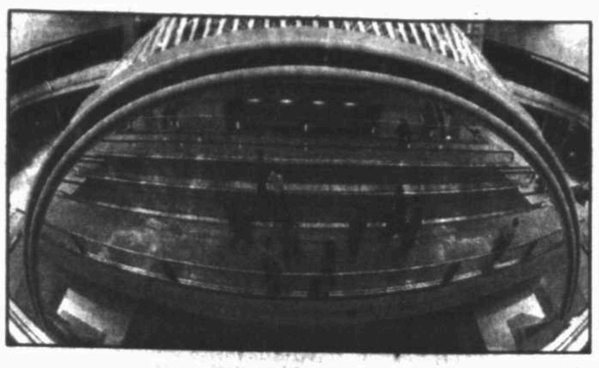


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Suitcases survive

Denver's Teflon-spired airport opens to traffic with planes, travelers moving smoothly, without one chewed-up suitcase./**5A**



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Lee wins shootout

Midland Lee girls draw on previous cold-weather experience to score a 2-1 shootout win over Odessa Permian. /**1C**

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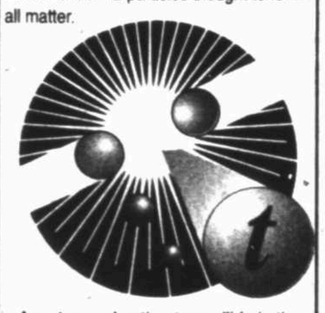
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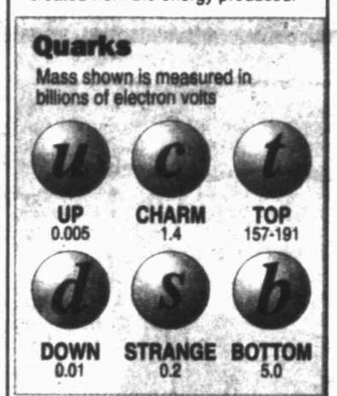
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The missing link

Researchers are expected to announce Thursday that they have found the top quark, an elusive subatomic particle that existed for a billionth of a second at the beginning of time. Scientists sought the top quark for 17 years, believing it was the missing link in the Standard Model, a framework of 12 particles thought to form all matter.



A proton and antiproton collide in the Fermilab accelerator. A top quark is created from the energy produced.



Source: Fermilab, Encyclopedia of Physics

Top quark find

CHICAGO — Less than a year after announcing they'd found evidence of the missing piece of matter essential to understanding the universe, scientists this week are expected to proclaim the discovery of the elusive "top quark." The top quark is the name given to the subatomic particle scientists believe is a basic building block of nature from the time of the "big bang." Scientists' understanding of time and matter would fall apart if the top quark didn't exist. If confirmed, the discovery "would close the loophole, the remaining missing link in the standard model," physicist William Carithers Jr. said. **Page 7A**

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Police arrest Salinas' brother in Mexico assassination plot

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was arrested Tuesday in connection with the murder of a high-ranking official in the ruling party, the government announced.

The federal attorney general's office said that Raul Salinas de Gortari was arrested in connection with the September 1994 slaying of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

The office scheduled an evening news conference on the case.

Raul Salinas is a brother of Carlos Salinas, who left office in December. Both were brothers-in-law of the victim.

Ruiz Massieu was assassinated in front of a downtown Mexico City hotel on Sept. 28. A lone gunman was arrested and pleaded guilty to the crime.

Earlier Tuesday, Ruiz Massieu's own brother, former

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Carlos Salinas, above, left office in December. His brother's arrest appears to confirm suspicions of conspiracy.

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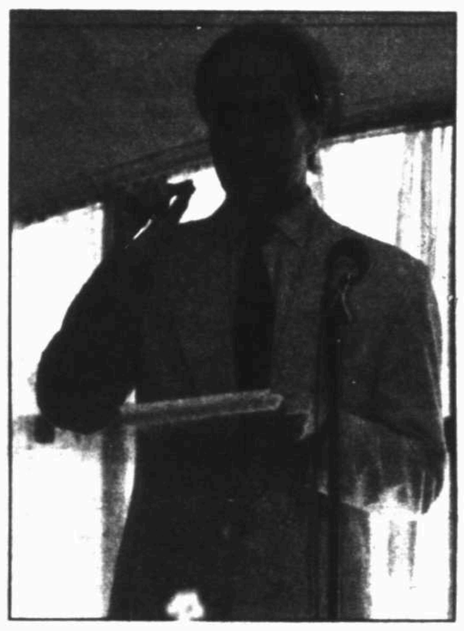
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WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans, one clearly agonized Democrat short of the 67 legislators they need to adopt a balanced-budget amendment, reneged Tuesday night on a promise to vote on the measure and abruptly threw the chamber into recess instead.

Asked later when the Senate might vote on the amendment, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., replied with a half-smile: "Maybe this week." A second Republican who is leading the amendment debate, Sen. Larry E. Craig of Idaho, said he expected the vote to be held today.

Dole's move, intended to buy a few extra hours in which the Republicans would try to sway one Democrat, Sen. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, stunned Democrats. They had agreed in writing to a vote Tuesday in

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Doug McGrath, on a previous trip to Midland.

Basin to 'Bullets'

Former Midlander up for Oscar

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

When "Bullets Over Broadway" received Oscar nominations, former Saturday Night Live writer Doug McGrath was "delighted.

"The only thing I can imagine that would be better would be a really cheap cure for male pattern baldness, but other than that, this is the best possible news we could have gotten," said McGrath, who co-wrote the script — which has been nominated as Best Original Screenplay — with Woody Allen.

'The only thing I can imagine that would be better would be a really cheap cure for male pattern baldness.'

McGrath, a former member of Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players, attended Trinity School through the ninth

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Bilingual education sparks fiery debate

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

A cold snap Tuesday night wasn't enough to quell heated discussions at the Midland school board meeting on bilingual education.

About 250 Midlanders turned out to ask for answers concerning the direction of bilingual education and unitary status in Midland Independent School District. Parents of bilingual students said previous comments by the board were dividing the commuminty.

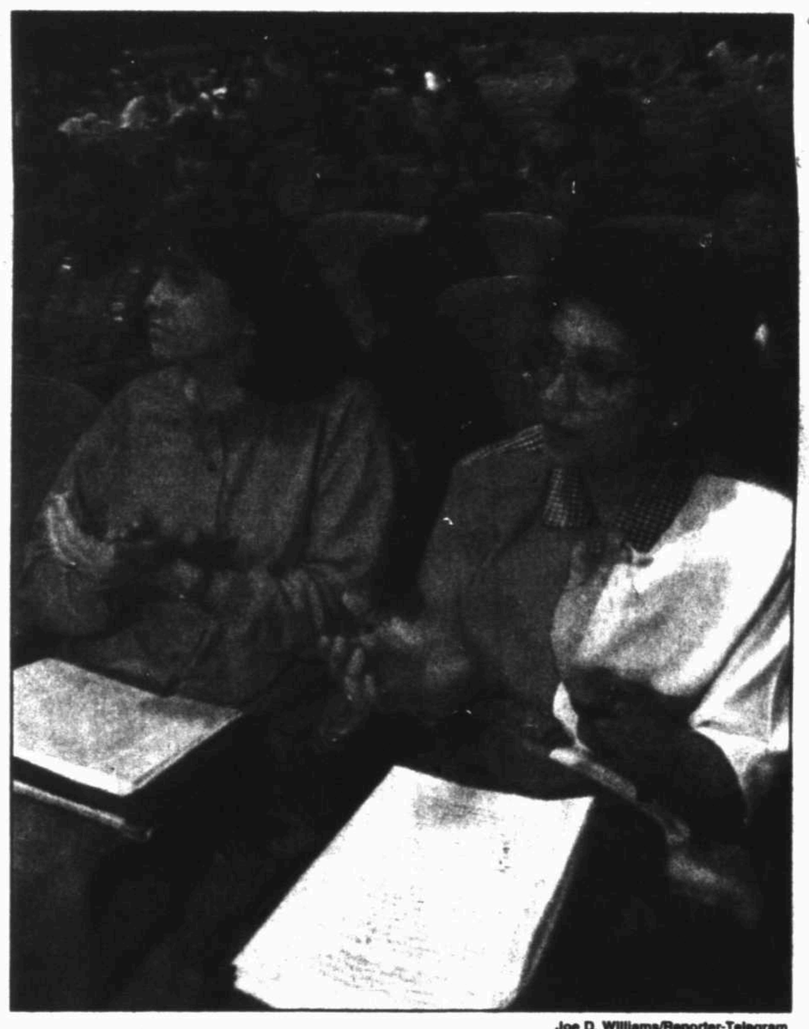
"Many so-called professionals, educated and refined, love to say they represent us ... but that is not true. The only thing you gain is to confuse and separate the community by generating a climate of uneasiness and drowning a community in desperation and confusion," said Moises Perez, parent and president of DeZavala Parent Teacher Association.

"We ask you to leave aside the racial and personal conflicts. What appears to be a divorce between teachers, board members and the bilingual community should become a reconciliation of all involved for the benefit of our community," Perez said.

Isabel Ruiz said some board members who have claimed the cluster system is partially to blame for problems in the bilingual program "are using scare tactics in the Spanish community."

As for comments that Spanish-speaking children should learn to speak English in one year, Ms. Ruiz said, "Our children are exceptional, but they don't walk

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland teachers and citizens applaud a speaker supporting bilingual education in Midland public schools at Tuesday's board meeting.



Midland High School and Odessa High School fans bundled up against the cold Tuesday afternoon to watch a soccer match at MHS.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

What spring? Arctic front knifes into state

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Hard to believe that the high temperature was pushing 80 only two days ago.

Springtime weather was nowhere to be found Tuesday as an Arctic air mass, which moved into the Permian Basin late Monday, made its way from Canada, bringing with it cloudy skies, brisk winds and winter-like temperatures.

The high for Tuesday was 52; however that temperature was reached at midnight. It never made it out of the 40s during the day, with the temperature at noon dropping back to 38 degrees.

Cloudy skies covered the area, due to what a National Weather Service spokesman called "overriding" — when warm air moves across cold air, causing moisture to form.

Only a trace of rain was recorded by the NWS Tuesday. The chance of precipitation will increase to 40 percent today, with a chance of fog and freezing rain mixed in during the morning hours, the NWS spokesman said.

Tonight will see a continued 40 percent chance of rain; Thursday the chances will decrease to 30 percent.

Temperatures will get higher on Friday, with skies becoming mostly cloudy ,and daytime highs returning to the upper 50s and lower 60s, the NWS spokesman said. Saturday will continue to be mostly cloudy with the highs increasing into the lower 70s.

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Reese, other Texas bases react

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LUBBOCK (AP) — Backers of three Texas military bases brought out bright ribbons and adamant pledges Tuesday to keep their installations open.

Word became official that the Pentagon was poised to close Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, Brooks AFB in San Antonio and Red River Army Depot in Texarkana.

Response in those cities — where thousands of jobs are at stake — swung from the miffed and indignant to the sad and resigned.

"I knew it was going to close one of these days," barber Robert Cisneros said while shaping up an airman's crewcut at Reese. "But we have to go on."

"I work with several people who have fathers, grandfathers and sons that work there, their wives, sometimes in some of the same shops," said John Pynes, an electronic worker at Texarkana's depot. "It's tough."

The Defense Department's recommendations now head to an eight-

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Fat Tuesday

Skimpy feathered and beaded costumes gave way to plastic ponchos and slickers as New Orleans' Mardi Gras celebration turned into a huge, sloppy party in the rain. Page 8A

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The World in brief

■ Japanese parliament approves quake relief

TOKYO — Japanese lawmakers approved a supplemental budget Tuesday that earmarks $10.5 billion for relief and reconstruction efforts in the earthquake-ravaged city of Kobe.

The bill brought total spending for the fiscal year, which ends March 31, to $757 billion.

The extra spending includes $6.8 billion for public works reconstruction projects and $1.45 billion for relief centers, temporary housing and aid to those who lost relatives. The Jan. 17 quake killed more than 5,400 people.

The budget bill also includes tax cuts worth $6.2 billion for individuals and companies affected by the quake.

■ Car bomb explodes, kills at least 76

ZAKHO, Iraq — Expanded security patrols closed off the charred and rubble-strewn market area Tuesday where a car bomb killed at least 76 people and threatened to push rival Kurdish factions into an even bloodier war.

Businesses in the city were closed in mourning for the victims of the Monday morning blast on a street crowded with shoppers and merchants. Black flags hung from windows around Zakho, a town near the Turkish border in the Kurdish autonomy zone.

A shop owner said at least 10 of the dead were shoeshine boys, ubiquitous on crowded Iraqi streets. The blast left a 1 1/2-foot-deep crater.

"I was standing at the end of the street when I heard a tremendous explosion ... I didn't know what had happened at first ... Then I heard wailing and screaming. There was blood and bodies all over," said Nazir Omer, a 25-year-old Iraqi Kurd.

Omer said some people were flung 180 feet by the blast.

No one has claimed responsibility for the car bombing. One of two main Iraqi Kurdish groups, the Kurdistan Democratic Party, blamed its rival, the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

■ Grants allow South Africans to purchase land

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Landless South Africans can begin acquiring property with grants totaling $98 million under a nationwide program launched Tuesday.

The three-year project is aimed at helping people previously unable to purchase land because of poverty or the apartheid policies that prevented non-whites from owning property in most of the country, Land Affairs Minister Derek Hanekom said.

Each of South Africa's nine provinces will receive grants of just under $10 million.

About $2.8 million is to be used to purchase agricultural land, while more than $5 million — $3,500 per household — will go to help people buy land for housing. The rest will pay for planning, surveying and other logistical costs.

South Africa faces a severe housing shortage after four decades of white minority rule that neglected and oppressed the impoverished black majority.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Somalians are on their own, U.N. officials say

'We expect to see a lot of looting and some firing when the pullout takes place.'
— 1st Lt. Craig Price of Williamsburg, Va..

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Hundreds of U.N. peacekeepers sailed off singing from Somalia on Tuesday, ending a frustrating tour of duty in a country so riven by clan warfare that world powers have given up trying to help.

American and Italian troops filled sandbags and dug firing positions in the dunes at Mogadishu's dusty, sandy airport Tuesday, preparing to cover the retreat of the last 1,500 U.N. peacekeepers.

The prospect that Somalis will be left to fend for themselves in a nation no closer to democracy than when peacekeepers arrived 26 months ago to help deliver aid didn't hearten the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"All of us hoped against hope the Somalis would get their house in order," Gen. John Shalikashvili told reporters in Washington. "They're on their own."

The U.S.-led coalition troops completed the first half of their mission to safeguard the withdrawal of U.N. peacekeepers by coming ashore without incident Monday night and Tuesday morning.

They landed on the beach just off the seaside airport and at the nearby seaport, where they relieved 903 Bangladeshi U.N. peacekeepers. The Bangladeshis started for home about eight hours later.

"They were all singing and having a good time when they left," said Eddie Jones of Baltimore, who has been managing the seaport for the United Nations.

The departure of the Bangladeshis left only 1,500 Pakistani peacekeepers to be extracted by the U.S.-led multinational force, but its commander said that could be the trickiest part of the mission.

Marine Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni noted that his force had landed on friendly territory held by the U.N. peacekeepers. But after the Pakistanis leave, the Americans and Italians will have their backs exposed as they follow.

Zinni and his subordinates expect to see looters, perhaps by the hundreds, pour into the airport as the Pakistanis pull out, with possible firefights breaking out as they scramble for the booty left behind.

Most valuable equipment already has been shipped out and the looters will be fighting "for treasures that we'd call trash," said Army. Sgt. 1st-Class Jose Bailey of El Paso, Texas.

"We expect to see a lot of looting and some firing when the pullout takes place," said 1st Lt. Craig Price of Williamsburg, Va., commanding a Marine platoon dug into a forward position on the American perimeter.

"We filled about 500 sandbags today," Price said. "The guys haven't had any sleep, except perhaps for some 10-minute naps. They're pretty tired, but we'll get about three hours sleep tonight before the fun begins."

That will be before dawn Wednesday, as the Pakistanis, who have been holding the airport, begin to pull back through the American and Italian lines and prepare to depart Thursday.

The Pakistanis have been holding positions all around the seaside airport and at strategic locations nearby.

Most of the 1,500 American Marines and the 329 Italian troops dug into high sand dunes a few hundred yards from the sea, establishing for the Pakistanis a corridor to the seaport, about three miles to the north.

After the Pakistanis sail Thursday, Zinni said it would take about eight hours for the Americans and Italians to fall back to the beach on which they landed from their positions at the port and in the dunes.

They will go back to their ships the same way they came ashore, on landing craft, Hellcat hovercraft and amphibious armored vehicles. Cobra helicopters, Harrier fighter jets and AO-1 30 aerial gunships will cover the final phase.

Brig. Gen. Aboo Samak, the Malaysian who has been in command of U.N military forces in Somalia, handed over command to Zinni at a brief ceremony on the airport tarmac Tuesday.

Then Aboo and the U.N. special envoy to Somalia, James Victor Obeho, boarded an executive jet and flew to Nairobi, Kenya.

The American and Italian troops who came ashore Monday are part of a 14,000-strong force providing a rear guard for the retreating U.N. peacekeepers.

More than half the troops are Americans, including about 2,700 Marines and more than 5,000 sailors aboard five warships. Italy provided a battalion of marines and two destroyers. Ships also were sent by Britain, France, Malaysia and Pakistan.

The United Nations is leaving Somalia after failing in its mandate to establish a new government. Elections were to have taken place before March 31, but failed to materialize.

American Marines first came to Somalia on Dec. 8, 1992, as the vanguard of a U.S.-led multinational force sent to save the Horn of Africa nation from the ravages of war and famine.

An estimated 350,000 Somalis already had died and the United Nations warned that up to a million more might perish unless clan warfare ended and food was delivered to the hungry.

The U.S.-led coalition accomplished its task and handed over the humanitarian mission to the United Nations in March 1993. The emphasis then shifted to rehabilitation and reconstruction, but the effort soon became mired in a small-scale war between Somalia's warlords and U.N. forces.



Trader drew attention with money request

LONDON (AP) — The rogue trader who busted Britain's oldest investment bank was detected when he ran out of money in Singapore and beseeched the home office for more, a central government banking source said Tuesday.

Executives at Baring Brothers & Co. in London, who until last week were held in high esteem for their investment savvy, thought there was something irregular about Nick Leeson's request.

So they flew an accountant to Singapore, where the problems that had brought the bank to ruin quickly became apparent, said the source at the Bank of England.

Barings bosses were stupefied to learn that Leeson, a 28-year-old Englishman who ran the bank's Singapore futures trading desk, had lost hundreds of millions of dollars by wrongly betting that the Tokyo stock market would rise.

As the Nikkei 225 index of key Tokyo stocks kept falling, the Singapore International Monetary Exchange made nightly "margin calls," or demands for Barings to write checks to cover its rising losses.

"The guy was getting more and more margin calls," said the Bank of England source, speaking on condition of anonymity. "He used up the local kitty. He had to ask London for money to make margin calls. Rather puzzled, they sent an accountant out there to make the numbers add up."

The numbers didn't add up. Over the weekend Barings was placed under the control of court-appointed administrators, the British equivalent of bankruptcy protection, marking one of the most spectacular financial downfalls in British investment banking.

The administrators, from the accounting firm of Ernst & Young, remained silent Tuesday about their efforts to unravel the problems at Barings and find buyers for all or parts of the bank.

Barings did not return telephone calls Tuesday.

Without question the administrators have a tricky job because they need to act quickly to keep Barings going as a viable business without seeing its talented staff depart. But acting too fast will be impossible because the Barings business is complex and getting a handle on the troubles caused by Leeson could be difficult.

A weekend attempt to rescue the bank failed because other bankers balked over the inability to get firm numbers for the losses at Barings.

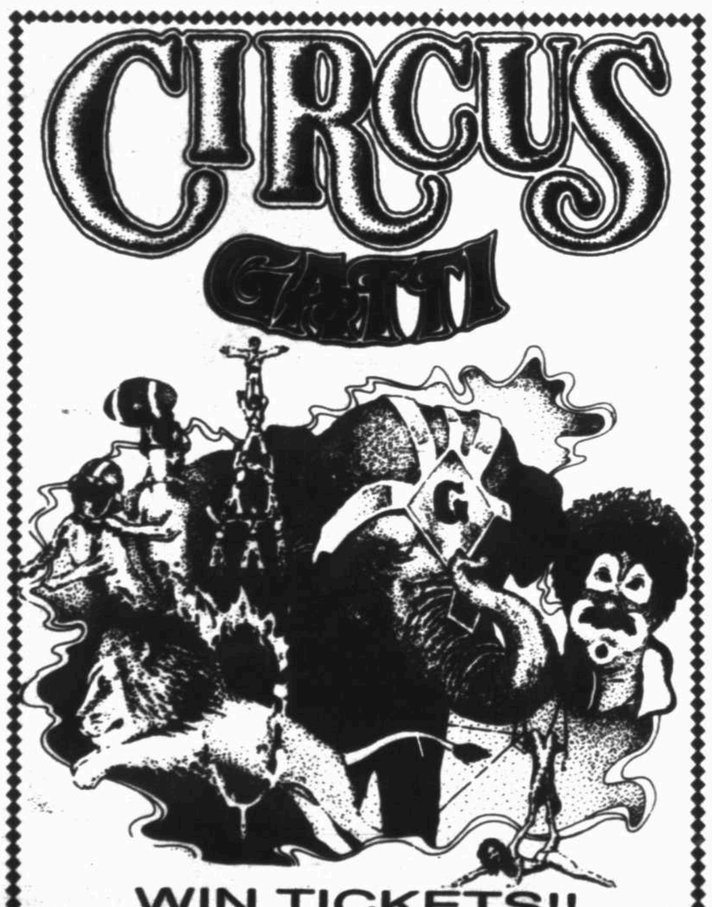
Regulators have said the losses are at least $1 billion, but that sum could fluctuate depending on how administrators have acted in resolving the risky futures contracts purchased by Leeson on the Singapore exchange.

Over the weekend, the Barings contracts were still open. That means losses could have mounted Monday, when Tokyo stocks fell, or lessened Tuesday, when Tokyo stocks rose, unless Barings was out of the market by then. The administrators have refused to tip their hand on this question.

"Until we know the full extent of the damage, the administrators have no way of knowing what they need to sell," said Johnny de la Hay, who follows investment banks for Societe Generale Strauss Turnbull in London. "We're already hearing news of people leaving, and if they don't get this done, there's nothing left, both in terms of staff and clientele."

Although Barings was open for business in the United States, its office operations elsewhere around the world were paralyzed, bankers said. The administrators were unable to say immediately Tuesday just what was working at Barings and what wasn't.

De la Hay said that unless administrators are quick about putting Barings under new ownership, either by selling it whole or in parts, clients will abandon Barings for the simplest of reasons: "If you want a deal done, they can't do it."



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Burkina Faso capital hosts annual African film festival

By Tina Susman
Associated Press

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso (AP) — Forget the lizards on the screen. Forget the mosquitoes buzzing around the metal seats and the bumpy streets filled with rusting mopeds, belching taxis and occasional camel herds.

For two glorious weeks, this dusty desert capital with the irresistibly rhythmic name of WAH-gah-DOO-goo has become the Cannes of Africa, the Hollywood of the Sahel, a glittering showcase for African films and their creators.

The 26th Pan-African Festival of Film and Television — known by its French acronym Fespaco — opened in suitable splendor Saturday with a camel parade, a deafening fireworks display, dancing and music, and an appeal by the prime minister for Africa "to forge its own images" in the world of film.

But getting those images onto screens outside Africa is still proving a difficult task. Filmmakers blame the legacy of colonialism, racism, Hollywood's obsession with big-name stars and moviegoers' obsession with Hollywood.

Most agree, however, the bottom line is money.

"African filmmakers are scraping by on a mere pittance," said Wole Soyinka, the Nobel Prize-winning author from Nigeria who attended Fespaco 1995.

"In Africa, those who have money — businessmen and banks — do not believe in film. If African filmmakers had one-tenth the amount commanded by filmmakers the world over — even the amount used by so-called shoestring filmmakers — I think we would see quite an explosion of African films on the world scene."

Nigeria is one of more than 70 countries represented in this year's festival. The money problem isn't limited to filmmakers from war-torn, impoverished countries, however.

Windell Williams is an African-American filmmaker whose first feature, "Murder Magic," was passed up by Miramax Films and other distributors in Hollywood, where anything below $6 million is considered low-budget.

"Murder Magic," the story of an aspiring politician trying to hide a crooked past, cost about $200,000 to make, meaning no big stars, no fiery chase scenes, no mechanical dinosaurs.

"Miramax said it's not that it's a bad movie — it's an interesting movie — but it doesn't have any name stars in it. They couldn't say to viewers that this a horror film, or that this is an action-adventure film," said Williams, a New Yorker who had never heard of Fespaco until a few weeks before the festival began.

Fespaco is an annual event, held in Tunis, Tunisia, in even years and in Ouagadougou in odd ones. The West African city of a half-million people makes for a beautiful setting, with its low adobe dwellings awash in the same bright color of the surrounding red-mud desert.

The city has about 15 movie theaters, from the plush, air-conditioned Cine Burkina to the open-air Cine Riale with bench seats and lizards scurrying across the screen. Moviegoers can be seen bustling about the alfresco cafes and markets in bright head scarves and long robes.

The former French colony once called Upper Volta is landlocked in the Sahel region between the Sahara Desert and tropical West Africa. Burkina Faso is one of the five poorest countries in the world, so the festival is a real boon.

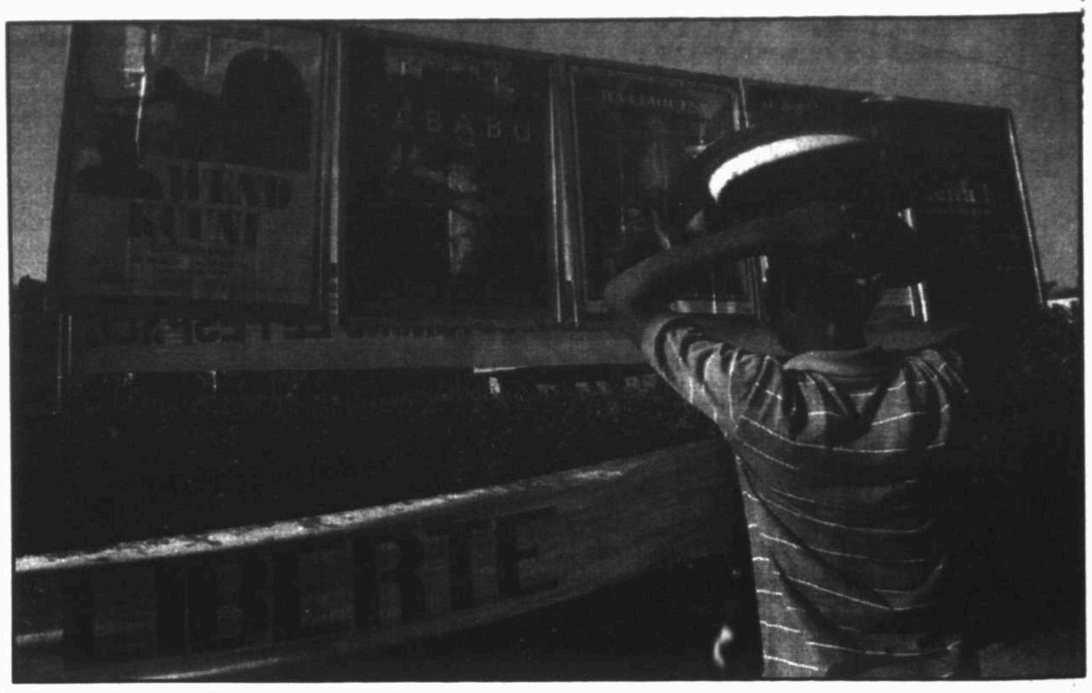
What began as a meeting of a few filmmakers showing a their work mainly to one another has grown to include more than 120 films from 36 countries, shown to everyone from Soyinka to Winnie Mandela to backpackers who plan their travels around Fespaco.

The themes mirror the continent's turmoil: "Africa, My Africa," by Burkina Faso's Idrissa Ouedraogo, and "More Time" by Zimbabwe's Isaac Meli Mabhikwa portray the tragedy of AIDS; Ouedraogo's "Samba Traore" and "Back Home Again," from Ghana's Kwame Johnson, tell of Africans sacrificing their culture and their families in the drive to get rich.

In most films, there is little or no graphic sex or violence, and a moral is clear: crime doesn't pay; there's no place like home; wear a condom.

The use of film as a consciousness-raising tool compounds the money problem by scaring off a public that knows the world's woes and just wants some fun, said Barry Ronge, the film critic for The Star newspaper of South Africa.

"They do need an Arnold Schwarzenegger," he said, half jokingly. "Somebody has to emerge — the writer, the poet, the role model — who will enable African filmmakers to exploit their cultural issues, their tribal legends, in the same way people in America exploited Batman and Superman."



AP Laserphoto

A young boy looks at movie posters advertising some of the films featured in the 26th annual Panafrican Film and Television Festival in Ougadougou, Burkina Faso, Feb. 27.

Chechens complain of Russian intimidation

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Alongside a sign declaring "Stop! We shoot without warning!," dozens of Chechen men were lined up Tuesday, spread-eagled against a wall to be frisked by Russian soldiers.

"It's the first time I have raised my hands for anyone," Musa Edilov said in disgust at the checkpoint outside Grozny.

"I'm not scared of the Russians, just ashamed that I have to enter my own land in such a way. It's like the German occupation," the 65-year-old man said.

Then, picking up his battered rucksack, Edilov headed off to look for the remains of his home. It was his first trip back since fleeing Grozny last month.

The Russian military presence in the Chechen capital is intimidating. Russian troops have totally ringed Grozny, wiping out the last rebel resistance.

Armored personnel carriers roared past on patrol in the shattered city, covering residents in a layer of dust as they returned to Grozny pushing makeshift carts stuffed with belongings.

Soldiers in balaclavas and mirror-shades popped out of foxholes hidden in the rubble every few hundred yards, brandishing automatic weapons and asking for identity papers.

The Chechens complained of looting by Russian troops.

"They loot every day — no, make that every hour," said Supian Magomadov, 43, a history lecturer at the now abandoned Chechen State University.

Magomadov said he saw Russian soldiers in armored personnel carrier approach an apartment buildling in northern Grozny on Monday and blow out the ground-floor windows with a rocket-propelled grenade.

"They walked inside and loaded videos, perfumes and other stuff onto their APC," said Magomadov.

A crowd of bystanders buzzed with agreement.

The Chechens are among the best traders in the Caucasus region, born of necessity from the Russian economic blockade imposed on the republic before the conflict began. Many left valuables bought on shopping trips in Europe and the Middle East in their apartments when they fled.

In Moscow, the deputy head of Federal Counterintelligence Service admitted looting by soldiers, but also blamed the Chechens.

"There were some cases of looting among the Russian troops," said Lt. Gen. Valentin Sobolev. "But there are also Chechen militants disguised in Russian uniforms who have been looting."

Muslims, Serbs attack government positions in Bihac

MALA KLADUSA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The escalation in fighting that diplomats feared was just around the corner arrived Tuesday as government positions in northwestern Bosnia came under fierce attack.

Rebel Muslims, along with Serbs from Bosnia and Croatia, attacked government positions south of Velika Kladusa in the Bihac region shortly after midnight.

Maj. Herve Gourmelon, a U.N. military spokesman, said U.N. observers recorded over 800 detonations and more than 1,500 bursts of gunfire Tuesday.

A convoy of nine U.N. aid vehicles had to be abandoned after being caught in cross-fire, but there were no reports of injuries, he said.

A few miles east of Velika Kladusa, smoke billowed Tuesday from a house believed to have been occupied by government troops before it was hit by fire from a 76mm cannon manned by rebel Muslims loyal to Fikret Abdic.

Abdic's commanders said their troops had occupied 10 square miles south of Velika Kladusa, cutting off the only supply road for the government army north of Bihac. U.N. officials, however, could not confirm any change in the front lines.

When the war began in 1992, Abdic, a Velika Kladusa businessman, cut deals with Serbs to spare his area fighting. In 1993, he formally broke with the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo, and since then his forces have fought alongside Serbs in northwestern Bosnia.

Edin Omerbasic, a 20-year-old Abdic soldier toting an AK-47 assault rifle, cursed the body of a government soldier as he and some comrades put it on a horse-drawn carriage for burial. Two other bodies were seen in a valley between two hills taken in the rebel offensive.

The soldiers said government troops had withdrawn from two villages and four strategic hills.

"We should have continued and destroyed the (government's) 505th brigade," Omerbasic said.

Abdic's troops reported four men lost and several wounded when government troops launched a counter-offensive at midday. Three government soldiers were captured.

"I surrendered to Abdic's soldiers, but it would have been better for me if I had been killed," said Hamid Durakovic, 36, one of the POWs. He said he was afraid to be exchanged because "they would kill me immediately."

Fighting flared elsewhere Tuesday in Bosnia-Herzegovina:

■ In north-central Bosnia, a U.N. military observer saw a Serb tank fire a shell on the village of Rakija, killing one civilian and seriously injuring another, Gourmelon said.

■ Bosnian Serbs also fired machine guns at a U.N. helicopter flying over Konjic, southwest of Sarajevo, he said. The helicopter was not hit.

■ Tensions were high in Sarajevo, the capital, where the United Nations logged 600 firing incidents over a 24-hour period.

U.N. aid workers said Tuesday that more than 350 ethnic Serb civilians had fled three villages west of government-held Travnik during a weekend government assault. U.N. military sources said it did not appear the fighting, about 40 miles northwest of Sarajevo, was continuing.

In an interview with the government's BH Press news agency, Bosnian Gen. Rasim Delic said his army was more prepared than ever to pursue a battlefield solution to Bosnia's nearly 3-year-old war if a current truce is abandoned.

The Sarajevo government has repeatedly threatened to abandon the Jan. 1 cease-fire, which runs to May 1. The government accuses Serbs of violating the truce from the beginning.

The cease-fire was established amid hopes it would lead to negotiations on a permanent peace for Bosnia. Such talks are nowhere in sight.

Bosnian Serbs have refused international pressure to accept, even tentatively, a plan to divide the republic between them and a Bosnian Croat-Muslim federation.

The war began when Bosnian Serbs rebelled against a decision by Croats and Muslims to secede from the former Yugoslavia.

Activists want to ban Chinese labor camps

BEIJING (AP) — Twenty-two activists and wives of dissidents serving labor camp sentences argued Tuesday that China's "re-education through labor" camps are historical relics and should be abolished.

In a petition delivered to the national legislature, the activists said the police-run labor camps violate the constitution and the criminal code.

Police in China have the authority to sentence people to such camps for up to three years without charge or judicial proceedings. Chinese authorities have resorted to sending dissidents to the camps with increasing frequency.

The petition said sending dissidents to the camps also violates the International Declaration of Human Rights.

It was the third day in a row that political activists have petitioned the National People's Congress, which opens next Sunday for its annual three-week session. Petitioning the congress has become an annual but fruitless activity.

The legislature approved the establishment of the labor camps in 1957, during a Communist Party campaign against critics.

The camps are "a political product of a unique historical period," the petition said.

China's future depends on "the establishment of rule of law, an improved legal system, using the law as the ultimate authority, and earnest safeguarding of democracy and human rights."

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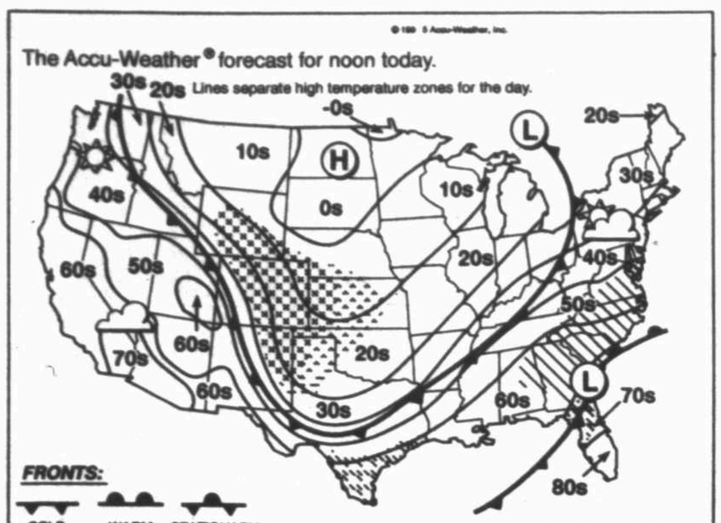
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SHY: Delay move draws bitter rebuke from Byrd

(From 1A)

exchange for a Republican promise to hold votes on their proposed changes to the balanced-budget measure.

And the move to delay drew a bitter rebuke from the chief opponent of the amendment, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who damned it as "a sleazy, tawdry effort to win a victory."

Dole retorted, "We don't take amending the Constitution lightly." But he acknowledged that the action could cost him the very support he was seeking among the undecided Democrats who are the key to the amendment's fate

"The sad spectacle is, we may lose this vote," he said.

Dole's move, which was approved by a desultory voice vote, prolonged a political battle that had seemed a cakewalk for amendment supporters when it began early this year but evolved into a crackling legislative thriller that has rocked the Senate to its staid roots.

At stake was whether Congress should enlarge the Constitution, for only the 28th time in 208 years, to make it more difficult for the federal government to spend more money than it takes in. Present law allows Congress and the president to spend money the nation does not have with the approval of a simple majority of the House and Senate.

The essence of the amendment is to bar such spending without the approval of three-fifths of the entire membership of both chambers, a standard that would be much more difficult to reach.

But by day's end, arguments of fiscal principle had given way to a virtual dragnet across the Capitol's north wing for any Democrat who would push the cause over the top.

In the end, the search converged on Conrad, who was among five Democrats who had held themselves out as undecided until the final day of debate.

