Bids in on Permian Corp.

It may be weeks before the new owner of Permian Corp. is known, a spokesman says.

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In shift, Reagan backs federal gun-control bill



Reagan

WASHINGTON — A decade after a pistol bullet was pulled from his chest, former President Ronald Reagan eased his lifelong opposition to gun control on Thursday and endorsed a waiting period for firearms purchases.

Support from the former president provided an unexpected boost for the so-called Brady Bill, which would regulate the sale of handguns. The Bush administration, like the Reagan administration before it, has opposed virtually all legislation to restrict the right to bear arms.

"The only endorsement that would help more is George Bush's, and this will force some second thoughts at the White House about the president's opposition," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a Brady Bill sponsor.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Roman Popadiuk said "we don't support the Brady Bill in its current form" but hinted at a willingness to negotiate. The legislation would impose a seven-day waiting period on handgun buyers.

"A lot may depend on what Congress does with the president's crime bill," Podadiuk

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Bullock unveils state income tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock unveiled details of his proposed state income tax Thursday, with projections showing that it could raise more than $12 billion for state government by 1994-95.

Bullock has proposed starting both personal and corporate income taxes to raise additional money for a state budget that is projected to run at least $4.6 billion short for 1992-93.

But Gov. Ann Richards said again Thursday that it is too soon to talk about tax increases, insisting that lawmakers wait for state auditors to complete a study of government spending and for a panel of experts to make tax recommendations.

"I really think it is premature to be talking about any kind of taxation until those two issues are resolved," she said.

According to a draft of his tax plan, Bullock's proposal could reduce the state sales tax levy, limit local property taxes, give homeowners and renters income tax

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100,000 defy Kremlin

Gorbachev suffers severe political setback



AP Laserphoto

A Soviet policeman tries to tear up a poster from a pro-Yeltsin demonstrator Thursday as other protesters are being arrested. The protesters defied President Gorbachev's decree banning demonstrations.

■ Throng demonstrates Soviet president's impotence to suppress shift of allegiance to Boris Yeltsin.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — More than 100,000 Muscovites defied a strong show of military force and Mikhail S. Gorbachev's ban on public meetings to rally on Thursday behind his rival Boris N. Yeltsin.

Chanting "Yeltsin! Yeltsin!" and "Gorbachev, go away!" within sight of the extraordinary cordon of military vehicles, water cannon, and troops in riot gear, the throng demonstrated the embattled Soviet president's impotence to suppress the growing shift of allegiance to Yeltsin, the president of the Russian republic.

As the day drew to a close, the consensus was that Gorbachev had suffered a serious political setback.

Despite all the tensions, the evening rallies had an almost festive air as Yeltsin's supporters realized that they had successfully defied Gorbachev's most aggressive effort to date to curb their movement and to rout their leader.

The mass demonstration on Mayakovsky Square, which ran into the evening under a floodlit statue of the revolutionary poet for whom the square is named, concluded a day of high drama and suspense as hundreds of military vehicles clogged the narrow alleys of old Moscow and as the Parliaments of both the Soviet Union and the Russian feder-

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Deal-making begins as Smart trial ends

By Tony Rogers
Associated Press writer

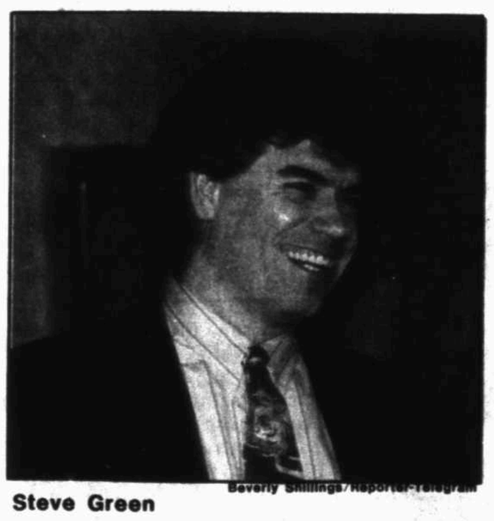
BOSTON — One of the most sensational murder trials in northern New England history has ended with a school instructor going to prison for enticing her teen-age lover into killing her husband. But the deals have just begun.

There is talk of books, movies, and already this week a juror sold to a newspaper his inside story of deliberations in the case, which featured the key Hollywood ingredients of sex, violence, and some remarkable twists.

A jury in Exeter, N.H., last week convicted Pamela Smart, 23, of being an accomplice to first-degree murder for conspiring with William Flynn, 17, and two of his teen-age friends in the murder plot.

The judge immediately sentenced her to the mandatory life

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Steve Green

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It's official: Green signs as MC coach

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland College officials formally introduced Howard College head coach Steve Green as their new head basketball coach Thursday afternoon. Green becomes the fifth head coach in the 16-year history of the basketball program, succeeding Reggie Franklin, whose contract was not renewed by the MC Board of Trustees earlier this month.

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Green was offered — and accepted — the job late Wednesday after an eight-day search.

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INS chief confronts rough times

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

Last of a four-part series.

WASHINGTON — The Immigration and Naturalization Service was the furthest thing from Gene McNary's mind in 1989 when he set his sights on getting a top-level job in the Bush administration, according to two of his colleagues.

McNary, the St. Louis County chief executive who had run George Bush's local campaign in 1988, thought his friendship with the president's brother William T. "Bucky" Bush and cousin George Herbert Walker would land him something higher than a mid-level bureaucracy, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But when McNary was asked to head the long-troubled INS, he and his aides in St. Louis put their disappointment aside and looked for a silver lining.

They knew the INS had serious problems with regional offices mired in political intrigue and subject to little control from Washington.

And, although he had no experience with the intricacies of U.S. immigration law, McNary believed he could "make his name by centralizing and restructuring a federal agency, stopping the cowboys in the regions," said one of the sources.

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After McNary came to Washington in 1989, one of the aides he brought with him from St. Louis boasted that the INS was nothing more than a way station to a cabinet post.

It did not work out that way. McNary arrived at the just

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Dan Freedman/Hearst News Service

An enterprising street merchant hawks his wares to motorists waiting to get through the San Ysidro, Calif., port of entry. More than half the available traffic lanes are closed.

NEWS WATCH

Potty parity

AUSTIN, — Now that Ann Richards is governor, it has become fashionable around the Texas Capitol to say, "A woman's place is in the dome." That may be so. But she might have trouble finding a restroom. While the male-dominated Legislature earnestly debates a bill to require public buildings to have two women's restrooms or toilets for every men's room — a concept dubbed "potty parity" or "toilet lib" — the Capitol is a perfect example of what every woman who has ever had to stand in line for relief is complaining about. There are only two public women's restrooms in the five-story Capitol. One is in the basement and the other on the third floor. There are four public restrooms for men.

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'Silver snouts'

AUSTIN — Taxpayers should squeal like pigs over the extravagance shown by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, State Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday in bestowing his first "silver snout" award to the agency. Sharp criticized top TRS management for having "their noses buried deep in the public trough" when they spent more than $700,000 on furnishings for the system's new headquarters in Austin. The pig plaque was accompanied by a certificate on which Sharp said the officials "engaged in a truly profligate spending spree in which they exhibited the imagination and panache — and the sensitivity — of a Donald Trump or a Leona Helmsley."

Thurmonds split

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Sen. Strom Thurmond and his wife, Nancy, have decided to separate, the couple announced Thursday. "At this point in my life, I would like to be able to pursue several career options and some measure of independence," Mrs. Thurmond, 44, said in a statement her husband sent to news organizations from Washington. The statements made no mention of whether the couple planned to divorce. Thurmond, R-S.C., 88, is the oldest member of Congress. Nancy, a former beauty queen, is his second wife. His first, Jean, died in 1960.



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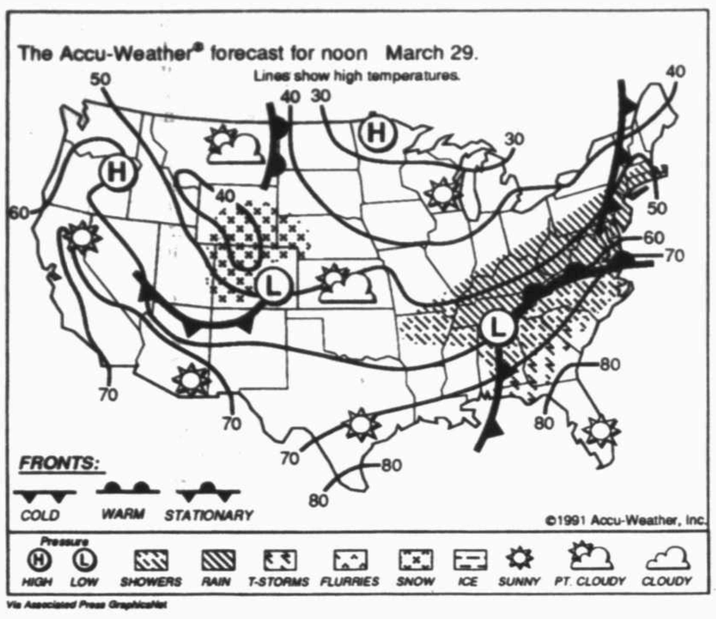
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WEATHER SUMMARY



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STATE

It was mostly cloudy and cooler across Texas on Thursday as moist air from the Gulf of Mexico continued to stream into the state.

A line of showers dampened East Texas during the day, with a low pressure system from the northwest triggering thunderstorms across North and Central Texas into the evening.

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Temperature readings declined under the cloud cover, with highs mostly in the 50s and 60s. However, South and West Texas enjoyed warmer conditions with highs in the 70s to 90s. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 40 degrees at Dalhart to 95 degrees at McAllen.

Winds were blowing from the east and southeast with westerly winds in the southwest. Wind speeds were generally 10 to 20 miles an hour. Blowing dust and winds gusting to 62 miles an hour were recorded at Midland.

Forecasters expected skies to clear from the west today, but temperatures would remain on the cool side, with highs in the 40s to 60s and overnight lows Friday in the 30s and 40s. Mostly fair skies Saturday with some showers in the west and highs in the 50s to 70s.

NATION

A series of thunderstorms rushed across the Northeast on Thursday, snow was scattered across the Midwest and Great Lakes and rain extended across the southern states.

Rain fell over northern New England during the afternoon after lines of thunderstorms had rushed across upstate New York after the storm system caused two days of snow, high wind and tornadoes across the Plains and Midwest.

About 20,000 people lost power early Thursday in western New York state when wind gusted to 80 mph in some areas. The storms also left at least 20,000 households in western Pennsylvania without power for several hours during the night.

Wind gusted to around 60 mph at Buffalo, N.Y., and Smithfield, R.I., to about 65 mph at Rochester, N.Y., and 70 mph at Bradford, Pa., and Buffalo, N.Y. The highest gusts during the morning were 84 mph in Orleans County of western New York state.

At midday, snow was scattered over northeastern Minnesota, Upper Michigan, the northeastern third of Lower Michigan, and from central Wisconsin across southern Minnesota into north-central and northwestern Iowa.

Early morning wind gusted to near 60 mph at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and high profile vehicles had to be escorted across the Mackinac Bridge between Upper and Lower Michigan.

Rain with occasional thunderstorms reached from east-central New Mexico across the northern Texas Panhandle into northwestern Oklahoma, and from northeastern Texas across northern Louisiana, southeastern Arkansas and northern Mississippi to central Alabamafd and northeastern South Carolina.

In the West at midday, rain was scattered over western Oregon and the Idaho Panhandle, and snow was falling over northwestern Montana and central New Mexico. Five inches of snow fell overnight at Gallup, N.M.

In northern Arizona, the main visitors' area on the high South Rim of the Grand Canyon was under more than 16 inches of snow Thursday. The higher and more remote North Rim got 24½ inches of snow over two days, making the total for March 75 inches, the third highest on record there.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Mostly sunny, high around 60, north winds changing to east winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Increasing cloudiness with a low about 40.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of showers, high in the lower 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	63 degrees
Overnight Low	44 degrees
Sunset today	7:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:40 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	2.05 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	53
7 p.m.	68	7 a.m.	53
8 p.m.	58	8 a.m.	55
9 p.m.	57	9 a.m.	59
10 p.m.	55	10 a.m.	61
11 p.m.	51	11 a.m.	60
midnight	51	noon	61
1 a.m.	51	1 p.m.	61
2 a.m.	50	2 p.m.	61
3 a.m.	50	3 p.m.	61
4 a.m.	48	4 p.m.	62
5 a.m.	45	5 p.m.	60
		6 p.m.	59

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	56	44	.03
Austin	81	58	.13
Beaumont-Port Arthur	79	67	.01
Brownsville	89	74	
Bryan-College Station	79	56	
Corpus Christi	86	70	
Dallas	67	56	
El Paso	52	39	
Fort Worth	68	54	
Galveston	75	69	
Houston	79	60	
Laredo	97	71	
Longview	61	52	2.93
Lubbock	63	41	
Presidio	79	53	
San Angelo	73	52	
San Antonio	86	56	
Victoria	81	61	
Waco	62	51	
Wichita Falls	72	43	.07
Wink	63	40	

Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy today and mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with a good chance of snow. Lows tonight in the upper 20s. Highs today around 50. Highs Saturday in the low to mid-40s. Remainder of west Texas, partly cloudy south plains tonight, elsewhere mostly fair. Mostly sunny today. Increasing cloudiness tonight and mostly cloudy Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms Saturday. Fair to partly cloudy far west tonight through Saturday. Lows tonight lower 30s south plains to lower 40s big bend valleys except around 30 mountains. Highs today mid-50s south plains to near 70 big bend valleys except lower 50s mountains. Lows Friday night upper 30s to the mid-40s. Highs Saturday mainly in the 60s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	49	34	.01	cdy
Atlanta	62	57	1.48	cdy
Atlantic City	79	54		cdy
Baltimore	77	58		clr
Boston	79	50	.02	cdy
Chicago	62	31	.03	clr
Cleveland	62	41	.02	cdy
Denver	62	27		clr
Detroit	61	40	.11	clr
Flagstaff	44	21	.17	clr
Indianapolis	65	34		cdy
Kansas City	62	29		clr
Las Vegas	64	38		clr
Los Angeles	67	48		clr
Louisville	64	41		cdy
Memphis	61	49	.10	cdy
Milwaukee	47	32	.15	cdy
Nashville	61	47	.07	cdy
New Orleans	80	70		clr
New York City	77	48		cdy
Oklahoma City	70	44		cdy
Orlando	87	64		rn
Philadelphia	77	55		cdy
Phoenix	91	44	.01	clr
Reno	60	23		clr
Sacramento	64	44		clr
St Louis	65	38		clr
San Francisco	65	49		clr
Seattle	59	42		cdy
Spokane	53	32		cdy
Topeka	68	32		cdy
Tulsa	71	42		cdy
Wichita	60	36		cdy

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KREMLIN: Thousands rally in support of Yeltsin

(From 1A)

ated republic met.

