kitchen and picked up an AK-47 rifle — after previously being armed with a 9 mm pistol — and watched four agents remove a wounded officer, the ranger testified.

Texas enacts new program to combat child abuse, neglect

AUSTIN (AP) — A new, preventative approach to child abuse and neglect is being started by the state with a program that will emphasize preserving families.

"The idea is to remove the risk of abuse from the home and to avoid removing the child from the family. The goal is to keep families together and to keep children safe," said Janice Caldwell, executive director of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

In announcing the program Wednesday, Ms. Caldwell said it would have two parts. One component will assist community-based organizations in providing services for the well-being of children and families. The second will be aimed at families in crisis who risk losing custody of their children due to abuse and neglect.

A series of meetings around the state, beginning in San Antonio Feb. 3 and Dallas Feb. 8-9, is scheduled to solicit comment and ideas for the program.

The project is based on the federal Family Preservation and Family Support Act of 1993, which authorized funds to assist states in implementing services for children and families.

These services include in-home visits, parent support groups, respite care for children to provide temporary relief for parents, structured activities for parents and their children, drop-in child care centers, and screening of children's early development progress.

"Many troubled families seriously want to take proper care of their children, and this program teaches them how," Ms. Caldwell said. She said that in many cases, parents need counseling to combat alcohol and drug abuse that often are at the root of abuse and neglect of children.

LFHS students win art awards

Staff Report

Lee Freshman High School students took part in the West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Competition at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Monday. These students won awards:

- Gold Key Award: Mickey Rubio; grade nine; drawing; teacher, Phil Earhart
- Silver Key Award: Isaac Almodova; grade nine; sculpture, teacher-Christi Castleberry and Ronnie Oglesby; grade nine; sculpture, teacher-Christi Castleberry
- Honorable Mention: Mickey Rubio, grade nine, drawing, teacher-Phil Earhart and Mickey Rubio; grade nine; jewelery; teacher, Phil Earhart and Linda Vasquez; grade nine, drawing, teacher-Christi Castleberry

Gold Key winners' work will be entered in the national competition in New York.

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RELIEF: Students give help to quake victims

(From 1B)

efforts.

At the end of the week, all funds collected will be earmarked for disaster relief and donated to the American Red Cross, which is spearheading relief efforts in the earthquake-ravaged parts of California.

The idea originally came from 13-year-old Nick Heide, who said he had been involved with service projects such as this in other schools he had attended.

The fund drive was not so much an idea, but rather a moral imperative, the seventh-grader explained. "I heard about it on the news ... and thought: hmmm, somebody should do something," Heide said.

On hearing of the students' efforts, Midland Red Cross Executive Director Ellen Pate said efforts such as the San Jacinto drive help tremendously in their relief efforts.

"We are thrilled at the efforts of these junior-high students," she said.

The Midland area has responded well to the call for assistance, Ms. Pate said. These funds are needed because the Midland office has sent four trained relief personnel to the earthquake-stricken area along with the Midland Red Cross' emergency vehicle, she said.

Funds will be needed locally to compensate for the cost of sending this crew and the ongoing training of 12 additional Midland relief workers, she said.

The Red Cross' primary mission is to provide emergency food, shelter and clothing to disaster victims until governmental agencies are established to handle the problem, Ms. Pate said.

Seventeen shelters have been established in the California disaster area for this purpose. The Red Cross also coordinates its efforts with other relief organizations.

Because the Red Cross acts quickly to purchase needed food and clothing as they are needed, officials said monetary donations are the best way to help, both locally and for earthquake relief efforts in California.

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5'10", 130lbs., brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys bicycling, music, movies and surfing. Seeking S/DF, 25-35, for friendship. VMB 0075

Sincere, fun-loving
Tall SWF, brown hair and eyes, animal lover. Enjoys bowling, sports, outdoors, music. Seeking S/DWM, 34-44, for serious relationship. VMB 1014

SWM, 33
Nonsmoker, 6'2", 170lbs., black hair, brown eyes, black trim beard. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, for lasting, honest, sincere relationship. VMB 3658

DWM
5'8", 155lbs., enjoys bowling, fishing, country western music and dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 30-45, with similar interests, for friendship and companionship. VMB 2978

SWM, late 40's
Blond, 6'1", 178lbs., classy, honest, energetic, enjoys dining and travel. Seeks attractive, confident, honest S/DW/HF, 38-50, for friendship. VMB 2440

Outgoing SWF, 31
Brown hair and eyes. This girl wants to have fun in a one-on-one relationship with a S/DWM, 30-40. VMB 1170

Handsome DWM, 37
6'1", 175lbs., blue-eyed, brown hair, financially secure. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 28-40, kids okay, for permanent relationship. VMB 2364

Looking for my cowgirl
Venezuelan SM, 27, bull-rider, enjoys horses, skating, having fun. Seeking caring, attractive SF, 22-30, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0318

SWF, 39
5'2", 134lbs., blue-eyed, humorous, trustworthy, professional, nonsmoker, enjoys dancing country, traveling, cooking. Seeking honest S/DWM, similar interests, no games. VMB 3961

SWM, 19
6'2", 205lbs., blond hair, blue-eyed, fun-loving, humorous. Seeks attractive woman, 18-24, with sense of humor, for possible relationship. VMB 1667

Outgoing DHM, 50
Enjoys dancing, exercising, concerts, walking in the park. Seeking S/DF, 45-55, enjoys dancing, good conversation, walks in park. VMB 1809

DWCF, young 50's
5'5", 125lbs., hazel-eyed blonde, nonsmoker, social drinker. Enjoys life, travel, dancing, outdoors, indoors and adventures. Seeks compatible S/DWM. VMB 1543

Enthusiastic DWF, 31
Petite, blue-eyed, enjoys movies, dining, quiet evenings, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, 35-43, smoker, social drinker okay, likes children. VMB 2012

Part-time
Here today, gone tomorrow, back next month. SWM, 21, father of one, enjoys country and rock music. Seeks SWF, 18-26. VMB 4392

SBF, 22
Mother of two, 5'4", 165lbs., enjoys spending quality time. Seeking Mr. Right, SB/HM, 22-27, must love kids, serious relationship. VMB 0083

SWM, 26
Open-minded, sincere, spontaneous, 5'7". Likes rock-n-roll and movies. Seeking S/DWF, with similar interests, similar qualities, for possible relationship. VMB 1254

Outgoing SWF
Green-eyed, red hair, 37, good personality, enjoys country western dancing, quiet times home. Seeking S/DWM, 32-38, must like kids. VMB 0651

Blonde, blue-eyed DWM
33, 6'1", 160lbs. Enjoys automobile restoration, camping and travelling. Seeks slender S/DWF, 25-40, for dating, possible long-term relationship. VMB 4992

Easygoing SHF
College student, 19, outgoing, talkative, personable. Seeking easygoing, fun-loving, intelligent CM, 18-25, for friendship, maybe more. VMB 3950

Dallas Cowboy fan
Legally separated HF, 22, 5'4", 133lbs., long dark hair and eyes. Seeking tall, well-built, wrangler type S/DM, 20-30. VMB 2167

Classy redhead
Happily divorced WF, 30-something, professional. Seeking professional S/DW/HM, 30-50, for romantic, long lasting relationship. VMB 4748

Romantic Libra
DWF, nonsmoking, social drinker, enjoys dining, dancing, friends, cookouts, weekend outings, movies. Seeking tall, humorous, honest S/DW gentleman, 50-65. VMB 1321

Old-fashioned gentleman
Attractive, outgoing SWM, 33, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings, romance. Seeking SW/HF, to be treated like a princess. VMB 2168

Hi, I'm Bob
SWM, mid-40's, 6ft., 160lbs., well-educated, enjoys dancing, reading, all outdoor activities, music. Seeking S/DWF, 35-45, with similar interests. VMB 2048

High morals?
DWCF, 31, blonde, blue-eyed, attractive, high spirited, romantic, nonsmoker. Seeks fun-loving, honest S/DWCM, for friendship, relationship. VMB 3416

SWCF, 33
Seeking SWCM, 33-38, who loves the Lord, family orientated, nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys bowling, reading, quiet evenings. VMB 2095

SWM, 18
Non-smoker, 5'9", 150lbs., blue eyes, humorous, likes travel, cars, dancing. Seeking SWF, 18-20, with similar interests, kids okay. VMB 4446

SBM, 27
Enjoys movies, dinners, quiet evenings. Seeking fun-loving SBF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0959

Sweet chocolate
SBF, 5'2", 121lbs., brown-eyed, great personality, attractive, no children. Enjoys walks, romantic and quality times. Seeking SBM, 18-25. VMB 3952

Outgoing DHF, 24
Affectionate, easygoing, enjoys movies, exercising. Seeking honest, caring S/DHM, 25-30, nonsmoker. Must like kids. Friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1929

Tall, slender DWF
Mid-40's, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, travel, sports. Seeking tall DWM, 45-50, cowboy type, nonsmoker, honest, sincere, long-lasting relationship. VMB 4256

Lonely
SBF, 5'5", fully attractive, enjoys movies, shopping and church. Seeks SBM, 19-22, must love kids, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3859

SWCF, 25
Long auburn hair, brown eyes, fun-loving, attractive, enjoys movies, romantic evenings. Seeking goal-oriented S/DWCM, 23-33, friendship, relationship. VMB 1712

SBM, 38
6'1", 225lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SBF, 22-42, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4608

Fun-loving, open-minded SM
Looking for free-spirited, open-minded, adventuresome female, 19-28, to share interests in enjoying life, having fun, just living. VMB 0028

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

Full-figured, mature SHF
Intelligent, 21. Seeking mature, intelligent SHM, 22-30, who likes Tejano music, romantic evenings, time together, friendship, relationship. VMB 1526

SHF, 23
Outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, dancing, sports. Seeking financially stable SBM, 23-30, with similar interests, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 4309

Petite SWF, 18
Green-eyed, fun-loving. Seeking relationship with tall, romantic, financially secure WM, 20-28, who loves to dance. VMB 4251

SWF, 34
Just relocated back, seeking honest, open-minded, fun-loving SM, to spend time with, relationship possible. VMB 2922

Outgoing WF, 45
Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

SBF, 19
Seeks cute SB/WM, 18-22, who enjoys music, movies, conversations. Must have sense of humor and enjoy children. VMB 2306

SWM, 46
Enjoys outdoor activities, quiet times, movies, pets and active people. Seeking SWF, 26-38, with similar interests, for friendship, relationship. VMB 2683

Tall
SBF, 18, seeking cute SWM, 18-22, who enjoys music, dancing, talking on the phone, being themselves, has sense of humor. VMB 1626

SWF, 26
Seeking never married, 6'3", 195lbs., SWM, dark hair, eyes. VMB 9767

Where is Miss Right?
Honest DWM, young 43. Seeking country gal, S/DW/HF, ready for new relationship. Nice looking, age not important. VMB 1351

SWF, 18
College student, enjoys country music, dancing, movies. Seeking relationship with SWM, 18-22, with similar interests. VMB 1295

Attractive yet shy
SWM, 18, shy and needs reassurance, financially secure. Enjoys quiet evenings, racquetball. Seeking S/DWF, 18-25, for relationship. VMB 4627

SWM, 18
6'7", brown-eyed, country boy, enjoys dancing, long walks, romantic evenings. Looking for SWF, 18-20, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1634

Tall DWM, 40
Two kids, social drinker, enjoys travel, country western dancing, sports. Seeking fun-loving S/DW/HF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3045

Loves country music
SWM, 22, hazel-eyed, brown hair, 5'9", easygoing. Enjoys bowling, movies, dancing. Seeking tall, slender SW/HF, 20-23, possible relationship. VMB 3951

SWM, 20's
Enjoys quiet times, having fun, country music, dancing. Seeks SWF, 20-30, who likes to try new things. VMB 1796

Attractive SWF, 37
Slender, 5'3", enjoys movies, theater, dinner. Seeks attractive, educated S/DWM, 30-47, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3357

DWM, 39
Enjoys camping, music, quiet, romantic evenings, conversation. Seeking slender, honest, down-to-earth S/DWF, 30-37, companionship, possible relationship. VMB 4464

SWM, 60's
Would love to meet shapely, Hispanic or Asian lady, with youthful mind. If you smoke or drink, that's fine. VMB 2111

Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

Easygoing DWF, 46
5'7", long-haired brunette, blue eyes, enjoys music, poems, dancing. Seeking sincere S/DWM, tall, for friendship, possible lasting relationship. Dave the pilot, please call with number. VMB 3304

Attractive DWM, 32
Prince seeks princess. Are you attractive, honest, in shape? Tired of being second, want more romance, me too. VMB 0898

SWM, 32
Enjoys fishing, bowling, miniature golf, staying home. Seeking nonsmoking, drug-free SF, 20-30, who's active and ambitious, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0272

Good stocking stuffer
DWCM, 30, tall, slim, humorous, professional, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

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

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

Lonesome DWF, 50
New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

New to town
SHM, 30, 5'11", affectionate, adventurous, enjoys treating a lady special. Seeking honest, caring S/DW/HF, 22-32, for nice relationship. VMB 1025

SBF, Cinderella
Seeking SW Prince Charming, tall, 28-40, kids o.k. must be intelligent and honest for happily ever after. VMB 4158

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

DWM, 42
6ft., loves outdoors, movies, Dallas Cowboys, rock and country music. Seeking honest, sincere S/DWF, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3949

Youthful DBCF, 55
5'5", 120lbs., attractive. Seeking S/DCM, 55-58, who is sincere and loves the Lord, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3879

Fun DWF, 30
Looks like Sue Boguss, sort of. Likes dancing, golf, cartoons, The Gap. Seeking S/DWM, Tom Hanks type. VMB 2422

Always smiling SWM, 39
Happy, fun, active, hard working, very hairy, extremely loving to the right S/DWF, 20-40, for monogamous times. VMB 1734

DHM, 39
Physically fit. Enjoys sports, outdoors, conversation. Seeking S/DF, 25-38, similar interests, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Kids o.k. VMB 1618

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
Enjoys country dancing, golf, horses, cattle, weights, running, quiet evenings, outdoors, church. Seeking pretty S/DWCF, 21-32, honest, athletic. VMB 3638

DWF, 40
5'5", brown eyes, long brown hair, full-figured, educated, enjoys most activities. Looking for S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2537

Handsome SWM
Financially secure gentleman, seeking honest, beautiful A/H/W lady, 25-45, who desires a man who will appreciate her for life. VMB 2758

Outgoing SWF, 20
Green-eyed blonde, full-figured, one child, enjoys bowling, music, watching football. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 21-32, sense of humor. VMB 1310

Intelligent SBM, 30
Nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, athlete, hard working, into black history. Seeks SF, independent, easygoing, nice, caring, with great outlook. VMB 2014

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

Adventurous, educated
Tall, slender, athletic, financially secure DWM. Enjoys almost anything. Seeking slim, trim, attractive, degreed lady, 38-48, for friendship, dating. VMB 3328

Lonesome, but not desperate
Blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Seeking slender, financially secure, nonsmoking S/DW/HF, 40-45, for possible relationship. VMB 0834

Country widowed female
5'6", slender, blonde, blue-eyed, very active. Seeking tall WM gentleman, 55-63, who's financially secure, active and can waltz. VMB 0465

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

Need a change?
Attractive DWM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs. Enjoys romantic evenings, camping and cooking. Seeks classy S/DWF, 20-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 3610

Professional SWCM, 42
Tall, slim, attractive, laid back, easygoing, enjoys outdoors, fishing, and children. Seeking same in S/DCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

DWF, 38
Attractive, petite, brown hair, eyes, sincere, romantic, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family-oriented. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM. VMB 3029

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Self-confident SBF, 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

SWM, 20
Good-humored, high-spirited, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-25, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0989

Adventurous SWF, 30
5'4", 120lbs., brown hair, eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys music, quiet dinners, fun times. Seeking SWM, 25-35, same interests. VMB 8868

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

DWF, 53
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

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

Big beautiful woman
Family oriented SBF, 27, mother of two children, enjoys music, dancing. Seeks fun-loving, sincere S/DBM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0720

Attractive DWF, 41
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, outdoors, camping, sports. Looking for tall S/DWM, gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

Easygoing SBM, 28
Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. VMB 4210

Seeking someone special
DWF, 52, 5'2", brown eyes, nonsmoker, social drinker. Enjoys movies, bowling, dancing. Seeks honest, affectionate, drug-free S/DWM, 50-60. VMB 1729

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Oscar de la Renta designed this white wool vested bolero jacket and narrow pant, left, and the green wool jacket and short.



This apricot chiffon tunic and pant design from Oscar de la Renta is one of many such styles that will be featured at the Junior Woman's Association of Midland's annual fashion show Feb. 7 at Midland Center, a benefit for the Pediatrics Unit of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Oscar de la Renta designs featured

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

Designs from Oscar de la Renta's spring collection will grace the runway during the Junior Woman's Association of Midland's annual fashion show to benefit the Pediatrics Unit of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Feb. 7 at Midland Center.



de la Renta

The show marks the silver anniversary of the organization's benefit, which is once again being produced in conjunction with Julian Gold. The event will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch catered by Portofino Ristorante, immediately followed by fashion show.

Tickets for the luncheon and show are $35. Deadline for reservations is Feb. 4. To purchase tickets or for more information, call Ginger Yowell at Julian Gold, 682-5368.

For the past quarter century, the Junior Woman's Association has provided support to the children of the community. This year, the organization's goal is to raise $20,000 for the equipment fund at the hospital and the Children's Community Clinic, according to Ms. Yowell.

Last year, the group raised $12,000. A donation of $8,500 was given to the equipment fund at the hospital earmarked for the purchase of an Eagle Marquette Monitor — which has monitor capabilities for EKC, respirations, blood pressure, two invasive pressures and oxygen saturations. They also gave $3,500 to the Children's Community Clinic.

"We are looking to focus on infants as well as children," Ms. Yowell said, "so we are hoping to increase the amount of money raised. Hopefully, we can increase the donation to the hospital and the children's clinic."

"We moved the show to Midland Center this year in order to accommodate more people. Last year, we had around 350 people, but this year we can accommodate almost 600. We really hope to increase our proceeds," said Ms. Yowell, publicity chairman for Junior Woman's Association. "We know the Oscar de la Renta collection is going to be fabulous."

"Moroccan Fantasy" is the theme for the Oscar de la Renta show. Local and San Antonio professional models will be showing the collection.

Among Oscar de la Renta's many honors, the designer is a two-time winner of the Coty American Fashion Critic's Award and was inducted into the Coty Hall of Fame in 1973. From 1973-1976 and from 1986-1988, he served as president of the Council of Fashion Designers of America. In February 1990, he was honored with CFDA Lifetime Achievement Award. In January 1993, de la Renta presented his first couture line for The House of Balmain for the Spring 1993. He is the first American to design for a French couture house.

A native of the Dominican Republic, de la Renta was honored as one of its most distinguished citizens, with the order al Merito de Juan Pablo Duarte, and the order of Cristobal Colon. He also has helped build a much needed school and day-care center in the Dominican Republic for about 350 students.

Oscar de la Renta, Limited, headquarters for both Oscar de la Renta "Signature" and the Oscar de la Renta "Studio" women's wear collections, is based in New York.

Entrepreneur reruns fashions

By Chuck McCollough

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If you watch reruns of the Partridge Family, drive a 1970s automobile while listening to tapes of the Bee Gees, and still dig disco dancing, Nelda Cardenas is your friend.

And you are hers.

Ms. Cardenas helps people who like the past and who like to wear yesterday's fashions.

She is owner of two Nelda's Vintage Clothing stores in San Antonio.

"Our stores specialize in authentic vintage clothing, jewelry and gift items from the 1920s to the 1970s," she said.

She defines vintage clothing as clothing that is at least 20 years old.

A fair amount of the store's inventory is older than its 39-year-old owner.

The increasing popularity of 1970s fashions, including bell bottom pants, platform shoes, fishnet hose and polyester leisure suits, have helped boost Ms. Cardenas' business.

"We sell vintage clothes and other items. About half of the items are on consignment," she said.

"Many people think vintage clothes are just old clothes. There are so many wonderful things you can discover with vintage clothing, and smart dressers incorporate them with other apparel," she said, pointing to a 1920's hat she was wearing with a modern outfit.

"We also have wonderful accessories like compacts and antique purses."

In addition to '70s-era items, Ms. Cardenas' stores carry formal items such as sequined dresses, beaded tops, velvet capes and tuxedos.

Ms. Cardenas was born in Robstown and reared in San Antonio. In the early 1970s she traveled extensively in Europe and developed an interest in fashion and design.

In 1976 she earned a bachelor of arts degree in merchandising from Our Lady of the Lake University.

After graduation she worked in management positions at Frost Bros., Joske's and Village Casual stores.

In 1981 she quit her job at Village Casual to have a baby.

"After my son's birth I decided to stay home for a couple of years," she said.

Eventually, she grew restless.

"I wanted something to do on weekends, so I started a flea-market business selling costume jewelry, glassware and antique furniture. As I started making money I got more serious about the venture," she said

Ms. Cardenas kept needing bigger and bigger spaces as her flea-market business grew. After two years she had a sizeable clientele and a decision to make.

"Eventually, I had to think about opening a permanent location and going into business full time," she said.

With $200 she opened her first store at the corner of Blanco Road and Hildebrand Avenue.

"By the second year our store started carrying clothes and eventually apparel became our main business. I didn't start off doing consignment, but people asked me to do it," she said.

Ms. Cardenas described "true vintage shoppers" as collectors or people looking for something to wear to masquerade or theme parties from the 1920s to the 1940s.

"We do a lot of work for people in the theater from high school on up. We are part of a vintage clothing network around the nation,"

Consignment sales make up about half of the two-store operations sales.

Nelda opened her second store three years ago at the corner of San Pedro Avenue and Jackson-Keller Road.

In August, she moved her Blanco Road store to 1621 N. Main Ave., right behind San Antonio College.

She attributes her success to hard work, knowing what her customers want and catering to their needs.

Prescription for shabby shoes offered

Associated Press

Winter weather can be rough on leather shoes. Ladies' Home Journal magazine put together the ultimate repair guide. So before you toss your favorites — or wear out a new purchase — read these expert tips from Jim Rocco, owner of Jim's Shoe Repair in New York City.

■ Shoes spotted with water stains. Allow shoes to dry away from direct heat. Fill a bowl with soapy water (regular bar soap is best), dip a soft toothbrush in the bowl and rub the brush first over the stains, then over the whole shoe. Let dry thoroughly.

■ If you have a piece of leather hanging from your shoe, don't try to glue it on yourself — this needs to be repaired by a professional who uses a special type of rubber-based cement.

■ What's the correct way to shine shoes? Use a neutral shoe cream like Meltonian. Rub a small amount over the shoe with a soft cloth, working small sections at a time. Repeat. Let dry, and buff thoroughly with a soft cloth.

■ What are colored creams for? Colored creams are best for filling scratches. Apply with a cotton swab, let dry, then go over entire shoe with neutral cream.

■ Revive suede shoes by brushing after every wearing. If your suede shoes look dull, brush them

■ Keep patent-leather shoes shiny and new by cleaning them regularly with a soft cloth and a solution of white vinegar and water.

■ All new shoes — leather, suede or fabric — should be sprayed with a stain protector such as Meltonian Water and Stain Protector before you wear them. Hold can 6 inches from shoe and lightly spray (don't saturate) all over. Leather boots and hiking boots need a heavier product, like mink oil.

■ If you're generally hard on your shoes, have new shoes outfitted with rubber toe and heel taps at your local shoe repair.

■ After every wearing, wipe leather shoes with a soft cloth, brush suede shoes and wipe inner linings with a cloth dampened with soapy water.

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DEAR ABBY

Customs officers' welcome leaves lot to be desired

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you'll be deluged with U.S. Customs stories, but I wanted to share mine: We were returning from the Far East and ran into a customs officer who kept badgering me regarding a diamond pendant I was wearing, insisting that it be declared a purchase.



Van Buren

Finally, I remembered that I had worn it for my driver's license picture, so I whipped that out. After inspecting the photograph, with a grudging smirk he let me continue on.

I realize this is a problem because many are not honest in their declarations, but it really was an upsetting experience. — BADGERED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR BADGERED: I received a flood of letters concerning U.S. Customs inspectors, pro and con. A few of the "con" letters:

DEAR ABBY: You and I must have had a run-in with the same customs officer in Honolulu. He was very rude and questioned everything I brought back from New Zealand, including the little packages of candy I had in sealed bags to give to my children.

He acted like I was some kind of crook and made me show him receipts for everything (candy included)! Luckily, I had kept all receipts in an envelope in my purse. He even read my personal diary, which I felt was an invasion of my privacy. He laughed at some of the things I had written and repeated some of the entries out loud.

My husband, who was standing behind me in line, had no difficulty at all. The officer did not inspect my husband's things; he just sent him on through. The man must have had a thing about pushing women around. Or maybe he was henpecked at home, and this was his way of getting back at women. I can't begin to tell you all the mean little things he did. He humiliated me. — VICTIMIZED TRAVELER, GIG HARBOR, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the discourteous customs inspector was very true. As a 30-year traveler (I own a travel agency), I have gone through U.S. Customs at least 150 times. Not once have I received a pleasant or courteous kind of welcome that could compare with England's inspectors.

I know the job is not an easy one, and is often frustrating and demanding, so I always make an effort to be as cooperative as possible.

On my arrival at Los Angeles International, a customs inspector once asked me where I was from. I answered, "Berkeley, California." This began a tirade against our mayor and city government. After five minutes of this, I responded that I was tired and did not wish to discuss the merits or demerits of my city's politics.

This was too much for him! He placed the dreaded ultraviolet marker on my customs form, and I was given the "red alert" full search. It took 45 minutes to search my one small carry-on, and I missed my connecting flight. Welcome home to America! — VETERAN TRAVELER, BERKELEY, CALIF.

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow we'll hear from some readers who view customs inspectors from a very different perspective.

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AT WIT'S END

NBA uniforms in league of their own

By Erma Bombeck

When you're watching the National Basketball Association in action, you're not supposed to think about this, but who designs their uniforms? Their mothers?



Bombeck

Here are these hunks, with muscles Arnold Schwarzenegger hasn't even found yet, doing impossible things with a basketball, running up and down the floor in baggy shorts that end at the knees and accentuate their sparrow legs.

Ten years ago, kids would have left home for less. When our first son was born, I bought him a pair of shorts, size 12, and said, "You'll grow into them." By the time they began to feel good and look like they belonged to him, they were passed down to his younger brother, who had another four years to grow into them. Both kids went through their childhood looking like winos. If their shoulder seams didn't end at the elbows, they were wearing the wrong shirt.

While watching a game the other night, I observed that the more material that goes into a basketball player's uniform, the less that goes into the outfits worn by the dance line and the cheerleaders. A 7-foot center will have possibly seven yards of material covering his body. A dancer is down to two pieces of liquid Spandex that have been painted on just before the game.

Basketball uniforms are the Lawrence Welk of sports attire. Could you see a football player wearing gathers and elastic that an opponent could grab? Could you imagine a luge driver picking up a wind in a pair of baggy pants and being carried airborne to the finish line? And who would even watch track events if Jackie Joyner-Kersee wore long shorts? Golfers gave up knickers that bloused at the knees years ago.

When one of our sons was younger, he wanted to play tennis. We gave him a can of balls and entered him in a local playground tournament. He walked on the court in his brother's shorts, which swirled around his knees. His T-shirt was so long it nearly covered the shorts. He wore a hat that fell around his ears and moved with every step he took.

When he came off the court, he was carrying the winning can of tennis balls. "You did it!" we shouted. "How did you beat him?"

He just shrugged. My daughter guessed that his opponent laughed himself to death.

I'm telling the NBA as a mother, if you sign up a guy who has staying power and looks like he's going to be with the league for a while, go crazy — buy him a uniform that looks like it fits.

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T-shirts undersize

By Anne-Marie Schiro

N.Y. Times News Service

Forget the oversize T-shirt. Now, it's the undersize T-shirt. And the undersize tank top. The idea is to look as if you were wearing something you outgrew at least 20 years ago. It should hug the torso and not quite cover the midriff.

To achieve this effect, women are buying the smallest size they can find, even if it means venturing into the children's department.

Jockey for Boys T-shirts cost $12 for three. The women's lingerie department at Macy's has Calvin Klein T-shirts for $38, a sheer version in black or white for $22, a basic white cotton tank for $19.50 and a textured cotton tank for $26.

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THURSDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

GOLF — Phoenix Open, 3 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Massachusetts at Cincinatti, 6:30 p.m.; Southern Cal at California, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Southern Mississippi at Virginia Commonwealth, 6:30 p.m., UCLA at Stanford, 10:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — Philadedphia 76ers 104, Dallas Mavericks 90.

NHL — Dallas Stars 3, Calgary Flames 2.

SWC MEN — SMU 70, Houston 64.

Rice 96, Baylor 88 (OT).

SWC WOMEN — Baylor 82, Rice 78.

Texas A&M 81, TCU 70.

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Sports Today

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Midland College at New Mexico Junior College, 9 p.m. CST.

New Oiler GM

HOUSTON — Houston Oilers general manager Mike Holovak will be offered another position in the organization and Floyd Reese, his assistant since 1990, will become general manager, KTRH-Radio reported Wednesday night.

Holovak has been the Oilers' general manager since Feb. 2, 1989, and also has been executive vice president since July 2, 1989.

Holovak has been with the Oilers since 1981 and has served as director of player personnel and assistant general manager.

Reese was an assistant coach on former coach Jerry Glanville's staff. He remained with the Oilers after Glanville was fired. He was a linebackers coach for four seasons.

Emmitt honored

ATLANTA — For someone who wasn't even playing at the start of the season, Emmitt Smith did all right for himself.

The Dallas Cowboys running back was named NFL Player of the Year on Wednesday, beating out five other finalists, including last year's winner, San Francisco quarterback Steve Young.

"Considering where I started at the beginning of the season," he said, "it's a real pleasure to receive this award."

Smith missed the first two games because of a contract dispute. When he returned in the third week, the defending Super Bowl champions were 0-2.

Dallas would lose only two more games all year — one when Smith left after one play with a hamstring injury — and will make its second straight appearance in the title game Sunday against Buffalo.

Astros get Bream

HOUSTON — First baseman Sid Bream and the Houston Astros agreed Wednesday to a $300,000, one-year contract, filling out the club's 40-man major league roster.

Bream, 33, played the last three seasons with the Atlanta Braves and also played for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates. He made $1.4 million in 1993, the final season of a $5.6 million, three-year contract.

He is a .262 career hitter and has played on four straight divisions championship teams and participated in two World Series with the Braves. Bream has a .250 batting average in 28 career postseason games, with three homers and eight RBIs.

Bream hit .260 in 117 games with the Braves last season with nine home runs and 35 RBIs. He can earn an additional $100,000 this year if he has 450 plate appearances.

TOMORROW...

Previews of Friday's high school basketball games.

INSIDE SPORTS

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Banquet brings smiles

■ 1994 West Texas Sports Banquet reunites old athletic acquaintances.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

In athletics people build long lasting friendships. Although two people may not see one another for years, the bond between the two is everlasting. Wednesday night at the 1994 West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction it was reunion time for old friends.

James "Doc" Dodson, the athletic trainer at Midland High from 1959-90, was honored as the recipient of this year's Midland Sports Community Award for outstanding service.

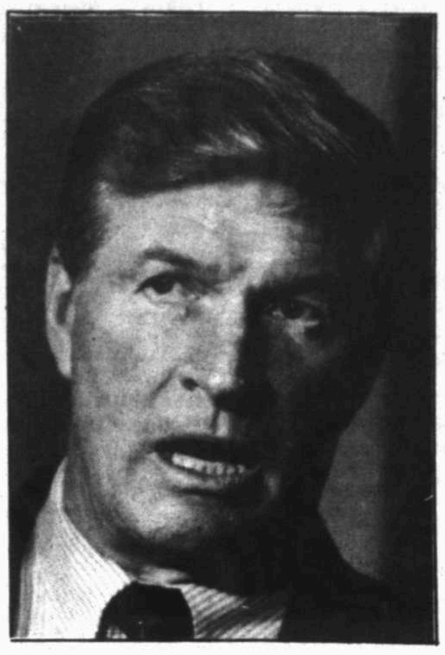
"I had no idea I was being recognized until tonight when they began the introduction," said Dodson who attended Texas Christian University, graduating in 1957. In 1957 Dodson worked with the TCU football team that had a young defensive lineman from Throckmorton, named Robert Lilly.

Bob Lilly, an 11-time Pro Bowl participant and member of the Professional Football Hall of Fame, remembered Dodson during his days at TCU.

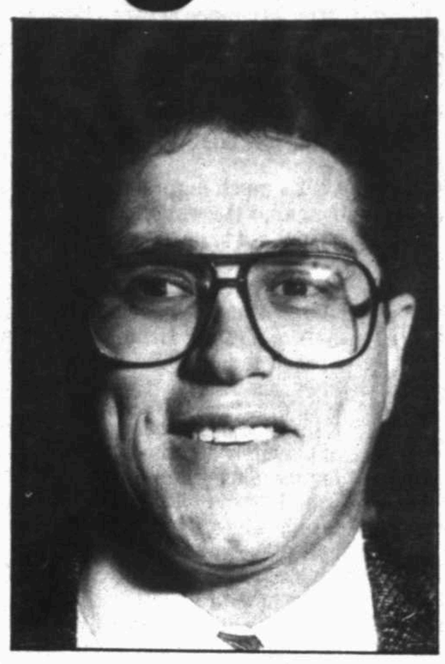
"The thing I remember about "Doc" was his caring and enthusiasm with the athlete," said Lilly. "I am so happy to have been here to see him win this award."

The West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction, now in its fourth year, benefits Special Olympics and Casa de Amigos.

Lilly, the keynote speaker, answered the question of "How do you compare the present Cowboys team with the teams of old?"



Lilly



Mendoza

He recalls that he was drafted by both the Dallas Texans of the now defunct American Football League and the Dallas Cowboys.

"I went to (TCU coach) Abe Martin and said 'Coach, I was drafted by both teams. What do you think I ought to ask?' and he said "Gosh I don't know Bob, I make about $10,000, anything above that ought to be real good.' So they offered me $11,500 and I said 'Where's the contract?'

"They felt so bad they said 'Bob we really feel like you need a bonus,'" and Lilly told the crowd of how he was given a new car as a bonus for signing with the Cowboys.

Despite making meager earnings, Lilly harbored no grudges about the current salary structure of today's professional athlete.

Lilly compares the the old and new Dallas teams because both teams built through the draft and Dallas suffered through poor seasons early in the structure during both eras.

He also stressed that encouragement in a child's early, formative years was a key and was important in his success.

Eric Nadle, 16-year radio broadcast-

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■ Auction brings happiness to fans and local charities.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

Two little boys' eyes lit up during the memorabilia auction portion of the 1994 West Texas Sports Banquet because of their grandparents. Because of them and other generous sports fans present, many more children and adults received a special gift Wednesday night at the Midland Hilton and Towers.

During two sessions of the auction, in which 15 lots of sports memorabilia were put up for bid, the generosity of several Midlanders and other special guests of the banquet raised an estimated $9,500 — a new high for the auction in its fourth year.

Conducted simultaneously with the live auction was a silent auction and the amount raised was undetermined at press time.