Conrad voiced two concerns about the amendment: that it would draw the federal courts into Congress' domain of setting fiscal policy, and that it would force the government to pay down the deficit by taking money from taxpayer contributions to the Social Security trust fund.

Republicans satisfied one condition early in the day, by agreeing to change the amendment so that federal courts would be barred from interpreting it without Congress' consent — a major condition that could take much of the teeth out of the balanced-budget requirement.

But in the final moments of the debate, they appeared to fall short on the second.

Out of the range of television cameras but well within the riveted gazes of those in the packed Senate gallery, Republicans delayed a final vote and, surrounding Conrad in a knot of dark suits, dragooned him off the floor and into their cloakroom. Conrad emerged minutes later, only to be hauled off by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and other Democrats into their cloakroom.

Democrats said later that Dole had offered Conrad a bargain: should he support the amendment, Dole promised, the Senate would immediately pass legislation guaranteeing that within 12 years any surplus in the Social Security trust fund would be excluded from budget calculations.

But Conrad rejected that as insufficient.

FRONT: Cold snaps par for season

(From 1A)

Sunday could see another drop in temperatures, with the high in the lower 50s under mostly cloudy skies.

The spokesman said the Permian Basin should be prepared for occasional cold snaps through the latter part of March, when the area typically begins to warm up for spring.

Today will continue to be cloudy with a high near 40 and east winds at 10-20 mph. The cloudiness will continue tonight, with a low in the mid-30s.

Skies should become mostly cloudy Thursday with a high in the upper 40s to near 50.

After an overnight low of 38, Tuesday's high of 52 was 35 degrees lower than the record high of 87 set in 1940. The record low was 14 set in 1962.

STATE

Panhandle roads were glazed Tuesday by freezing drizzle accompanying a blue norther buffeted along by blustery north winds.

The Arctic front knifed into Northwest Texas, dropping mercury to the bottom of thermometers that had been reading temperatures more indicative of spring.

Skies were mostly cloudy statewide and winds were from the north at 15 to 25 miles an hour. Precipitation was widespread, causing icing in the Panhandle and flooding in Southeast Texas.

Strong thunderstorms also were reported north of Corpus Christi and near Eagle Pass, Laredo and McAllen.

Forecasters said West Texas would have freezing drizzle and areas of rain through Thursday with snow accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible across the Panhandle. Otherwise, it will be cloudy with highs in the 20s in the north to mid 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows will be in the teens over the Panhandle and upper 40s in the Big Bend.

NATION

Snow and freezing rain made New England highways hazardous Tuesday, while heavy rain fell across parts of the South.

A front marking the edge of advancing chilly air curved from southern Texas through northern Georgia and up into New England.

Along the northern end of the front, 3 to 9 inches of snow had fallen by midafternoon in parts of New England, with the heaviest accumulations in northern New Hampshire and Maine. Conway, N.H., had a foot of snow by late morning.

Parts of northern New York state reported 4 to 8 inches of snow.

South of the snow belt, freezing rain and drizzle fell across parts of interior New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire and southwestern Maine.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, high near 40, east winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, low in the mid-30s.
Thursday: mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high in the upper 40s to 50.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High52 degrees
Overnight Low 38 degrees
Sunset today ..6:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:15 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 0.46 inches
Year to date .01.18 inches

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	43	35	
Alpine	57	41	
Amarillo	27	23	
Austin	60	49	.03
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	61	2.15
Bryan-College Station	63	51	.06
Corpus Christi	76	61	1.42
Dallas	49	40	.01
El Paso	72	52	
Fort Worth	49	41	.03
Galveston	70	63	1.07
Houston	67	59	1.77
Laredo	81	59	M
Lubbock	38	30	.01
Marfa	61	31	
San Angelo	49	38	
San Antonio	64	53	.01
Victoria	74	58	.09
Waco	54	43	
Wink	51	43	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	59	39	.03	cdy
Atlanta	63	58	1.28	cdy
Baltimore	54	37	.69	cdy
Boston	33	23	.84	cdy
Chicago	32	29	.01	cdy
Cleveland	33	31	.33	cdy
Denver	15	15	.14	cdy
Detroit	34	29	cdy	
Flagstaff	49	34	m	
Indianapolis	35	33	.05	cdy
Kansas City	30	23	sn	
Las Vegas	69	52	.01	m
Los Angeles	64	59	cdy	
Memphis	47	47	.02	cdy
Miami Beach	75	71	cdy	
Milwaukee	39	27	.01	clr
New Orleans	69	62	1.66	cdy
New York City	42	33	.93	clr
Oklahoma City	35	31	m	
Philadelphia	46	35	.53	clr
Phoenix	72	57	cdy	
Pittsburgh	48	47	.32	cdy
Reno	60	40	m	
St Louis	36	33	cdy	
Salt Lake City	54	34	cdy	
San Diego	65	59	cdy	
San Francisco	58	54	.05	cdy
Santa Fe	50	28	cdy	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy and cold with areas of fog and drizzle. A chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain early. Highs around 40. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid-30s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs near 50. Thursday night, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Low 35-40. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and warmer. Lows 40-45.

FIERY: Dissention breaks out between speakers

(From 1A)

on water."

Lee High School Sophomore Jose Moreno said he "feels sorrow" for his friends who don't speak any English because of their difficulties adjusting. "It's beautiful to speak two languages," he said. "Our nation was founded on many cultures. But learning Spanish is also becoming necessary now because of NAFTA and having Mexico as our southern neighbor."

"There is a myth that total immersion into English is a big plus and that it opens the door to mainstream America," said Alma Marshall. "However, being forced to abandon their native language did not open the door to mainstream America for my African American ancestors."

Dissension broke out between some speakers in the audience and some board members. Board members also argued with each other. Trustee Adela Marmolejo said Dianne Anderson invited four board members to her house to speak about bilingual issues and Ms. Anderson and James Fuller were not invited. Ms. Anderson said she met with two other board members for lunch and they spoke about issues other than bilingual education.

Because speakers and presentations on the bilingual program went more than three hours, trustees said agenda items on school violence would be rescheduled to be discussed at a future meeting.

In other action items, trustees voted unanimously (with Michael Dobey absent during the vote) to allow Midland High School to begin the school day two hours later during Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) testing. "About 1/3 of our students have already passed the TAAS test," said MHS Principal Jane Carrens. "We could remove them to study hall or alternative activities. But we would rather delay the opening of school to 10:30 a.m. and have abbreviated periods."

Trustees discussed developing an expulsion process whereby every student would not have to come before the board to be expelled. "The board is really set up to be an appeals process," said trustee Robin Hightower. "What we have been doing is operational ..... we are literally doing the expulsion."

Ms. Hightower said removing the board from expulsion procedures would expedite the process. "Kids wouldn't have to wait two to three weeks for a (board) meeting," she said.

Trustee Jack Hightower said he was in favor of delegating expulsion operations to the superintendent. Baressi said he would ensure an expulsion committee would include a balanced racial mix of members and that students would receive due process.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. gave each school board trustee a certificate in honor of National School Board Recognition Month. "We may not always have unanimous agreement, but it's always unanimous effort," Baressi said.

ARREST: Zedillo vows to get to bottom of murders

(From 1A)

deputy attorney general Mario Ruiz Massieu, demanded tougher government action to solve a crime he blamed on high-level figures in the ruling party, known as the PRI.

Mario Ruiz Massieu applauded investigators for the recent arrest of a second suspected gunman in the March 23, 1994, killing of Luis Donaldo Colosio, the PRI's presidential candidate.

"Nonetheless, I believe only the first step has been reached in the Colosio case," the former deputy attorney general said at a news conference to promote his new book, "I Accuse."

Previously, investigators had insisted a sole gunman had shot Colosio at a Tijuana campaign rally. The arrest on Friday appeared to confirm public suspicions of a conspiracy — but left the motive for the slaying unclear.

Mexico has been plagued by a series of spectacular, unsolved crimes over the past two years that have helped erode the government's credibility with the public and with investors — a factor that may have contributed to the country's ongoing economic crisis.

Ruiz Massieu resigned from the attorney general's office on Nov. 23, charging that senior officials in the PRI and the government were blocking his efforts to solve the murder of his brother, which he blamed on anti-reform elements within the party.

A congressman from the PRI, Manuel Munoz Rocha, has been accused of organizing the plot, but he has vanished and investigators say they fear he, too, may have been killed.

Ruiz Massieu, who also quit the PRI and now acts as adviser to an opposition party, urged Zedillo to clarify both killings.

"Today more than ever, the need is urgent to get to the bottom with these investigations and take them to their ultimate consequences, never mind the particular interests or groups that could be harmed," he told reporters.

He said he had no evidence that the murders were connected, but noted in his new book that both murdered politicians were reformers who had promised to modernize an authoritarian party long in power.

"Luis Donaldo Colosio and Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu were killed for their reformist ideas ... which they had in common," Ruiz Massieu contended in the book.

The former prosecutor said he feared the killings may not be the last.

"The question left hanging in the air by both crimes is perhaps the most dramatic. .., Who will be next?" he wrote.

Zedillo's office had no comments on the news conference by Ruiz Massieu. But the president vowed Monday that he would get to the bottom of Mexico's unsolved political murders.

REACT: Bush pledges to use state's political clout

(From 1A)

member panel that can tinker with the list before submitting it to President Clinton by July 1. Advocates expected to truck out data and community rallies in hopes of winning over the Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush pledged to use the state's political clout.

"When the base closure commission meets and visits Texas bases, I plan to be there to make a strong case for Texas facilities and jobs," Bush said. "I will fight for Texas jobs and Texas bases, not only because their survival is important to Texas, but also because they are an important part of country's defenses."

Lubbock economic development director Rod Ellis gave at best a 15 percent chance of survival to the base that employs about 2,000 people.

"We're going to have to work really, really hard because the odds aren't really all that good for us," Ellis told a gathering of school, city and county officials Tuesday.

Col. Roger Brady, commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing, said the military would save $21 million annually by closing Reese.

"Every wing commander worth anything is in love with his base," Brady said. "But the reality is that there is too much real estate" in the Air Force.

In San Antonio, ribbons and supportive signs lined Southeast Military Drive in front of Brooks. The base employs 2,252 civilians and 1,845 military personnel and always has about 350 military students on base.

"It's an academic community, it's a brain trust, and I don't understand why they would close that type of facility," said an upset 42-year-old employee.

The civilian, like several other Brooks workers during the lunch hour Tuesday, did not want to be identified by name. Some said they'd been told not to speak with reporters.

Ling Chu said half her customers at New China Restaurant in San Antonio come from Brooks.

"It hurts me," the businesswoman said, glancing at the diners, many in military uniform. "They all like my food."

Cecil Green, public affairs officer at the Red River Army Depot, said all but 12 of the depot's 4,000 employees are civilians.

"The workers felt a lot of sadness," Green said. "They had a lot of questions."

Not all the news was bad for Texas.

Installations in Corpus Christi and Kingsville expect a net increase of 326 payrolls even if Naval Air Station Corpus Christi gets stripped of its pilot-training mission.

Gary Bushell, president of the Greater Corpus Christi Business Alliance and member of the South Texas Military Facilities Task Force, said officials along the Coastal Bend are largely pleased with the recommendations.

"We can't argue that we don't come out well, because we do," Bushell said.

OSCAR: 'Bullets Over Broadway' nominations delight writer McGrath

(From 1A)

grade. He graduated from The Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., in 1976. McGrath, son of Midlanders R. Searle and Bea McGrath, has lived in New York City since 1980, when he went to work for "Saturday Night Live."

A free-lance writer for such publications as New York Magazine, McGrath also is the author of the screenplay for "Born Yesterday," which starred Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson." He recently adapted the Jane Austen novel "Emma" into a movie script and is writing a script for Castle Rock Entertainment that is based on the English novel "Green Dolphin Country."

"It's set in England and involves two sisters who are in love with the same man, something I have long sought to have myself in the middle of without any success," McGrath said.

In his personal life, he's done better than capture the role of male fatale. He's charmed a mademoiselle into accepting an engagement ring. Jane Martin is the author of what McGrath describes as "a very, very funny" children's book, "Now Everybody Really Hates Me," illustrated by Roz Chast, a cartoonist for the New Yorker. And Ms. Martin was the catalyst that brought Woody Allen and McGrath together.

The road to "Bullets Over Broadway" began, McGrath said, "when I met Woody socially through my girlfriend, Jane Martin, who is now my fiancee. She had worked for Woody for many years. She was not working for him at the time. But she was a very good friend of his.

"When we started going out, they would have dinner, just the two of them, because he's shy about meeting new people. And that was fine with me because it made me too nervous because I admired him so much. Sometimes when you meet someone you've really idolized in the movies or TV or elsewhere, they're different than they are in the movie and you're always disappointed.

"And I thought 'Oh, Lord, what if Woody is different, what if he doesn't talk that way, what if he has an English accent, what if he picks his teeth, what if he doesn't know who Nietzsche is?' It would have just spoiled the whole image I had of him."

After they had been dating for about six months, Ms. Martin surprised him by saying Allen wanted to have dinner with them both.

"Here's someone I've admired since I was a kid. Everyone who writes humor or cares about movies loves and respects Woody. So I was quite nervous, and I suggested we bring a nurse to the table with us in case anything happened. But Jane didn't allow that."

McGrath quickly discovered he had nothing to fear.

"He is as nice as can be, a wonderful conversationalist, which I guess is not surprising. He's an intelligent, well-read, interesting person. He can talk about so many things I was interested in, like movies and jazz and New York and literature. He can talk about sports. I can't talk about them with him, but he can. So if I knew anything about sports, I could have talked about that with him."

What did shock McGrath was the suggestion Allen later made to Ms. Martin.

"After several months, he asked Jane if she thought I would be interested in writing a movie with him. And that's when she called a nurse for herself. She said, 'Well, I'm pretty sure he will, but let me check.'"

When she called McGrath to tell him what Allen had in mind, McGrath said they were on the telephone for an hour to 90 minutes with him saying time and again, "Do you swear you're not kidding?"

Allen was making "Manhattan Murder Mystery," which he had to finish before collaborating on another project, McGrath said. In January 1993, the two got together to work through some ideas. They discussed each to see if it could be worked into a full-length movie.

"We would take the idea and flush it out, each idea, scene by scene, and then when we kind of had enough to make a movie, we would put it aside for some other idea. A lot of ideas we found wouldn't make a movie."

Finally, they had about six detailed ideas. "Bullets," playing at Midland's North Park Cinema, was one of them.

"It was the idea that I liked the best, so I kept pushing for it," McGrath said. "The others were very good ideas. They were funny, interesting ideas, but I thought 'Bullets' felt different than the work he'd done most recently."

Once they selected "Bullets," they began telling the movie to each other out loud. McGrath found it interesting that Allen didn't write anything down when he was in the telling mode.

"I always put everything down because I'm afraid I'm going to forget it. But he would say, 'OK, I'm going to tell you the movie.' He'd snap his fingers like he was starting the show. 'It starts with...' He would tell it scene by scene. When he would get stuck, I would take it over and say, 'Here's what can happen...' And we'd go back and forth telling it out loud."

They continued this process until it took 20 to 25 minutes to tell the story.

"Nothing was written until we had every scene discussed between us in order because we wanted to make sure we could make it all the way to the end — that there weren't any holes, it didn't have any logic problems," McGrath said. "Once we could tell the complete movie as if we had just seen it at a theater, he wrote the first draft. He gives that to me. I take my pass at it, then give it back to him."

This process continued until both were satisfied. "Always in our discussion (Allen) pushed us to make sure that at all times the story would be interesting to an audience."

McGrath found the process of working with Allen exhilarating. "I was never disappointed. I was always delighted by how stimulating it was. He has the highest possible standards. And that's great."

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Prosecutors attack credibility of Simpson defense witness during testimony

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Distraught over another delay and under attack as a liar, key O.J. Simpson witness Rosa Lopez tearfully declared her honesty Tuesday and told the judge, "This is not my fault ... to have seen and to have heard."

Lopez, who worked as a maid for Simpson's neighbor, spoke after being told she could not resume her testimony until Thursday because defense lawyers had failed to reveal one of two crucial summer interviews with her.

Before Lopez entered the courtroom, Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark vehemently attacked the defense for withholding the information and criticized Lopez for contradicting herself in various statements that may conflict with her testimony.

Lopez has insisted she wants to return to her native El Salvador to escape the turmoil surrounding her account of events at Simpson's estate on June 12, the night Simpson's ex-wife and her friend were murdered a couple miles away.

The tiny woman unexpectedly stepped up to the courtroom lectern and asked to speak directly to the judge after a day of vitriolic accusations by lawyers and suggestions that Lopez was a puppet of the defense, lying under their orders.

"I want to tell you that I was very honest with you," Lopez told Superior Court Judge Lance Ito through an interpreter. "You told me to come back on Monday, and I came back on Monday. I was very honest with my attorneys. ... I came from very far to finish with this."

She said she was sure that if she appeared Thursday as ordered, she would then be told to return another day.

"I'm very sick, sir," she said in a quavering voice. "I don't eat during the day, sir. I'm not sleeping very well."

Then, her voice rising, she said, "This is not my fault to work close to Mr. Simpson, to have seen and to have heard."

The judge, who yielded to prosecution requests for a delay because of the last-minute disclosure of a tape-recording of one Lopez interview, apologized and said, "I know this is not your fault."

But Ito explained that fairness required the delay. As a sanction, he ordered Simpson's lawyers to pay for Lopez's hotel accommodations.

Ito, trying to salvage part of the court day, wanted to go forward with Lopez's questioning by defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr., but the witness balked.

"I am very tired," she said. "I want to go rest, sir. I don't want any more questions."

With that, she turned on her heel and walked away.

In the morning session, attorneys fought over the newly disclosed tape of a 15- to 20-minute with Lopez, which was conducted July 29 by defense investigator William Pavelic.

"I have never heard anything like it," Clark said after listening to the interview in Ito's chambers. "I have never heard a witness basically coached and told what to say through every bend and turn."

Clark also said the July interview was inconsistent with a second statement Lopez gave the defense Aug. 18. In the first statement, Clark said, Lopez never mentions seeing Simpson's white Bronco parked in the street outside his estate shortly after 10 p.m. Instead, she says she saw the Bronco earlier that night.

The dispute over the interview delayed resumption of Lopez's videotaped testimony, which began Monday after two days of fighting about when and how her account should be taken. The defense last week won permission to preserve her testimony on videotape after she told the judge she wanted to flee the country to escape reporters.

Since then, Lopez has drawn sympathetic public response, Cochran said, with television viewers sending her money, clothes and flowers. "People find her a credible witness," he said.

Clark countered that Lopez was not "in any way, shape or form being inconvenienced" and was "living better right now than she may ever have in her life." The prosecutor predicted Lopez wouldn't return to El Salvador unless the defense wanted to get her out of the country.



AP Laserphoto

Key defense witness Rosa Lopez holds onto a pair of borrowed eyeglasses during videotaping of her testimony in the O.J. Simpson double-murder trial in Los Angeles, Feb. 27.

Denver airport opens with no baggage handling problems

DENVER (AP) — Denver's new Teflon-spired, marble-floored airport opened to passenger traffic Tuesday with planes and travelers moving smoothly and without so much as a chewed-up suitcase.

The first arrivals at the $4.9 billion Denver International Airport got roses, posters and buttons. Thousands of people wandered the building, the nation's first new big-city airport in 21 years.

"It's nice, really nice," said Eric Needleman, a University of Colorado student from Los Angeles. "For all the money they spent, it better be nice."

The airport opened 16 months late and $3.2 billion over budget. Originally scheduled for operation in October 1993, it became the butt of jokes because of the cost overruns, problems with an automated baggage system and a dozen investigations into allegedly shoddy construction and fraudulent bond sales.

"There were some this morning that hoped we would not be successful," Mayor Wellington Webb said. "Today, the jokes stop."

At Denver's old Stapleton Airport 17 miles away, parking garages and runways fell silent. The runways at the abandoned airport were painted with white X's to stop pilots from landing there by habit.

As light snow fell, two United flights — one leaving and one arriving — officially opened DIA to passengers just after daybreak. Later, the airport logged the first triple simultaneous landing at any commercial U.S. airport, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

The baggage system, which chewed up and spit out bags during tests a year ago and was blamed for two of four delays in opening the airport, worked — at least most of the time — handling nearly 7,000 pieces of luggage for departing United flights.

Two of the automated bag-moving lines went down — one for 4 minutes, one for 40, said BAE Automated Systems Inc.

During the 40-minute shutdown of the automated line, United Airlines had to use its backup system to route 150 of the estimated 13,000-15,000 bags it expected to process for outbound passengers Tuesday.

"It was 150 bags out of 15,000, and that's trivial," said BAE President Gene DiFonso. "Generally, the customer wouldn't have noticed the delays."

But Ted Buder of Denver didn't check his bags "because I didn't want to take a chance on losing them."

United relied on old-fashioned tugs and carts to move luggage for arriving passengers; the automated system will be expanded by July. All other airlines used the tug-and-cart system for incoming and outgoing passengers.

Some passengers waited nearly an hour and a half for their bags to be delivered.

"I'm not worried about the baggage. I put my faith in the Lord, I'm at peace," the Rev. Walter Sloan said after waiting 15 minutes for his bags.

When the carousel stopped, however, his bags were not there.

Denver International is the first major airport to open in the United States since Dallas-Fort Worth in 1974. About 1,300 flights and an estimated 88,000 passengers are expected to pass through it every day, making it, like Stapleton, the sixth-busiest airport in the nation.

Critics said 65-year-old Stapleton contributed to air traffic delays nationwide because its runway configuration slowed flights in poor weather.

In the initial rush of arriving flights Tuesday, DIA maintained a landing rate of 92 planes an hour. Stapleton could handle only 32 an hour, the FAA said.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, who conceived the project as Denver's mayor in 1985, tried to focus on the positive instead of the problems.

"I'm getting tired of people raising those kinds of things," he said. "If you're going to make courageous decisions, you've got to take strategic risks. The critics don't build great cities."

Situated 23 miles east of downtown, the airport's main terminal has a multi-spired roof of small Teflon-coated, fiberglass-fabric panels.

Balloons rose from gates and banisters, and lines formed at an airport post office, where commemorative stamps and souvenir postcards were sold.

"It's something to tell the kids. Not often do you get a reception like this when you are deplaning," said Terry Conners of Colorado Springs.

White House sends Foster nomination to Senate floor

WASHINGTON (AP) — A month after President Clinton chose Henry Foster to serve as surgeon general, the White House formally forwarded the doctor's nomination to an uncertain future in the Senate on Tuesday.

After drawing strong reviews initially, Foster's selection attracted intense opposition from anti-abortion groups and conservatives when he acknowledged performing a limited number of abortions as an obstetrician-gynecologist. Foster also has been criticized for giving varying answers about the number of abortions he performed.

In addition, a conservative group has claimed he was aware of a government study from the 1930s to the 1970s in which black men with syphilis were left untreated. Foster says he did not learn of the study until 1972, when he worked to ensure the men received proper treatment.

The White House maintains Foster's critics are anti-abortion extremists from the right wing of the Republican Party.

While senators from both parties say Foster faces difficulty in the Senate, the White House has insisted it will not pull back the nomination. Aides say momentum has shifted to Foster's side in recent days as the White House wages a spirited campaign to defend his nomination.

Foster's name was not formally submitted to the Senate until Tuesday because of the time involved in completing his FBI background check and other necessary paperwork.

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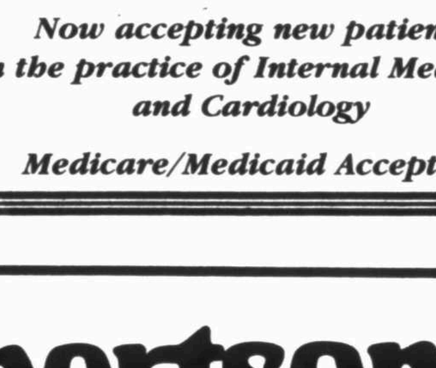
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New Norwest bank has great outlook!

Consolidation of Midland National Bank and Texas National Bank under the new name of Norwest Midland Bank should give Midland oilmen, particularly independents, the financial backing the industry requires.

The banking consolidation was announced Monday by Bill Franklin, chairman of Norwest Midland Bank, who said the new bank would "create a powerhouse bank to serve Midland and the Permian Basin."

Judging from the information made available this week, the consolidation should give the new bank's Midland customers that assurance. Norwest Midland Bank is expected to have capital in excess of $40 million and be backed by a $59.3 billion corporation with banking, insurance and financial services at 2,788 stores in all 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces.

Midland customers will have access to three locations at which to bank and additionally more than 40 automated teller machines will be available throughout Texas.

While those are important facts for most of Norwest's customers, even more important for the oil industry and the general economic outlook for this region is the bank's posture in regard to financing drilling operations and other oilfield expenses. According to Wayne Merritt, president of Norwest, the new bank will be a strong supporter of the oil industry.

At Monday's news conference during which the new bank was announced, Merritt said Norwest will have six petroleum engineers on staff in Midland and "our focus will be on the independent." That was good to hear; the independent oil industry needs that type of financial support.

In fact, Merritt went further in noting that the bank has a bold view of this region's future. He said, "We think that the next 10 years will be the golden age for independents."

That is a view that we embrace. When the oil industry does well, all the people of this region reap the benefits. We're glad to have Norwest Midland Bank here and look forward to a great future!

ANOTHER VIEW

Aristide's army purge helps Haiti's chances

Haiti's small and corrupt army was never much use against foreign invaders. Its real function has always been to protect a tiny elite by intimidating the poor. In recent years it has also gotten into the business of overthrowing governments, most recently in the September 1991 coup that forced President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to spend most of his elected term in exile in the United States.

Understandably, Aristide, now back in power with help from the United States, would rather be rid of the army altogether. But that idea makes Washington nervous. It fears abolishing the army could create a power vacuum. Washington wants to retain and retrain much of the old army, while creating a separate civilian police force.

Aristide is right about the army. The United States has an unhappy history of training supposedly professional military forces only to see them later depose democratic governments, abuse human rights and take bribes from drug dealers.

Now, Aristide seems to be getting his way. For months Washington pressed for the removal of two top army commanders, both of them Aristide loyalists with questionable human rights records. Last week Aristide sent both into retirement. But he also retired 41 other top officers, effectively wiping out the entire army high command. If he goes on to abolish the army altogether, the United States should not object.

Abolishing the army, however, makes it even more crucial that the new civilian police, and the interim police force Washington is now training to spare U.S. and U.N. troops day-to-day law enforcement duties, be seen as scrupulously nonpartisan and fair.

Aristide recently put that fairness in doubt by infiltrating some 1,500 political loyalists into the force. Last week he removed them.

Taken together, Aristide's army purge and his retreat on the unscreened police improve the chances of Haitian democracy surviving after American and U.N. forces leave.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Ash Wednesday, March 1, the 60th day of 1995. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred and fifty years ago, on March 1, 1845, President Tyler signed a congressional resolution to annex the Republic of Texas.

On this date:

In 1781, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

In 1790, Congress authorized the first U.S. Census.

In 1864, Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive an American medical degree, from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state.

In 1872, Congress authorized creation of Yellowstone National Park.

In 1932, the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J. (Remains identified as those of the baby were found the following May.)

In 1945, 50 years ago, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, having just returned from the Yalta Conference, proclaimed the meeting a success in an address to a joint session of Congress.

JACK ANDERSON

Communists' succesors are just as corrupt

WASHINGTON — The case is closed on the 1984 murder of a beloved Polish priest, the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, by the old Communist government's secret police.

Polish officials told us that in the wake of an acquittal of two generals charged with Father Jerzy's murder, "the issue is dead and buried." The recent acquittal is yet another disturbing sign of the uncertain course Polish leaders, including President Lech Walesa, are charting for their country. Their anxiousness to absolve past Polish Communist officials of guilt has sent the country's moral compass spinning.



Anderson

Last fall, Walesa's government appointed their most famous Communist spy, Marian Zacharski, to head their intelligence agency. Zacharski was arrested and convicted in the United States for stealing critical U.S. military secrets about the B-1 bomber and other systems, and forwarding them to Moscow. He was sentenced to life in prison but was traded back to Poland in 1985 as part of a spy swap.

Meanwhile, Col. Ryszard Kulinski, who passed on Warsaw Pact secrets to the United States, continues to live in hiding in this country. The Polish government has not rescinded the death sentence imposed on Kulinski by the Communist regime.

After America objected to Zacharski's appointment, the Polish government backed down. But Walesa, who publicly praised Zacharski for his "professionalism and many years of experience," has quietly kept him on in another top spy post.

By giving scoundrels new power in the democratic Poland, the Walesa government seems to be saying that those who ruled for years by jackboot are really good guys after all. The Father Jerzy case, which we've tracked for more than a decade, is the most telling example. On two occasions, our associate Dale Van Atta visited Warsaw and personally pressed President Walesa about the case.

In the Polish press, our columns were called "instrumental" in securing the arrest of the two generals in late 1990. But after a long trial, Gens. Wladyslaw Ciaston and Zenon Platek were acquitted by a five-judge panel. It ruled that "although the generals were probably responsible for the murder," there was not enough evidence to convict them.

Father Jerzy was a courageous priest who stood up to the Communists and paid the ultimate price. He was Walesa's personal priest during the Solidarity days when no one else in the Catholic hierarchy dared to do so. In several interviews we've had with Walesa, the only time he has cried was at the mention and memory of Father Jerzy. "He was my friend," Walesa told us.

For four years, Father Jerzy celebrated Mass with striking Polish workers while many other clergymen refused to get involved. Despite frequent illness and exhaustion, he refused to stop providing inspiration and support to Poles yearning for freedom.

This also made Father Jerzy a target of the Polish security service, Sluzba Bezpieczenstwa (SB).

In 1983, the SB planted grenades and other explosives in Father Jerzy's apartment and arrested him. Thanks in part to support from the Pope, Father Jerzy was released. Then he was interrogated 13 separate times in 1984.

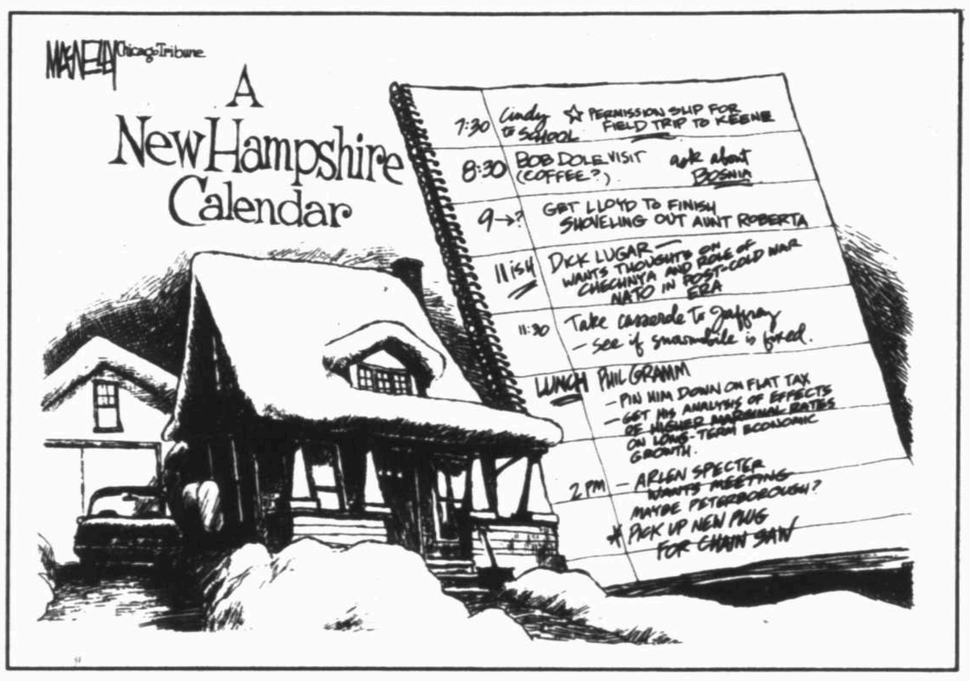
An SB captain finally declared that Father Jerzy should be pushed from a moving train, have a "beautiful traffic accident" or be tortured until his weak heart gave out. The priest's commando-trained driver skillfully drove him out of an SB ambush on Oct. 13. But their luck ran out on Oct. 19, 1984.

Three SB officers overtook the pair on a deserted road that fateful night. The priest was beaten with fists and fence-rail clubs and tossed in the trunk while the driver — who eventually escaped — was pushed into the car.

The young priest's body was found in a reservoir. More than 250,000 people showed up for his funeral.

Five years after Poland abandoned Communism, its citizens have reason to doubt whether the new system is any less corrupt than the old.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



ART BUCHWALD

Personal lawyer gives insights to O.J. trial

Since the O.J. trial will be going on for such a long time, I decided to hire my own legal expert to sit in my living room and discuss the case with me. I did this because I don't trust any of the TV commentators, and it's nice to have your own lawyer to explain the intricacies of the trial.



Buchwald

John Kasper is one of the top criminal lawyers in the country. He usually charges $500 an hour but agreed to cut his fee to $450 because I was a pro bono case.

We were watching the defense cross-examine a male prosecution witness.

"Why are they asking him if he ever pushed his grandmother down the stairs in her wheelchair?"

"They have to destroy the person's credibility," John said, "and the only way they can do that is to put him on trial instead of O.J."

"That seems unfair," I told John. "All the witness is trying to do is be a good citizen and testify about what he found in O.J.'s car."

"As far as the defense is concerned, anyone who appears on behalf of the prosecution is a war criminal. That's why they ask questions such as how many quarts of alcohol he consumes on the job, where he buys his marijuana, and why he only goes to movies with call girls. The defense must persuade the jury that the witness is a pervert and a menace to society."

I said, "How do you think these tactics are playing with the jury?"

"I don't think that O.J.'s lawyers have persuaded them up until now. On the other hand, the defense has yet to bring up the witness' habit of wearing Victoria's Secret lingerie under his police uniform."

"Does he?"

"No. The judge will strike the question from the record, but that would be after the jury heard it, which is the defense's intent."

"Is the prosecution equally determined to destroy someone's reputation for life?"

"Almost the same. In order to be successful, lawyers have to keep shooting the other side's witnesses in the groin."

I asked John if he ever felt bad when he threw so much mud at the other side's witnesses.

"Of course not. When witnesses agree to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, they're asking for trouble."

"How do you think the trial is really going?" I wanted to know.

John replied, "I believe that the defense is doing a good job of distracting the jury from the facts of the case. What they really want to do is get Judge Ito so mad that he'll say something to cause a mistrial. But that may not happen for a while. The only reason the state has been polite to those testifying is that they are all state witnesses. Once the defense witnesses take the stand, the district attorney will dump DNA evidence all over them. That's the way the justice cookie crumbles."

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MIKE ROYKO

Internet Barney haters will only hurt themselves

As one of them explained it: "Those people you wrote about, the ones on the Internet who hate Barney the dinosaur, you got them very, very mad.



Royko

"They didn't like your calling them sick. And what was it you said, that they are overgrown bed-wetters? They didn't like being called bed-wetters, either."

Well, too bad about that. But as a philosopher once said: "If the diaper fits, wear it."

The computer buff went on: "I just wanted you to know about these people. They take themselves very seriously. They really hate Barney. They think he is a pedophile and that he corrupts the minds of children with all of his talk about loving families. So they sincerely believe that Barney should die.

"By insulting and ridiculing them, you have opened yourself up as a target for reprisal. And believe me, these people can be vindictive. They have already posted messages on the Internet saying that they want to faq you.'

That's terrible? Faq? Are you serious?

"Yes. And they are not to be taken lightly. If they say they will faq you, they'll do it. They are spreading the word about what you said."

Well, I appreciate the warning. This is the first time I've ever been under a faq threat. And I'll surely take whatever precautions are necessary. But there's one thing I don't understand. What is faq?

"Actually, it means 'frequently asked questions.' When someone is new to the Internet — a 'newbie' — they ask a lot of basic questions and are referred to a list of FAQs for the answers."

So they are threatening to ask me a lot of questions?

"No, what I believe they mean is that they will spam you."

But I like fried Spam, although my doctor advises against it. Too much salt. Doctors are killjoys.

"No, this is a different spam. It means they post messages all over the Internet, turning people against you.

"Then these people flame you. Flaming is sending insulting e-mail. And they letter-bomb you. That means they send so much e-mail that your e-mail box fills up and overflows and starts devouring itself. This makes it impossible for you to keep up with your legitimate e-mail. It can be a very bad experience."

I'll say so. The thought of my e-mail cannibalizing itself is blood-curdling.

After thanking that computer buff, and the others who called with essentially the same warning, I contacted the one person who could help me with this problem: Dr. I.M. Kookie, the world-famous expert on lots of stuff.

The first thing Dr. Kookie asked was, "What is your e-mail address?"

And I answered that I didn't have one.

"Then you don't go on the Internet?"

I did once, quite a while ago. And it sounded sort of like a giant group therapy at a booby hatch. So I got out before I caught some deranged virus, and I have never gone back.

"Then there is nothing to worry about. If you don't have an e-mail address, you can't be sent e-mail. You don't have anything to worry about."

See? Further evidence that the over-hyped Internet is populated by a bunch of high-tech ninnies. All those insulting beeps and bips that they will send to me will just bounce back at them, causing their eyes to twirl like pinwheels, and making them even crazier.

"Yes, that is true," said Dr. Kookie. "They are not only over-age bed-wetters, they are hairy-faced thumb-suckers.

"Even their legendary criminals, the hackers who break into computers and create mischief, are a modern version of the lowest of all law-breakers — the Peeping Tom."

Lower than even The Flasher?

"Yes, say what you will about a Flasher — at least he gives of himself. But all the Peeping Tom does is peep. This brave new world of the Internet, if you believe all that blather, is nothing more than a vast array of electronic keyholes and window slits for thousands of peeping eyes. This is probably a good thing, since it keeps them off the streets and we don't have to worry about pulling down the bathroom shades."

Well, I am relieved. But I still don't understand why they hate Barney the dinosaur so much.