Interior Minister Boris K. Pugo said that 50,000 troops had been deployed in the city alongside the police to reinforce a ban on any public meetings in the capital for 20 days that was ordered by Gorbachev, ostenibly to safeguard members of the Russian republic's Parliament from "psychological pressures."

No incidents were reported at the rally, and most marchers appeared to agree with the urgent appeals of organizers not to give the Kremlin the satisfaction of confronting the walls of troops that sealed off the old city center along the inner ring road, the Boulevard Ring.

Within hours after the rallies ended, the cordon was lifted and the troops and trucks left the city's center.

Yeltsin's political success was sweetened by the fact that the special session of the Russian Parliament, of which he is the elected president, was called by communist members of Parliament to censure him for his demand last month that Gorbachev resign. The deputies evidently had hoped to portray Yeltsin as a politician waging a personal vendetta at a time of economic and national crisis.

Instead, the session turned into a show of strength for Yeltsin as the deputies voted to reject Gorbachev's ban on rallies and then suspended its session until Friday, after the promised withdrawal of the troops.

The mass rally originally was called by Yeltsin's supporters to coincide with the opening of the special session, which seemed at the time to pose a serious threat to his leadership.

The referendum on March 17, however, in which the Russian Federation gave a strong endorsement to a popularly elected president and so showed their support for Yeltsin, signaled to the Kremlin that he leader was gathering strength. The shift was further demonstrated by a spreading strike of coal miners demanding the resignation of Gorbachev.

Then, on Monday, as the Parliament session neared, Gorbachev unexpectedly ordered a ban on all political rallies, and the next day he put the Moscow police under the control of the Kremlin. The Moscow City Council promptly branded the usurpation of its powers as unconstitutional and renewed its authorization for the rallies.

The scene was set for the political showdown.

Starting on Wednesday evening, long convoys of military vehicles began to enter the city. Some were packed with special Interior Ministry and army troops, others were empty vehicles of every description intended to block streets.

By noon on Thursday, rows of trucks lined virtually every sidestreet in central Moscow and the approaches to Red Square, and bright red water cannon took up positions on Tverskaya Street, the former Gorky Street.

But if Gorbachev's thought was to intimidate the "democrats," as the opposition coalition of liberals, reformists, and anti-center forces have come to be known, by the end of the day the show of strength appeared to have backfired.

First the Russian republic's Parliament session opened with the adoption of a resolution declaring that Gorbachev's ban on demonstrations and his decree assuming control over the Moscow police were illegal.

The vote, 532 to 286, clearly signaled that displeasure with the Kremlin's open move against the authority of Moscow and the Russian republic ranged beyond Yeltsin's supporters.

The Russian Parliament then sent its deputy chairman, Ruslan Khasbulatov, to negotiate with Gorbachev. Khasbulatov returned and reported that Gorbachev had refused to rescind his order, but that the president was prepared to pull out the troops by Friday.

The Parliament then voted to suspend its session until Friday morning, in effect declaring that it was not prepared to meet under military siege.

Yeltsin, chairman of the meeting, marshaled the votes and speakers without any apparent concern. He is scheduled to make a major address later in the session, in which he is expected to announce a new version of the "500-day" economic reform plan for the Russian republic, based on the plan Gorbachev rejected.

At the same time, the size of the military force seemed to feed more indignation than fear.

REAGAN: Support provides boost for Brady Bill

(From 1A)

said. "So we'll be working with the Hill."

The Brady Bill is named for James Brady, Reagan's original White House press secretary, who was disabled by another pistol bullet fired by would-be presidential assassin John Hinckley Jr. on March 30, 1981.

Brady and his wife, Sarah, sat beaming in the front row at a George Washington University ceremony as Reagan gave his surprise support to the legislation the couple has worked for years to have enacted.

"I'm going to say it in clear, unmistakable language: I support the Brady Bill," Reagan said. "It's just plain common sense that there be a waiting period to allow local law enforcement officials to conduct background checks on those who wish to buy a handgun."

Marking the 10th anniversary of the attempted assassination, Reagan returned to the university hospital where he, Brady and Secret Service Agent Tim McCarthy received emergency care after being hit by Brinkley's bullets.

"We were healed there and allowed to carry on. And for that, we will always be grateful," Reagan said at an emotional ceremony in which he received an honorary doctorate and met the doctors and nurses who saved his life.

His hair was grayer than when he was president, but Reagan, 80, had lost none of his communication skills as he charmed a wildly cheering audience of students, professors and medical professionals.

"Most of you, at least the undergraduates, were not even teenagers when I stopped by here on the way home from a speech 10 years ago," Reagan marveled.

It was during that stop, as he was rolled toward surgery in the George Washington University Hospital, that Reagan told his distraught wife, Nancy, "Honey, I forgot to duck."

"You showed me such kindness and gentleness and consideration at a time when I needed it," the former First Lady told the hospital staff on Thursday. She said they shared an "unspoken agreement" at the time "not to let the public know how serious it was and how close we came to losing him."

Thanking doctors and nurses for helping her husband, Mrs. Reagan recalled, "I was so afraid I would leave this hospital alone."

The assassination attempt came 10 years ago, almost to the day, when a young blond gunman opened fire as Reagan left a downtown hotel after making a speech. Hinckley, who later said he shot the president in an attempt to impress movie actress Jodie Foster, was found not guilty by reason of insanity.

At the commemorative ceremony on Thursday, Reagan hugged a nurse who had held in hand in the recovery room after his emergency surgery the day of the shooting.

Unable to talk after his operation, the then-president had slipped the nurse a note, jokingly asking, "Does Nancy know about us?"

BULLOCK: Gov. Richards says it's too soon

(From 1A)

credits for school property levies they do pay and eliminate the corporate franchise tax.

"The net effect of this proposal is that the state will provide a fairer tax base for the citizens of Texas," the proposal says, adding that an income tax would grow with the state's economy and be more stable than the current tax system.

Texas today is one of the few states with neither a personal nor corporate income levy. State government relies on numerous taxes, including the sales taxes, corporate franchise tax and severance taxes on oil and gas production.

According to the draft of Bullock's plan, a 5 percent state tax on personal income above $25,000 for a family of four would raise $8.2 billion in 1992-93 and $12.1 billion in 1994-95.

The proposal would exempt from taxation any retirement, Social Security and disability income, plus armed services pay.

It would give property taxpayers a direct credit against their income tax bill for local school taxes paid. That would be phased in, beginning at 33.3 percent in 1992 and rising to 100 percent in 1996, said Rafe Greenlee, Bullock's press secretary. Renters also would be given a form of property tax credit.

The 8 percent corporate earnings tax would replace the current franchise tax, which is paid by only some of the state's businesses, Greenlee said.

Bullock's proposal estimated that a corporate earnings tax would gross $2.1 billion in 1992-93, although the net income would be only $400 million due to elimination of the franchise levy. No estimate has been made for the 1994-95 corporate tax, Greenlee said.

The proposal recommends setting a limit on local school property taxes at a level below where they would be on Sept. 1, 1991, plus a combined limit on all local property taxes.

And it suggests the "option" of reducing the current 6¼-cent state sales tax by either one-fourth or one-half a penny.

COACH: Green takes over MC basketball program

(From 1A)

After revitalizing the basketball program at Howard College — culminating with a No. 1 national ranking late this season — Green said it was Midland College's commitment to its basketball future that led to his decision to switch head coaching positions.

"I visited with several members of the board here, and I feel very confident that their commitment to having an outstanding basketball program — one that's one of the better ones in the country — I think really sold me on this job.

"When I was at the University of Houston, and even before that, Midland was the premiere name out here — and that's not to slight anybody else in the league, but I think the league developed the reputation it has nationally on the basis of what Midland had accomplished.

"I felt like I had a fair amount of success over the past three years (at Howard) and Midland was an opportunity for me to have more success."

In three seasons, Green led the Hawks to 81 wins in 100 games. In the past two seasons, Howard won 62 of 69 games; Howard lost the bi-regional championship game earlier this month, 95-91, to Alvin Community College and ended the season 32-2.

Before coaching at Howard, Green served as an assistant at Arkansas, Lamar and the University of Houston.

"Steve is an outstanding young coach, and has a lot of the abilities needed in this particular profession," MC athletic director Delnor Poss said. "In the coaching and recruiting professions, he can deliver."

Financial terms of Green's one-year contract were not discussed.

Green said he informed Howard College president Dr. Bob Riley Thursday of his decision.

"He wished me the best this morning," Green said of Riley. "He understood the reasons for my coming here, and thanked me for the things we'd done for Howard and Big Spring."

Aside from restoring national prominence to Midland College's basketball program — something it experienced in the early and mid-'80s — Green said he wants to fill Chaparral Center with fans.

"(Chap Center) is a beautiful facility," Green said. "The addition of the new floor makes it the showplace of junior college basketball. . . . It becomes even nicer when there are people in the stands.

"We ended up with 4,000 people a game at Dorothy Garrett (Howard College's facility), and that would be my goal — to get people here as interested."

DEALS: There's already talk of books, movies

(From 1A)

in prison. Flynn and his accomplices testified as part of plea-bargain deals calling for minimum prison sentences ranging from 18 to 28 years.

Smart's attorney plans to appeal her conviction.

Cecelia Pierce, Smart's student intern at Winnacunnet High School, testified that Smart asked Flynn and his friends not to kill Gregory Smart in front of the family dog because she didn't want the animal to be traumatized.

Pierce said in a recent interview that she has signed a $100,000 contract with a Hollywood film producer. She also said she has received $1,300 for appearing on two syndicated television shows.

Brian Washburn, who testified that the victim was his closest friend, said he began getting offers in September from several different film and book companies seeking the rights to his story.

Next week, Pierce and William Smart, the victim's father, are scheduled to appear together on the "Phil Donahue Show." William Smart also has expressed interest in a movie deal, and he and his wife are mulling appearances on "Inside Edition" and Australian television.

At the trial the Smarts heard testimony that the youngster who killed their son had lost his virginity to their daughter-in-law, a high school media instructor, at age 15 after they watched a videotape of the steamy movie "9½ Weeks."

They learned that Pamela Smart, a fervent admirer of the rock group Van Halen, had come to detest what she thought was the yuppie lifestyle of their son. Testimony also revealed she felt he had to die rather than risk a divorce and the possible loss of some of their property and the dog.

"Talking about this helps," said William Smart. "It helps us heal."

At least one juror has received money. Alec Beckett, a 24-year-old Harvard graduate and aspiring journalist, wrote in Wednesday's Boston Globe that three jurors were certain from the start that Smart was guilty, while another three had serious doubts about the case against her.

Lincoln Millstein, the Globe's features editor, said that after the trial ended, Beckett approached an acquaintance who writes for the Globe and asked if the paper would be interested in his story.

Millstein would not comment on how much Beckett was paid, but said it was treated as a freelance submission.

"We never had any doubts about running the piece," Millstein said Thursday.

Millstein said Globe editors discussed the content, and made revisions such as removing the names of the other jurors.

"But we felt pretty comfortable that if the trial was over, he certainly had the right to tell his story," Millstein said.

David Anable, chairman of the journalism school at Boston University, said such a practice "would certainly ring warning bells."

"This clearly comes in the category of a special non-news story," Anable said. "This is not a stringer writing a news story. This is someone writing about something they're involved in. It's more like a column.

"The reader has to be clear it's not a straight news story, and I don't think that was made clear."

Fred Danker, a professor of American studies at the University of Massachusetts-Boston, said live TV coverage of the Smart trial helped pave the way for "infotainment" shows, docudramas and movies.

"You've already created a mini-drama with the media coverage, so it follows that people will make movies," Danker said. "It's all interconnected."

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INS: Relations between McNary, Justice Department hit bottom

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about the worst possible time. The INS was suffering from "chaotic" budgetmaking, "deplorable" financial controls and a management style that created "fragmentation" bordering on anarchy, as the U.S. General Accounting Office would later find.

Now, 17 months after he arrived, the INS is quietly being overhauled. But the commissioner is not leading the charge, according to sources familiar with the agency's inner workings. Rather, McNary is little more than a caretaker, with the hard decisions being made by his overseers at the Justice Department.

From the outset, these sources say, McNary's White House connections did him little good with his boss, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

Relations between McNary and the Justice Department hit bottom last November when memos by INS General Counsel William Cook were leaked. The memos to Deputy Attorney General William P. Barr characterized McNary as a "press release politician" who uses the technique of "ready, fire, aim" in announcing initiatives to the press without clearing them first with the Justice Department.

Cook also charged that McNary was unprepared to discuss INS issues in detail when he met with other officials, was considered a "lightweight" on Capitol Hill and had told associates that Thornburgh "and his minions are going to get a call from the White House" if they interfere with INS operations. McNary's reorganization plan was "a disaster," Cook added.

McNary, who declined to be interviewed for this series of articles, fired Cook as a result of the memos.

For McNary, the conflict was nothing new. As St. Louis County's elected chief executive, he had won high marks for reorganizing county government and improving the park system.

But he failed twice to get a new jail approved because he did not sell it to voters, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He alienated political allies by pushing a domed stadium that posed serious environmental and financial risks, the newspaper said.

In a 1989 editorial, the Post-Dispatch questioned his suitability for the INS post. "There is nothing in his record to indicate that he is sensitive to the poor and the powerless," the paper said.

"Though an astute politician, he disregarded a basic law of politics," it added. "He made decisions unilaterally and saw less need to encourage dialogue and consultation."

In attacking problems at the INS, McNary shunned the advice of experienced INS officials and alienated some of his overseers at Justice, especially with his practice of announcing new policies without prior approval, INS and Justice sources said.

McNary's relations with the Justice Department today are said to be distant but businesslike. At the department's headquarters building, he is more likely to be found in a sweatsuit working out at the gym than schmoozing in the attorney general's office.

McNary is said to resent Justice's takeover of the restructuring of INS, arguing that his own efforts were not fully appreciated.

Barr, Justice's No. 2 official who is in charge of reordering the INS, defended the department's move.

"McNary had taken some positive steps, but all concerned agreed that more had to be done because these problems were longstanding," he said.

From the time McNary took office in October 1989, he saw centralization as the key element of reorganization.

His aides developed a plan that stripped the once-powerful regional commissioners' offices of much of their role in day-to-day operations. No longer would there be baronial local commissioners calling their the shots in defiance of Washington, the aides reasoned.

But INS officials in the field protested that McNary was using past excesses to institute a system in which local INS decisions would be made from Washington.

Thornburgh also feared that the plan would overcentralize the INS. Last November he appointed Norman Carlson, former director of the U.S. prison system, to head a team in creating a new plan for the INS.

One administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a balance had to be struck between INS officials micromanaging everything from Washington and field officers operating completely on their own.

Another area not adequately addressed by McNary was control of the agency's finances, the official said.

"Basically we want to know where the money is going and whether it is being efficiently applied," he explained.

At the end of 1989, there was a $94 million gap between what the INS accounting system said it had and what INS reported as its balance to the U.S. Treasury.

A Justice Department audit issued in August 1990 found repeated instances in which the INS paid twice for the same goods or services.