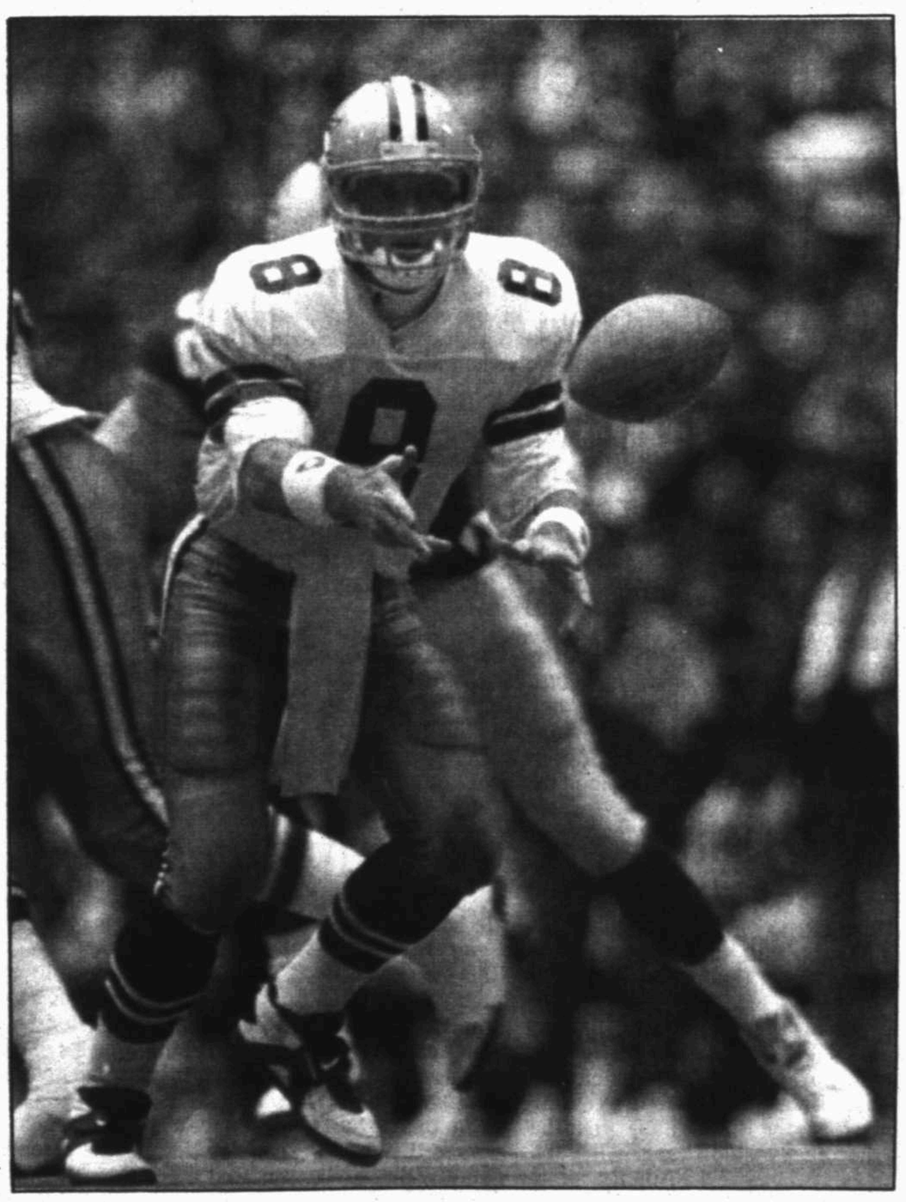
All the money raised during the two auctions and from the $50 per plate dinner were donated to Special Olympics, which helps handicapped adults and children participate in athletics, and Casa de Amigos, which provides services to low income children and adults.

The Midland Angels, organizers of the banquet, were very pleased with the money raised in the auction, said general manager Monty Hoppel.

"It's our best success yet," Hoppel said. "That's the only measure of our success. We raised about $6,000 last

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SUPER BOWL XXVIII



AP Laserphoto

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman is one if the many catalysts that coordinator Norv Turner has used to make the Cowboys one of the most feared offenses in the NFL this season.

Turner is genius behind perfect 'O'

■ Top backs Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith have joined with offensive coordinator Norv Turner to give the Cowboys a flawless offense.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — The perfect running back. The perfect quarterback. Joined together by Norv Turner.

The union has given the Dallas Cowboys the NFL's most difficult offense to decipher.

"Before Norv got here all we did was run around fast," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "Now we know where we're going."

Where the Cowboys could be going behind quarterback Troy Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith, and dangerous wide receivers Irvin and Alvin Harper is to a second consecutive Super Bowl title.

Aikman, when his back hasn't been hurting, his hamstring sprained, or his head knocked dizzy, has played like the Super Bowl MVP from last year's 52-17 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

Typical, was Aikman's day against the San Francisco 49ers when he hit 14 of 18 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns. He dominated until Dennis Brown's knee sent him away to amnesia-ville for a day.

"I hear I had a good game," said Aikman, who could remember only one play from the 38-21 victory, a dropped pass by Harper.

Smith, the league's MVP and owner of three consecutive rushing titles, had 172 yards total offense against the 49ers in the 38-21 victory. He scored one touchdown on a run and another on an 11-yard pass when he was untouched by 49er hands.

The 49ers tried to take away Irvin and Harper with double coverage but in doing so left Smith, tight end Jay Novacek, and Daryl Johnston alone to roam free.

"You can take away something, but you can't take away everything," Smith said. "I just can't say enough about Turner. In his offense, he gives you a chance to succeed. Boy, we'll miss him.

"His system is so easy to learn. And he is the major reason we've been so successful. It scares me to think he will be at Washington and play two games against us every year."

Aikman is morose at the thought of Turner leaving to join the Washington Redskins or perhaps the Phoenix Cardinals.

"I hope something drastic happens and he doesn't leave," Aikman said. "I can't begin to tell you what he's meant to our offense."

The Dallas players went through the same thing at the last Super Bowl only it was defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt, who had already signed a contract with the Chicago Bears.

Turner's offense is patterned to give

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Buffalo defense tries to emulate Cowboys

■ The Bills would like to follow the Cowboys' lead in getting turnovers in this year's Super Bowl.

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — When Buffalo Bills defenders watch game videos, the first thing they look for is the crowd. Not the crowd in the stands, the crowd forming around the player with the football.

"Everybody wants to be in the picture," cornerback Nate Odomes said. "I think a lot of guys on our team take pride in being in the film."

A lot of Buffalo defenders have been in the picture this season. The result is a league-leading 47 turnovers.

"When you have a lot of people around the football, good things happen," Odomes said. "Somebody can punch it out, and somebody can pick it up."

That's exactly what happened to the Bills in last year's Super Bowl, when the Dallas Cowboys forced a record nine turnovers in handing Buffalo its third straight Super Bowl loss, 52-17.

Coach Marv Levy said that may have been the biggest lesson Dallas taught the Bills.

"They certainly drove home a point I've been trying to make for years — the importance of protecting the ball and the importance of taking it away from your opponent," he said. "I think that did it better than any words I could ever throw at them."

For those Bills too stunned from the beating to absorb the lesson, defensive coordinator Walt Corey made sure they learned it when training camp opened.

"That's one of the first things he said," inside linebacker Marvcus Patton said.

"He stressed it time and time again. That's the key to the game, the ball," he said. "If we get the ball from them, they can't do anything with it and we can. Our offense is potent enough to score."

A big reason for the Cowboys' success against Buffalo in last year's Super Bowl was speed and that also wasn't lost on the Bills.

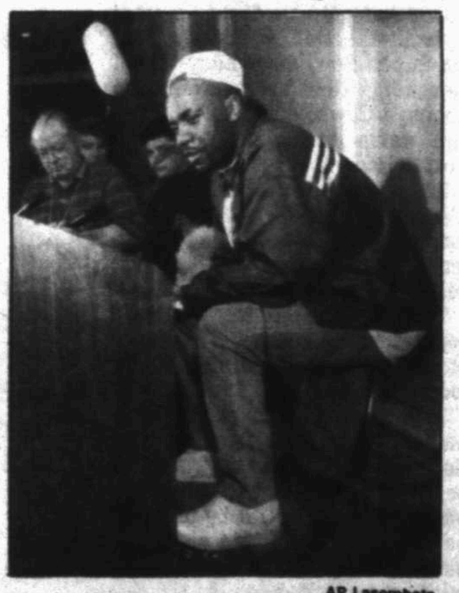
The Bills used Cornelius Bennett, Shane Conlan and Carlton Bailey at inside linebacker last season. Conlan and Bailey, run-stopping specialists without tremendous foot speed, left via free agency.

Bennett asked, and was allowed, to return to his college position, outside linebacker.

Patton moved from outside to inside and was teamed with another young, inside linebacker, Mark Maddox. In the process, the Bills significantly upgraded the interior speed of their defense.

"We got a little more team speed inserting two guys inside," Darryl Talley said. "Even Keith (Goganious, a reserve) is a very fast guy inside and he's a good linebacker. That's where I think are our strengths."

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AP Laserphoto

Bills running back Thurman Thomas perches on the back of a chair as he answers questions at the team's hotel in Atlanta Wednesday.

Cowboys are loose with Jimmy at helm

By Mike Freeman
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Michael Irvin played for Dallas under Tom Landry, the former Cowboy coach, for one season.

Irvin was a rambunctious rookie who wanted to prove he belonged, which may explain why he got into many fights his first season. He was so scrappy that on a plane ride home one day, Landry pulled him aside for a heart to heart.

Landry told him to remember that he was a wide receiver and that wide receivers need their hands. So if you are going to fight, Landry said, try not to use your fists.

Irvin laughed and said, "How am I supposed to fight without my hands?"

Irvin tells the story to illustrate the differences between Landry, who wasn't exactly a party animal, and Irvin's current coach, Jimmy Johnson, who basically doesn't care what his players do as long as they win.

Landry won with stoicism; Johnson wins with flavor. But Johnson isn't just different from Landry; he is different from just about any other coach. This is by far the loosest team in the National Football League, and it is all because of Johnson.

"Don't get me wrong, I liked Coach Landry," Irvin said, "but it was hard playing under him. You'd score a touchdown and he'd give you a nod. Once in a while, you wanted him to get excited but he just wouldn't. That's definitely not Jimmy, who will jump up and down on the sideline. Just don't mess with his hair."

Johnson's loose style has rubbed off on his team to the point where the players are basically able to say or do anything — within reason — whenever or wherever they want. While most coaches stress not to talk trash, the Cowboys are the biggest trash talkers in the league.

When linebacker Corey Miller of the Giants said earlier in the season that Dallas was just another team, the Giants coaches pulled him aside and told him to keep quiet. No bulletin board material. That kind of warning usually doesn't come from Johnson.

What would Coach Dan Reeves of the Giants do with a guy like defensive back Kevin Smith? When Dallas played Atlanta earlier this season, Smith called Andre Rison names that would make Howard Stern blush.

He talked so much trash to Jerry Rice in the conference title game last week that it provoked the normally composed 49ers' receiver to throw a punch at him.

"I took him out of his game; I played mind games with him," said Smith. "When we were up 28-7, I know Rice was on the sideline saying, 'Oh, God, I've got to listen to this young punk the rest of the game.' Then when he came out I stopped talking, I didn't say anything. He looked surprised. It was a mind game. But I can do that. I can talk trash because I can play."

The difference between these trash-talking Cowboys and a team like the Falcons under Jerry Glanville is that the Cowboys win. You can't argue with success. Glanville was canned; Johnson is lionized. The moral is that you can be as loose as you want, but you've got to win.

"It's much more fun when you can go out and play the game the way you want to play the game," said Irvin. "We have a coach who says, 'Go out, have fun, win at all costs, and I'll take the heat.' "

And what does Johnson, who did a little talking himself when he guaranteed a victory over the 49ers, think of all this? His team is cocky and he smiles like a proud father. But there are guidelines and he definitely has limits.

Smith said that before the San Francisco game a lot of players were making airline and hotel reservations for the Super Bowl, clearly anticipating they would win. Johnson told the players they were thinking too far ahead, to stop imitating travel agents and be football players.

"You're not going to be here very long if you don't know how to handle yourself," said linebacker Ken Norton, a big-time talker. "We get trust from him, but it's a trust you can't abuse. If you do, you're gone."

Said Johnson: "I wouldn't say we use intimidation. I prefer confidence and cockiness. We have a little bit of a swagger. I want a team that stays away from the gray area of taunting and instead is in the positive area of enthusiasm. I will discourage taunting in any form, anything like that might get us a penalty, but I will encourage enthusiasm."

Although Johnson insists he doesn't advocate taunting or intimidating tactics, he certainly doesn't tell his team not to do it. Smith, a spunky cornerback out of Texas A&M, said sometimes he purposely tries to intimidate people with talk (sometimes a rap song or two) or a big hit.

"Some of it is all in fun," he said. "It's never a message of trying to hurt someone, it's a message of intimidation and challenge."

He gave the example of how in preseason during a scrimmage between the Cowboys and the Houston Oilers there were "some of the biggest fights you've ever seen."

"And I started a lot of them," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Keshaun Joyner looks over his inventory of Dallas Cowboys T-shirts at his curb-side sales tent Tuesday in Richardson. The Cowboys have surpassed all other NFL teams in merchandise sales this football season.

Cowboys top NFL in sales for first time since 1970s

DALLAS (AP) — In terms of merchandise, the Dallas Cowboys are indeed "America's Team."

The NFL says the defending Super Bowl champions are the top sellers nationally of licensed merchandise bearing team names and logos.

"The Cowboys started last season in eighth position," NFL spokesman Roger Atkin said. "Then, as they kept winning, getting more media coverage, publicity, the sales started going up."

The Cowboys took the No. 1 spot in March, surpassing the Los Angeles Raiders, who held the sales record for two or three years.

Unlike most teams, the Raiders held the spot not because of a Super Bowl victory but because of a strong fan base helped by the popular silver and black team colors.

Before the Raiders, Atkin said, San Francisco 49ers merchandise was the top seller. Before that the Chicago Bears were the most popular.

Ray Katz, another NFL official reached by phone in the Super Bowl host city of Atlanta, declined to say how much money the merchandise has netted the NFL and the Cowboys.

However, he said the NFL makes about $3 billion annually in licensed product sales, and the Cowboys "are No. 1."

The NFL said this year is the first time the Cowboys have been top sellers since the Roger Staubach period of the late 1970s.

And in Dallas — where fans at one point in the 1980s were known for booing their then losing 'boys — buyers are on a merchandising stampede.

From gas stations to grocery stores, you can hardly turn a corner without passing a vendor of Dallas Cowboys apparel.

Bill bashing has gone out of favor

ATLANTA (AP) — Buffalo bashing is out.

Even though the Bills have lost three straight Super Bowls, it's politically correct these days to note that they've made it this far four straight years.

"Man, I went nine years without getting here," Dallas' Bill Bates said Wednesday.

"I KNOW how hard it is to make it. And then when you do, how hard it is to get back. We had so much trouble this year that I can't imagine going through that for four seasons."

It was the second of three mandatory sessions for players and the media and it was largely without incident or even much Super Bowl silliness, although at 6:45 a.m., a voice from the broadcasting corridors barked out:

"Coming up in 15 minutes! Jimmy Johnson talks about his hair!"

Erik Williams, Dallas' All-Pro offensive tackle, showed up seven minutes late after missing the bus to Tuesday's media day, for which he was fined an undisclosed amount. "Just give me an orange juice," he said. "I'm not a morning person."

It turned out that three other Cowboys of lesser stature also missed Tuesday's bus and were fined — defensive backs James Washington and Elvis Patterson and linebacker Darrin Smith.

Leon Lett, the Cowboys' shy but bedeviled defensive lineman, reappeared after a short stint at media day — his first appearance since mistakenly diving after a blocked field goal that cost Dallas the Thanksgiving Day game with Miami.

After just 11 minutes with the media on Tuesday, Lett lasted 20 minutes on Wednesday after the Cowboys wisely placed him at the same table with veteran Jim Jeffcoat, one of his mentors.

On the Buffalo side, there was a minor incident involving running back Thurman Thomas.

Thomas seemed relaxed, saying he's happy to share the spotlight with Dallas' Emmitt Smith. Then he was reminded that two years ago he complained about lack of recognition and said, at the time, "I'll have to be satisfied with being MVP."

TURNER: Coach's passing based on timing

(From 1D)

the Cowboys receivers a chance to catch the ball on the run and use their breakaway talents after they catch it. Many of Aikman's passes are on the way before the receiver makes his break.

Turner also preaches patience to Aikman when the wide receivers face double coverage and the fullback, running back and tight end get all the work. Against San Francisco, Smith never had a blocking responsibility.

Johnston said Turner will no doubt leave a legacy.

"It does make me nervous but hopefully the next person will see the success we've had with the system that he's put in, they will pick that system right back up and keep everything in place," Johnston said. "The old saying, 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it' applies right here with this offensive scheme. Whoever comes in if Norv does leave will keep everything intact, and use the people the way they've been used the last three years."

Turner said the Cowboys will have to be sharp on Sunday to handle the Bills active defense.

"I think they have the fastest defense in the NFL except for ours," Turner said. "That's why I'm glad we work against our defense all the time. It gets us ready for a defense like Buffalo's."

DEFENSE: Bills, like Dallas, have added speed

(From 1D)

"I'm not taking anything away from Shane or Carlton, because they were great athletes," Maddox said. "Sometimes you go with the smaller, quicker guys than the bigger bulkier guys."

The changes have been noticed by the Cowboys.

"They have the speed that helps them out a little bit more, and they're still very good run defenders, so I think it's worked out great for them overall," fullback Daryl Johnston said.

"The fact is you didn't have to give up anything to improve one way and you haven't lost anything against stopping the run, and you've improved your coverage on the inside," he said.

While the Bills feel they have a better defense than last year, the numbers say no. Buffalo, ranked 12th on defense last year, slipped to next to last this year.

Patton said the rankings aren't a true indication of the defense's performance.

"Our offense is probably last or at the bottom in time of possession, not because it's a bad offense, but because of the type of offense we run," he said. "It allows the opposing offense to be on the field a lot. We probably played more plays than any defensive team."

Teams have moved the ball on the Bills this season, "but we know if we get the ball back and prevent them from scoring — or force them to kick a field goal — than we're going to win games."

Win would give city of Buffalo some needed respect

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — For the rest of America, the Buffalo Bills have become the guest that wouldn't leave.

The Bills are back in another Super Bowl, defying the "anyone but Buffalo" sentiment prevailing, well, anywhere but Buffalo.

For the hometown fans, the Bills have once again become a stepping stone to a little honor, a little respect, a little glory. A Super Bowl win by the Bills over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday, even after losing the last three, would go a long way to restoring some pride to this city of hard knocks.

"The Bills are something to hang your hat on in this town," said Eli Tubbs, who is driving to Atlanta for the game. "But we'll never be called a great team unless we win it."

Buffalo's been carting a chip on its shoulder for years over its snowy weather, its rust-belt image and its reputation as a place where losers go to bowl and gnaw chicken wings.

"There's a lot of snobs in this country that need a place to dump on, and it seems as if Buffalo's always high on the list," said Bills fan Pauline Brady. "Maybe, if the Bills win, some of that will go away. But probably not. If Buffalo wins, the snobs will say, 'You already lost three. It's about time.' Snobs is snobs."

The rest of the country might have a hard time understanding what a Super Bowl trophy would mean to the windy, rusty city on Lake Erie.

Texas Gov likes 'Boys

AUSTIN (AP) — A confident Gov. Ann Richards says that "when" the Dallas Cowboys win the Super Bowl on Sunday, she'll be sending New York Gov. Mario Cuomo a Cowboys jacket "to keep him warm during the cold New York winter."

Richards said Wednesday that it's only fitting the Cowboys are facing the Buffalo Bills, again, after defeating them 52-17 in last year's championship game.

"We just passed New York in population so I guess it is appropriate that we pass them in football, too," Richards said.

"There is a new pride in Texas and it comes from work and action. The Dallas Cowboys are the best example of those Texas attributes," she said. "I'll be proud to be the first governor in history to have two Super Bowl wins during my first term."

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NHL Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	12	3	65	170	118
New Jersey	27	15	5	59	170	129
Philadelphia	24	21	3	51	177	177
Florida	20	17	9	49	134	125
Washington	20	23	4	44	146	145
Tampa Bay	19	25	6	44	132	150
NY Islndrs	17	23	5	39	159	160
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	23	13	10	56	170	162
Montreal	23	18	8	54	153	141
Boston	22	16	9	53	157	142
Buffalo	21	21	5	47	151	130
Quebec	19	23	5	43	161	168
Hartford	17	28	4	38	145	170
Ottawa	9	36	5	23	131	237

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	28	14	9	65	173	141
Detroit	26	15	5	57	207	159
Dallas	25	19	7	57	176	164
St. Louis	24	18	7	55	153	160
Chicago	22	19	5	49	139	131
Winnipeg	17	27	6	40	152	196
Pacific Division						
Calgary	24	18	8	56	185	157
Vancouver	23	22	2	48	160	157
Los Angeles	18	23	6	42	177	187
Anaheim	18	28	4	40	140	157
San Jose	15	22	10	40	126	153
Edmonton	13	29	8	34	153	181

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Montreal 3, Hartford 0
Florida 1, Tampa Bay 1, tie
Toronto 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Dallas 3, Calgary 2
New Jersey 3, Edmonton 3, tie
Winnipeg at Anaheim, (n)
Thursday's Games
Quebec at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at Ottawa, 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Stars 3, Flames 2

Dallas	**0**	**2**	**1—3**
Calgary	**0**	**2**	**0—2**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Calgary, Schlegel 1 (Nieuwendyk, Kruse), :54. 2, Dallas, Hatcher 9 (Courtnall, McPhee), 6:23. 3, Calgary, MacInnis 17 (Walz, Reichel), 16:32. 4, Dallas, Courtnall 13 (N.Broten, McPhee), 19:26.
Third Period—5, Dallas, P.Broten 7 (N.Broten, Gagner), 9:24.
Shots on goal—Dallas 9-10-5—24. Calgary 12-10-14—36.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 6; Calgary 0 of 7.
Goalies—Dallas, Wakaluk, 11-7-3 (36 shots-34 saves). Calgary, Trefilov, 3-3-0 (24-21).
A—18,243.

Panthers 1, Lightning 1

Panthers-Lightning, Sums			
Florida	**1**	**0**	**0—1**
Tampa Bay	**1**	**0**	**0—1**

First Period—1, Florida, Lomakin 13 (Murphy, Kudelski), 14:20. 2, Tampa Bay, Tucker 9 (Bradley, Klima), 17:56.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Florida 9-1-11-2—23. Tampa Bay 12-16-11-2—41.
Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 4; Tampa Bay 1 of 5.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck, 15-12-7, (41 shots-40 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa, 16-19-4, (23-22).
A—20,101.
Referee—Ron Hogarth. Linesmen—Ron Asselstine, Dan McCourt.

Canadiens 3, Whalers 0

Montreal	**1**	**1**	**1—3**
Hartford	**0**	**0**	**0—0**

First Period—1, Montreal, Keane 11 (Muller, Dionne), 19:32. Penalties—Ronan, Mon (tripping), 9:42; Verbeek, Har (tripping), 9:42; Schneider, Mon (cross-checking), 11:25.
Second Period—2, Montreal, Bellows 18 (Damphousse), 19:10. Penalties—Pronger, Har (boarding), 8:45; Leeman, Mon (hooking), 10:09; Pronger, Har (holding), 11:45; Dionne, Mon (goalie interference), 15:41.
Third Period—3, Montreal, Bellows 19 (LeClair), 15:05. Penalties—Schneider, Mon (tripping), 2:30; Ronan, Mon (interference), 7:56.
Shots on goal—Montreal 10-14-4—28. Hartford 12-7-11—30.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; Hartford 0 of 5.
Goalies—Montreal, Roy, 20-11-6 (30 shots-30 saves). Hartford, Burke, 8-11-2 (28-25).

Maple Leafs 4, Islanders 3

N.Y. Islanders	**1**	**1**	**1—3**
Toronto	**2**	**2**	**0—4**

First Period—1, Toronto, Andreychuk 39 (Gill, Gilmour), 1:17. 2, Toronto, Gilmour 16 (Gill, Borschevsky), 3:45 (pp). 3, New York, Thomas 23 (Hogue, Malakhov), 8:52 (pp). Penalties—Hogue, NY (tripping), 2:24; King, NY (high-sticking), 4:15; Pearson, Tor (cross-checking), 6:54; Macoun, Tor (cross-checking), 8:42; Day, NY (tripping), 14:04.
Second Period—4, New York, McInnis 13, 8:11. 5, Toronto, Eastwood 3 (Macoun), 9:25. 6, Toronto, Berg 3 (Pearson, Macoun), 13:53. Penalties—Acton, NY (roughing), 7:33; Manderville, Tor (roughing), 7:33; Eastwood, Tor (high-sticking), 11:20; King NY (holding), 11:46; Osborne, Tor, double minor (tripping, delay of game), 15:23; Thomas, NY (tripping), 15:55.
Third Period—7, New York, Thomas 24 (Krupp, King), 14:55 (pp). Penalties—Plante, NY (holding), 6:27; Andreychuk, Tor (tripping) 14:09.
Shots on goal—New York 12-14-8—34. Toronto 8-5-4—17.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 6; Toronto 1 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Hextall, 15-18-3 (17 shots-13 saves). Toronto, Potvin, 22-11-7 (34-31).
A—15,728.
Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Ray Scapinello, Bob Hodges.

Devils 3, Oilers 3

New Jersey	**1**	**1**	**1—3**
Edmonton	**1**	**1**	**1—3**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Guerin 10 (Daneyko), 6:40. 2, Edmonton, Byakin 5 (Pearson, Weight), 18:48 (pp).
Second Period—3, New Jersey, Guerin 11 (Stevens), 4:28. 4, Edmonton, MacTavish 11 (Buchberger, DeBrusk), 5:38.
Third Period—5, Edmonton, Corson 20 (Beers, Arnott), 3:26. 6, New Jersey, Richer 18 (Stevens, Albelin), 8:24 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 10-7-9-3—29. Edmonton 20-15-6-1—42.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 2; Edmonton 1 of 3.
Goalies—New Jersey, Terreri, 12-7-2 (42 shots-39 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 13-22-8 (29-26).
A—12,026.

Transactions

By Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Sid Bream, first baseman, on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Ricky Jordan, first baseman, on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Andy Benes and Andres Berumen, pitchers; and Randy Curtis, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
Japan Central League
YAKULT SWALLOWS—Agreed to terms with Jerald Clark, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS—Activated Vern Fleming, guard, from the injury list.
UTAH JAZZ—Placed Luther Wright, center, on the injury list.

NBA Results

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	11	.711	—
Orlando	25	16	.610	3½
Miami	18	21	.462	9½
New Jersey	18	21	.462	9½
Boston	19	23	.452	10
Philadelphia	17	23	.425	11
Washington	13	26	.333	14½
Central Division				
Atlanta	28	10	.737	—
Chicago	28	11	.718	½
Charlotte	22	19	.537	7½
Cleveland	19	20	.487	9½
Indiana	16	21	.432	11½
Milwaukee	12	28	.300	17
Detroit	9	29	.237	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	30	9	.769	—
San Antonio	28	14	.667	3½
Utah	27	15	.643	4½
Denver	18	21	.462	12
Minnesota	14	25	.359	16
Dallas	2	38	.050	28½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	30	8	.789	—
Phoenix	27	12	.692	3½
Portland	24	16	.600	7
Golden State	21	16	.568	8½
LA Clippers	14	24	.368	16
LA Lakers	12	26	.316	18
Sacramento	12	27	.308	18½

Wednesday's Games
Late Game's Not Included
Boston 103, Miami 98
Philadelphia 104, Dallas 90
Orlando 145, Charlotte 120
Atlanta 116, Phoenix 107
Minnesota 100, Utah 98
Indiana at LA Lakers, (n).
Detroit at Golden State, (n)
Thursday's Games
Dallas at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Seattle, 9 p.m.
New York vs. LA Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

76ers 104, Mavs 90

DALLAS (90)
Mashburn 9-19 1-2 20, Jones 2-5 0-0 4, Rooks 2-4 0-0 4, Lever 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 5-14 7-7 17, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Legler 5-13 0-0 13, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Hodge 0-1 4-4 4, White 3-11 7-10 13, Harris 4-8 1-2 9, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-87 20-25 90.
PHILADELPHIA (104)
Perry 2-6 0-0 4, Weatherspoon 6-17 4-6 16, Bradley 6-7 8-9 20, Barros 8-13 3-6 22, Hornacek 8-15 0-0 16, Graham 1-3 2-2 4, Woolridge 5-10 5-6 15, Leckner 2-4 1-4 5, Green 0-0 1-2 1, Kidd 0-0 1-2 1.Totals 38-75 25-37 104.

Dallas	**16**	**27**	**18**	**29— 90**
Philadelphia	**31**	**20**	**27**	**26—104**

3-Point goals—Dallas 4-15 (Legler 3-6, Mashburn 1-5, Harris 0-1, White 0-3), Philadelphia 3-11 (Barros 3-7, Graham 0-1, Perry 0-3). Fouled out—Hodge. Rebounds—Dallas 57 (Davis 8), Philadelphia 51 (Weatherspoon 10). Assists—Dallas 20 (Jackson 5), Philadelphia 26 (Hornacek 9). Total fouls—Dallas 30, Philadelphia 16. Technical—Philadelphia illegal defense. A—6,845.

'Wolves 100, Jazz 98

UTAH (98)
K.Malone 12-29 9-12 33, Russell 1-1 4-4 6, Spencer 2-5 3-6 7, Stockton 5-12 4-6 14, J.Malone 6-13 3-3 15, Chambers 6-10 4-6 17, Corbin 1-3 0-0 2, Crotty 1-2 0-0 2, Bond 0-1 0-0 0, Benoit 1-8 0-0 2. Totals 35-84 27-37 98.
MINNESOTA (100)
West 4-12 2-4 10, Laettner 8-11 6-6 22, Longley 3-7 1-1 7, Williams 3-12 5-8 11, Rider 3-12 2-3 8, Smith 2-3 0-0 5, Brown 1-2 4-6 6, Person 8-14 4-4 22, Frank 0-0 2-2 2, Bailey 1-1 3-4 5, Davis 0-1 2-2 2.Totals 33-75 31-40 100.

Utah	**19**	**24**	**29**	**26— 98**
Minnesota	**27**	**28**	**29**	**16—100**

3-Point goals—Utah 1-6 (Chambers 1-2, K.Malone 0-1, Crotty 0-1, Stockton 0-2, Benoit 0-2), Minnesota 3-6 (Person 2-3, Smith 1-1, Rider 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 56 (K.Malone 14), Minnesota 54 (Laettner 10). Assists—Utah 24 (Stockton 13), Minnesota 26 (Williams 9). Total fouls—Utah 32, Minnesota 29. Technical—Bailey. A—17,242.

Magic 145, Hornets 120

ORLANDO (145)
Anderson 14-21 1-1 29, Turner 4-8 3-4 11, O'Neal 17-20 2-4 36, Hardaway 13-20 6-7 32, Skiles 5-10 4-4 16, Royal 0-2 0-0 0, Bowie 6-8 2-2 14, Scott 1-3 0-0 3, Rollins 1-1 0-0 2, Avent 0-1 0-0 0, Green 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 62-95 18-22 145.
CHARLOTTE (120)
E.Johnson 13-24 2-4 29, Wingate 6-11 2-2 14, Mourning 1-2 2-2 4, Bogues 7-16 0-2 14, Hawkins 7-12 7-7 23, Gattison 4-7 3-3 11, Curry 9-17 0-1 21, Ellis 1-4 2-4 4, Bennett 0-4 0-0 0, Gminski 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 48-99 18-25 120.

Orlando	**30**	**34**	**36**	**45—145**
Charlotte	**36**	**25**	**33**	**26—120**

3-Point goals—Orlando 3-12 (Skiles 2-4, Scott 1-1, Bowie 0-1, Hardaway 0-2, Anderson 0-2, Turner 0-2), Charlotte 6-10 (Curry 3-3, Hawkins 2-4, E.Johnson 1-2, Bogues 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 52 (O'Neal, Hardaway 9), Charlotte 43 (Ellis 7). Assists—Orlando 36 (Hardaway 9), Charlotte 35 (Bogues 16). Total fouls—Orlando 19, Charlotte 16. Technicals—Bogues, Charlotte coach Bristow, Charlotte assistant coach Hanzlik 2. Ejections—Charlotte assistant coach Hanzlik. A—23,698.

Hawks 116, Suns 107

PHOENIX (107)
Majerle 11-20 1-1 26, Miller 2-7 0-0 4, Kleine 0-1 0-0 0, Ceballos 17-25 6-7 40, Perry 1-6 0-0 2, Green 5-9 2-2 15, F.Johnson 6-16 1-1 14, West 1-3 0-0 2, Mackey 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney 1-1 0-0 2, Mustaf 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-88 10-11 107.
ATLANTA (116)
Wilkins 12-27 1-1 26, Willis 8-12 0-0 16, Koncak 1-3 0-0 2, Augmon 10-11 3-5 23, Blaylock 9-15 2-2 25, Ehlo 1-6 0-0 2, Whatley 2-4 3-4 7, Lang 2-5 0-0 4, Ferrell 2-7 7-8 11.Totals 47-90 16-20 116.

Phoenix	**31**	**20**	**30**	**26—107**
Atlanta	**40**	**22**	**29**	**25—116**

3-Point goals—Phoenix 9-20 (Majerle 5-12, Green 3-3, F.Johnson 1-4, Ceballos 0-1), Atlanta 6-13 (Blaylock 5-9, Wilkins 1-2, Ehlo 0-1, Whatley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 47 (Green 14). Atlanta 45 (Willis 11). Assists—Phoenix 28 (Perry, Miller 7), Atlanta 26 (Blaylock 11). Total fouls—Phoenix 16, Atlanta 11. A—14,689.

Celtics 103, Heat 98

MIAMI (98)
Rice 6-9 0-1 12, Long 2-8 2-2 6, Seikaly 10-23 3-4 23, Smith 2-10 2-3 6, Shaw 6-13 0-2 13, Coles 1-5 0-0 2, Salley 2-4 2-2 6, Miner 4-6 2-2 10, Geiger 9-10 1-1 20, Askins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 12-17 98.
BOSTON (103)
Radja 8-15 7-7 23, Fox 5-8 2-2 12, Parish 3-8 5-6 11, Brown 6-15 2-3 14, Douglas 4-10 1-2 9, Gamble 3-6 2-2 8, Earl 1-2 0-0 2, McDaniel 5-8 2-2 13, Abdelnaby 3-7 5-8 11.Totals 38-79 26-32 103.

Miami	**14**	**25**	**31**	**28— 98**
Boston	**25**	**23**	**26**	**29—103**

3-Point goals—Miami 2-12 (Geiger 1-1, Shaw 1-5, Coles 0-1, Rice 0-1, Smith 0-4), Boston 1-6 (McDaniel 1-2, Brown 0-2, Gamble 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 53 (Seikaly 15), Boston 45 (Parish 14). Assists—Miami 26 (Coles 6), Boston 24 (Douglas 9). Total fouls—Miami 25, Boston 21. Technicals—Boston illegal defense 2, Miami illegal defense. A—14,890.