"Because they envy his upper body strength."

But he's just a big, soft doll.

"So how would you feel?"

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N.Y. Times News

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Scientists announce discovery and measurement of top quark

N.Y. Times News Service

Scientists at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois said Tuesday that they had definitely found and measured the top quark, a fundamental but elusive building block of matter.

A spokesman for the laboratory said details of the landmark discovery would be disclosed in a scientific symposium scheduled Thursday in Batavia, Ill., when the mass and other important characteristics of the top quark would be announced.

The announcement reflects the intense rivalry between two competing groups of physicists at the four-mile-circumference Fermilab accelerator ring. Each has been searching for the top quark with a different detector. More than 400 scientists and experts operate each of these detectors, known as the D0 ("D-Zero") and the CDF ("Collider Detector at Fermilab").

Although both coalitions intend to make announcements Thursday, neither knows what the other will report, according to Dr. Paul D. Grannis, leader of the D0 detector group.

Last April, the other group, called the CDF Collaboration, electrified physics laboratories around the world with its announcement that it had probably found the top quark.

This ephemeral spark of matter, they reported, apparently had the astonishingly huge mass of about 174 billion electron-volts — a mass heavier than an entire atom of gold. This may make the top quark the heaviest particle nature has ever created.

But last April the rival D0 team failed to produce similar evidence, and called the CDF claim "interesting but insignificant."

Despite the bickering, scientists speaking on condition of anonymity said Tuesday that doubts have now virtually vanished that the top quark has at last been captured, and that its mass and cross section (a measure of the probability of its colliding with another quark) have been accurately measured.

It remains to be seen if the D0 group has merely confirmed its rival's earlier measurement or has found a different mass for the quark and thus relegated its rival's discovery to a false and premature claim.

Physicists hope that their newly acquired knowledge about the top quark will guide them to understanding the deeper question of why all matter has mass, and why the masses of the different atoms that make up the universe have the specific values they do.

The quark theory of matter formulated in the 1960s by Dr. Murray Gell-Mann and Dr. George Zweig of the California Institute of Technology has successfully explained many aspects of physics that previously defied understanding.

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But among the missing pieces in the theory (known as the "Standard Model") was the top quark — one of six types of quark postulated to have popped into existence just after the universe was created in the Big Bang.

Two types, the "up" and "down" quarks, have survived in nature ever since, and they make up the protons and neutrons in the nuclei of all the known atoms in the universe. The other four types of quark have been created and detected only in huge particle accelerators that collide protons or electrons to spawn microscopic fireballs mimicking the immense energy of the newborn universe.

By 1977, all of the quarks stipulated by the Standard Model had been detected except for the top quark — which proved to be so monstrously heavy it defied creation by even the world's largest accelerators.

But in the following 17 years, Fermilab increased its capabilities and energy, and at last the top quark was dimly sighted. Last April 26, the CDF Collaboration announced that its analyses of debris from the collisions of trillions and trillions of protons with antiprotons revealed the probable creation of about nine top quarks.

The wording and timing of the April announcement, however, reflected not only scientific uncertainty and caution, but the intense and occasionally bitter rivalry between the CDF and D0 detector groups.

Each one is a self-contained scientific community. The huge detectors, each weighing about 5,000 tons, embody specially designed computer technology to instantaneously sort out the handful of interesting results from mountains of statistical "garbage" produced by astronomical numbers of particle collisions.

Although many physicists around the world hailed the CDF claim last April as a historic discovery, others questioned the validity of inferences drawn from so few top quark candidates.

At a press conference in April, the leader of the rival D0 collaboration called the CDF claim premature. Echoes of the quarrel were evident Tuesday in the leaked information rival scientists imparted to journalists and in the handling of formal announcements and claims.

But despite the friction between the CDF and D0 groups, scientists from both sides said they agreed that a major step had been taken toward understanding the nature of matter.

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Dole postpones balanced budget vote in attempt to gain support

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — On the verge of losing the centerpiece of the GOP legislative agenda by one vote, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole Tuesday night suddenly postponed an historic Senate ballot on the balanced budget amendment.

Dole called on the Senate to return Wednesday morning, but it was unclear when a vote might be attempted. The quest for the deciding vote went on well into the night.

The chief target of pressure was North Dakota Democratic holdout Kent Conrad. Both Democrats and Republicans were lobbying him hard. Conrad is a deficit hawk, but he said he won't support the balanced budget amendment unless the Social Security trust fund is protected from being raided to reduce red ink.

Republicans were trying to come up with a compromise under which the trust fund would be at least partially protected from the budget ax, according to congressional aides.

But Conrad told The Associated Press late Tuesday night: "I don't see a prospect for there to be a meeting of minds".

West Virginia Democrat Robert Byrd, a foe of the amendment, denounced the vote postponement on the Senate floor: "This is a sad spectacle. This has every appearance of a sleazy, tawdry effort to win a victory at the cost of amending the Constitution. ... I deplore it, I deplore this travesty."

Dole, shot back the polls showed some 70 percent of the American public supported the amendment, which is aimed at eliminating deficit spending by 2002, and that he would do all he could to find the needed victory vote.

"To say this is unprecedented or tawdry ... is out of bounds. We have every right to use the rules to determine if we have votes or can pick up a vote and I intended to do that," Dole said.

"This is probably the most important vote maybe in our careers," he declared.

Dole's surprise postponement of the vote came after heated debate on the amendment, Republicans saying it was essential to protect the future of America's children, Democratic foes saying it would hamstring future governments.

And it came after dramatic arm-twisting on and off the Senate floor. At one point, Conrad, a youthful-looking 46, sat at a desk on the Senate floor, surrounded by Republican and Democratic proponents of the amendment, listening intently as they lobbied him. Conrad then accompanied GOP members into the Republican cloakroom, just off the floor, where the lobbying continued.

After several minutes, a GOP senator's arm shot through the swing door, giving a thumbs up sign. Shortly thereafter, Dole strode back onto the floor smiling.

But then Democratic foes of the amendment escorted Conrad into the Democratic cloakroom for further talks. Eventually it became clear that Dole did not have Conrad's vote locked up and the GOP leader moved to postpone the balloting.

Conrad announced in 1992 that he would not run for re-election because he had vowed to leave office if the budget had not been balanced during his term. It was not. But Conrad later opted to run in 1992 for the other senate seat in his state, which was vacated by the death of Sen. Quentin Burdick.

The chamber was filled Tuesday night with senators, aides and House members come to give moral support; the galleries were packed with tourists and reporters. When Dole announced the postponement, there was a loud murmur of surprise.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said President Clinton, who opposes the balanced budget amendment and had watched the Senate drama on television, planned to jawbone fence-sitting members by phone.

The balanced budget amendment, perhaps the central plank in the GOP's Contract With America, would require that Congress end deficit spending by 2002 unless three-fifths of the members of the House and Senate vote to allow exemptions.

Responding to the concerns of some conservative Democrats, the Senate voted Tuesday afternoon to water down the amendment by barring federal courts from enforcing it, ordering that programs be cut or taxes raised. The modification says Congress could approve such court authority at a later date.

After that modification passed, Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and John Breaux, D-La., swung behind the amendment, giving Dole 66 of the 67 votes needed for approval.

Economist Charles Schultze, who was chairman of President Jimmy Carter's Council of Economic Advisers, said of the modification: "If it literally keeps courts out altogether. ... I can't believe it doesn't make the whole thing a charade."

Proponents of the balanced budget amendment argued it was crucial to put some discipline behind deficit reduction, which Dole said had been a failure because so many members avoid tough decisions on program cuts.

"This is an amendment whose time has come. ... I don't believe we can continue to mortgage America's future," said Dole.

Driving rain slightly dampens Mardi Gras parades, spirit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Skimpy feathered and beaded costumes gave way to plastic ponchos and slickers as New Orleans' Mardi Gras celebration turned into a huge, sloppy party in the rain.

Intermittent, driving rain flooded streets, drenched floats and parade-goers and pushed hard-drinking Bourbon Street revelers indoors or under awnings and balconies.

"The only bad thing is it waters down my beer," said Ron Edmund, 38, of Chicago.

Hotel and bar employees in the French Quarter shoveled plastic cups and other debris from clogged drains to help empty shin-deep water from the narrow streets.

'This isn't bad. It clears out the lightweights.'
— Connie Smith, teacher from Harvey, Ill.

An estimated 300,000 tourists were in town. The rain appeared to have kept the crowds well below the projected 1.2 million.

"This isn't bad. In fact, it's good," said Connie Smith, a Harvey, La., teacher clad in a skimpy harem outfit. "It clears out the lightweights."

Mayor Marc Morial, dressed as a Western sheriff, watched parades from a reviewing stand. "I wish we could arrest the weatherman," he joked.

The deluge drove many participants from the Bourbon Street Awards pageant, an annual French Quarter costume show featuring cross-dressers in elaborate headdresses and flowing capes.

"I spent $3,000 on my costume," cried Ricki Marino. "It's white satin, white feathers and white tulle. I couldn't possible wear it in this stuff. I'm crushed. What's Mardi Gras without fantasy?"

Parade-watchers on French Quarter balconies threw beads to people below, whose exposed themselves in exchange for the cheap plastic necklaces.

"I think I should get extra to pull up my blouse in this stuff," said Ada Langford, 31, of Boston.

Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, falls on the day before Ash Wednesday and the start of 40 days of Lenten sobriety in this heavily Roman Catholic city. It wraps up 11 days of bawdy Carnival parties and parades.

Tuesday's storms came after a beautiful weekend of mostly dry, mild and sunny weather.

Police arrest teen for placing fake AIDS calls

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The 13-year-old daughter of a hospital clerk was arrested for allegedly calling former emergency room patients and telling them they had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

A teen-ager tried to get her father's gun and kill herself after receiving one of the calls, a newspaper reported.

Tammy Lynn Esckilsen was arrested Monday on charges of assault, aggravated assault and making threats after police tracked her down with phone numbers captured on a victim's Caller ID, said Sgt. Malcolm Adams, a police spokesman.

She is accused of calling seven patients who were treated at University Medical Center over the weekend and telling them they were infected with HIV.

Adams said the girl had visited her mother at work over the weekend and used a computer to print out a two-page list of patients and phone numbers.

The girl told police she made the calls as a prank, Adams said.

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Council OKs golf surcharge

■ $1 fee to begin today at Hogan Park Golf Course to help finance additional nine holes.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A $1 surcharge will be tagged onto greens fees at Hogan Park Golf Course to help finance nine additional holes to be constructed within the next few years, the City Council decided on Tuesday.

The action culminates the lobbying effort by a group of senior citizens to impose the surcharge as an impetus to expand the course from 27 holes to 36.

The surcharge will begin today.

All golfers except junior players will be affected. Greens fees — which average about $8 — will increase $1, while the annual fee afforded to senior citizens will be adjusted at $1 per round played.

Funds collected over the next couple of years will be added to about one-half million dollars in certificates of obligation in 1997 to finance the expansion.

The new nine holes — to be located on city property just southwest of the pro-shop — are anticipated to be in play by the fall of 1998.

George Logan, director of community services for the city of Midland, told the council he supported the surcharge and expansion.

"We think it's a good way to fund and construct a new nine holes," he said.

Logan said an additional nine holes are needed, and players often have to wait in line on weekends. About 70,000 rounds of golf are played at Hogan Park annually.

"It's where tennis was in the '70s. It's growing rapidly," Logan said.

A majority of players apparently welcome the expansion and support the surcharge to help defray the costs.

Results of the last annual survey sent out to course users, and available at the park, revealed that the majority supported adding the $1 surcharge to expand the course, Logan said.

"We have found about 85 to 88 percent of our golfers are for the fee," he said.

Not everyone favors the surcharge; a few seniors asked the council not to impose a surcharge.

"I think it's unfair. I feel this fee is a taxation," said senior golfer Robert Baker.

Another senior citizen, Leonard Howell, attempted to appeal to the council by citing the budgetary limits of the elder-

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DAY WATCH

WEDNESDAY

Gambling workshop



Ares

ODESSA — Workshops on "Counseling the Compulsive Gambler" and "Intake, Screening and Record Keeping" are set for Friday at the Continuing Education Annex B at Odessa College. Patricia Ares, director of counseling at Star Counseling Center is to lead the gambling seminar, which is set for 9 a.m. until noon. Mary Helen Smith is to lead the "intake" session, which is set for 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Workshop fees are $10. For information on registration, call 335-6580.

TB exposure

Eight persons who flew on Southwest Airlines flight 48 from Harlingen to Houston at 4:15 p.m. Feb. 2 may have been exposed to tuberculosis. One passenger on the flight had undiagnosed pulmonary tuberculosis, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Although the risk of getting tuberculosis on an airplane is extremely low, TDH is attempting to contact all passengers to recommend that each get a TB Mantoux skin test as soon as possible. If the first test is negative, a second test will be recommended at a later date. The results of these tests will identify persons infected with the TB bacterium. Infected persons often are treated with antibiotics. Passengers on flight 48 who have not yet been contacted should call TDH's Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at 800/252-8239 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. TB skin tests can be obtained at any city or county health department, any TDH regional field office and from private physicians. All test results should be reported to TDH.

Choir concert

The concert of the combined choirs from Midland and Freshman high schools has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. March 30 at Midland High School. They will perform music from their upcoming UIL competition and later choral competition at the Buccaneer Classic in Corpus Christi.

Drug Task Force

The Midland Police Department is considering whether to continue participation in the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, which covers a 17-county area. Police Chief Richard Czech told the City Council Tuesday that his department is reviewing the option and cited potential legal liability as one concern. Czech said it was premature to comment further on the situation.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

'Trashed' truck

Quentin McKee with Neal Pool Wreckers watches as a city of Midland garbage truck is hoisted upright Tuesday morning. The truck overturned at Garfield Street and Loop 250. The driver was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for treatment for minor injuries.

Center to offer six-part series to aid, educate cancer patients

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A diagnosis of cancer can cause turmoil in a person's life. Not knowing where to turn or whom to talk to for information on how to handle the life changes brought about can make it even harder.

But a free educational series — I Can Cope — is designed to alleviate those fears by providing the kind of cancer education that patients need, according to Sharron Havens, special projects-oncology nurse for Allison Cancer Center.

I Can Cope classes provide information about cancer diagnosis and treatment, as well as pratical help in coping with some of the emotional issues.

Designed mainly for newly diagnosed patients, the six-session course will meet at 7 p.m. next Monday at Allison Cancer Center, located next to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. The course will continue for the next five Mondays, Ms. Havens said.

Cancer patients and their families face numerous challenges, suddenly plunged into a world of unfamiliar medical terms, tests and treatments such as radiation, chemotherapy or surgery. Many feel overwhelmed, she said.

The series of classes, sponsored by Allison Cancer Center, is an American Cancer Society program designed for people with cancer and those close to them.

It provides information about cancer diagnosis and treatment while offering practical help in coping with some of the emotional issues resulting from a cancer diagnosis.

I Can Cope provides practical information about cancer while explaining the variety of treatments used to fight cancer and the strategies for self-care for those facing cancer.

A revised and updated I Can Cope curriculum incorporates information about the latest advances in cancer treatment

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Cuevas announces plan to seek re-election



City Council member Jose Cuevas says he is eager to work on revitalization of downtown.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

At-large City Council member Jose Cuevas — citing his eagerness to contribute to the revitalization of downtown — announced Tuesday that he is seeking re-election.

"I've been encouraged by the constituency who have called me to run again," Cuevas said.

Cuevas, 38, has served in the at-large position for the last three years; he was appointed to fill an unexpired term in July 1992 and was elected the following year. Cuevas also served as the District 2 representative from May 1989 to October 1990; he resigned after moving out of the district.

Two others have publicly announced their intentions to seek the two at-large positions up for a vote this May. At-large council member Bill Morrow — who announced earlier this month he will not seek re-election — has endorsed the candidacy of Cuevas.

Cuevas said, that if elected, he looks forward to plans to revitalize downtown, the development along Interstate 20 and the renovation and expansion of Midland International Airport.

The councilman has been active in an effort to bring life back to the downtown area. Currently, no specific plans have been made; talks are still in the "brainstorming" phase.

"What we've done on the loop we want to do downtown," Cuevas said.

Aside from looking forward to working on downtown and continuing to serve the people of Midland, Cuevas noted the current council's accomplishments, which include retail development.

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United Way celebrates campaign's success

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The mood was understandably light at Tuesday's United Way Campaign Awards Luncheon, since the community rallied to meet — and in fact exceed by $2,000 — the campaign's goal of $2,731,000.

"We are blessed in Midland with outstanding foundations, corporate citizens and thousands of individual contributors who participate in our annual United Way campaign," said Charles Spence, who served as campaign chairman for the fall 1994 drive.

"Thanks to their generosity, our 16 agencies have the resources available to serve over 36,000 Midlanders each year. We can be very proud of a successful 1994 campaign — raising over $2,733,000, which makes Midland United Way contributions No. 1 per capita in the state of Texas, while ranking near the top in the nation," Spence said.

At the Midland Hilton luncheon, one United Way volunteer was recognized for her recent award from a statewide organization, the Texas Association for School Age Child Care. Joan Baskin received one of only two awards the group handed out in Texas. The plaque's inscription praised her work in coordinating the Midland Introspective Child Care Task Force, which now provides after-school child care at 13 Midland elementary schools.

The program is a cooperative effort of the Midland Independent School District, Campfire Boys and Girls and the YMCA, the latter two of which are United Way agencies. Ms. Baskin has been coordinating the effort since its inception four or five years ago, said Jane Wolf, United Way executive director.

Also at the luncheon, Spence officially stepped down from the volunteer leader role, handing the reins to Bob Ireland, the incoming cam-

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Houston pastor David Daniel returned to his former home to give the keynote speech at the United Way of Midland Campaign Awards Luncheon Tuesday at the Midland Hilton.

Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

Piano students to vie for awards at annual competition

From Staff Reports

Approximately 250 students of piano from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will gather at the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College Saturday to vie for top awards in the M.A. Knox Music Competition.

The annual competition's benefactor is Mary Alice Knox, longtime Midland promoter and supporter of music. The Midland Music Teacher's Association is the sponsor, with Shelley Crawford and Joy Finley serving as co-chairwomen.

Performance recitals of all first-place winners will be at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Medals will be presented to first-, second- and third-place winners. Students named honorable mention also will be recognized. The public is invited with no admission charged.Serving as judges for the event will be: Shirley Anderson of Abilene, Patricia Anthony of Lubbock, Dr. Ruth Jane Holmes of Lubbock and Dr. William Lipke of Stephensville.



Anderson



Lipke

Ms. Anderson is a member of Abilene Music Teacher's Association and also serves on the Texas Music Teacher's Association Board of Directors. She teaches piano at McMurry University and is staff accompanist. She has maintained a private piano studio for 25 years and is active as accompanist in the community and high schools. She has a bachelor's and master's degree in music from Hardin Simmons University.

Ms. Anthony is a nationally certified member of the Lubbock Music Teacher's Association and holds a bachelor's degree in music from Texas Tech University. She has a large piano class and has served as judge in area contests in Texas and New Mexico. Ms. Anthony has served on the Texas Music Teacher's Association Board of Directors and held the position of the state theory coordinator as well as many local offices and chairmanships.

Dr. Holmes is professor of piano at Lubbock Christian University. She received her Ph.D in Fine Arts from Texas Tech University and B.A. and

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DEATHS

Dale Box

ODESSA - Services for Dale Box, 61, of Odessa are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Church of God with George Golden officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Easterling-Pipkin Funeral Home in Odessa.

Box died Sunday at a Dallas hospital.

He was born March 31, 1933, in Byrson .

He moved to Odessa in 1979.

He married Eva Gavitt on July 4, 1979, in Austin.

He was founder and president of Box Pipe and Supply, which he operated until retirement in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Evalee Box of Odessa; a son, Eldon Box Jr. of Lampasas; two stepsons, Bobby McCorkle of Dallas and Randy McCorkle of Houston; three daughters, Mary G. Davis of Louisiana, Melinda Howell of Wimberly and Lisa Taylor of Graham; two brothers, Marshall Box and Cub Box, both of Midland; two sisters, Jimmie Fae and Glenda Willis, both of Arlington; and 12 grandchildren.

Frank Petty

AMARILLO — Services for former Midlander Frank Luther "Frank" Petty, 75, are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with the Rev. Chester O'Brien of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Petty died Monday in Amarillo.

He was born in McLean then was reared and educated in Amarillo.

He attended Amarillo College and worked for the Capitol Hotel. He graduated from Denver University in 1950.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He lived in Midland from 1961 until 1994.

He worked for Union Oil Co. of California for 35 years, retiring in June 1986.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Amarillo since 1937.

Survivors include two sisters, Zora Billingsley of Amarillo and Nora Loveland of Dallas; two brothers, Herman L. Petty of Abilene and Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Mo.; five nephews and six nieces.

Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Shara Hull

Funeral services for Shara Nicole "See" Hull of Midland are to be at 4 p.m. today at the Assembly in Christ Church with Glen McNerlin, Steve Calley and Dan Sheppard officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Hull died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Jeff Kinsey, Jayde Henley, Michael Henley, T.J. Smith, Michael Stack and Marcus Stack.

Honorary pallbearers are to be coaches and players of the West Texas Heat 14 and Under Red team: David Zarate, Denny Walker, Keith Mills, Diane Harris, Yvette Bass-Diaz, Jennifer Bryant, Ariel Capra, Sarah Dzubinski, Kristin Harris, Kristi Heard, Holly Lemons, Lindsay Mills, Tiffany Ordonez, Megan Vallie, Amanda Walker, Jenny Zarate, Dan Sheppard, Adolfo Salcido, Todd Akins, David Capra and Kelly Light.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Assembly in Christ Church & School, 3000 Franklin Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701

Margaret Sadler

STAMFORD - Memorial services for former Midlander Margaret Helen "Aya" Miller Sadler, 77, of Dallas are to be at 2 p.m. today at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford with the Rev. Phil McClendon officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sadler died Monday in Dallas.

She was born Jan. 29, 1918, in Stamford.

She married James Donovan Sadler in Stamford on Dec. 26, 1937.

She lived in Stamford, Hobbs, N.M., and Midland before moving to Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Sadler, on Oct. 22, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth S. "Betsy" Bayer and Martha K. "Bunny" Williamson, both of Dallas; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to The Turtle Creek Chorale, Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas, 75216.

POLICE REPORTS

Arrest

ODESSA - Odessa officials have arrested a second suspect in connection with the shooting death of a Lubbock man in February, according to a police report.

A warrant had been issued for Greg Hall, 23, on Feb. 22, following the shooting death of Marcuz Tiwaun White, 17, on Feb. 18. Hall was arrested Tuesday and charged with murder. His bond was set at $250,000, according to the report.

A 15-year-old black male also remains in custody charged with murder in connection with the incident. The juvenile turned himself into police shortly after officials found White's body in the 3200 block of Chestnut Street in Odessa.

White had been shot four times and was pronounced dead at the scene. Officials did not give a motive for the shooting.

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Monday

Burglary of a building: Leotis Smith reported a dresser, valued at $160, was taken from 920 N. Fort Worth St. It was reported at 2:18 p.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Robert Rios reported three or four cases of beer were taken from a vehicle at 4230 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 2:27 p.m.

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Burglary of a residence: Aurellia Burns reported a burglary at 205 N. Madison St. It was reported at 4:30 p.m.

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Vandalism: Doni Lomax reported vandalism at 4408 Storey Ave. It was reported at 8:41 p.m.

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Tuesday

Vandalism: Terry Baker reported damage done to the taillights of a vehicle at 3920 W. Wall St. It was reported at 12:04 a.m.

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Vandalism: West Castle Condos, 3101 N. Midland Drive, reported a trash can, table and wall were burned. It was reported zwat 9:54 a.m.

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Vandalism: Tommy Lewis reported rocks were thrown through the windows at 1010 McKenzie St. It was reported at 10:44 a.m.

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Vandalism: Gilbert Cuadra reported several apartments were vandalized at Royal French Apartments, 508 W. Cowden Ave. It was reported at 12:48 p.m.

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

GOLF: Course to begin fee today

(From 1B)

ly. "It's tough being a senior citizen in this community," he said.

The 115 seniors who pay a $300 annual fee to play on weekdays will be charged $1 extra for each round played. The average senior golfer plays 80 rounds a year.

Not all senior citizens are opposed to the measure; many support it.

John Friberg, who initially approached the council and proposed a surcharge, has maintained that "enormous play" warrants the expansion and course users generally feel the surcharge would be "proper."

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SUCCESS: United Way holds luncheon at Hilton

(From 1B)

paign chairman for the 1995 fall drive. Ireland is the Conoco general manager in Midland.

New volunteer board members were selected for the upcoming year at the luncheon, which also served as the organization's annual board meeting. Among these new members are Kelly Beal, William "Bill" Dingus, Hadley Edwards, Michael Miller, Paul Morris and Michael Talley.

The incoming 1995 president will be Ruth Bell.

The Rev. Daniel Vestal, a Houston pastor, formerly of Midland, spoke about those factors or characteristics that allow a community like Midland to come together to aid those citizens in need of help.

The keynote speaker touted the need to foster more "interdependent unity;" that is, to encourage people to help each other and to depend on each other. Among the best ways to do this is to "develop respect for diversity," he said.

People should respect those fellow citizens who have different mannerisms and beliefs, Vestal said. Respect and utilize as best as possible even those people "who are downright difficult," he said.

Ms. Wolf officially announced that she would be leaving the post of executive director after six years as one of United Way's few paid personnel. She will, however, volunteer for the agency as she did before becoming executive director. A new director has not yet been chosen for the organization.

Ms. Wolf credited the volunteers for all of the organization's successes. "Including those volunteers who are not here right now because they are delivering meals on wheels ... or teaching adults to read," she said.

"It's been wonderful to be one of your hired hands," she said.

"I'd like to introduce the new incoming executive director of the United Way — but we don't know who it's going to be yet," said emcee Bill Dingus, re-establishing the humorous tone of the event. Dingus then joined 1994 president Michael Conaway to sing a verse of "Happy Trails," to commemorate Ms. Wolf's service.

As outgoing chairman, Spence expressed gratitude to the community for making United Way a success. "We have great volunteers, outstanding companies... Every year there's a miracle in the fall," he said.

"Thank you for an outstanding 1994 campaign," Spence said.

SERIES: Allison Cancer Center to offer six classes

(From 1B)

and stresses the role of class participants as partners in the learning experience.

Guest lecturers, including local oncologists, provide important background information; then class members are encouraged to identify and find solutions for some of the challenges they face in coping with cancer.

Family members are encouraged to attend and their concerns are included in all sessions, particularly those that deal with communication and intimacy. Improving communication skills has benefits within the family and in the doctor-patient relationship.

Class members are encouraged to discuss problems with their physicians or health-care providers, while at the same time taking responsibility for much of their own well-being by learning to better manage issues such as stress, diet and exercise.

Ms. Havens, who is also a cancer survivor, and oncology nurse Sherry Page serve as facilitators for the sessions.

The six session topics will be: Monday, learning about cancer; March 13, understanding cancer treatments; March 20, managing the effects of illness and treatment; March 27, keeping well in mind and body; April 3, communicating concerns and feelings and exploring self-esteem and intimacy; and April 10, mobilizing resources and support and celebrating life.

"We invite patients, family and friends to come to all or just some of the sessions," Ms. Havens said.

Developed by two nurses, I Can Cope is a program of the American Cancer Society, created in Minnesota by Judi Johnson and Patricia Norby.

The program has been taught in nearly every state since 1977 and during 1992-93 the curriculum was evaluated and extensively revised by a committee of ACS volunteers.

VIE: Students of piano to compete for top awards

(From 1B)

M.M. from the University of North Texas. She teaches piano, music history, fine arts, form and analysis, piano pedagogy and literature courses at LCU. She has served Lubbock Music Teacher's Association as president and was named its Teacher of the Year in 1979. She performs frequently in the Lubbock area on both piano and harpsichord.

Lipke began piano study at the age of six and performed as soloist with a youth orchestra at the age of 12. He holds a Doctor of Music Arts degree in piano performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and has studied privately or in masters classes with Eugene Pridonoff, Bela Siki, Menahem Pressler, Claude Frank and Daniel Pollack. He maintains an active schedule as a performer, teacher and adjudicator. He retraced the travels of Liszt in Switzerland, Italy and Hungary culminating in a lecture-recital at the Texas Music Teachers Association State Convention. He is active in the Cross Timers Music Teachers Association, the National Guild of Piano Teachers and the college student chapters of the Texas Music Teachers Association. Recent performances have taken him to Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Florida.

Participating Midland Music Teachers Association members are: Marian Ailes, Maydell Corley, Shelly Crawford, Natalie Eustace, Joy Finley, Lou Nelle George, Ruth Ann Griffin, Phyllis Hilburn, Nancy Hoover, Joan Lucas, Phyllis Mason, Dorothy Matthews, Mickie Matthews, Ami McNamara, Elizabeth Roweck, Cynthia Reese, Shari Santorelli, Mrs. Donald Thompson and Betty Wetsel.

Also from Midland is non-MMTA member Diane Martin.

Out-of-town teachers are: Laura Donovan and Kristi Law, Roswell, N.M.; Lynn Dean, Hobbs, N.M.; Lynn Bethel, Snyder; Melody Allen, Janelle Schlaudt, Diana Dyer, Louise Snell and Stephanie Fidler, San Angelo; Debbie Averitt, Stanton; Nancy Hicks and Ronald Bennett, Odessa; and Lyndol Taylor, Andrews.

Youth worker tries to rescue lost sheep from streets

By CAROL LACKEY
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE — Opal Gary is looking for lost sheep.

Her sheep are the youth in Abilene who are living on the streets, the pregnant teen-agers, the kids who turn to alcohol and drugs for kicks and the kids who join gangs.

Gary's commitment to these young people stems from her own youth. She knows the dangers of living on the streets, teen pregnancy, drug addiction, alcoholism and gangs because she's lived it.

That's why she's so determined to make a difference in the young lives of those she calls "the lost generation," even if only a few.

Gary, 37, is the founder and community resource specialist for Erase The Line, an anti-drug, anti-gang program for youth in Abilene.

The organization's mission is based on a Bible verse, Matthew 18:12 — If any man has a hundred sheep, and 99 are on the mountains, go and search for the one that is straying.

'I'm from the streets, and I have a rapport with these kids. You have to come from where they're coming from to know their feelings.'
— Opal Gary, founder
Erase The Line

Slowly but surely, Gary is finding the lost youth. They are encouraged to meet for volleyball matches instead of gang fights, to finish school and to respect themselves and others.

"I'm from the streets, and I have a rapport with these kids," Gary said. "You have to come from where they're coming from to know their feelings."

Gary, who's known affectionately as "Momma Yat" to the kids she works with, plans lots of activities for youth at the Boys & Girls Club and at Holiday Hills Baptist Church.

Many afternoons are filled with volleyball at the Boys & Girls Club on North 10th.

"We just run and play," she said. "The kids will confide in me."

She said she talks with kids about whatever they wish, including sex education and information about AIDS.

"We talk about it all," she said.

Gary takes a personal interest in the kids she's trying to change.

Two children living on the streets came to live in Gary's home for several months. She also had a "two-week slumber party" for some girls during a summer vacation Bible school.

Holiday Hills Baptist Church and its pastor, Gary Bender, have been supportive of Erase The Line.

The program was spearheaded by Bender, and the church provides funds through anonymous donations.

"The church is very supportive of this program," Gary said. "It's working, because a lot of these kids have started coming to church."

The police department is 100 percent behind Gary's work, also.

Youth officer Lee Reed said Gary has done an outstanding job with local youth.

"She is the key factor for the reduction in gang violence in this city," Reed said. "She has definitely made an extreme impact."

Gary said she's "just out here to save one or two — those who have gone astray. That's my reward."

Gary grew up in Abilene. While a student at Abilene High School, she became pregnant and dropped out of school. Soon she married and moved with her young husband to Colorado, where she eventually obtained her GED.

After a divorce and several moves, she returned to Abilene in 1988 to raise her family.

Her family has had its share of problems. Of her three children, a 21-year-old son has been released from prison and is now working in Abilene. Her 19-year-old son is still in prison, and her 18-year-old daughter is the mother of two. The problems, however, have only seemed to strengthen her resolve.

"I've seen my kids go astray," Gary said. "But my oldest son now has a job, and I really believe he has been rehabilitated. Now I see a man instead of a child."

Gary admits she is a firm believer that "if you can't get your own home straight, you can't help anyone else."

"My home is doing much better, and my kids are excited about my work," she said. "They are proud of me."

SEEK: Council member to run again

(From 1B)

Cuevas said he will continue to promote an atmosphere of cooperation between residents and developers during this time of unprecedented retail growth. "I believe that my efforts are paying dividends that are bringing about new employment opportunities and making Midland a retail center for the Permian Basin," he said.

In other accomplishments, Cuevas said, the council — in light of the expanding tax base — has held the line on property taxes during his term.

The councilman announced that Nan Sommer will be chairman of his re-election committee and Zahir Noormohamed, a certified public accountant, will be treasurer for his campaign organization.

Cuevas — owner of Jumburrito restaurants — has been a resident of Midland since 1978. He and his wife, Diane, have three children.


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Base closure list hits Texas hardest; lawmakers vow to fight

■ Three of 15 major installations proposed for closure by Pentagon are located in Texas.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon swung its base-closings axe Tuesday, proposing its deepest cuts in defense-rich Texas.

The state would sustain the biggest job loss under the closure and realignment list issued by Defense Secretary William Perry, with a net loss of nearly 7,000 jobs.

Texans in Congress vowed an all-out fight before the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, which now takes the Pentagon recommendations under consideration. The commission's list, due July 1, must be accepted or rejected in its entirety by Congress and the president.

Three of the 15 major installations proposed for closure by the Pentagon are located in Texas: Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Red River Army Depot near Texarkana and Reese AFB in Lubbock. Their closure would cost Texas some 10,300 jobs — though gains from other states would reduce the state's net loss to just under 7,000 jobs.

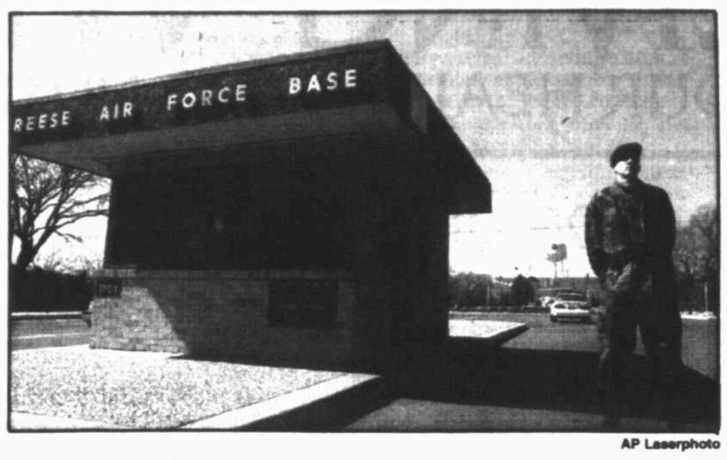
A fourth Texas facility, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, would find itself stripped of a pilot training mission that has been its pride and joy for more than 40 years.

"We are going to do our best on a bipartisan basis to see that every base in Texas that is subject to realignment or closure has an opportunity to make its best case," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who met Tuesday with several Texas lawmakers to plot strategy.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, noted that the Texas congressional delegation has been battle-hardened by the three previous closure rounds. "I'll say one thing about this group," he said. "We have a lot of experience."

New Mexico would face the second-largest hit after Texas, losing more than 5,100 jobs; while Alabama would be cut by almost 5,000.

At a news conference Perry defended the Texas decisions, saying the state "had an almost negligible effect of closures from previous years."



AP Laserphoto

Airman First Class Tim Baldwin stands at the front gate of Reese Air Force Base west of Lubbock, one of 57 sites recommended for closure.

But lawmakers were more focused on the potential losses Tuesday.

Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, was particularly angered by the Pentagon's decision to target for closure Red River Army Depot, his district's largest employer, with some 4,000 jobs. The Pentagon is proposing shuttering the armored-vehicle maintenance facility and transferring its mission to Anniston Army Depot in Alabama. The ammunition storage mission would be transferred to Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, adjacent to Red River.

"In this instance they have made a mistake," Chapman said. "This country lawyer is going to prove it before the base closing commission — and with a fair jury ... we will reverse that decision."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, promised that the Texas congressional delegation would launch "one whale of a fight" to defend its bases, not on the basis of jobs lost, but on the basis of performance and national security.

San Antonio Democratic Rep. Frank Tejeda, whose district stands to lose Brooks Air Force Base and its nearly 4,100 military and civilian jobs, acknowledged that getting off the list is a difficult proposition.

In the 1991 and 1993 rounds, the commission ratified 84 percent of the recommendations made by the Pentagon.

"It certainly is an uphill fight, but I think we have some very unique and strong arguments to make," Tejeda said. Among them are that Brooks, which houses one of the Air Force's so-called super labs, enjoys an unusually close relationship with area biomedical facilities.

Brooks' bad news wasn't shared by San Antonio's four other defense installations, which all stand to gain jobs or remain at current staffing. Tejeda and others breathed a sigh of relief that Kelly AFB, which survived intense scrutiny in the 1993 round, actually would gain jobs.

Reese AFB would lose its 1,700 jobs under the Pentagon proposal to inactivate the 64th Flying Training Wing. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, promised a vigorous attack of the Air Force criteria used to place his base on the list.

The Pentagon's realignment of Corpus Christi Naval Air Station would move the Naval Air Training Command, 128 planes and 700 personnel to Pensacola, Fla. Loss of air training, however, would be mostly offset by a gain of mine warfare helicopter squadrons from Virginia and California.

Gary Bushell, president of the Greater Corpus Christi Business Alliance, said local officials have decided to fight to save the air training mission.

Former Branch Davidians recall agony of life in cult

By Mark England
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Robyn Bunds will never forget what happened at Mount Carmel two years ago. But she tries not to dwell on it.