Two audits earlier this year by the GAO, the main investigative arm of Congress, documented "weak" controls over revenues and expenses, and computer systems so outmoded that information often could not be exchanged among the regions or between the regions and Washington.

Under the Carlson plan, the Justice Department is going outside the INS to bring in six experienced managers of federal programs to revamp the service's bookkeeping, computers and budget, the administration official said.

Three INS career officials responsible for these areas already have been told they will be replaced. Another aide, William A. Skaggs, who came with McNary from St. Louis, is being shunted aside. Although Skaggs had no experience in managing a large agency, McNary appointed him chief of staff, in charge of day-to-day operations.

A seasoned federal manager is being hired to take over that function, the official said, adding that Skaggs will retain his title but will no longer be in the INS chain of command.

Justice officials also are stepping up the rotation of INS officers in and out of headquarters as a way of broadening their experience and combating parochialism.

The department is restoring power to the deputy commissioner of the INS, Ricardo Inzunza, who had been ignored by McNary and his aides, the official said.

These changes have raised the usual high level of grousing within INS headquarters to a rancorous pitch, with some INS officials predicting privately that McNary will be forced out.

However, higher-ranking officials say that for now, the commissioner and his departmental overseers are working together in an atmosphere of chilly detente and that McNary's job is safe.

"If we wanted him out, he would have been gone already," one key official said.

Despite the cease-fire between McNary and Justice, the battle damage has lingering effects. Morale is at an all-time low.

Doris Meissner, former acting commissioner of the INS, predicts that the wounds are likely to last as long as McNary holds office, no matter how smoothly the rebuilding of the INS goes.

Noting that McNary attempted to rebuild the agency only to have that responsibility taken away, she said any official in that position would find it "extremely difficult to maintain internal credibility."

Meissner, who is now a senior associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a research organization here, concluded: "I think the leadership (of the INS) has some formidable hills to climb. I think it's a very rough period."

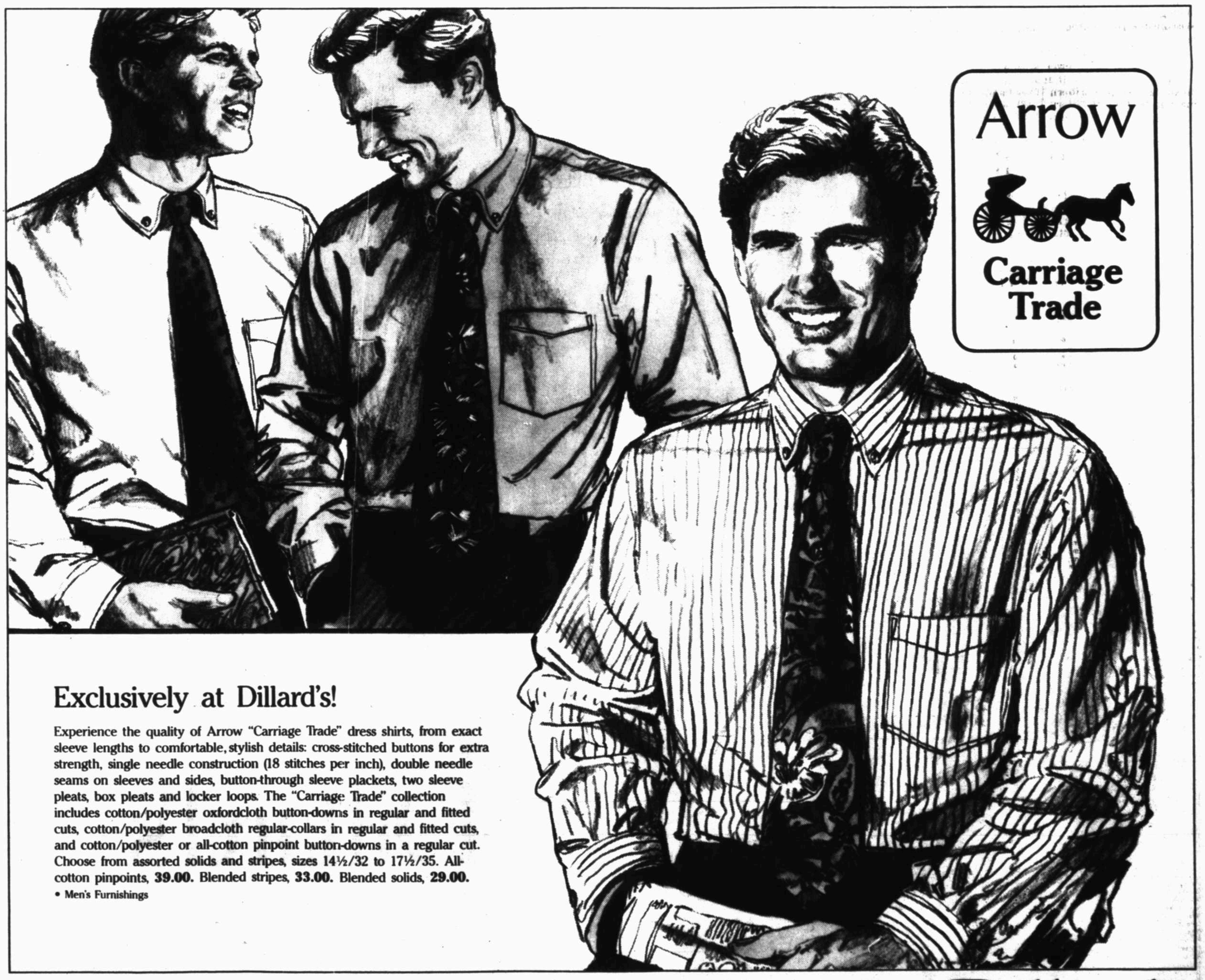
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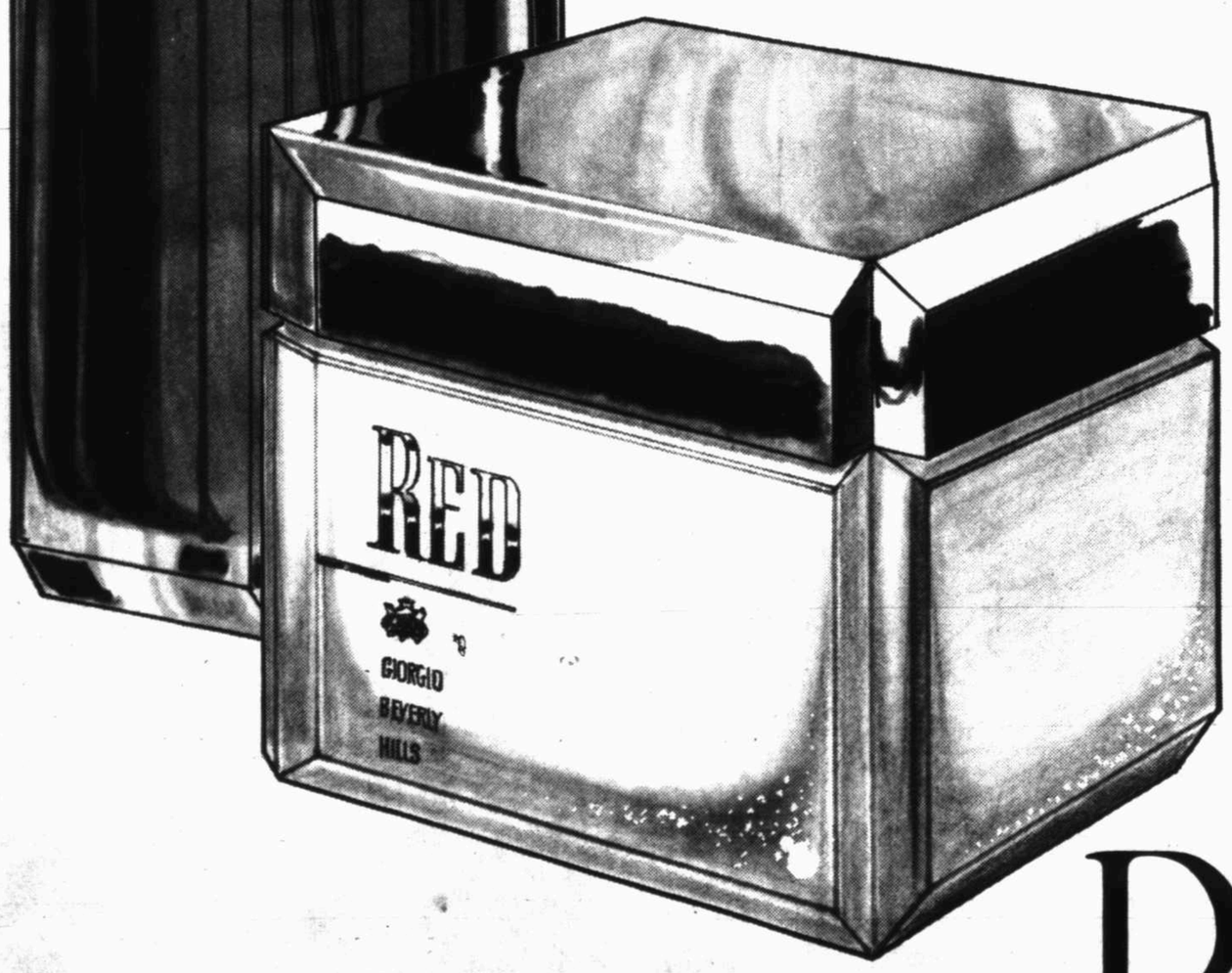
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Associated Press

A storm system blew thunderstorms across the Northeast on Thursday, breaking power lines and blowing out windows, after blasting blizzard conditions and tornadoes across the Plains and Ohio Valley.

In the West, snow from another storm blocked major roads in the mountains east of Los Angeles, frustrating people trapped at work and at home and preventing skiers from reaching the best snow in years. And ice on a runway kept Barbara Bush from visiting the Grand Canyon.

At least 12 deaths were blamed on the weather this week.

Tornadoes and high wind Wednesday destroyed scores of homes and other buildings and shut off power to thousands in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

"We are going to declare this a state disaster area," Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar said Thursday after touring hard-hit northern Illinois.

About 20,000 people lost power early Thursday in western New York state when wind gusted to 80 mph in some areas as thunderstorms streaked across the region. The wind snapped trees at their bases, knocked over utility poles and scattered heavy rain and hail, authorities said. Utility crews had restored power to many customers by 8 a.m.



The outages brought back unwelcome memories of a March 3 ice storm that left more than 300,000 people in western and northern New York without power for up to two weeks.

The line of storms also left at least 20,000 households in western Pennsylvania without power for several hours during the night. Scattered outages remained Thursday.

The wind in Erie, Pa., reached 54 mph during the morning, ripping aluminum siding from several homes and the front of the two-story General Air Division building. Several plate glass windows were broken, said Paul Sowash of Erie County emergency management.

In downtown Rochester, N.Y., the 30-story Xerox Tower was evacuated and closed for the day Thursday after high wind blew out windows on two floors.

Bad weather along the South Rim of the Grand Canyon in northern Arizona forced Mrs. Bush to cancel a visit Thursday to kick off the National Park Service's 75th anniversary celebration.

An inch of ice coated the runway at Grand Canyon Airport, where Mrs. Bush's aircraft would have landed. The main visitors' area on the high South Rim of the canyon was under more than 16 inches of snow Thursday. The higher and more remote North Rim got 24½ inches of snow over two days, making the total for March 75 inches, the third highest on record there. There was 57 inches remaining on the ground Thursday, said Ranger Kevin Cochary.

Up to 5 feet of snow from the heaviest storm in a decade blocked mountain roads Thursday in the San Bernardino Mountains east of Los Angeles.

At Pat's General Store in Blue Jay, the only customers were road workers and utility employees. The store couldn't get newspapers for two days during the storm and electric service was out for six hours Wednesday. Roads weren't expected to be open until Friday.

"The people who live here that we're getting are just walking into town," said owner Pat Welsh. "Actually, it's beautiful right now. The sun is out."

Bush seeks political cease-fire, tells Schwarzkopf 'not to worry'

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In an attempt to put out a political brush fire over American policy in Iraq, the White House announced on Thursday that President Bush had telephoned Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf and reassured him that he was not in trouble for questioning the decision to stop attacking Iraqi forces last month.

Administration spokesmen declined to say what Schwarzkopf told the president, including whether he stood by the comments he made in a television interview that was broadcast on Wednesday. The four-star general, who is in the Middle East, made no public statements on Thursday.

In the interview, he said his recommendation had been to continue the attack because his soldiers were on the verge of destroying the Iraqi army, which is now being used to suppress Kurdish and Shiite rebellions.

The general said that the cessation of hostilities on Feb. 28 allowed some Iraqi forces to escape, and although he called Bush's decision "humane" and "courageous," he suggested that it would be the subject of much historical debate.

Anxious to stop these comments from focusing political heat on the decision to stop the war, or creating the impression of a rift between military and political leaders, the White House said Bush telephoned Schwarzkopf about 9 a.m. on Thursday "to express his full support and confidence."

Roman Popadiuk, a White House spokesman, said that the president had told Schwarzkopf that he was "not to worry about this incident" and that they "were on the same wavelength" about policy in the Persian Gulf.

Asked what Schwarzkopf told the president, Popadiuk simply smiled and said: "The general was very pleased and appreciative of the president's phone call."

Popadiuk refused to provide other details of the conversation or explain why the commander in chief felt obliged to telephone a field general to reassure him that they were in agreement on a matter of state policy. At the Pentagon, a spokesman asserted that he knew nothing about the conversation.

Popadiuk's comments seemed intended less to bolster the general's reputation in Washington than to cut off a new round of political debate here about the president's decision to stop the war. "This is one of those little irritants that shouldn't, you know, become any big thing," he said.

On Wednesday, administration officials suggested that Schwarzkopf would appear in public himself to explain his remarks. But Popadiuk said on Thursday: "There's no need for anything of that nature." He insisted that as far as Bush was concerned, the episode was over.

It was not clear whether the general had been asked to remain silent or had chosen to do so himself.

Other administration officials said that the White House was annoyed by the general's remarks and expressed concern that his public silence could be taken as an implicit suggestion that he stood by them, which focused attention on two questions that Bush did not particularly want raised at this moment.