Fishing Report

By RICK DAVENPORT
For The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Jan. 27:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Few fishermen out.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 45 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are slow; hybrid striper are good to 7 pounds on silver sided minnows along the wind blown banks in 10-12 feet of water; blue catfish are good to 7 pounds along the same banks on same baits.
FRYER: All fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.
GRANBURY: Water muddy, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair on small spinners in the shallows; striper are fair at the warm water outlets on striper jigs; white bass are fair on minnows and spoons off the sandy points; crappie are slow; catfish are good in 35 feet of water near brush on Mr. Whiskers.
GREENBELT: Water clear, 42 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow; white bass are good with some limits on slabs and minnows in 42-50 feet of water; crappie are good on same baits and depths; catfish are slow.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 4½ feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on spinners; white bass are slow; crappie are excellent in the creeks in 12 feet of water near the stick ups and brush piles; catfish are slow.
KEMP: Water clear; all fishing slow except for catfish which are good to 10 pounds.
MCCLELLAN: Water off color; all fishing slow except for catfish which are fair to 2 pounds on minnows.
MEREDITH: Water clear, 41 degrees, 15 feet low; most all fishing slow except for crappie which are fair on minnows in the deeper water; white bass are fair on minnows; walleye are fair in 28-60 feet of water.
OAK CREEK: Water clear, 48 degrees, 7 feet low; all fishing slow due to weather except for black bass which are fair on worms in the deeper water.
O.H.IVIE: Water clear in the main lake, murky elsewhere, 48 degrees; largemouth bass are good in 20-30 feet of water on jigs, plastic worms and cranks off the points near the river channel and other ledges; small mouth bass are fair and mixed in with the largemouth; crappie are very good to 2½ pounds in 20-35 feet of water on minnows and jigs in the Concho and Colorado arm and along the main lake points; catfish are fair on trotlines and over baited holes.
PALO DURO: Few fishermen out.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 45 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds along the shorelines on smaller baits like tubes and grubs; striper are fairly good to 6 pounds under the birds on Sassy Shad and jigging slabs; white bass are fair with the striper; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.
PROCTOR: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on spinners in 3 feet of water; hybrid striper are good to 9 pounds on horse head jigs and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are fairly good with some limits in the deeper water on yellow and chartreuse colored jigs; catfish are slow.
THEO: Water clear, very low; trout have been excellent with numerous limits on salmon eggs and corn kernels.
TWIN BUTTES: Water off color, 43 degrees; black bass are fair; white bass are fair in 35-50 feet of water on slabs.
WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 42 degrees, 11 feet low; all fishing slow except for walleye which are fair to 10 pounds on minnows in 4 feet of water.

CENTRAL

BELTON: Water clear, 50 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5½ pounds at various depths on spinners shallow and cranks in deeper water over the channels and drop offs; hybrid and white bass are good in the schools on jigging spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and Fle-flies; catfish are slow.
BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 66 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are slow; hybrids are fair to good to 4 pounds at night under the lights on jigs and minnows; white bass are fair in the schools under the birds; crappie are fair to 7 per stringer off the docks; catfish are slow.
BUCHANAN: Water clear, 51 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are fair on minnows and black worms in 15 feet of water; striper are fair in 35-40 feet of water; white bass are fair on live shad and large minnows; crappie are good on the Northeast end of the lake on minnows in 10 feet of water.
INKS LAKE: Water clear, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are fair in 35 feet of water; white bass are fair at the same depths; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on trotlines on live shad.
TRAVIS: Water clear, 54 degrees, 13½ feet low; black bass are fair to 3½ pounds in 10-20 feet of water on crawfish colored cranks, brown jigs and large minnows; striper and white bass are slow with a few caught under the lights at night; crappie are fair in 25 feet of water on live minnows in brush; catfish are slow.
WACO: Water off color, 50 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on jigs and cranks in 10-15 feet of water; white bass are poor; crappie are good tc some limits near the marinas on minnows and tube jigs; catfish are slow.
WHITNEY: Water off color, 48 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are fair to good with a possible new lake record of 10.06 pounds on black/blue Power Worms in 10 feet of water near Red Bluff, the fish was returned to the lake; small mouth bass are slow; striper are fair to 5 pounds on jigs and spinners with some limits; white bass are fair in the upper end; crappie are good in the barges on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with various baits.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to good to 7 pounds on green pumpkin seed centipedes in shallow to 18 feet of water; hybrid striper are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are fair in 26 feet of water on minnows and jigs; catfish are slow.
BRIDGEPORT: Water clear, 43 degrees, 1 foot low; all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.
CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 51 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to fair in 12-14 feet of water on Carolina rigged worms and jig and eel; hybrid striper and white bass are slow; crappie are fair in 14-18 feet of water along the stump filed near the major creeks; blue catfish are excellent on jug lines baited with shad and goldfish.
FORK: Water off color, 50 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to good to 9 pounds on jigs and spinners near the grass in 7-10 feet of water; crappie are fair near the dam on jigging spoons and minnows in 35-40 feet of water off the main points; catfish are slow.
GRAPEVINE: Water stained, 47 degrees, slightly above normal; black bass are slow to 5½ pounds on jig and pork combinations in 20 feet of water in the creek bends; white bass are fair under the birds on the North side of the lake near Rock Ledge Park in 30-35 feet of water on chrome glitter Critter Getters; crappie are fair on minnows near the brush in 20-25 feet of water; catfish are slow.

Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Thursday of the $5.7 million Australian Open (seedings in parentheses):

Women
Singles
Semifinals
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Kimiko Date (10), Japan, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles
Quarterfinals
Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, and Larisa Neiland (6), Latvia, def. Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, and Gigi Fernandez (2), Aspen, Colo., 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Boys
Singles
Third Round
Justin Gimelstob, Essex Fells, N.J., def. Nicolas Escude, France, 5-3 retired.
Allen Belobrajdic, Australia, def. Roman Kukal, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-0.
Ben Ellwood, Australia, def. Giorgio Galimberti, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.
Matthew Breen, Australia, def. Patrick Gottesleben, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Andrew Ilie, Australia, def. Mark Nielsen, New Zealand, 6-2, 6-4.

NHL Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Jan. 25:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Gretzky, LA	47	23	64	87	12
Fedorov, Det	46	32	45	77	20
Andreychuk, Tor	49	38	29	67	68
Gilmour, Tor	50	15	52	67	71
Recchi, Phi	48	26	40	66	20
Hull, StL	46	31	29	60	34
Janney, StL	48	14	46	60	18
Shanahan, StL	48	29	30	59	116
Sakic, Que	47	18	41	59	8
Nieuwendyk, Cgy	46	30	28	58	40
Oates, Bos	40	15	43	58	39
Jagr, Pit	45	18	39	57	39
Roenick, Chi	46	21	35	56	69
Turgeon, NYI	42	20	36	56	8
Robitaille, LA	47	27	28	55	56
Francis, Pit	46	17	38	55	40
Bourque, Bos	46	14	41	55	30
Modano, Dal	44	28	26	54	32
Tkachuk, Wpg	50	26	28	54	105
Selanne, Wpg	50	25	29	54	22
Stevens, Pit	45	27	26	53	76
Zhamnov, Wpg	39	17	35	52	26

SWC Boxes

Rice 96, Baylor 88 (OT)

BAYLOR (11-5)
Hamilton 2-7 4-4 8, Banks 5-16 4-6 16, Lambert 8-14 5-6 21, Haggerty 2-7 2-2 7, Branch 6-21 3-5 17, Malone 1-6 1-2 4, Sublett 7-11 1-3 15. Totals 31-82 20-28 88.
RICE (11-5)
Andrews 12-23 13-19 37, Tynes 8-17 0-2 16, Schoettelkotte 7-14 2-2 16, Rabbitt 1-5 2-2 4, Peakes 5-14 3-4 16, Singletary 0-1 0-0 0, McGhee 0-2 1-2 1, Cravens 1-4 0-0 2, Igo 1-3 2-2 4, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-83 23-33 96.
Halftime—Baylor 41, Rice 38. 3-Point goals—Baylor 6-26 (Hamilton 0-2, Banks 2-6, Haggerty 1-2, Branch 2-9, Malone 1-4, Sublett 0-3), Rice 3-9 (Tynes 0-2, Rabbitt 0-2, Peakes 3-5). Fouled out—Hamilton, Lambert. Rebounds—Baylor 45 (Hamilton 12), Rice 62 (Tynes 19). Assists—Baylor 5 (Haggerty, Sublett 2), Rice 13 (Peakes 5). Total fouls—Baylor 26, Rice 22. Technicals—Baylor, bench; Rice, Igo. A—4,012.

SMU 70, Houston 64

HOUSTON (2-13)
Goldwire 2-12 5-6 11, Evans 2-8 1-1 5, Carrasco 6-8 0-1 12, Drain 4-10 0-0 10, Moore 8-17 4-7 20, Wiles 0-2 0-0 0, Sanz 1-3 0-0 2, Byrd 1-1 0-0 2, Water 0-2 0-0 0, J.Johnson 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 25-64 10-16 64.
SMU (3-12)
Matthews 3-8 0-0 8, Gatewood 3-9 0-1 6, Boyd 4-9 1-2 9, Dorner 6-11 8-8 23, Van Beveren 2-3 1-2 5, Allen 4-8 0-0 12, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Bates 1-2 0-0 2, Jessen 2-7 0-0 5, Timme 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-59 10-13 70.
Halftime—Houston 38, SMU 37. 3-Point goals—Houston 4-17 (Goldwire 2-6, Evans 0-3, Drain 2-6, Wiles 0-1, Sanz 0-1) SMU 10-22 (Dorner 3-4, Allen 4-7, Matthews 2-4, Jessen 1-5, Boyd 0-2). Fouled out—Carrasco, Houston. Rebounds—Houston 43 (Moore 14), SMU 37 (Boyd 7). Assists—Houston 10 (Goldwire 4), SMU 17 (Matthews 7). Total fouls—Houston 14, SMU 17. Technical fouls—none. A—2,451.

Super Facts

By The Associated Press

AT STAKE — National Football League Championship for the Vince Lombardi Trophy.
PARTICIPANTS — Buffalo Bills (AFC) and Dallas Cowboys (NFC). This will be the fourth straight appearance for Buffalo and the seventh for Dallas.
SITE — Georgia Dome, Atlanta. This is the first game to be played in Atlanta.
SEATING CAPACITY — 71,594.
KICKOFF — 6:18 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.
NETWORK COVERAGE — By NBC-TV to approximately 200 stations and throughout the United States plus Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, St. Croix, the Bahamas, and Bermuda.
By CBS Radio to more than 350 stations within in the United States. The Armed Forces Televison and Radio Network will also provide broadcast through out the world.
The game will be distributed internationally by the NFL and ESPN International to more than 90 countries.
The game telecast will include 18 cameras including two overhead end zone cameras; 16 videotape tape machines including 2 Super Slo-Mo's.
Pre-Game, halftime and postgame: Host: Jim Lampley. Interviewer-Commentator: Bob Costas. Analysts: O.J. Simpson, Joe Gibbs and Mike Ditka. Reporters: Will McDonough, Todd Christensen, Cris Collinsworth and Paul Maguire.
TV Game Announcers — Dick Enberg, play-by-play; Bob Trumpy, analyst.
Radio Game Announcers — Jack Buck, play-by-play; Hank Stram, analyst.
PLAYERS SHARE — Winners: $38,000 per man. Losers: $23,500 per man.
PLAYER UNIFORMS — AFC will be the home team and will have the choice of wearing its colored or white jersey. NFC will be the visiting team.
SUDDEN DEATH — If the game is tied at regulation time 60 minutes, it will continue in sudden death overtime. The team scoring first (by safety, field goal, or touchdown) will win.
At the end of regulation playing time, the referee will immediately toss a coin at center field, in accordance with rules pertaining to the usual pre-game toss. The captain of NFC team (the visiting team) will call the toss. Following a three-minute intermission after the end of the regular game, play will continue by 15-minute periods with a two-minute intermission between each such overtime period with no halftime intermission. The teams will change goals between each period, there will be a two-minute warning at the end of each period.
OFFICIAL TIME — The scoreboard clock will be official.
OFFICIALS — There will be seven officials and two alternates appointed by the Commissioner's office.
TROPHY — The winning team receives permanent possession of the Vince Lombardi Trophy, a sterling silver trophy created by Tiffany & Company and presented annually to the winner of the Super Bowl. The trophy was named after the late coach Vince Lombardi of the two-time Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers prior to Super Bowl V. The trophy is a regulation silver football mounted in a kicking position on a pyramid-like stand of three concave sides. The trophy stands 20¼ inches tall, weighs 6.7 pounds and is valued in excess of $10,000.

Top 25 Boxes

No. 2 Duke 74
Notre Dame 72

NOTRE DAME (5-12)
Williams 13-18 5-6 34, Taylor 2-6 0-0 4, Joe Ross 4-6 0-0 8, Hoover 3-12 3-3 10, Justice 1-3 0-2 2, Hughes 0-2 0-0 0, White 1-3 0-0 2, Kurowski 1-2 0-0 3, Jon Ross 4-5 0-0 9, Miller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-57 8-11 72.
DUKE (14-1)
Lang 4-7 4-8 12, Hill 8-17 2-2 21, Parks 3-9 7-7 13, Capel 2-7 0-0 5, Collins 3-6 3-4 11, Clark 4-10 2-2 11, Meek 0-0 1-2 1, Newton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-57 19-25 74.
Halftime—Notre Dame 39, Duke 34. 3-Point goals—Notre Dame 6-14 (Williams 3-3, Jon Ross 1-1, Kurowski 1-2, Hoover 1-5, Taylor 0-3), Duke 7-14 (Hill 3-4, Collins 2-5, Capel 1-1, Clark 1-4). Fouled out—Jon Ross. Rebounds—Notre Dame 28 (Joe Ross 8), Duke 37 (Parks 9). Assists—Notre Dame 18 (Williams, Justice, White 4), Duke 13 (Hill 5). Total fouls—Notre Dame 20, Duke 15. A—9,314.

No. 3 Kansas 62,
Oklahoma 61 (OT)

OKLAHOMA ST. (13-6)
Burley 1-5 1-2 3, Collins 0-3 0-0 0, Reeves 6-18 1-4 13, Rutherford 5-12 0-0 15, Thompson 7-15 3-5 23, Sutton 0-2 0-0 0, Pierce 0-2 1-2 1, Roberts 2-6 0-0 4, Manzer 0-1 2-2 2, Phillip 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-64 8-15 61.
KANSAS (18-2)
Richey 1-4 4-4 6, Scott 0-4 1-4 1, Ostertag 2-5 5-6 9, Vaughn 2-9 0-0 4, Woodberry 6-12 0-1 17, Pollard 3-7 0-0 6, Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Gurley 0-1 0-0 0, Pearson 5-6 0-0 15, Rayford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-52 10-15 62.
Halftime—Oklahoma St. 24, Kansas 22. End of regulation—Oklahoma St. 54, Kansas 54. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma St. 11-23 (Thompson 6-9, Rutherford 5-8, Burley 0-2, Sutton 0-2, Roberts 0-2), Kansas 10-16 (Pearson 5-5, Woodberry 5-7, Richey 0-2, Vaughn 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma St. 45 (Rutherford 11), Kansas 35 (Ostertag 11). Assists—Oklahoma St. 16 (Thompson 4), Kansas 17 (Vaughn 6). Total fouls—Oklahoma St. 15, Kansas 12. A—15,500.

No. 4 North Carolina 90
Florida St. 77

NORTH CAROLINA 90, FL

Duke nips ND by 2 at buzzer

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Marty Clark tipped in Grant Hill's miss with three seconds left, lifting No. 2 Duke over Notre Dame 74-72 Wednesday.

Monty Williams scored 34 points for Notre Dame (5-12). But the Irish, who led by 12 points late in the first half, made a turnover with 14 seconds left in the game, setting up Clark's tiebreaking tap.

Hill drove toward the basket and pulled up for a 10-footer that rolled off the rim. Clark came from the left side and through traffic for the tap to give Duke (14-1) the lead.

After Clark scored, Notre Dame lost the ball when Marcus Hughes' inbounds pass sailed out of bounds. Duke's Antonio Lang missed two foul shots with two seconds left and, after the Irish called a timeout, Hughes passed to Williams, whose shot from midcourt came after the buzzer.

The Blue Devils won for the 87th straight time at home against a non-Atlantic Coast Conference team. Four of those wins have been against Notre Dame, and two have gone down to the closing seconds.

Williams was nearly the entire offense for the Irish in the second half, and when he missed a short shot inside, Joe Ross was there for the tip-in with 2:26 left to give Notre Dame a 72-69 lead.

Cherokee Parks made two free throws with 2:11 left to cut the gap to one, and Chris Collins made the back end of a two-shot foul with 37 seconds to play to tie the score at 72.

Lamarr Justice was dribbling near midcourt to set up Notre Dame's offense for the last shot, but his pass glanced off Ryan Hoover's hands with 14 seconds to play.

No. 3 Kansas 62
Oklahoma St. 61

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Steve Woodberry hit a 3-pointer with 1.5 seconds left in overtime, giving Kansas a victory over Oklahoma State.

Fred Burley made one foul shot with 10.4 seconds left, putting Oklahoma State ahead 61-59. He missed the second free throw and Kansas' Greg Ostertag rebounded.

Woodberry stepped up on the right side of the 3-point line and swished the game-winner. He led Kansas (18-2, 3-1 Big Eight) with 17 points.

Ostertag had nine points, 11 rebounds and eight blocked shots. Sean Pearson scored 15 for Kansas.

Brooks Thompson scored 23 and Randy Rutherford had 15 for Oklahoma State. Bryant Reeves scored 13 points and had nine rebounds for the Cowboys (13-6, 2-2), just 2-30 in Allen Field House since 1969.

Consecutive 3-pointers by Thompson and Rutherford got Oklahoma State within 51-50, and a power move by Reeves tied the game at 54 with 39 seconds left in regulation.

Woodberry opened the second half with a 3-pointer for Kansas and the Jayhawks led 32-27 with 16:01 to play after he hit another one.

Kansas then went on a 10-2 run midway through the half with a 3-pointer by Pearson putting the Jayhawks ahead 42-31 with 11:17 remaining. But the Cowboys answered with a 10-2 run of their own to come back within 44-42 on a 3-pointer by Thompson with 6:28 left.

No. 4 North Carolina 90,
Florida St. 77

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Derrick Phelps scored a career-high 22 points and Dante Calabria added 20 to lead North Carolina over Florida State.

North Carolina (16-3, 4-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) scored the game's first 12 points and led 47-29 at halftime.

Baylor women topple Rice

WACO, Texas (AP) — Mary Lowry's 36 points led Baylor to an 82-78 victory over Rice Wednesday night in Southwest Conference action.

Rice (10-6, 2-2) jumped out to an early lead, but when Amber Seaton hit one of two free throws with 4:15 left in the first half, the Bears went ahead for good. Seaton contributed 17 points and had 10 rebounds.

Baylor (10-6, 2-3) was ahead 36-19 at the half and increased the lead to 39-19. The Owls then scored 14 unanswered points to close the gap to 39-33, but were never able to take the lead.

Jessica Garcia, who led Rice with 18 points, hit four 3-pointers. She also had seven assists.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 9 Kentucky 79,
S. Carolina 67

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jared Prickett sparked a second-half run with a tip-in and layup off a steal and grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds, leading Kentucky to a victory.

Jeff Brassow equaled a career-high with 25 points as Kentucky (15-3, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) won its 32nd straight game in Rupp Arena.

Prickett's tip-in came after his own miss and gave Kentucky a 45-40 lead with 15:57 left. Thirteen seconds later, he stole the ball near midcourt and drove in for another basket.

Emmett Hall completed a three-point play at 14:46 to pull South Carolina (5-10, 2-4) to 47-43.

After Brassow sank one free throw, Travis Ford stole the ball and passed to a driving Walter McCarty for a dunk and Brassow connected on a 3 from the corner on an assist from Ford as Kentucky went up 53-43 at 13:34.

Jamie Watson ended the run with two free throws to trim the margin to 53-45, the closest South Carolina got the rest of the game.

Tony Delk finished with 12 points, Rod Rhodes had 11 and Prickett added 10.

No. 11 Indiana 78,
No. 17 Minnesota 66

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Damon Bailey scored 19 points and set an Indiana record for career 3-point baskets Wednesday night as the Hoosiers beat Minnesota and took over first place in the Big Ten.

Bailey's four 3-pointers gave him 149 for his career, one more than the record set last year by Indiana's Calbert Cheaney.

Indiana (12-3, 5-1) led by seven points at halftime, widened it to 12 on Bailey's fourth 3-pointer and held off a brief rally by the Gophers (13-5, 4-2) in the closing minutes.

Two free throws by Townsend Orr brought Minnesota within 69-63 with a minute to go. Indiana's Todd Leary then made the first of two foul shots before a miss ended his streak of consecutive free throws at a Big Ten-record 46. The former mark was 45 by Michigan State's Steve Smith in 1991.

Alan Henderson, who led Indiana with 20 points, then scored on a fast-break slam and Leary and Henderson each added two free throws. Freshman Steve Hart pushed Indiana's biggest lead to 78-63 before a 3-point goal by Minnesota's Randy Carter in the final seconds.

Carter had 18 points and Voshon Lenard added 16 to lead Minnesota, which dropped out of a first-place tie in the Big Ten with Indiana. Purdue can regain a share of the lead with a victory at Penn State Thursday night.

Minnesota, the Big Ten's leader in scoring defense, abandoned its zone early when Brian Evans started hitting from outside and the Hoosiers repeatedly worked the ball inside to Henderson.

No. 18 Maryland 73,
Clemson 53

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Duane Simpkins matched his career high with 18 points, including eight in a pivotal second-half run, as Maryland moved into a tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference lead by beating Clemson.

Maryland (12-3, 5-1) never trailed in its fourth straight victory. Keith Booth had 15 points and Johnny Rhodes 11 as the Terrapins, relying on their outside game for a change, matched Duke for the best record in the conference.

Maryland hasn't been 5-1 in the ACC since the 1979-80 season, and its 12 wins matches its total for all of last season.

Kyle Freeman had a career-best 16 points and Sharone Wright had 13 rebounds for the Tigers (10-8, 1-5).

Maryland was clinging to a 31-27 lead early in the second half before Simpkins made a driving layup and a 3-pointer to give the Terrapins a nine-point cushion. Rhodes then snapped an 0-for-15 drought from 3-point range by making three straight from long distance, and the Terrapins led 45-32 with 12:46 left.

No. 19 West Virginia 87,
Duquesne 67

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Marsalis Basey scored 27 points and West Virginia rallied.

The Mountaineers (13-2, 6-1 Atlantic 10) won their fourth straight game. They have beaten Duquesne (9-6, 3-3) 15 straight times at home.

West Virginia trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half and was behind 40-33 at the break. But the Mountaineers used an 11-0 run early in the second half to go ahead 44-42 on Mike Boyd's two free throws with 15:43 left.

Basey's two foul shots put West Virginia ahead for good at 47-46.

Ricky Robinson had 19 points and 13 rebounds for West Virginia, which hit nine more free throws and grabbed 19 more rebounds than Duquesne.

No. 20 Alabama-Birmingham 62,
DePaul 59

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Carter Long scored 21 points and sparked a second-half spree that sent Alabama-Birmingham past DePaul.

Long had seven points during a 16-4 run that put UAB (15-2, 3-1 Great Midwest Conference) ahead 55-46. His 3-point shot capped the burst with 5:15 left.

Tom Kleinschmidt led DePaul (12-4, 2-3) with 14 points, but missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

N. Carolina St. 84,
No. 21 Georgia Tech 78

RALEIGH, N.C. — Guards Lakista McCuller and Curtis Marshall scored 19 points each to lead North Carolina State to a victory over Georgia Tech.

N.C. State (6-10, 2-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) watched a 17-point lead dwindle to three late in the game behind the powerful play of James Forrest. He scored 19 in the second half and finished with 28 points and 13 rebounds.

But the Wolfpack went 17-for-23 from the free throw line to hold on for the win.

McCuller scored 15 points in the first half, all on 3-pointers, while Marshall had 16 points in the second half.

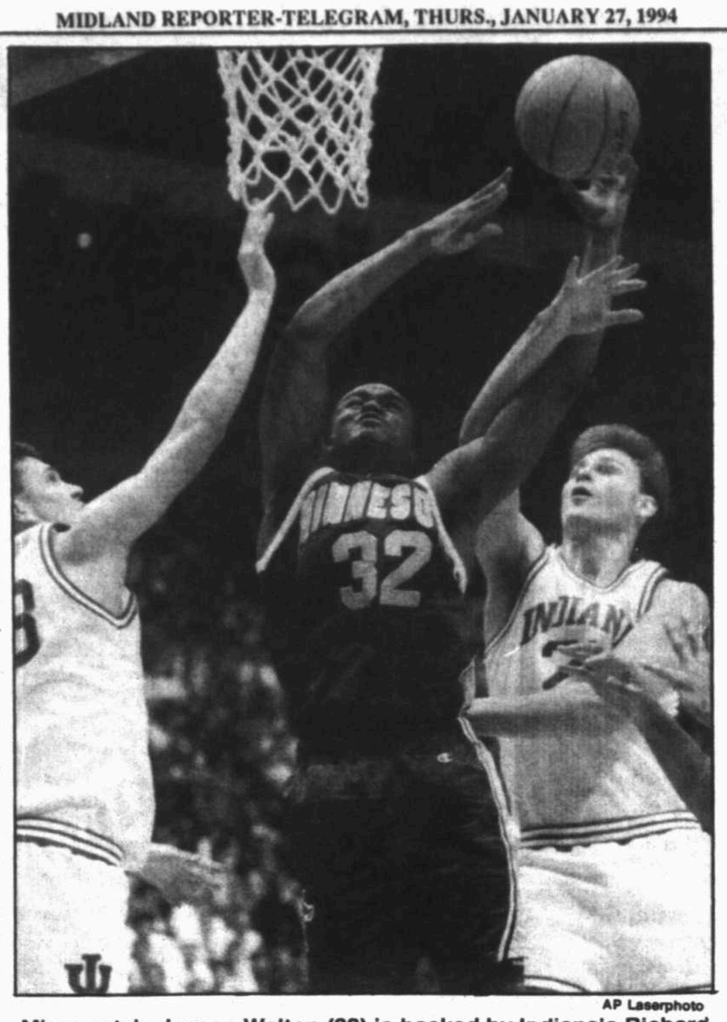
No. 23 St. Louis 76,
No. 22 Marquette 66

ST. LOUIS — Erwin Claggett scored 20 of his 23 points in the first half and St. Louis avenged its only loss with a victory over Marquette in the Great Midwest.

Claggett hit four 3-pointers in the first 6:07 and the Billikens (15-1, 3-1 Great Midwest) hit their first five in sprinting to a 24-14 lead midway through the first half. Claggett had 13 points in the first 8:21 in helping St. Louis to a 43-28 halftime lead.

A 10-2 run widened St. Louis' lead to 56-35 with 12:39 left and the Billikens reached their biggest lead at 66-43 with 9:06 remaining. Marquette got no closer than the final margin.

Seven-footer Jim McIlvaine had 25 points and 11 rebounds for the Warriors (11-5, 4-1).



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Minnesota's Jayson Walton (32) is hacked by Indiana's Richard Mandeville, right, as Pat Graham, left, waits for the rebound in Bloomington, Ind., Wednesday. Mandeville was called for a foul.

Mavs drop 15th straight game

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Dana Barros scored 22 points and Clarence Weatherspoon had 16 points and 10 rebounds as the Philadelphia 76ers handed the Dallas Mavericks their 15th straight loss, 104-90 Wednesday night.

Weatherspoon has had double figures in points and rebounds 21 times in 40 games this season. Rookie Shawn Bradley scored 20 points and Jeff Hornacek had 16 points and nine assists for the 76ers.

The loss was the 38th in 40 games for the Mavericks, whose only two victories this season came against Minnesota.

Rookie Jamal Mashburn led Dallas with 20 points, while Jim Jackson had 17. Dallas shot 37.9 percent from the field compared to 50.7 percent for Philadelphia.

Trailing 51-43 at halftime, the Mavs closed to 52-47 before the 76ers went on a 16-5 run for 68-52 lead with 5:02 left in the third quarter.

The 76ers extended the margin to 82-61 with 9:07 left in the game, and the closest the Mavs got after that was 11 points.

Magic 145, Hornets 120

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Shaquille O'Neal scored 36 points on 17-for-20 shooting and Orlando set team records with 65 percent shooting and its fifth consecutive victory.

The Magic hit 20 of 24 shots in the fourth quarter to turn a six-point lead entering the period into a 27-point advantage. O'Neal was 7-for-9 in the fourth quarter, with 16 points.

O'Neal's much anticipated matchup with Alonzo Mourning never materialized. Mourning left the game with a bruised left calf with 9:30 remaining in the first quarter after being kicked accidentally by Scott Skiles.

Hawks 116, Suns 107

ATLANTA — Stacey Augmon hit all six of his shots as Atlanta made 81 percent of its shots in the first quarter, built an 18-point lead and then held off a late rush by Phoenix.

The Hawks, improving their home record to 18-3, connected on 17 of 21 shots in the opening period and took a 40-31 lead as Augmon had 13 of his 23 points.

Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 26 points and Mookie Blaylock had 25 points and 11 assists as Atlanta improved its record to 28-10, best in the Eastern Conference.

Warriors 108, Pistons 92

OAKLAND, Calif. — Latrell Sprewell scored 15 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter, helping Golden State hold off Detroit.

Dumars led all scorers with 32 points, while Greg Anderson had 13 points and 17 rebounds for the Pistons.

Celtics 103, Heat 98

BOSTON — Boston extended its season-best winning streak to six games, surviving a desperation comeback by Miami.

The Celtics led 99-87 before baskets by Glen Rice, Rony Seikaly and Matt Geiger made it 99-93 with 24 seconds left. Geiger's dunk made it 100-95 with 14 seconds remaining.

Dee Brown hit a free throw for Boston, and the Heat's last hope vanished when Brian Shaw's 3-pointer fell short with 7.0 seconds remaining.

Timberwolves 100, Jazz 98

MINNEAPOLIS — Chuck Person, who missed the three previous games with a foot infection, made a 20-foot jumper with 1.9 seconds, lifting Minnesota past Utah.

Person, hospitalized last week with an inflamation of connective tissue in his left foot, scored 22 points as the Timberwolves beat the Jazz for only the fifth time in 24 games since joining the NBA in 1989.

■ NBA Roundup

Rice takes OT win over Bears

HOUSTON — Torrey Andrews scored a career high 37 points, including the go-ahead basket in overtime, rallying Rice to a 96-88 Southwest Conference victory Wednesday night over the Baylor Bears.

Rice (11-5 overall, 3-1 in the SWC) blew a 13-point lead in the second half and had to rally on a 3-point basket by Adam Peakes with 11 seconds left in regulation play to tie the game at 82 and force overtime.

Baylor (11-5, 3-2) took an 88-86 lead on a basket by Aundre Branch, but was outscored 10-0 over the final 2:55.

Two free throws by Shaun Igo tied the game, and Andrews' basket with 1:32 to go put the Owls ahead to stay.

Andrews' 37 points was the most scored by a Rice player since Tony Barnett scored 36 points in February 1985.

Baylor emerged from a back-and-forth first half for a 41-38 lead at intermission.

But Rice exploded over the first 10 minutes of the second half, outscoring Baylor 26-10 to move ahead by 64-51, the Owls' biggest lead.

Southern Meth. 70,
Houston 64

DALLAS — Freshman Chris Boyd's short jumper with 1:04 to play snapped a 64-64 tie as Southern Methodist ended a seven-game losing streak and earned its first Southwest Conference victory of the season over the University of Houston.

Troy Dorner, who led SMU with 23 points, converted four free throws in the final 25.4 seconds to ice the victory and extend Houston's school-record losing streak to 11 games.

SMU (3-12, 1-4) won for the first time since beating East Tennessee State on Dec. 29.

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MC wants to bring intensity to NMJC game

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

Intensity.

It's the triple word score among Western Junior College Athletic Conference coaches in the scrable game of junior college basketball.

Each coach has stressed the nine-letter word during the past two weeks. Each looking for the elusive attitude as they approach the mid-way point of the conference season.

Tonight, Midland College will travel to Hobbs, N.M., to face New Mexico Junior College at 9 p.m. (CST) with each team looking to continue its current momentum and stay within ear shot of Howard and Odessa College in the WJCAC chase for one of four playoff spots.

Midland enters the game 19-2 and 2-2 in league play after a hard played 105-83 win over New Mexico Military Institute at the Chap Center Monday night. New Mexico JC is 1-3 in conference play after a 106-90 loss to Odessa College. But for Thunderbird head coach Ron Black the 'Birds have turned the corner and are playing more to his liking.

"We haven't had the intensity on a consistent basis. It has a lot to do with the players we have, its there basic personality," Black said. "However, the last three ballgames we have been playing much better. Against Odessa we were in the game until the end (down eight with two minutes to play). We missed a wide-open three-pointer down there at the end that would have cut the lead to five, but couldn't capitalize."

"I figured they would be coming together about the time we went over there to play," said MC coach Steve Green.

NMJC has been crippled by defections this season. Before the start of the year the T-Birds lost post Sonny Alavarado, a 6-8 sophomore who had signed early with the University of Texas and then lost guard Duke Rousse. Rousse was benched by Black during a road trip to Mesa, Ariz., just prior to the start of conference play.

Guard Terrance Fitzpatrick has emerged in Rousse's place. Fitzpatrick, a 6-6 sophomore form Easton, Pa., is leading NMJC is scoring with 18.0 points per game.

"We're like the Red Cross," said Midland coach Steve Green. "We're here to aid and assist.

"Everytime we play someone that's having discipline or injury problems, they seem to heal when we play them. (NMJC) is the scariest team in the conference. Every other team in the league you've got a pretty good idea what to expect. But against NMJC you have no idea."

Shawn Baker, the New Mexico High School Player of the Year last season, scored 27 points, including seven three-pointers, in the Chaps' 114-94 win over NMJC at the WJCAC Preseason Tournament earlier this season.

Midland had five players in double figures, with Earl Tyson leading with 19 points.

CHAP NOTES: The NMJC-Midland College game will be held at the Caster Activities Center, on the campus of NMJC. MC forward Calvin Morris will not play due to a lower back strain... The game will be broadcast on KCRS (AM 550) with Dick Baze call the play-by-play... Midland College leads

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the overall series 30-11 with the Chaps winning the last three meetings.

Chaps Statistics

Midland College Statistics
(19-2 overall, 2-2 WJCAC)
Scoring

Player	fg	fga	ft	fta	pts	avg	reb	avg
Kirk Ford	131	263	61	83	303	14.4	100	4.8
John Brown	125	224	35	63	285	13.6	128	6.1
Steve Walston	108	176	54	112	270	13.5	111	5.6
Tellas Lampley	84	179	29	53	181	11.3	72	4.5
Kevin Rice	92	158	47	66	228	10.9	79	3.8
Andre Owens	91	215	37	50	212	10.6	75	3.8
Earl Tyson	77	206	59	84	196	9.8	46	2.3
Kevin Sims	64	93	31	49	158	8.3	61	3.2
Calvin Morris	56	110	11	18	113	5.9	74	3.9
Ben Radford	27	40	15	30	69	4.9	31	2.2
Luis Cambraia	36	93	19	22	83	4.4	30	1.6
Richard Edwards	28	57	20	26	73	3.8	22	1.2
David Wilson	18	41	9	16	44	2.8	24	1.5
Others	10	25	7	10	29		15	

Three Point Goals: (98-276 .319) Ford (20-59), Lampley (16-39), Rice (3-13), Owens (7-35), Sims (1-2), Tyson (17-55), Morris (10-26), Cambraia (8-28), Edwards (3-6), Wilson (1-5), others (2-8)

Assists: Owens 100, Tyson 79, Rice 51, Brown 21, Ford 19, Cambraia 17, Walston 9, Lampley 9, Morris 9, Edwards 7, Sims 7, Radford 4, Wilson 3, other 11.

Steals: Rice 79, Owens 78, Tyson 61, Ford 27, Brown 23, Morris 22, Walston 21, Lampley 11, Cambraia 12, Sims 11, Edwards 10, Radford 7, Wilson 5, others 9.

Blocks: Brown 35, Sims 17, Ford 15, Walston 11, Rice 7, Tyson 6, Radford 6, Owens 4, Wilson 4, Morris 2, Lampley 1, Cambraia 1, others 2.

Games Played/Started: Ford 21/21, Brown 21/20, Walston 20/20, Lampley 16/2, Owens 20/20, Rice 21/17, Sims 19/0, Tyson 20/2, Radford 14/0, Morris 19/3, Cambraia 19/0, Edwards 19/0, Wilson 16/0.

Fouled Out: Owens 3, Rice 3, Walston 2, Ford 1, Cambraia 1, Sims 1, Tyson 1.