"I won't ever forget it," she said. "I know that. But I want to forget the horror of it, and I don't want it to rule my life. It did for awhile."

Two years after agents for the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms stormed Mount Carmel — with a warrant that accused cult leader David Koresh and his Branch Davidians of illegally manufacturing automatic weapons — people from around the world are still drawn to the ruins of the claptrap castle that loomed so large on the horizon 10 miles outside Waco.

A chain-link fence surrounds what was Mount Carmel, courtesy of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. The agency cleaned up the contamination spewed by the April 19, 1993, fire that destroyed their compound and killed Koresh and about 80 of his followers.

Surviving Branch Davidians planned a memorial service at the site Tuesday, planting six crape myrtles in honor of the sect members slain on Feb. 28, 1993. Four ATF agents also died that day.

One of the ex-Branch Davidians who alerted the public to Koresh's manipulation of his followers, Bunds' life spun out of control after the fire.

She moved to Chandler, near Tyler, last year to be near Koresh's mother, Bonnie Haldeman.

A lot of emotions wracked Bunds. She was angry at the government for the deaths of the Davidians, whom she still considered friends. There was also the guilt she felt over Shaun, her 6-year-old son by Koresh, not being able to see his grandmother because they lived in California. There were other emotions she can't even put in words.

Gradually, though, her anger ebbed, and Bunds decided she needed to get on with her life. For her, that meant going back to school and going back to California, where she's studying to be a paralegal.

"Before, everything was like a movie," Bunds said. "Going down there made it real. I'm not angry anymore. You can't change the past. You have to go on with your life."

'Before, everything was like a movie. Going down there made it real. I'm not angry anymore. You can't change the past. You have to go on with your life.'
— Robyn Bunds, former Branch Davidian

David Jewell was remembering Mount Carmel on Tuesday if only to say thanks for his 14-year-old daughter, Kiri, not being there. She would have been if Marc Breault, a former Koresh confidante, had not called Jewell in 1992.

Breault said Koresh had targeted Kiri as a bride for the House of David, which was made up of women who had children by Koresh who supposedly would rule the Earth with him one day.

Jewell went to court and won joint custody of Kiri. The Michigan court also warned his ex-wife, Sherri, to keep her daughter away from Koresh. Sherri Jewell returned alone to Mount Carmel, where she died.

"I do think about how fortunate I am, especially as the anniversary dates roll around," said Jewell, a disc jockey in South Bend, Ind.

Kiri rarely talks about her years as a Davidian, said Jewell, who never belonged to the sect.

"Every now and then something will happen that will make her remember somebody from those days," he said. "She'll talk about an 'old friend,' as she puts it. But she seems to have put a lot of effort in letting go. If the subject of the Branch Davidians comes up, it's not for long."

That effort to let go has paid off for Kiri, Jewell said.

"She really seems to have put Waco in proper perspective," he said. "That chapter of her life is over. What's important is the chapters yet to be written. Kiri is showing a remarkable recovery."

Thousands decide to keep implant cases in court

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — As the deadline loomed for women wanting to take part in a global settlement against breast implant makers, Nancy Welch and thousands like her appeared headed for the nation's courtrooms in lawsuits of their own.

Registration for the settlement must be postmarked no later than today in order to qualify, according to the Alabama federal court where the $4.2 billion global settlement was approved last year.

While some rushed to beat the deadline, others opted to pursue their own claims against breast implant manufacturers.

"I don't believe the settlement is really viable for me," said Ms. Welch, 53, who claims three sets of leaking implants following a double mastectomy caused her memory and circulation problems. "It probably is for some people."

Ms. Welch says the global settlement offers her little in the way of compensation. So far, some 348,000 women have registered with the settlement, funded by the world's major implant manufacturers. Registration is the first step into filing a claim to a share of the settlement.

American women whose claims are validated by the court are to get lump-sum payments ranging from $105,000 to $1.4 million, depending on their age and health. Foreign women will get 40 percent to 90 percent of the amounts granted for those in the United States, depending on where they live.

"I'm not going to be swayed into something

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that isn't going to work," Ms. Welch said. Critics of the settlement have said about $200 billion is needed to properly compensate women who claim breast implants caused their health problems.

Ms. Welch says the risk run by opting out of the settlement, as 11,296 women in this country and abroad have done so far, is one she's willing to take.

"I started with nothing. I don't believe what they're (implant makers) telling the women," she said, referring to implant makers like Dow Corning.

In Houston alone, some 3,000 suits have been filed against breast implant manufacturers.

But staying out of the settlement and filing an individual suit against manufacturers has met with mixed results, as witnessed in Houston Feb. 15, when jurors found for one of two plaintiffs and awarded her and her family $5.2 million. The other plaintiff received nothing and is now barred from entering the settlement fund.

"I think sometimes things get kind of boiled down to almost stereotyped information about the realities of going to court, or not going to court," said Barie Carmichael, spokeswoman for Dow Corning Corp. The oft-sued former implant manufacturer has contributed more than half the settlement fund's total.

Ms. Carmichael said she wants women going into the settlement to do so without unrealistic expectations.

"I get concerned for example if people think they get into the settlement and that the claims processing will start tomorrow," she said. "Because in all fairness, this is a pretty complicated settlement. And the court is working very hard to process the claims but the court would be the first to tell you ... they're not going to be ready to process claims until they've gone through all of them."

But Ms. Carmichael insists that if a woman decides against the settlement, science and a strong set of Dow Corning attorneys will see her in court.

"You shouldn't underestimate our ability to mount a very vigorous defense too," she said. "For example, I think there is a myth that Dow Corning never researched silicone and put this product on the market. In a court of law, where both sides are equally heard that is not at all the case."

Dow Corning, which made silicone breast implants from 1964-1992, claims it stayed in the implant business despite ever showing an overall profit.

"This product was not profitable over its lifetime," said Ms. Carmichael. " We many times considered getting out of the business and decided not to because the feedback we had gotten from plastic surgeons and from women with implants, especially for the breast cancer patient, that this was an extremely needed product."

Rick Laminack, Ms. Welch's attorney, said he doubts Dow Corning's sentiment.

As of Tuesday, none of the 2,000 women in Houston represented by Laminack and partner John O'Quinn, decided to dismiss their suits in favor of applying for the settlement.

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Vitamin C power

Here's a surprising new way vitamin C may help prevent heart disease. The vitamin appears to influence how blood vessels contract and relax, controlling blood flow. This can be important in whether or not arteries will narrow, restricting blood flow enough to trigger angina (chest pain), heart attack or stroke, says Balz Frei, Ph.D., Boston University School of Medicine.

In preliminary studies, Dr. Frei has found that vitamin C improves vascular functions expected to ward off heart disease. Vitamin C, perhaps through antioxidant mechanisms, restores the activity of relaxing factors that tend to keep vessels from constricting and shutting down blood flow.

Subjects were given megadoses of 2,000 milligrams of vitamin C, which nearly tripled their vitamin-C blood levels in two hours. Then their vascular functions were measured. We found "dramatic improvements," says Dr. Frei. He speculates that lower doses may also have a similar beneficial effect.

In animal experiments, Dr. Frei has also found that vitamin C keeps blood platelets from clinging to artery walls, inducing plaque buildup. The doses? About 150 to 200 milligrams daily — in human terms, the amount in two or three oranges.

Early cancer fighter

When is diet most important in preventing breast cancer? You might think it's when you are older, at the time most cancers strike. Surprisingly, researchers now believe diet between ages 10 and 24 most influences a woman's risk of later breast cancer.

It's in that window of time that girls and young women most need to watch their diets, says Dr. H. Leon Bradlow, Strang Cornell Cancer Research Laboratory in New York.

Recent research suggests a lag time of two decades or more in diet's impact on breast cancer. One large analysis found the risk of eating too much fat didn't show as contributing to breast cancer until some 25 to 40 years later.

Diet may even be important in infancy in influencing breast cancer. Research at the University of Alabama at Birmingham found that feeding newborn animals soybean chemicals for a short time slashes their rates of breast cancer in middle and late life.

Part of the message for young women is to ease up on high-fat foods. Eat more foods that may deter breast cancer — such as cabbage and broccoli, says Dr. Bradlow.

Colon-cancer antidote?

If you can't stay away from a high-fat diet, at least you can eat more fiber and get lots of beta carotene. That alone may help save you from colon cancer, according to new animal research by Oliver Alabaster, M.D., George Washington University.

He has found that despite a high-fat diet, animals fed wheat-bran fiber and/or beta carotene had fewer precancerous cells and colon tumors. Cancer was most thwarted by a combination of high wheat fiber and beta carotene.

But the animals were able to get away with a high-fat, low-fiber diet if they also ate megadoses of beta carotene. Cancer was also prevented by simply adding lots of wheat fiber to a high-fat diet.

Of course, it's a good idea to eat less fat, but many people don't. "The consumption of rich fatty foods continues to be entrenched in the dietary habits of Americans today," says Alabaster. Eating more wheat- bran-rich foods such as wheat-bran cereals and wheat breads as well as more beta-carotene-rich fruits and vegetables, may be a partial antidote, he says.

Cloud of smoke

In an experiment conducted at Washington College in Chestertown, Md., participants were tested to find out if smoking affects concentration. Smokers and non-smokers performed driving skills in a computer-generated driving simulator. The March 1995 issue of Reader's Digest magazine reports that smokers who had just had a cigarette were involved in significantly more simulated accidents and 3½ times more rear-end collisions than were non-smokers.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram News Services and "Food Pharmacy" by Jean Carper.

Staying on top of health claim jargon not always easy

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

The revised food labeling law has been in effect for a year. By now, the claims on most food packages in your supermarket should meet the guidelines set forth by the federal government. As a refresher, here is a handy list you can clip and save to clarify what the claims on the labels mean.

Reduced, Less or Fewer: Any of these terms may be used when food has been nutritionally changed or reformulated so that it contains at least 25 percent less of a nutrient or at least 25 percent fewer calories than the regular or reference food. For example, a reduced-fat cheesecake must contain 25 percent less fat than regular cheesecake. Pretzels may claim to have 25 percent less fat than potato chips. This term does not imply the food meets low-fat guidelines.

Light or Lite: There is more than one approved definition for these terms. When describing a product that contains at least one-third fewer calories or 50 percent less fat than the reference food, the term "light" or "lite" may be used. Or, the term may be used if the sodium content of a low-calorie, low-fat product has been reduced by 50 percent. For example, if light is listed on the label of a sour cream product, it may refer to any of these definitions. However, the definition that applies must be specified on the label, such as "light in fat."

Light may also still be used to describe texture or color if the label explains this reference. For example, light brown sugar is allowed.

Lean and Extra-Lean: These may refer only to the fat content of meats, poultry, seafood or game meats.

Lean: less than 10 grams fat, 4 grams saturated fat and 95 milligrams cholesterol per serving and per 100 grams of the product's weight.

Extra-lean: less than 5 grams fat, 2 grams saturated fat and 95 milligrams cholesterol per serving and per 100 grams of the product's weight.

Low: Used on foods that may be eaten daily in reasonable amounts without exceeding the dietary guidelines for fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium or calories. The term may be used in these ways:

Low-fat: 3 grams or less per serving.

Low saturated fat: 1 gram or less per serving and not more than 15 percent of calories from saturated fat.

Low-sodium: 140 milligrams or less per serving.

Very low sodium: 35 milligrams or less per serving.

Low-cholesterol: 20 milligrams or less per serving.

Low-calorie: 40 calories or less per serving.

"Little," "few" and "low source of" may also be used instead of low.

Free: Any product containing very small or insignificant amounts of one or more of the following — fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium or salt, sugars or calories — can use the term "free." For example, calorie-free means fewer than 5 calories per serving. Sugar-free or fat-free both mean the food has less than 0.5 grams of sugar or fat per serving. "Without," "no" and "zero" are also approved terms that can be used in place of free.

High: A food containing 20 percent or more of the Daily Value for a desired nutrient per serving — such as vitamin C — can use this claim. "Rich in" or "excellent source" may also be used instead of high.

Good Source: This phrase must be reserved for foods that contain 10 to 19 percent of the Daily Value per serving for a specific nutrient, such as fiber or calcium. For example, some cereals may claim to be a good source of fiber. Alternate terms are "contains" or "provides."

More: This term may describe any food containing at least 10 percent more of the Daily Value for protein, vitamin, minerals, dietary fiber or potassium than the reference food. For example, an iron-rich bread may claim to contain more iron than the reference bread.

FRESH: Used only to describe a raw or unprocessed food that has never been frozen, heated or preserved. Fresh frozen, frozen fresh and freshly frozen are allowed on foods that have been quickly frozen while fresh. Certain foods are exempt from this regulation if the food is generally accepted by consumers as fresh. For example, milk is usually pasteurized, yet is considered fresh by consumers. If it is not pasteurized, it must be labeled "raw milk." Also, because bread can't be bought raw, it can be labeled fresh.

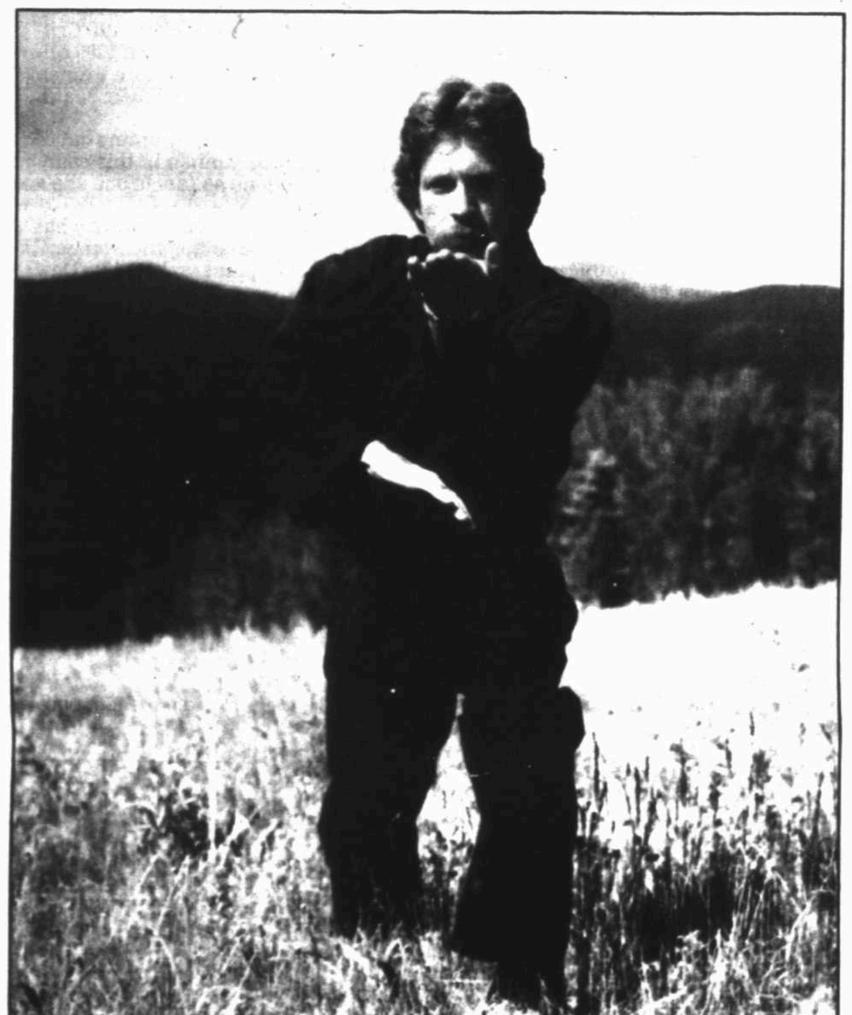


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Former Midlander Robb Willingham is a "Sensai," or teacher, of tai chi, an ancient Chinese meditation in movement consisting of a series of slow, relaxed postures that flow from one to another. Promoting the health benefits of tai chi, he will present a six-week class in the art beginning March 6.

Some believe tai chi offers alternative health benefits

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

The search for health and vitality is ever present in today's society. It seems everyday there is a new report about a certain food helping prevent cancer, while another study show that a chemical causes an illness.

In searching for a healthy body and mind, many people have turned to exercise, diet, vitamins, and a host of other alternative healing methods.

One "alternative healing method" more and more people are becoming aware of is tai chi chuan. It has been featured during Bill Moyer's PBS special "Body, Mind & Spirit," as well as being offered as one of many new alternative healing methods by Webb Castor, Ph.D., on the CBS News in January.

Although a full definition of tai chi is very lengthy, it boils down to a martial art that is the classic Chinese exercise for health, spiritual growth and self-defense. It is often referred to as the dance of life due to its slow, relaxed and fluid movements that are said to benefit mental, emotional and physical health.

In China, particularly in the morning hours, the Chinese people — young and old, men and women — can be seen outdoors practicing tai chi. The Chinese believe this ancient art — with its graceful movements and meditation — provides an abundance of health benefits such as relaxation; breath control; visual and mental concentration and slow balanced movements; and improved posture, circulation, metabolism and neuromuscular functions. They also believe it helps accelerate the healing of disease.

Although its healthful benefits are not fully understood by Western science, those who practice tai chi believe it can relieve many chronic ailments and impart longevity.

Beginning next week, a few interested Midlanders will have the opportunity to experience tai chi during a six-week course, consisting of two lessons per week, instructed by former Midlander Robb Willingham. The classes will be limited to 10 participants, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the World Gym, No. 3 Meta Drive in Midland.

Willingham, now residing in Boulder, Colo., first began his study of the martial arts with his father when he was only 8 years old. His father was known as a "Shihan," or past master of martial arts. Willingham is known as "Sensai," or a teacher, and he has trained for more than 25 years, teaching over 30,000 students.

By trade, Willingham is a cartographer, or map maker, but now teaches tai chi full-time.

"I always knew this was what he was meant to do," said his mother, Patsy Sayers, a local massage therapist. "He was meant to teach tai chi."

Those attending the six-week course need no prior knowledge of martial arts. In fact, even those who feel as if they have two left feet shouldn't shy away, Ms. Sayers said.

"The classes and instruction will be adjusted to all types. It's really great for seniors," Ms. Sayers said. "There is even talk that in the near future, tai chi may be by doctor's prescription, such as many massage therapies are now."

Tai chi chuan is like no other method of martial art or gymnastic exercise, according to Ms. Sayers. Other Asian martial arts such as karate, judo, tai kwan do and kung fu, emphasize powerful linear movements, heavy-fisted strikes and acrobatic kicks. Tai chi chuan movements are — in contrast — circular, relaxed, fluid and rooted to the earth, but can also be extremely powerful when properly performed. It relies on an inner awareness to control subtle energy flow of the body. Tai chi

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Genes injected into pregnant mice reach embryos, may aid therapy

By Malcolm Ritter

NEW YORK (AP) — In a finding that may someday help doctors treat human disease by delivering genes within the womb, researchers reported that genes injected into pregnant mice reached the embryos.

Experts said the technique may provide a way to prevent damage that some genetic diseases do before birth, such as blindness, mental retardation and disfiguring skull malformations.

"This broadens the horizons on the way in which we can use gene transfer to treat human disease," said Dr. Kenneth Culver, who until recently was head of the Human Gene Therapy Research Institute in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. James Wilson, director of the Institute for Human Gene Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania, called the findings an exciting surprise.

The results are in the March issue of Nature Genetics by researchers at the National Cancer Center Research Institute in Tokyo and the Chiba University School of Medicine in Japan.

One author, Dr. Masaaki Terada at the cancer center, cautioned in a telephone interview that he considered the prospects for treating human disease with the technique "a long, long shot."

The researchers selected a readily detectable gene, connected copies of it to microscopic fatty bubbles and injected the combination into the tail veins of pregnant mice. The experiment was not aimed at treating any disease; scientists simply wanted to know whether the technique for implanting genes would work.

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Pulmonary embolism can be life threatening

By Claudia S. Plottel
Associated Press

When former Vice President Dan Quayle was hospitalized with a pulmonary embolism — a blood clot in the lung — he brought attention to a potentially life threatening condition.

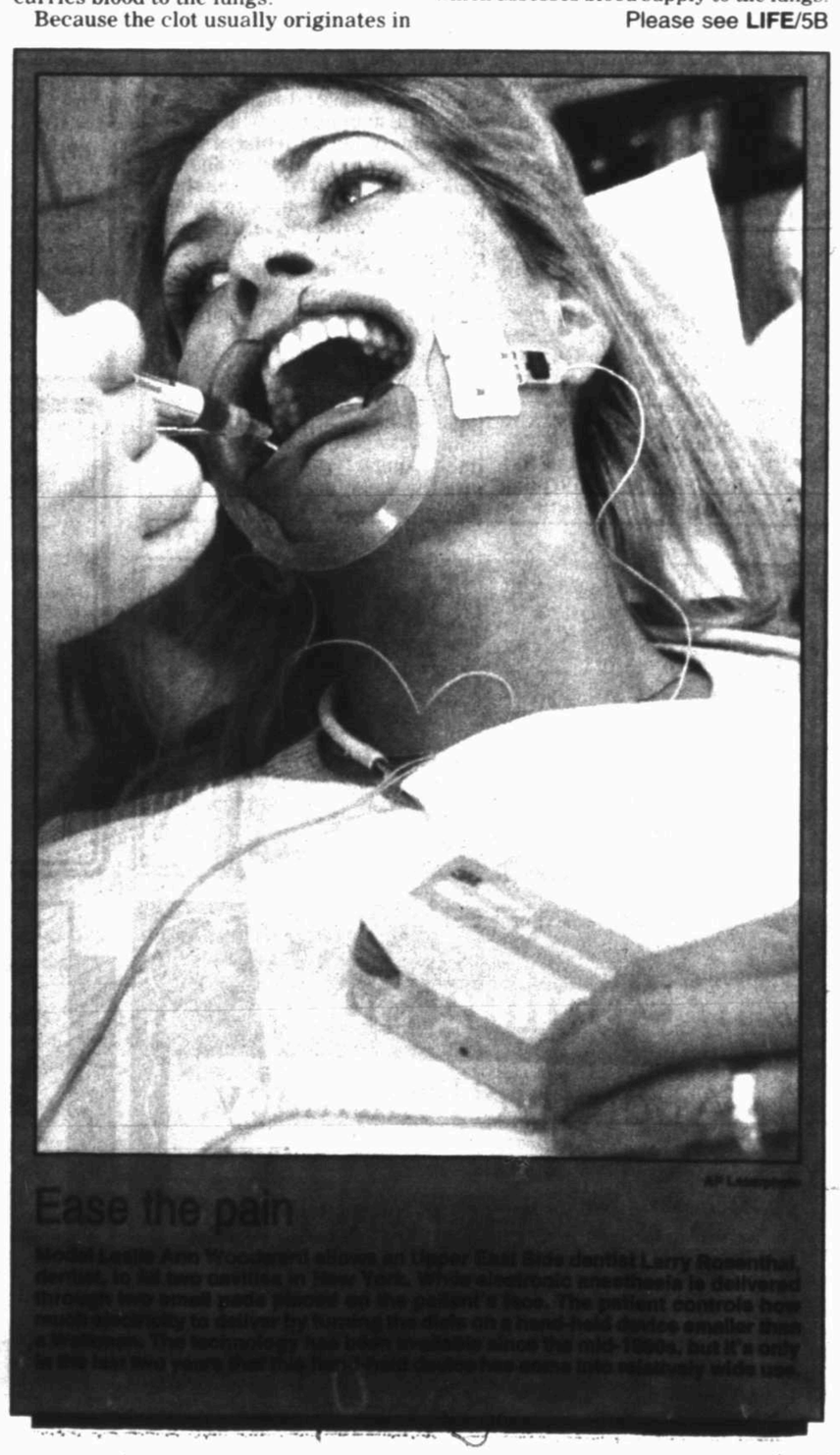
There are about 500,000 new cases of pulmonary embolism in the United States every year, and some 50,000 of these are fatal. Yet the condition is usually preventable and certainly treatable.

Pulmonary embolism occurs when a blood clot forms outside the chest, then migrates to — and blocks — a vessel that carries blood to the lungs.

Because the clot usually originates in leg veins, risks for pulmonary embolism include trauma to the legs, and prolonged sitting or bedrest which cause pooling of blood in the legs. There may also be a tendency to clot related to a medical condition like cancer, to pregnancy, childbirth, or to the use of birth control pills. General anesthesia and certain operations also can lead to blood clot formation.

The diagnosis of pulmonary embolism can be difficult because symptoms may be subtle and easily overlooked. Patients may experience sharp chest pain that worsens with inhaling, shortness of breath, feelings of apprehension, and other problems. Certain diagnosis requires specialized testing, such as a lung scan, which assesses blood supply to the lungs.

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Ease the pain

Model Leslie Ann Woodward allows an Upper East Side dentist Larry Rosenthal, dentist, to fit two cavities in New York. While electronic anesthesia is delivered through two small pads placed on the patient's face. The patient controls how much electricity to deliver by turning the dials on a hand-held device smaller than a Walkman. The technology has been available since the mid-1990s, but it's only in the last two years that the hand-held device has come into relatively wide use.



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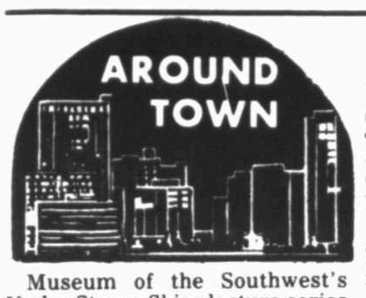
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...**WORLD DAY** of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church. Salad luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 697-4777 or 683-2806...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Senior Center. For more information call 694-4200 or 682-0315...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. March 16 at the Barn Door in Odessa. Gayla Maroney of Bedazzle will present the program. Anyone new to Midland or Odessa is welcome to attend. For more information or reservations call 563-4113 by March 13...

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...**MEALS ON** Wheels is seeking volunteers help deliver noon meals to the low income, homebound elderly and disabled, Monday through Friday. Drivers are needed in the county road area south of Interstate 20. Delivery time takes about one hour a week. All interested persons are asked to call 689-6693...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club art exhibit for March will feature landscapes of Texas wild flowers. For information call 684-8898...

...**MIDLAND ARTS** Association Spring Show will be March 9-April 22 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Entries will be received 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Stables Gallery on the museum's grounds. Entry fee will be $7.50 per entry, with a limit of three framed entries per artist. Juror will be Ann Armstrong of Houston. Opening reception and awards in excess of $2,500 will be 7-9 p.m. March 9 at the museum. For more information, call 694-1078...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Republican Women will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. March 8 at Midland Hilton. Guest speaker will be Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, who will discuss "The New Penal Code."

Schorre graduated from the University of Texas in 1969 and the UT School of Law in 1973. He is licensed with the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. Western District Court-Texas and the Sate of Texas. In addition to his current position, he has served as assistant district attorney, 27th Judicial District, and been a partner with Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder.

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...**COMBINED CHOIRS** of Midland High School and Midland Freshman High School will perform 7 p.m. March 30 at MHS auditorium. Admission is free. Music from the upcoming UIL competition and later choral competition at the Buccaneer Classic in Corpus Christi will be presented. The Booster Club will have a bake sale.

MHS will present the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof" in May. For more information call 689-1129...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Landmen's Auxiliary will meet for luncheon and style show March 9 at Green Tree Country Club. For reservations and more information call 682-3578.

ART: Health benefits of tai chi touted

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also places importance on developing both the mind and body through its integrated principals.

Ms. Sayers said she and her son share many of the same philosophies about mind and body, and that Willingham will be sharing some of those philosophies during the classes. "You can't help but pass some of the philosophy along when teaching tai chi," Ms. Sayers said. "His students will learn from the beginning. Tai chi teaches you how to control so you don't have to worry about being coordinated."

Classes will be informal, so sweats, exercise wear or what ever is comfortable, along with tennis shoes, will be acceptable attire. After the six-week session ends, Ms. Sayers said she hopes the interest will be strong enough that participants will continue to meet once a week or so at a local park to continue practicing and improving their form.

"Tai chi practice harmonizes breath, physical movement, mental concentration and visual focus to cultivate one's internal energy," Ms. Sayers said.

Tai chi's cornerstone is the performance of the solo exercise, or what tai chi players often refer to simply to as "the form." "Form" practice is only the beginning of the study of tai chi.

"I know this sounds silly, but when I practice tai chi, it makes me feel beautiful," Ms. Sayers said.

Advanced practice of tai chi involves an advanced sparring technique called "push hands" which imparts the mastery of self defense and transcends fear. Masters of the art explain that "we practice the 'form' to know ourselves, and then practice 'push hands' to know how to interact with others."

The technique, mechanics and physiology of tai chi are rooted in the principles of Taoism, a timeless physiology from China based on living and acting in accord with nature's cyclical patterns of change.

Although Willingham has studied and earned degrees in many types of martial arts, he believes that achievements are not what the martial arts are about. He no longer competes, but does continue his study of tai chi.

"Basically, belts symbolize one's steps along the path," Willingham said. "They tell you where you are. The importance is in enjoying every step along the way."

His studies in tai chi span 19 years, beginning with his training in San Francisco. Although he was raised in the tradition of combative martial arts, he now focuses on the health, positive energy and meditative aspects of tai chi.

He notes that in ancient times, martial arts often stayed within one family for generations. And as his father taught him, Willingham is now passing his knowledge on to his sons. He began teaching his 20-year-old son when he was 10 years old, and is currently teaching his 11-year-old who says he believes that studying tai chi helps him excel in school sports.

One of the things Willingham believes the ancient art of tai chi chuan has taught him: "I have learned to live from day to day, from moment to moment, to live here, in the 'now,' to always make a conscious effort to relate with the family of man, and to try to be as healthy as I can be through positive thought, proper attention to the food that goes into my body and practicing Tai Chi on a daily basis, but most of all ... to enjoy life."

Cost of the 6-week course is $125 for class instruction. To register for the classes or for more information, call Ms. Sayers at 686-9691.

MICE: Defects may be preventable in womb

(From 4B)

The genes were no longer detectable 14 months after the mice were born. They had remained separate from the set of genes that are passed on as cells replace themselves.

Researchers found no evidence that mice given the genes before birth could later pass it on to their own offspring. That's encouraging because scientists don't want treatment of a patient to affect the genetic inheritance of future generations.

The technique was surprisingly efficient at implanting genes because of the way the placenta handled the fatty bubbles, said Dr. David Curiel, director of the gene therapy program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Culver said the technique might be used in animals to reveal how genetic flaws cause birth defects, and then eventually used to implant genes to prevent those defects in people.

When doctors are alerted by a family history of defects and do genetic testing, conditions such as dwarfism, disfiguring skull malformations and other skeletal problems might be preventable in the womb, said Richard Leavitt of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

"We'd be talking about a very substantial number of individuals (avoiding) very burdensome birth defects," Leavitt said.

Wilson said the technique may someday give doctors a way to prevent irreversible damage before birth from a class of relatively uncommon genetic diseases that cause such symptoms as blindness and retardation by the time of birth or shortly thereafter.

Depending on how long an implanted gene worked, patients might still need other therapy after birth, he said. No later therapy is yet available for most of these diseases, but Wilson said developing treatments is a matter of time.

Curiel said even if an implanted gene works only temporarily, that might be long enough to help with some diseases.

LIFE: Pulmonary embolisms avoidable with precaution

(From 4B)

Once pulmonary embolism is identified, the key is to allow the clot to dissolve and stop other clots from forming. Treatment includes anti-coagulant medications that thin the blood to prevent clots. Initially, the drug, heparin, is administered intravenously. Then the drug, warfarin, in pill form, is prescribed for at least three to six months.

With proper management, the prognosis for pulmonary embolism is good, although full recovery may take months.

But prevention is the best medicine. When on a lengthy air trip, don't just sit there. Walk down the aisles every hour to aid blood flow. Also, exercise in your seat, moving and flexing feet in place.

On the road, get out of your car every hour and walk around. Also be alert for any pain or swelling in one leg, which can signal a clot. If symptoms appear, especially after a long trip, call a physician.

To protect surgical patients from clots, anti-coagulants and compression boots that stimulate leg circulation may be prescribed. It's also essential that hospitalized patients heed instructions to get out of bed and walk around.

With precautions, many pulmonary embolisms are avoidable. When the condition does occur, fast and appropriate medical care can return patients to health.

Dr. Claudia S. Plottel is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Company well known for baked goods cooks up another winner

By Linda Anderson

One of my all-time favorite food companies is Pepperidge Farm. I don't think I've *ever* tried one of their products that I didn't love. In fact, Pepperidge Farm's cookies are about as good as they come.



Anderson

The only problem I have with the company is that the prices of these wonderful baked goods are more that I like to pay very often, so I only buy them for special occasions, such as getting an income tax refund or a straight-A report card.

An exception to that rule came about recently, after we got a press release about Pepperidge Farm's new frozen cheese breads that sounded so wonderful I had to buy a loaf, even if I didn't have a special reason for it.

According to company information, "Pepperidge Farm, maker of frozen sweet baked goods, is best known outside the freezer case for its array of high quality, fresh bakery products. Three years ago, the company employed that baking expertise to introduce a successful line of frozen garlic breads and rolls (which, by the way, the tasters and I also love). Pepperidge Farm is now expanding on that success by introducing a line of frozen Cheese Breads...

"...Pepperidge Farm Cheese Breads start with a base of specially-baked French bread that bakes up crusty on the outside, soft and chewy on the inside. The breads are then filled with generous amounts of real cheese in three popular flavors — Monterey Jack with Jalapeno, Two Cheddar and Mozzarella Garlic. The breads are perfect for a variety of eating occasions — as appetizers, meal accompaniments or meals themselves when topped with meats, vegetables or sauce."

Company information goes on to say that suggested retail price is $2.29 for an 11-3/4-ounce loaf, but I paid $2.09 for a loaf in one of the local supermarkets.

I bought a loaf of the Two Cheddar kind of cheese bread and took it home for sampling. At first, the young taste-tester wasn't as enthused about the product as I was, but when I gave her a piece of bread to taste, she started complaining because she didn't get enough cheese on her slice — easily remedied by having seconds...

And the company information was determined to be correct. The bread *was* soft on the inside and crusty on the outside; the filling was really, really cheesey. (One word of caution, however; the cheese takes longer to thaw than the bread does, so if you warm up the loaf straight from the freezer, it will feel "done" before it actually is. Give it a little more time in the oven for the cheese to melt.)

All in all, the taste-test was a success. Now I want to try the other two flavors. I admit, $2.09 is a little pricey for a loaf of bread, even bread with cheese, but Pepperidge Farm bread is worth it.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

DEAR ABBY

Teen couple wonders how far they should go

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I are both 16, and we are now wondering in this day of undefined morals how far to go with each other.

We have both been raised to believe that sex should wait until after marriage. Other than that, we are not sure what is socially acceptable regarding this rather touchy subject.

We would appreciate any information you could give us. Please sign us ... NEED TO KNOW



Van Buren

DEAR NEEDS: If you believe that sex should wait until after marriage, apply the "domino theory" to anyone to whom you are attracted: Eye contact leads to a smile, a smile leads to a kiss on the cheek, which leads to a kiss on the lips, which leads to caressing, then stroking, fondling, petting, and then total intimacy, which means all the way. The sooner young lovers draw the line, the easier it is to apply the brakes.

P.S. Thanks for asking an important question.

DEAR ABBY: Lately I have been getting all sorts of items through the mail that I neither need nor want.

I am asked to make a donation for a "worthy cause." The last gift had my name stamped on it in "gold."

Every time I respond to something like this, I get an assortment of other "gifts" I do not need.

The letter from these people says I may return it, but I don't see why I should spend my money returning something I didn't ask for in the first place.

What should I do? — ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON THE SPOT: You are not obligated to return anything you did not order.

You are free to throw it away, give it away or use it. The choice is yours.

DEAR ABBY: I am old enough to remember World War II, and when the enemy captured the "Spice Islands," this made spices scarce, including black pepper.

At that time, some restaurants answered the problem by putting coarsely ground black pepper in shakers with small holes.

Recently an eatery in my town has done the same thing. My question: Is it "ladylike" to unscrew the top of the pepper shaker to get the pepper out?— NO LADY IN CARSON CITY

DEAR NO LADY: Absolutely ... and the salt, too, if necessary.

DEAR ABBY: Why do some people always have to brag about their kids? I have a relative who bores people to death about how terrific his kids turned out. When they were in school, their teachers had never seen such brilliant students. And now that they're working, they have absolutely saved their companies from bankruptcy. You can't even say hello to this relative without hearing a broken record of his children's accomplishments.