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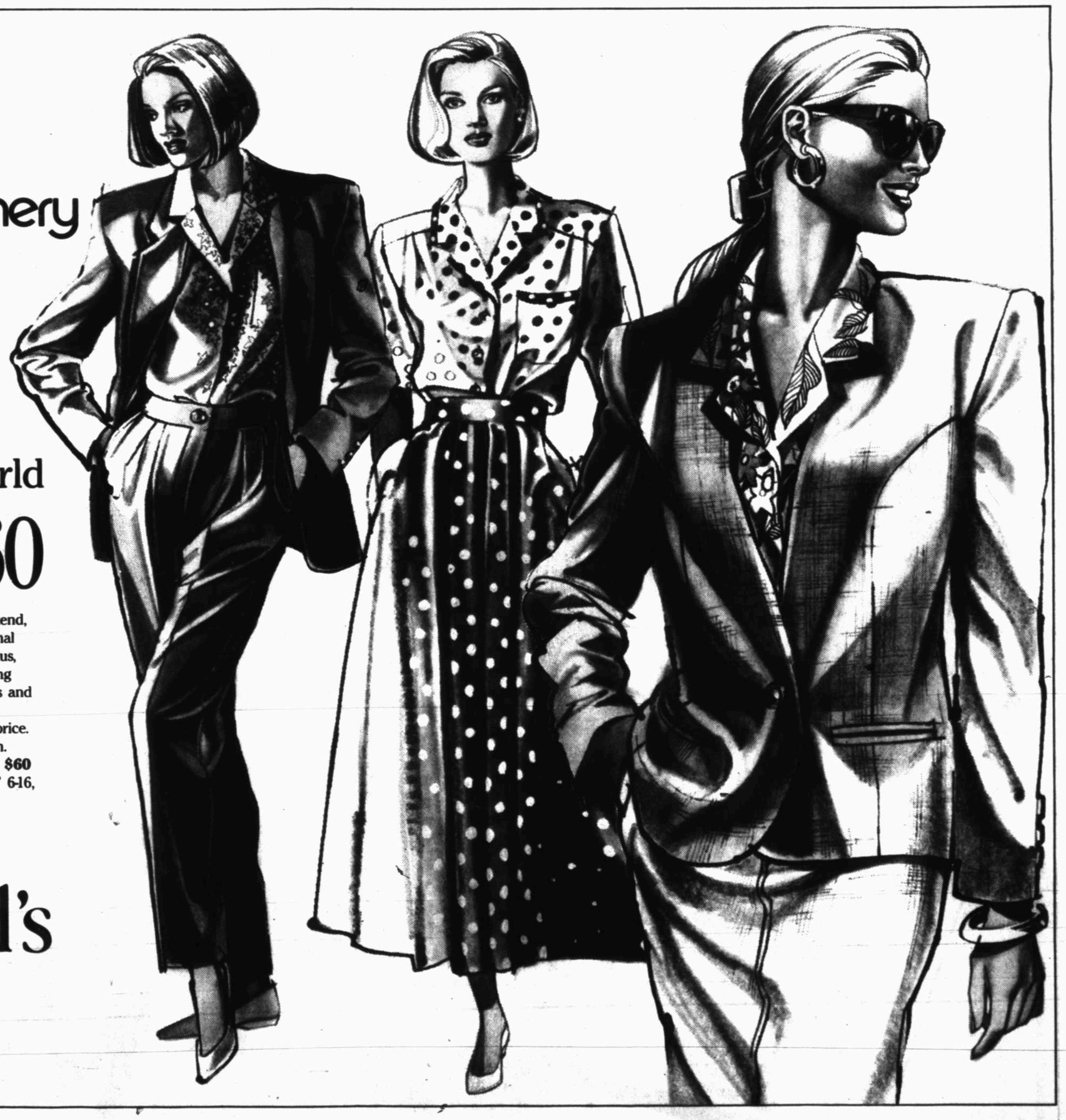
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Kurdish rebels, Iraqi troops lock in fierce fighting

AMADIYA, Iraq (AP) — Kurdish rebels were locked in fierce house-to-house fighting Thursday night to repulse a government counter-offensive in Kirkuk, an important oil center in northern Iraq, the rebels said.

The rebels denied an account by the official Iraqi news agency that the city had been cleared of rebel forces. Pictures of the city were shown on Iraqi TV, which said Izzat Ibrahim, of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council, toured the city.

Kirkuk, with a prewar population of one million, was captured about a week ago by rebel fighters. The city, 150 miles north of Baghdad, is the most important urban center in the hands of Kurdish rebels fighting to topple Saddam.

In Washington, State Department deputy spokesman Richard Boucher said the Iraqi government had begun a "major assault" against Kirkuk, where he said buildings and other facilities had already suffered significant damage.

The Kurdish rebels said government troops entered the western part of the city following large scale tank attacks supported by helicopter gunships that bombed and strafed the city.



In addition to Kirkuk, government troops launched a combined tank and helicopter attack that captured the town of Sheikhan, between Erbil and Dohuk, which is 25 miles south of the Turkish border, according to rebels and refugees speaking to foreign reporters.

Government forces also cut the road further south between Erbil and Mosul, a major Arab city on the western bank of the Tigris River and 100 miles northwest of Kirkuk.

The Kurdistan Democratic Party, one faction of the Iraqi Kurdistan Front, said Iraqi troops had massed for the assault on Kirkuk near Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, about 70 miles southwest of the oil center.

An aide to Jalal Talabani, leader of the Popular Union of Kurdistan, the other Kurdish faction, said two Iraqi Sukhoi bombers and four helicopter gunships also bombed the village of Karahanjir, killing and wounding many civilians.

The United States has shot down two Iraqi jets, saying they were flown in violation of the cease-fire in the Gulf War. But rebel reports indicate the U.S. military is not targeting all the Iraqi aircraft that take to the skies.

Uprisings by Kurds in the north and Shiite Muslim rebels in the south began after Saddam's defeat by the U.S.-led allies in the war.

Baghdad radio also claimed earlier in the day that its forces launched an attack and recaptured the city of Dohuk. But foreign correspondents there said the government had not attacked.

"This is another typical lie by Saddam Hussein to raise the morale of is demoralized troops," said Sami Abdul Rahman, the leader of the Popular Struggle Front, another Kurdish rebel group.

Abdul Rahman said there was extensive unrest among the heavily Sunni Muslim Arab population of Mosul "which can erupt into an anti-government uprising at any moment as it has in the rest of the country."

Presidents fail in talks on reshaping Yugoslavia

SPLIT, Yugoslavia (AP) — Leaders of Yugoslavia's contentious republics failed Thursday to reach agreement on the country's future. Slovenia's president said his republic was "one step closer" to secession.

But Mario Nobilo, an aide to Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, said the leaders of the six republics had come through their meeting a "psychological step closer by having a frank and open dialogue," although Nobilo described the session as "stormy."

Fears of civil war and military intervention had subsided earlier in the week when the leaders of the republics agreed to a series of negotiations, with the first session Thursday. But virtually the only accord to emerge was that further talks would be held. No date was set for the next meeting.

When the six gathered for an unprecedented joint news conference, their political differences were as apparent as ever.

Croatia and Slovenia, where center-right governments ousted Communists in elections last spring, want to turn Yugoslavia into a loose confederation of states.

Serbia, where President Slobodan Milosevic's renamed Communists were re-elected last December, has insisted on keeping a tight federation ruled from Belgrade, the Serbian and Yugoslav capital.

Milosevic, speaking Thursday at his first news conference since taking power in 1987, defended his idea of maintaining the federation. He also attacked the free-market reforms of embattled federal Premier Ante Markovic.

Backed by President Momir Bulatovic of Montenegro, Serbia's traditional ally, Milosevic said all Yugoslavs should decide on the country's future political structure in a referendum.

But Slovenian leader Milan Kucan, whose tiny, prosperous northern republic has gone furthest in its drive for independence, said such a referendum would not be "a democratic solution."

The official Tanjug news agency said the Slovenian parliament opened and then postponed a debate on secession pending the outcome of the national meeting.

Serbia is the largest republic, with 9 million of Yugoslavia's 24 million population.

Pope washes feet of priests in celebration of Last Supper

ROME (AP) — Imitating Jesus' acts at the Last Supper, Pope John Paul II washed the feet of 12 priests in a Mass celebrated before thousands of people Thursday.

During the Mass, Catholics were asked to perform an act of charity as Christ had done. A special collection was taken up for victims of the Gulf War.

The Holy Thursday ceremonies marked the opening of the holiest period of the year for Roman Catholics, who commemorate the crucifixion of Christ and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

At the evening Mass at the basilica of St. John Lateran, the pope knelt before each of the 12 priests. He poured water from a gold pitcher over their feet, then dried and kissed them.

He was imitating a part of Christ's Holy Thursday supper with his 12 Apostles before his death on Good Friday. The ritual symbolizes Christ's humility.

The pope said in his homily that the Eucharist was instituted as a sign of Christ's undying love.

"Christ has remained this way for all times: as the light of our conscience, as a servant of the redemption of man," said the pontiff, wearing cream-colored robes trimmed with gold.

Catholics believe that the Mass, the priesthood and the sacrament of the Eucharist — the turning of bread into Christ's body — were established at the Last Supper.

John Paul issued a special letter to priests around the world coinciding with the Holy Thursday ceremonies.

In it, he said the lack of Catholic priests would increase the importance of each one, and help defuse the "crisis of priestly identity."

"The experience of recent decades shows ever more clearly how much the priest is needed both in the church and in the world, not in some 'laicized' form, but in the form which is drawn from the Gospel and from the rich tradition of the church," he said.

"We need simply to love our priesthood, to give ourselves completely to it, so that the truth about the ministerial priesthood may thus become attractive to others," the letter added.

Earlier Thursday, the pope celebrated Mass at St. Peter's Basilica with 1,200 prelates, who renewed their priestly vows. The pontiff also blessed the holy oils used for baptisms, confirmations and the consecration of bishops.

Today, the pope will carry a wooden cross in a Good Friday procession near the Colosseum.

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Sharp's talking economic sense

This is a trying economic period for state politicians. None of the old fallback positions seem to work. With Texas facing a projected $4.6 billion budget deficit over the next two years, most politicians appear to be at a loss as to how to proceed along their chosen path.

Not long ago, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock took the big political plunge by asserting that Texas needs to adopt a state income tax. Most legislators, meanwhile, are saying that the income tax will be the kiss of death for any politician who embraces it.

Gov. Ann Richards won't commit on the income tax. She won't embrace it like Bullock, but then she hasn't called it a kiss of death either. So it's unclear where she stands.

In this vacuum of political leadership there has finally stepped forward a politician who is making some economic sense and, in the process, appears to be on the verge of providing much-needed leadership. It's State Comptroller John Sharp.

Sharp is currently overseeing performance audits of all state agencies, which is required under a bill sponsored by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock. The bill specifically ordered auditors to "challenge and question the basic assumptions underlying all state agencies and the programs and services offered by the state."

What's more, Sharp appears to be approaching the job of shaping up the state's government-dispensing business with the right attitude. He says, "If we don't make some drastic changes in how we do business around here, we'll never solve this problem. No matter how well our economy grows, we'll face never-ending deficits. We'll end up either taxing ourselves into bankruptcy or eliminating the necessary services this great state offers its people."

Never-ending deficits? Bankruptcy? It's been a long time since we've heard a state official speak with so much clarity in terms of the state's economic well-being.

Unless we are grossly misinterpreting Sharp's comments he seems to be talking in terms of reducing the state bureaucracy and expenditures to bring the deficit into line or streamlining state operations and cutting out waste to provide the same level of services with fewer state workers and less expense.

Either way, it makes better economic sense to us. It's better to talk less government and less taxation in tough economic times than more government and higher taxation.

OTHER VIEWS

Open Records Act proposals are risky

Two companion measures in the Legislature . . . represent a continuation of a disturbing trend on the part of Texas lawmakers to chip away at the state's Open Records Act, which ensures taxpayers that they will be supplied with vital information about the government they support.

The bills . . . would amend the Open Records Act in a number of ways, and one of those amendments is particularly troubling to anyone who worries about the danger of permitting governmental entities to conduct their business out of the public spotlight.

The . . . bills would reduce from 21 to three the number of days that "institutions of higher education . . . school districts or other political subdivisions" must make public the name of people being considered for leadership positions before "the meeting at which final action or vote is to be taken on the employment of the individual." . . .

The 21-day period currently in effect provides sufficient time for the type of public dialogue necessary in a free and democratic society. The proposal to cut that period to three days is in no way acceptable.

Inclusion of the phrase "other political subdivisions" in the proposed amendment is also troubling. That could be interpreted to include nominees for police chiefs and a host of other officials who should be exposed to careful public scrutiny before assuming positions of authority. . . .

People interested in open government — and that ought to be everybody — should contact their representatives in Austin and protest these bills, which would merely give various governmental entities the green light to conduct more of their — and your — business away from the public's watchful eye.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Proposal to appoint judges is worthwhile

While Democratic leaders in Texas deserve credit for their courage in pressing for an unpopular fiscal solution: income taxes, Republican leaders in Austin have also shown guts in proposing another unpopular change: appointing statewide and appellate judges. . . .

Too few Texans will acknowledge that they vote for Supreme Court and appellate court candidates out of total ignorance or party loyalty. Indeed, there are few campaign issues by which to separate such candidates — to be ethical, all they can say is that they will be fair.

Then there is the problem of campaign contributions, a preponderance of which will come from lawyers who will appear before the judges in question. The judiciary should be above that sort of corrupting influence. Indeed, it should be above the public whim. . . .

The judiciary is not a legislature. It shouldn't drift with the prevailing breezes or make its decisions to win votes.

Let's end the judicial merry-go-round and assure a more qualified, evenhanded judiciary, one that's as insulated as possible from campaign politics.

— Waco Tribune-Herald

JACK ANDERSON

Pentagon weapons worked under fire

WASHINGTON — Almost everything in the Pentagon's toy box worked surprisingly well in the Persian Gulf War. The "smart" bombs, the fighter jets and the Patriot missiles were expected to perform brilliantly, and they did. But so did most of the question marks.



Anderson

The best news for the Pentagon is that the equipment that routinely failed miserably during peacetime training came through with flying colors during the war. Part of the credit goes to immediate air supremacy. Allied planes took the heart out of the Iraqi army, so a long ground war, which could have tested tanks and helicopters beyond their ability to perform, was averted.

But what may have proved most decisive is that the Pentagon did not shortchange its people in the field when it came to spare parts. The cupboards were emptied and shipped to the Gulf.

Operation Desert Storm also had the best combat pit crews ever assembled. Not only were the military mechanics on site, but the Pentagon summoned technical aces from the companies that built the weapons systems. They also had the advantage of five months in the desert with little to do but test their equipment.

The grease monkeys kept aloft such precarious weapons as the highly touted, but injury-prone Apache helicopter. The average Apache worked 90 percent of the time, compared to the peacetime tests of the helicopter when it was usable only 50 percent of the time.

Apaches with the 101st Aviation Brigade fired the first shots of the war when they crossed the border in the early hours of Jan. 17 and attacked Iraqi anti-aircraft radar systems so the Air Force jets could stream into Iraq.

The notorious, gas-guzzling M-1A1 tank also performed better than its billing. The Army didn't lose a single tank to enemy fire.

The list of lessons learned the hard way is short. Our associate Jim Lynch has learned that the Army is considering upping the firepower of its Bradley Fighting Vehicles. Their 25mm cannons were effective at blowing up trucks and cars, but almost useless against armored equipment. The TOW missiles — modern-day bazookas — were difficult for soldiers to aim and often exploded on the ground before they reached their targets.

The Air Force is likely to take some heat for its decision to mothball the SR-71 Blackbird spy planes. They might have given Desert Storm commanders up-to-date pictures of the battlefield that the satellite cameras missed.