Game Results

DATE	OPP	SCORE	REC.
11/05	Ranger JC	118-80	1-0
11/06	Angelina	99-97	2-0
11/08	Cisco JC	136-80	3-0
11/12	Clarendon	95-85	4-0
11/13	SW Christian	126-88	5-0
11/15	Ranger JC	109-76	6-0
11/17	Pima	87-68	7-0
11/19	Yavapai	111-85	8-0
11/20	Ft. Huachuca	121-75	9-0
11/24	Lamar CC	80-71	10-1
11/26	Lamar CC	75-66	11-0
11/27	Abilene Chr.JV	130-80	12-0
12/03	New Mexico JC	114-94	13-0
12/04	New Mexico Mil	114-87	14-0
12/06	Bacone College	113-89	15-0
01/05	Seward CC	89-79	16-0
01/08	Bacone College	124-79	17-0
01/10	Frank Phillips	133-87	18-0
01/13	Odessa College	78-90	18-1
01/20	South Plains	86-92	18-2
01/24	New Mexico Mil	105-83	19-2

Graf skips Date for Aussie final



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Jim Courier acknowledges the crowd after defeating Croatia's Goran Invanisevic in the quarterfinals, 7-6, 6-4, 6-2, at the Australian Open Tennis Championships Wednesday.

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Steffi Graf, seeking her fourth Australian Open title in seven years, overpowered Kimiko Date 6-3, 6-3 Thursday to set up a final against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Sanchez Vicario, who had lost in the semifinals the last three years, defeated Gabriela Sabatini 6-1, 6-2 to reach her first Australian Open final.

The top-seeded Graf, overwhelming Date at times with powerful forehands and serves, quickly opened a 5-1 lead and finished the first set in 31 minutes. She broke Date's serve in the opening and closing games of the second set and completed the match in 61 minutes.

"I think it was a match we both didn't have a lot of rhythm. She went for a lot of shots and she made a lot of them, but she also made some errors," Graf said. "I expected today a tougher match than it ended up."

Graf won the Australian Open title in 1988, 1989 and 1990. The last three years it was won by Monica Seles, who is sidelined while recovering from being stabbed in the back during a match in Germany last April.

Date, seeded 10th, was the first Japanese player in the semifinal of a Grand Slam tournament since 1973.

The second-seeded Sanchez Vicario needed only slightly longer to finish off No. 4 Sabatini, completing the 65-minute match by winning the last four games. Sanchez Vicario mixed hard groundstrokes with delicate drop shots to keep Sabatini off balance.

Graf has a 21-5 record against Sanchez Vicario. But the last time Graf lost in a Grand Slam tournament to anyone other than Seles was to Sanchez Vicario in the quarterfinals of the 1992 U.S. Open.

On Wednesday, Jim Courier had his Grand Slam attitude back.

While advancing to the semifinals and a match against compatriot Pete Sampras, Courier has regained the emotional edge he appeared to be losing last fall.

Yet another American, Todd Martin, will face Sweden's Stefan Edberg in the other semifinal on Friday. It is the first time since 1982 that three Americans are in the men's semifinals of the Australian Open.

Courier was back to his old peevish self in a news conference Wednesday after a straight-set victory over Goran Ivanisevic. He snapped at questions while impatiently drumming his fingers on a podium and playing with a microphone.

Just last week, he was unusually calm while answering questions. And two months ago, he seemed to be losing interest in tennis, reading a book during one changeover and asking his coach about the NAFTA debate in Congress during a point.

On Wednesday, he also was sharp on the court.

Courier, seeded third, overcame two set points in the opening set and then rolled to a 7-6 (9-7), 6-4, 6-2 victory over the fifth-seeded Ivanisevic. Courier used sharp groundstrokes to repeatedly pass the Croatian at the net.

Federal authorities talk to Harding's ex-husband

PORTLAND, Ore. (NYT) — Tonya Harding's former husband, Jeffrey Gillooly, spent several hours Wednesday talking to federal and state investigators in his first interview with the authorities.

Gillooly is one of four men charged in the assault on Harding's skating rival, Nancy Kerrigan.

"He's here to tell us what he knows about the case," said Bart Gori, an FBI spokesman here. "Hopefully, he'll tell us everything he knows."

Gillooly's lawyer, Ronald H. Hoevet, who earlier this week had consistently denied he was negotiating a plea bargain with authorities, said only "no comment" Wednesday afternoon when asked whether a plea bargain was in the works.

Harding has denied any role in the assault, which took place Jan.6 at the national skating championships in Detroit. One of the other men arrested has said that Gillooly told him that Harding knew about the plans for the attack. With Gillooly beginning to talk to investigators, they are in a better position to find out what Harding may have known.

But even with this new development in the investigation, a chief prosecutor in the case said that next month's Olympic deadlines were not a factor in the inquiry's pace.

"We can't be on their timetable," Norman W. Frink, the deputy district attorney of Multnomah County, said Wednesday. "We're on our own timetable, to conduct a thorough and complete investigation."

A spokesman for the United States Olympic Committee, Mike Moran, said from Colorado Springs that as long as Harding is not charged, Olympic officials will not contemplate dropping her from the team.

Harding earned a berth by winning the national championships, which Kerrigan missed because the attack left her unable to compete. Kerrigan was later given a spot on the team.

The issue of timing is drawn into sharper focus each day, as Harding continues to train in the shadow of a continuing investigation that has already led to conspiracy charges against four men, including Gillooly and Harding's onetime body guard, Shawn E. Eckardt.

The Olympic figure-skating competition in Hamar, Norway, begins on Feb.23 and, so far, authorities have placed no restrictions on Harding's freedom to travel.

Harding and Gillooly have said they are innocent of any wrongdoing. The authorities said that the other men have confessed to a role in planning and executing the attack.

So far, investigators have said that their only grounds to believe Harding might have known of the plan have come indirectly, through telephone records and statements made to authorities by Eckardt and the two other men charged.

NCAA may change fighting rules

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The NCAA, determined to reduce fighting in college football, has recommended several rules changes.

Substitutes and coaches who leave the bench to participate in a fight, or join a fight that starts in the bench area, would be ejected and suspended for the next game.

Players who get into a fight while in the game would be ineligible for the rest of the half in which the fight occurs and for the following half of competition.

"The Football Rules Committee condemns the fighting that marred several high-profile games last season and is very concerned about the effect it has had on the image of the sport," Tennessee athletic director and committee chairman Doug Dickey said Wednesday.

The rules were recommended at the Football Rules Committee's annual meeting Sunday through Tuesday and are subject to approval by the NCAA Executive Committee at its meeting May 3-5.

Dickey said the committee recognized that football sometimes breeds fights because of the game's intensity. That's why the committee wants harsher penalties for players or coaches who start or join fights while not in the game.

Brawls of various sizes marked several games last season. On Sept. 5 alone, there were fights in four games — Miami-Colorado, North Carolina-North Carolina State, Duke-Virginia and Maryland-Virginia Tech.

The panel also recommended a season-long suspension for any person disqualified for fighting twice in a single season, and voted to extend jurisdiction of officials from five minutes before the game to one hour before gametime.

In other matters, the rules committee approved standards that would limit stickiness of football gloves and a rule that would require a pass to be catchable before an offensive player could be charged with offensive pass interference.

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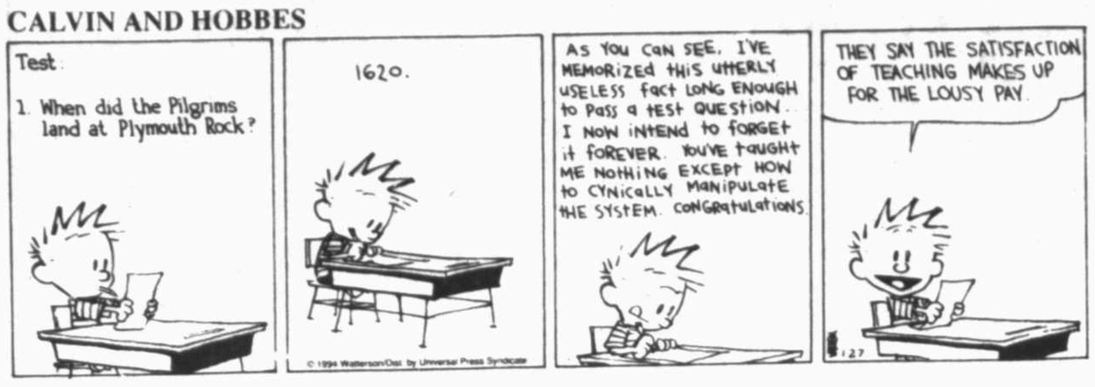
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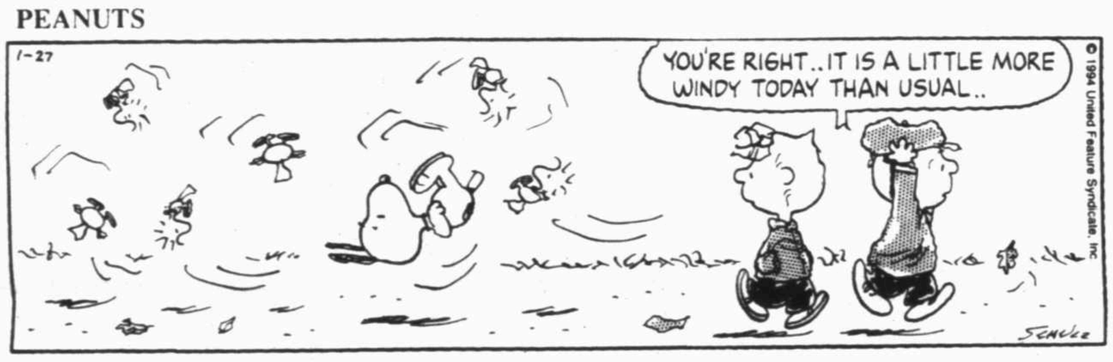
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Everything should come up roses for you and yours! Keep the momentum going at work. A new contract or job will appear by early spring. Your finances begin to stabilize. Far-reaching family decisions must be made over the summer. Marriage is likely for singles. Academic pursuits are favored in the fall. Seek the company of those who share your intellectual prowess. December will bring a well-deserved triumph.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: ballet great Mikhail Baryshnikov, actress Mimi Rogers, author Lewis Carroll, football's Cris Collinsworth, actress Donna Reed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Unexpected changes and fluctuating business fortunes could leave you feeling angry or perplexed. Consult experts about streamlining your operation. Romantic vibrations are on the rise; go for it! Treat mate's concerns seriously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others depend on you to see them through difficult times. Refuse to be distracted by office politics; concentrate on working and learning. Love may be blind. Refuse to retreat on important issues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Learn to stand on your own two feet and make firm decisions. A real estate or accounting class could lead to new career goals. Help a friend or relative going through a crisis.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The emphasis now is on sticking to the straight and narrow. This is no time to waver or go back on your word. Keep a close eye on investments in order to remain solvent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Look for ways to improve your earning potential. Enhance your mental talents and become a skilled speaker or writer. A telephone call or letter sets your pulse racing. Put on the brakes!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be prepared to assume new responsibilities; those in authority will show you greater respect. Heed your humanitarian instincts and give aid to the needy. Buy a few books for your home library.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Research projects and literary endeavors get the green light. A willingness to compromise helps you salvage a close relationship. The time is right for big business and bold moves. Forge ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use your considerable will power to reach lofty aims and gain new respect from influential people. New sights and associations give you valuable insights. Put more pizzazz in your social life. Issue invitations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Success comes when you show greater flexibility. Put a legal matter on hold. The ability to speak a second language opens new business doors. Make the most of your resources. Emphasize spiritual growth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Hopes raised early in the day could be dashed unless you proceed with caution. Stay away from people who sap your energy. Your warmth is a healing balm to a disappointed loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Reinforce your reputation as a savvy executive. Apply your managerial talents in business or the arts. Spiritual rewards bring greater satisfaction than new financial gains. Perform an act of charity or make a donation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Thoughts of the unknown dominate today. The true meaning of life is uppermost in your mind. Business activity is brisk and involves high stakes.

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◇ J 8 3
♣ A K Q J 10

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 4 3
♡ K 10 8
◇ 4
♣ 8 6 5 2

EAST
♠ K 9 6 2
♡ J 9 4
◇ Q 9 7 6
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
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♡ A 7 2
◇ A K 10 5 2
♣ 7 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
5 ◇	Pass	6 ◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Life would be so simple if we only learned to always count. See how easy it would be to fulfill this contract.

The bidding was excellent. North first bid both suits then made a spade cue bid. When South showed only three-card heart support by selecting five diamonds as the contract, North realized that even a minimum hand with the right controls should deliver 12 tricks and contracted for slam.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy and led the jack of diamonds, covered by the queen and won with the ace. A second high trump was cashed to reveal the unlucky break. A spade was ruffed and the only chance was to find East with at least four clubs. When East ruffed the third club, declarer discarded the remaining spade, but could not avoid losing a trump trick and a heart.

Now let's try counting. Declarer has five club tricks, two major-suit aces and a spade ruff available. That means four trump tricks are enough to guarantee the slam. Doesn't that suggest an alternative approach?

As before, declarer should lead the jack of trumps from dummy, but when East covers, declarer should simply allow the queen to hold. As long as West follows, the slam is in the bag. Declarer can win any return, ruff a spade, return to hand to draw trumps and then run clubs.

You hardly need more than the fingers of your two hands to find the winning line.

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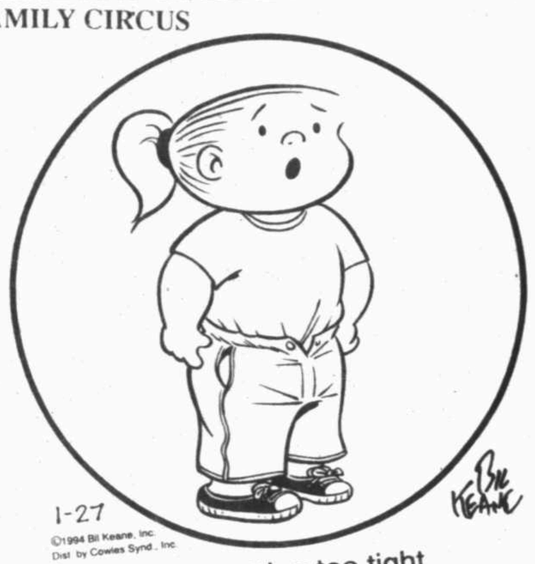
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — January 27, 1994 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 843	Wheel of Fortune	Missing Persons 7447		Matlock: The Temptation 6195		PrimeTime Live 6331		News 54911	Cheers 30331	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 62089
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 98398	Designing Women	The Simpsons	The Sinbad Show	In Living Color	Roc 44089	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 94621		Code 3 90466	In Living Color	In the Heat of the Night 34447	
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 8973	Rescue 911 2553	How'd They Do That? 56805		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 65553		Second Chances 52089		News 4573195	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7263	A Current Affair	Mad About You	Wings 7027	Seinfeld 5621	Frasier 4756	Homicide: Life on the Street 10027		News 3171176	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6410992		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 450027			LaLonde	Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord 165973					
(19) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 958805		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 355669		Medicine at the Crossroads 335805		To Be Announced 618640			
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(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 5906008		Tom Snyder 5986244		Real Personal	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 6494737	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers 671331					News: Sanders, Payne 689824		Night Court	Highlander: Run for Your Life 152640		Naked Lie 281466
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	WCW Clash of Champions 740973				Enter the Ninja (R, '82) ★ (Franco Nero, Susan George) 529282				Warlords of the 21st Century 459350	
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Happen.	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Breakdown 794669		The Young Riders 326282		Rescue 911 302602		The 700 Club 322466		Bonanza: Her Brother's Keeper 325553		Black Stallion	Maniac Mansion
(27) EWTN		27	Daily Mass 6748398		Divine Nature	After Eden	God Bless	Holy Rosary	Closer Walk	Choices We Face	Apostles' Creed	Lumen 2000	Daily Mass 3409963	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline 164379	Crossfire 148331	PrimeNews 513621		Larry King Live 539669		World News 519805		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 417008	Newsnight 897195	Showbiz Today
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter 747992	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Cincinnati				College Basketball: USC at California 496756				SportsCenter	Tennis 291398	
(37) USA		37	Major Dad 159447	Wings 173027	Murder, She Wrote 515089		Invasion of Privacy (R, '92) (Robby Benson, Jennifer O'Neill) 526553				Wings 426756	Wings 402176	Quantum Leap 777027	
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 501911		The Real West: Myths & Folklore 975447		20 Years of Monty Python 538553			House on Waterfall	In Search Of ... 974718		The Real West: Myths & Folklore 135027	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Partridge Family	Get Smart 375398	Dragnet 646398	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	The Lucy Show	Alfred Hitchcock	Superman 481718
(43) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters 339756		Partners in Crime (PG, '84) ★★ 319992				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(49) UNI		49	Dos Mujeres, un Camino 91621		Valentina 98911	Mas Alla/ Puente	Corazon Salvaje 90843		Lente Loco 60114	Bienvenidos 73486	Noticiero Univision	Como Yo Te Quiera 334640		
(52) HSE		52	Warren Outdoors	College Basketball: Southern Mississippi at Virginia Commonwealth 262805				Honey Hole Mag.	Inside the Super Bowl 59534				College Basketball (JIP) 575060	
(53) COM		53	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Soap 7495350	Mystery Science Theater 3000 1270060		Kids in the Hall	Whose Line Is It?	Saturday Night Live 1276244		The A-List	Politically Incorrect	Mystery Science Theater 3000 5177553	
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(15) AMC		15	The Gang's All Here ('43) ★★ (Alice Faye) 356396				Between Heaven and Hell ('56) ★★★ 351843				The Boy With Green Hair 930534		Movie	
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Dancin' at Hot Spots		Music City Tonight 913553			Club Dance 279602		C'try News	Dancin' at Hot Spots	
(17) TNT		17	B. Bunny All-Stars (5)		Gypsy ('62) ★★★ (Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood) 556404							Victor/Victoria (10:25) 36514718		
(18) HBO		18	Movie (4:30)	Strictly Business (PG-13, '91) ★ (Tommy Davidson) 220689			Ulterior Motives (R, '92) ★★ (Thomas Ian Griffith) 298060			Def Comedy Jam	Inside the NFL 345282		South Central (R, '92) ★★ 9683350	
(21) TMC		21	Bugsy (4:40) (R, '91) ★★★ 11635718		Diggstown (R, '92) ★★ (James Woods) 2654242			The 'Burbs (8:40) (PG, '89) ★★ (Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern) 26688466				Intimate Stranger (10:25) (R, '91) (Deborah Harry) 95170534		
(22) MAX		22	Prelude to a Kiss (5:15) 72839485		Stealing Home (PG-13, '88) ★★ (Mark Harmon, Jodie Foster) 306553				Zebrahead (R, '92) ★★★ (Michael Rapaport, N'Bushe Wright) 8826089				Maniac Cop 3: Badge of Silence (10:45)	
(29) VC1		29	Dave (5) 5459718		Dave (PG-13, '93) ★★★ (Kevin Kline) 8682911				Dave (PG-13, '93) ★★★ (Kevin Kline) 1329621				Dave (PG-13) 8006824	
(30) HC		30	Cyborg 2 (R, '93) ★ (Jack Palance) 1323447				Hot Laps (R, '93) (Carmen Di Pietro) 1328992				Indecent Proposal (R, '93) ★★ 9740486			
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(32) DISN		32	Courage Mountain (PG, '89) ★★ (Juliette Caton, Charlie Sheen) 673263				Martin & Lewis: Golden Age of Comedy		Road to Rio ('47) ★★★ (Bing Crosby, Bob Hope) 684379				King	
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Queen of Mean Leona Helmsley is free after 18 months in prison

NEW YORK — **Leona Helmsley** is free at last.

After 18 months in federal prison, a month in a halfway house and two months of house arrest in her own posh hotel, the 73-year-old multimillionaire was released Wednesday.



73-year-old multimillionaire is released.

She said she was "happy to be free and spending my time with my husband." The failing health of 84-year-old **Harry Helmsley** led a federal judge to reduce Mrs. Helmsley's tax evasion term from 30 months to 21 months.

The Queen of Mean must complete 250 hours of community service in each of the next three years.

Mrs. Helmsley was convicted in 1989 and was sent to the federal prison in Danbury, Conn., on April 15, 1992 — Tax Day.

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UKIAH, Calif. — **Barry Melton,** the "fish" half of **Country Joe & the Fish,** has a new gig as a public defender.

The former rocker was hired Tuesday by Mendocino County. "I grew up," Melton said.

Melton, 46, ran unsuccessfully for a San Francisco judgeship in 1992. He said he always planned to practice law but got "sidetracked in the '60s" when he met singer **Joe McDonald.**

The band made its mark with the anti-Vietnam War song "I Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die Rag," known by the refrain: "One, two, three, what are we fighting for? Don't ask me, I don't give a damn. Next stop is Vietnam."

Melton became a lawyer in 1982, fitting in his studies between nightclub gigs. So far, he said, few of his legal colleagues have recognized his name. Younger clients have never heard of Country Joe & the Fish.

"It's kinda of like people who refer to the Beatles as the group before **Paul McCartney's** Wings," he said.

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GARDINER, Maine — The lifestyles of the rich and famous often include a good book or two. Or, in the case of **President Clinton,** about 70 a year.

Clinton was one of 50 celebrities surveyed by librarian Glenna Nowell, who compiles an annual "Who's Reading What?" list hoping to encourage others to read.

"I can't imagine what my life would be like without reading," wrote Clinton, who said he reads about 70 books a year. He chose "The Prince of Tides" and "The Last of the Mohicans" as two of his all-time favorites.

Among the other celebrity selections: Attorney General **Janet Reno** recommended "Mary Poppins," ABC News' **Sam Donaldson** picked "Plutarch's Lives" and tennis star **Martina Navratilova** chose **Ayn Rand's** "The Fountainhead."

"Accepting responsibility — wow, what a concept," Navratilova said. "Too bad politicians don't read these books."

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LOS ANGELES — The awards are rolling in for director **Steven Spielberg.**

He'll receive the American Society of Cinematographers' Board of Governors Award next month.

"Steven Spielberg is a remarkable visual storyteller who has made an incomparable impact on the art form," said **Burton "Bud" Stone,** chairman of the society's Outstanding Achievement Awards.

Spielberg's films include "Jaws," "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "The Color Purple." His latest film, "Schindler's List," won Golden Globe awards last weekend for best director and best dramatic film.

Stone said the award is a symbol of appreciation for Spielberg's encouragement of "cinematographers who are committed to innovation and the quest for excellence."

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Michael Salem, who for 25 years has been in the business of selling hosiery, lingerie, shoes and other necessities for the gentleman whose idea of a good time is to dress up as a woman, has turned his attentions to the cinema.

"'Mrs. Doubtfire' is a terrific movie," said Salem Tuesday, "but the woman is certainly not the type of woman that Michael Salem wants to make out of a man."

Getting down to specifics, "The breasts in 'Mrs. Doubtfire' are terrible," Salem said. "It's very difficult for him to get dressed and undressed. ... To make the movie more legitimate, they've given him these crazy-looking undergarments. It's so clumsy it's ridiculous."

Salem, of course, is touting his own goods. "Our breasts go on and off in three to six seconds. So you can come in as chairman of the board in charge of a corporation, come in as a man, and leave as a woman in just a few seconds."

Salem says sales of his "How to Impersonate a Woman" videotape have gone up 200 percent since the opening of "Mrs. Doubtfire."

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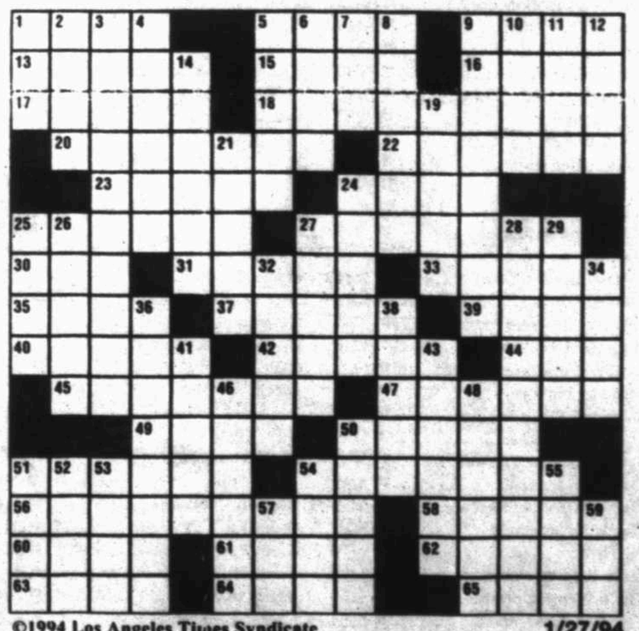
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Female goalie blocking bias

DALLAS (AP) — Being female just hasn't been a big deal in Erin Whitten's hockey career.

Not at age 8, when she laced up her skates for the first time in a boys league. Not in high school, where she was starting goalie on a boys team that made the state playoffs.

"I just wanted to play," she says, "and people wanted to see me do well."

Even in professional hockey, where the new Dallas Freeze goalie is one of a handful of women trying to break into a rough, macho sport, there's surprisingly little resistance from the players.

"Everywhere I've been, they've taken me in right away," says Whitten, with a matter-of-fact manner and a crooked smile. "Hockey players are usually really laid back. Especially in the minor leagues, they play for the fun of it, not to make big money. It's not like their egos get huge."

But the gender issue is starting to become a lot more important. It's why reporters keep calling, and why talk-show host Jane Whitney is flying Whitten up to New York this week.

It's why kids, especially girls, are writing her letters and collecting her autograph.

"It's so weird to think of myself as a role model," says Whitten, who is 22. "But if I'm encouraging kids to think you can have a dream and go for it, great."

But then she catches herself starting to philosophize and goes back to her down-to-earth theme: "I just want people to think of me as a hockey player."

Well, some do and some don't. When she arrived in Dallas a week ago, Erin Whitten faced a new bunch of skeptics and a new batch of the same old questions:

Is this a publicity stunt? Why are you doing this? Can a woman really play men's professional hockey?

"This happens wherever I go," she says. "Maybe it's not fair that I'm the one who has to disprove the theories every time. But that's the way it is. It doesn't bother me as long as it's clear that I'm here because I want to play hockey."

Whitten made her debut on Saturday night — against the league's worst team, whose coach wasn't even there — but the Freeze defeated the Memphis RiverKings, 5-1.

The Central Hockey League's first female goalie allowed just one goal in 60 minutes of play.

"I'm amazed, I really am," said league commissioner Monte Miron, "Whatever happens from here, she's a legitimate goaltender and she deserves a chance. I guess we're an equal-opportunity employer."



AP Laserphoto

Erin Whitten is the Central Hockey League's first female goalie. She plays for the Dallas Freeze.

Still, we're talking ice hockey here. The sport of body-checking (a nice way of describing players crashing into each other), 90 mph pucks and missing teeth. The sport where "goon" is an accepted job title, where bloody brawls make the evening highlight shows as much as spectacular goals.

It's also the sport where the unprecedented appearance of another woman goalie in a National Hockey League exhibition game last season prompted this scornful headline in Sports Illustrated: "Bring on the dancing bears."

Feeding the skeptics is the fact that the Freeze, a minor-league franchise in its second year, has to compete with the newly arrived Dallas Stars of the NHL.

AUCTION: Midlanders generous

(From 1D)

year in the live auction. And hopefully we improved on last year's silent auction, which I'm sure we did.

"I'm impressed with the bidders," Hoppel said. "This is not pocket change they're throwing around. We're lucky to have such great fans. We're elated."

Some of the most popular items auctioned had to do with the Dallas Cowboys or the World Series.

The item which brought the most money — a whopping $2,200 — was a limited edition Dallas Cowboys "Cowboys Spectacular" lithograph by nationally renowned sports artist Vernon Wells.

The lithograph, donated by legendary quarterback Roger Staubach, is one of only 200 players edition copies in existence and included a certificate of authenticity. It was signed by Staubach, Tony Dorsett, Walt Garrison, Drew Pearson, Wednesday's keynote speaker Bob Lilly, Ed "Too Tall" Jones, Randy White and Harvey Martin.

The Midland man that bought the lithograph is a frequent patron at the auction and bought two other items, including a Dallas Cowboys Wilson NFL replica football which was autographed by the 1993 Super Bowl Champions and brought $600.

The other item, a baseball signed by the World Champion Toronto Blue Jays, was donated by Midland High alumnus Mike Timlin, who now plays with Toronto. A very rare item of which only few are in existence and owned mostly by team members, the baseball brought the third-highest price of $940.

The man, who wished to remain anonymous, said his grandchildren were not the only reason he bought the items.

"It's enjoyable to be able to give these things to my grandkids and to give to the other kids as well," he said. "(My grandchildren) are so excited they can hardly stand it. They are involved in sports and being involved teaches them a lot of things about life."

Angels co-owner Miles Prentice donated the second-highest amount of $960 for a Baseball Hall of Fame autograph package which included such names as "Dizzy" Dean, Satchel Paige, Don Drysdale, Yogi Berra, Jim Palmer and Rollie Fingers.

Other items which brought high prices were a Nolan Ryan autographed American League baseball and a Rod Carew 1993 California Angels home jersey, which brought $800 each. A Rawlings Official 1993 All-Star Game baseball autographed by the 1993 National League All-Star team brought $775 while a Staubach-autographed Wilson NFL football brought $690.

A Dallas Cowboys Troy Aikman-signed football brought $550.

Former Midland Lee standout Randy Velarde, who now plays with the New York Yankees, also got his hand in on the action. Velarde, who was a frequent visitor of the Casa de Amigos program during his youth in Midland, donated $350 for a Dallas Cowboys "Authentic Miniature" Riddell football helmet autographed by Aikman, Staubach and Dorsett.

BANQUET: Lilly compares teams

From 1D

er for the Texas Rangers, was the crowd favorite as he told of Ranger stories including one of a former shortstop and new Midland Angels manager Mario Mendoza.

"In 1981 the Rangers had a shortstop that could make the sound of a barking dog and he could make it sound like it was coming from 15 or 20 feet away. It was unbelievable. I wonder if he can still do that?" said Nadle, as he looked down the table at Mendoza. "He also caught anything that was anywhere near his direction and don't believe what they tell you, he was not that bad a hitter."

The banquet also reunited Midland with two of its favorite sons, Mike Timlin and Randy Velarde. Timlin, whose Toronto Blue Jay team won the World Series in 1992 and 1993 and Velarde, entering his seventh season in the major leagues with the New York Yankees, returned for the fourth year to the banquet.

Other dignitaries included New York Yankees player Mike Humphreys, the new Director of Minor League Operations for the California Angels Ken Forsch as well as the 1993 MVP for the Midland Angels P.J. Forbes.

The Texas Rangers caravan rolled in with Ranger pitchers Roger Pavlik, Matt Whiteside and Darren Oliver as well as Rangers pitching coach Claude Osteen.

The Master of Ceremonies was Vince Cotroneo, the radio announcer for the Houston Astros.

Also being recognized Wednesday was John Sykes as the 1993 Midland Angels Employee of the Year and the Bob Fielding family as the Angels Fan of the Year.

Bradshaw near deal with Fox TV

ATLANTA (AP) — Terry Bradshaw is on the verge of following John Madden to the Fox Network, which will begin televising NFL games next season.



Bradshaw

"It's not finalized, but it will be soon," Bradshaw said Wednesday. Fox had a news conference scheduled for Thursday.

Bradshaw, an analyst with CBS since 1984, was being considered for a studio role with Fox's planned one-hour pregame show.

"At this time, I have not signed anything," Bradshaw said during a news conference to discuss a Super Bowl-related cable TV project. "I hope to get something done. I need a job, man."

Fox stunned the television world when it bid $1.58 billion for the NFC package, knocking CBS out of the football picture. Madden, CBS' top analyst for 13 years, bolted to Fox for a reported four-year, $32 million deal.

Madden's play-by-play partner, Pat Summerall, also has signed with Fox but the deal has not yet been officially announced. Now it appears Bradshaw will join them at Fox.

"My agent is on the way to Atlanta right now," he said.

Bradshaw went to the hospital Tuesday night with a sinus infection, but he was in a jovial mood as he discussed his family's financial future.

"We're kind of short right now," he quipped.

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- Previous Close $15.17
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POSTED PRICE
- Today $13.75
- Previous Week $13.50
- One Year Ago $18.25

Prices rebound

Heating oil and natural gas futures prices soared Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange on signs that demand for heating fuels during last week's cold snap was stronger than traders thought.

Forecasts for another deep freeze in heavily populated areas next week also drove prices higher, analysts said.

March natural gas surged 11.3 cents to $2.359 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In other energy trading, March deliveries of light sweet crude oil rose 30 cents to $15.47 a barrel.

Local crude buyers raised their posted price 25 cents to $13.75 a barrel.

Heating oil got a boost from a weekly American Petroleum Institute report released after the close of trading Tuesday that showed an 8.2-million-barrel drop last week in U.S. supplies of petroleum distillates, which include heating oil.

Most analysts had expected a much smaller decline in distillate stocks.

There is no danger of shortages but the tightening of supplies is helping to keep heating oil futures prices strong despite a generally weak tone in crude prices, said analysts.

Natural gas drew support from a study that showed total demand levels during last week's record cold weather were more than 10 percent higher than the average demand levels in January 1993.

The study by Cambridge Energy Research Associates and Arthur Andersen and Co. said total natural gas drawdowns this winter could reach a record 2 trillion cubic feet.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the yen Wednesday on fears the U.S. would allow the yen to strengthen to compensate for the lack of progress in bilateral trade talks. The greenback was mixed against other currencies.

In New York, the dollar was quoted at 110.05 yen, down from 111.01 on Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates as of 4 p.m. in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.7450 German marks, down from 1.7495; 1.4710 Swiss francs, up from 1.4660; 5.9285 French francs, down from 5.9350; 1,699 Italian lire, unchanged; and 1.3133 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3127.

In New York, the pound finished at $1.4945, slightly cheaper than $1.4950 Tuesday.

Stocks rebound

NEW YORK — Stocks finished an active session modestly higher on Wednesday and last-minute rallies in a handful of stocks contributed to a closing surge for the Dow Jones industrial average.

The Dow finished the session 12.66 points higher at 3,908.00, but short of highs reached in the day's hectic, seesaw trading.



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Scott Paper to slash 8,300 jobs

■ Company takes $381 million charge against fourth-quarter earnings for revamping.

N.Y. Times News Service

Scott Paper Co., continuing to struggle with price discounting and a global overcapacity of paper production, said Wednesday that it would reduce its work force 25 percent.

Scott took a $381 million, or $5.15 a share, charge against fourth-quarter earnings for the revamping, the company's third since 1990.

Two-thirds of the charge is for eliminating 8,300 jobs and the remainder is for revaluing or closing plants.

Wall Street cheered the restructuring, sending shares of Scott up $2.125, to $45.50, on the New York Stock Exchange.

But a Provident National Bank analyst, James Ayscue, said the market might have overreacted. "The market overbid the stock in expectations" of cost savings and efficiencies that may not happen, he said.

Pointing to Scott's earlier restructurings, Ayscue said, "They didn't do the job."

The 25 percent cutback in its worldwide work force of 33,000 includes 4,500 from Scott's international units and 3,800 from its U.S. operations.

The company said a "significant portion" for the reductions would occur this year and the remainder over the next two to three years.

Scott, based in Philadelphia, also announced plans to consolidate or shut down some older and inefficient tissue producing plants in the United States and in Europe.

In addition, it will consolidate its coated paper business, which makes high-gloss paper used in printing magazines, catalogues and annual reports. Scott said its Mexican affiliate also would reorganize its operations.

All of Scott's paper production facilities in 21 countries will be affected by the latest restructuring, Michael Kilpatric, a company spokesman, said. But Kilpatric would not identify which facilities would be closed or how much capacity would be reduced through the closings.