Abby, isn't bragging about your own a little on the tacky side? — BORED TO TEARS

DEAR BORED: Yes, but be charitable and try not to look bored. What may sound like a broken record to you is a parent's favorite tune.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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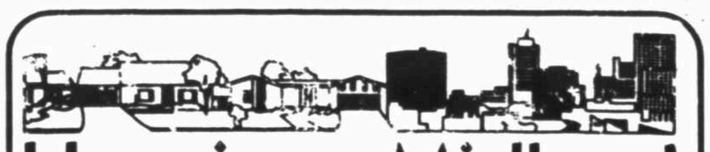
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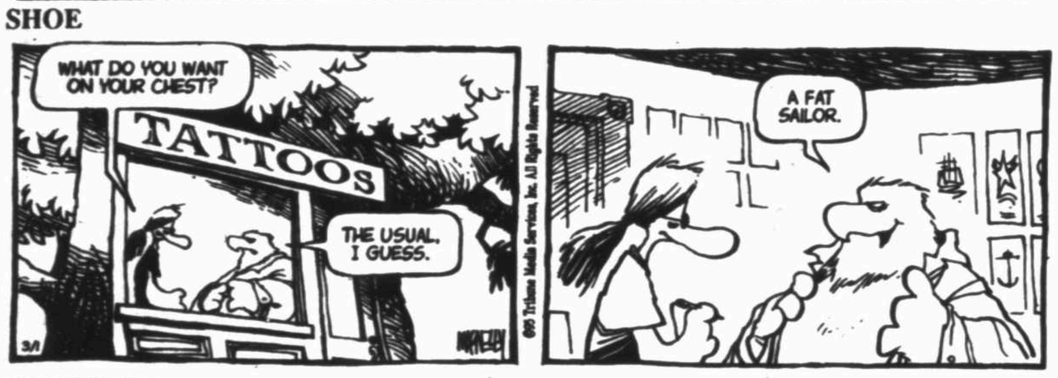
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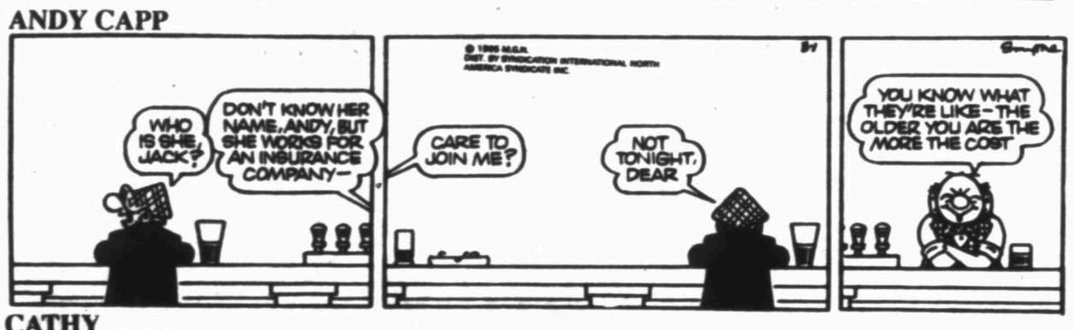
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Use your considerable powers of persuasion to ease turmoil within the family circle. You know how to go about attaining your goals and are rarely deflected from your targets. The business picture shows steady improvement while romance adds adventure to your days and nights. Be less critical of your co-workers. The rewards for teamwork are enormous.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Harry Belafonte, actress Catherine Bach, novelist Judith Rossner, producer Ron Howard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your judgment is right on target. Show more initiative. Having a dream will motivate you to make a fresh start. Look forward to successful new alliances! A relationship with an older person intensifies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can get to the heart of matters where love is concerned. A relative or neighbor offers sage advice; follow it. It's a better day for completing projects than for launching them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Channel your energies into projects that will bring you greater happiness and financial security. Set up meetings that could lead to new business and employment opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The emphasis now is on using your authority judiciously. A job change merits careful thought. Beware of a fast talker; someone may be trying to pull the wool over your eyes. Ask questions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day to focus on practical matters. Keep company secrets to yourself even if irritated with certain higher-ups. Making fewer demands of your loved ones will help restore domestic tranquillity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A member of the opposite sex plays an increasingly influential role at your place of employment. Your reputation is a valuable asset. Be careful. Mixing business with romance could jeopardize all you have achieved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your ambition is at an all-time high. Show your willingness to work longer hours. A new relationship could lead to a change of residence. An aunt or uncle may need your help. Be generous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Postpone travel until more facts and figures are available. An influential newcomer could play a big role in your future. Rely on other people's expertise where a financial matter is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sudden changes mark your day. Roll with the punches and you will wind up on top. Some benefits you lost earlier will be restored before long. A friend's gentle overtures could lead to a romantic interlude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A search for adventure spices up your day. You may decide to pool your resources with a friend's. Be patient with a partner who behaves somewhat oddly. You may not know all the facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you relax, certain things will correct themselves without your intervention. Romance could lure you away from work. Smarten up! Do not jeopardize your security for fun and games.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Try to maintain a low profile at work today; others may be argumentative. Your career aims are on the line! A candid discussion with your mate or partner will help alleviate stress. Welcome suggestions.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 4 3 2
♡ J 6 4
◇ Q 10 4
♣ 9 4 3

WEST
♠ J 8 7
♡ A K Q 9 7 3 2
◇ 9
♣ 8 5

EAST
♠ Void
♡ 8
◇ K J 8 7 5 2
♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 5
♡ 10 5
◇ A 6 3
♣ A K

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
4♡	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

Every once in a while we come across a hand of rare beauty. This hand was analyzed perfectly by the great British writer Terence Reese.

The auction needs little comment. With seven probable playing tricks, West opened in accordance with the Rule of Two and Three at this vulnerability, but could not shut South out of the auction. At four spades there were nine sure tricks, and the only chance to set up a 10th was in diamonds.

West attacked with three high hearts, declarer taking care to ruff the third with the nine of trumps.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Trumps were drawn in three rounds, and declarer then obtained an almost complete count of the hand by cashing the ace and king of clubs. When West followed to all those tricks, 12 of the defender's cards were known. South could now make the contract if West's 13th card was either the king, jack or nine of diamonds.

Declarer led a low diamond and, when West produced the nine, declarer ducked in dummy! East could not afford to overtake without setting up a finesse position in diamonds for declarer, so West was left on lead, trapped in an endplay. (If East overtakes and returns a club, declarer ruffs high, enters dummy by leading the five of spades to the six and then leads the queen of diamonds for a finesse.) On the forced heart return, declarer ruffed in dummy and discarded a diamond from hand, and lost only two heart tricks and a diamond.

Note that the end position became possible only because declarer had the foresight to ruff the third heart with the nine!



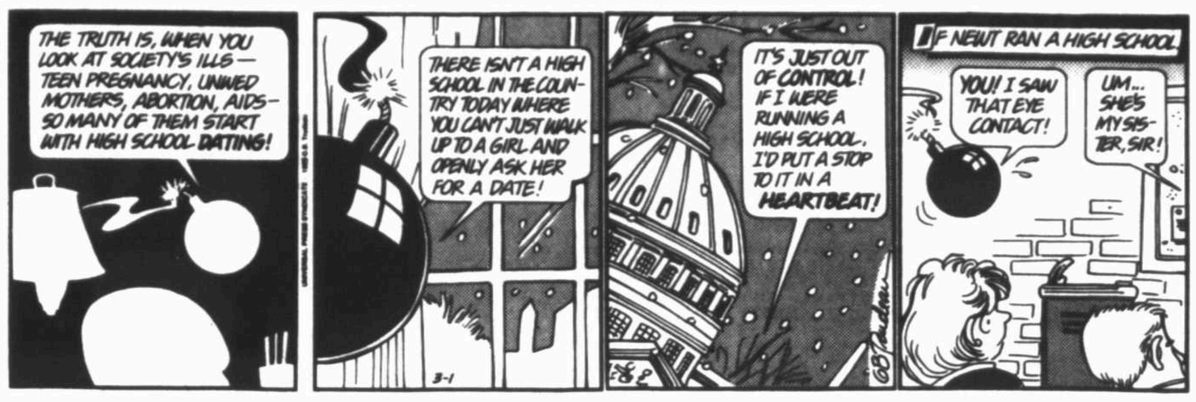
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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8081	M*A*S*H 9333	The 37th Annual Grammy Awards 639246						News 7436536	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(8) KWES	9	9	News 9739	Coach 3791	The Great White Shark 56246		The Hunt for Amazing Treasure 69710				News 9037642	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1388081		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 977178		C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe		Praise the Lord 24265				J. Savelle	Duplantis
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(9) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Bullseye 803081	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls 191284					News 527284	Simon & Simon 172178		
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Dallas Petce 2 (R, '90) × (Chuck Norris, Billy Gregg) 660197				Cyborg (R, '89) × (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dayo Wong) 7754142				The Yankee (R, '66) ×× (Tom Tryon) 574007	
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(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(22) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Return (Part 1 of 2) 962807		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 505536		The 700 Club 585772		Father Dowling Mysteries 595159		Bonanza: Trouble Town 212449	
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(28) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Maryland at Duke 884420				College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's 896265				SportsCenter 875772		Sports Adventure	IndyCar Review
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(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Child's Cry (PG-13, '86) ×× (1:26)				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
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(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Funny Business		Music City Tonight 564975			Club Dance 608739		C'try News	Funny Business	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		The Flamingo Kid (84) ××× (Mickey Rourke, Hector Elizondo) 6				Rocky Road Blues (1:15) (52) ×× (Billy Crystal, Beverly				Dial 'M' for Murder	
(21) TMC		21	The Big Chill (R, '83) ××× (William Hurt, Glenn Close) 4982284				The Hideaway Brain (PG, '94) ★ (Robert Townsend, Maria Conchita Alonso) 6993178				South Beach (1992) (R, '92) ×× (Fred Ward, Rosanna Arquette) 6693781		Jennifer's Kiss (11:15) (R, '90) × 4985748	
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(23) VC1		29	True Lies (4:30)		The Flintstones (PG, '94) ×× 8347382				True Lies (R, '94) ×× (Arnold Schwarzenegger) 9982401				Flintstones	
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PEOPLE

Baboon study proves O.J. case point: We're hooked on watching and it's OK

LOS ANGELES — Intelligent Americans embarrassed to admit they have spent sizable chunks of the past weeks hunkered down in front of their TV sets watching the **O.J. Simpson** trial need not hide their fascination.

In an essay in the latest issue of the Sciences, MacArthur Fellow **Robert Sapolsky**, a professor of biological sciences at Stanford, writes that his studies of baboons in East Africa proves the point: Primates naturally like to observe each other in dramatic situations, and then to gossip about it.



Barbara Walters watches Simpson trial on Tuesday.

When two baboons start to fight, for example, bystanders could easily get hurt. But most of them "drop everything, stand up on two feet, push in closer for a better view. ... They want to see what's going to happen." An adolescent baboon eager for sexual experience can't resist being a Peeping Tom when the grown-ups get amorous.

And when **Koko**, the gorilla who converses in American Sign Language, watched two humans argue, she couldn't stop herself from telling another human teacher about it.

Furry primates wouldn't show "a hint of embarrassment" at their interest in the trials and tribulations of others, writes Sapolsky. ***

HONOLULU — **Jim Nabors** is fattened up and ready for the stage, a year after a lifesaving liver transplant.

He's scheduled to sing twice next month — a telethon in St. Louis and a concert in Phoenix. He also plans to perform at Constitution Hall in Washington in April.

The "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C." star had the transplant because hepatitis had destroyed his liver.

Nabors, 64, said he has regained the 50 pounds he lost to illness. He said he's back up to 200 pounds and "getting kind of fat."

Last May, a few months after the operation, he sang at the Indianapolis 500.

"You want to feel like a viable person," Nabors said from his beachfront home. "You can't sit looking at the ocean all day."

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia — **Lyle Lovett** broke his collarbone in a motorcycle accident over the weekend and postponed three concerts in Canada.

Perryscope Concert Productions Ltd. of Vancouver released no details of the accident but said shows in Vancouver on Saturday, Edmonton on March 6 and Winnipeg on March 9 were canceled. They will be held in May.



Lyle Lovett breaks his collarbone in motorcycle accident.

A Lovett spokeswoman in Los Angeles didn't immediately return a call Tuesday.

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NEW YORK — **Susan Sarandon** and a couple of fellow New Yorkers, **Christopher Reeve** and **Alec Baldwin**, showed up at a crowded public hearing to oppose changes in state water-treatment rules.

The three, joined by environmentalist **Robert Kennedy Jr.**, said a plan aimed at keeping disease-causing parasites out of the city's tap water doesn't go far enough.

"There's no reason to have sewage in our drinking water," Sarandon said Monday.

The plan was proposed by the city Department of Environmental Protection to avoid the need for a costly filtration plant. The proposal would control development, farming and sewage treatment in and around upstate reservoirs.

Sarandon, Reeve and Baldwin said the proposal still allows more than 100 sewage treatment plants to discharge into the region.

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ATLANTA — **Hank Aaron** was starstruck at the Trumpet Awards, Turner Broadcasting's annual salute to black achievement.

"Let's see, **Billy Dee Williams, Phylicia Rashad, Dick Gregory, Carl Rowan, Denzel Washington**," he said, ticking off the names of some attending Monday night's ceremony. "I've met most of them. But they may not remember me."

Aaron, baseball's home run king, was among those honored at the event, which will be televised March 18 on the TBS Superstation.

Awards also went to children's advocate **Marian Wright Edelman**, actor Williams, actresses **Rashad** and **Diahann Carroll**, columnist Rowan and anti-apartheid activist **Randall Robinson**.

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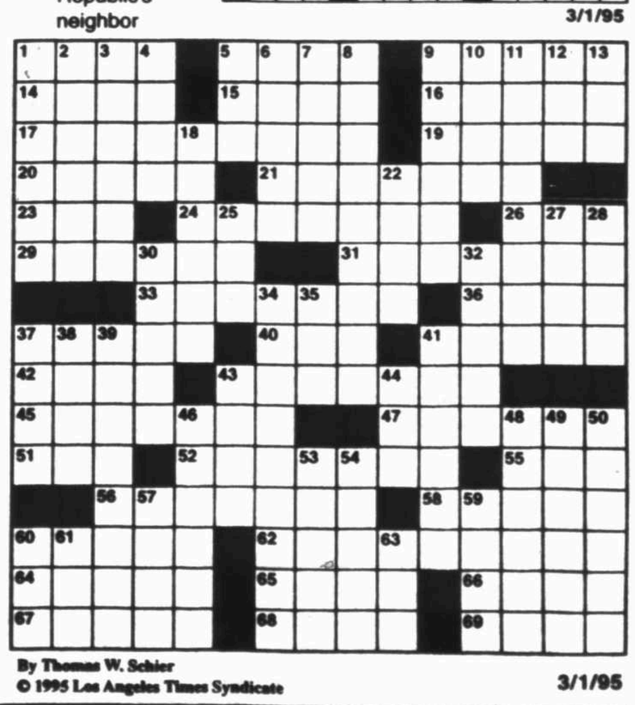
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State Senate committee endorses concealed weapons bill

AUSTIN (AP) — As the country marked the one-year anniversary of a national handgun control law Tuesday, state lawmakers began debating legislation to allow licensed Texans to carry concealed weapons.

The bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, was endorsed 5-1 by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee following a 7 1/2-hour public hearing. It now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

Displaying large posters of the Texas Constitution, Patterson told committee members the Legislature has the authority to regulate the wearing of arms but not to ban it.

"Senate Bill 60 restores a constitutional right that the Legislature in the past 120 years has taken away from us," he said. "We're allowing citizens to do what the constitution already says they have a right to do."

Texas is one of 12 states that prohibit carrying handguns in most circumstances. Current law restricts citizens to having handguns at home or on other premises under their control and while hunting, fishing and traveling.

If Patterson's bill is passed and signed into law, eligible Texans could apply for a license to carry concealed handguns.

Applicants would have to undergo a criminal background check and 10 to 15 hours of instruction and pass an exam in handgun proficiency. A four-year permit would cost $140.

The measure restricts the carrying of handguns at certain places, including government buildings, schools and businesses that derive at least 51 percent of their income from the sale of alcohol.

Patterson said he believes allowing Texans to arm themselves would deter crime. "I truly, sincerely believe this will make things safer, not less safe," he said.

Suzanna Gratia, a survivor of the 1991 mass shooting at Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen, told the committee she believes that had she been armed, she could have saved her mother and father, who were killed in the massacre.

"I am not mad at the guy who did this," she said. "I'm very angry at my legislators because I feel they legislated me out of the right to protect myself and my family."

Ms. Gratia walked around the committee table, holding her finger like a gun and pointing at several senators.

When she came to the bill's opponent, Sen. Royce West, she said: "If this were you, would you like (the person next to you) to have a concealed weapon at this point or not?"

Opponents said the bill would return Texas to the days of the Wild West.

"More guns, more bullets being fired, more instances of anxiety and more instances of momentary animosity escalating into showdowns and ambushes. ... This scenario is one of greater danger, not greater safety," said West, D-Dallas.

West filed a bill Tuesday that would allow Texas citizens to vote on the issue in a statewide referendum. He said he also would try to amend Patterson's bill to make it contingent upon voter approval.

Patterson called West's legislation an effort to kill his bill.

"If it's contingent on a referendum, then that's so the handgun control people can challenge it in the courts," Patterson said.

Opinion polls have shown Texans are divided on the issue. In the latest survey, conducted Feb. 2-11, 51 percent supported allowing private citizens to carry concealed guns with a permit, and 46 percent said they were opposed.

Law enforcement officials also appear split. While several police chiefs and sheriffs around the state have said they support Patterson's bill, the 16,000-member Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas said citizens should be allowed to vote on the measure before it becomes law.

And the Texas Police Chief Association opposes the bill. "Putting more guns on the street is not the answer," said Farmers Branch Police Chief Jim Fawcett, legislative chairman of the association.



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Members of Mothers Against Concealed Weapons hold signs at a hearing in Austin Tuesday.

Bush nominates new education commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — State education commissioner nominee Mike Moses said Tuesday that Texas should consider whether to shorten the time failing students are barred from extracurricular activities under the no pass, no play rule.

Moses, the Lubbock school superintendent, also voiced strong support for local control of education and said he could support a limited, pilot program in which public funds help pay private school tuition for some students.

However, he said, he wants to ensure public schools aren't placed at a disadvantage in such a "voucher" program.

Moses was nominated by Gov. George W. Bush on the recommendation of the State Board of Education. Senate confirmation still is needed.

Asked about the no pass, no play rule at a news conference, Moses said, "I am concerned about the length of the penalty."

At present, students who fail any class are barred from extracurricular activities for six weeks.

"I think the standard is correct, quite frankly, as far as passing all subjects. As far as the length of the penalty, I think that's due some discussion and some dialogue, and I look forward to participating in that," he said.

Moses said that in the Lubbock school district, 60 percent of the students who participate in athletics, band or choir are economically disadvantaged.

"Those programs ... are keeping students engaged who we would consider to be at risk of dropping out of school," he said.

The appointment could be considered by the Senate Nominations Committee on Monday and by the full Senate on Wednesday, Bush said.

Moses said that if confirmed, it might be several weeks before he can take over because he wants to ensure a smooth transition in his school district.

In announcing the appointment, Bush cited Moses' experience as an educator: He is a former teacher in the Duncanville school district, principal in the Garland district and has been superintendent in the Tatum, LaMarque and Lubbock districts.

The only previous commissioner to step directly into the commissioner's job from being a superintendent was J.W. Edgar, who served as commissioner from 1950 to 1974, according to Texas Education Agency spokesman Joey Lozano. Edgar had been Austin school district superintendent in 1947-1950.

Bush, who said he got to know Moses during his gubernatorial campaign, said, "Texas educators will have a friend in Mike Moses."

The governor cited his campaign emphasis on shifting education control to the local level through "home-rule," which he said "should free any district from any state mandate, as far as I'm concerned."

Moses said he's an advocate of local control and that home-rule districts provide "the greatest opportunity to promote" the idea.

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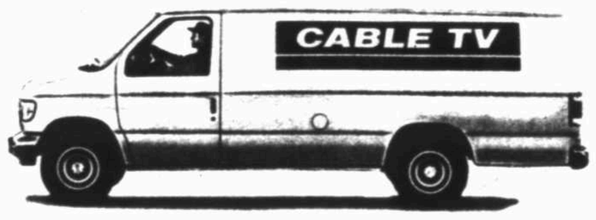
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High Lassies dig Chaps into deep hole

■ Midland College's cool field goal shooting contribuites to narrow 70-68 loss in first round of Region V Tournament Tuesday.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

DENISON - It wasn't a big hole. It was one that they had climbed out of many times before. This go around, it was just big enough to end the season of the Midland College Lady Chapparals.

So for Midland College, its season ended on the wrong side of a 70-68 score, falling to the McLennan Community College in the Region V tournament held here at Grayson County College.

"We made too many mistakes and missed to many shots," Ron Jones said. "It is a tough way to end the season. Any time you do that, you are not giving yourself a chance to win."

The Lady Chaps, 23-8 for the season, couldn't climb all the way back from a lead that never reached double digits with a high of only five (reached a few times in the second half). Holding Midland College back was its 23-70 shooting performance from the field and its 17-30 shooting from the line.

Still, with 19.3 seconds left in the game, and having received the ball for the second-stright time after Stacie Johnson took a charge, the Lady Chaps couldn't capitalize as lone sophomore JoAnna Kailahi's shot with seconds left found every inch of the rim except the bottom.

The loss is also bitter due to the fact McLennan shot 28-82 from the field. That fact showed they didn't want the win all that badly either. The win was there but Jones' club wasn't there to claim it for Midland.

"Anyone who who has watched us the whole year and saw this game," Jones said, "Had we played well, we would have had a shot at being successful in this tournament."

Leading the way for McLennan was guard Yong Tran,

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NJCAA Region V Tournament

Tuesday's Results
Howard 78, Weatherford 52
South Plains 97, Cisco JC 79
Grayson County 75, Frank Phillips 55
McLennan 70, Midland College 68.

Today's Pairings
South Plains vs. Howard, 6 p.m.
McLennan vs. Grayson, 8 p.m.

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Women: No. 25 Oklahoma 92, TCU 44.

PREP BASKETBALL — Class 5A Boys Region Quarterfinal: Abilene Cooper 69, Lubbock High 68 (OT).

Class 3A Region Quarterfinal: Slaton 71, Greenwood 49.

Class 1A Region Quarterfinal: Robert Lee 99, Rankin 72.

Top 25 Results

No. 9 Wake Forest 79, No. 2 North Carolina 70.

No. 7 Arkansas 94, Florida 85.

No. 8 Massachusetts 86, Rhode Island 71.

No. 11 Villanova 92, Boston College 68.

No. 13 Virginia 63, Virginia Tech 62.

Soccer Standings

5-5A Boys

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	Dist. W	Dist. L
*Midland High	11	2	9	1
Odessa Permian	11	5	7	3
San Angelo	9	8	5	5
Abilene High	8	7	5	5
Odessa High	9	8	5	6
Midland Lee	8	9	4	7
Abilene Cooper	3	14	1	9

* Clinched district championship (MHS has one tie).
Tuesday's Results
Odessa High 1, Midland High 0 (shootout 3-0); Odessa Permian 3, Midland Lee 1; San Angelo 4, Abilene Cooper 1; Abilene High was open.
Saturday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, Midland High at Abilene High, Odessa Permian at San Angelo (all games 2 p.m.) Odessa High is open.

5-5A Girls

TEAM	Over. W	Over. L	Dist. W	Dist. L
*Abilene Cooper	14	1	10	0
Midland Lee	10	8	7	4
San Angelo	12	6	6	4
Abilene High	10	6	6	4
Odessa Permian	9	5	5	5
Midland High	4	9	2	8
Odessa High	0	13	0	11

*clinched district championship
Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 2, Odessa Permian 1 (1-0 shootout; Midland High 4, Odessa High 2; Abilene Cooper 3, San Angelo 2; Abilene High was open.
Saturday's Games
Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Midland High, San Angelo at Odessa Permian (all games 2 p.m.) Abilene High is open.

Softball Standings

District 6-5A

Team	Over. W	Over. L	Dist. W	Dist. L
Midland Lee	9	0	2	0
Abilene Cooper	5	0	2	0
Odessa Permian	4	5	1	0
Odessa High	4	5	1	1
San Angelo	2	3	0	1
Midland High	5	8	0	2
Abilene High	4	7	0	2

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 13, Abilene High 3; Abilene Cooper 14, Midland High 13; Odessa High 16, San Angelo 3. Non-Conference: Odessa Permian 14, Snyder 6.
Saturday's Games
Odessa Permian vs. Midland High, 2 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex; Midland Lee at Odessa High, 2 p.m.; San Angelo at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is open.

Maverick moves

DALLAS — Roy Tarpley, who had missed the past 20 games with tendinitis in his right knee, was activated from the injured list Tuesday by the Dallas Mavericks.

Tarpley last saw action on Jan. 14 against Miami and was placed on the injured list on Jan. 27. He was available for Tuesday night's game against the Houston Rockets.

In 26 games earlier this season, Tarpley averaged 12.4 points on 44.5 percent shooting, with 8.4 rebounds.

The move brings the Mavericks roster to 12, with Doug Smith still on the injured list with a sprained right knee.

Dallas has yet to place Jim Jackson on the injured list. Jackson suffered a severe sprain of his left ankle last week and is expected to be out three to six weeks.

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DISTRICT 5-5A SOCCER

MHS misses mark in loss to Bronchos

■ Odessa High claims shootout win over Midland High to snap 10-game streak.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Maybe District 5-5A soccer teams have finally found a way to beat Midland High. Just get the Bulldogs to clinch a district championship and then get them into a shootout.

For the second year in a row, Midland High's two-time league champion Bulldogs fell in a shootout the game after sealing the 5-5A championship. This time a 2-0 overtime score versus Odessa High (9-7, 5-5) gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 loss, their first shutout since falling to Tyler Lee 1-0 in the state semifinals last year. The Tuesday game at Midland High also broke a ten-game MHS district winning streak.

Midland High outshot the Bronchos, who stay in the playoff chase with the win, 18-5. They had chances galore and may have scored five goals if the cross bar was two feet higher. But Odessa High keeper Luis Carmona played a flawless game in getting the shutout and made three saves in the shootout to lead his team.

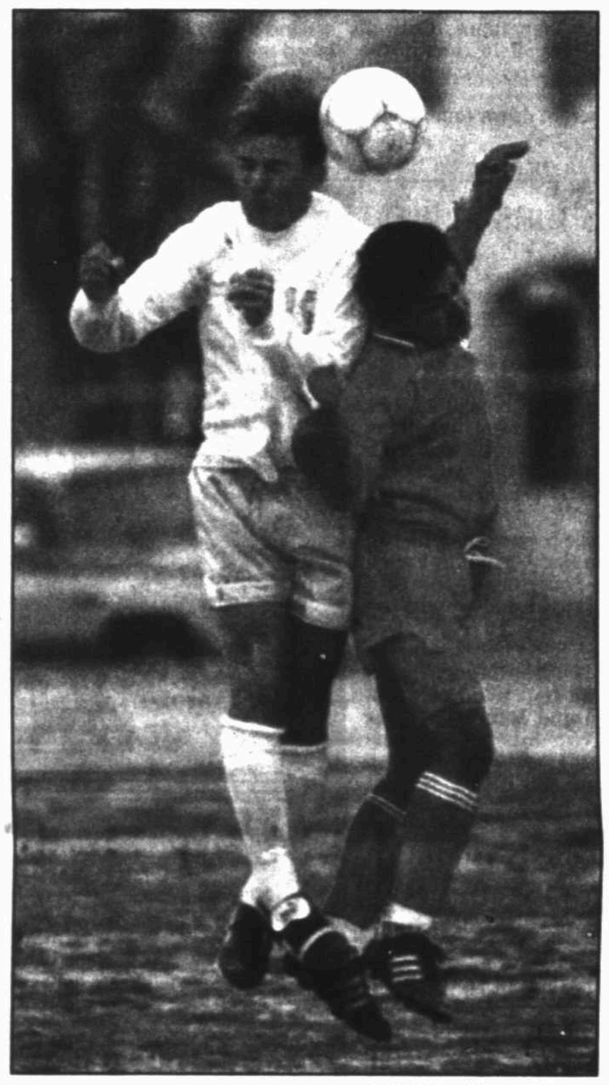
"Saturday was the first shootout we lost in three years and we lost it miserably," said Odessa High coach Mike Simpson of his teams 3-2 (3-0) loss to Abilene Cooper. "We looked over the film and learned from out mistakes."

Carmona certainly learned something. He went from a goal keeper's nightmare Saturday — giving up three goals in three shots in the shootout — to Tuesday's upset-making performance.

The Bulldogs (11-2, 9-1) failed to score on four shootout attempts.

"We just weren't ready for this game," junior midfielder J.D. Garcia said. "The important thing is it's better that we lost today than in the playoffs. This is a message to us because we were starting to get a little bigheaded."

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland's Justin Robertson (19) soars above Odessa's Oscar Ramirez (8) for a header during the Bronchos win Tuesday.

Lady Rebels move into second place with shootout win

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Suffering through their coldest soccer game of the season, the Midland Lee girls drew on some previous cold-weather experience in what has been one of the mildest winters in recent memory to score a 2-1 shootout win over Odessa Permian Tuesday. The victory at Lee field sent the Lady Rebels to sole possession of second place in the District 5-5A standings.

Lee coach Van Gravitt said the only time the Lady Rebels had experienced anything like Tuesday's temperatures, which dipped to a 14-degree wind-chill reading, was in two-a-day preseason training in January.

"We went through two-a-days in 30-degree weather and I told the girls then that we would be able to play in the Arctic," said Gravitt. "It paid off today. This is the coldest weather we've had all year."

After battling to a 1-1 tie in the first half, the smattering of Lee fans had to batten down the hatches to watch a scoreless second half before witnessing the Lady Rebels second shootout win in four tries and their second straight victory which improved their record to 10-

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Slaton 'Shaq'-els Rangers

By Tom Ruiz
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The Greenwood Rangers knew they would have their hands full before their region quarterfinal game against Slaton here Tuesday night.

The Tigers brought their high school version of Shaq O'Neil in Gabriel Johnson, who played in Shaq fashion as the Tigers dismissed Greenwood from the Class 3A playoffs 71-49.

Johnson dumped in 27 points to lead all scorers. While Johnson was scoring at will, it was the Slaton rotating offense that had the Rangers dizzy and put them to bed early.

"There's no secret about our offense," said Slaton coach Gary Bridges. "Our guys did a great job of moving the ball around, they are very unselfish," he added.

The Tigers manuevered the ball in consistently to the 6-5 Johnson, who is built like a boulder and tough as a mountain to move. Johnson scored six first period points and Greenwood never recovered from the 21-9 first quarter deficit.

Simply put the Rangers ran into a buzz saw.

There would be no comeback against this kitty, unlike four nights ago when Greenwood rallied from 12 points back to beat the Clint Lions in the bi-district round. The Rangers never took this tiger by the tail.

Greenwood, did, however, yank at a time or two.

Trailing 43-25 entering the third quarter, the Rangers took advantage of a 0-6 shooting spell by Slaton and reeled off seven points of their own to trim the lead to 11, 43-32.

The window of opportunity was there to narrow the gap even closer but the Rangers missied their next four shots before Tigers finally woke up to squelch thoughts of a Greenwood comeback.

"We didn't have the best shot selection. We were hungry to put them away but at the same time we got impatient," Bridges said.

The Rangers, who were led in scoring by James Settles' 17 points, acutally

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Robert Lee rattles Rankin

By Staff Report

■ **Class A Quarterfinals**

FORSAN — Robert Lee put five players in double figures to take a 99-72 win over Rankin here Tuesday night in a Class A area basketball playoff game.

Lee McCown led the way with 26 points while Aaron Hood added 23, Eric Hood 19, Charles Hayes 10 and Jerrid Vincent 10.

Rankin falls from the playoffs with a 28-5 record while Robert Lee advances to the Region II tournament Friday and Saturday in Abilene with a 26-4 mark. Robert Lee will play Miles at 3 p.m. Friday.

Rankin got 19 points from Joe Ramos and 17 more from Juan Bautista while Tomas Wrotten had 14 points, but it was not enough to keep up with the Robert Lee team that vaulted from the gate with a 23-12 lead after just one period of play. Robert Lee outscored Rankin through the first three quarters. Rankin had a 23-22 edge in the fourth period.

Robert Lee's McCown hurt the Red Devils at the free throw line by hitting 11 of 14 from the charity stripe. Eric Hood and Aaron Hood combined for five three-point shots against the Red Devils while Rankin hit only one trey.

Robert Lee 99, Rankin 72

Rankin (28-5): Sal Aguilar, 3 2-6 8; Sam Sifuentez, 1 1-2 3; Joe Ramos, 9 1-3 19; Juan Bautista, 6 4-5 17; Tomas Wrotten, 6 2-4 14; Jo'el Armendarez, 1 0-0 2; Tim Watson, 0 0-0 0; Victor Castillo, 2 1-2 6; Fred Watson, 1 0-0 2; Ian Martinez, 0 0-0 0; John Evridge, 0 0-1 0; Jim Kent, 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 30 11-28 72.**

Robert Lee (26-4): Jeremy Vincent, 3 1-3 7; Jorrid Vincent, 3 4-4 10; Eric Hood, 7 2-3 19; Aaron Hood, 9 3-3 23; Lee McCown, 7 11-14 26; Charles Hayes, 5 0-0 10; Bart Goodman, 1 0-0 2; Anthony Wink, 1 0-3 2. **Totals: 36 21-30 99.**

Score by quarters:

Rankin	12	20	17	23—72
Robert Lee	23	25	29	22—99

Three-Point Goals: Rankin 1 (Castillo), Robert Lee 6 (A.Hood 2, McCown, E.Hood 3). **Total Fouls:** Rankin 28, Robert Lee 23. **Fouled Out:** Wrotten, Kent, Vincent.

Cooper beats buzzer, Lubbock High

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

■ **Class 5A Quarterfinals**

Abilene Cooper is back in the Class 5A Region I field for the second consecutive season after a 69-68 overtime win at the buzzer over playoff darling Lubbock High at Chaparral Center Tuesday night.

Brandon Schmitz, a transfer from Germany who is playing basketball for the first time, rebounded a missed shot by Kevin Mitchell and put it in at the buzzer to beat the Westerners.

Schmitz loves to play in Midland. He also came off the bench to play a big role in Cooper's win over Midland High on Jan. 27 for the District 4-5A championship.

"I just happened to be there when the ball came down," Schmitz said. "I didn't know how much time was left, but I knew I had to catch the ball and put it in quick."

The heart and soul of the Cooper team, senior Jason Pillion, had fouled out with 1:09 left in the game when Lubbock's Michael Mata hit one of two free throws for a 68-67 Westerner lead.

"I felt really bad when I fouled out, but I had faith that these guys would pull it out somehow, with me or without me, in there," Pillion said. "Maybe Brandon should move to Midland. He must love playing here."

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DISTRICT 6-5A SOFTBALL

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Oh, the results were much the same as the Midland Lee softball team has experienced during the 1995 softball season, but there was that brief moment of dropped jaws.

Lee's Lady Rebels defeated Abilene High 13-3 with a 10-run rule, five inning District 6-5A contest at the Bill Williams Softball Complex Tuesday with a score that sounds sound enough in weather that would chill a polar bear. Still, there were a couple of items that disturbed Lee coach J.C. Gotcher.

First, the Lady Rebels found themselves trailing 1-0 after the top of the first inning. That was the first time the 9-0 Rebels had been behind a team this year and the margin was only 5-3 until Lee erupted for five runs in the fourth inning. This seems to be a close game for Lee this season.

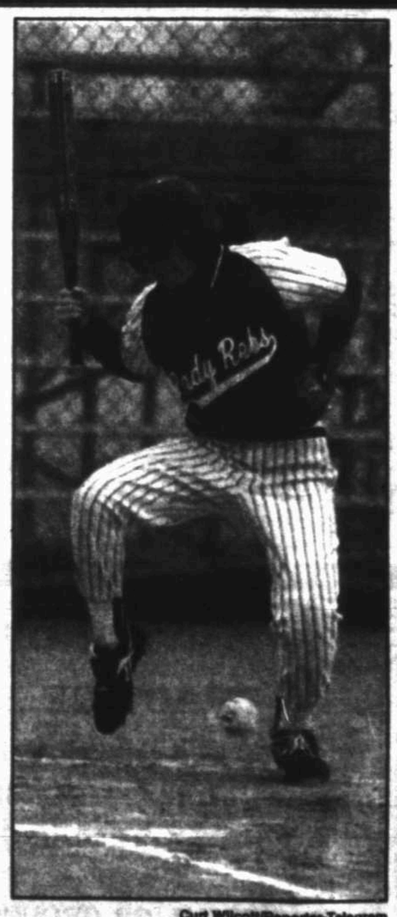
"We made more errors (7) today than we have all season," Gotcher said. "We acted like we didn't want to play in the cold weather. The weather hurt us mentally and that just shouldn't be the case."

Lee has now outscored opponents by a 126-6 margin this year, but when Gotcher looked up at the scoreboard, he noticed that Abilene High had three runs. That equaled the entire season output by opponents before the game.

"We gave up as many runs as we have all season in this one game," Gotcher said. "It really was a pitiful performance by us."

Of course, Lee is the heads-on favorite to win the 6-5A championship this year. And they are still very much on course to do that. Lee is off to a 2-0

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Curt Wilcox/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's Barbara Thompson dances at home plate after getting struck on the ankle by a wild pitch during the Rebels 13-3 win over Abilene High at the Bill Williams Softball Complex Tuesday.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lee boys fall

ODESSA — With much of their offense out due to injury and disqualification, Midland Lee lost a District 5-5A soccer game to Odessa Permian here Tuesday 3-1. The Rebels fall to 4-7 and in sixth place in district with the loss. They finish 5-5A play Saturday playing host to Abilene Cooper.

Permian (11-5, 7-3) got a goal from Juan Carlos Rivera to take a 1-0 lead at halftime. It went ahead 3-0 in the second half on a goal by Steven Rodriquez and a penalty kick by Ronnie Hooper. Lee avoided a shutout with an unassisted Sergio Arrieta goal in the 70th minute.

Lee managed only four shots on goal, one in the first half. Mike Loftis had five saves in goal for the Rebels. The team was without leading scorer Henrik Madsen, out for a disqualification, and Adrian Castresana, who broke his leg in Saturday's game.

Lady Bulldogs win 2nd straight

ODESSA — Midland High scored three straight goals in the second half here Tuesday to break a 1-1 tie and defeat Odessa High 4-2. The District 5-5A soccer win was the Lady Bulldogs second win in a row after beating Lubbock Monterey in Lubbock Saturday 4-0.

Jacque Ketter did most of the damage for MHS, scoring two goals and getting an assist. Ketter's corner kick found the net in the first half. And after the Lady Bronchos (0-13 overall, 0-11 in district) tied the score on a Jessie McCartney breakaway, Ketter assisted Anne Smith and MHS took the lead for good.

Elisabeth Mathiassen got an unassisted score to put the Lady Bulldogs (4-8, 2-8) up 3-1. Mathiassen then assisted Ketter for MHS' final score.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Lubbock Monterey Saturday in a non-district game by scoring three times in the game's first eight minutes. Marcy McKnight, Heidi Moore, Mathiassen and Smith got goals for MHS. The Lady Bulldogs host Abilene High Saturday.