The lesson that the Pentagon failed to learn is the seriousness of letting ammunition reserves dip too low. The Air Force almost ran out of bombs. The war ended just in time to cancel an emergency order for more explosives.

Predictably, now that the Pentagon has proven the worth of the equipment it has, it will begin pressing Congress for more dream toys. The Army is forging ahead with its request to develop yet another tank and a $42-billion package of new helicopters. Congress will likely tell the Pentagon to perfect what it has and quit asking for more.

The Senate Armed Services Committee has already displayed some savvy in recognizing what the Pentagon needs and doesn't need. When the House supplemental bill to help fund the war came to the Senate, the Armed Services Committee spotted a big chunk of pork and threw it out. The House bill included $11.2 million to buy 59,000 rounds of a type of ammunition that was not useful in the Gulf.



MINI-EDITORIAL — The success of the Persian Gulf War may yet be tainted by revelations of how the Kuwaiti government tried to manipulate American public thought. There is no doubt that Kuwait suffered at the hands of Iraq, but the Kuwaiti claims of atrocities may have been exaggerated to stoke public opinion for the liberation of a country under siege. For that reason, it was unwise of 12 members of Congress to travel to Kuwait earlier this month as the guests of a corporate sponsor arranged by the government of Kuwait. Congress needs to keep itself free of any obligations to Kuwait so it can objectively evaluate the progress that nation will make toward democracy — a promise that was bought by American lives.

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CHARLEY REESE

We need to work for future of Mother Earth

Rather than concentrating so much of our time and energy on legal, political and ideological arguments, we should settle our feet in the dirt of Mother Earth and begin thinking intelligently about leaving an inhabitable earth for our children and grandchildren.



Reese

About 17 million hectares of forest vanish each year — that's an area about the size of Austria. Every year, it's estimated 24 billion tons of topsoil are lost to erosion. That topsoil is as vital to life as oxygen. Air pollution in cities around the globe has increased. Estimates are that fossil fuel burning and deforestation are adding about 4 percent more carbon dioxide to the atmosphere annually.

What kind of change in the human habitat that additional carbon dioxide is going to produce may not be known, but you don't need a degree in physics to know that it's going to produce some kind of change. Being a conservative, I much prefer the atmosphere I know to the atmosphere I don't, most especially because if we discover 50 years from now the changed atmosphere is a disaster it will be too late to do anything about it. I won't be around then but I do have some concern for grandchildren yet to be.

If we are going to think intelligently about the environment, we have to get away from the notion — held only by a few cranks really — that you can concentrate on the environment to the exclusion of economic effects on human beings.

And there's lots of human beings. In the 1970s, population grew by 750 million; in the 1980s, by another 840 million. It is estimated that by the end of the '90s, another 960 million souls will be sharing this environment.

Every single one of these billions of people has to eat something every day, requires fuel for cooking if not for both cooking and warmth, sucks in oxygen and breathes out carbon dioxide. Every single one of them, despite all the illusions about civilization, in effect must live off the land.

And while the population has grown and grown and grown, the land and water and atmosphere on this planet have remained constant. Logically, as more and more draw from the same environment there is less and less per person. Two people and one loaf of bread is fine; 25 people and one loaf of bread is trouble.

It's true that technology has been able to increase food production at a much higher rate than earlier worriers, like Thomas Malthus, who first foresaw population growth problems. But that increase in food production has not been without a price — huge increases in the use of fertilizers and pesticides; plowing marginal lands which increases erosions; and draining lands for irrigation purposes.

We have to start thinking differently and doing things differently. We have to begin to recognize that unlimited consumption is neither a virtue nor sustainable. We have to recognize that economic growth for economic growth's sake is a prescription for disaster and that we should begin to think in terms of sustainable growth.

These are the kinds of thoughts and ideas you'll find in the new edition of State of the World published by Worldwatch Institute. Ideologues of various persuasions are attacking the environmental movement, but ideologies are nothing more than superstition, the contemporary version of the ancient, cults.

Let us concentrate on facts — on saving topsoil, on keeping water and air clean, on preserving the biosphere in order to preserve human life for generations yet to come. That's both conservative and liberal in the finest sense — conserving resources to provide a liberal inheritance for posterity.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

What? No politicians trying to save us?

Everybody has remarked on the current invisibility of Congress, whose invisibility stands to reason. And is to be rejoiced at, I should add.

Congress' regnant Democrats suffer from a rare burst of modesty. They can't figure out how to save us, the country's honor and reputation having been saved already by a president whose Persian Gulf policies most Democrats opposed.



Murchison

Most remarkable of all, no Democrat wants to stand forth — at this point anyway — and volunteer to replace the incumbent president next election. Well, maybe George McGovern. Wouldn't that be fun?

If truth be told, Democrats are far from the only quiet ones. Ditto the Republicans. Few major bills are brewing on Capitol Hill, apart from civil rights legislation that would, in effect, establish racial quotas for hiring and promotion. On this piece of mischief, phooey. Then there's the federal budget, waiting patiently to be balanced.

Moments of public quietude are rare in the 20th century. Normally, one gang of politicians or another is offering to lead us into broad, sunlit uplands of peace and contentment. Normally, we are informed, this can be achieved by passing the Jones Bill or the Smith Bill or the Brown Bill.

The overriding tragedy of the 20th century is the ubiquity of politicians. You stumble across them everywhere, speeches in their hands, agendas in their pockets. The great majority are trying to save us. This is their livelihood.

There have always been politicians, of course, but the 20th century seems sometimes to have produced as many as lived in all previous centuries combined. Politics these days is where the action is, if you call it action.

Everything is politics — another way of saying everything is public. The private sphere is smaller than ever before. Even religious leaders, whose eye, according to St. Paul, should be on a "higher calling," feel it necessary to tell everybody exactly what they think about political questions.

It isn't just that we don't leave people alone. It's that we try, through the political process, to change them — to make them happier, richer, more contented, better satisfied than they'd otherwise be. We just can't keep our hands off. We're a bunch of political molesters.

The private realm — family, church, neighborhood, community, club — used to do most of the heavy lifting, sociologically speaking. Big brother was likelier to be your roommate than, in some later, Orwellian times, the captain of your soul.

A sharp-eyed aunt, a gently admonitory pastor was more to be prized than a whole graduating class from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, afire with knowledge and the desire to use it for civic betterment.

Of "civic betterment," we have had an endless quantity these past 30 years or so. Are we happier by and large than in 1960, when JFK replaced Ike and government sprouted like spring weeds?

Nineteen sixty wasn't heaven. (No time is.) But laws, regulations, bureaucrats and politicians were far fewer then, whereas family and community standards were more numerous and more successful in establishing order and harmony.

No, the present quietude won't last. Nothing good ever does. Soon enough the politicians will gin up their projects of reformation and salvation. But now, now! Come to the window — sweet is the night air. This is thanks to the absence of political projects: burning, cooking, frying, steaming.

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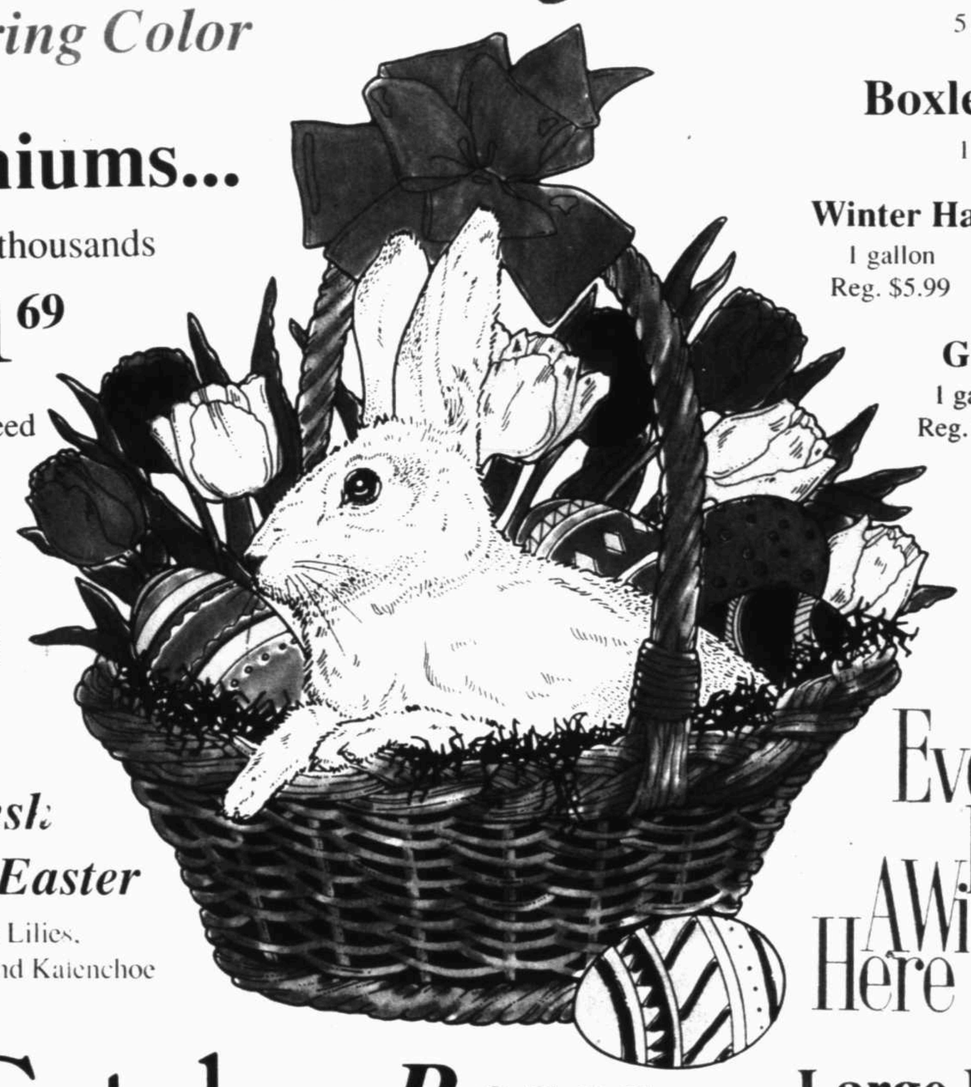
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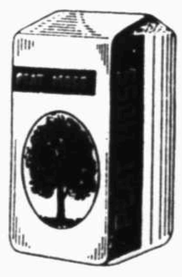
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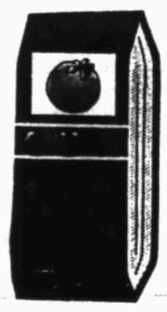
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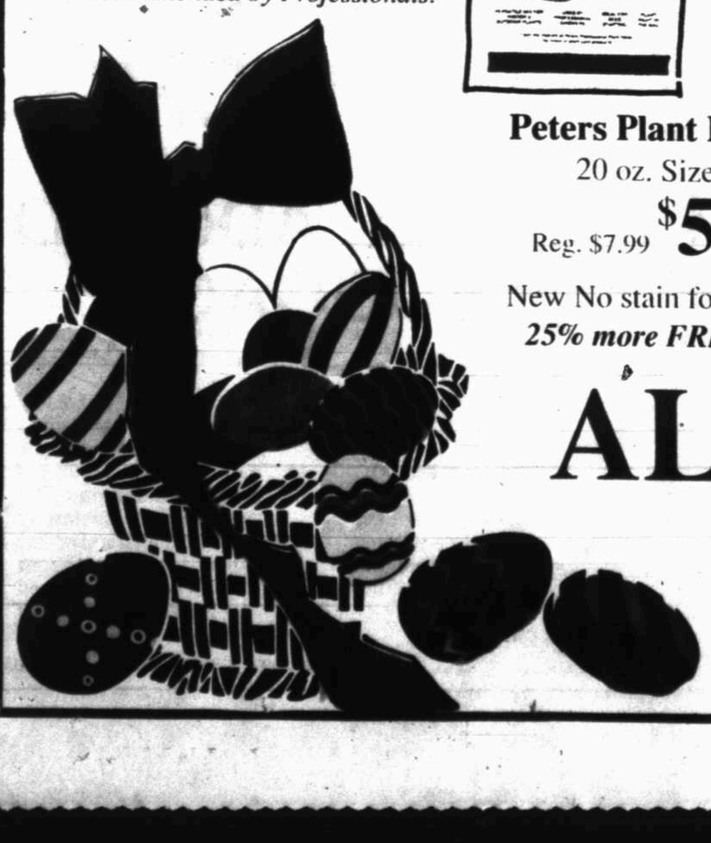
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City works to control sticky problem

■ **Midland health officials say the cause is grease from restaurants along Midkiff Road.**

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

A sticky problem created by some Midland restaurants likely will result in a grease-regulating ordinance, Assistant City Attorney Dorothy Palumbo said Thursday.

How stringent the rules will be depends on how cooperative restaurants are with Midland Health Department inspectors over the next 30 days, Ms. Palumbo said.

Inspectors have been visiting restaurants to make sure grease traps are cleaned regularly and grease is not being dumped into sewers.

"In 30 days we're going to look at all our enforcement efforts and see if we still have the same types of problems," Ms. Palumbo said. "We'll write an ordinance that's pretty severe if the restaurants are not cooperative."

The problem came to light in January when a group of residents living on Peach Street complained that grease dumped by nearby restaurants was clogging sewer lines.

They said raw sewage sometimes backed up in their bathtubs and toilets, soiling carpets and leaving a lingering stench in their houses.

City of Midland health officials said the sources were restaurants along Midkiff Road that either had inadequate grease traps or were dumping grease illegally in sewer lines.

The city is working to solve the Peach Street problem by replacing the 6-inch sewer line with an 8-inch line. In addition, the Church's Fried Chicken restaurant at 202 S. Midkiff Road has agreed to install a 2,000-gallon grease trap.

Midland Health Administrator Monette Burke said other restaurants throughout the city have been equally cooperative in working to keep their grease in check.

"There's a few in different parts of town that have gotten kind of lax," Ms. Burke said. "But the majority of them know they need to take care of their grease traps."

Although checking grease traps sometimes is part of restaurant inspections, Ms. Burke said city codes do not include fines or other penalties. A restaurant could be closed for the problem, but that has not occurred in recent memory, she said.

Ms. Palumbo said the city likely

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High winds cause some area damage

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Winds gusted up to 66 mph Thursday causing some minor damage in the Permian Basin, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

The NWS received reports of a motor vehicle door being blown off in Midland and panels ripped off a barn south of Odessa by the strong winds.

In Ector County, fire officials reported battling grass fires that raged on due to high winds, including a landfill fire located at Farm to Market Road 1936 and Kermit Highway that burned most of the day.

A fireworks stand was completely destroyed by winds in Andrews, the owner said.

Although strong winds are typical during the spring in West Texas, Thursday's gusts were a bit above the more-often-seen 35 to 45 mph winds, Ron Brown with the NWS said.

Windy weather warranted a public high wind warning issued Thursday.

"Our winds have been pretty high. They started to gust to over 40 mph at 9 a.m. and 50 mph by noon," Brown said Thursday.