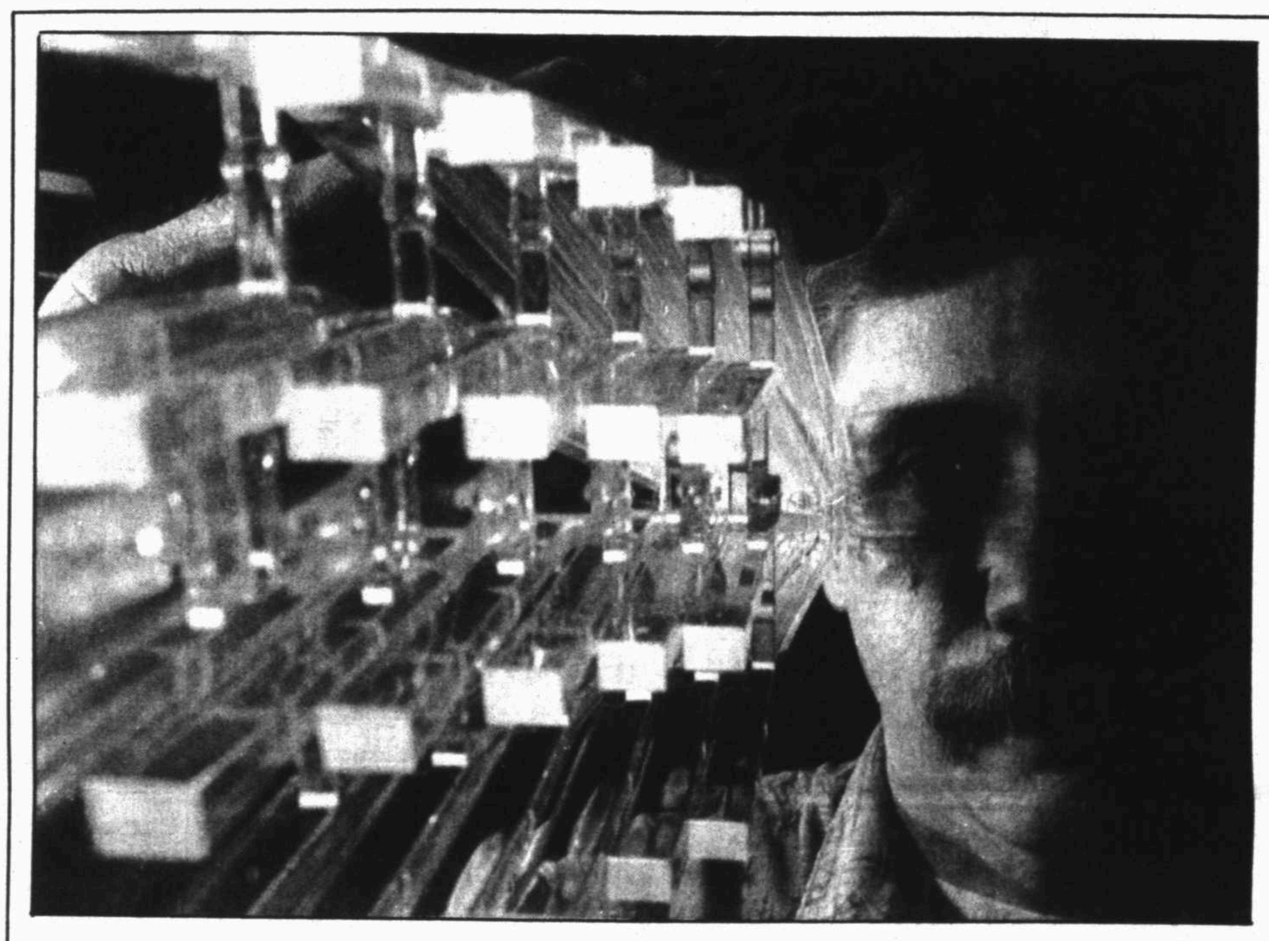
But analysts said Scott would close two of four paper production machines at its Westbrook, Maine, plant.

Scott had tried unsuccessfully to sell the plant.

Including the charge, Scott reported a loss of $370.3 million, or $5.01 a share, for the quarter, compared with a profit of $44.8 million, or 61 cents a share for the comparable period a year earlier.

As a result of the restructuring charge and other one-time charges totaling 47 cents a share, Scott said it lost $277 million, or $3.75 per share, in 1993.

Sales for the year fell 7 percent, to $4.7 billion, largely as a result of unfavorable currency exchange rates, mainly in Europe.



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Checks clarity, accuracy

Steve Rankin, a technician at Hewlett-Packard's computer manufacturing plant in Roseville, Calif., examines a handful of plastic light bars for clarity and accuracy. The bars, which are used in HP workstations, allow users to determine if the systems are operating properly.

11 years later, USA Today shows a profit

WASHINGTON (AP) — USA Today, the newspaper that pioneered the use of color and graphics, is finally a money maker.

The Gannett Co. publication, which bills itself as "The Nation's Newspaper," made its first profit in 1993. The company would not provide details.

The paper's success is expected to help Gannett near its 1989 net earnings record of $397.5 million, or $2.70 a share, company officials said. The annual earnings report for the largest U.S. newspaper company will be released Thursday.

USA Today was founded in 1982 by then-Gannett Chairman Al Neuharth. He dressed in black and shades of gray, but his idea of a national newspaper featured a revolutionary explosion of color.

Naysayers predicted the paper would quickly die, but they were silenced as the company showed a willingness to pump in millions of dollars to carry it through a shaky childhood and a stubborn national recession.

Newspaper analysts estimate the company spent more than $600 million on the paper during its first 11 years.

Gannett officials say they sell more than two million copies a day.

Compaq posts record 4th quarter earnings

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. said Wednesday it set sales records throughout the world, enabling it to post record earnings of $151 million for the fourth quarter and a record $462 million for all of 1993.

"We put a lot of things together in 1993," said Daryl White, chief financial officer for the Houston-based computer manufacturer. "Along with revenue growth, we created a very stable financial model, we introduced a record number of new products, expanded our distribution channels.

"We put a lot of the pieces together which I think will ensure a continued success."

Compaq's earnings for the October to December period were up 70 percent from $89 million in the same period a year ago.

1st West Texas commercial shrimp farmer eager

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press

IMPERIAL — After months of acting more like a construction supervisor than a shrimp farmer, Bart Reid can't wait to dive back into his real work.

The fact he's several hundred miles from any coast doesn't really matter.

That's actually kind of the point.

Reid, vice president of a group called Triton Fisheries, came to tiny Imperial last year to establish a shrimp farm which many believe could be the first step toward a new West Texas industry.

Now construction on the greenhouses for young shrimp and the acres of breeding ponds is nearly complete and Reid expects to begin stocking the farm by March.

"I feel real good about the farm. ... I'm looking forward to growing shrimp again," Reid said.

Reid and his partners have reason to be encouraged.

Aquaculture made its debut in Imperial, some 220 miles east of El Paso, about two years ago when Pecos County Water Improvement District No. 3 began funding the West Texas Aquaculture Project, a demonstration shrimp farm adjacent to where Triton has set up shop.

Last year, the project farm produced about 25,000 pounds of shrimp in two crops.

The shellfish were well received by consumers in the surrounding area and turned many interested eyes towards the region, which according to some estimates could support thousands of acres of aquaculture farms with its abundant supply of salty water. The water is worthless for irrigation or drinking, but is suitable for filling breeding ponds.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Transfer agents can alter stock ownership

By Bill Doyle

Q: My husband and I own stocks, bonds and IRAs in both names, with right of survivorship. How do we handle things if one of us should die? Must we get an attorney?



Doyle

A: You had better take another look at the IRA registration, which cannot be in joint ownership. The "I" stands for "individual." Each IRA is an individual retirement account, owned by one person.

Most likely, you are the beneficiary of your husband's IRA and he is the beneficiary of yours. That's the way most families arrange things. When one of you leaves this vale of tears, the survivor will own the dead spouse's IRA. Until that happens, each of you will own your IRA individually.

The stocks and bonds in joint ownership, technically "joint tenancy, with right of survivorship," also will become the sole property of whichever one of you outlives the other.

While that survivor might need a lawyer to handle other things, a lawyer's services are not necessary for the change in recorded ownership of stocks and bonds. That will be taken care of by each security's transfer agent, whose name and address are listed in the latest annual report to stockholders.

The survivor must supply a certified copy of the death certificate, a notarized affidavit of domicile listing the dead tenant's legal residence and, in some states, an inheritance tax waiver.

Q: When I deal directly with a transfer agent, which I do frequently to transfer stock to my children and grandchildren, the average time for the new certificate to arrive is about one week. When I instruct a broker to have a certificate issued for securities already in my account, it takes a minimum of three weeks.

Both my brokers have a variety of reasons, the gist of which is that the delay is caused by others in the transfer chain. Isn't there a rule that a transfer agent must handle a transfer within 72 hours of receiving instructions, assuming the paperwork is in order?

A: Yes. That 72-hour turnaround rule — 48 hours for stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange — is set by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays don't count.

However, the SEC allows some flexibility in that rule and generally insists that 90 percent of the transfers be completed within the required time.

Q: I am a member of my employer's stock purchase plan. I buy company stock at 85 percent of its current market value, but I am required to hold on to the shares for two years.

Recently, the company announced plans to issue 185 million new shares to help fund its retirement plan. I am afraid that would cause the worth of my shares to plummet. What do you suggest I do?

A: Sit tight until you have all the facts, which you should receive when the company issues explanatory literature about its retirement plan. Since you are in the stock purchase plan, you should also be eligible for the retirement plan, meaning you should receive that literature.

Are you sure the company is going to issue 185 million more shares? I suspect that large amount of additional shares might be authorized but not immediately issued. Instead, the shares are likely to be issued gradually.

Because each share of stock "outstanding" — owned by a stockholder — represents a piece of company ownership, issuance of more shares does result in dilution, meaning each share represents less ownership.

But dilution would not occur until those new shares are issued, which might take many years.

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AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.58	N.L.	
GlniM	15.84	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	33.55	N.L.	+.14
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Pull	10.23	N.L.	+.01
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AdjGv p	9.86	9.96	
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Mortg	12.25	N.L.	+.01
ShtIntFx	12.37	N.L.	
AcomIn	16.27	16.27	+.05
AcomF	13.83	13.83	+.03
AdsnCa p	21.85	22.53	+.09
AdvCBal p	10.64	N.L.	+.04
AdvCRet p	10.65	N.L.	+.02
Advest Advsnt:			
Govt p	10.40	10.40	+.02
Gwth p	17.36	17.36	+.05
HY Bd p	9.50	9.50	+.01
Inco p	13.12	13.12	+.03
Aetna Funds:			
Actna	10.91	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.46	N.L.	+.01
GrwInco	11.19	N.L.	+.04
IntlGr	11.27	N.L.	+.06
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	21.15	21.15	—.03
SmCap t	23.03	23.03	+.07
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.97	7.28	+.02
Balan p	14.24	14.87	+.04
BalB t	15.21	15.21	
BondA p	14.96	15.62	+.03
CpBB p	14.96	14.96	+.03
Count p	17.82	18.61	+.06
GlbSA p	12.01	12.54	+.05
GovtA p	8.57	8.95	
GovtB p	8.57	8.57	+.01
GovtC p	8.57	8.57	+.01
GrInc p	2.42	2.53	+.01
GwthB t	21.48	21.48	+.07
GrIncB p	2.41	2.41	+.01
InMA p	10.45	10.91	+.02
InsMB	10.45	10.45	+.02
IntlA p	17.78	18.57	+.22
MrtgA p	9.34	9.75	
MrtgB p	9.34	9.34	
MrtgC p	9.34	9.34	+.01
MtgTA p	9.93	10.37	+.01
MtgTB p	9.93	9.93	
MtgTC p	9.93	9.93	
MtlG	10.28	10.38	+.02
MMSA p	8.94	9.34	
MMSB t	8.94	8.94	
MCAA p	10.85	11.33	+.02
MCAB p	10.85	10.85	+.02
MCAC p	10.85	10.85	+.02
MFLC p	10.28	10.28	+.02
MIICAA p	13.90	14.52	+.02
MINB p	10.88	10.88	+.02
MNYA p	10.12	10.57	+.01
MNYB p	10.12	10.12	+.01
MNYC p	10.12	10.12	+.01
NMuA p	10.89	11.37	+.02
NMuC p	10.88	10.88	+.02
NEur p	12.75	13.32	+.03
NAGvA	10.36	10.82	
NAGB p	10.36	10.36	
NAGvC	10.36	10.36	
PGthA p	12.29	12.84	+.11
PGthB p	12.21	12.21	+.10
QusrA p	23.93	24.99	+.01
ST Mla p	9.22	9.63	
ST Mlb t	9.22	9.22	
Tech p	26.82	28.01	—.05
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.16	12.73	+.02
Bond	11.25	11.60	+.01
Equity	15.10	15.81	+.03
LtdMat	10.70	11.03	+.01
RegEq	17.26	18.07	+.01
Ambassador Fds:			
BondF	10.17	10.17	+.01
CrGrl	17.21	N.L.	+.01
CoreGF	17.21	17.21	+.01
GrwthF	13.95	13.95	—.01
GrwthI	13.94	13.94	—.02
IdxSxF	12.19	12.19	+.06
IntlSkF	13.85	13.85	—.06
IntBdF	10.12	10.12	+.01
IntBdI	10.12	N.L.	+.01
SmCGF	14.21	14.21	+.07
TxFBdI	10.63	N.L.	+.01
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.54	11.01	+.02
FxInco	10.32	10.72	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.49	N.L.	+.02
Equity	14.09	N.L.	+.04
IntlEq	12.54	N.L.	+.02
LadTr	10.05	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	16.58	17.59	+.08
CpBdA p	7.21	7.57	
EGA p	25.69	27.26	+.02
EGB p	25.27	25.27	+.02
EntA p	12.35	13.10	+.01
EntB p	12.30	12.30	+.01
EqIncA p	5.62	5.96	+.02
EqIncB t	5.61	5.61	+.01
Exch	112.24		—.26
FMgA p	12.44	12.73	
FMgB p	12.45	12.45	
GIGvA p	9.06	9.54	
GlGvB p	9.13	N.L.	
GvScA p	10.82	11.36	+.01
GvScB p	10.83	10.83	+.01
GvScC p	10.81	10.81	+.01
GvTIA p	9.05	9.50	—.01
GvTIB p	9.05	9.05	—.01
GvTIC p	9.05	9.05	—.01
GrInc p	13.18	13.98	+.04
HarbA p	15.38	16.32	+.02
HarbB p	15.31	15.31	+.01
HiYldA p	6.77	7.11	+.01
HiYldB p	6.78	6.78	+.01
MuBA p	10.58	11.11	+.01
PaceA p	11.82	12.54	+.02
TEHA p	11.32	11.88	
TEHB p	11.32	11.32	
TxEIA p	11.71	12.29	
TxEIB p	11.70	11.70	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.72	13.50	+.02
Amcp p	12.89	13.68	+.04
AMutl p	22.08	23.43	+.09
Bond p	14.53	15.25	+.01
CapIB p	34.34	36.44	+.07
CapW p	16.61	17.44	
CapWG	18.34	19.46	+.02
Eupac p	22.56	23.94	+.03
FdInv p	18.42	19.54	+.02
Govt p	14.43	15.15	+.01
Gwth p	26.99	28.64	+.03
HI Tr p	15.36	16.13	+.01
Inco p	14.49	15.37	+.03
IntBd p	14.32	15.03	
ICA p	18.97	20.13	+.06
NEco p	31.39	33.31	+.07
N Per p	15.21	16.14	+.03
SmCp p	23.84	25.29	+.01
TxEx p	12.40	13.02	+.01
TECA p	16.29	17.10	+.01
TEMd p	15.96	16.76	+.02
TEVA p	16.44	17.26	+.01
Wsh p	17.97	19.07	+.11
A GblFd	9.79	10.39	+.07
A Herit g	1.50	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.21	4.47	+.01
Inco	21.72	23.05	+.09
API Gr fp	12.95	N.L.	—.02
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.91	12.41	+.05
IntBd	10.84	11.18	+.01
AmUtlFd	22.73	N.L.	+.42
Amway f	7.81	8.05	—.01
Analyt	12.13	N.L.	+.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.96	11.42	+.01
CO TF	10.78	11.23	+.01
HI TF	11.85	12.34	+.01
KY TF	10.92	11.38	
OR TF	10.95	11.41	+.02
Asch Funds:			
MuTF	11.84	12.40	+.01
Ashe Funds:			
CaMuni	11.60	11.96	+.02
GvtSc	10.66	10.99	+.01
GroInc	14.37	14.81	+.04
NaMuni	11.66	12.02	+.01
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.42	N.L.	+.04
IntGovT	10.24	N.L.	+.02
SIGovT	10.20	N.L.	+.01
BEA Funds:			
IntlEq	20.51	20.51	+.15
StgFx p	17.69	17.69	+.03
BJBGIA p	12.35	12.86	—.02
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	11.52	N.L.	+.02
IntGovt	10.18	N.L.	
NY TE	10.41	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.63	N.L.	
Bond S	10.35	N.L.	
Enterp	16.77	N.L.	+.09
Gwth	13.19	N.L.	+.06
Intl	16.58	N.L.	+.09
Shadw	12.60	N.L.	+.07
TaxFrS	11.06	N.L.	
TaxFrL	9.29	N.L.	+.01
UMB B	11.48	N.L.	
UMB St	16.51	N.L.	+.02
Value	25.80	N.L.	+.05
BelmdFidelt&Kaiser:			
Diversa	13.18	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	6.40	N.L.	+.02
IntlFI	10.44	N.L.	
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.93	10.26	
BICbip p	18.75	19.89	+.04
CapDv p	23.61	25.05	+.07
Bankers Trust:			
IntlEq	10.85	N.L.	+.06
InvUtil	10.61	N.L.	+.13
BaronA	21.06	N.L.	—.02
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.52	N.L.	—.01
FixedI	10.34	N.L.	+.01
VI Intl	12.76	N.L.	+.09
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.94	N.L.	
Bond	10.18	N.L.	—.01
Equity	10.99	N.L.	+.02
BSEmD	10.96	11.48	+.04
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.59	N.L.	+.01
DivGrA	10.91	N.L.	+.04
EqIdxA	11.05	N.L.	+.06
FocGrA	10.80	10.80	+.03
SIBdA	20.36	N.L.	
SmCoIA	11.59	N.L.	+.04
USGvA	20.12	20.12	
USTIdxA	20.76	N.L.	+.02
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.85	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	11.43	N.L.	+.01
CalTin	10.46	N.L.	+.01
CaTFS	10.37	N.L.	+.01
CatIH	9.63	N.L.	+.01
CatIL	11.67	N.L.	+.02
EqGro	12.13	N.L.	+.07
EurBd	10.85	N.L.	
GNMA	10.79	N.L.	
GoldIn	14.01	N.L.	+.22
IncGro	15.11	N.L.	+.10
NITFI	11.17	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	12.11	N.L.	+.01
Tg1995	95.12	N.L.	+.01
Tg2000	72.45	N.L.	+.09
Tg2005	51.70	N.L.	+.21
Tg2010	38.12	N.L.	+.10
Tg2015	28.55	N.L.	+.16
Tg2020	20.11	N.L.	+.06
TNote	10.56	N.L.	
UtiIn	10.03	N.L.	+.15
Berger Group:			
100 p	16.76	N.L.	—.01
101 p	11.99	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.68	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.68	N.L.	
IntDur	13.56	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.82	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.73	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.74	N.L.	+.02
IntlVal	16.07	N.L.	+.17
BerwynFd	18.48	N.L.	+.11
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.48	10.97	+.03
EqIndx	10.68	11.18	+.05
FixedIn	9.96	10.43	+.01
STFixIn	9.90	10.37	
SCMuni	11.26	11.79	
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	5.16	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.62	N.L.	—.01
PreM p	9.70	N.L.	+.08
ST Gl	1.85	N.L.	—.01
ST Bd	3.01	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.43	N.L.	+.01
Boston Co Inst:			
CaApB p	28.37	N.L.	+.18
MgdIB p	11.59	N.L.	
Boston Co Tactic:			
CapAp p	28.37	N.L.	+.18
MgdIA p	11.59	N.L.	
SpGrA p	17.83	N.L.	+.05
Boulevard Funds:			
BIChip	9.41	9.80	+.05
Mangin	9.76	10.06	
StrtBal	9.96	10.38	
Brinson Funds:			
Global f	10.92	N.L.	+.02
Brndyw	25.56	N.L.	—.02
BrundgSl	10.80	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc px	9.96	N.L.	—.05
Gold p	18.23	N.L.	+.21
SpEq p	22.44	N.L.	+.07
Burnhm p	20.98	21.63	+.07
C&SRlty	32.03	N.L.	+.04
CFB MarketWatch:			
Equity	10.24	10.72	+.04
IntlFxIn	10.16	10.64	+.01
VAMuB	10.54	11.04	+.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.14	N.L.	—.14
FxdInc	11.37	N.L.	—.01
Mud	29.08	N.L.	+.16
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.25	N.L.	+.02
CalUS	11.42	N.L.	+.05
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	30.25	31.76	+.24
ArielA	22.87	24.01	+.12
GlobEq	17.84	18.73	+.15
Inco	17.83	18.72	
MBCAl	10.58	10.88	+.01
MunInt	10.47	10.77	+.02
Social p	30.49	32.01	+.02
SocBd	17.05	17.90	—.02
SocEq	21.97	23.07	+.09
TxF Lt	10.72	10.94	
TxF Lg	17.19	18.05	+.02
TxF VT	16.68	17.33	+.02
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGA	15.18	16.06	+.03
GvInA	13.84	14.53	
MuIncA	15.99	16.79	+.02
CapGB t	15.16	15.16	+.03
GvInB t	13.86	13.86	
GwthB t	16.23	16.23	—.01
MuInB t	16.00	16.00	+.02
CapitolEq	9.97	N.L.	+.05
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.82	4.82	
US Trnd	13.79	14.48	+.05
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	13.01	13.84	+.05
GvtObig	8.53	8.93	
CarilCa	13.24	13.94	+.05
CnKBIA	15.51	15.51	+.11
CnKBIB	15.48	16.21	+.11
Cnt Shs	24.09	N.L.	+.20
ChcsGrth	13.68	14.11	+.04
Chestnt	144.77	N.L.	+.03
Clipper	50.96	N.L.	+.47
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.62	8.00	+.01
ConTE A	7.85	8.24	+.01
FedSA	11.31	11.87	+.02
FundA	8.34	8.85	+.02
GrthA p	14.18	15.05	+.04
HiYldA	7.04	7.39	
IncoA p	6.75	7.09	
MATA A	8.08	8.48	
MI TE A	7.30	7.66	+.01
MN TE A	7.44	7.81	
NatRsA	12.91	13.70	+.02
NY TE A	7.46	7.83	+.01
OhTE A	7.63	8.01	+.01
StrtInA	7.47	7.84	
TxEA p	14.11	14.81	+.01
TxInsA p	8.54	8.97	+.01
USGrA	12.13	12.87	+.05
USGvA	6.79	7.13	
UtilA p	13.31	13.97	+.24
CATEB t	7.62	7.62	+.01
CTTEB t	7.85	7.85	+.01
FedSB t	11.31	11.31	+.02
FundB t	8.34	8.34	+.02
GlEqB	12.78	12.78	+.03
GwthB t	14.13	14.13	+.04
HYMB t	10.36	10.36	+.01
HYSecB t	7.04	7.04	
MATxB t	8.08	8.08	
NYTxB t	7.46	7.46	+.01
OHTxB t	7.63	7.63	+.01
StrtInB t	7.47	7.47	
TxExB t	14.11	14.11	+.01
TEInsB t	8.54	8.54	+.01
USGtB t	12.06	12.06	+.05
USGvB t	6.79	6.79	
UtilB t	13.31	13.31	+.24
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.14	N.L.	+.05
ComStk	15.56	N.L.	+.08
Fixed	13.49	N.L.	
Govt	8.38	N.L.	
Grth	26.86	N.L.	—.01
IntlStk	13.10	N.L.	+.12
Muni	12.76	N.L.	
Specl	19.99	N.L.	+.03
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.17	11.98	+.01
GrInc	16.12	17.62	+.07
Grwth	15.50	16.94	+.03
MunB	14.11	14.81	+.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.84	13.34	+.01
FxdIn	10.94	11.37	+.01
Grwth	11.28	11.72	+.05
IntlFI	10.90	11.32	—.02
MunBd	11.14	11.57	+.02
NJ Mun	11.62	12.07	+.02
ShInt	10.64	11.05	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.14	12.71	+.02
Gwth p	12.46	13.05	+.02
InFd p	9.38	9.77	
NW50 p	14.60	15.29	
TxEx p	8.06	8.40	+.01
USGv p	10.85	11.30	+.01
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.13	15.44	+.03
Conn Mutual:			
Govt x	10.97	11.43	—.04
Grwth	15.38	16.19	+.01
Income x	9.88	10.08	—.04
TotRet	14.72	15.49	+.01
Copley	20.79	N.L.	+.31
CoreFunds:			
BalanA	10.73	N.L.	+.01
EqIdx	21.87	N.L.	+.12
GrEq	10.27	N.L.	+.03
IntBd	10.10	N.L.	
IntlGr	13.68	N.L.	+.07
Cowen	11.70	12.30	+.13
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.23	N.L.	+.02
Equity p	16.10	N.L.	+.03
OR Mun	12.86	N.L.	+.03
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.23	N.L.	
SI Bd	10.19	N.L.	
SpEq	12.08	N.L.	+.06
Value	11.42	N.L.	
VAMu	10.52	N.L.	+.01
CuFd Adj	10.02	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.88	11.10	+.03
GvtInc	10.10	10.31	
LTGvt	9.96	10.16	—.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.42	23.42	—.04
CalTF t	13.34	13.34	+.02
CapGr t	12.19	12.19	+.04
Convt t	11.09	11.09	+.01
DevGr t	18.76	18.76	—.05
DivGt t	31.23	31.23	+.10
DivIn t	10.22	10.22	+.01
EqInc t	8.67	8.67	+.03
Euro t	12.61	12.61	+.05
Glbl t	9.19	9.19	
GlbDiv t	10.90	10.90	+.10
FedSec t	9.87	9.87	+.02
HlthSc t	11.41	11.41	+.08
HiYld t	7.87	8.33	+.01
MuAZ t	10.94	11.40	+.02
Intmd t	10.15	10.15	+.01
LtdMun	10.34	10.34	+.01
MuCA t	11.09	11.55	+.02
MUFL t	11.17	11.64	+.02
MUNJ t	11.08	11.54	+.01
MtPA t	11.14	11.60	+.01
NYTF t	12.53	12.53	+.02
NtlRs t	11.84	11.84	—.04
PacGr t			
PreM t	12.29	12.29	+.14
Premr p	9.03	9.31	+.01
SelMu p	12.85	12.85	+.02
Mngd t	11.04	11.04	+.01
ST US p	10.29	10.29	
Strat t	15.12	15.12	+.04
TaxEx	12.44	12.96	+.02
USGvt t	9.34	9.34	+.01
Util f	14.22	14.22	+.16
ValAd t	20.27	20.27	+.07
WWIn	9.23	9.23	—.02
WldW t	19.07	19.07	+.05
TCCor t	12.79	12.79	+.01
TC Inc	10.89	10.89	
TCLat t	15.55	15.55	+.06
TCNor fp	10.04	10.04	
TCSCp t	10.29	10.29	+.04
Del Grp Instl:			
DlchI	7.15	7.15	
TryRsl	9.84	9.84	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	13.91	14.76	
Value p	20.69	21.95	—.02
Delcp p	26.36	27.97	+.19
Dectrl	16.72	18.27	+.06
Dectll p	12.99	13.78	+.04
Delaw p	18.54	19.67	+.02
IntlEq p	12.29	13.04	+.02
Delch p	7.15	7.51	
USGvt p	8.85	9.29	
Treas p	9.84	10.14	
TxUS p	12.69	13.32	+.01
TxIns p	11.61	12.19	
TxFPa p	8.79	9.23	+.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	14.15	N.L.	+.08
US Sml	8.63	N.L.	+.02
US 6-10	11.88	N.L.	+.01
Japan	22.66	N.L.	+.66
UKing	25.07	N.L.	—.02
Cont	14.12	N.L.	—.08
Fixd	102.39	N.L.	
GlBd	106.27	N.L.	+.02
Govt	106.35	N.L.	+.03
IntGv	115.21	N.L.	+.08
IntlHBM	11.08	N.L.	+.11
LCapInt	12.29	N.L.	+.12
PacRim	17.41	N.L.	+.10
USLgVal	10.86	N.L.	+.07
USSmVal	11.66	N.L.	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.52	N.L.	+.06
Inco	12.03	N.L.	+.02
Stock	54.94	N.L.	+.07
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.32	N.L.	—.01
Aprec p	15.12	N.L.	+.10
Balncd	13.58	N.L.	+.03
CalTx	15.62	N.L.	+.02
CalInt	14.03	N.L.	+.01
CT Int	13.82	N.L.	+.01
Dreyf	13.33	N.L.	+.03
EdElInd	13.18	N.L.	+.25
FL Int	13.91	N.L.	+.01
GNM p	15.26	N.L.	+.01
GnCA	14.23	N.L.	+.01
GMBd p	15.84	N.L.	+.02
GNY p	21.18	N.L.	+.03
GrInc	17.31	N.L.	—.01
GthOp	10.79	N.L.	—.01
InsMu p	19.13	N.L.	+.02
Intcrm	14.66	N.L.	+.01
InvGIN	15.44	N.L.	+.01
MA Int	13.80	N.L.	+.01
Mas Tx	17.19	N.L.	+.02
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ST Inc p	12.46	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.32	N.L.	
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PAMB t	17.19	17.19	+.02
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Inco p	14.80	15.26	
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KYTF	7.75	N.L.	
KYSM	5.31	N.L.	—.01
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Flex p	54.78	N.L.	+.14
Income p	x48.70	N.L.	—.17
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	12.62	13.25	+.03
Grwth p	8.22	8.63	+.02
InBos p	8.68	9.11	+.01
MunBd	10.64	11.17	+.01
STGbl t	9.47	9.47	
SpEqt p	8.41	8.83	+.04
TradGv	11.46	12.03	
TradIn p	7.48	7.85	+.03
TrdTot p	8.80	9.24	+.13
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CalMn t	10.34	10.34	+.01
EqInc t	11.16	11.16	+.05
Hilnc t	7.73	7.73	+.01
NtMun t	10.54	10.54	+.02
EclipEq	13.55	N.L.	+.04
Emerald Funds:			
EmEqt	11.97	12.53	+.05
EmUS	10.68	11.18	—.01
FL TE	11.47	12.01	+.01
EmpBld	18.60	19.43	+.02
Endow	17.44	N.L.	+.06
Enterprise Group:			
CapAp p	31.67	33.25	+.06
GvSec p	12.48	13.10	
Gwth p	8.31	8.72	+.03
GrInc p	17.98	18.88	+.04
HYBd p	11.83	12.42	+.01
TEInc p	14.31	15.02	+.02
EqStrat	31.75	N.L.	+.91
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.35	N.L.	+.09
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MuniIns	10.85	N.L.	+.01
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IntGv	10.50	N.L.	+.01
FFBNJ	11.26	11.79	+.01
FFTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.98	9.98	
WWHd	10.12	10.12	+.01
WWFxd	10.08	10.08	
FMB Funds:			
DivE f	11.74	N.L.	+.03
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FPA Funds:			
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■ Small plane crash injures two men

HOBART, Okla. — Two New Mexico men were in stable condition Wednesday in a Hobart hospital after their small plane crashed as the pilot tried to reach the airport in fog and thunderstorms, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

The patrol said pilot Ed Ray Edison, 48, of Ruidoso and passenger James Paul Dunn, 38, of Ruidoso were being treated for head injuries suffered in the crash about midnight Tuesday.

Trooper Mike Strain said the pilot was able to walk about two miles for help.

The single-engine Cessna crashed about two miles southwest of the Hobart airport.

Strain said the left wing hit the ground first, then the nose. He said the impact caused the engine to break away and fly about 50 feet.

Strain said the men were flying from Plainview, Texas, to Fayetteville, Ark.

The two men stayed with the plane for about two hours after the accident before the pilot decided to walk for help for the more seriously injured passenger, the trooper said.

■ NASA schedules 1st cosmonaut flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The first space shuttle flight with a Russian cosmonaut aboard is scheduled to lift off on Feb. 3, NASA said Wednesday.

Sergei Krikalev and five Americans will fly on NASA's 60th shuttle mission.

During the eight-day flight aboard the shuttle Discovery, the crew is to release a new research satellite and then retrieve it for the trip home. The satellite, called the Wake Shield Facility, is expected to create an ultravacuum for growing pure, thin films that eventually might be used in micro-electronics.

The crew also is to release a German science satellite, eject small metal balls to be tracked by space debris experts on Earth and conduct experiments in a small pressurized module called Spacehab.

■ Jackson criminal investigation continues

LOS ANGELES — The criminal investigation of Michael Jackson continued despite the pop star's $15 million settlement of a child-molestation lawsuit filed by a 14-year-old boy, sources said Wednesday.

One potential witness in the criminal investigation was questioned Tuesday, soon after the settlement was announced, a source close to the case said.

Neither side will discuss financial terms of the agreement, but a source close to the case told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Jackson agreed to pay his accuser $15 million.

The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The settlement ended the civil case that Jackson and his advisers had long insisted was fallout from a failed $20 million extortion attempt by the boy's father. Prosecutors said there was no extortion and Jackson proclaimed his innocence.

District Attorney Gil Garcetti said the settlement wouldn't affect the criminal investigation, but it is clear Garcetti is counting on the boy. In California, victims of sexual abuse can't be forced to testify against their will.

The boy's lawyer, Larry Feldman, didn't rule out having him testify in any criminal proceeding.

Compiled from Reporter-Tele gram wire services.

Report shows agencies skirted contracting law

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department, Postal Service and other agencies devised elaborate practices of circumventing federal law so hundreds of millions of dollars in government business could go to favored companies, a Senate report says.

The practice "abused and misused" the law, depriving taxpayers of competitive bidding that could have slashed the cost of some multimillion dollar contracts by 50 percent, the report says.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the study by the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management.

The contracting practice, known as off-loading, occurs when one agency, faced with spending limitations or tough rules on competitive bidding, finds a second agency with much looser contracting rules. The first agency specifies a favored contractor who is then hired by the second agency.

The subcommittee asserted $260 million in improper or questionable contracting had been routed through the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Energy Department, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the Transportation Department's Volpe Research Center.

But the report said there were billions of dollars in contracts routed through other agencies that had not been analyzed. "It is impossible to determine accurate totals, because there is no system in place to track the off-loads," the report said.

It said agencies also milked the system so they could quickly spend leftover money at the end of a fiscal year — funds that would have gone back to the Treasury if unspent.

One example the report cited of the contracting arrangements involved a classified research in the Pentagon's Non-Accoustic Anti-Submarine Warfare Office.

The office contracted for classified research through an electric utility, the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Defense Department's inspector general found the anti-submarine office took this route, in part, to "obtain the support of a specific contractor without having to advertise or compete the program."

The TVA entered into an agreement with ESG, Inc. described in the report as "a tiny company made up of just a few employees, who did none of the required research themselves."

ESG then subcontracted out 96 percent of the work, without competition, "to subcontractors selected by the Anti-Submarine Warfare office."

Ordered by Pentagon officials to end the TVA relationship, the agency rerouted the contract through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which in turn contracted with TVA and ESG.

The anti-submarine office spent $21.9 million for the contract. And it paid a $1.1 million "brokering fee" to TVA for its management services, described as so poor that investigators couldn't "verify that the TVA and ESG officials . . . had appropriate security clearances."

And $2.8 million in expenditures were questionable, Senate report said, including "fees for corporate jet travel, in-room videos, liquor. . . ."