MHS softball falls to Cooper

ABILENE — The Midland High girls softball team absorbed a 14-13 loss to Abilene Cooper here Tuesday afternoon to fall to 0-2 in District 6-5A play. The game was finished under a cloud of controversy.

Lady Bulldog coach Sherri Cullwell said a run was taken away from her team. Culwell said MHS scored 10 runs in the second inning and Cooper had it as nine.

"We brought down (our) books and discussed it with the umpire," Culwell said. "The umpire had no clue. He asked the field umpire ... and he (the field umpire) called the game."

Cooper scored a run in the bottom of the seventh and final inning for the win. But according to two books kept by the MHS team, the score should have been tied at 13-13 at that point.

Leading hitters for MHS were Sheila Vines with two hits and one RBI, Julie Williams with a double and a triple, Jessica Moss with three hits and Jamie Stennett with two hits.

Stallings fourth at SEC Indoor

BATON ROUGE, La. — Jeremy Stallings of Stanton, who is a sophomore for the University of Florida, recently finished fourth in the 800 meters here at the Southeastern Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Stallings, whose season-best of 1 minute, 49.4 seconds is also the seventh-best collegiate time of the season, completed the half-mile race in 1:51.2.

Stallings also ran the 800 leg of Florida's distance medley relay which ran a time of 9:47 to finish second by Arkansas. Florida finished the meet in sixth place as a team. The Gators' time of 9:33.8 in the distance medley is the best collegiate time of the season. Stallings has qualified to run both races at the NCAA Indoor Championships which take place March 10-11 at Indianapolis.

Former Cowboy signs autographs

Eugene Lockhart, a former Dallas Cowboy player, will be signing autographs Saturday in conjuction with a marrow donor recruitment drive. Lockhart will be at the Midland Park Mall from 1:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at Permian Mall in Odessa from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Lockhart hosts a golf tournament, the Lockhart Charity Golf Classic, every year for the National Marrow Donor Program. It will be held at Stonebridge Ranch in McKinney in late March.

MHS sophs 3rd at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — Midland High, led by an 83 by Justin Hewett, scored a one-day total of 343 as the Bulldogs took third place in the San Angelo sophomore golf tournament played at Riverside Golf Club. Hewitt was third in medalist standings.

Midland Lee, which finished in a tie for seventh with Abilene Cooper 2 at 364, was led by Ben Jones' 88.

Team Scores: 1. San Angelo No. 1, 334; 2. Abilene Cooper No. 1 339; 3. Midland High, 343; 4. (tie) Abilene High and Odessa Permian, 348; 6. San Angelo No. 2 359; 7. (tie) Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper No. 2, 364.

Midland High (343): Chad Leonard 86; Justin Hewett 83; Chris Stoltz 93; Steve Phares 85; Blake Roberts 89.

Midland Lee (364): Ben Jones 88; Chris Mentz 93; Travis Voskamp 91; Thomas Brantley 92; Brookes Brinnstool 110.

Abell takes 8th girls soccer win

Cassie Taylor scored two goals in leading Abell to a 3-2 win over Goddard in eighth-grade girls soccer action. Abell improved to 7-0 in Midland-Odessa league to win the championship.

Misty Johnson added the other Abell goal while Suzy Prucka had two assists and Holly Neely had one. This was also basically the same team that won the seventh grade championship last year.

Ritchie, Haas win at ECISD

Midland Freshman's Spencer Ritchie and Lee Freshman's Laurie Haas won singles titles in the ECISD Tennis Tournament.

Ritchie defeated teammate Douglas Prieto 6-0, 6-0 in the boys singles finals to help lead the Bulldogs to a tournament win with 30 points. Bowie finished with 19 points for second while Lee freshman was third with 18.

Also for Midland Freshmen boys, David Hershberger and Kevin Hinshaw fell in the doubles finals to Bowie's Ty Coke and Brandon Norton, 7-6, 6-4. MFHS' Jonathan May and Patrick Wallace advanced to the doubles quarterfinals.

Haas defeated Natalie Hurt of Bowie 6-0, 6-0 in the finals completing the tournament without losing a set. Also making the semifinals for Lee were Holly Hammons and Marisa Lannon. In other girls play, Midland Freshmen's Kim Pearson and Laura Hooker lost to Amanda Lassitter and Angie Bates of Nimitz, 8-4.

Goddard 3-0 in 7th girls soccer

Goddard defeated Abell 3-1 Saturday in seventh grade girls soccer action to move to 3-0 in the standings. Melinda Baca scored two goals for Goddard while Jennifer Andrews had the third.

In other seventh grade action last weekend, San Jacinto defeated Odessa Nimitz 5-2 and Alamo 4-1. Scoring goals for the Lady Mustangs against Nimitz were Ashlee Winkler, Shannon Miller, Jessica Salgado (2) and D'Lynn Knous. Against Alamo, goals were scored by Lisa Mussett, Amanda Rodriquez, Knous and Winkler. Amy Sowell scored for Alamo. San Jacinto plays next against Abell at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hogan Park.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

SOFTBALL: Rice drives in 3 runs in win

(From 1C)

start in the district campaign.

Senior Emily Hayes (6-0) went the distance to pick up the win, but the author of three no-hitters this year, gave up seven hits, but also had eight strikeouts.

"I really don't care about runs as long as we win the game," Hayes said. "I've been bothered by a hurt quadracep the last two or three games, and the weather didn't help much, either."

But Hayes had plenty of help from the offensive side of the plate, if not in the field. April Rice had a hot hand with two hits and four RBIs, including a three-run, line drive homer to center in Lee's five-run fourth inning.

Even though Lee was staring at another team's lead for the first time this year, Rice didn't seem to be concerned.

"I figured we would pull it out. We always do," Rice said. "It was a new experience being behind, but we came back and got the lead quick. As far as hitting, I thought we did pretty good for the way the weather was."

Lee trailed 1-0 after the top of the first when Abilene High's April McCollough had a run scoring single, but Lee erupted for four runs in the bottom of the frame and never trailed again. Rice had an RBI single in the first inning, but all the other runs came on Abilene High errors. The Lady Eagles, 4-2 on the year and 0-2 in league play, had eight errors.

Hayes drove in two runs with two hits for Lee and Christian Lance doubled in two runs in the fifth while Susanna Reed also had a run scoring single.

Lee's Reed had three hits on the day. Amee Pullin, Lance, Hayes and Rice all had two hits each. McCollough and Randi Williams each had two hits for Abilene High.

Lee will travel to Odessa High at 2 p.m. Saturday for its next district outing of the year.

Abilene High	120	00—3	7	8	
Midland Lee	410	53—13	13	7	

Kelly Armbruster and Laura Martinez, Emily Hayes and Amee Pullin. 2B-Randi Williams, AHS; Lance, Lee. HR-Rice, Lee. W-Hayes (6-0). L-Armbruster (2-2).

GIRLS: Lee defense denies Permian

(From 1C)

5 overall, 7-4 in league play and a half-game lead over third place. A win by first-place Abilene Cooper over San Angelo Central dropped the Lady Bobcats to 6-4 where they are tied with idle Abilene High for third.

In the shootout, Lady Rebel defender Christi Johnson got the best of Permian goalkeeper Cede Gonzalez and dribbled past her for a shot to the back of the goal. From there, the normally potent Permian scoring attack left the Lady Panthers wanting one more shot. Of the five attempts in the shootout, three of Permian's did not pull Lee keeper Jamie Calhoun out of goal as they sailed wide or over the top. Calhoun saved two shots and Johnson's goal stood for the win.

While the Lady Rebels enjoyed a 19-15 shots-on-goal advantage, the real story came in Permian's inability to convert on a six to three corner kick advantage. Gravitt credited his defense in stopping the highly-regarded Lady Panther offense led by senior Becky Athey.

"I think they are pretty strong," Gravitt said. "When they play weaker teams they can put the ball in the goal. But our defense just played great. And Jennifer Smith did a great job to keep Athey under wraps."

The Lady Rebels overcame what could have been a big downer just before halftime when Athey scored from in front of the goal on what Gravitt called "a ricochet from the right side" in the 39th minute. Lee had taken a 1-0 lead in the third minute when midfielder Nicki Smetzer scored unassisted from about 25 feet out on the left on the Lady Rebels' second serious scoring threat of the game.

The Lee defense held up two several great scoring opportunities for Permian, including one in which the Lady Panthers had a two-on-one advantage against Calhoun inside the penalty area. But the defense finally gave way right before halftime and Gravitt said that the play could have had a huge effect on his team in the second.

"Yeah, they were pretty down after that. We really had to get them pumped up for the second half," said Gravitt.

In junior varsity action, Allegro LeGrande and Vanessa Williams scored once each to give the Lady Rebels a 2-0 win over Permian. Williams scored despite suffering from a pulled groin muscle. Lee improved to 9-1-1 for the season and 8-0-1 in district play.

Lee wraps up regular play on Saturday when they travel to Abilene Cooper for a 2 p.m. game. The Lady Rebels, who are idle next Tuesday when the rest of the teams finish up, now control their own destiny. If they can come up with a win over the undefeated Lady Cougars, they would be almost assured of a playoff spot without having to play a district playoff.

Midland Lee 2, Odessa Permian 1

(shootout 1-0)

Scoring			
Odessa Permian	1	0	0—1
Midland Lee	1	0	1—2

First half: Lee—Nicki Smetzer, unassisted, third minute. Permian—Becky Athey, unassisted, 39th minute.

Second half: none.

Shootout: Lee—Christi Johnson. Permian—none.

Shots on goal: Permian 15, Lee 19. Corner kicks: Permian 6, Lee 3. Penalty kicks: none. Cards: none.

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N.Y. Islanders	8	8	3	1
Tampa Bay	8	9	2	1
Philadelphia	8	8	2	1
New Jersey	7	7	4	1
Florida	7	11	2	1
Washington	3	10	5	1

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	P
Pittsburgh	14	3	2	3
Quebec	13	4	2	2
Boston	10	6	2	2
Montreal	7	8	4	1
Buffalo	7	7	3	1
Hartford	7	9	3	1
Ottawa	2	12	3	1

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Detroit	12	5	1	2
St. Louis	12	5	1	2
Chicago	11	5	1	2
Toronto	9	9	3	2
Winnipeg	6	10	3	1
Dallas	5	10	3	1

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	P
Calgary	9	6	3	2
Edmonton	7	9	2	1
San Jose	7	9	2	1
Vancouver	5	6	6	1
Los Angeles	5	8	4	1
Anaheim	5	11	1	1

Tuesday's Games
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Third Period—None
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Second Period—2, New
geon 8 (Palffy), 13:09.
Third Period—3, Monte
4 (Brunet, Brisebois), 18:2
Shots on goal—Monte
23. New York 7-6-4—17.
Power-play Opportuni
treal 1 of 7; New York 0 o
Goalies—Montreal, Tu
(17 shots-15 saves). New Y
strom 3-3-2 (23-22).
A—11,179 (16,297).

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Hartford 3 2
Ottawa 2 0
First Period—1, Ottawa
(Huffman), 1:25. 2, Hartfo
8 (Carson), 4:02. 3, Hartfo
son 9 (Cassels), 4:49. 4, Ha
son 2 (Turcotte, Wesley),
5, Ottawa, Gaudreau 4
Yashin), 18:48.
Second Period—6,
Sanderson 10, 16:15. 7, Ha
beek 4 (Cassels, Sanders
Third Period—8, Ottawa
1 (Vial, Murray), 13:33. 9, H
cotte 9 (Wesley, Pronger).
Shots on goal—Hartfo
30. Ottawa 11-9-11—31.
Power-play Opportun
ford 1 of 2; Ottawa 0 of 6.
Goalies—Hartford, Bur
shots-28 saves). Ottawa,
11-2 (29-24).
A—9,174 (10,575).

Stars 4, Jets
Dallas 2 2
Winnipeg 0 0
First Period—1, Dallas
(Ledyard), 9:23 (pp). 2, Da
4 (Kennedy, Broten), 18:3
Second Period—3, Dall
3 (Modano, Courtnall), 2
Dallas, Gagner 6 (Modano
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Dallas
Winnipeg 7-9-10—26.
Power-play Opportuni
2 of 7; Winnipeg 0 of 5.
Goalies—Dallas, Waka
shots-26 saves), Winnipe
lin 5-5-1 (13-10), Chevelda
ond, 9-8).
A—10,573 (15,393).

Flames 5, Oile
Edmonton 1
Calgary 2
First Period—1, Calga
(Nieuwendyk), 1:11. 2,
Pearson 1 (Esau, Weight),
gary, Stern 3 (Housley
13:42.
Second Period—4, Ca
van 2, :34. 5, Calgary, D
10:51.
Third Period—6, Calg
7:04 (sh). 7, Edmonton,
(Weight, Olausson), 8:40
Shots on goal—Edm
9—23. Calgary 12-14-9—
Power-play Opp
Edmonton 0 of 6; Calgar
Goalies—Edmonton, E
3-0 (35 shots-30 save
Kidd 10-6-3 (23-21).
A—19,127 (20,230).

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SCOTTSDALE, Ari
Results Tuesday in th
MassMutual Tennis Cha
(seedings in parenthes
Singles
First Round
Andrei Chesnokov, (
Aaron Krickstein (5), Ge
Mich., 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.
Bernd Karbacher (6), (
Richard Fromberg, Austr
Brett Steven, New Z
Henrik Holm, Sweden, 7
(7-4).
Michael Geserer, Ge
Roger Smith, Bahamas,
2, 6-2.
Mark Woodforde (8
def. Horst Skoff, Austria,
Renzo Furlan, Italy
Dunn, Brandon, Fla., 6-4

Mexican Op

MEXICO CITY (AP
Tuesday from the $330,
Open played at the Clu
Singles
First round
Marc Goellner, Ge
Alberto Cross (7), Spain
Alex Corretja (3), Spa
Nargiso, Italy, 6-3, 7-5.
Bryan Shelton, Atlant
Ortiz, Mexico, 6-0, 1-6,
Carlos Costa (4), Spa
Frana, Argentina, 3-6, 7
Thomas Muster, Aus
Ise Pereira, Venezuela,
Jordi Burillo, Spai
Wekesa, Kenya, 6-3, 6-
Bryan Shelton, Atlan
Ortiz, Mexico, 6-0, 1-6,
Mauricio Hadad, C
Agustin Moreno, Mexic
Alejandro Hernande
Hernan Gumy, Argentin
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

NHL Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	9	8	3	21	51	47
N.Y. Islanders	8	8	3	19	48	55
Tampa Bay	8	9	2	18	52	52
Philadelphia	8	8	2	18	54	52
New Jersey	7	7	4	18	44	40
Florida	7	11	2	16	48	58
Washington	3	10	5	11	37	51
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	14	3	2	30	81	58
Quebec	13	4	2	28	72	48
Boston	10	6	2	22	50	42
Montreal	7	8	4	18	46	56
Buffalo	7	7	3	17	36	38
Hartford	7	9	3	17	49	48
Ottawa	2	12	3	7	36	59
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	12	5	1	25	68	38
St. Louis	12	5	1	25	69	51
Chicago	11	5	1	23	63	37
Toronto	9	9	3	21	59	60
Winnipeg	6	10	3	15	55	68
Dallas	5	10	3	13	47	50
Pacific Division						
Calgary	9	6	3	21	58	43
Edmonton	7	9	2	16	46	59
San Jose	7	9	2	16	38	55
Vancouver	5	6	6	16	54	57
Los Angeles	5	8	4	14	50	62
Anaheim	5	11	1	11	38	65

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Hartford 6, Ottawa 3
N.Y. Islanders 2, Montreal 1
Florida 0, N.Y. Rangers 0, tie
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2
Dallas 4, Winnipeg 0
Edmonton at Calgary (n)
San Jose at Vancouver (n)
Chicago at Los Angeles (n)
Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Quebec, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Flyers 4, Capitals 2

Washington . . . .1 1 0 — 2
Philadelphia . . . .2 0 2 — 4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Montgomery 1 (Brown, Therien), 4:47. 2, Washington, Jones 3 (Konowalchuk, Juneau), 18:59. 3, Philadelphia, Desjardins 2 (Lindros), 19:35.
Second Period—4. Washington, Pivonka 2 (Khristich), 7:02.
Third Period—5. Philadelphia, Podein 2 (Brind'Amour, MacTavish), 4:43. 6, Philadelphia, Lindros 8, 19:42 (en).
Shots on goal—Washington 7-14-5—26. Philadelphia 8-5-17—30.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 4; Philadelphia 0 of 3.
Goalies—Washington, Tabaracci (8 shots-7 saves), Kolzig 1-5-3 (00:00 second, 21-19). Philadelphia, Hextall 3-4-2 (26-24).
A—17,380 (17,380).

Panthers 0, Rangers 0

Florida . . . . . .0 0 0 — 0
N.Y. Rangers . .0 0 0 — 0

First Period—None
Second Period—None
Third Period—None
Overtime—None
Shots on goal—Florida 6-5-7-5—23. New York 14-13-14-3—44.
Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 3; New York 0 of 6.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 3-7-2 (44 shots-44 saves). New York, Richter 6-7-2 (23-23).
A—18,200 (18,200).

Islanders 2, Canadiens 1

Montreal . . . . . .0 0 1 — 1
N.Y. Islanders . . .1 1 0 — 2

First Period—1, New York, Ferraro 11 (Flatley, King), 9:44.
Second Period—2, New York, Turgeon 8 (Palffy), 13:09.
Third Period—3, Montreal, Keane 4 (Brunet, Brisebois), 18:28 (pp).
Shots on goal—Montreal 9-8-6—23. New York 7-6-4—17.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 7; New York 0 of 2.
Goalies—Montreal, Tugnutt 1-1-1 (17 shots-15 saves). New York, Soderstrom 3-3-2 (23-22).
A—11,179 (16,297).

Whalers 6, Senators 3

Hartford . . . . . .3 2 1 — 6
Ottawa . . . . . .2 0 1 — 3

First Period—1, Ottawa, Murray 2 (Huffman), 1:25. 2, Hartford, Turcotte 8 (Carson), 4:02. 3, Hartford, Sanderson 9 (Cassels), 4:49. 4, Hartford, Carson 2 (Turcotte, Wesley), 13:29 (pp). 5, Ottawa, Gaudreau 4 (Turgeon, Yashin), 18:48.
Second Period—6, Hartford, Sanderson 10, 16:15. 7, Hartford, Verbeek 4 (Cassels, Sanderson), 18:16.
Third Period—8, Ottawa, Larouche 1 (Vial, Murray), 13:33. 9, Hartford, Turcotte 9 (Wesley, Pronger), 18:47 (en).
Shots on goal—Hartford 7-12-11—30. Ottawa 11-9-11—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 1 of 2; Ottawa 0 of 6.
Goalies—Hartford, Burke 7-6-2 (31 shots-28 saves). Ottawa, Beaupre 2-11-2 (29-24).
A—9,174 (10,575).

Stars 4, Jets 0

Dallas . . . . . .2 2 0 — 4
Winnipeg . . . . . .0 0 0 — 0

First Period—1, Dallas, Gagner 5 (Ledyard), 9:23 (pp). 2, Dallas, Evason 4 (Kennedy, Broten), 18:37.
Second Period—3, Dallas, Donnelly 3 (Modano, Courtnall), 2:40 (pp). 4, Dallas, Gagner 6 (Modano, Klatt), 5:55.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Dallas 12-5-5—22. Winnipeg 7-9-10—26.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 2 of 7; Winnipeg 0 of 5.
Goalies—Dallas, Wakaluk 2-5-0 (26 shots-26 saves). Winnipeg, Khabibulin 5-5-1 (13-10). Cheveldae (2:40 second, 9-8).
A—10,573 (15,393).

Flames 5, Oilers 2

Edmonton . . . . . .1 0 1 — 2
Calgary . . . . . .2 2 1 — 5

First Period—1, Calgary, Fleury 13 (Nieuwendyk), 1:11. 2, Edmonton, Pearson 1 (Esau, Weight), 7:59. 3, Calgary, Stern 3 (Housley, Zalapski), 13:42.
Second Period—4, Calgary, Sullivan 2, :34. 5, Calgary, Dahl 2 (Otto), 10:51.
Third Period—6, Calgary, Otto 3, 7:04 (sh). 7, Edmonton, DeBrusk 2 (Weight, Olausson), 8:40.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 9-5-9—23. Calgary 12-14-9—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 6; Calgary 0 of 4.
Goalies—Edmonton, Bradtwaite 1-3-0 (35 shots-30 saves). Calgary, Kidd 10-6-3 (23-21).
A—19,127 (20,230).

MassMutual

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $328,000 MassMutual Tennis Championship (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
First Round
Andrei Chesnokov, Russia, def. Aaron Krickstein (5), Grosse Pointe, Mich., 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.
Bernd Karbacher (6), Germany, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-2, 6-1.
Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Henrik Holm, Sweden, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-4).
Michael Geserer, Germany, def. Roger Smith, Bahamas, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2, 6-2.
Mark Woodforde (8), Australia, def. Horst Skoff, Austria, 6-3, 6-4.
Renzo Furlan, Italy, def. Brian Dunn, Brandon, Fla., 6-4, 6-4.

Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Results Tuesday from the $330,000 Mexican Open played at the Club Aleman:
Singles
First round
Marc Goellner, Germany, def. Alberto Cross (7), Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Alex Corretja (3), Spain, def. Diego Nargiso, Italy, 6-3, 7-5.
Bryan Shelton, Atlanta, def. Oscar Ortiz, Mexico, 6-0, 1-6, 6-2.
Carlos Costa (4), Spain, def. Javier Frana, Argentina, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.
Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Nicolas Pereira, Venezuela, 6-2, 6-1.
Jordi Burillo, Spain, def. Paul Wekesa, Kenya, 6-3, 6-0.
Bryan Shelton, Atlanta, def. Oscar Ortiz, Mexico, 6-0, 1-6, 6-2.
Mauricio Hadad, Colombia, def. Agustin Moreno, Mexico, 6-3, 6-2.
Alejandro Hernandez, Mexico, def. Hernan Gumy, Argentina, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

NBA Results

NBA Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	43	13	.768	—
New York	35	19	.648	7
Boston	22	32	.407	20
Miami	21	33	.389	21
New Jersey	22	35	.386	21 1/2
Philadelphia	16	40	.286	27
Washington	13	41	.241	29
Central Division				
Indiana	34	20	.630	—
Charlotte	35	21	.625	—
Cleveland	33	22	.600	1 1/2
Atlanta	27	28	.491	7 1/2
Chicago	27	29	.482	8
Milwaukee	21	35	.375	14
Detroit	20	34	.370	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	16	.714	—
San Antonio	37	16	.698	1 1/2
Houston	35	20	.636	4 1/2
Denver	24	31	.436	15 1/2
Dallas	21	32	.396	17 1/2
Minnesota	14	41	.255	25 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	42	13	.764	—
Seattle	37	16	.698	4
L.A. Lakers	34	19	.642	7
Portland	30	23	.566	11
Sacramento	28	25	.528	13
Golden State	16	37	.302	25
L.A. Clippers	10	46	.179	32 1/2

Monday's Games
Indiana 108, Boston 97
Atlanta 118, Sacramento 99
Detroit 97, Milwaukee 89
Chicago 108, New Jersey 86
Houston 86, Cleveland 78
Portland 96, L.A. Clippers 83
Charlotte 116, Seattle 114
Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 95
Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Philadelphia 106, Washington 102
Orlando 118, New York 106
Miami 95, Milwaukee 85
Dallas 102, Houston 101
San Antonio 100, Cleveland 83
Denver 114, Minnesota 101
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 100, Cavaliers 83

CLEVELAND (83): Mills 1-7 0-0 3, Cage 4-6 1-1 9, Williams 7-15 0-0 14, Brandon 6-14 5-6 17, Phills 3-11 2-3 8, Campbell 3-5 2-2 8, Ferry 1-5 1-1 4, Roberts 4-8 2-3 12, Colter 2-6 0-0 4, Battie 0-2 4-6 4, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-77 17-22 83.
SAN ANTONIO (100): Rodman 1-4 2-4 4, Elliott 6-11 1-1 14, Robinson 6-12 6-7 18, Johnson 4-8 3-4 11, Del Negro 6-12 0-0 12, Person 7-11 0-1 17, Cummings 4-7 1-2 9, Reid 2-5 0-0 4, Rivers 2-5 0-0 5, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Eisley 1-1 0-0 2, Haley 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-79 13-19 100.

Cleveland	21	14	23	25 — 83
San Antonio	20	25	29	26 — 100

3-Point goals—Cleveland 4-11 (Roberts 2-3, Ferry 1-3, Mills 1-2, Campbell 0-1, Colter 0-1, Battie 0-1), San Antonio 5-15 (Person 3-5, Rivers 1-4, Elliott 1-4, Del Negro 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 37 (Cage 9), San Antonio 56 (Rodman 21). Assists—Cleveland 20 (Brandon 10), San Antonio 28 (Rivers 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 17, San Antonio 20. Technicals—Williams, Cleveland illegal defense, Rodman, San Antonio illegal defense 2. A—15,546 (20,662)

Mavericks 102, Rockets 101

HOUSTON (101): Elie 4-10 0-0 9, Brown 9-12 0-0 18, Olajuwon 9-25 3-5 21, Drexler 9-19 5-5 24, K.Smith 5-8 1-1 13, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Maxwell 2-6 1-4 6, Cassell 2-5 4-4 10, Murray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 14-19 101.
DALLAS (102): Mashburn 9-21 4-5 22, Jones 5-12 2-5 12, Williams 4-6 2-4 10, Kidd 5-13 7-9 18, Harris 4-7 0-0 8, Brooks 6-9 0-0 12, Tarpley 5-12 3-4 13, McCloud 1-3 2-2 4, Dumas 0-1 1-2 1, Hodge 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 40-89 21-31 102.

Houston	31	27	22	21 — 101
Dallas	26	28	26	22 — 102

3-Point goals—Houston 7-21 (Smith 2-4, Cassell 2-4, Maxwell 1-2, Elie 1-5, Drexler 1-5, Olajuwon 0-1), Dallas 1-13 (Kidd 1-4, Brooks 0-1, McCloud 0-2, Harris 0-3, Mashburn 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 45 (Brown 10), Dallas 64 (Williams 13). Assists—Houston 27 (Drexler 6), Dallas 23 (Kidd 7). Total fouls—Houston 23, Dallas 17. Technicals—Dallas illegal defense. A—17,502 (17,502).

Magic 118, Knicks 106

NEW YORK (106): Oakley 3-6 2-2 8, Smith 7-15 2-4 16, Ewing 13-28 6-7 32, Starks 7-14 0-0 19, Harper 3-7 3-4 10, Mason 1-4 6-9 8, Davis 4-7 2-2 13, H.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 21-28 106.
ORLANDO (118): Scott 9-18 6-8 26, Grant 3-9 6-7 12, O'Neal 16-28 9-15 41, Hardaway 4-14 4-5 13, Anderson 6-13 5-8 19, Rollins 1-1 0-0 2, Shaw 0-2 1-2 1, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Bowie 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 41-89 31-45 118.

New York	33	24	23	26 — 106
Orlando	40	21	32	25 — 118

3-Point goals—New York 9-18 (Starks 5-9, Davis 3-5, Harper 1-3, Oakley 0-1), Orlando 5-19 (Scott 2-6, Anderson 2-7, Hardaway 1-3, Shaw 0-1, Turner 0-1 Bowie 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 53 (Ewing 15), Orlando 59 (Grant 14). Assists—New York 24 (Starks, Harper 6), Orlando 29 (Hardaway 12). Total fouls—New York 28, Orlando 23. Technicals—Ewing, Mason, New York illegal defense 3. Flagrant foul—Starks. A—16,010 (16,010).

76ers 106, Bullets 102

PHILADELPHIA (106): Wright 7-16 3-4 17, Weatherspoon 12-24 6-8 30, Bradley 1-6 0-2 2, Barros 7-13 2-2 19, Grayer 7-11 2-2 17, Tyler 1-4 0-0 2, Burton 3-11 4-5 10, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Harmon 0-1 0-0 0, Alston 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 42-93 18-25 106.
WASHINGTON (102): Webber 6-17 4-8 17, Howard 6-12 8-9 20, Muresan 2-2 3-4 7, Cheaney 7-15 1-2 16, Skiles 6-11 5-5 19, MacLean 1-6 5-6 8, McIlvaine 0-1 2-2 2, Overton 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 6-9 0-0 13. Totals 34-73 28-36 102.

Philadelphia	23	25	35	23 — 106
Washington	32	23	21	26 — 102

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 4-12 (Barros 3-5, Grayer 1-1, Tyler 0-1, Burton 0-5), Washington 6-16 (Skiles 2-5, Webber 1-3, Cheaney 1-3, Butler 1-3, MacLean 1-2). Fouled out—Muresan. Rebounds—Philadelphia 54 (Wright 11), Washington 51 (Howard 8). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Weatherspoon 6), Washington 18 (Skiles 11). Total fouls—Philadelphia 27, Washington 22. Technicals—Burton, Webber. A—12,209 (18,756).

Nuggets 114, Timberwolves 101

MINNESOTA (101): West 5-9 5-5 15, Laettner 6-11 4-5 16, Rooks 1-7 3-4 5, Garland 4-7 0-0 8, Rider 6-15 6-6 20, Guglliotta 5-9 4-4 15, Foster 0-2 2-2 2, Durham 2-3 3-4 7, Smith 2-2 0-0 4, Martin 1-3 0-0 2, King 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 34-71 30-34 101.
DENVER (114): R.Williams 5-11 4-4 15, Rogers 6-9 4-6 16, Mutombo 8-11 10-11 26, Abdul-Rauf 6-14 1-2 14, Rose 7-8 3-3 18, Levingston 0-1 2-2 2, Hammonds 2-2 2-6 6, Stith 2-6 1-2 6, D.Ellis 4-9 1-2 11, Randall 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-72 28-36 114.

Minnesota	17	30	25	29 — 101
Denver	29	31	26	28 — 114

3-Point goals—Minnesota 3-8 (Rider 2-5, Guglliotta 1-2, Martin 0-1), Denver 6-15 (D.Ellis 2-4, Rose 1-1, Abdul-Rauf 1-2, Stith 1-2, R.Williams 1-5, Randall 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 42 (Guglliotta 7), Denver 41 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Minnesota 24 (Guglliotta 9), Denver 20 (Rose 7). Total fouls—Minnesota 29, Denver 30. Technicals—Denver illegal defense. A—17,171 (17,171).

Heat 95, Bucks 85

MIAMI (95): Geiger 4-8 1-1 9, Rice 8-18 5-5 24, Salley 1-4 0-0 2, Owens 7-15 3-3 17, Coles 6-14 0-0 12, Askins 5-15 3-4 16, Lohaus 1-2 0-0 2, Miner 1-3 0-0 2, Gamble 4-9 1-2 11. Totals 37-88 13-15 95.
MILWAUKEE (85): Conlon 4-12 2-2 10, Robinson 8-16 4-7 22, Baker 6-16 1-1 13, Day 4-7 3-4 14, Murdock 5-15 6-8 16, Lister 0-0 0-0 0, Pinckney 0-0 1-2 1, Mayberry 1-3 0-0 2, Newman 0-2 5-6 5, Barry 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 29-73 22-30 85.

Miami	28	31	22	17 — 98
Milwaukee	29	24	15	17 — 85

3-Point goals—Miami 8-17 (Rice 3-5, Askins 3-8, Gamble 2-2, Coles 0-1, Lohaus 0-1), Milwaukee 5-19 (Day 3-4, Robinson 2-7, Conlon 0-1, Newman 0-1, Barry 0-1, Murdock 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 55 (Owens 16), Milwaukee 50 (Robinson 8). Assists—Miami 18 (Coles 6), Milwaukee 23 (Murdock 5). Total fouls—Miami 24, Milwaukee 20. Flagrant foul—Coles. A—13,075 (18,633).

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Feb. 27:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl.	53	616	316	1548	29.2
Olajuwn, Hou.	53	602	301	1507	28.4
Robinson, S.A.	51	489	435	1414	27.7
Malone, Utah	56	562	341	1473	26.3
Jackson, Dal	51	484	306	1309	25.7
Mashbm, Dal	52	446	281	1252	24.1
Ewing, N.Y.	53	469	282	1224	23.5
Richmnd, Sac.	53	422	234	1171	22.1
Drexler, Hou.	48	352	233	1035	21.6
Pippen, Chi.	54	429	225	1164	21.6
Barkley, Phos.	44	334	230	942	21.4
Sprewell, G.S.	46	362	241	1027	21.4
C.Robinsn, Por.	51	401	198	1089	21.4
Rider, Minn.	53	405	216	1129	21.3
Hardaway, Orl.	56	417	251	1147	21.2
Rice, Mia.	53	399	191	1113	21.0
Mrning, Char.	52	378	316	1077	20.7
Robinson, Mil.	54	415	233	1115	20.6
Barros, Phil.	55	374	228	1108	20.1
Payton, Sea.	53	420	178	1068	20.1

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Gatling, G.S.	231	350	.660
Davis, Ind.	246	416	.591
O'Neal, Orl.	616	1048	.588
Grant, Orl.	250	444	.563
Thorpe, Port.	230	412	.558
Montrss, Ba.	227	414	.548
Kemp, Sea.	350	639	.548
Maning, Pho.	340	622	.547
Conlon, Mil.	234	430	.544
Stocktn, Ut	297	546	.544

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Rodman, S.A.	34	195	388	583	17.1
Mutombo, Den.	54	222	482	704	13.0
Ewing, N.Y.	52	110	490	600	11.5
Hill, Clev.	47	200	337	537	11.4
Olajuwn, Hou.	53	128	462	590	11.1
Willis, Mia.	46	155	352	507	11.0
Robinsn, S.A.	51	141	401	542	10.6
Jones, Dall.	50	205	326	531	10.6
O'Neal, Orl.	53	199	357	556	10.5

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	56	693	12.4
Anderson, N.J.	48	474	9.9
Bogues, Char.	55	513	9.3
Hardaway, G.S.	53	476	9.0
Strickland, Port.	41	365	8.9
Richardson, LAC	54	444	8.2
Van Exel, LAL	52	424	8.2
Johnson, S.A.	52	417	8.0
Blaylock, Atl.	55	420	7.8
Payton, Sea.	53	398	7.5

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ALL-AROUND COWBOY: 1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $26,198. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $25,934. 3, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $20,770. 4, Scott Selland, Bismarck, N.D. $15,550. 5, Joe Lucas, Carstairs, Alberta, $13,863. 6, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., $12,733. 7, Spunk Sasser, LaCoochee, Fla., $7,099.
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Prep Playoffs

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CLASS 5A
REGION II
Bryan Adams (26-7) vs. Carter (28-6), 8:30 Tuesday at Moody Coliseum, Univ. Park
Hou. Cy-Falls (27-5) vs. Killeen (25-8), 7:00 Tuesday at Bryan
Plano (28-4) vs. Lake Highlands (23-9), 7:00 Tuesday at Moody Coliseum, Univ. Park
Waco (27-6) vs. Tyler John Tyler (26-6), Tuesday at Navarro Coll., Corsicana, time TBA
REGION IV
SA Taft (23-11) vs. SA Roosevelt (25-10), 6:00 Tuesday at UT-San Antonio
Harlingen (24-8) vs. Victoria (20-10), 7:30 Tuesday at CC Tuloso-Midway
SA Holmes (26-8) vs. SA East Central (30-0), 8:00 Tuesday at UT-San Antonio
Harlingen South (26-8) vs. McAllen Rowe (23-5), 7:30 Tuesday at Pan-American Univ., Edinburg

CLASS 4A
REGION II
Lancaster (26-7) vs. Hillcrest (22-12), 7:30 Tuesday at S. Grand Prairie
S. Oak Cliff (28-8) vs. Highland Park (22-10), 7:30 Tuesday at Grand Prairie
REGION IV
Beeville Jones (22-12) vs. Aus. Anderson (32-1), 8:00 Tuesday at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio
Austin Reagan (29-7) vs. Raymondville (28-6), 7:30 Tuesday at CC Carroll

CLASS 3A
REGION II
Commerce (18-13) vs. Eustace (24-8), 7:30 Tuesday at Gar. Naaman Forest
Clarksville (29-2) vs. Lindale (25-5), 7:30 Tuesday at Greenville
Princeton (29-4) vs. West (19-13), 7:30 Tuesday at Waxahachie
Atlanta (19-4) vs. Spring Hill (22-6), 7:30 Tuesday at Lobo Coliseum, Longview
REGION IV
Luling (28-4) vs. Manor (29-4), 7:00 Tuesday at Berger Center, Austin
Sinton (28-7) vs. Bishop (24-7), 7:30 Tuesday at CC Calallen
Devine (23-7) vs. Rockdale (20-13), 7:30 Tuesday at Buda Hays Consolidated
CC West Oso (29-5) vs. Santa Rosa (23-9), 7:30 Tuesday at CC Miller

CLASS 2A
REGION II
Archer City (24-4) vs. Krum (23-8), 7:30 Tuesday at Weatherford
Moody (24-4) vs. Maypearl, 7:30 Tuesday at McLennan College, Waco
Gunter (23-9) vs. Peaster (22-9), 7:00 Tuesday at Coppell
Clifton (25-3) vs. Godley (25-9), 8:00 Tuesday at Tarleton St., Stephenville
REGION IV
East Bernard (18-5) vs. Somerville (21-10), Tuesday time and site to be determined
Univ. City Randolph (24-6) vs. Banquete (14-14), 8:00 Tuesday at Pleasanton
Comfort (30-1) vs. Weimar (24-9), 7:30 Tuesday at LaVernia
SA Colevs. Woodsboro (20-11), 7:30 Tuesday at Victoria

CLASS A
REGION II
Guthrie (12-8) vs. Chillicothe (19-11), 7:00 Tuesday at Crowell
Huckabay (22-8) vs. Henrietta Midway (28-3), 8:30 Tuesday at Mineral Wells
Rankin (28-4) vs. Robert Lee (25-3), 7:30 Tuesday at Forsythe
Knox City (26-3) vs. Jayton, 7:00 Tuesday at Abilene Cooper
Lipan (29-4) vs. Brock (29-4), 7:00 Tuesday at Mineral Wells
Zephyr (17-11) vs. Miles (22-9), 7:00 Tuesday at McMurry College, Abilene
Loraine (22-5) vs. Roby (24-5), 7:30 Tuesday at Sweetwater
Cross Plains (21-10) vs. Water Valley (25-7), 7:30 Tuesday at Coleman HS
REGION IV
Koppert (19-10) vs. Priddy (29-5), 6:30 Tuesday at Tarleton St., Stephenville
Hicovs. Iola (13-7), 7:30 Tuesday at Waco University
Thorndale (18-4) vs. Sabinal (22-6), 7:30 Tuesday at Schertz Clemens
Navarro (24-4) vs. Bruni (19-11), 7:30 Tuesday at Refugio
Rochelle (23-7) vs. Tolar (12-15), 7:30 Tuesday at Goldthwaite
Crawford (13-4) vs. Calvert (27-4), 7:30 Tuesday at Troy
Knippa (21-8) vs. Anderson-Shiro (24-7), 7:00 Tuesday at Lockhart
Moulton (23-11) vs. Port Aransas (29-2), 7:30 Tuesday at Port La Vaca

College Baseball

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Arkansas St. 10, Freed-Hardemn 0
SW Tex St. 9, Concordia, Texas 8
Texas 15, Lubbock Christian 4
Texas-Arlington 9, Oral Roberts 4
Texas A&M 11, Sam Houstn St. 9
TCU 15-12, Stephen F. Austin 0-1
SOUTH
Barry 6, St. Thomas 3
Brewton-Parker 7-4, Tri-State 1-4
Charleston So. 9, Georgia So. 8
Citadel 2, Coll. of Charleston 1
Flagler 5, North Florida 4
Georgia St. at Georgia, ppd. rain
Middle

MC: Last-second attempt falls short as Midland ends season

(From 1C)

who tied Kailahi for a game-high 20 points. Also reaching double figure scoring for McLennan was Angelena Morris, who had 17 and Eleanor Alfread, who threw in 13.