The highest gust recorded by the NWS Thursday was 66 mph at 4:37 p.m.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Ernesto Erives, right, attempts to keep his cap on while battling Thursday's high winds. He and his brother, Alfredo Erives, were working on a construction project at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Lamesa Road. Wind gusts reached 66 mph on Thursday, but forecasters with the National Weather Service said today should be calmer.

Governor signs bill to create oil-spill fund

■ **A 2-cent per barrel tax will be charge on all crude oil that arrives in Texas ports.**

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards signed a bill into law on Thursday that will create a $50 million fund to support oil spill cleanup teams on the Texas Gulf coast.

The bill, which was pushed by Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, was sponsored in the Senate by Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and in the House by Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi.

It will create the Coast Protection Fund through a 2-cent per barrel tax on all crude oil that arrives at Texas ports.

Interest earned from money in the fund will remain in the fund, along with any fines and reimbursements for cleanup costs, until it reaches $25 million. After that, $5 million from interest earned each year will go to the Texas Railroad Commission's fund to plug abandoned oil wells. When the coastal fund reaches $50 million, interest will go into the state's general revenue.

The bill places the land commissioner in charge of offshore oil spill prevention and response, while the Water Commission will remain in charge of hazardous waste and inland oil spills.

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About $4 million will provide spill-fighting equipment to be placed at five regional offices along the coast, including one in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area. About $2 million a year will go for staff at the five centers to make sure vessels and oil terminals have spill response plans, along with $1.25 million a year for research.

The fund will be used to pay for oil spill cleanup costs and to compensate third parties for damages caused by spills.

Gov. Richards said environmentalists, coastal residents and businesses worked together to get the bill approved.

Agencies organize daycare at some sites after school

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Fewer latchkey children will be left to their own devices when several Midland nonprofit agencies work together to set up on-site school day cares.

Midland school board trustees gave their approval Tuesday to an organization which will develop after school day care at Ben Milam and Anson Jones elementary schools.

The Midland Introspective Child Care Task Force is spearheading a project to provide after school supervision for elementary school children at a low-cost.

"On-site child care programs are the wave of the future," according to Joan Baskin, chairman of the task force.

Ms. Baskin said the child care task force was an outgrowth of the Midland Introspective Study, a study of community needs sponsored by 12 local governmental and civic groups, including the school district.

"The study showed that child care needs for school age children impact over 5,000 households in Midland County," she said.

Ms. Baskin said the Southwest area of town showed the most need since more than 15 percent of the households in that area indicated that both parents or a single parent was employed.

Ms. Baskin said all nonprofit agencies who deal with children — including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire and the YMCA — were invited to participate in the project.

Several representatives from Grace Presbyterian Church voiced concerns at the Tuesday board meeting that the project would encroach on other private and nonprofit day cares.

Cliff Sherrod, a member of Grace Presbyterian, noted that the church provides day care for 55 children from Jones. "I want to know if there is a plan

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Chamber names latest Teacher of the Month

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

"Come in, come in, sit down," Beverly Crosson said with earnest enthusiasm as she offered an adult visitor an impossibly tiny pint-sized chair.

As the petite first grade teacher plunked herself down into another lilliputian chair, bustled about shuffling papers, laughed and made attempts to put her guest at ease, it was obvious to see that she is used to dealing with basic needs of "little people."

And her panache for inspiring first graders earned her the honor of being named the latest Teacher of the Month by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

How basic are the needs she tends to for her pupils?

"Well the first six weeks of school are exhausting," she said. "Some students come to school the first week and they are still just little guys," she said. "Everything is new, even finding the bathroom is new."

Ms. Crosson said even the simplest of tasks can be time-consuming when the younger set is involved.

"Just taking a lunch count at the beginning of the year is a job," she said. "First I ask: How many of you are buying your lunch today? When there is no response, I ask: How many of you brought money? How many of you don't know whether or not you have money in your backpack? Can you find your backpack?"

Despite the mayhem of first graders at the beginning of the year, Ms. Crosson said she likes getting her charges while they are young.

"When I taught second graders, I wished I could have had them from the beginning," she said. "They are discovering and learning at this age right before your eyes."

The teacher said watching children's eyes light up when they make a discovery is worth any extra attention they may require. "Little things, like hearing them announce 'snails have shells and turtles do, too!' make my day," she

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Beverly Crosson of Bush Elementary School, discusses the life cycle of insects with first grader Brian Chenalt, 7.

ED TODD

Small Town, America enjoys a simple, quaint charm



Todd

There's something simply charming about small towns — West Texas small, not New York City small, which, by big-city standards, probably is bigger than Midland.

Quaint.

Small towns are quaint.

That's part of the mystic territory. Even boarded-up and emptied Main Street buildings, sort of common in these lackluster economic days when small towns are losing about all but the entrenched and diehards, add character to the towns. Weathered marks are sort of like crow's-feet and age-enhanced facial creases. They merely speak of experience — from joy to disappointment, peace to turmoil, groping to searching.

Probably, the most salient trait of small towns is sincere friendliness even to strangers *if* their intentions are honorable.

Of course, like city neighborhoods, downtown offices and fraternal club gatherings, small towns are, from time to time, bursting with gossip. No harm intended.

Just curiosity and concern.

Take Rankin. Like many small towns, Rankin revolves about its schools and churches.

And when flaps occur, as they do in America's small towns across the country, they usually tone down and subside following a big stir. Some people are ready to forgive after the tempest reaches the havoc stage, tones down into a breeze and, then, into stillness. When strife is mended, goodness grows. Souls are enriched.

A few others seem to revel in bringing up past grievances out of sheer boredom, perhaps.

Some towns, such as Garden City, just about close down when there's a funeral.

In small towns, patriotism and godliness are honorable virtues. No shame here. Stanton, Rankin, Andrews and other towns demonstrate their lofty sentiments in gatherings, parades, kindly gestures, tears, smiles, hugs, caresses.

There's a wholesomeness about Small Town, U.S.A. Loyalty rivals God and country.

Oftentimes, generations stay put and keep the family store, family ranch or family farm going.

And, frequently, the ambitious young folks leave the quaintness in search of the cosmopolitan.

Over at Marathon, a ranching community down near Big Bend Country, high-school seniors go off to college — from nearby Sul Ross State at Alpine to some place back East.

"It's a wonderful atmosphere," hotelier Laurie Stevens says of the village. "And the kids that come from here are interested in going to New York and Europe. They have high aspirations."

It's practically true that "Everybody knows everybody's business" in small towns. Fact is, some folks probably figure that they could manage their neighbor's business far better than their own concerns.

And that's probably just all right, since that seems to be the case in any town, small or big.

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

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DEATHS

Phyllis Jane Lewis

Phyllis Jane Lewis of Midland died Wednesday at a local hospital.


Lewis

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Lee Street Church of Christ with Brother L.H. Alexander officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewis was born March 23, 1898, in Bryan where she was raised.

She met Charlie Lewis Jr. in Eastland and they were married in their late teens. They lived in Merkel prior to coming to Midland in 1937. Her husband preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Lewis worked as a private housekeeper for several Midland families.

She was a member of the Lee Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, L.T. Lewis of Baytown and Jake Lewis and James Lewis, both of Midland; five daughters, Lovie Lewis, Ruby Delce and Billie Henderson, all of Midland, Blanche Conally of Denver, Colo., and Charlene Brown of Arlington; two brothers, Phillip Lee and Fred Lee, both of Houston; two sisters, Cleo Miles of Los Angeles, Calif., and Georgia Williams of Amarillo; 43 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

William Albert

BIG SPRING — Services for William Albert, 22, of Big Spring are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Frank Nelson, pastor of Power House Church of God in Christ, and Kenneth Weatherspoon, COGIC disrict superintendent, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 14, 1968 in Big Spring, he was a 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School.

He was a member of Power House Church of God in Christ, and of the Masonic Prince Hall Grand Lodge No. 23 A.F.& A.M. of Boston, Mass.

Survivors include his parents, Shirley Watson of Big Spring and Billy Joe Albert of California; one sister, Olivia Perkins of Big Spring; his grandparents, Hubert and Annie Mae Perkins of Big Spring, and Mattie Albert of Michigan; his great-grandmother Lovie Perkins of Big Spring; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Weatherspoon Jr., Leslie Garnett, Jessie Woodruff, Joe Perkins, Jeff Ford and Raymond Ford.

Honorary pallbearers will be Samuel Weatherspoon, Timothy Weatherspoon, Mark Nelson, Ralph LaBrew, John Carter and the brotherhood of the Midland COGIC district.

Dave Hoover

Dave Hoover of Midland died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Glass Chapel with Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating and Dr. Jarrell Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, assisting. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hoover was born Feb. 25, 1901, in Proctor where he was raised and graduated from high school. He attended North Texas State University and John Tarleton University.

He taught school in Desdemona for five years. He later went to work for Humble Oil, now Exxon, and worked in several places in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico until his retirement in 1964.

Hoover was a member of Midland Masonic Lodge #623, A.F. & A.M.

He lived in the Midland area for 57 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Etha Hoover, in August 1988.

Survivors include a son, Calvin W. Hoover of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jim Cronenberg, Jack Monzingo, Don Troy, Buford Osteen, Less Copper and Bob Bonner.

Sherry L. Wilson

Sherry L. Wilson of Midland died Wednesday in a car accident.


Wilson

Services have been set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Cotton Flat Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Fields and Rev. Jim Ray Brown, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born Dec. 15, 1960, in Midland where she was raised. She graduated from Midland High School in 1979.

For the past seven years, Mrs. Wilson was office manager for Mission Cable.

She married Benny Wilson on Sept. 14, 1985, in Midland.

She was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dusty Wilson of Midland; a daughter, Christy Ann Schoolcraft of Midland; her parents, Willie and Mary Thames of Midland; a brother, Ricky Thomas of Midland; and a sister Pamela Dillard of Midland.

Valetta M. Chambers

Valetta Mae Chambers of Midland died Wednesday at a Lubbock Hospital.

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Chapel with Rev. Larry Ashlock, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chambers was born Nov. 3, 1918, in Bowden, Okla., and was raised in Burkburnett. In the late 1940s, she moved to Kermit and joined Southwestern Bell as as an operator.

In 1949, she came to Midland and worked as a service assistant and later became a PBX operator and instructor. She retired from AT&T in 1983.

She was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church and the Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Laird of Lubbock and Millibee Bray of Midland; two sisters, Bea West of Birmingham, Ala. and Millie Howard of Midland; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Potty legislation won't apply to Capitol

AUSTIN — Now that Ann Richards is governor, it has become fashionable around the Texas Capitol to say, "A woman's place is in the dome."

That may be so. But she might have trouble finding a restroom.

While the male-dominated Legislature earnestly debates a bill to require public buildings to have two women's restrooms or toilets for every men's room — a concept dubbed "potty parity" or "toilet lib" — the Capitol is a perfect example of what every woman who has ever had to stand in line for relief is complaining about.

There are only two public women's restrooms in the five-story Capitol. One is in the basement and the other on the third floor.

There are four public restrooms for men.

No wonder the Goddess of Liberty perched atop the Capitol is grimacing.

Capitol tour guides say disgruntlement with the women's restroom situtation is their most common complaint.

History has much to do with the situation. When the Capitol was built a century ago, there weren't any women in the Legislature, let alone the Governor's Mansion.

In fact, when Barbara Jordan became the first woman in the Texas Senate, a special Senate restroom for women was built.

Today, behind the Senate chamber there's the Senate Lounge for men and what is affectionately known as the Barbara Jordan Lounge for women.

Restroom rights celebrity Denise Wells — she was arrested in Houston after using the men's restroom because the line outside the women's was forever long — took note of the historic landmark during her day of testimony on the potty parity bill this week.

The restroom imbalance will be remedied during the Capitol restoration project, said Capitol Architect Allen McCree. Once the construction is complete, there will be four restrooms for men and four for women.

CARE: School board trustees grant approval for program

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to establish an economic threshold?" he asked.

Ms. Baskin said all the details of the program were not yet worked out. "It is not our intent to compete with other businesses," she said. "We just want to keep children out of trouble, off the streets and away from drugs."

"I don't see us (the school district) as competing," said school board member James Fuller. "I see us as meeting a need."

Ms. Baskin agreed, saying that 100 families with 128 children in the Anson Jones area expressed interest in the project. She also noted that Grace Presbyterian had all the enrollment it could handle and was turning children away.

A spokesperson for the church confirmed that it does have a waiting list for day care.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said that on-site day cares at schools were desirable since no transportation costs, or liability insurance for transportation would be needed.

Baressi said the day care is "a service offered to parents who can't afford or find adequate care."

"We aren't just targeting folks who can't afford day care, however," Ms. Baskin said. "We are offering a convenient high-grade pilot program."

Baressi said at the board meeting that the program could be academically or study oriented, and provide an opportunity for children to get help with their homework.

The school district won't be charging rent for the rooms or pods used, but board members indicated that some custodial costs may be incurred.

Ms. Baskin said similar projects are succeeding in Austin, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, El Paso and San Antonio.

Midland's project will benefit 60 pupils per campus from 2:30-6 p.m. at a cost figured on a sliding scale. The task force will seek grants available for start-up after school care programs.

Ms. Baskin said the pilot program would be implemented in the fall. "The main participants of the program will meet to develop a timeline and anticipate the specifics," she said.

"By using the schools we will be using public buildings for a project to benefit the public," Ms. Baskin said. "Midlanders have long recognized that money invested early in the future of our children is beneficial for children today and the total community in the future."

TEACHER: Student conversation often provokes innocent humor

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said.

Ms. Crosson said she values turning out children with a "can-do" attitude much more than fretting over whether they "get an 85 or an 89 on a spelling test."

"Children will learn because of us or in spite of us," she said.

Linda Osborne, a parent and fellow teacher, thinks her daughter, Lauri, is learning and growing because of Ms. Crosson's teaching philosophies.

Ms. Osborne, who nominated Ms. Crosson for Teacher of the Month, wrote in her recommendation that the first grade teacher's "dedication to building self-esteem is above anything I have ever seen."

Ms. Osborne added that, "On a daily basis, my daughter comes home with many, many different ways that the children were rewarded for their efforts."

Although Ms. Crosson has 21 first graders, she said she can give them individual attention by writing notes in their journals. "They write in journals every day, and I take them home and reply to what they have written," she said. "It's another way I can talk to them individually."

The teacher said conversation with first graders, which often invokes humor, is one of the best reasons to teach them.

"For example, I may say: 'George Washington was a patriot. Does anyone know what a patriot is?' The answer I got was "a missle."

Another seasonal surprise, was the answer to "It's almost Easter. Does anyone know where eggs come from?"

"Bunnies!" was the happy reply.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Drug charges

Staff Reports

Three people were arrested for possession of methamphetamine in Midland Wednesday afternoon by the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, officials said.

Theresa Lynn Christon was arrested at 4000 Anetta Drive about 2:45 p.m.

Kurt Ramsey Dahar and Stacy Lee Popish were arrested at 4610 Comanche Dr. on search warrants in a related investigation.