The subcommittee said it also discovered "shoddy" contract management by federal agencies. The agencies were hired by other U.S. agencies as contract managers, raking in "excessive" fees that totaled more than 25 percent of the contract cost in some cases, the report contended.

Legislators introduce Clinton's quake-aid bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty-four House members introduced President Clinton's legislation Wednesday to rush billions of dollars to earthquake-stricken California.

The measure would provide $6.2 billion of the $7.5 billion in federal resources the administration said it will pour into the state. Another $900 million from past budgets is already being directed at the battered Los Angeles area, and $400 million more in disaster loans will come later.

The House Appropriations Committee is likely to consider the bill next Tuesday, with a vote by the full House expected two days later. Senate action would follow. Administration officials have told congressional leaders they would like the legislation on Clinton's desk by Feb. 11, the day before lawmakers begin a mid-winter recess.

As the White House promised, Clinton proposed paying for the aid by federal borrowing, which boosts the federal deficit. Budget rules allow the government to borrow money for expenditures that the president and Congress agree are emergencies.

Conservatives from both parties in the House and Senate plan to try to force the president to finance the assistance with cuts in other programs.

The bill's 44 sponsors include 36 California lawmakers and eight others who are leaders of the appropriations panel.

The money would be mostly for disaster relief by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, rebuilding of roads and buildings, and loans and grants to individuals and businesses that lost property.

Meanwhile, congressional leaders named two lawmakers to chair a bipartisan House task force that is supposed to find acceptable ways of financing the recoveries from future disasters.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., promised to create the task force last summer after conservatives objected to a measure that relied on borrowed money to provide aid to flooded Midwest communities.

The task force idea languished until last week's Los Angeles quake r ade the question of disaster aid a political issue again.

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Jets crash at Ohio base, pilots escape

DAYTON, Ohio (NYT) — One of two F-16 fighter jets that crashed on takeoff Wednesday at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base slid down a runway and nearly sliced through afternoon traffic on Ohio 235 near Haddix Road.

The scorched hulk of the $20 million aircraft came to rest about 400 feet from a fence separating the base from the roadway, leaving a trail of debris on the grass off the end of the runway.

Joe Dickerson, a base contract employee, was just getting off work when the crash occurred about 3:08 p.m.

He said he saw two puffs of black smoke, then saw one of the planes "sliding down the runway, and the whole runway was just lit up with fire."

Base officials declined to speculate on the cause of the crash and said an investigation board was being formed. But a congressional source said it may have been triggered by a landing gear failure on one of the planes.

Joyce McGarry, press secretary to U.S. Rep. David Hobson, R-Springfield, said Hobson was told by a base official that the two planes were beginning their takeoff run in formation when the lead plane, a two-seat F-16D, lost its nose landing gear. The second plane, a single-seat F-16C, lifted off and became airborne, but its engine sucked in debris from the first plane.

The lead plane came to rest farther down the runway. Its pilot, Lt. Mark Bortiantynski, climbed out to safety.

Meanwhile, the pilot of the second plane, Capt. Tony Zaccaro, ejected from the aircraft and parachuted to safety. The burning plane crashed and slid toward the roadway. After the crash, the charred fighter lay on its belly with its bubble-like canopy missing.

The wreckage was confined to the airfield, said Lt. Col. Patrick Mullaney, base public affairs director.

Base officials said neither pilot was seriously injured.

Sewer fumes kill 2 workers at junkyard

SUMMIT, Ill. (AP) — A man working in a sewer at a junkyard was overcome by fumes Wednesday, followed by five others who went down one by one in failed rescue attempts. Two died and four others were hospitalized.

Firefighters wearing hazardous materials gear removed the last worker about three hours after the accident occurred in this suburb west of Chicago, Fire Department Capt. Don Johnstone said.

"Apparently, one worker went down there to do some repairs and he collapsed from unknown toxic fumes down there," Fire Chief John Nemeth said. "Another man went down and there was a chain reaction. He passed out and another man went down there to save the other two and he passed out."

The identities of the dead men were not immediately available.

One of the injured workers was in fair condition at Christ Hospital and Medical Center, nursing supervisor Elayne Koerner said.

Three others were taken to Loyola Hospital and Medical Center suffering from methane exposure, hospital spokesman Mike Maggio said. All three were in fair condition, he said.

A woman who answered the phone at the junkyard, Pielet Brothers Scrap Iron & Metal Inc., refused to answer any questions about the incident and said no one else was available to comment.



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Finance minister quits again to protest Yeltsin government

MOSCOW (NYT) — Warning that the economy should not be left in the hands of "Red managers," Russia's Finance minister rejected the entreaties of President Boris N. Yeltsin on Wednesday and said he would not remain in the current government.

Boris G. Fyodorov, the young minister who had come to symbolize the future of Western-endorsed economic reform in Russia, predicted economic disaster, social explosions and Ukrainian-style hyperinflation as a consequence of the stated policies of Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin and the current Cabinet, which is dominated by Soviet-era managers who favor a slower, softer, subsidized transition to the market.

It was Fyodorov's third statement of resignation, and it was made this time directly to Yeltsin, apparently ending a bizarre struggle over the direction of the Russian economic policy.

The fate of Fyodorov, which had dragged out for more than a week, also pointed to strains between Yeltsin and a more assertive Chernomyrdin, and it marks a low point in Yeltsin's authority after three years of political turmoil.

In a statement issued after his meeting with Yeltsin, Fyodorov appealed to Yeltsin to stop a reversal of economic policy, a reversal he compared to a coup carried out by "Red managers" with "a lifeless and incompetent ideology" and "no idea of what macroeconomics is all about."

"It is inadmissible," Fyodorov said, "that people who have inflicted colossal economic and political damage on the state, who are resolute and open opponents of the course of reforms, keep their posts in the government."

A 35-year-old banker who tried to control excess spending and cheap credits, Fyodorov set stiff conditions for remaining in the government, including the dismissal of Central Bank Chairman Viktor V. Gerashchenko and of a deputy prime minister in charge of agriculture, Alexander K. Zaveryukha.

Yeltsin and Chernomyrdin evidently decided they could not meet Fyodorov's demands. There was no indication that Fyodorov had been offered anything more than his old job in the new government.

Fyodorov quoted Yeltsin telling him: "You can't throw everything away at a time like this. You can't walk away." He also quoted Yeltsin as saying that "no one and nothing is eternal, not even Viktor Gerashchenko."

But Fyodorov said the president was clearly choosing the Russian Central Bank chairman over himself for now and added that he could not continue to work with "ideological enemies" whose policies undermine financial stability and reform.

The Russian reformers have made economic stabilization, low inflation, a strong currency and privatization their main goals.

Chernomyrdin also promises an anti-inflationary policy, but he predicts higher inflation throughout the year, with a target by 1995 of 8 percent or 9 percent inflation a month, twice what the previous government agreed upon with the International Monetary Fund. Western economists, however, expect inflation to spiral toward 30 percent a month or more by the summer.

"Well, here we go," a senior Western diplomat said. "Let's see how bad it's going to get before anybody panics."

Fyodorov, who has never been shy about making forecasts, has offered Chernomyrdin a $100 bet that inflation will be double the 15 percent to 18 percent a month that the prime minister forecasts for the first half of the year.

Wednesday he went further, predicting hyperinflation, defined as 50 percent a month, similar to that brought on in Ukraine by continued government subsidies to inefficient enterprises and farms, rampant corruption and cronyism.

"Ukrainization today has crossed the Russian border," he said.

The new Russian government's stated policies, Fyodorov said, would bring hyperinflation, reduce real incomes and savings, re-create shortages of consumer goods, trigger further capital flight, isolate Russia from world markets and devalue the ruble to an exchange rate of some 10,000 to the dollar by the end of the year.

Pathologist claims five men were killed by Mexican army

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — A leading forensic pathologist disputes the government's finding that five men killed in a village marketplace during an Indian uprising were not executed by the Mexican army.

Dr. Clyde Snow, an internationally recognized consultant for the Boston-based Physicians for Human Rights, said Tuesday night that the five men had been lined up and shot, probably by soldiers.

Human rights activists have accused the army of committing widespread abuses when it drove guerrillas out of San Cristobal de las Casas, Ocosingo and several other highland towns in the impoverished southern state of Chiapas.

The bodies were seen by reporters in Ocosingo on Jan. 4, shortly after soldiers retook the town. They were in a row and all seemed to have been shot in the head.

The dead men appeared to have been members of the Zapatista National Liberation Army, the group that launched the uprising Jan. 1 to demand better living and economic conditions for Indians.

The Mexican attorney general's office issued a report Jan. 7 saying the men were not executed and had not been shot with weapons used by the army.

Snow disagreed.

"They appeared to have been kneeling, with their hands tied behind their backs," he said. "They exhibited gunshot wounds to the back of the head.

"The evidence indicates that this is a classical extrajudicial execution . . . done by the army," he added.

Snow said he and Dr. Margarita Arruza, also of Physicians for Human Rights, came to that conclusion after examining autopsy reports and photographs.

Dr. Tom Crane, the local representative of the group, called the attorney general's report "gibberish."

"It didn't make any sense, and appeared to exculpate the army entirely," Crane said.

Ocosingo was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting before the guerrillas retreated back into the forests and jungles of Mexico's southernmost state. Mexican and international human rights activists have pointed to the five slayings in Ocosingo as an example of human rights abuses by soldiers.

The government says 107 people — mostly rebels — died in the fighting before Salinas declared a cease-fire Jan. 10. Local church officials and other independent groups put the death toll in the hundreds.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Alexander Watson said Tuesday that U.S. oficials would meet with representatives of Amnesty International and Americas Watch to discuss their criticisms of the army's handling of the uprising.

"We are terribly concerned by these reports," Watson said.

Mexican diplomats in Washington dismissed some criticism, especially that by Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., who wrote to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari criticizing the barring of rights advocates from some of the combat zones.

Salinas, whose prestige has suffered, ordered the government's National Human Rights Commission to investigate the abuse allegations.

Arab guerrilla-Israeli clash kills 1

MARJAYOUN, Lebanon (AP) — Arab guerrillas clashed with Israeli troops and allied militiamen in south Lebanon on Wednesday, killing one civilian and wounding two others, security sources said.

The hostilities occurred two days after Arab and Israeli negotiators resumed peace talks in Washington, the first since September.

The sources, demanding anonymity, said guerrillas launched three mortar attacks Wednesday morning on South Lebanon Army positions in the central sector of Israel's self-styled "security zone."

The sources said SLA and Israeli gunners struck back with 155mm howitzer shells on Shiite Muslim villages facing the two positions, killing a civilian and wounding two others.

No group claimed responsibility for the attacks.

The pro-Iranian Hezbollah, which spearheads guerrilla warfare against Israel in south Lebanon, and radical, pro-Syrian Palestinian factions have vowed to escalate their attacks on the security zone to torpedo peace negotiations.

Israel carved out the 440-square-mile zone in 1985 to shield its northern towns against cross-border guerrilla attacks. The strip is patrolled by 1,500 Israeli troops and 2,500 SLA militiamen.

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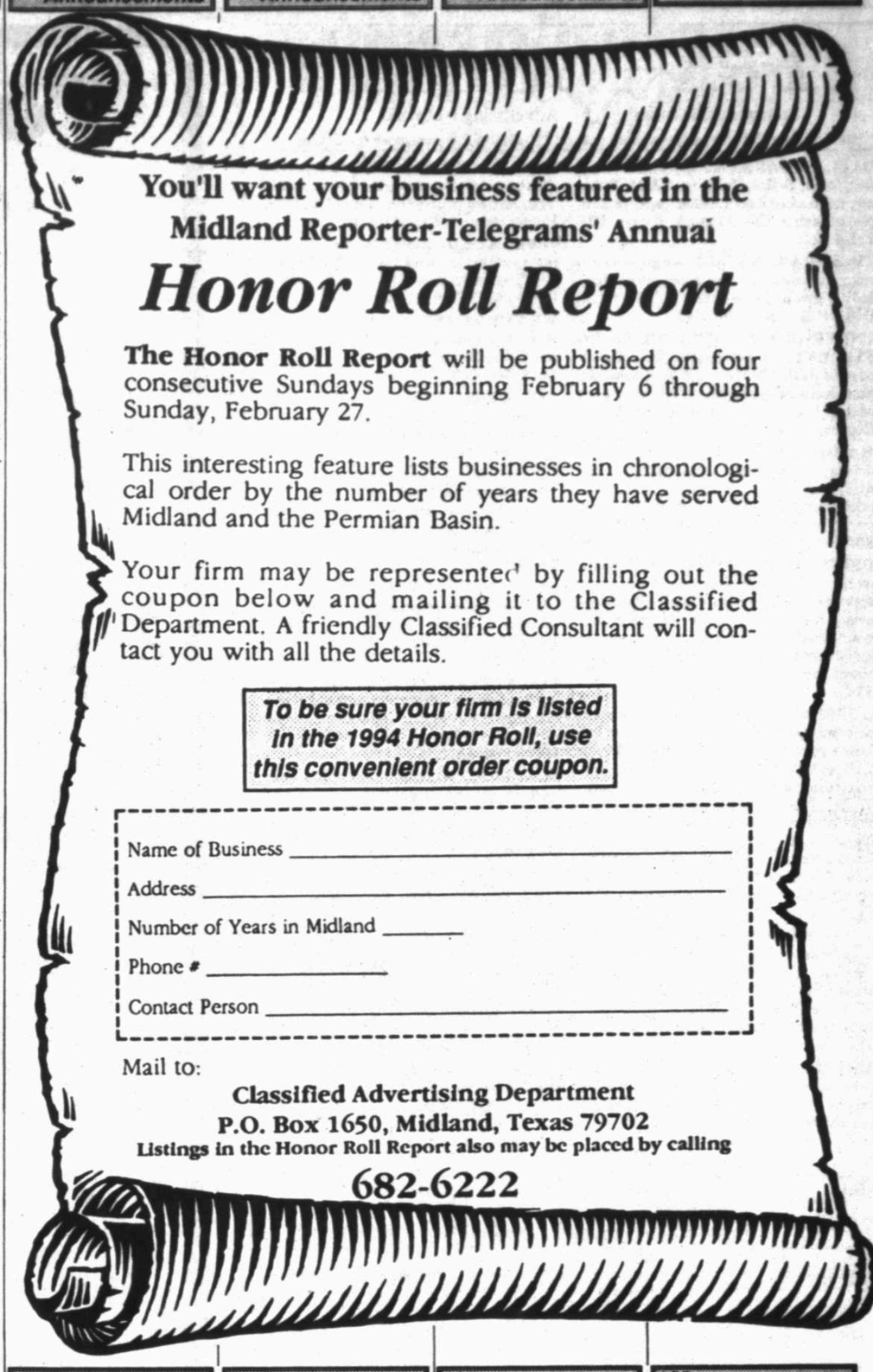
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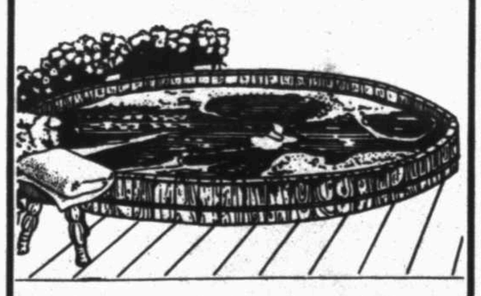
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Distributorships Now Available



PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:

★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
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➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekened mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family members, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
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Entry level applicants will be considered.

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Provide research and testing concerning customer software and hardware needs. Setup, organize, and provide customer training.

If you are interested in one of these positions, please send resume including work history and salary requirements to:
Recruitment
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Midland, TX 79707

COLLECTORS
PART Debt Collectors needed. Training is provided. Flexible shifts 8 am-12 pm, 2 pm-6 pm, and 6 pm-9 pm. Send your inquires to: "Collector", P.O. Box 14382, Odessa, 79768.

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EXPERIENCED Apartment Manager needed for Lubbock and surrounding area. Previous appartment manangement a must. Bookkeeping and employment supervision required. Position open immediately. Send resume with references to BOX G-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Circulation 688-2700

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NURSING ASSISTANT
For full time position, all shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage, Midland
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Lamesa, TX 79331

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Transcriptionist
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DOCTORS office needs part time filing clerk for 4 hours. Minimum wage. Send replies to BOX H-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN's - ARE YOU READY FOR A CHANGE?

Full time RN position available with benefits. We are looking for a profossional and assertive individual to provide quality care to our patients and families in the Big Spring area. Great working environment and job satisfaction. EOE. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to:
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Attn: Evonne Woods
Application deadline 2-19-94

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682-5311

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSING
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Currently accepting applications for:
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- LVN Charge Nurses
- CNA's

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LVN CHARGE NURSE
$300 Sign-on Bonus
Must have nursing home experience. Dedicated to quality care with good documentation skills. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage, Midland
E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Oil & Gas
Revenue Accountant
Requirements:
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- 3-5 Years O & G revenue accounting experience
- Account degree
- PC computer literate
- Mastery of Lotus & Word Perfect
- Non-smoker

Benefits include health care plan, free parking and paid vacation. Send your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
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Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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* PART TIME *
Long term assignment for 4 to 6 hours per day. Very flexible. Heavy phones, general office, Word Perfect and Quatro Pro helpful. O & G experience necessary. Bring resume to Vickey. No Fee.
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SALES
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MIDESSA WIRELESS CABLE INC.
is now hiring highly motivated self starting sales personnel in the new and exciting field of wireless cable television. Full or part time. Send resume or come by Midessa Wireless Cable at 19 Barry Road, Midland, Texas 79706. 520-0163.

SALES Executive needed. Don't miss the opportunity. Complete training and company leads. We have the product that sells itself. If your goals include moving ahead and your not afraid of success this is your opportunity. With the right motivation you can succeed with a commission and bonus plan that will put you on top. Welcome yourself to the winners circle. Contact Steve Pingel KNFM/KMND. 563-5636 to set up your appointment.

SALES
Opportunity Knocks! Professional sales people needed to sell AT&T Security Systems. Excellent commissions. $60K + potential. Apply at Crime Alert, Inc. 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 203, 520-9669.

SALES
HIGH ESTEEM
We offer a fascinating and lucrative opportunity to build a perpetual cash flow. This unique and challenging position includes:
- High Long-Term Earnings
- Full Training
- Excellent Prospect List
- Exclusive Territory
- No Travel
- Compelling Products

If you have a strong desire to meet business leaders and organization presidents for the purpose of improving their profits, then this exciting opportunity might be for you. Claire's, a 7 year old company, has an area open for the right person. Call Tim for details: 561-9440.

OUTSIDE SALES - $36,000 plus potential. Call Jim at 335-8000 ext. 301.

AGENT/UNIT MANAGER
PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY IS INTERVIEWING FOR AN AGENT AND/OR UNIT MANAGER TO MARKET LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE. CONTACT AL BAUERLE AT (800) 880-1085, EOC.
PMA-869

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON Needed. Electronics/ Appliance dealer is accepting applications for commissioned sales help. Applications available at Folger's Superstore, corner of wall and Andrews Hwy, Midland. E.O.E.

320 Skilled Trades

FIELD TECHNICIAN
SMALL local compressor company has an opening in it's field operations. Applicant must have basic electrical experience and be able to trouble shoot from a wiring schematic of the motor controls. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Field Service, Box 4185, Midland, TX 79704.

AUTOMOTIVE
PART TIME ASE Certified Brake and Alignment mechanic, 20-30 a week. Please apply in person at Sears, Midland Park Mall.

OILFIELD Welder with experience. Apply at FRICO, FM 715. 682-2217.

EXPERIENCED Underground Pipe Fitters and experienced Backhoe Operators. Call 561-5605 between 9 am-4 pm.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Needed for Commercial & Residential Air Conditioning & Heating
Top wages, room for advancement, paid vacation.
CALL 685-0003

MECHANIC for small engines needed. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1101 S. Garfield between 8 - 5 pm.

COMMERCIAL AIR CONDITIONING CO.
NOW hiring. Heavy commercial technicians and light residential. Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation (up to 3 weeks), retirement plan, paid holidays.
Will consider all levels of experience. Associates degree or trade school.
Send replies to BOX E-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TECHNICIAN
AUSTIN A/ C CO. is looking for experienced SVC Techs with 5 years + experience. Must have good driving record, own tools. Excellent pay, excellent benefits. Fax resume to 1-512-338-0528 or call 1-800-775-4050.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide willing to take care of disabled or elderly person. Can live in. 684-9728.

340 Child Care Needed

RESPONSIBLE person needed to take care of 1 1/2 year old and 2 mo. old in our home. Saturday & Sunday 8 - 4:30. Nonsmoker, experience & references needed. 520-2607.

CHILDCARE needed for 3 children ages 5 months-4 years old. Please call 570-1854.

341 Child Care Providers

LOVING Care, flexible hours. Well experienced. Any age. Meals and snacks provided. 520-0520.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

WOULD love to care for your child in my home. Call 699-4204.

CHILD Care in my home. Hot meals and snacks provided. 699-0662.

HONEST, dependable baby sitting in my home. Hot lunch, snacks. After school kids welcome. 520-2828.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

350 Business Opportunities

SELLING Christian business. Owners to retire. Call 699-4123, 697-4481.

FOR LEASE 3 Bay service station. Major oil company. Interstate location. Call Richard 561-8002.

WATER Vending machine. Stainless steel. $2,500. 687-6006.

RECESSION PROOF Greeting Card business, consignment basis, no selling, established customers. 699-5121 or 699-6811.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

RELOCATING - must sell! Small established windshield repair business. Investment returned in 2 months. Call 697-1802.

SPECIALITY Meat Market. Very good location. Business and building for sale. Call for details, ask for Regina 684-5567.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FRAMED Windberg prints, IBM Selectric typewriter, Nintendo with games, G.E. VCR. Call 694-3263.

PIONEER Cassette radio. Splendid radio, records as well. $75. 694-1260.

PANASONIC stero with 2 speakers and supply of records. $100. 694-1260.

10' SATELLITE Dish with STS system. $500. 686-9086 or 687-8896.

TWO cemetery lots located in Garden of Memories at Resthaven Memorial Park. 682-2055.

GREEN TREE Country Club Membership, $225. Call 682-0287, 570-8509 after 5 and weekends.

250 Recreational Vehicles

OVER 80 NEW & USED RVs IN STOCK
Terry & Mallard travel trailers, Southwind & Tioga motor homes. Expert service and large parts & supply inventory. **BLAKELY RV COMPLEX**, I-20 Service Rd West of 1788.
561-9551

FOR SALE 1984 Southwind, 30 ft., 454 Chevy, 2 roof airs, twin beds, awning, 6.5 Generator, tow daily, storage pod, $19,995. Call 366-4333 or come by 3854 Penbrook, 7:30am-6:00pm.

260 Boats & Motors

MUST SELL! 15 1/2 ' Glastron Ski boat. Looks sharp. $2,450. 697-0654.

1976 WALK-THROUGH with 85 h.p. Evinrude, excellent condition, $2,500. 683-4611.

SUNBIRD 1992 Odyssey 210. Fiberglass pontoon boat. 21 ft. 120 Evinrude, T-T, full enclosure, excellent condition. $17,000, negotiable. 915-942-8589.

290 Auto Parts & Accessories

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune - ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

SET of 5 - 14" Mercedes wire wheels with Michelin tires, $900. 699-5825 and 694-7384.

REBUILT Power brake boosters. Guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

305 Job Services

AIRLINES
$10 - $15/Hr.
Entry level Hiring NOW!
In flight services, office personnel and ground crew.
(800) 676-6789 ext. A8920

310 General Help Wanted

SHOE SALES. Need aggressive, dependable individual for full or part time sales. Salary D.O.E. Submit resume to Stride Rite, Midland Park Mall.

COOK WANTED, Midland County Jail. Starting salary $1,286 monthly. Applications taken at Sheriff's Administration, 400 S. Main. Equal Opportunity Employer.

MECHANIC needed. Fuel injection experience necessary. Salary negotiable. Call 685-7070 for interview.

SELL Tupperware! Work your own hours and make the money you want! Call Lori, 520-3355.

MAINTENANCE
PART Time, 4 to 5 hours/ day, general clean-up and light maintenance for commercial properties. Must have own vehicle and tools. Experience in commercial properties helpful. Growing company. Fax resume or qualifications to 214-265-0110.

SLICK LINE Helper, oil field related experience helpful. Must pass pre-employment drug test and have clean driving record. Call Weekdays between 8 and 5, 563-5231.

RESTAURANT
DINO'S Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person. Midland Drive and Andrews Hwy.

LINE Cooks, Hostesses/ Hosts and Bus persons. Experience preferred. Must be able to work split shifts, part time or full time. Apply in person between 10 am-3 pm. Big Daddy's Catfish, 3323 W. Wadley.

MANAGEMENT Career Training Program. Advancement opportunities with Bag & Baggage. Retail sales and management experience preferred. Apply at Midland Park Mall D.O.E.

CONSTRUCTION
METAL studs and acoustic ceiling mechanics. Must travel. Must have own transportation and tools. 699-6476.

HAIR TECH
GREAT Central Location. Outstanding lease agreement to build your hair business - $75 per week. #10 Oak Ridge Square.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677.

ALTERATION
EXPERIENCED alteration person for ladies specialty boutique. Full time position with attractive benefits package. Call Judy at 694-2936.

AUTOMOTIVE
PART TIME ASE Certified Brake and Alignment mechanic, 20-30 a week. Please apply in person at Sears, Midland Park Mall.

RESTAURANT
MURRAY'S has a position available for an experienced cook. Please apply between 2-5 pm at 3211 W. Wadley.

LEASING agent-PART time. Need sales personality with no apartment experience necessary. Send resume to BOX H-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT
MR. GATTI's PIZZA
3205 W. Cuthbert
We are now hiring for the following positions:
- Day/Evening Cashiers $5-$5.50/ hour depending upon experience. Must be 18 years of age.
- Gameroom Attendant $5 per hour

Apply between the hours of 8 am-5 pm
Monday Thru Friday

GENERAL
NOW hiring Accounts Manager and Counter Help. Must have a clean driving record. Physical and drug screen required. Apply in person. 2305 N. Big Spring.

HAIRSTYLIST and Nail Tech stations for lease. Competitive rates, friendly atmosphere. Call Michael, 689-3703 or 689-2648.

LIFEGUARDS Needed Midland YMCA. Apply in person at Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Dr. Must be available various times throughout the day. We will train and update certifications. Responsible, dependable outgoing personalities needed. For more information call 694-2528.

TEACHER
★ MIDLAND Child Care Center is taking applications for Pre-School Teachers. Experience needed. Apply at 3701 Andrews Highway.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

506 SOUTH 'G' Street. Baby grand piano, golf clubs, antiques and lots of miscellaneous. Homemade tater chips.

SOFA, loveseat, hide-a-bed, clothes, toys, bicycles, moving boxes and miscellaneous household goods. Saturday only, 8 - 4, 2502 Harvard.

79703

CHILDRENS clothes, toys, lots of extras! Ceramics, Cockatiel and lovebirds. Thrusday - Friday 9 - ? 500 Ruby.

79705

JUDY JACKSON's SHOW-OFFS
50 - 75% Off Sale
Winter clothing and accessories
(Except jewelry & furs)
This week only!
3320 N. Midkiff
10-6 Monday-Friday 10-5 Saturday

79707

TOYS, games, books, small appliances, bedding, clothing and lots of miscellaneous. 3301 Trinity Meadows, 8 AM. Snow Friday, sale on Thursday.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NATURAL ENERGY TABLET Will help you exercise. LOSE WEIGHT and INCHES now! Helen 685-1423, Joyce 689-3025.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

IT'S NATURAL AND GUARANTEED! You've nothing to lose but weight! Home/ Office delivery. Beverly 520-8222.

HERBAL LIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products, Ann Gilbreath 550-5612.

100% NATURAL Weight Loss Product. Independent Consultant. Ask about 1/2 off special. 800-674-8256, Ext. 3882; 915-336-2819.

FULL Green Tree Country Club membership for sale. Price negotiable. Please call 687-1537.

COMMERCIAL SERGER and commercial blind hammer, 12 black folding chairs. Monday thru Friday, 9 am-5 pm, 337-1020.

FOR SALE 250 amp Lincoln Diesel welding machine. 381-7518.

WHEELCHAIR electric lift, designed for use with van. Rarely used, excellent condition. Call 699-6560.

LLOMI LEE wedding dress. Size 10, off or on shoulder, floor length/ long train. White/ sequins. $450. 570-6334 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: 16 h.p. Target concrete saw. Also, Diebold store safe. Call 682-4722 before 9 pm.

GAS/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, TV's, microwave, machine, furniture, piano, Volkswagens, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

CEMETERY lots for sale at reduced price at Resthaven Memorial Park. 362-6957.

FOR SALE: Resthaven North Mausoleum, double crypt space. Call owner 694-2291. Asking $4,500.

MULINEX food chopper and a blender, $10 for both. 694-1260.

GONDOLAS, shelving, store fixtures, clothing racks, accessories and more. Call 685-1247.

DOG Houses new $35 & $45; bookcases $35; porch swings $35; glider swings, $65. 563-0452.

MORGAN SPA 1992, seats 8. Tub sea green with ceramic tile in redwood box frame. Cover, steps. $4,200. 694-0556.

DREAMING white sand beaches & sunshine? Getaway Cruise - Ft. Lauderdale-Bahamas. $500. 687-8814 or 694-0783.

DODGE 1993 Dakota Extended Cab. Very nice, fully loaded. Just take up payments of $296.07 monthly. 686-1915.

WEDDING dress with train and veil. Size 18 petite. $150. 520-7716.

FOR sale Rainbow vacuum cleaner. 1 year old. Call 550-3721.

WEDDING gown. White with hat, floor length, small train, 5/6. $300 or best offer. 697-8229.

14' x 40' Garage/ Storage/ Shop. Double doors, heavy duty floors, warranty, terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

STEEL buildings, factory build. 30 x 40, 40 x 75, 50 x 100, 100 x 100. Save thousands. Some as low as $2.50 square foot. Ends.February 25th. 570-1955.

413 Jewelry

LADIES 14 carat white gold diamond wedding set, .78 carat total weight - $1,200. 697-2502.

GOLD AND diamond wedding ring set, man's wedding ring. 362-3619.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED GOOD used carpet. Dark color preferred. Call 687-6324.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SHELLED PECANS, $4 per pound. Call 682-7896 between 1 and 5 PM.

GARDENDALE PECAN processing, custom shelling, pecan sales, thrashing poles, honey butter, jellies and much more. Mon. through Sat., 9-12 and 1-6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers. $100 and up. Warranty and delivered. 550-6540.

DRAPERIES and window shades. Good condition. 682-6985 after 7 pm.

BUY, sell and repair washers, dryers, refrigerators and stoves. 520-8146.

LIKE new plaid couch. Under 3 years old. Great shape. Call 689-0537.

GOOD condition! 80" earth-toned color sofa, $150. 61" glass top sofa table $50. 683-3141.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

RAINBOW Vacuum Cleaner. Rebuilt, like new. 1 year guarantee. $349. 520-6464.

BLACK LACQUER Leather Waterbed, King size, 12 drawers, complete, 9 months old, $500. Call anytime 520-4240.

LOWERY ELECTRIC Organ, double keyboard, $250. Universal Sewing machine in cabinet, dial stiching, $250 or best offer. 520-8250.

130 SQ. YDS., mocha colored carpet and pad. 687-5251, leave message.

JUST ARRIVED! 20 new living room sets, 3 pieces start at $399 and up. 13 bedroom suites start at $319, 16 dinette sets start at $169, 4 drawer chest $59. New bedding; twin, full, queen, and king.
BUY-SELL-TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

KING headboard, bedframe, matching nightstands. Solid Oak, contemporary. Like new! $400, 684-4731 after 5 pm.

OAK frame 45 inch big screen color TV. $600. Call 570-9636.

TWO blue and mauve plaid sofas, mauve recliner. Good condition. Call 687-5039.

SPEED QUEEN Dryer, 4 years old, $150. Mahogany coffee/ 2 end tables, good shape, $90. Wicker dinette set/ 4 chairs, $125. Wedding dress, size 4 - 6, $500, (originally $1,800). Call 686-7599 or 699-4355.

I BUY. USED MATTRESSES AND USED FURNITURE. CALL 570-0747.

4 DINETTE Chairs custom ordered, never used, teal green, iron and wood mix - $395 (retail is $716). Know person who can build table to match. Cocktail and end table, wood and glass, 2 years old, $375, paid $860. 520-5538.

WHITE washed wicker, glass top coffee table. $75 or best offer. Must Sell! 570-5039 after 2.

SPAS-Free Chemicals, Free Cover, Free Delivery, Free Redwood Cabinet with purchase of spa. Terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

DARK, SOLID Wood trundle bed with top bedding. $125. Call 570-1317/ 570-1222.

SECTIONAL couch, great shape. Only $800. 684-5416.

REFRIGERATOR, electric stove and dryer, by appointment only. Call 683-7605.

SOFA with sleeper and love seat, neutral tones, $700. Fisher stereo, $300. Please call 689-2279.

LARGE almond colored General Electric refrigerator, $250. 570-6721 after 3 pm.

5 PIECE sectional sofa with 3 recliners in sofa. 6 months old. $700 firm. Neutral colors. 520-9620 after 10 AM.

SUBZERO Side-by-side Refrigerator/ freezer. Used 5 years, new coil and compressor. $2,000. 687-4307.

440 Firewood

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

JARNAGINS HOME AND GARDEN, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, mesquite. Free stacking/ delivery. 686-8107, 683-2522.

440 Firewood

DENNIS WOOD YARD. 2708 S. Co. Rd. 1220. Oak, Mesquite & Pecan. Please call 699-4719.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

450 Sporting Goods

WE BUY used sports equipment: treadmills, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

PING-ZINGS, Left, 3 - L.W., 6 mo. old. $450. 524-2854.

SOLOFLEX with leg and butterfly attachment, $700. Call 689-6080.

LARGE TRAMPOLINE, $125. Large Go-kart, plus 4 wheeler parts and body, $175. 570-5832/ 528-0614.

STAIR stepper, excellent condition. Exercise to stay healthy. $75. 685-1202.

BEAUTIFUL! Tanned White-Tail deer hides. Great for couch or floor throws. 694-1597 after 5.

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Art

TOM LOVELL prints. Unframed. Good price. Call 699-4054.

"Boomtown Drifters" by G. Harvey. Framed. $650 firm, 682-0284. Other Artists also.

OLD COKE machines for sale. 550-5351.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

MAPLE dresser and mirror, 8 drawers. Excellent condition. Sprague and Hamilton brand. $675. 570-8737.

VALENTINE SALE. Love is timeless, so are antiques. Clocks, furniture, collecetibles. Accent's Etc. Mission Square.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

10' SATELLITE Dish with STS system. $500. 686-9086 or 687-8896.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

IBM PS/1, 2 Meg Ram/ 40 hd, internal modem, Prodigy, Microsoft Works and DOS. $600 firm, 570-9136.

COMMODORE computer for sale. Keyboard, drive, monitor and printer $250 or best offer. Also we will buy Commodore equipment and programs. 563-2817.

GREAT 1st time system. Windows - based 286 PC with color monitor, printer console work station and much software. $750. Call 687-1032, leave message.

FREE SOFTWARE. Over 10,000 shareware and public domain programs for IBM and compatibles. Personal, Business, Games, Programming, etc. Service charge as little as $1 each. Guaranteed virus free. On-site help and Overnight delivery available. Call Glenn 694-6002 for information.

HYUNDAI XT Computer - 8088 with math co-processor. 40 MB hard drive, 5 1/4" floppy drive, EGA color monitor with graphics card, internal modem, Epson LQ dot matrix printer, Tandy wide-carriage daisy wheel printer, computer desk, includes DOS, Professional Write. $600, call 694-6599.

AT&T 6300 PC with 256 RAM, MS-DOS, dual floppy system, Citizen 120D printer, word processing software. Great for writing school reports. $300 cash. Call after 5 pm 520-5292.