Leading the way for the Chaps, was Kailahi with 20 and Shannon Jordan, who made three-straight three pointers midway through the second half to keep Midland in the game on her way to 11.

The first half opened with Midland taking it down low. Kailahi scored the first six points on her way to a team-high 20 points for the Lady Chaps.

Midland College would build a lead as big as eight (18-10) midway through the first half, controlling the boards and forcing the 12 in the first 13 minutes.

McLennan would come back as Midland went cold from the field and free-throw line.

McLennan outscored the Lady Chaps 17-10 in the last 10 minutes despite shooting 12-40 from the field in the first half. Elenor Albert led McLennan with eight first-half points.

"We had control early," Jones said. "If you play well and have the talent we do, you're going to have the chance to be successful. If you don't do those things, you're going to be fighting like we did tonight."

The MCLennan win sets up the match with the fifth-ranked team in junior college basketball, Grayson County College. Grayson is the tournament host and No. 1 seed.

Grayson got to the semi-finals by virtue of its 75-55 win over Frank Phillips College. The Lady Vikings had no problem with FPC, extending its lead from the get-go. Lori Brown, who averages 18.9 points and 11.5 rebounds a game, had 21 for Grayson. Brown is one of two Vikings who averages double figures a game. Kemi Ibitayo is the other. Ibitayo averages 13.2 points and 12.1 boards.

McLennan College 70, Midland College 68

Midland College (23-7): Rashunda Jamnon 2-7 3-4 7; Roslynn Dunn 4-9 0-3 9; Brandy Wright 3-5 0-3 6; Shannon Jordan 3-8 2-2 11; Pam Hicks 1-11 6-8 8; Stacie Johnson 2-6 0-4; Tomenia Porter 0-1 0-0 0; JoAnna Kailahi 6-18 4-4 20; Holly Houston 0-5 0-0 0; Keoana Carter 0-1 2-2 2. **Totals: 23-70 17-30 68.**

McLennan County (17-10): Yong Tran 8-16 2-2 20; Elanor Alfred 6-15 0-1 13; Ia Teshia McClendon 1-4 0-0 2; Fredia Wafer 1-4 1-3 4; Daniele McKinney 0-7 0-0 0; Angelena Morris 7-16 3-5 17; Quiana Kent 2-9 2-3 6; P.J. Jackson 2-7 0-0 5; Lisa Brown 2-4 0-0 4. **Totals: 28-82 8-14 70.**

Halftime: McLennan 29, MC 28. **Three-Point Field Goals:** MC 5-22 (Jordan 3-7, Johnson 1-2, Houston 0-5, Dunn 1-4, Porter 0-1 Hicks 0-3); McLennan 4-9 (Tran 1-4, Alfred 1-1, Jackson 1-4). **Rebounds:** MC 44, McLennan 44. **Turnovers:** MC 24 (Kailahi 8), McLennan 24. **Steals:** Midland 9; McLennan 8. **Total Fouls:** MC 20, McLennan 29. **Fouled Out:** Kailahi, Brown, Alfred, Tran. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Tournament Summary

Other Games

Game 1-West's No. 1 seed Howard College, (26-4), defeated North's No. 4 seed Weatherford College, (20-11), 78-52.

Game 2-West's No.3 seed South Plains College, (), defeated North's No. 2 Cisco Junior College, (24-6), 96-79.

Game 3-North's No. 1 seed Grayson County College (30-2) defeated West No. 4 seed Frank Phillips College, (14-15),75-55.

Tomorrow's Games:

6:00-Grayson County College (30-2) vs. McLennan County College (17-10).

8:00-Howard College (26-4) vs. South Plains College.

RANGERS: Size too much for Greenwood

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outscored Slaton in the third quarter 16-15.

The Rangers, however, never had an answer to the Slaton offense. If Greenwood had any chance of trimming the margin in the fourth period, it was dashed in the first 3:30 minutes of the final period when they shot 2-for-12 from the field.

"They are so well balanced and their big kid (Johnson) did a job on us tonight" said Greenwood coach Justin Morett. "We thought if we could slow the ball down, it would work to our advantage."

Morett added. "These kids had a great year. They did a lot of things that a lot of people didn't think they could do."

Greenwood ends its season at 21-12, while Slaton will play in the Region 1 tournament in Lubbock Friday.

Region 1-3A Quarterfinals

Slaton 71, Greenwood 49.

Slaton (21-11): Gabriel Johnson 27; Roderick Farris 10; Bradley Clemons 9; Chad Crouch 7; Stephones Williams 5; Charles Thomas 2; Trevor Miller 1.

Greenwood (21-12): James Settles 17; Daniel Harris 16; Edward Kennepohl 7; Vincent Serbantez 7; Josh Jones 2.

Score by Quarters

Slaton	21	22	15	13—71
Greenwood	9	16	16	8—49

Three-Pointers: Slaton, 3 Clemons 1; Williams 1, Farris 1. Greenwood; 1 Settles 1. Totals: Slaton 19. Greenwood 10.

BOYS: Broncs break defensive struggle

(From 1C)

Both teams failed on their first three shootout tries. The Bronchos finally broke up the defense-dominated game when Danny Lopez got past MHS keeper Eric Rogers and tapped the ball in the net on his teams' fourth shootout attempt. Jesse Bersoza then won the game for the Bronchos when his shot got under the legs of Rogers, who made two saves on earlier shootout shots.

The win completed a full-spectrum swing for the Bronchos, who gave Abilene Cooper its first league win Saturday and then handed MHS its first league loss.

"We've got a good soccer team," Simpson said. "We've been our own worst enemy all year long. Today we put everything together and played like we're capable of playing."

The Bulldogs took nine shots in the first half to Odessa High's two. Their best chance to score bounced off the cross bar on a Kiley Miller free kick 25 minutes into the game. At 13 minutes Carmona saved Jesse Dominquez' angled running kick from about 15 yards out.

"It was just not meant for us to win today," MHS coach Tom Esikhati said. "We shot and shot and it hit the cross bar ... it hit everywhere (but the net)."

Each of the first several shots in the shootout were mini dramas in themselves. Pat Salgaldo took the first shot for OHS and missed wide left. Carmona then came out and tackled Miller on his attempt.

Michael Enriquez then shot for the Bronchos and Rogers saved it off his foot as he stood right in front of Enriquez. On Odessa's next shot Oscar Ramirez chipped the ball over Rogers, but Rogers recovered and got back just in time to knock the ball away right at the left post.

Garcia took the Bulldogs' last shot.

"I just went straight at him and went for power because nothing else was working," Garcia said. "Sean tried to kick it over him and Kiley tried to kick it around him ... nothing went right for us today."

But with the playoffs coming up, the Bulldogs will get a chance to make things go right.

Odessa High 1, Midland High 0 (shootout, 2-0)

Scoring

Odessa High	0	0	2
Midland High	0	0	0

First half: none.

Second half: none.

Shootout: 1. OHS—Pat Salgado, wide left; MHS—Kiley Miller saved by Luis Carmona. 2. OHS—Michael Enriquez saved by Eric Rogers; MHS—Sean Parnell saved by Carmona. 3. OHS—Ramirez saved by Rogers; MHS—Patrick Sample wide left (hit post). 4. OHS—Danny Lopez, good; MHS—J.D. Garcia saved by Carmona. 5. OHS—Jesse Bersoza good.

Shots: OHS 5, MHS 18. **Saves:** OHS (Carmona 9), MHS (Rogers 2). **Corner kicks:** OHS 2, MHS 4. **Fouls:** OHS 6, MHS 12. **Cards:** none.

COOPER: Pillion scores 23 points in win

(From 1C)

Pillion led all scorers with 23 points while Bert Fehr had 18 points, including four treys. Schmitz had 12 points off the bench.

Lubbock High's dream season ends at 24-8. The Westerners had not been to the state playoffs for 31 years. The could have turned it in early, trailing by 11 points in the second quarter. However, the Westerners went on a 16-4 run to end the first half with a 34-33 lead.

Reggie Sampson had 19 points for LHS while Rudy Mata had 17 and Ryan Jama, the big gun in a bi-district win over 4-5A's Midland Lee, had 14 points.

Cooper returns to Midland Friday for the Region I tournament and will play at 7:45 p.m. at Chaparral Center against Euless Trinity, a 50-42 upset winner over Arlington Martin on Tuesday night.

At 6 p.m. in the other tournament semifinal Friday, the winner of the Fort Worth Dunbar-Denton Ryan region quarterfinal will meet the winner of the El Paso Irvin-El Paso Riverside game. The finals will be at noon Saturday at the Chap and that winner will be Austin bound with a Final Four berth.

Jones 'pops' game winner for Mavericks

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Popeye Jones did something he's never done before, and it came against the team that traded him.

Jones of Dallas tipped in a shot and hit a free throw with 23.9 seconds left and Hakeem Olajuwon missed a short jumper at the buzzer Tuesday night, sending the Mavericks to a 102-101 victory over the Houston Rockets.

"I'd never hit the game-winning shot, even when I was in high school or at Murray State," Jones said. "I didn't feel the foul, but I'm glad he (the referee) called it."

Jones was traded to Dallas in 1993 for the rights to Eric Riley, who never made an impact for the Rockets.

"It's our best win of the year," Jones said. "When you don't have Jim Jackson and you beat the world champions, you've done something. I thought for sure Hakeem would hit his jumper."

Clyde Drexler's driving layup with 58 seconds left gave Houston a 101-99 lead.

Jones was fouled by Chucky Brown as he went up to tip Jamal Mashburn's miss. Jones made the free throw and the Rockets called timeout. Olajuwon had a clear look at the basket with time running out, but the ball bounced off the back of the rim.

Mashburn sprained his left ankle in the third period with 3:31 to play but returned after a six-minute rest to score 22 points. Jason Kidd added 18 and Roy Tarpley had 13. Jones had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Tarpley missed the last 20 games with tendinitis in his right knee. He last played on Jan. 27.

Drexler led Houston with 24 points and Olajuwon added 21. Brown had 18 points, Kenny Smith added 13 and Sam Cassell had 10.

Spurs 100, Cavaliers 83

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson's 18 points helped San Antonio close out an 11-2 month with its sixth straight victory.

The Spurs are the hottest team in the NBA since Dennis Rodman returned from the suspended list on Dec. 10, winning 30 of 37 games.

■ NBA Roundup

Chuck Person scored 17 points and Sean Elliott added 14 for the balanced Spurs scoring attack, which featured five players in double figures.

Terrell Brandon scored 17 points and John Williams added 14 for the Cavaliers.

76ers 106, Bullets 102

LANDOVER, Md. — Clarence Weatherspoon scored 30 points and the Philadelphia 76ers broke a four-game winning streak with a victory over Washington.

The loss prevented the Bullets from winning back-to-back games for the first time since Jan. 20 and 22.

The Bullets battled back, and led by as many as six points early in the fourth, but when Gheorghe Muresan fouled out with 2:08 left, Washington couldn't hold on.

Dana Barros had 19 points, and Sharone Wright and Jeff Grayer each finished with 17 points.

Juwan Howard led Washington with 20 points.

Magic 118, Knicks 106

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal, returning from a one-game suspension, scored 41 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, leading Orlando to a victory over New York.

O'Neal, the NBA's leading scorer, sat out Sunday's 105-103 victory over Chicago after being suspended for one game for an altercation with Boston's Eric Montross. In four games against New York this season, he's scored 41 three times and 38 in the other.

Patrick Ewing led New York with 32 points and 15 rebounds. John Starks added 19 for the Knicks, but was shut out in the fourth quarter.

Miami 95, Milwaukee 85

MILWAUKEE — Glen Rice scored 24 points, including the last six points of the game, and Billy Owens added 17 points and 16 rebounds as Miami beat Milwaukee.

Miami played without starter Kevin Willis, who missed the game because of back spasms. The Bucks were led by Glenn Robinson's 22 points.

The Heat were up by 10 points after three quarters, but the Bucks, who got 11 fourth-quarter points from Robinson, pulled to 89-85 with 1:23 left when Robinson made one of two free throws.

Nuggets 114, Timberwolves 101

DENVER — Dikembe Mutombo scored a season-high 26 points and had 11 rebounds as Denver beat Minnesota.

The normally defensive-minded Mutombo hit 10 of 11 free throws, blocked six shots and scored eight points in the final quarter. His career-high, 31 points, also came at the expense of the Timberwolves.

Jalen Rose added a career-high 18 points, while Rodney Rogers had 16 in a balanced Denver attack.

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Marquee players set to swallow big bucks

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — San Francisco Giants outfielder Barry Bonds would lose the most money of any player if the strike goes into the season, $42,350 per day according to a study by The Associated Press.

Bonds, who has a base salary of $7.75 million, lost $1,349,713 during the strike last year, or $25,956 per day. He is followed this year by Cecil Fielder of Detroit at $39,344 a day. Fielder lost $12,022 per day during the strike in 1994, a total of $625,130.

Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox is third at $39,071, up from $13,661 a day last year. Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle is next at $38,251, according to the study, which is based only on 1995 base salaries. Griffey lost $24,590 per day last year.

The 236 players on 40-man rosters who have agreed to major league contracts for next season would lose a total of $3,602,439 per day if the strike goes into the regular season, scheduled to start April 2. Of 1,069 players on 40-man rosters, 833 have not yet agreed to terms. In addition, more than 100 players are free agents, including several top stars.

Among the players already signed, the average daily loss would be $12,722. That's more than double the average daily loss of $5,797 for the 762 players who went on strike last Aug. 12, primarily because most of the lower-salaried players haven't signed yet.

Still, it's clear high-salaried players have much more to lose this season because of salary increases built in to multiyear contracts and deliberate dips taken in 1994 in preparation for a work stoppage.

When players struck last summer, 35 lost more than $20,000 per day and only one, Bobby Bonilla of the New York Mets, lost more than $30,000. Bonilla lost $1,619,655 when the strike wiped out the final 52 days of the season, an average of $31,148 per day.

This time, 14 players would lose at least $30,000 per day and 64 would lose at least $20,000 per day.

Joe Carter of Toronto would lose the fifth most at $35,519 per day, followed by Jeff Bagwell of Houston and Cal Ripken Jr. of Baltimore ($32,787 each), Will Clark of Texas ($31,421), Lenny Dykstra of Philadelphia ($31,148) and Gary Sheffield of Florida ($30,738).

Dykstra said earlier this month that his salary could be the lure that makes him break ranks and report despite the strike.

It's impossible to accurately predict how much owners would lose. Last year, they lost about $8.5 million for each day of the strike plus another $140 million when the postseason wasn't played: a total of $580 million.

However, the strike has caused a drop in ticket sales and advertising and there's no telling how much revenue teams would take in this season if the strike ends.

AP's study revealed the different approaches teams have taken to signing players this winter. Before the signing freezes began Dec. 23, the Cincinnati Reds agreed to deals with 20 of the 40 players currently on their 40-man roster, contracts that total $30.84 million in base salaries.

Big money losers

The salary lost each day for the 10 players who would lose the most if the baseball strike continues into the 1995 season and the salary those players lost each day during the strike in 1994.

	1995 salaries	1994 salaries
1. Barry Bonds, San Francisco	$42,350	$25,956
2. Cecil Fielder, Detroit	$39,344	$12,022
3. Frank Thomas, Chicago (AL)	$39,071	$13,661
4. Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle	$38,251	$24,590
5. Joe Carter, Toronto	$35,519	$24,590
6. Jeff Bagwell, Houston	$32,787	$13,115
(tie) Cal Ripken Jr., Baltimore	$32,787	$26,230
8. Will Clark, Texas	$31,421	$21,858
9. Lenny Dykstra, Philadelphia	$31,148	$14,208
10. Gary Sheffield, Florida	$30,738	$25,273

Figures were obtained by The Associated Press from management and player sources and include only base salaries and not any shares of signing bonuses or lost incentive bonus opportunities.

AP/Ed De Gasero

Chiefs front office defends Montana

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — While Joe Montana vacationed in Mexico, the Kansas City Chiefs came to the defense of their star quarterback Tuesday, saying he will not be pushed into any decisions regarding retirement.

"I talked to Joe 2 1/2 hours ago," general manager Carl Peterson said. "He will make that decision on his own. The media won't make it for him. I won't make it for him. He might have already made it at this particular point. But he will do his own thing. Maybe that's what makes him so special and unique."

Safety David Whitmore also said he was "misquoted or misunderstood" when he recently told a television interviewer Montana is "probably done."

However, there was no direct word from Montana himself, the subject of numerous reports saying the four-time Super Bowl winner would not return for a 17th season.

Montana has one year left on his three-year contract with the Chiefs, who maintain they are planning on having him one more year.

Whitmore, who came from San Francisco in the Montana trade in 1993, told WIBW-TV in Topeka, Kan., on Monday, "He's probably done, that's all I can say. I have to be careful what I say. I talked to him last night. There's a lot of things he's real unhappy about with the organization and things of that nature."

But at a news conference Tuesday at Arrowhead Stadium, Whitmore said he was misled by the interviewer and did not mean to say he had spoken with Montana the night before.

"When I talked to the guy before the interview, he gave me the impression Joe had already retired," Whitmore said. "I'm upset about the whole thing. The guys come off and before the interview and give me one impression about something, and then it's something totally different.

"I wake up this morning and I'm all over the country in the papers and on ESPN. I didn't talk to ESPN."

Jim Doblin, executive producer of WIBW-TV news, said Whitmore was not misled.

"I think the Chiefs are trying to cover themselves for something that may be a fait accompli," Doblin said. "I don't know what was said off-camera but we do not stage things or deliberately mislead people."

Jets sign 49ers' all-purpose back

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets have agreed to terms with Dexter Carter, who spent five years with San Francisco as a kick returner, backup running back and third-down receiver.

Carter's agent, Blaine Pollock, said the deal is worth $1.8 million over three years.

Last season, Carter was eighth in the NFC in both kickoff returns, with a 23-yard average and punt returns, at 8.7. He had a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

He also has averaged 4.3 yards per carry in his career as a backup running back and has scored 6 touchdowns on runs of 50 yards or more.

"One of the priorities we needed to address when I got here was to bring in a returner who has the ability to turn around a game," said Jets coach Rich Kotite.

"That is exactly what Dexter Carter can do."

Carter, who played at Florida State, was the 49ers' first-round draft choice in 1990.

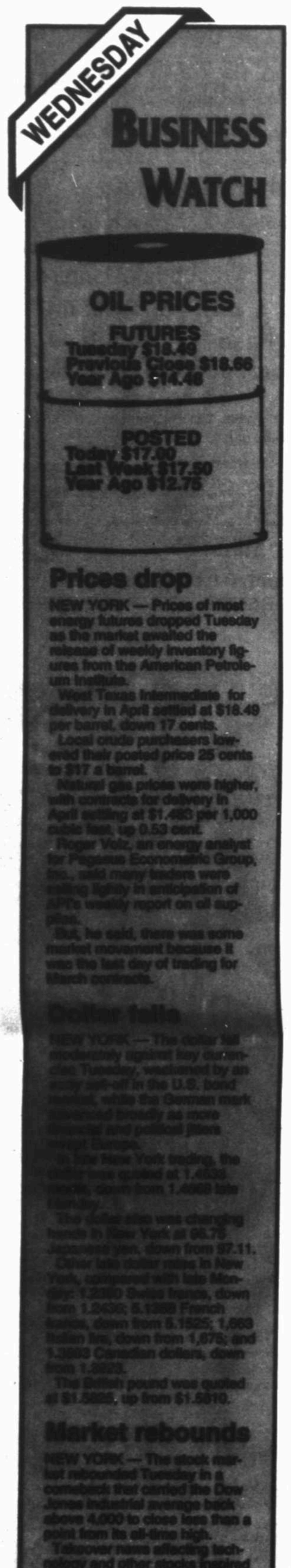
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Seasonal factors boost jobless rate

■ The end of seasonal hiring sends local unemployment up.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Unemployment in Midland-Odessa began the new year by moving higher, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Employment Commission.

For the TEC's Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area, the unemployment rate was 6.6 percent, up from 6 percent in December but below January 1994's rate of 6.8 percent.

For the city of Midland, the rate was 5.2 percent, up from 4.8 percent in December but just below 5.3 percent reported for January last year.

Approximately 100 Midland-Odessa residents left the civilian labor force, which slumped to 119,100 from 119,200 in December. In January 1994, there were 118,800 in the labor force.

In Midland, the labor force numbered 49,222, down from 49,401 in December but up from 49,062 in January 1994.

There were 800 fewer employed in January, with total employment in the MSA dropping to 111,200 from 112,000 in December. Employment totaled 110,700 a year ago.

In Midland, employment dropped to 46,664 from 47,008; this is up from 46,461 a year earlier.

Total unemployment in the MSA grew by 700 to 7,900 from 7,200, but remains below year-ago levels, when the unemployed numbered 8,100.

In Midand, unemployment was 2,558, up from 2,393 but below 2,601 seen last year.

The numbers reflect "a seasonal trend that's to be expected for January," according to Jackie Moseley, manager of the TEC's Midland office. "This reflects the end of post-holiday hiring when the holiday help is let go."

Despite the increase, Moseley said she expects her office to experience a busy year much like in 1994 when the office assisted Wal-Mart, Best Buys and Wendy's, among others, with hiring. This year the office has assisted Builder's Square and the new Schlotzky's Deli restaurant and is helping Black Eyed Pea restaurant hire its management staff.

"Overall, employment is holding steady," she said.

Among the TEC's 27 MSAs, Odessa-Midland ranked 16th. Austin-San Marcos had the lowest unemployment rate in the state, 3.6 percent, followed by Bryan-College Station with 3.6 percent, Amarillo with 4.2 percent, Lubbock with 4.4 percent and San Angelo with 4.6 percent. The highest rate in the state was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 20.3 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 6.5 percent, up from 5.8 percent in December but still the lowest rate since 1990, the TEC said.

"Texas has been breaking a lot of records lately. The December rate was the lowest December rate in five years, and November and October's 5.6 percent rate was the lowest since October 1990," TEC Commissioner James Kaster said.

Non-farm jobs declined by 107,300 from December 1994 to January. The largest job loss was 59,100 in the trade industry. Service employment decreased by 17,200 and government by 14,700.



Enhanced Recovery start-up

Amoco's Permian Basin Business Unit Manager Jim Posey announced the start-up Tuesday of a 200-acre, enhanced oil recovery project at its North Cowden Unit. The project, which contains 28 producing wells and 18 injection wells, will be monitored for approximately three years and its success will determine the expansion of the remainder of the 22,000-acre unit. An Amoco employee, above, vents CO2 at an injection well in the project.

Plan to let Baby Bells enter long distance market outlined

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department's top antitrust official outlined a new policy Tuesday that could make it easier for the regional Bell companies to invade the long-distance telephone market and compete against the likes of AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

The new policy, disclosed in a speech at the National Press Club here by Anne K. Bingaman, assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division, provides the clearest signal so far that the Clinton administration is eager to relax restrictions created by the court settlement that broke up the old Bell System in 1984.

Ms. Bingaman outlined a series of conditions under which a local Bell company would be able to argue that it was exposed to competition, and therefore should be allowed to expand into long-distance service.

The most important, she said, is that individual states remove their own regulatory barriers to competition. But the telephone company would also have to show that competitors were not only present but also expanding.

The speech broke new ground because several states, including New York, are close to imposing precisely the kind of regulatory changes outlined by the Justice Department and new competitors are in fact trying to break into the local telephone business.

"A lot has been happened over the past five years," Ms. Bingaman said, specifically citing a movement toward local competition in New York, Illinois and other states. "We're not there yet," she cautioned, but "we are further along than any other country in the world."

The Justice Department helps oversee the historic antitrust settlement that broke up the Bell System, and it recommends changes in the settlement to Federal Judge Harold H. Greene, who makes all final decisions.

Ms. Bingaman's policy could upstage the political battle now raging in Congress, where lawmakers are trying to write a comprehensive new law that would lift most of the barriers that now separate the local telephone, long-distance and cable television industries.

Ms. Bingaman said she favored a comprehensive law, though she disagreed with several key provisions of a bill introduced recently by Republicans in the Senate.

But under the guidelines announced Tuesday, the Justice Department would invoke its own authority under the Bell consent decree and press ahead regardless of what Congress does.

Ms. Bingaman tried to steer between the positions staked out by both the Bell companies and by the long-distance industry. She rejected the demand of long-distance carriers that the so-called Baby Bells lose a significant share of the local telephone market before being allowed into the long-distance business.

But she also rejected the argument of the local telephone industry that it should win freedom merely by opening its markets to new rivals.

"We don't yet have local telephone competition in any meaningful degree," she said. "Last year, 25 million people switched long-distance carriers. Do you know how many people changed local telephone companies? It wasn't 25 million."

Ms. Bingaman said the Justice Department would look at each state, and perhaps even each locality, on an individual basis to determine whether the local telephone company ought to be able to offer long-distance servicce as well.

Interest rates take toll on housing market

■ Housing sales hit a two-year low, but rising confidence gives economists mixed signals.

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — High interest rates are taking a toll on the housing market, pushing January sales of previously owned homes to the lowest level in nearly two years.

Analysts said the larger-than-expected decline of 4.5 percent reported Tuesday by the National Association of Realtors suggests the economy is slowing. But they cautioned that other reports are sending mixed signals.

"Put the sales figures together with slower housing starts and they certainly point to a long-awaited slowdown in the housing sector," said economist Dan Seto of Nikko Securities Co. International.

But he said a new report on consumer confidence by the Conference Board, a research group in New York, is less straightforward.

The board's widely followed index of consumer willingness to borrow and spend fell to 99.0 in February from a revised reading of 101.4 in January. Analysts said while the trend is down the level remains high and normally is associated with a vibrant economy.

The National Association of Realtors said sales of existing single-family homes totaled 3.59 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in January, down from 3.76 million.

The January rate is the lowest since 3.46 million in April 1993 and is 13.9 percent below the 4.17 million pace of a year ago. The Northeast was the only region where sales rose.

Sales had risen 1.9 percent in December, the first advance since last March, according to revised figures released by the real estate group.

Fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages averaged 9.15 percent in January, down slightly from 9.19 percent in December and 9.17 percent in November but more than 2 percentage points higher than January 1994.

An increase from 7 percent to 9 percent adds $139.32 to the monthly payment on a $100,000 mortgage.

"There's no question that high interest rates have priced out some buyers," said Edmund G. Woods Jr., president of the real estate group. "However, we also have lost a lot of prospects who could still afford to buy but are too jittery about rates to go through with it."

"We're in a holding pattern as these rates work their way through the market," added John Tuccillo, economist for the association.

The group forecasts 3.74 million sales in 1995, down from 3.95 million last year.

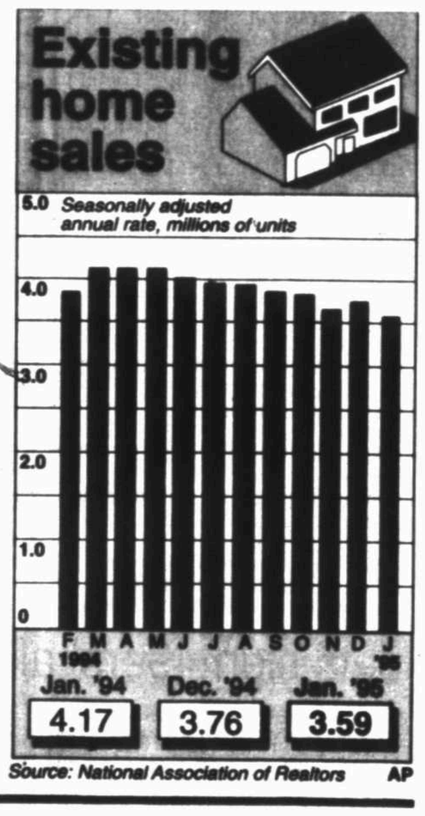
Until recently, mortgage rates have risen in step with seven short-term rate increases engineered in the past year by the Federal Reserve to contain inflation.

While higher rates made housing more costly, the median price of a previously owned home remained stable over the year. It inched up just 0.1 percent, to $108,100.

Regionally, sales rose 3.7 percent in the Northeast in January, to a 560,000 annual rate. The median price was $135,200.

But they fell elsewhere, including a 9.9 percent plunge in the Midwest to a 910,000 rate. The median price was $88,700.

Sales were down 7.4 percent to a 750,000 rate in the West, where the median price was $143,100, and 2.1 percent to 1.37 million in the South, where the median price was $93,500.



Source: National Association of Realtors AP

BUSINESS SCENE

Local Dominos Pizza stores under new ownership

By Mella McEwen


McEwen

Under new ownership are the Midland and Odessa DOMINOS PIZZA restaurants.

The three Midland and two Odessa locations have been purchased by Brian Bailey of Roswell, N.M. and are now known as Permian Basin Pizza, doing business as Dominos Pizza.

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Just opened at 2611 N. Midland Drive, in the shopping center that is also home to Burger Time, is CHENILLE CREATIONS.

Owner Zena Kay Morse said she and daughter Terry Armstrong, who is working with her, will do chenille emblems such as school letters and athletic patches and custom designs, and sew the patches on the jackets. Another service they provide is monogramming.

Morse said she has been doing this for several years and recently upgraded to computerized equipment.

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Under new ownership is SKATE STIKS, located in the Imperial shopping center, Midkiff and Wadley.

Randy Crook, who also owns Southwest Power Spray Inc., a mobile car wash, has purchased Skate Stiks.

The store carries skateboards, inline skates, hockey sticks and accessories such as helmets, gloves and padding. Also on sale are POGs and clothing such as No Fear t-shirts, Lee and Midland High School embroidered shirts, jerseys and soccer uniforms. Crook said custom embroidery and silkscreening is also available.

He noted that there will be little change in the operation of the store, with the exception of an increased emphasis on uniforms.

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Talk O'The Town, 2200 W. Wadley, has added two new lines of collectibles.

First is the Mats Jonasson Signature Collection. Jonasson, from Sweden, is a third generation master glass craftsman who works in full lead crystal. He is known for capturing wildlife designs in his handmade crystal.

The second new line is a line of porcelain flowers by Capodimonte from Italy. Each rose, iris, lily and other flower is made and painted by hand.

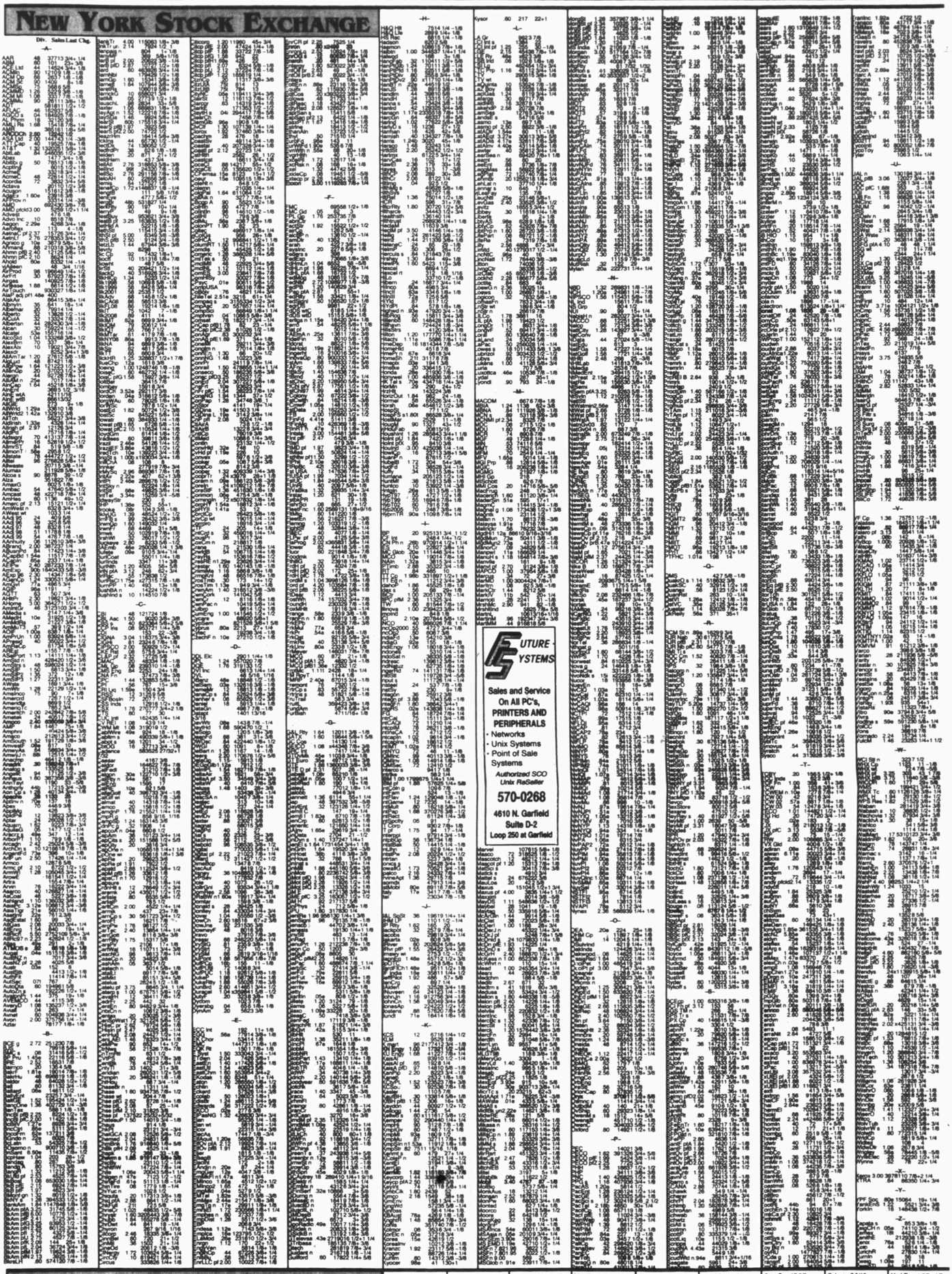
Other collections featured in the store are the Tom Clark gnome, Martha Holcomb's All God's Children and the Sarah's Attic collections.

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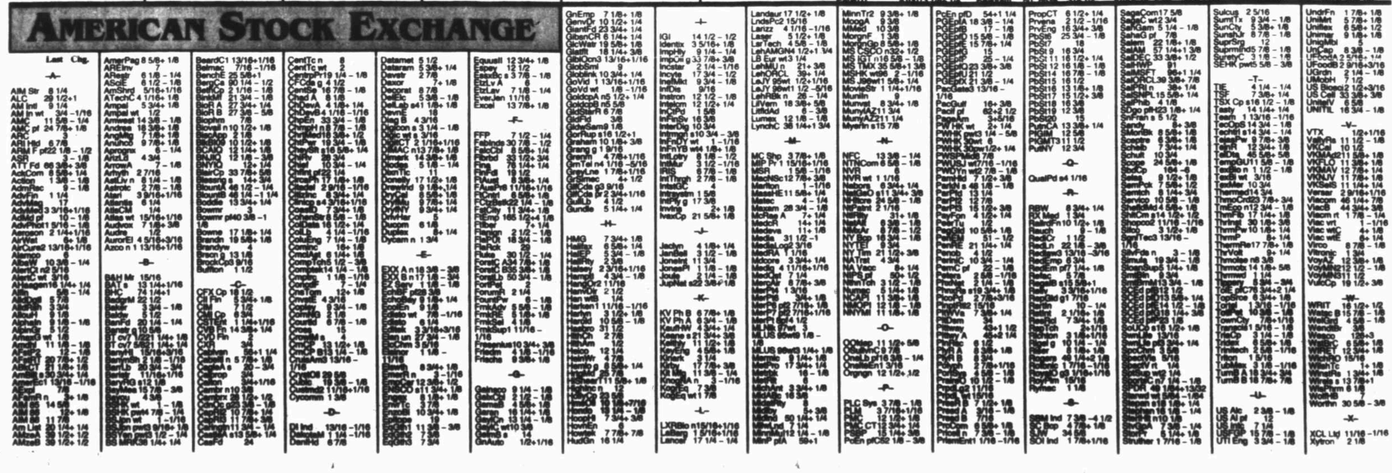
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Man to lose second foot after good one taken

By Pat Leisner
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Just before he went into surgery, Willie King joked with the hospital staff to be sure they knew which foot they were going to amputate.