Bond for Dahar was set at $10,000 while bond for Popish and Ms. Christon was set at $7,500 each by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine, jail officials said.

About one and a half grams of methamphethamine was confiscated, officials said.

Burglary

Four youths were released to their parents pending burglary charges after being apprehended trying to break into the Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland Wednesday evening, police officials said.

The youths — aged 12, 13, 14 and 16 — were arrested about 11:06 p.m. after police responded to a "burglary in progress" call.

Three of the juveniles were caught at a window that had been broken on the southwest side of the theater, 208 N. Colorado St.

The fourth youth was seen running from the scene and subsequently arrested after being stopped driving away in a 1984 blue Honda two-door car. He was caught at the intersection of Baird Street and Texas Avenue.

Nothing was reported taken from the building.

Armed robbery

Three robbers got away with an undetermined amount of cash, cigarettes and two six-packs of beer after holding up a convenience store about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, police officials said.

According to police, the clerk at the Kent Kwik store, 3310 W. Wall Ave., said three men entered the store and threatened her with a shotgun. The clerk was forced to give the men money from the register before they took beer and cigarettes and fled.

One of the robbers was described as a Hispanic man, 5 feet 7 inches tall, about 150 pounds in weight with black hair. Wearing a blue and green plaid shirt with jeans, the man was armed with a single-barrel shotgun.

The other two men were described only as Hispanic and one was carrying a folding knife, police said.

Guilty plea

Jim Wayne Hubble, 44, former assistant director of the Odessa Housing Authority, pleaded guilty in federal court in Midland on Thursday to conspiracy in the theft of property valued at more than $5,000 from the Odessa Housing Authority.

Hubble was charged with inflating monthly mileage reports, which he submitted for reimbursement, in carrying out the conspiracy.

The complaint against Hubble charges that the conspiracy occurred from 1985 to 1990, when he resigned from the authority.

Co-conspirators are not named in the complaint.

He could be sentenced up to five years in prison and fined $250,000.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

GREASE: Cooperation with firms, new ordiance among city projects

(From 1B)

will tie a restaurant's operating permit to its menu. The extent and frequency of grease-trap maintenance will depend on the type of food sold, she said.

The city, she said, also may require restaurants to install a grease sampling portal in their sewer lines so health inspectors can check grease levels.

"Most of the restaurants have something like that already," she said.

The proposed ordinance could include a non-compliance penalty of up to a $500 fine, Ms. Palumbo said.

"If they were just dumping gallons of grease in there we could ask for a stiffer penalty," she said.

More serious violations, especially those that pose a health threat, could result in a fine of up to $2,000 a day until the problem is fixed, she said.

Ms. Burke said Midland restaurants are inspected four or five times a year.

However, grease traps are not checked as often because the traps must be broken down, a time-consuming task, she said. In addition, it's difficult to pinpoint the source of illegal grease dumping unless an inspector witnesses it as it occurs, she said.

Steve Kempton, a board member of the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association, said an overwhelming majority of restaurant owners favor a grease-regulating ordinance.

"I think grease traps and all of that are the responsibility of the restaurants," said Kempton, manager of Luigi's Restaurant in Midland. "When you make a mess you clean it up. It's part of your business and civic responsibility."

Kempton said restaurant owners during the past decade have become more conscious about keeping their grease traps clean.

"I think probably most restaurants are aware of their responsibility," he said. "But there's always one abuser who thinks he can get away with murder, so I think there needs to be some teeth in the ordinance."

Fund set up for couple who lost home

Staff Report

A trust fund has been set up for Ross and Frances Carroll, who lost their home at 6300 E. Highway 80 to a fire earlier this month.

Anyone interested in donating to the fund can stop by or mail a contribution to ClayDesta National Bank, 6 Desta Drive, Midland, 79705.

Letters should be addressed to the attention of Jeff Bane or Jolynne Derigo. Checks should be made out to the Ross Carroll Trust Fund.

As of Thursday afternoon, $485 had been donated.

WIND: Gusts fanned fires

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large low pressure system that expanded across most of Texas, Brown said.

In the Midland area, the winds came from the west, which explained the low dust level during such high winds. North winds tend to blow more dust in the Midland area, Brown said.

Winds are expected to subside somewhat today with winds from the north at 10 to 20 mph being predicted during the morning hours and shifting to east winds by afternoon.

Other than winds, the forecast calls for sunny skies and a high near 60 degrees.

Tonight's forecast calls for increasing cloudiness with a low of about 40 degrees.

Saturday is expected to be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 50s.

After an overnight low of 44, Thursday's high was 63 compared with the record high for this date of 92 set in 1963. The record low for today's date was 18 set in 1944.

Edgewood district school may close

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Prisoners wait in INS detention center

By Dan Freedman
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EL CENTRO, Calif. — "I have genuine document. Please verification my document, my visa and my passport."

Ali Iftikhar, an immigrant from Karachi, Pakistan, penned this plea in a reporter's notebook in the hope that somehow it would help gain his release from the El Centro Service Processing Center.

"Service processing center" is a fancy name for this jail maintained by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the Imperial Valley desert 105 miles east of San Diego. It is one of seven INS detention facilities across the country.

Iftikhar and the 339 other inmates here from 30 countries hope that there will be something more to life in the United States than a six-month prison stay and deportation back home.

The INS cannot say who will go and who will stay. Judges do that. But the INS is supposed to ensure that while immigrants are in custody, they are treated fairly and not subject to random violence and other crimes.

Whether the INS has accomplished this goal is a matter of debate.

Twelve former inmates of El Centro have filed lawsuits against the INS, charging that guards last year beat them severely with little or no provocation. In addition, two former juvenile inmates at a neighboring facility operated by a private contractor for the INS also have filed suit.

Damages claimed total $13 million.

"The guards feel they can get away with it," said David Rabin, a lawyer who until recently handled the inmates' lawsuits for the El Centro Asylum Project, which was part of the San Francisco-based California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation. "The service should make sure that the complaint of each detainee is properly investigated. But that just doesn't happen."

Rabin said that the disputes include allegations of guards beating inmates after breaking up fights, using nightsticks against prisoners who refuse orders and encouraging some inmates to beat up others who incurred a guard's wrath.

Nathan C. Davis, INS officer in charge at El Centro, said the Justice Department inspector general's office has investigated each of the incidents and that they "were found to lack merit." Nevertheless, Davis conceded that cases involving seven of the plaintiffs have been forwarded to the FBI's civil rights unit in Washington for further action.

Davis said violence between inmates was a problem in the past when all inmates, "predator and victim alike," were kept together on the recreation field.

But he said detention officers had solved the problem by dividing inmates into three categories ranging from the most to the least dangerous and keeping the groups separated.

Of the inmates here, 98 percent are classified as criminal aliens – immigrants convicted of crimes who have served jail sentences in state or federal prisons and who are thus subject to deportation under U.S. immigration law.

Iftikhar, who has been here since January, is one of the 2 percent of nonconvicts. He is accused of entering the country with no visa and a phony temporary residence card. He faces a deportation hearing, which may not be scheduled for a year.

The General Accounting Office, a major investigative arm of Congress, said in a report released in January that the situation at El Centro was "particularly troubling" because the INS has only 56 guards working there, even though a recent INS internal study recommended assignment of 150.

Davis' immediate superior, INS Assistant District Director Robert H. Mandgie of San Diego, acknowledged that El Centro's staff has been stretched thin, working long hours and extra days.

Although Mandgie also believes most of the current charges are "unfounded," he admitted a connection may exist between the guard shortage and violence at El Centro.

"If you have an adequate detention program and you're not working 12 hours a day, six days a week, you might be less prone to hit," he said. "People get tired. That situation exists."

He predicted the situation in California would improve in the next six months with the opening of a new facility on Terminal Island, south of Los Angeles and the hiring of 62 private contractor guards at El Centro.

Why did service oust exemplary inspector?

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — From his post on a lonesome stretch of the U.S.-Canada border in Trout River, N.Y., rookie Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector Matthew C. Robinson "always went the extra mile" to nab drug smugglers and criminal aliens, his boss once said.

In a memo dated April 25, 1990, Robinson's supervisor praised his record of achievement amassed in less than a year of service at the remote border crossing 160 miles north of Albany, N.Y.

"You seized more vehicles, refused more criminal aliens and referred more narcotic seizure cases to (the U.S.) Customs (Service) than any of my journeyman employees," wrote INS supervisor Gregg J. Reid.

So why, two days later, did the INS fire Robinson?

The answer lies deep within a bureaucratic maze worthy of a novel by the late Czech author Franz Kafka, who wrote of the torment of individuals caught in the web of faceless government paper-pushers.

The INS claims that although Robinson was an exemplary employee, he refused a direct order to attend an INS inspector class at the federal law enforcement training center in Glynco, Ga. As a probationary employee, he could be summarily dismissed.

Now unemployed, Robinson said in a telephone interview from his home in Massena, N.Y. that he did not disobey the order. He said he simply asked his superiors for a delay because his elderly mother had fallen ill and he needed time to reconfigure her residence for in-house nursing care.

Robinson, 38, said INS area port director Richard McCabe had assured him there would be no problem in delaying attendance at the class.

Until the dispute, "everything was 100 percent," said Robinson. "They were going to submit my name for an award. I don't know how it got out of whack. Somebody made a decision without looking at the facts."

Robinson took his case to the federal Merit Systems Protection Board, which last November ruled against him because he had not worked for INS a full year. He has asked for a reversal and expects a decision later this year. If the board rebuffs him again, Robinson said he is prepared to take the case to a federal appellate court.

Robinson's case is unfolding at a time when the $144 million INS inspections program is in turmoil.

Recent Justice Department internal audits have pinpointed numerous problems in the system that employs 2,848 inspectors to check 425 million travelers at 600 ports of entry each year.

Justice auditors found that extra inspectors and supervisors needlessly show up for overtime work on Sundays at the Newark, N.J., International Airport. At Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport, the INS fails to schedule enough employees for work at peak arrival times, the reports said.

The General Accounting Office, in a study two months ago, said land border stations were inadequately staffed, causing long delays at major crossing points such as San Ysidro, Calif., Laredo, Texas and Blaine, Wash.

Asked why, given these problems, the INS dismissed Robinson, an official refused to reply.

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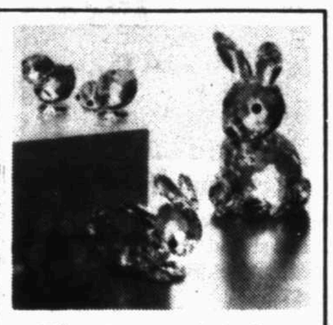
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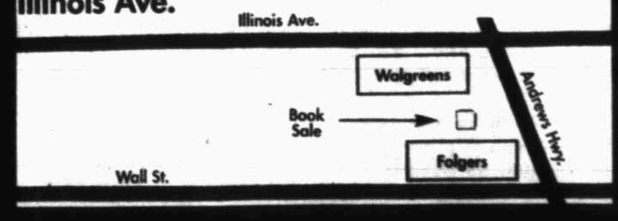
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Good produce, meat buys will continue in markets for April

Texas consumers will find some good fresh produce buys in supermarkets during April, and lower beef prices enjoyed through the winter are expected to continue well into the coming month.


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The expected rise in beef prices won't occur until the oversupply of cattle in feedlots clears the market during the next several weeks.

Some spring produce prices will be down as marketings increase, but others are up from last year because of inflation resulting from the Iraqi conflict and a drought-reduced California harvest.

Consumers can expect ample supplies and lower prices on broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, onions, green peas, egg plant and tomatoes in particular, since these are grown in many states other than California.

But prices may be up and supplies tighter on strawberries, asparagus and artichokes coming from California. These products, affected by both the December freeze and draught, will arrive at supermarkets later than normal this season.

Except for spring crops, however, expectations are that other states will add more production acres to increase summer and fall food crops. The slack will be taken up by expansion elsewhere, as the severity of water shortages becomes more evident in California.

Weather is always a factor when it comes to food production. Although southern California received some rain this week, droughts there for the past four years are requiring growers to reduce water usage by about 75 percent. Attempts are being made to find quick solutions.

Produce also making its 1991 debut but in April will be sweet corn, watermelons, cantaloupes and honeydews. Produce going out of season during the month will be mustard and turnip greens, kale, grapefruit, oranges and the imported soft fruit from Chile.

The cattle marketing delay will cause beef prices to remain flat for a longer time before starting the upward trend predicted earlier.

Supplies of pork and chicken also are greater than they were this time last year, and these larger supplies are expected to stabilize pork and poultry prices.

As the oversupply of beef clears the market, lower pork and poultry prices will force consumer beef prices to become more competitive with these meats. This will likely mean more advertised and discounted beef specials through supermarket promotionals.

Beef specials in April will shift from winter cuts of roasts to spring cuts of steaks. Look for specials on round, sirloin and hamburger steaks.

Pork products will have fewer specials on roasts and ham. Instead, look for specials on pork steaks, chops, ribs and smoked sausage.

Demand for specific poultry cuts tends not to shift seasonally, thus the continual discounting of whole birds, chicken breasts and leg-thigh combinations will be featured in April.

Many supermarkets will promote National Secretaries week, April 22-26. This will set off a flurry of sales activities in floral sections, particularly for ivy and other non-blooming container plants that will be heavily discounted.

Other items for spring that supermarkets will display and discount are charcoal, grills, gardening and cleaning supplies and automotive care products.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Moisture affects spring crop planting

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Both dry and wet conditions in different areas of Texas are slowing spring crop planting, and a looming norther could pose peach crop problems, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Soil moisture remains short in many south and southwestern counties and in the Panhandle, where dryland farmers are hesitating to plant such crops as corn, cotton and sorghum. If irrigation is available, the fields require watering before planting, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director.

He said range fires are a serious threat, and several thousand acres have already burned in the Panhandle.

Similar conditions are found in the South Plains, a region of short to very dry conditions, Carpenter said. Pre-planting irrigation is necesssary before planting corn, cotton and sorghum. Winter wheat needs rain and livestock maintenance feeding is active.

To the east, the Rolling Plains is a region of soil moisture contrasts. Archer and Knox counties received rains of up to 1.25 inches during the past week but most of the district is too dry. Stong winds, some of them at 55 mph, have sapped surface soil moisture.

Ed Garnett of Vernon, Rolling Plains district Extension Service director, said greening ranges and rapidly growing wheat need rain to provide livestock forage.

"Livestock are generally in good condition but the entire area could use a good rain," he said.

Carpenter said the opposite conditions are a problem in the Upper Coast and some counties of Southeast Texas. Land preparation and planting have been possible only where fields were not too wet.

He said Upper Coast corn and sorghum planting is well advanced but much seeding remains to be done. Pastures are growing well, although hay feeding is widespread.

Planting was interrupted by rain early in the week along the Coastal Bend, said M. Lin (cq) Wilson of Corpus Christi, district Extension Service director.