495 For Free

FREE: kitten to good home. 4 months old, champagne colored female Tabby. 683-5578.

FAT-furball, friendly female puppy, 10-12 weeks old. Come by 3811 Tanner.

FREE! 1 year old black dog. Half Lab/ half Chow. Used to living outdoors. 535-2303.

YOUNG, female Labrador Retriever, 8-10 months. Call 695-5305.

TWO puppies, about 10 weeks old. Very lovable. Free to a good home. 684-9646.

500 Pets & Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

BEEGEE KENNELS. Registered Toy Fox Terriers will be available in March. Papers, all shots. 1-371-2429. Terlingua Ranch.

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

AKC DALMATIAN Puppies, champion blood line, parents on premises, current puppy shots. $250. Call 685-4176.

TWO Standard poodle puppies, 4 months old, black. $125 each. 694-7926.

DALMATION. 14 Month old female, AKC registered, spayed. $200 including kennel. 694-362 after 3:30 pm.

AKC DALMATION, female, 1 year old. Beautiful black/ white spots. Ready to breed. Loves children, very energetic. $150. Ask about dog house. 687-0011/ 694-3159.

AKC Shih Tzu puppies, 8 weeks old. Two males, two females. Black/ white/ brown. Vet checked and first shots. 694-7042.

COCKER, AKC, wants pups. 2 years old. Needs to borrow Dad. AKC Cockers only. 685-3316.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC Registered Labrador black or yellow puppies. Ready for a new home. $175. 687-7289 days, 683-7903 evenings/ weekends.

BASSET pups. 6 Weeks old. Registered. 459-2215, Stanton.

AKC COCKER Spaniel puppies. Only 3 left - 2 black, 1 buff. $125. Please call 697-8992.

WHITE Shepherd for sale. Call 682-3714 or 687-6004.

CHOW PUPPIES, 8 weeks old. Call 684-7840 or 682-4123.

REGISTERED Labrador Retriever puppies. Good bloodlines, proven hunters. Dew claws removed, first shots provided. 682-7648.

LOOKING FOR male Persian cat to breed female Persian cat. Would like to work out on a kitten or a reasonable fee. Call 367-6418.

YORKIES AKC Toy Breeds. Ready February 7th. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

505 Livestock / Poultry

HORSE BOARDING: Oats and hay twice a day. Tack closets, telephone, exerciser, near Green Tree. 694-4978.

REGISTERED Longhorns. 1 bred cow (due March), 2 yearling bulls. Call 682-6340 or 686-2082.

510 Office Supplies

STEEL Case cubicals (four), $3,000. Call Eddie at 687-0601.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT. Used office furniture - desks, chairs, sofas, refrigerators, work station dividers, typewriters, adding machines, mail equipment and much more. Call Jim Golden, 332-0361.

NINE Merlin phones with control box- HFA1-10 System. Complete system for $1,250. Call 694-1684 or 684-3892.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: furniture, equipment, satellite, etc. All in good condition. Call 699-1888 or 214-265-1888.

MISCELLANEOUS restaurant equipment and supplies for sale. Call 694-1619 ask for Tony or Mike.

130 sections of 18 guage shelving. 6 shelves assembles $45 each. 682-3808.

GONDOLAS, shelving, store fixtures, clothing racks, accessories and more. Call 685-1247.

LARGE Hobart commericial convection oven. Used only 2 years. $3,750. 687-4307.

540 Building Materials

350 FEET of 6 ft. used fence, $200 or best offer plus miscellaneous materials. 697-4712.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

560 Machinery & Tools

APPLIED SHEET METAL
Delta 4 Bank - Time Clock
Dewalt Cutoff Saw
2 sided Material Racks
Miscellaneous Work Benches.
Call 682-2644
Monday - Friday 9 - 4

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

2 3/8 4.70LB J-55 8Rd EVE IPC tested 7,000 PSI. Coating in excellent condition. 685-3850.

2 7/8 6.50 LB. J-55 8rd EVE IPC TK-70 coating. Inspected white band and yellow band. 6600 PSI hydrostatic test. 683-3033.

TUBING, pumping units, casing. For sizes and information call 682-3131.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

BILLS PAID, 1 Bedroom, Electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, living room, kitchen. $250/ $100 deposit. Bills paid. 686-8067.

ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155

WEST SIDE apartment. Clean 2 bedroom, appliances, $300 plus electric, plus deposit. 683-8774, 699-1416.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

1 ONLY, WON'T LAST, 1 BEDROOM. New carpet, covered parking, free basic cable. Call for special. 694-2466.

1 & 2 BDRM APTS. & TOWNHOUSES. Rehabed. La Casita 2900 W. Illinois , 694-2466.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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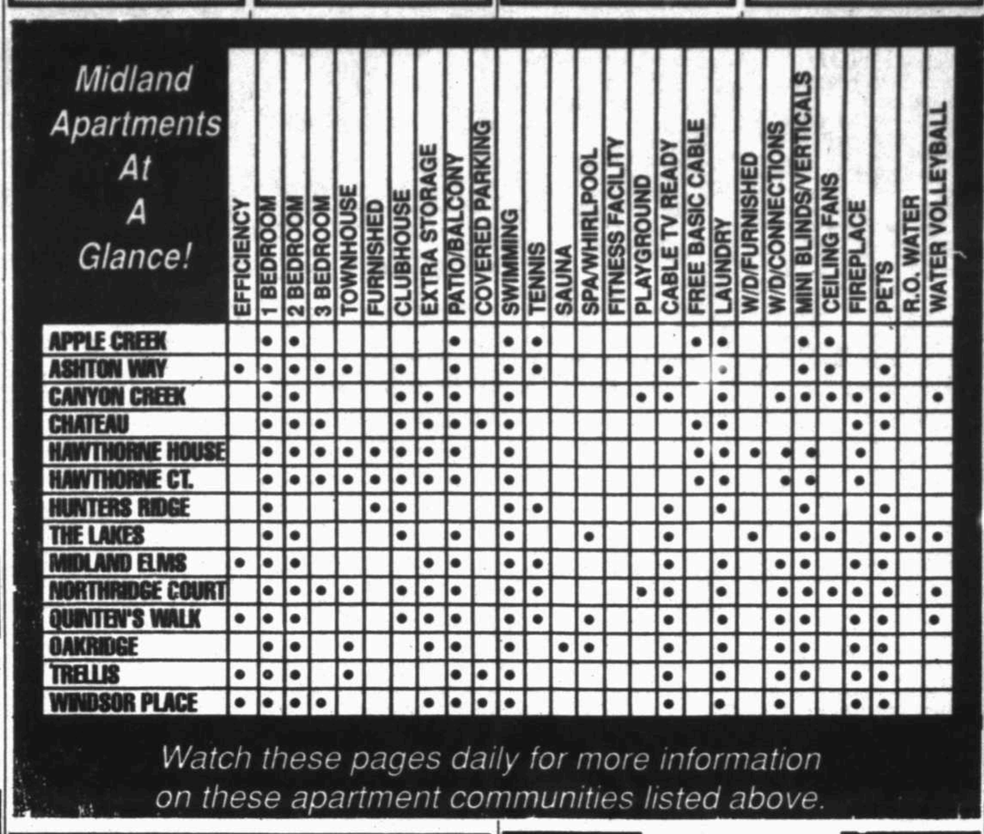
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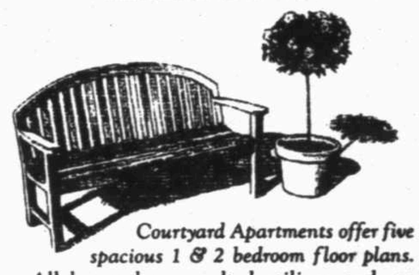
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THURSDAY ¿QUE PASA?

What do you think might help young people find more positive solutions to their problems rather than considering suicide?



Kelcie Pepper, 18 yrs. old — "It begins in high school. They should have seminars and stuff like that in high school. If they would address it more often, people would consider the options. Everyone does it, I mean you think about things. You get all mad and stuff, like at your parents, and you just want to kill yourself, but it's not worth it."



Jan Reed "Knowing that they have community resources, realizing that solutions aren't immediate. Many of teenagers problems, including suicide, is that their immediate needs are all they are concerned about and they don't have the benefit of age to give them a perspective of problems that can be solved."



Emma King — "Have a more positive role model in adults."



Leilani Wood — "Closer families and better role models. Teenagers need to find something to get into like activities, sports wise."



Adrienne Williams — 15 yrs. old "Joining a rehabilitation program or going to support groups."



Talisha Hall — 16 yrs. old "By talking about their problems."



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Pilot parenting program launched

Alamo Junior High School and CENTERS for Children & Families are combining forces to launch a pilot parenting program beginning Jan. 31.

CENTERS Parenting Program, presented in both English and Spanish, will assist parents in finding ways to keep their teenagers interested and motivated in school. While parents are involved in their sessions, teenagers will be in a separate activity group learning communication skills to assist with family and school-related issues.

Alamo Jr. High School Assistant Principal Ray Milan said. "This pilot program is really necessary. We've had programs at the elementary level but this is an effort designed to show parents how to stay involved with their children at the secondary level.

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Programa Piloto de consejería para padres de familia

La escuela Secundaria Alamo Jr. y Centros para Niños y Familias están combinando sus fuerzas para iniciar un programa piloto para padres de familia comenzando el 31 de Enero.

Los Centros de Programas para consejería para Padres de Familia, presentado en ambos idiomas Inglés y Español, ayudara a los padres de familia el encontrar maneras para mantener a sus hijos adolescentes interesados y motivados en la escuela. Mientras los padres de familia estén implicados en sus sesiones, los jovenes estarán en grupos de actividades separas aprendiendo habilidades en comunicación para atender junto con la familia y la escuela en temas asociados.

El Asistente del Director de la escuela Secundaria Alamo Jr. Señor Ray Milan dice, "Este programa piloto es realmente necesario. Nosotros hemos tenido programas a nivel primario pero este es un esfuerzo diseñado para enseñar a los padres de familia como mantenerse implicados con sus jovenes hijos a un nivel de secundaria.

Específicos temas de trabajo para padres de familia incluirán información en comunicación,

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A Final and Tragic Choice

By Jeffrey McDonald



It's a quiet scene in the office of a counselor, a quiet conversation between the counselor and her young client. But the topic of the conversation is a frightening one, because the teenaged boy is contemplating suicide.

"Give me something to believe in, and I'll believe in it," says the boy, who shall remain anonymous. "How about yourself," asks the counselor. "How about believing in yourself?"

The boy thinks for a moment before responding, "I have to go home to an alcoholic dad, and a mother that isn't home much, and I'm not doing too well in school. What is there about me to believe in."

Counselors warn that the above scene is far too common among today's young people, and that the potential for suicide among teenaged children is perhaps greater than it has ever been.

"I guess what scares me most of all about our young people, is their disillusionment, their almost complete disillusionment," said Linda Smith, a counselor at Odessa's Primary Medical Counseling. "And it is within that mindset that suicide is a viable option."

"When I was a kid, that wasn't an option," she said, adding that for some young people, the choice to end their own life can be made as casually as most people would be in selecting a restaurant for the evening's dinner.

To prevent such a tragic and final decision, a wide variety of counseling and prevention programs are offered by an equally wide variety of institutions, including churches and ministries, government and private agencies, and medical facilities such as the Primary Medical Clinics, for whom Smith works.

"One of the things we've done to assist the kids, is to offer them a community group, which is unlike a therapy group," said Smith. "This group is run by the kids. It provides them with a safe, secure, non-judgmental atmosphere for them to come and talk about the issues."

During a recent meeting of the community group, the issue was running away from home, which was being considered by one of the participants. Other participants had a chance to offer their own experiences, to ask questions of the potential runaway, and provide a clearer picture of the impact of such an action.

The fact that each participant has an op-

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Una final y tragica elección

Por Jeffrey McDonald

Es una callada escena en la oficina del consejero, una conversación callada entre la consejera y su joven cliente. Pero el tópico de la conversación es espantoso, porque el joven adolescente esta contemplando suicidio.

"Déme algo en que creer, y yo creeré," el jovencito dice, quien permanece anónimo. "Que te parece en ti," pregunta la consejera. "Que te parece creer en i mismo?"

El joven piensa un momento antes de responder, "tengo que ir a casa con un padre alcohólico, y con una madre que no esta en la casa mucho tiempo, y yo no estoy en la escuela muy bien. Que hay ahí acerca de mi para que yo crea."

La consejera advierte que la escena antes descrita es muy común entre los jovenes adolescentes de hoy en día, y que el potencial de suicidios entre estos jovencitos es mayor que nunca.

"Pienso que lo que mas me espanta de todo es que nuestros jovenes, es su desilusión, su casi total y completa desilusión," dice Linda Smith, consejera de Odessa Primary Medical Counseling. "Y es dentro de esa mente preparada que el suicidio es una opción viable."

"Cuando yo era joven, esa no era una opción," ella dice, añadiendo que para algunos jovenes, la elección de quitarse la vida se puede hacer muy casualmente así como la gente selecciona un restaurante para ir a cenar.

Para prevenir estas decisiones tan trágicas y finales, una extensa variedad de programas de aconsejaría y prevención que son ofrecidos igualmente por una extensa variedad de instituciones, incluyendo iglesias y ministerios, agencias privadas y de gobierno, e instalaciones médicas tales como la Clínica Primary Medical, en la cual Smith trabaja.

"Una de las cosas en las que hemos ayudado a los jovenes, es el de ofrecerles grupos en comunidad, la cual lo hace diferente la terapia en grupo," dice Smith. "Este grupo esta dirigido por los jovenes. Los provee de confianza, seguridad, de una atmósfera sin juicio para ellos, para que ellos puedan expresar y hablar acerca de sus problemas."

Durante una reunión recientemente del grupo en comunidad, el tema fue el huir lejos del hogar, tema que fue considerado por uno de los participantes. Otros participantes tienen la oportunidad de dar a conocer sus propias experiencias, de hacer preguntas, y de proveer un claro panorama del impacto de

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Motivated patients show distinct advantage

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

HOUSTON—When Angela Marks of Houston got the call she was devastated. Doctors told her that her 14-year old son, Tony had been shot in the head with a pistol and it did not look good.

Today, Tony is sixteen and has progressed from the emergency room to a wheelchair to walking to and from classes in high school with only a slight drag on his right leg.

Dr. Maureen Nelson, a rehabilitation expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston has seen many children like Tony. She helps patients overcome physical trauma while working with the family on the emotional trauma they may be experiencing.

"When the brain is injured, it is difficult to tell how extensively the patient's life will be changed," said Nelson. "Not only do we have to assess the patient's ability to function, we have to prepare the family for the hard work ahead."

In Tony's case, the bullet from a pistol struck the extreme right portion of his brain. The loss of brain function in that area cost him the use of his right leg and right arm and hand. It was important to begin working and training the muscles of those limbs as soon as possible to prevent contractures — permanent stiffening and inability to move.

"Patients who are motivated and have strong family support, like Tony, have a distinct advantage. There are many difficult hours, days, weeks and months of painful exercise and therapy," said Nelson. "And, that is only after several surgeries to correct damage from the original injury."

A rehabilitation plan must be agreed to by doctors, therapists and the family.

While a physiatrist (a physician specializing in rehabilitation) will determine the best way to return the patient to a mainstream lifestyle as quickly as possible, all parties must buy into the plan.

"Since a patient will see several therapists and doctors over the months and even years of recovery, a common set of realistic goals has to be reached."

Patients in rehabilitation hospitals have to work hard. Retraining muscles to move in what used to be easy, fluid motions is painful and laborious. When muscles cannot move as they once did, patients will learn new ways of doing familiar tasks, such as feeding themselves with another hand.

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Making Your Voice Heard

By Amarante Cordova.

A campaign is under way to give a greater voice to the people of West Texas, and to make sure that voice is heard loud and clear at election time.

'Your Vote Is Your Voice' is an effort by concerned citizens in West Texas to encourage voter registration and voter participation. The effort is motivated by concerns that the election procedure should be accessible to all people, and that all people should take a greater interest in their government, and it's workings, on all levels.

"I think that basically, it's just our concern to have more people participate in our community and it's political process, that is our motivator," explained Lydia Evaro Torres, Special Assistant to the President, at Odessa College, and a volunteer for 'Your Vote Is Your Voice'. ""When people

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Lydia Evaro Torres points out the new voter registration deadline

Hacer que su voz sea escuchada

Por Amarante Cordova

Una campaña esta en camino para dar una mas grande voz a la gente del Oeste de Tejas, y para estar seguro que esa voz es escuchada fuerte y claramente en el tiempo de elecciones.

'Su Voto Es Su Voz' es un esfuerzo por parte de ciudadanos preocupados en el Oeste de Tejas para animar a los votantes a registrarse y a participar. El esfuerzo es motivado por preocupaciones que los procesos de elección deben estar accesibles a toda la gente, y que toda la gente debe de tomar un mas grande interés en su gobierno, y en sus trabajos en todos los niveles.

"Pienso que esto básicamente, es nuestra preocupación para tener mas gente participando en nuestra comunidad y en el proceso político, el cual es nuestro motivador," explica Lydia Evaro Torres Asistente Especial del Presidente, del Colegio de Odessa, y voluntaria de 'Su Voto Es Su Voz'. "Cuando la gente vota, ellos toman mas interés, en la comunidad, mas propiedad de la comunidad y sus trabajos."

Torres explica que 'Su Voto Es Su Voz' no es realmente una organización formal tanto como están reunidas las preocupaciones individuales, cada unas de las cuales están activas con otras tantas organizaciones, contactando casi todas las facetas de la comunidad. Esta actividad, y esos contactos, son usados para animar a esas otras organizaciones para promover al votante a que se registre, a través de publicidad y direcciones de registro.

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The Work Behind the Glamour

By Jeffrey McDonald

Originally, Ricardo Alvarado saw the city of Odessa as a stop along the road that would eventually take him to El Paso. But after fifteen years, and the establishment of a successful law practice in both Odessa and Midland, it looks like Alvarado is here to stay.

"I got my law degree from Texas Tech in 1976," recalled Alvarado, who is a native of El Paso. "Well, I moved to Odessa during 'the boom'. At the time, I was attempting to stay a few years and get some experience before moving back to El Paso. And things just got progressively better. Opened my office in Odessa in 1978. In 1984, I opened a second office in Midland."

"I do mostly personal injury. I represent people that have been injured in any variety of accidents, and basically try to get them just compensation for their injuries."

According to Alvarado, being your own boss, operating your own law practice as opposed to working in someone else's firm, has both it's advantages and it's disadvantages.

"Well, first of all, you're your own boss, OK? And your success depends upon the amount of work you're willing to out into it," he explained. "Being your own boss, you put in more hours than you would if you worked for someone else."

"On the average, you're probably in your office from 8:00 till 6:00, like any normal businessman. But when you're in trial, you could be up till two or three in the morning."

"And problems? Well, certainly. You have all the other problems of running your own business, besides the process of the law," he added. "Employes, expenses, a lot of problems come up that are not directly related to your practice."

Alvarado points out that even the practice of law itself may be different than what you might imagine from watching lawyers on television, and in the movies.

"First, you have to have an idea of what this practice entails. A lot of people, I think, see law as a 'glamour' profession," he said. "Basically, it's hours and hours of reading and research, looking up the law, and seeing how the law applies to your facts."

"People see lawyers on 'TV', and what they basically see is the trial portion of the practice. In reality, that basically would be like the football game on Sunday. People don't see the hours the players put into practice."

Alvarado admits that part of the reward that comes from his profession is the satisfaction of doing work that he enjoys. He believes this attribute to be important to any who go into business for themselves, no matter what that business might be.

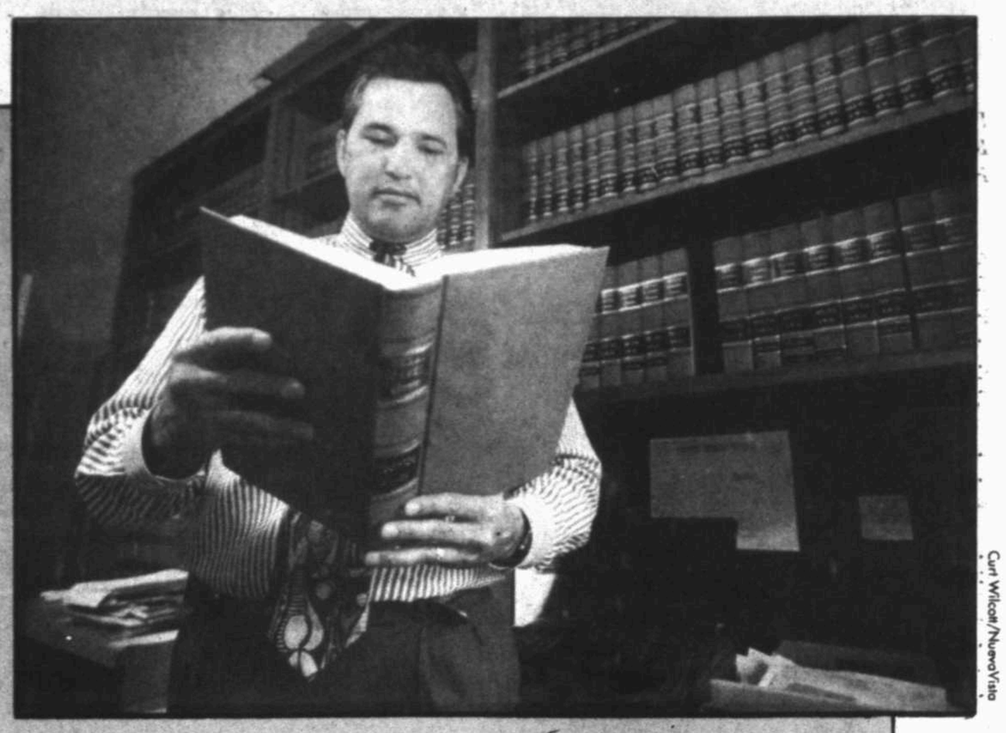
"I think the most important thing is, before you decide to go into business, understand what type of business you really want to go into," he advised. "A lot of people go into business because they think it would be profitable. But they end up where they don't enjoy their work."

"If you don't enjoy your work, you're not going to be happy. And unless you're happy, you're not going to be truly successful."

For Alvarado, a large part of his own happiness comes from the fact that the establishment of his practice, and the success of his business, is the realization of a dream he has had ever since childhood.

"For as long as I can remember, I've always wanted to be a lawyer," he recalled. "Since I was a child, that was the only profession I wanted to take up."

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Ricardo Alvarado spends hours reading and doing research in his office located on north BigSpring street

El glamor detras del trabajo

Por Jeffrey McDonald

Originalmente, Ricardo Alvarado había visto a la Ciudad de Odessa como una parada a lo largo del camino que eventualmente lo llevaría a El Paso. Pero después de quince años, y el establecimiento de una exitosa practica de leyes en ambas ciudades de Odessa y Midland, parece ser que Alvarado se quedará aquí.

"Obtuve mi titulo en leyes en la Universidad Texas Tech en 1976," recuerda Alvarado, quien es nativo de El Paso. "Bien, me traslade a Odessa durante 'el auge'. En un tiempo, estaba intentando establecerme unos cuantos años para así obtener alguna experiencia antes de regresarme a El Paso. Pero los acontecimientos fueron progresando cada vez. Abrí mi oficina en Odessa en 1978. En 1984 abrí mi segunda oficina en Midland."

"Hago en la mayoría de los casos por lesiones personales. Represento a gente que a sido lesionada en una extensa variedad de accidentes, y básicamente trato de obtenerles compensación por sus lesiones."

De acuerdo con Alvarado, el trabajar como su propio jefe, operando uno su propia oficina de practica de leyes así como opuestamente con alguna otra firma, tiene sus ventajas como sus desventajas.

"Bien, primero que todo, uno es su propio jefe, esta bien? Y su éxito depende sobre todo en la cantidad de trabajo que uno quiera llevar a cabo," el explica. "Ser uno su propio jefe, uno pone mas horas de trabajo, que si uno trabajara para alguien mas."

"Un promedio, usted esta probablemente en su oficina de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m., como cualquier hombre de negocios. Pero cuando uno esta en un juicio, uno puede estar hasta las dos o tres de la mañana."

"Y los problemas? Bueno, ciertamente. Usted tiene todos aquellos problemas que un negocio tiene durante el tiempo que uno lo trabaja, aparte de los procesos de las leyes," el añade. "Empleados, gastos, muchos problemas aparecen los cuales no están relacionados directamente con la practica de mi profesión."

Alvarado hace hincapié que aun la practica en si es diferente de lo que usted se imagina al ver a los abogados por televisión, y en las películas.

"Primeramente, usted tiene que tener una idea de que esta practica se vincula. Mucha de la gente, pienso yo, ve las leyes como una 'profesión glamorosa,' el dice. "Básicamente, son horas y horas de lectura e investigación, buscando las leyes, y viendo como las leyes seaplican en tus hechos."

"La gente ve a los abogados en 'televisión', y lo que ven básicamente es una porción del juicio de la práctica. Y en realidad, eso básicamente sería como el juego de fútbol de los Domingos. La gente no ve las horas que los jugadores practican para ese juego."

Alvarado admite que parte de los premios de su profesión vienen por la satisfacción del trabajo que uno disfruta. El cree que este atributo es importante para cualquiera que entra en los negocios por si solo, sin importar que clase de negocio este sea.

'Pienso que lo mas importante es, antes que usted decida entrar dentro de los negocios, es el entender que clase de negocio usted quiere entrar," el aconseja. "Mucha gente entra en los negocios porque ellos creen que es ganancioso. Pero ellos terminan por la razón que no disfrutan el trabajo."

"Si usted no disfruta su trabajo, usted no será feliz. Y a menos que usted sea feliz, usted no va a ser verdaderamente exitoso."

Para Alvarado, una gran parte de su felicidad viene por el hecho que el establecimiento de su práctica, y el éxito de su negocio, es la realización de un sueño que el tuvo desde su niñez.

"Desde que tengo uso de razón, siempre quise ser abogado," el recuerda. "Desde que era pequeño, esta fue la única profesión que el quería tomar."

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Bringing the State to Odessa

By Jeffrey McDonald

Visitors from throughout the state of Texas will be in Odessa in February, providing that community an opportunity to showcase it's past accomplishments, and it's goals for the future.

The first Quarterly Meeting of 1994 for TAMACC, the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce, will take place Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th. The selection of Odessa as a meeting site is the successful conclusion of a bidding and proposal process that began last year.

"Yes, we did propose. Those proposals were initiated back in '93, at a quarterly meeting in Austin," said Jose Molina, of Great Basin Well Service, and President of MANO, the Mexican American Network Odessa, which will be hosting the event. "There were several cities from throughout the state that bid for the site selection."

Molina pointed out that serving as a host location not only provides the community an opportunity to showcase it's accomplishments, but also to outline its goals for the future, and to encourage the participation of the out-of-town visitors in helping to achieve those goals.

"Well, of course it gives us, it gives Odessa, the community as well as MANO, a wonderful opportunity," he said. "They realize that West Texas has traditionally not received the attention it needed, and that West Texas does need special attention."

"This is one time that we can influence people, give them a chance to come on board and see if they can help us."

The weekend begins with a reception, Friday night at 7:00, at the Odessa Hilton. This will serve as a welcoming reception for the TAMACC staff and directors, visitors representing chambers of commerce from throughout Texas, and invited guests. It also offers a networking opportunity for businesses seeking to grow in the Texas market.

The weekend continues bright and early the next morning, with a 7:30 breakfast, again taking place at the Odessa Hilton. This will be followed by the meeting of the TAMACC Board of Directors, which begins at 8:00. The meeting will hear committee reports, and discuss a variety of issues of concern to TAMACC and it's member chambers (which includes MANO and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce). While the final agenda for the meeting has not yet been prepared, it is expected that issues addressed will include education, employment, and business opportunities.

A working lunch will take place at approximately 12:30, after which the meeting will adjourn.

The weekend concludes Saturday evening, with a banquet beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Mansion Dinner Theater in Odessa. It will not only serve as an occasion to welcome and entertain the visitors, but also to celebrate the first anniversary of MANO, which was created just over one year ago.

Molina hopes that the entire weekend will not only serve as an opportunity for visitors from other cities to discover and appreciate Odessa, but also for local residents to become more involved in MANO activities, and work to improve the opportunities in the community.

The first TAMACC Quarterly Meeting of 1994, takes place Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th, at the Odessa Hilton. Registration, which covers the Friday night reception and Saturday night banquet, is $25 per person. Registration can be done through the mail, by addressing your inquiry to MANO, P. O. Box 1851, Odessa, Texas, 79760. Or you can register over the phone by calling 335-0250, or 332-3102.

It's an opportunity to showcase not only the city and it's people, but also the spirit that will make West Texas an active player in the economy of the 21st century.

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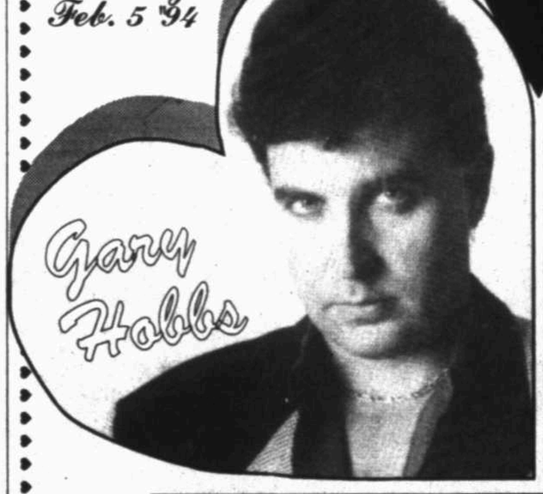
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Afortunadamente para muchos de nosotros, la necesidad de fuertes lazos familiares han permanecido como una parte integral de nuestras culturas. Una investigación ha comenzado a revelar que familias muy unidas a menudo pueden ayudar a los adolescentes a sobre vivir los muchos obstáculos de la adolescencia. Uno de los obstáculos más peligrosos es el abuso del alcohol, sobre todo entre jovencitos.

No es un problema que se pueda descartar. En los Estados Unidos, casi 40 por ciento de los estudiantes que están en el séptimo grado (7th Grade) han probado el alcohol, comparado a sólo 5 por ciento de aquellos que han probado marijuana. Cuando están en el décimo grado (10th Grade) aproximadamente una quinta parte de los adolescentes abusan del alcohol. Aunque este problema existe entre varones adolescentes, la incidencia del abuso del alcohol entre jovencitas adolescentes está cerca a la de los muchachos.

Ha habido mucha discusión entre investigadores acerca de si hay diferencias significantes en la forma en como las diferentes poblaciones étnicas usan el alcohol. ¿Los adolescentes Hispanos «beben» diferente a los Anglos o Afro-Americanos?

La respuesta es sorprendentemente «Sí».

Según el psicólogo Dr. Paul Baer del Colegio de Medicina de Baylor, los adolescentes Hispanos y Afro-Americanos tienden a beber un poco menos que los anglos.

Baer ha estudiado un proceso llamado «individualización» (Individuation) en adolescentes. Individualización es la manera en que adolescentes afirman su propia identidad y el proceso que los habilita eventualmente a relacionarse como adultos. Baer cree que adolescentes que no tienen apoyo familiar tienden a pasar por una etapa difícil de individualización, y esto los lleva a la posibilidad de abusar del alcohol y otros problemas.

Mientras Baer dice que muchachos Hispanos beben menos, el problema ocurre cuando deciden beber. Los muchachos Hispanos están más propensos a beber pesadamente en fiestas episódicas. Esto se debe tanto al machismo y la necesidad de descargar su enojo y de la misma manera a la necesidad de copiar a sus padres, a quienes ven hacer la misma cosa.

Aparte de la cuestión de la salud, el abuso alcohólico puede llevar a los adolescentes a desempeñar trabajos mediocres en la escuela, accidentes automovilísticos, y conducta antisocial como el vandalismo y violencia.

¿Qué pueden hacer los padres? Bastante, Aunque el divorcio en familias Hispanas llega a ser más y mas una realidad, para muchos la familia permanece como un núcleo céntrico de apoyo después del divorcio.

Esta es una fuerza muy valiosa que puede ayudar a su niño ha identificarse cuando pasa por un periodo difícil, y trata de demostrar su hombría a sus amigos, experimentando con la excitación e inhibición que produce el abuso del alcohol.

Baer sugiere lo siguiente:

• Ponga atención y esté alerta a las señales del abuso del alcohol: faltar a la escuela, falta de concentración, olor a alcohol, cambio en hábitos como levantarse tarde cuando antes se levantaba temprano, y alejarse de la familia.

• No de énfasis a reproches o trate de avergonzar a sus niños. Hable acerca de porqué usan el alcohol y la posibilidad de que se convierta en abuso. No hable en un tono enojado o amenazador.

• Pregunte si hay fatigo o presión en sus vidas que motiva que el alcohol sea una «droga» atractiva. ¿Hay una manera en la cuál la familia puede ayudar a reducir o controlar tal fatiga o presión?

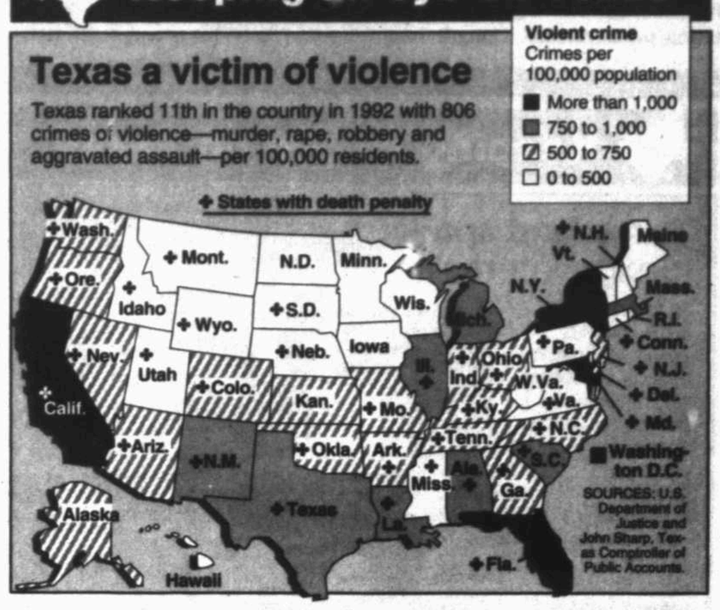
• Si el problema parece bastante severo, busque guía profesional. Quizás usted y su niño pueden estar de acuerdo en atender amistosamente un programa de rehabilitación.

Baer sugiere que a veces el ser muy unido a la familia puede ser causa de problemas. En familias Hispanas los lazos afectuosos son más cercanos que los de los Anglos donde hay mucho más estímulo para que el adolescente llegue a ser más independiente. Las familias Hispanas a menudo están mucho más unidas y para el adolescente, puede que aumente la complicación de tener ciertas expectaciones culturales en la casa, otras en la escuela y entre sus compañeros.

Sin embargo, la familia es muy importante y juega un papel muy significativo. Padres y hermanos pueden ayudar a proveer una forma de «protección» para que los adolescentes no se envuelvan profundamente en el uso del alcohol.

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Family can influence teenage drinkers

By Joseph Garcia-Prats, M.D.
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Fortunately for many of us, the need for strong family ties has remained an integral part of our varied cultures.

And research is beginning to revel that close-knit families often can help their teenagers past the many pitfalls of adolescence. Chief among them? Abuse of alcohol, especially among males.

It's no small problem. In the U.S., nearly 40 percent of 7th grade students have tried alcohol, compared to only 5 percent who have tried marijuana. By about 10th grade, one-fifth of teenagers are abusing alcohol. Although it is more of a problem among males, the incidence of alcohol abuse by teenage girls is close to that of boys.