They got it wrong.

"Now he'll be without any legs at all," his brother, John Hollis, said Tuesday.

King, a 51-year-old diabetic, was listed in good condition at University Community Hospital, where he's recovering from the Feb. 20 operation that cost him his left leg from the knee down.

Surgeon Rolando Sanchez was supposed to amputate the gangrenous right foot, not the good left foot.

The hospital is investigating the mistake, spokesman John Andreas said. The state Department of Professional Regulation and the Health Care Administration will also investigate.

"Willie never would have consented to have the right leg removed if he didn't feel he had a good left leg the rest of his life," said his lawyer, Peter J. Brudny.

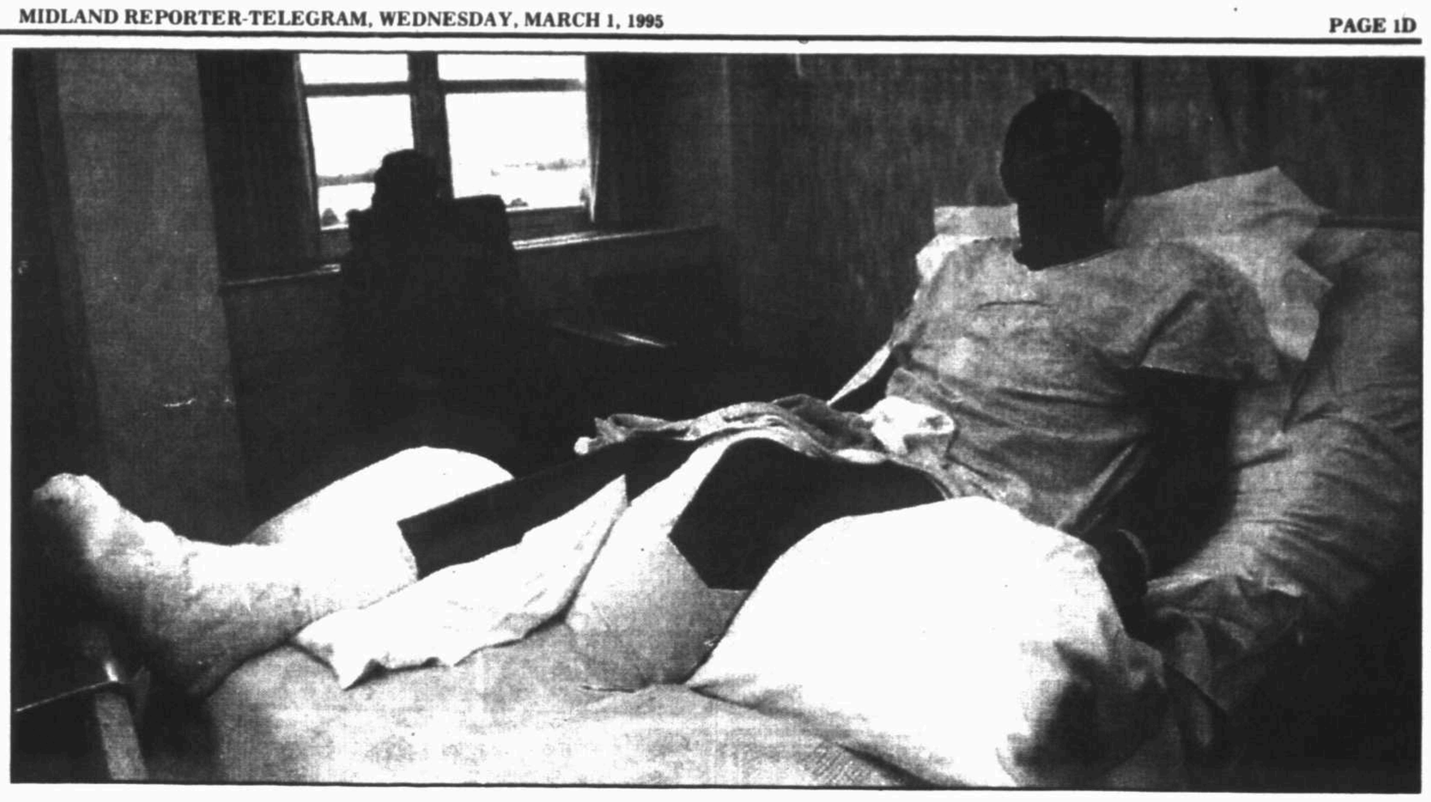
"He's very depressed about it," Hollis said.

It should have been obvious which foot had to go, because poor circulation had led to tissue deterioration, and medical records show King had sores and gangrene on his right foot, Brudny said.

It's not clear what lies ahead for the disabled heavy equipment operator.

"He has pain in his right leg. He can't walk," said Brudny, who's checking on getting King a prosthesis and wants the hospital, surgeon and others to compensate King.

Attempts to contact Sanchez, 50, have been unsuccessful. State records show he has been licensed in Florida for 14 years and has had no public complaints filed against him.



AP Laserphoto

Willie King is in good condition at University Community Hospital, Tampa, Fl., Feb. 28, where doctors amputated his left leg below the knee. Through his attorney, he said they made a mistake and should have cut off his diseased right foot instead.

'Megan's Law' is like branding criminals, judge says

N.Y. Times News Service

NEWARK, N.J. — A New Jersey law to monitor sex offenders, "Megan's Law," was dealt a new legal blow Tuesday when a federal judge ruled that its central tenet — notifying a community of a sex offender's presence — could not be applied in cases of crimes committed before the law was passed.

Judge Nicholas H. Politan, of Federal District Court, likened the law to the ancient practice of branding criminals. Describing the notification process, which can include schools, Scout groups and neighbors, as a "lifelong albatross," he ruled that it was an unconstitutional form of extra punishment for those convicted and sentenced before the law took effect on Oct. 31, 1994.

Politan said the law violates the U.S. Constitution's ban on states' changing the legal consequences of a crime after it is committed.

He held that public dissemination of information about a freed sex offender whose case predates the law could affect the offender's chance of getting a job, business associations, relations with neighbors, and "thus his ability to return to a normal private law-abiding life in the community."

In another part of his opinion, Politan upheld the law's requirement that all released offenders register with local police officials upon release from prison. But the police now cannot disseminate the information to the community.

New Jersey's attorney general, Deborah Poritz, who had appealed to Politan to uphold the law in arguments Tuesday morning, declined to comment on the ruling. As she emerged from his chambers late Tuesday afternoon, she said she had not had a chance to read the entire 66-page opinion.

In all likelihood, she said, the state will appeal the ruling in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia.

W. Michael Murphy, the state's prosecutor in Morris County and head of the statewide association of New Jersey's 21 prosecutors, said, "This ruling effectively guts the legislative intent of Megan's Law." He said it had left meaningless the provision of the law that requires sex offenders to register their names, addresses and other personal information with the police.

Politan's ruling was the second stiff setback this month for the law, which was rushed through the Legislature with little debate after the murder last July of 7-year-old Megan Kanka. A neighbor twice convicted of sexual crimes has been charged with her murder.

A state judge in Burlington County, Harold B. Wells of Superior Court, inflicted the earlier blow. He threw out the law's provisions that give New Jersey's county prosecutors sole authority to classify a released offender as someone at low, moderate or high risk of committing another sexual crime.

That classification process is an important element in application of the law. How widely an offender's personal information is circulated depends on the risk classification: information about those deemed a low risk cannot go beyond the local police; details about moderate risks is provided to schools and other education officials and groups that specifically ask for it, and information about high-risk offenders is circulated communitywide through posters, mailings and meetings and through the media.

Wells's ruling effectively crippled the prosecutors' classification system.

He ordered that a released offender has the right to challenge a classification in a hearing before a judge. That ruling, now under appeal, has for now eliminated the step preliminary to the notification process. And Politan's ruling erected a roadblock against the notification process for all offenders who committed a sexual crime before Oct. 31, 1994.

The ruling does not apply to those who are convicted of a sexual crime committed after Oct. 31, 1994.

Politan's criticism of the law was considerably broader than Wells's.

Wells sympathized with the spirit of the law, which he said was protecting "the most precious and vulnerable members of society: children."

And unlike the finding by Politan Tuesday, Wells dismissed arguments that the law on sex offenders provided stiffer punishments than those in effect at the time a crime was committed.

The two judges also differed on another key point. Wells said the law's punitive aspects were secondary to the Legislature's primary intent of safeguarding the public.

Politan, on the other hand, said broad public awareness of a sex offender's presence, increased vigilance for children's safety, and ordinary citizens' becoming agents of law enforcement were all elements of deterrence and therefore, he argued, improper punishment.

Politan's ruling was made in response to a lawsuit filed by Alexander Artway, 49, of Woodbridge, N.J. He was released from prison in 1992 after serving 20 years on a 1971 sodomy conviction. Artway challenged both the registration and notification provisions. Initially, Artway sought to serve as his own lawyer. But Judge Politan appointed John J. Gibbons, a law professor at Seton Hall Law School and former presiding judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, as his lawyer.

Although the ruling gives Artway until Friday afternoon to register with the Woodbridge police or file an appeal, he said he was overjoyed with the ban on community notification.

"In a word, my reaction is 'yah-hoo,' " Artway said. "I jump up in the air and click my heels. I can now move to another area — in other words I can retreat — and no fliers will follow me."

Engine trouble to blame for fatal crash of pilot

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — The jet crash that killed one of the nation's first female fighter pilots was caused by engine failure, the Navy said Tuesday, dispelling claims from veteran fliers that she was unqualified.

The left engine of Lt. Kara Hultgreen's F-14A malfunctioned as she was trying to land on the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln on Oct. 25, sending her $40 million jet veering into the sea, Rear Adm. Jay B. Yakeley said.

The report raises questions about the reliability of the F-14A, an older model of the F-14 that is still in wide use.

The report disputes anonymous allegations in the media, on talk radio, from retired aviators and among the Navy rank-and-file that Hultgreen got special treatment from a Navy determined to prepare women for combat — and willing to lower its standards to do so.

"She was absolutely qualified," said Yakeley, who heads Hultgreen's fighter squadron. "Those who claim otherwise are cowardly."

Hultgreen, 29, whose lifelong dream was to fly fighter jets, was one of the first two women to qualify for Navy carrier operations in the F-14A after the Pentagon lifted its ban on female combat pilots in April 1993.

She was rated above average, the third of seven in her class, according to Navy flight records released by her mother, Sally Spears of San Antonio, after the allegations against Hultgreen began circulating.

"I'm not surprised at all," Spears said of the report. "It's what I expected and what the Navy has been saying."

During the four-month investigation, engineering experts examined the engine after the plane was raised from the ocean. Investigators also reviewed videotapes of the crash made from the aircraft carrier, and interviewed her crewmate, who ejected from the plane, as well as witnesses on the ship.

The F-14A has been grounded at least twice since its introduction in 1973, and pilots have complained that its TF-30 engine is underpowered and the jet is risky and tricky to fly at low speeds and altitudes.

The TF-30 engine was manufactured by Pratt & Whitney but is no longer in production.

"Pratt Whitney was not involved in the accident investigation," company spokesman Bob Carroll said Tuesday.

Infant deaths are related to delivery date, study says

CHICAGO — Preventing early births rather than increasing birth weights may be the key to having more babies born healthy and surviving, a study finds.

The infant mortality study comparing figures from the United States and Norway contradicts previous research suggesting birth weight is crucial, the researchers said in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Low birth weight — defined as less than 5.5 pounds — may result from early birth, but only about 40 percent of low birth weight babies are born early, said lead author Dr. Allen Wilcox, chief of epidemiology at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Those who think the United States can lower its infant mortality, currently worse than 21 other industrial countries, have stressed efforts to bolster birth weight. These include programs to get pregnant women eating right and not smoking.

These programs may be helpful, scientists say, but more study is needed about why babies are born early.

"For every study trying to figure out the causes of preterm delivery, there have been 10 trying to figure out the causes of low birth weight," said Wilcox, also an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Wilcox's team analyzed 7.5 million birth records from the United States and 105,000 from Norway from 1986-87, the most recent two-year period available.

Infant mortality, defined as the death of the fetus in the womb or of the infant during the first four weeks, was 10 percent lower in Norway. That country also had fewer preterm babies — 2.1 percent of its total compared with 2.9 percent of U.S. babies.

"If we just look at term babies, they have the same infant mortality in the United States as in Norway," even though the U.S. babies have lower average weight, Wilcox said Monday from Research Triangle Park, N.C.

What's more, the average U.S. baby still would be smaller than the average Norwegian baby even if all U.S. babies had the weight of full-term U.S. babies, Wilcox said. That suggests birth weight is simply a national trait, not a survival advantage, he said.

Representatives of the American Academy of Pediatrics and of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention agreed with the findings.

"This study has done a very good job of ... refocusing some attention where it needs to be refocused," said Dr. Carolyn McKay, Minneapolis health commissioner and a spokeswoman for the academy.

The CDC's Melissa Adams agreed, saying scientists don't know enough about how to prevent early delivery.

Preterm deliveries may occur from rupture of the membranes that surround and nourish the fetus; uterine contractions that start early for unknown reasons; illnesses in the mother, such as pregnancy-induced diabetes; and the presence of multiple fetuses, she said. Smoking also increases the risk of preterm delivery by about 50 percent, she said.

Low birth weights may have some of same causes, she said, but no one is sure.

Each year, about 31,000 U.S. fetuses die before delivery and 22,000 U.S. newborns die during their first four weeks. About three-quarters of each group are preterm, defined as fewer than 37 weeks in the womb, noted an editorial accompanying the study.

The United States ranked 22nd among industrialized countries in infant mortality in 1992, with a rate of 8.5 per 1,000 live births, the government reported in December. Japan, the leader, had just 4.4 infant deaths per 1,000 births. Norway ranked fifth with 5.9 per 1,000.

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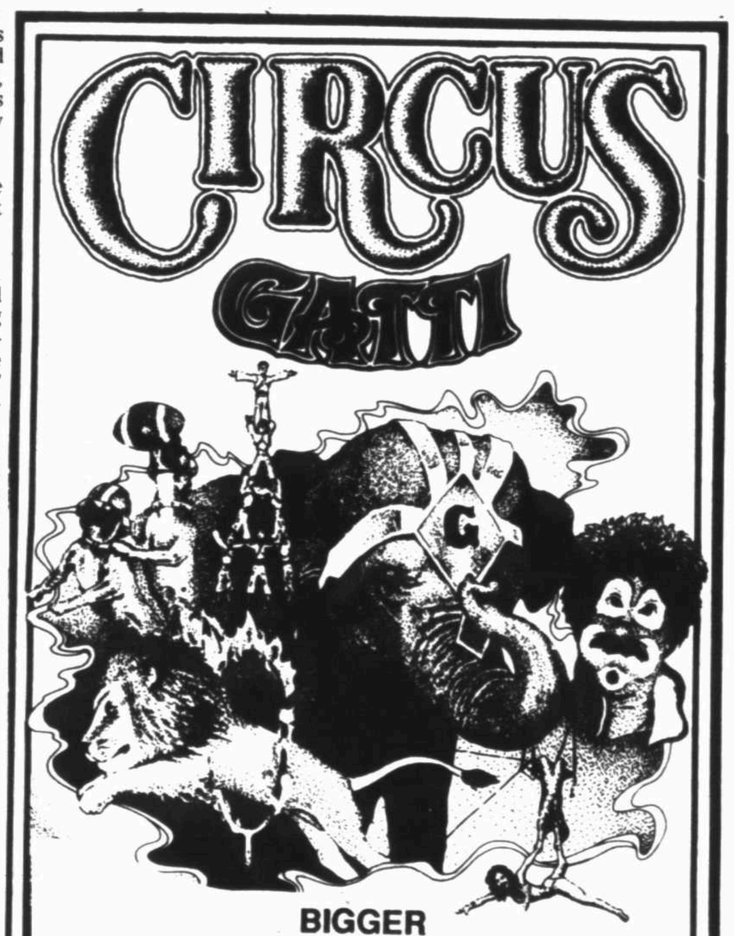
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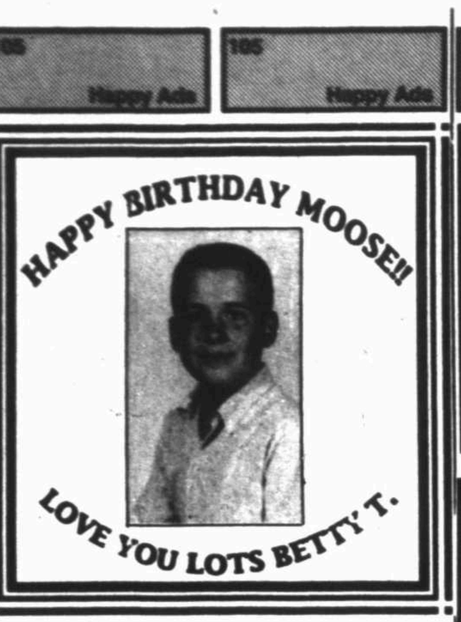
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ESTEP, KAREN SUE ET AL
EF-
FERSON, KIM
309 N. AVENUE 57, APT. 20
LOS ANGELES, CA 90042

1101 HICKORY AV.
ADDN: DAVIS HEIGHTS
BLK: 002 LOT: 010
MITCHELL, JOHNNY E.
115 MARY HELEN DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78222

1117 MAGNOLIA AV.
ADDN: DAVIS HEIGHTS
BLK: 003 LOT: 002
CONCEPT CONST. CO.
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1114 MAGNOLIA AV.
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602 S. MARSHALL ST.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 140 LOT: 002
WILLIAMS, KATE
(RTS)
602 S. MARSHALL ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

307 S. MINEOLA ST.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 134 LOT: 009
CENTRO BIBLICO
LA GLORIA DE DIOS
307 S. MINEOLA ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

E. PECAN AVE.
ADDN: KINGSWAY
BLK: 003 LOT: 001
GILBREATH, CHESTER L.
400 E. PECAN AVE., #RTS
MIDLAND, TX 79705

413 COTTONWOOD AV.
ADDN: LOMA LINDA
BLK: 004 LOT: 007
DRAPER, ROBERT
1003 E. 2ND ST.
SWEENY, TX 77480

409 COTTONWOOD AV.
ADDN: LOMA LINDA
BLK: 004 LOT: 009
CURRY, FLORENCE MARIE
P.O. BOX 8522
MIDLAND, TX 79708

702 S. DALLAS ST.
ADDN: SOUTHERN
BLK: 0160 LOT: 002
TRAYLOR, ARTHUR JAMES
P.O. BOX 650195
HOUSTON, TX 77065

207 S. JEFFERSON ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 076 LOT: 004 LESS E
EXPEDITIOUS INC.
RTS
8447 NELSON CT.
ARVADA, CO 80005

208 S. JEFFERSON ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 077 LOT: 005
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

203 S. JEFFERSON ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 076 LOT: 002 LESS E
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204 S. JEFFERSON ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 077 LOT: 003
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

206 S. JEFFERSON ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 077 LOT: 004
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

205S. JEFFERSON ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 076 LOT: 003 LESS E
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S. LAMESA RD..
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 035 LOT: 010 S. 44'
TAYLOR, MAURICE
RTS
2324 WILLIAMS ST.
DENVER, CO 80205

S. LAMESA RD.
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 035 LOT: 007
WALKER, ODELL M. &
WILLIE E. WILSON
807 N. BAIRD ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

109 S. LAMESA RD.
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MIDLAND, TX 797041

405 MISSISSIPPI AV.
ADDN: EDWARDS
BLK: 003 LOT: 027
FILSON, JULIA M.
GOODLAND RT
HUGH, OK 74743

405 E. COWDEN AV.
ADDN: MORAN
BLK: 002 LOT: 018
ARREGUY, BOBBY B.
301 E. 8TH ST.
PECOS, TX 79772

1325 E. PINE AV.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VILLAGE
BLK: 008 LOT: 028
LOGSDON, KATHRYN
4409 ANDREWS HWY
MIDLAND, TX 79703

707 E. WALL ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 047 LOT: 003 E. 23 1
BELL, CORELL
(RTS)
707 E. WALL ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

408 S. WEBSTER ST.
ADDN: GREENWOOD
BLK: 012 LOT: 005
LINDSEY, GWENDOLYN M.
(RTS)
408 S. WEBSTER ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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ADDN: GREENWOOD
BLK: 012 LOT: 005
LINDSEY, GWENDOLYN M.
(RTS)
408 S. WEBSTER ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

305 S. LAMESA RD.
ADDN: MOODY
BLK: 044 LOT: 010
PATE, TESSIE MAE
305 S. LAMESA RD.
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1001 S. MINEOLA ST.
ADDN: SOUTH PARK
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Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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2/28. Leonard Wood, W.M.
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115 Announcements

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130 Personals

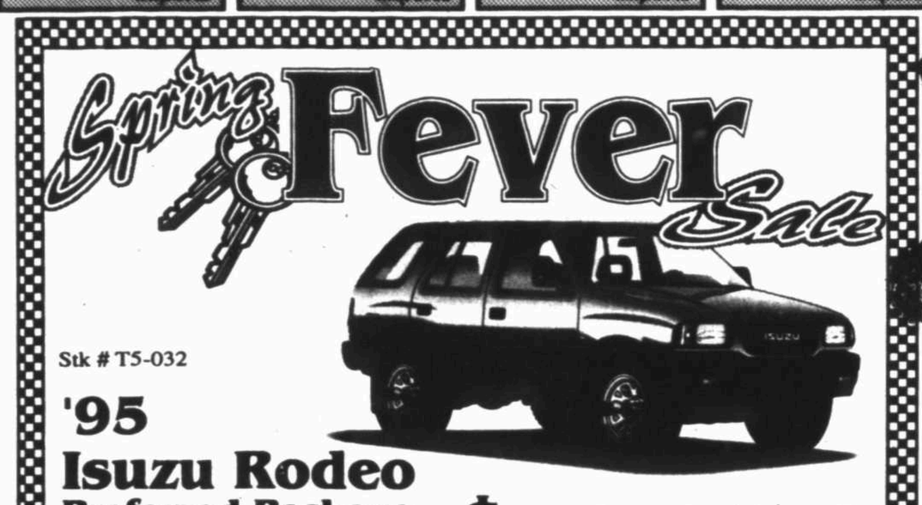
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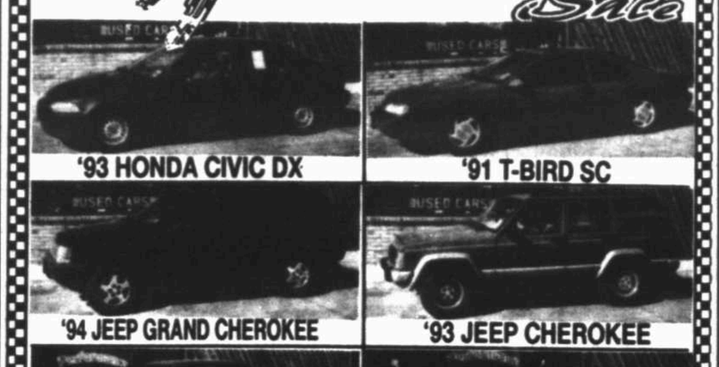
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250 Recreation Vehicles

NEW Motor Home Rental Company! Make your vacation reservations now! Call 694–7144.

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WE have several "leftover" 1994 Jayco & Dutchman folding campers at great prices! Also have some '94 model 5th Wheels and Travel Trailers reduced up to $4,000. Lee RV, 5050 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 915-655-4994.

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1978 18.5' SKI/ Fishing boat, 115 h.p. Mercury with power trim and tilt. $3,000. Call after 5 pm, 697–0832.

MAXIM 1991 140 HP. Good condition. $8,000. Call 686–8111 after 5 pm.

1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull. V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685–1076 or 689-9427.

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1992 19' WELLCRAFT Boat, I/O with trailer/ cover. Price $15,500 firm. Call (915) 837–3796.

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REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

CUSTOM aluminum rims. Excellent condition. Asking $225 or best offer for all four. Call 684–5679 please leave message.

305 Job Services

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310 General Help Wanted

AVON- part time, full time, anytime. Verla 520–0119, Independent Sales Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER Experienced, aggressive, enthusiastic, willing to work hard. Send letter of application or resume to Box D-2. c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. Call (512) 473-3899.

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Crockett Area

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
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310 General Help Wanted

DRYWALL Finishers. Must have 5 years experience in taping and bedding. Would require knowledge of running taping tools, must have own hand tools. Large local job needing finishers right away. Please call 697–9727 for interview.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

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FULL time weekend leasing agent needed. No Phone calls please. Apply at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road.

GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY

Seeking experienced people for the following positions: rental counter sales, parts, service, mechanic. Apply in person:

2700 S. Highway 349, Midland

RESTAURANT GENERAL Help wanted part time all shifts. Apply in person at Texas Burger, 3215 W. Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR Dresser Station for lease. Pleasant working condition. Heads First Salon. 694–8869 or 683-7268.

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JAILHOUSE
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310 General Help Wanted

CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER

Must Possess The Following:
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* Willing To Learn
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Contact:
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Mon.-Fri. between 1-5pm
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Apply at:
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MILL Operator, CNC Operator/ Programmer positions available. Applicatioins taken. 682–0856.

310 General Help Wanted

RESUMES That Work! Prepared by a person with a Masters Degree in Human Resources. Odessa, 337-6205.

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Win 2 Adult Tickets! (An $18 Value!) Find your name hidden among the Classified Ads in today's Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds. If you are a winner, you can pick up your tickets at: The Midland Reporter-Telegram, Classified Department, 201 E. Illinois (corner of Illinois and Baird) between 8 am & 6pm. Ask for Ember.
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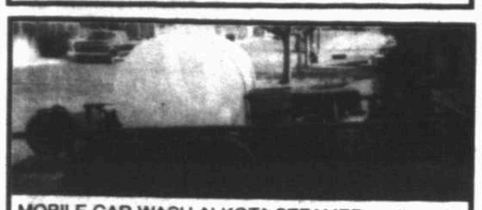
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1992 FORD EXPLORER XLT. White w/blue cloth. One owner, non-smoker, always garaged, immaculate. 55k miles. $15,900. See at Park & Sell or call 682-3289.



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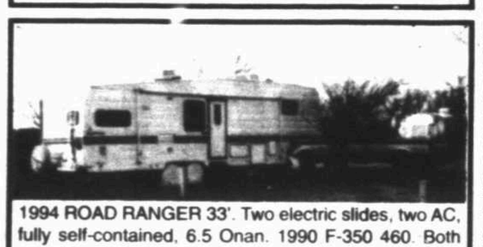
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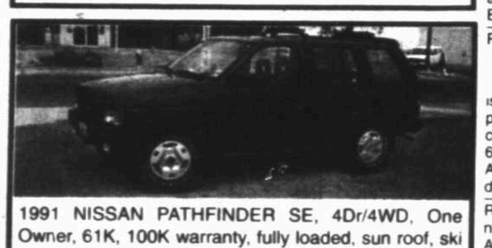
1989 FORD EXPLORER Conversion Van. Solid oak trim. Excellent condition, extra clean. Dual A/C fully loaded, 302 EFI V-8. 90K miles. $10,500. 684-5746.



1994 ROAD RANGER 33'. Two electric slides, two AC, fully self-contained, 6.5 Onan. 1990 F-350 460. Both $32,500 or will split. Or best offer. 689-4137.



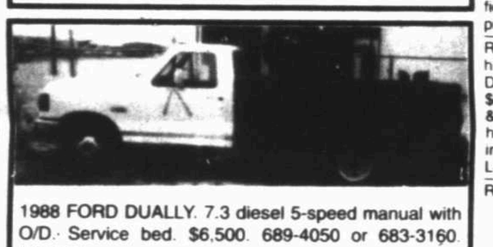
MERCURY 1985 CAPRI. 5.0L rebuilt engine. Recently repainted red w/gold stripe. Air, AM/FM cass. Excellent condition. $4,950. 688-0249 days, 684-6912 evenings.



1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE, 4Dr/4WD, One Owner, 61K, 100K warranty, fully loaded, sun roof, ski rack, excellent condition. 699-0600.



1985 OLDS CUSTOM CRUISER WAGON. All power with 3 seats. Good rubber, non-smoker, good gas mileage. Good clean solid car. $2,500. 563-1488.



1988 FORD DUALLY. 7.3 diesel 5-speed manual with O/D. Service bed. $6,500. 689-4050 or 683-3160. Midland.



1993 FORD RANGER XLT. Red/red interior. 5-speed. Extra clean. Only 11,500 miles. $9,250. 684-8821 after 5 p.m.



'91 NISSAN MAXIMA SE. Red w/black/gray cloth. All power, sunroof. Excellent condition. For more information call 684-8907.



1994 WHITE FORD RANGER XLT 4X4 EXTRA CAB. 4.0 V-6, loaded, towing package, topper. 12K miles. $16,500. 697-7107, leave message.



1988 BUICK PARK AVENUE. New Michelins. 89K. Looks/runs great. Fully loaded. $6,750 obo. Financing w.a.c. Pickup trade-in considered. 520-4348.



1993 EXPLORER XLT 4X4. Brilliant blue, 17,800 miles. Warranty. Loaded with extras. Excellent condition, pampered. Must see this one. $18,400. 686-1930.



'93 FORD TEMPO GL. 34K miles. V-6 3.0L engine, tilt, cruise, air, p/locks & seats. 4 doors. Cassette stereo. Excellent condition! $8,200. Evenings only 694-9877.



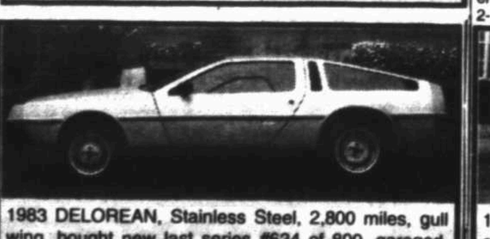
1952 RED CONVERTIBLE M.G. REPLICA. Volkswagen power. Stereo & equalizer, good tires. Runs good. Call 520-9130.



1994 PONTIAC TRANS AM. Black 350 LT-1, 6-speed, T-tops, CD player, leather, tilt, cruise, p/windows & locks. 21k. Excellent condition. $17,500. 570-7553.



TOYOTA LANDCRUISER 1982. Near new tires. 4x4. Air, p/s, p/b, tilt. Good for family use. Tough enough for serious hunters. $6,250. Trade considered. 520-4348.



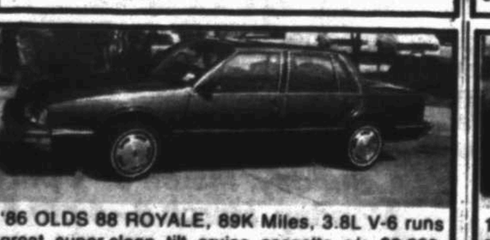
1983 DELOREAN, Stainless Steel, 2,800 miles, gull wing, bought new last series #634 of 800, garaged, like new. 697-2261.



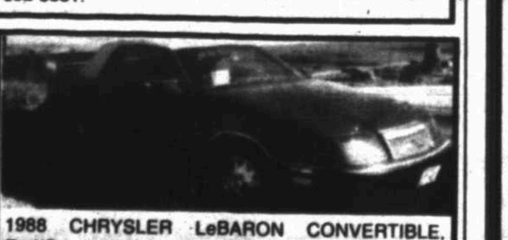
1988 735i BMW, Tan leather interior, new tires, good condition, 99,700 miles, $12,125. Call 699-5311 or 682-8351.



1989 FORD CUSTOM VAN. Dual air, TV, CB Radio, dual radio cassette, 86k miles, $8,500. Call 689-0456 or 688-5460.



'86 OLDS 88 ROYALE, 89K Miles, 3.8L V-6 runs great, super clean, tilt, cruise, cassette, a/c, $3,200. 682-5370, 5010 Chapel Hill at Bluebird Ln.



1988 CHRYSLER LeBARON CONVERTIBLE, Red/Gray, 60,000 miles, leather, loaded, excellent condition, new tires. $6,500. Call 684-4145.

310 General Help Wanted

JUNIOR Interior Design position with major West Texas design firm. Degree required. Opportunity for advancement with professional staff. Energetic team member. References. Please send resume to D-3, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

MAINTENANCE person needed. General knowledge of plumbing, electrical and swimming pool. Need to be A/C certified. Apply in person: Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

Motorcycle-Watercraft
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Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission. Send resume or apply in person:

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306 E. 2nd, Odessa Texas
79761

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OVEN TENDERS
MR. GATTI'S
3205 W. Cuthbert

Now hiring Full time oven tenders. Must be able to work split shifts, at least 18 years old. No phone calls please. Apply in person between 1- 5 pm.

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NEWS ANCHOR- The KOSA TV News Department is searching for a weekday news anchor to compliment a strong female Co-Anchor. Two years anchoring experience is required. Rush tapes and resumes to: Tim Riggan- General Manager, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

OIL FIELD- WANTED experienced Backhoe Operators for pipe line construction. Apply at 4407 W. Industrial, Midland Texas.

OIL FIELD- Wanted mechanics helper. Drug test and physical required. Call 1-800-238-7477.

TEMPORARY- full or part time. Telemarketing for Midland Angels Baseball! Apply in person only Monday through Friday 10 am- 12 pm and 2 - 4 pm, 2807 Earhart at the Airport.

RESTAURANT

SUBWAY

is looking for hard working, dependable honest individuals for courtier help. Apply in person at 610 N. Big Spring Street, 1115 Andrews Hwy., or 2300 W. Wadley, after 2 pm weekdays.

RESTAURANT- Abuelo's is now hiring Waitstaff, Service Assistants, and Kitchen help. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield. Between 9-11 am or 2- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- Domino's Pizza has openings for 15 Deliver Drivers in Midland. Drivers earn $6- $12 per hour in wages, tips & commissions. Must be 18, have valid drivers license, and insurance. Apply in persoh at Location nearest you. EOE.

RESTAURANT-

FUDDRUCKER'S

Needs Entry Level Mgmt People. Candidates should have a working knowledge of systems, controls, and P & L management. Compensation package is very competitive. Apply in person 2-4 p.m.

Fuddrucker's
Midland Park Mall

RESTAURANT- Gili's is now hiring experienced waitstaff and dishwasher. Apply in person at 4411 W. Illinois between 10 am- 2 pm.

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring for Michael's Charcoal Grill full time/ part time experienced steak cooks, food prep, counter help, cashiers. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

SALON- NOW hiring professional stylists who wants to make $300 to $400 per week. Successful salon averaging over 300 walk- ins weekly is looking for the right individual to join our team. If your ready for this great opportunity, call Kathy at 694-0491.

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TELEVISION CUT-IN OPERATOR

Need quick thinker for fast-paced TV commercial insertion shift. Must be self- motivated, fast learner, available for varied shifts. Full time with benefits. Come by 2528 S. Midkiff 2 pm- 6 pm Monday through Friday only to fill out application.

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TRUCK Driver with experience moving and installing tank batteries. Need Class A CDL with good driving record. Call 563-0200 Monday through Friday.

WINDOW TINTER with experience needed. Immediate opening. Apply now at 2460 E. 8th, Suite C, Odessa or phone 580-0909 for appointment.

WAITSTAFF- Wall Street Bar and Grill is now hiring experienced waitstaff. Apply in person 2- 5 pm, 115 E. Wall.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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310 General Help Wanted

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ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn.: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400 Bonnie Brown

LABORATORY DEPARTMENT MANAGER

Small, rural hospital (JCAHO accredited) is seeking fully qualified Laboratory Department Manager. Must meet all requirements as set forth by CLIA, as well as exhibit leadership qualifications as needed for this position. Excellent benefits and salary. Send resume:

C/O Personnel
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Who's Who For Service

311 Medical Help Wanted

HOSPICE SOUTHWEST INC

TENDER LOVING CARE WHEN YOU NEED IT

REGISTERED NURSE

RN position available, full time with benefits. We are looking for a professional 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 DOE. Send resume to:

HOSPICE OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.
BOX 14710
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ATTENTION: CHRISTY LATHAM
Application deadline 3-3-95

Director of Nursing

We are seeking an experienced, registered professional nurse (RN) to oversee our nursing department in our long term care facility.

As our DON, you will be responsible for the resident care operations of our facility in addition to the recruitment and orientation of our nursing staff.

Candidates must have excellent communication skills, prior supervisory experience, and a strong commitment to resident care. Knowledge of licensure and survey process a plus!

We offer an excellent starting salary, benefits, and advancement opportunities. Send your resume to confidence to:

Sage Healthcare Center
Attn: David Miller
1201 N. 15th Street
Lamesa, TX., 79331
Fax: 806-872-2490
Phone: 872-2141 EOE

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & Fri. 3-11, some prn work. Competitive wages, plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558–3400.

LVN, EMT or Medical Assistant for busy office. Seeking self motivated individual. Hours 7:45 to 4:45 Monday to Friday. Experience in pediatrics a plus. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Our busy medical office is searching for a well organized, self- starter who enjoys challenge and responsibility. If you are, cheerful and productive under pressure, soft spoken yet effective, experienced in use of medical software and have a good telephone personality, mail resume to Box O-4 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

MT OR Equivalent for doctors office / independent lab. Supervisory experience needed. Monday thru Friday. Will be in charge of all aspects of lab operations. Call 684-4197 or send resume with salary requirements to 606 B North Kent, Midland.

PART- TIME Registered Nurse needed for busy physicians office. Cardiac experience preferred. Mail resume to 2401 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

ROY ELIZANDO

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

VETERINARY Receptionist needed for busy veterinary clinic. Must be able to work Saturday mornings. No typing. Light computer work- we will train you. Pet lovers preferred. Please respond to Box D-5, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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340 Child Care Needed

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