There has been a lot of discussion among researchers about whether there are any significant differences in how the different ethnic populations use alcohol. Do Hispanic teenagers "drink differently than do Anglos or African-Americans?

The answer is surprisingly "yes".

According to Baylor College of Medicine psychologist Dr. Paul Baer, Hispanic and African-American teenagers tend to drink slightly less than Anglos.

Baer has been studying a process called "individuation" in adolescents. Individuation is the way in which teenagers assert their self-identity and the process that enables them to eventually relate as adults. Baer believes that teens from non-supportive families may have a difficult time with individuation, leading to the potential for alcohol abuse and other problems.

While Baer says Hispanic boys drink less, the problem is that when they decide to drink, they are more likely to drink heavily in episodic binges. This relates to both a machismo need to blow off anger, and to copy their fathers, who they may see doing the very same thing.

Health issues aside, such alcoholic abuse can lead to poor school performance, auto accidents and antisocial behavior such as vandalism and violence.

What can parents do? Plenty. Although divorce in Hispanic families is becoming more and more a reality, for many the family remains a central core of support even after divorce.

This is a strength that can help your child through a difficult time in which he is searching for himself, proving his manhood to his friends, and experimenting with excitement and inhibition through alcohol abuse.

Baer suggests the following:

• Pay attention and be alert to signs of alcohol abuse — missed school, lack of concentration, the smell of alcohol, change in habits such as an early riser becoming a late sleeper, withdrawal from the family.

• Don't emphasize blame or try to shame your children. Talk about why they are using alcohol and the potential for abuse. Don't talk in an angry or threatening tone of voice.

• Ask if there is some kind of stress in their lives that is making alcohol an attractive "drug". Is there some way in which the family can help reduce or manage the source of stress?

• If the problem appears severe enough, seek professional guidance. Perhaps you and your child can agree on a "teen-friendly" rehabilitation program.

Sometimes, Baer suggests, family closeness can be too close. In Hispanic families, bonding is likely to be tighter than in Anglo families where there is greater encouragement for the teenager to become more independent. Hispanic families often are much more bonded, which, for the teenager, can add to the complication of having one set of cultural expectations at home and another at school among their peers.

Still, the family is important and plays a significant role. Parents and siblings can help provide a form of "protection" against getting involved heavily in alcohol use.

It's worth a try.

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portunity to express him or herself is itself an important and positive feature of the group meetings.

"What the kids tell me is, 'Nobody has the time to sit and really listen to me,'" explained Smith. "They'll say, 'They hear me, but they don't really listen. So I come back here because what I have to say really matters.'"

Smith pointed out that just as families are sometimes part of the problem, they can also be part of the solution. The disillusionment that a young person feels, which might someday culminate in suicide, may also be expressed in other ways. Ways that family members should learn to recognize.

According to Smith, these 'stepping stones' would include truancy in school, a breakdown in communication in the home, drug use, involvement in gangs, and problems with the law, arrests and criminal prosecution.

"It's like a 'domino effect'. One leads to another. The kids feel helpless, and they don't see a way out,"explained Smith. "It doesn't help to just address one of the issues, and hope that the others will just go away."

According to Smith, the families of the troubled teens may themselves be overwhelmed by the problem, and uncertain over what needs to be done.

"A lot of times, the families don't know where to turn," she said. "It can be just as overwhelming for the parents as for the young person. You don't just help the kid, you help the whole family."

Another way families and friends can assist a young person, is through positive reinforcement, words and actions that encourage the young person and develop his or her self-esteem. According to Smith, such reinforcement can be surprisingly easy to provide.

"A kind word, a hug, some praise, and additional moment with the kid. All of this can work wonders," she said.

Smith also emphasizes the importance of faith in the development of a healthy attitude in a young person. While Primary Medical Counseling is not affiliated with a particular religious institution, it does recognize the important role faith can play.

"It has to," said Smith. "You look at the kids who are doing well, and the kids who are not doing well. And the kids who are doing well have some kind of 'stronghold' in their spirituality. Their whole family does."

"Marriages that have lasted, have that component, their spirituality. That then provides an environment for the kids, something for them to hang onto, to help them deal with temptations."

"What do you want to be five years from now," Smith recalled asking another young visitor to her office.

"Drugs, wars, it's a mess," the child responded. "I try not to think about the future."

Of course, recognizing that a problem exists is only the first step towards a solution. Such a solution is absolutely essential to the future of the community and it's people. But it's a future that Smith and many other counselors like her, throughout West Texas, are dedicated to preserving.

"It is depressing, sometimes, because of the lack of resources we have at our disposal," Smith admitted. "But when you help a kid, when you hear negative statements become positive statements? It's one of the most rewarding things, to know you helped turn a kid around!"

As explained earlier in this article, a wide variety of institutions offer information and counseling for people of all ages who are coping with a variety of problems, including those contemplating suicide. Those wishing for more information, or for references to suicide counseling services, are encouraged to contact their church, their local hospital or physician, or the local office of MHMR.

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tal acción.

La realidad es que cada participante tiene la oportunidad de expresarse a si mismo o así misma una característica importante y positiva de los grupos en comunidad.

Lo que me dicen los jovencitos es, 'Nadie tiene el tiempo de sentarse y realmente escucharme,'" explica Smith. "Todos ellos dicen, 'Ellos me oyen, pero realmente no me escuchan. Así es que vengo aquí porque lo que tengo que decir realmente interesa."

Smith señala que solo como las familias son algunas veces parte del problema, esta pueden ser también parte de la solución. La desilusión que un joven siente, que tal vez pueda algún día culminar en suicidio, pueda ser expresada en otras maneras. Maneras que los miembros de la familia deben de aprender para reconocer.

De acuerdo a Smith, estos 'pasos' incluyen ausencias injustificadas en la escuela, un colapso en la comunicación en el hogar, el uso de drogas, pertenecer a pandillas, y problemas con la ley, arresto y procesamiento criminal.

"Es como un 'jugar al domino'. Uno dirige al siguiente. Los jovencitos se sienten desamparados, y no ven una salida," explica Smith. "Y no ayuda solo mencionar uno de los problemas, y esperar que los otros se irán como por arte de magia."

De acuerdo con Smith, las familias con jovenes adolescentes en problemas tienen ellas mismas que arrollar el problema incierto, y que es lo que se necesita hacer.

"Muchas de las veces las familias no saben que hacer," ella dice. "Puede ser algo abrumador tanto para la familia como para el joven.. "Uno no solo ayuda al joven adolescente, sino a toda la familia."

Otra de la manera que la familia y amigos pueden ayudar al joven, es a través de refuerzos positivos, palabras y acciones que animen al joven a desarrollar su propia estima. De acuerdo con Smith, tales refuerzos pueden ser sorprendentemente fáciles de proporcionar.

"Una palabra amable, un abrazo, un elogio, un momento adicional con el joven. Todo esto puede hacer maravillas," ella dice.

Smith también da énfasis en la importancia de la fe en el desarrollo de una saludable actitud en un joven. Mientras que la Aconsejaría Primary Medical no esta afiliada con ninguna institución privada religiosa, reconoce el papel tan importante que juega la Fe en estos casos.

"Tiene que," dice Smith. "Usted mira a los jovenes que la están haciendo bien y a los que no. Y los jovenes que están bien tienen alguna clase de 'fortaleza' en su espíritu. Toda la familia la tiene."

"Matrimonios que han durado, tienen este componente, su espiritualidad. Que luego ofrecen un ambiente para sus hijos, algo para ellos para que tengan un motivo de existencia, para que tengan una herramienta para defenderse de las tentaciones."

"Que quiere ser en cinco años," recuerda Smith haber hecho esta pregunta a otro visitante a la oficina.

"Drogas, guerras, es un desorden," el jovencito respondió. "Trato de no pensar en el futuro."

Claro que, reconociendo que el problema existe es el primer paso hacia la solución. Y tal solución es absolutamente esencial para el futuro de la comunidad y su gente. Pero es un futuro que Smith y muchos otros consejeros a través del Oeste de Tejas, están dedicados para preservar.

"Es depresivo algunas veces, por la escasez de recursos que tenemos," admite Smith. "Pero cuando usted ayuda a un joven, cuando usted escucha declaraciones negativas se convierten en declaraciones positivas? Es una de las cosas mas remuneradas, el saber que ayudaste a un joven completamente!"

Así como se explicó al principio en este articulo, una extensa variedad de instituciones ofrecen información y aconsejaría para gente de todas las edades que están en una variedad de problemas, incluyendo a esos que contemplan suicidio. Esos que requieran información, o referencias para los servicios de aconsejería en suicidios, se les alienta para que contacten a su iglesia, a su hospital local o médico personal, a la oficina local de MHMR.

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Bonilla says transportation infrastructure report needs to go further

WASHINGTON—Reacting to the Department of Transportation's (DOT) release of a report on NAFTA-related border crossings and transportation infrastructure, Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-Texas-23) said that while he thinks the report is a good first step, the Administration needs to go further in addressing the infrastructure needs in Texas and other states along the border.

"I am pleased the DOT report recommends streamlining border operations and reducing complicated government paperwork," Bonilla said. States and cities along the border must be given the flexibility to try innovative public and private ideas in solving local problems."

"However, the report does not go far enough in defining the problems that already exist in border states," Bonilla said. "If you live in Iowa or Illinois, this report might offer insight about border commerce and infrastructure. But if you live in South or West Texas, this report doesn't tell you anything you don't already know."

"I am disappointed the DOT report addressed trade flow patterns instead of clearly defining trade corridors," Bonilla said. "Hopefully, more adequate models will be available soon to help us build key North-South highways."

In addition, I completely disagree with the report's assumption that border crossing facilities are adequate for the foreseeable future," Bonilla said. "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that border crossing facilities in Texas already have problems handling the volume of traffic, which is continuing to grow."

"I agree with the DOT report's recommendation to fully fund the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA)," Bonilla said. "However, it is shameful that the Administration is asking for more transportation money while it loots the gas tax — which was designed to be dedicated to transportation infrastructure — and spends that money on other things."

"Robbing from Peter to pay Paul and then complaining that Peter doesn't have enough money is wrong," Bonilla said. "If the Administration is serious about infrastructure, it should suggest giving the gas tax money back to infrastructure projects, like tone ones along the border."

"While the DOT report doesn't go far enough, it is a good wake-up call to Washington which validates the border infrastructure needs I have been talking about all these months," Bonilla said. "Building an efficient infrastructure will benefit not only our communities and the state of Texas, but also people across the nation."



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vote, they take more interest, in the community, more ownership of the community and it's workings."

Torres explained that 'Your Vote Is Your Voice' is not really a formal organization so much as it is a gathering of concerned individuals, each of whom is active with many other organizations, contacting nearly every facet of the community. That activity, and those contacts, are used to encourage those other organizations to promote voter registration, through publicity and registration drives.

A television announcement has already been produced by KWES-TV, Channel 9, and a radio announcement is being produced at KMRK Radio.

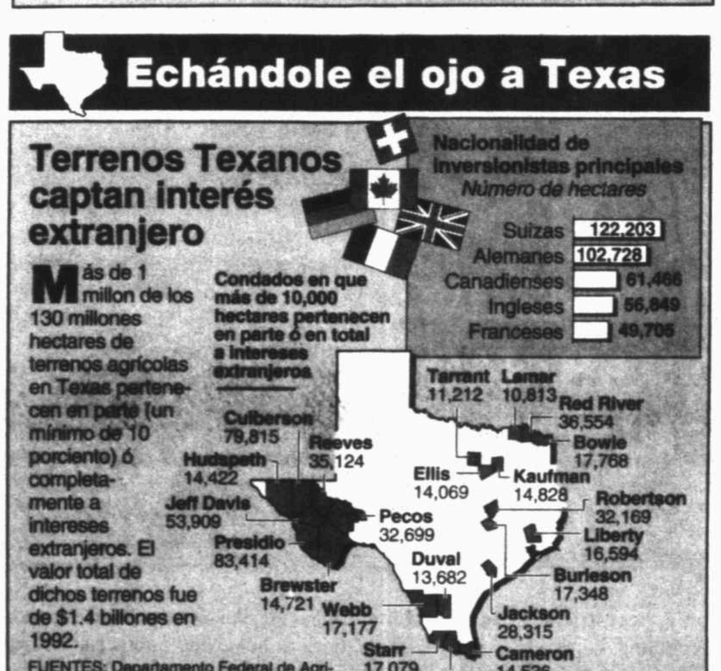
There is a special urgency to the program because the deadline to register to vote in the March primary, when candidates for the November general election will be selected, is February 4th. 1994 will provide voters an opportunity to select a state governor, a United States senator, representatives in the Congress of the United States and the Texas Legislature, and a wide variety of city and county officers.

According to the Midland County Elections Office, registering to vote is a very simple procedure. Just visit the office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, and fill out a registration form. Registering to vote does not normally require special documentation, just a few minutes of your time.

Remember, the deadline to register for the March primary election, when candidates for the November general election will be selected, is the Friday, February 4th. Residents throughout West Texas are encouraged to contact the Election Office in their community, which will be listed in the phone book under their county government.

It's a sure way to make sure that your voice will be heard, loud and clear, in the next election.

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Un anuncio en la Televisión a sido producido por KWES-TV CANAL 9, y un anuncio en la radio por la estación KMRK.

Hay una especial urgencia porque el plazo para registrarse para votar en Marzo, cuando los candidatos para las elecciones generales de Noviembre serán seleccionados, es el 4 de Febrero. 1994 proveerá a los votantes una oportunidad para seleccionar al gobernador estatal, senador de los Estados Unidos, representantes en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, y la Legislatura de Tejas, y una extensa variedad de oficiales de la ciudad y del condado.

De acuerdo con la Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Midland, registrarse para votar es un procedimiento muy simple. Solo visite la oficina durante las horas normales de negocio, de Lunes a Viernes, y llene una forma de registro. Registrarse para votar no requiere de documentación especial, solo unos minutos de su tiempo.

Recuerde, el plazo para registrarse para las elecciones primarias en Marzo, cuando los candidatos para las elecciones generales de Noviembres serán electos, es el Viernes 4 de Febrero. Residentes por todo el Oeste de Tejas se les anima para que contacten a las Oficinas Electorales en su comunidad, las cuales están enlistadas en el directorio telefónico debajo su condado gubernamental (county government).

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Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

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The most important way to minimize the devastating effects of diabetes is taking control of blood sugar levels.

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The brochure, part of Baylor's "We Care For You" series, states that people at risk for diabetes should take a glucose tolerance test every three years. If symptoms appear, consult a doctor for proper treatment. Some diabetics inject insulin daily, while others use some form of insulin.

Treatment also includes stress management, diet, and exercise.

Eating low-fat, high-fiber foods with reduced sugar and performing a moderate exercise activity (such as brisk walking) daily are important elements in a lifestyle plan.

Although diabetes is a serious disease that strikes many people, adopting healthy lifestyle habits can prevent or reduce its impact.

For a free copy of "Diabetes," send a request for a Spanish or English version and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Diabetes, We Care For You, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030.

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Epic workshops planned

CENTERS for Children & Families recently released the EPIC workshop schedule for the new year. EPIC, Effective Parenting Information for Children, teaches positive parenting skills and addresses issues such as fostering self-esteem, sibling rivalry and coping with conflicts through a series of workshops.

EPIC workshops are presented as a free service to parents. They are offered in English and Spanish and on-site child care is usually provided. The list of current workshop offerings include:

MIDLAND LOCATIONS

Parenting Elementary Children offered in Spanish, Jan. 25 and 27 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at South Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota. For more information, contact Pablo Matta at 689-1550.

Parenting Elementary Children offered in English, runs the last Monday of the month through the school year starting Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. at DeZavala Elementary School, 705 N. Lee. For more information, contact Tom Revilla at 689-1440.

Parenting Elementary Children offered in Spanish, runs the last Monday of the month through the school year starting Jan. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at DeZavala Elementary School, 705 N. Lee. For more information, contact Tom Revilla at 689-1440.

ODESSA LOCATIONS

Parenting Elementary Children offered in both English and Spanish, runs the last Thursday of the month through April 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Dowling Elementary School, 1510 E. 17th. For more information, contact Susan Tankersley.

Parenting Elementary Children offered in English, runs the first Tuesday of each month through April 19 (with the exception of workshop on Thursday, Feb. 17), from 7 to 9 p.m. at Jordan Elementary School, 9400 Rainbow. For more information, contact Susan Tankersley, 366-5799.

Parenting Elementary Children offered in English and Spanish, runs the third Thursday of the month through the school year from 1 to 3 p.m. at Blackshear Elementary School, 501 S. Dixie. For more information, contact Cynthia Hinojos at 332-8263.

Parenting Elementary Children offered in English and Spanish, runs the third Thursday of the month through the school year from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Blackshear Elementary School, 501 S. Dixie. For more information, contact Cynthia Hinojos at 332-8263.

For more information about CENTERS for Children & Families or other upcoming EPIC workshops, call



Organizers discuss plans for the Alamo Jr. High School parent program to be presented by CENTERS for Children and Families starting Jan. 31. Pictured are (from left) David Dennis, Alamo Jr. High School Principal; Isabel Rey, MISD; Ray Milan, Alamo Jr. High School Assistant Principal; Oscar Bejil, CENTERS EPIC Program Assistant; and Alfred Morales, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

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Specific parent workshop topics will include information on communication, discipline, teen values, peer pressure and school-related issues. The information session will be followed by an open forum for parents to discuss areas of concern and ask questions.

Teen sessions will offer a wide range of learning-based activities. Teens also will have the opportunity to discuss family and school-related concerns.

Oscar Bejil, CENTERS EPIC Program Assistant, said, "No matter what circumstances exist at school or home, this is a workshop to benefit all parents and their teenagers. We want to present information beneficial to every family and to establish open lines of communication between the school, the teenager and the parent.

"This program will allow parents and teachers to work together to keep our kids in school and continue to produce future leaders for our community that we so desperately need. We hope this program at Alamo will be the start of a program we can take into all the junior highs and high schools."

All Alamo Jr. High School parents are encouraged to attend. For more information about the program, contact Ray Milan at 689-1700. For more information about the services of CENTERS for Children & Families, call 699-4262.

Proyectos de platicas Epic

Centros para Niños y Familia recientemente dieron a conocer el calendario para las pláticas EPIC para este año. EPIC sus siglas en ingles para Effective Parenting Information for Children (Información Efectiva de Consejería para Padres de Familia para Niños), enseña habilidades positivas de consejería y muestra temas tales como adopción y estima propia, rivalidad entre hermanos y imitación con conflictos a través de una serie de pláticas.

Las pláticas EPIC son presentadas como un servicio gratuito para los padres de familia. Estos son ofrecido en Inglés y en Español y a un lado el cuidado para los muchachos es proveido. La lista actual de las pláticas ofrecidas incluye:

LOCALIZACIÓN EN MIDLAND

Pláticas de consejería para Padres de muchachos de Primaria ofrecidas en español, el 25 y 27 de Enero de las 3:00 a las 4:30 p.m. en la Escuela South Elementary, 200 W. Dakota. Para mas información, comuníquese con Pablo Matta al 689-1550.

Pláticas de consejería para padres de Muchachos de Primaria en Inglés, se darán estas pláticas el último Lunes de cada mes a través del año escolar comenzando el 31 de Enero de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en la Escuela Primaria DeZavala, localizada en el 705 N.Lee. Para mas información, comuníquese con Tom Revilla al 689-1440.

Pláticas de consejería para padres de Muchachos de primaria ofrecida en Español, se darán estas pláticas el último Lunes de cada mes a través del año escolar comenzando el 24 de Enero de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en la Escuela Primaria DeZavala, localizada en el 705 N. Lee. Para mas información, comuníquese con Tom Revilla al 689-1440.

LOCALIZACIÓN EN ODESSA

Pláticas de consejería para Padres de Muchachos de Primaria son ofrecidas en ambos idiomas Inglés y Español, estas pláticas se impartirán el último Jueves de cada mes hasta el 28 de Abril de 1:00 a 3:00 p.m. en la Escuela Dowling Elementary, localizada en el 1510 E. 17th. Para mas información, comuníquese con Susan Tankersley.

Pláticas de Consejería para Padres de Muchachos de Primaria en Inglés, se impartirán el primer Martes de cada mes hasta el 19 de Abril (Con excepción del Martes, 17 de Febrero), de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en la Escuela Primaria Jordan, localizada en el 9400 Rainbow. Para mas información, comuníquese con Susan Tankersley, al 366-5799.

Pláticas de Consejería para Padres de Muchachos de Primaria ofrecidos en Inglés y en Español, se impartirán el tercer Jueves de cada mes a través del año escolar de 1:00 a 3:00 p.m. en la Escuela Primaria Blackshear, localizada en el 501 S. Dixie. Para mas información, comuníquese con Cynthia Hinojos al 332-8263.

Pláticas de Consejería para Padres de Muchachos de Primaria ofrecidas en Inglés y en Español, se impartirán el tercer Jueves de cada mes a través de todo el año escolar de 5:30 a 7:30 en la Escuela Primaria Blackshear, localizada en el 501 Dixie. Para mas información comuníquese con Cynthia Hinojos al 332-8263.

Para mas información acerca de Centros para Niños y Familia u otra clase de programas EPIC, llame a CENTERS en Midland al 561-5508.

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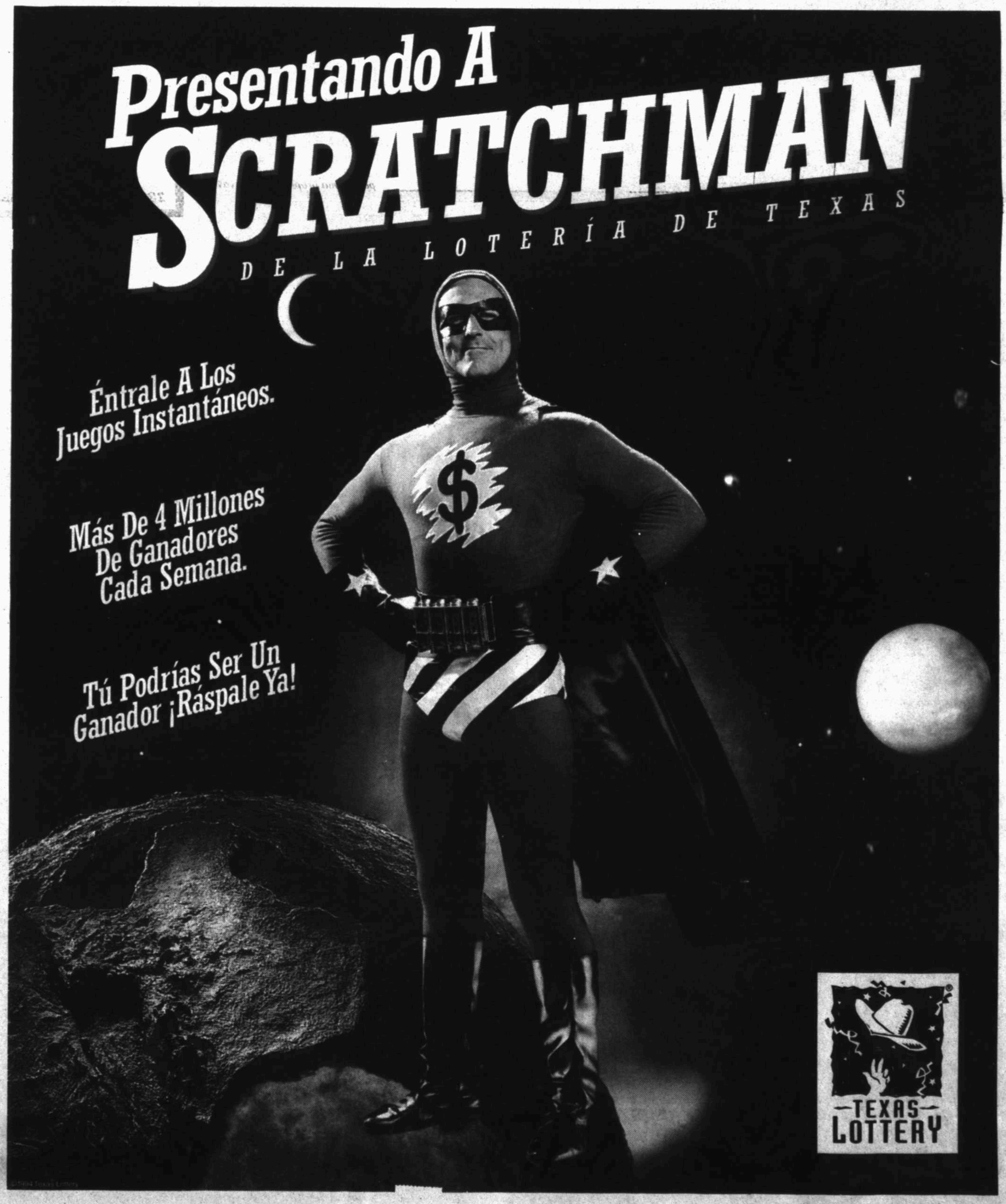
disciplina, valores en nuestros adolescentes, presión en la dignidad y temas relacionados con la escuela. Las sesiones informativas serán seguidas por un foro abierto por parte de padres de familia para discutir areas de preocupación y para hacer preguntas.

Las sesiones para los adolescentes ofrecerán una amplia extensión de bases para la enseñanza. Los jovenes adolescentes tendrán también la oportunidad de discutir las preocupaciones relacionadas con la familia y la escuela.

Oscar Bajil, Asistente de Programa del Centro EPIC, dice, "Sin importar que circunstancias existan en la escuela o en el hogar, estas son unas pláticas que benefician a todos los padres de familia y a sus jovenes adolescentes. Queremos presentar información que sea de beneficio para todos los padres de familia y para establecer líneas abiertas de comunicación entre la escuela, los jovenes y los padres de familia.

"El programa permitirá a los padres de familia y a los maestros trabajar juntos para mantener a los muchachos en la escuela y continúen produciendo líderes en el futuro para nuestra comunidad que nosotros desesperadamente necesitamos. Esperemos que este programa en el Alamo sea el comienzo de un programa que podamos llevar a todas las escuelas Secundarias."

A todos los padres de familia de la Escuela Secundaria Alamo se les anima para que asistan. Para mas información acerca del programa, comuníquense con Ray Milan al 689-1700. Para mas información acerca de los servicios de los Centros para Niños y Familias, llame al 699-4262.



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Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

HOUSTON—Cuando Angela Marks de Houston recibió la llamada, quedó desolada. Los doctores le dijeron que su hijo de 14 años de edad, Tony, había recibido un balazo en la cabeza y que estaba muy grave.

Hoy Tony tiene 16 años y ha progresado desde una silla de ruedas a poder llegar a clase caminando con sólo un poco de arrastre en la pierna derecha.

La Dra. Maureen Nelson, una especialista en rehabilitación del Baylor College of Medicine en Houston, ha visto a muchos niños como Tony. Ella ayuda a pacientes a sobreponerse a las heridas físicas y al mismo tiempo trabaja con la familia para superar las heridas emocionales que puedan presentarse.

«Cuando el cerebro recibe una herida, es difícil saber cuánto cambio habrá en la vida del paciente,» dijo Nelson. «No solamente evaluamos la habilidad del paciente de funcionar, pero preparamos a la familia para el trabajo duro que les enfrenta.»

En el caso de Tony, una bala pasó por la parte izquierda del cerebro, costándole el uso de la pierna derecha, y la mano y el brazo derecho. Era importante empezar a mover y entrenar los músculos de esas partes lo más pronto posible para evitar contracturas—endurecimiento permanente e inmobilidad.

«Los pacientes que tienen motivación y apoyo fuerte de la familia, como en el caso de Tony, tienen una ventaja. Hay muchas horas, días, semanas y meses difíciles de ejercicio y terapia dolorosa,» dijo Nelson. «Y esto es solamente después de varias cirugías para corregir el daño de la herida original.»

Un médico especialista en rehabilitación determina la mejor manera de devolver al paciente, la familia, los doctores y los terapistas tienen que concordar en el plan.

«Puesto que el paciente verá a varios terapistas y médicos a lo largo de muchos meses, y hasta años, es necesario escoger metas comunes y razonables,» dijo Nelson.

Los pacientes en hospitales de rehabilitación trabajan fuerte. El entrenar los músculos de nuevo en movimientos que antes eran fáciles y fluidos es doloroso y laborioso. Cuando los músculos no pueden moverse como antes lo hacían, los pacientes aprenden nuevas maneras de llevar a cabo los actos conocidos, tal como usando la otra mano para darse de comer.

«Tony Marks es un buen ejemplo del éxito que tienen algunas personas en superar una tragedia como un balazo en la cabeza,» dijo Nelson. «Su sentido de humor, trabajo y apoyo de la familia lo han ayudado a recuperarse y volver al estilo de vida activa de un joven normal.»

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"Tony Marks is a good example of how well people can overcome the tragedy of a gunshot wound to the head," said Nelson. "His sense of humor, hard work and family support have helped him recover and return to an active teenage lifestyle."

Los Patitos

Capitulo segundo

Por Edwin Sotomayor
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Los niños Narda y Mirito van a buscar a su papá a la cantina donde acostumbra a emborracharse para ayudarlo a llegar a la casa. Cuando llegan al lugar, lo encuentran tomando un cóctel. . .

El motor, como había sido bautizada por don Nemesio la bebida, llevaba: ron Bacardí etiqueta dorada, jugo de piña, crema de menta, esencia de anís, unos cuantos cubitos de hielo y — lo que probaba el toque de locura en el carácter del inventor del revoltijo — una gota, en cada copa, de ¡liquido para frenos Wagner! Originalmente, cada copa era acompañada de una rodaja de limón, una cereza y un retoque de aguasal en el borde.

Con el tiempo, Zabaleta se aburrió de tomar en copa y prefirió hacerlo directamente de la coctelera con la ayuda de un sorbete, suprimiendo «la rodajita, la cerecita y el aguasalcita». Del liquido de frenos también se olvido.

—Narda, mejor esperemos a que papi termine con su «brebaje», como dice tía Tania.

—Si, mejor esperemos, Mirito. Vamos a sentarnos acá atrás.

Y bajando la voz, la niña ordeno al perro:

—Charango, no vayas a hacer bulla. Escóndete debajo de la mesa.

El animalito obedeció prestamente, y luego, con el hociquillo pegado al suelo, miro a la niña con sus brillantes y vivaces ojos color azul, como diciéndole «Te comprendo, Narda, estaré mas callado que una tortuga». Las dos camareras que atendían el lugar sonrieron al ver la pequeña trampa del trío que ya era familiar para ellas.

Mientras aguardaban a que Quino consumiera sus cotidianos 50 centilitros del funesto depresor al que se había aficionado después del abandono de su ex mujer, los tres pequeños camaradas escucharon los últimos compases de la composición que la banda tocaba y cantaba con maestría: «Cásate con confianza, que el no es tu hermano, ¡ja! Cásate, que Danilo no es tu papá».

—Mirito, —dijo Narda sin alzar la voz —¡a que no sabes el comienzo de esa canción!

—Claro que si se, comienza así . . .

—!Shhh, mas bajito!

—María Teresa y Danilo, son ellos dos personajes. El siempre viste de traje y . . . y . . .» ¡Ay!, ¿que mas sigue?

—Y ella viste de hilo . . .»¡No te la sabes toda!

—Esa canción es fea. Tía Tania dice que la tal María Teresa y su Danilo son un buen par de *jagüeyes*.

En ese momento, a pedido de varios clientes, la banda inició la ejecución de otra pieza: «He navegado los siete mares, y en muchos puertos, mis sueños ancle . . .».

Los niños también la conocían, pero perdieron el interés en cantarla por lo bajo cuando vieron que su padre se levantaba, un tanto tambaleante, y se encaminaba hacia la salida. Ante la sorprendida concurrencia, los chicos corrieron entre las mesas a apoyarlo, seguidos de Charango, que sin emitir ningún sonido también se lanzo hacia Zabaleta, olvidando sus ocasionales agravios.

Quino, acostumbrado a que sus hijos lo fueran a recoger en su diaria borrachera y lo ayudaran a equilibrase, los dejo hacer. Al salir de la taberna, el padre borracho, apoyado en los dos chicos, seguido del fiel perrito, se alejo en silencio.

Desde la cantina se escuchaban los acordes de otra canción: «Se ve y se va, se ve y se va, se ve y se va el amor, como un fantasma, se burla de mi alma, y se ve y se va. Por mas que lo intento, se escapa como el viento, y no regresa mas . . .».

Y desde la esquina, los cuatro caminantes escucharon el estribillo de un popular merengue: «Ahé, ahé, ahé, ahó, Ahé, ahé, ahé, ahó . . . «.

Al cabo de unos minutos y con algunos tropezones por el camino, el grupo llego a la casa. Esta se encontraba situada junto al taller, cuyo letrero luminico se encontraba encendido. Mirito volvió la cabeza para admirar una vez mas la alternación del rojo de Reparaciones al azul de A-1.

Al abrir la puerta de entrada, escucharon unas voces. Eran las de Tania y Genoveva Grau, la trabajadora social, quienes callaron al advertir la llegada de los cuatro. La señorita Grau observo a Quino, y se levanto visiblemente alterada. Charango gruñó bajito, le husmeo los zapatos a la visita y luego, siguiendo una orden de Narda, se retiro a su cajón de dormir.

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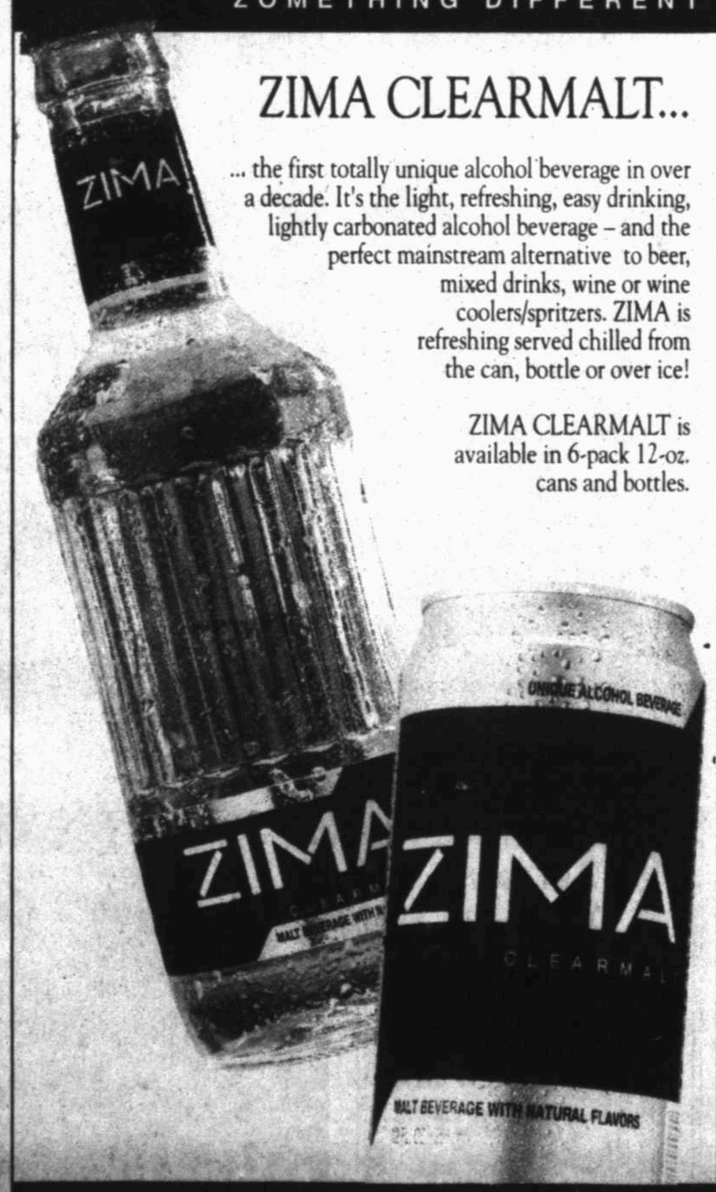
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