"Up to 4 inches were reported in parts of Victoria County. Refugio, San Patricio and Nueces counties also had good rains," Wilson said. "In other areas, warmer days and high winds have produced isolated wind erosion problems. Overall soil moisture in the district is short to adequate."

The National Agricultural Weather Service at Texas A&M University is predicting a chilly weather front Thursday that could threaten commercial peach orchards in northern and northeastern areas of the state.

Richard Wynne, meteorologist with the service, said peach growers in counties along the Red River should be prepared to take precautions. The lowest temperatures, possibly in the upper 30s, are forecast for Friday night and Saturday morning.

"Hill Country fruit and nut crops should come through the cold weather in good shape if the lowest temperatures are in the 40s," Wynne said. "But all fruit and nut growers are advised to keep up to date on weather advisories."

He said the norther is expected to produce little if any rain.

Carpenter said the state's commercial peach crop, which should be a good one, is in the blooming and petal shedding phase.

District Extension Service agent reported the following specific crop, livestock and weather conditions for the past week:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture remains short and dryland wheat is struggling to hold on. Irrigated wheat looks good and producing gains in cattle. Range cattle are generally in good shape and calving is active. Range fires are a big threat and several thousand acres have already burned.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is short to very short in some areas. Windy weather has not helped rain-short wheat and livestock maintenance feeding is still required. Fruit trees are blooming, and onions and potatoes are being planted.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is widely variable. Rain up to 1.25 inches fell in Archer and Knox counties but most of the district received less than a half-inch. Greening ranges and dryland wheat could use rain in most counties. Winds up to 55 mph have taken their toll of surface moisture. Livestock are in generally good condition. Potatoes are emerging and peach trees are blooming in Knox County.

NORTH CENTRAL: Soil moisture is adequate to short. Wheat is good to fair, pastures are excellent to poor and earlier freeze damage is causing poor oat stands. Corn is 80 to 100 percent planted and sorghum is 5 to 100 percent planted. Cattle are staying in fair condition on greening pastures. The livestock market is strong. Peach trees continue to bloom.

NORTHEAST: Adequate soil moisture is pushing growth of ryegrass and clovers, and maintenance feeding of livestock is light. A good calf crop is coming along and cattle markets are steady. A promising peach crop is in the petal-fall stage.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture varies from very short to adequate. Rain is needed on ranges to encourage spring growth and livestock maintenance feeding continues to keep animals in good shape. Sheep shearing is slowing. Tomatoes have been transplanted in Upton County. Peach trees are in full bloom.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is getting shorter after a spell of strong winds. Pasture are greening and wheat is growing well but both will need rain soon. Much lambing is under way and coyotes are active. Cattle condition is good but maintenance feeding is necessary. Peach trees are either in full bloom or shedding petals.

CENTRAL: The entire district could use rain. Wheat stands are thin, with unfavorable yield prospects. Cattle markets remain strong. Early peach varieties have completed blooming.

EAST: Plentiful soil moisture is encouraging good growth in winter grasses and clovers, and summer grasses are greening fast. Livestock are in fair to good condition, with strong markets. Peach trees are blooming and shedding petals. Vegetable and watermelon planting is under way.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Soil moisture is generally adequate, pastures are improving and livestock markets continue strong and steady. Peaches are blooming. Farmers are busy planting and fertilizing small grain fields.

UPPER COAST: Soil moisture to surplus and crop planting has been limited to fields dry enough to allow movement of equipment. Corn and sorghum planting is well along but much remains to be done. Hay is still being fed despite increasing pasture growth. Peach orchards have a good fruit set.

SOUTHWEST: The San Antonio-Hill Country area has received recent rains but counties to the west and southwest have dry soil profiles, a problem worrying farmers. The Uvalde area has had about 3 inches of rain so far this year, which is 85 percent of the long-term average. The soil profile has not recovered from the recent 36-month drought. Corn and sorghum are up to good stands in the district. Some pima cotton has been planted but both pima and upland cotton seeding will gain full momentum next week. Watermelons are emerging to good stands and peaches are blooming. Livestock are in good condition, calving is under way and cattle markets are encouraging. Kidding and lambing are winding down, with the spring wool and mohair clip almost complete. Lamb markets have improved a little but the overall wool, mohair and sheep markets are still sluggish.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is short to adequate following rains up to 4 inches in Victoria County and some other areas also getting from 1 to 3 inches. Average rainfall was closer to 1.5 inches, however, Strong winds have caused some soil erosion in the drier areas. Cattle are in generally good condition. Pastures are weedy and thin. Late variety peaches are in full bloom. All others have bloomed out and now have a good fruit set.

Rising catfish sales encourage expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of farm-grown catfish continued to lead U.S. aquaculture expansion in 1990, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

Industry figures put catfish sales at $323 million, up almost 20 percent from 1989, the department said in a report on aquaculture production. The quantify of catfish delivered by farmers rose 5 percent last year to 360 million pounds.

That was much smaller than the 16 percent growth in the amount of catfish delivered to plants in 1989, the report said. Deliveries are expected to gain further in 1991 but still not match the 1989 increase.

Overall, U.S. aquaculture is expected to expand this year, but the growth will vary by species, which range from other kinds of fish to oysters and alligators.

Production will be affected not only by consumer demand but also by the wild harvest of the same species or substitutes, the report said. Foreign aquaculture, competition from red meat and poultry, resource constraints and marketing strategies also are factors.

"Despite these challenges, increasing research efforts favor continued expansion of the aquaculture industry," the report said.

Citrus bill would mostly benefit 3 firms

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Three big businesses would benefit most from a House bill that increases citrus industry taxes to pay claims from the 1984 canker scare, when millions of trees were needlessly burned.

The Appropriations Committee voted 26-0 Monday in favor of the bill (CS-HB 389), clearing it for a floor vote. It would raise the funds on a 50-50 match between citrus industry taxes and money provided by general taxpayers to pay $31.1 million in pending compensation claims.

Of that amount, about $25 million will go to three major corporations: The Coca-Cola Co. of Atlanta, A. Duda & Sons of Oviedo, and Hillsborough Wholesale Nursery of Tampa, according to a claims official in Comptroller Gerald Lewis' office.

The prime sponsor, Democratic Rep. Bert Harris of Lake Placid, said those three companies lost thousands of citrus trees — mostly seedlings — when the burning program was undertaken to eradicate what was mistakenly thought to be a virulent form of the canker leaf-spotting disease.

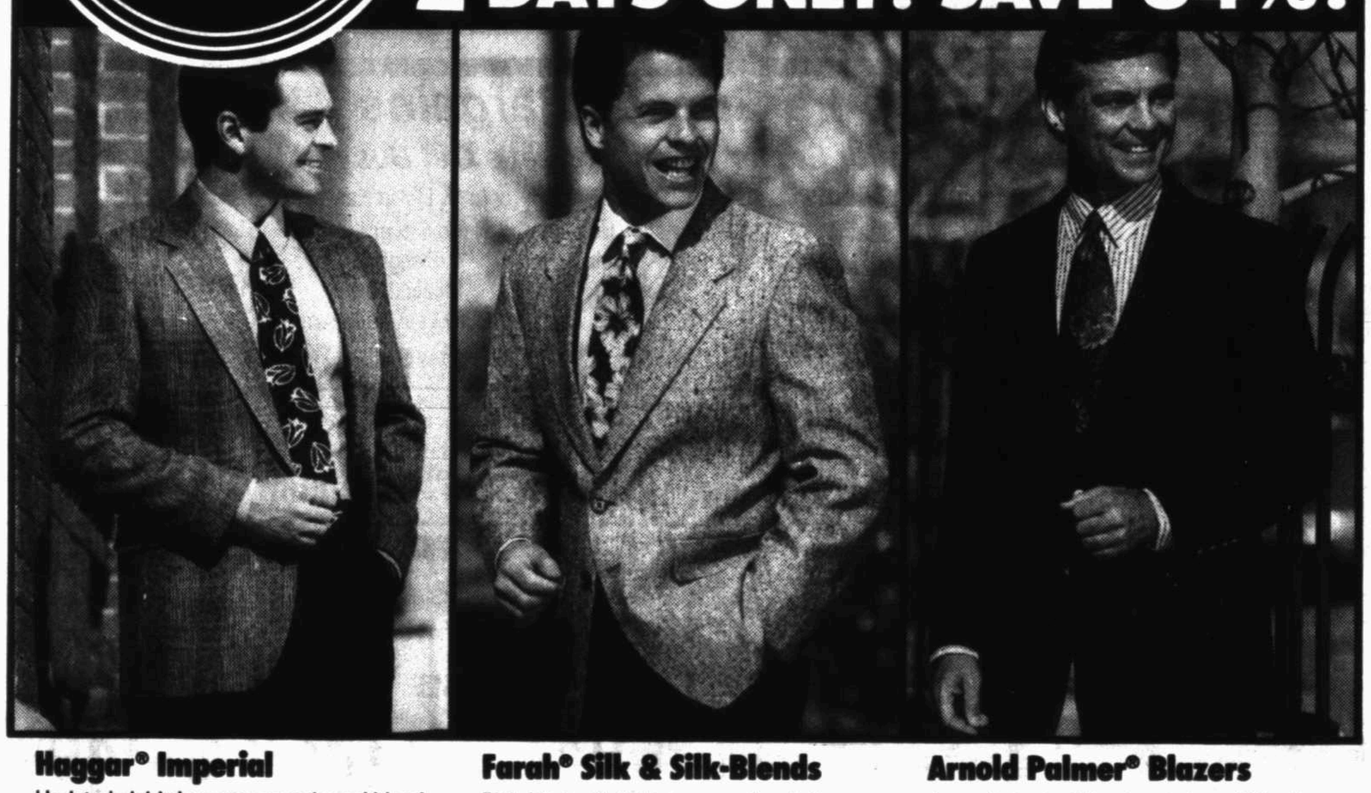
"They're going to get a good amount of money because they lost a lot of trees," Harris said.

He said the companies and several hundred other growers who are owed compensation could pursue expensive lawsuits if the tax increases aren't approved.

"If we don't pay for this with the canker bill, they can go back to court," Harris said.

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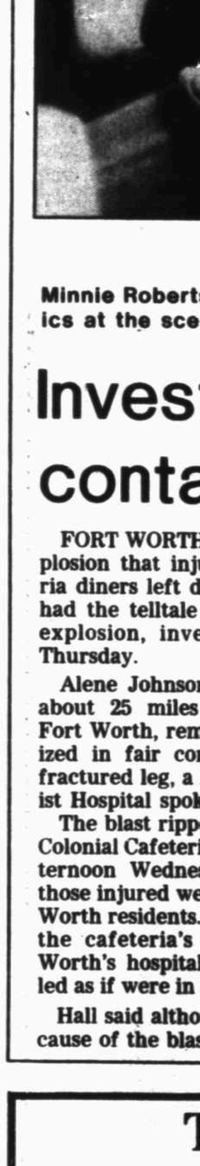
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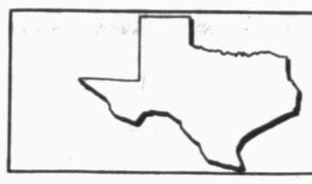
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Both the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club and the state Audubon Society support the fee increases.

Sansom said that public demand for more and better parks and wildlife protection has increased the need for stricter environmental enforcement. He said now the agency's legal staff is often pitted against attorneys who earn more than the entire department.

The agency said its fish hatcheries are so old that any renovations must first be cleared by the Texas Antiquities Committee.

Under the plan, a combination hunting-and-fishing license for a Texas resident would increase from $15 to $25 per year. The average hunting and fishing license in the United States is $46, and in states neighboring Texas it is $63, Sansom said.

Currently, entrance to a state park costs $2 per vehicle. Under the plan, the fee would range from $2 to $6.

A campsite with electricity at a state park would go from $9 to a range of $9 to $14. Registration fees would increase from $12 to $18 for a motorboat under 16-feet long, and from $18 to $27 for a motorboat from 16-feet to 26-feet.

Nash said the agency also wants to set an annual $6 charge per vehicle in addition to the regular vehicle and entrance fees to get into a state park. That would need legislative approval, he said.



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Minnie Roberts, 74, is treated by paramedics at the scene of an explosion at a Fort Worth cafeteria Wednesday afternoon. At least 22 people were injured, one critically.

Investigators: Cafeteria blast contains signs of gas explosion

FORT WORTH (AP) — An explosion that injured 22 cafeteria diners left destruction that had the telltale signs of a gas explosion, investigators said Thursday.

Alene Johnson, 74, of Boyd, about 25 miles northwest of Fort Worth, remained hospitalized in fair condition with a fractured leg, a Harris Methodist Hospital spokeswoman said.

The blast ripped through the Colonial Cafeteria about mid-afternoon Wednesday. Many of those injured were elderly Fort Worth residents. Witnesses said the cafeteria's floor in Fort Worth's hospital district buckled as if were in an earthquake.

Hall said although an official cause of the blast has not been determined, evidence at the site suggests a gas explosion of some type. Utility officials said they did not find a natural gas leak at the site, but sewer gas was detected.

"I have visited the scenes of several gas explosions before," said Butch Hall, a fire department spokesman. "The same phenomena were here: window frames being blown 100 yards.

"At access holes to the plumbing, grates made of quarter-inch plate steel that you couldn't bend if you ran over them with a fire truck were buckled. There was an incredible amount of force," he said.

A structural engineer Wednesday night also told fire investigators of a possible structural flaw in the building, said Hall.

He said Colonial Cafeterias Inc. brought more engineers to the blast site to inspect rubble.

A worker at a nearby business said he smelled natural gas from 50 yards away immediately after the blast. Several diners said they smelled natural gas after the blast, but not before.

Lone Star Gas spokesman Howard Matson said he was told the explosion occurred in the cafeteria basement. Company workers were sent to the area around the cafeteria the day before the explosion after receiving reports of some type of gaseous odor, he said.

Matson said no natural gas was found in the area.

Legislators adjourn for Easter as school fund deadline looms

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — About 10 weeks ago, the Texas Supreme Court set an April 1 deadline for the Legislature to enact a constitutional public school financing plan. Now, time has run out.

The courts will decide next week whether to enforce an injunction that would cut off state money to schools until legislators come up with a plan.

Despite the pending deadline, the House on Wednesday refused to approve a plan that had been drawn up by a 10-member Senate-House conference committee. The compromise bill was based on legislation sponsored by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and a heavily amended version of that bill from the House.

Republicans led the charge against the bill, with 54 of the chamber's 58 Republicans voting against it.

After the vote, the House recessed until Tuesday morning, the day after the deadline. And despite some talk late Wednesday about an attempt in the Senate to salvage a bill, no such effort was made.

The Senate met briefly Thursday morning, with only two senators present to approve a list of local and uncontested bills, then adjourned until Tuesday. Most senators already had joined their House colleagues on a Easter holiday break.

State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin has scheduled a hearing for 9 a.m. Monday to review the Legislature's progress.

Gov. Ann Richards said at a news conference Thursday that the state will ask Judge McCown for more time, and if that request is denied, as expected, will appeal to the Supreme Court. The high court then will decide on an extension next week.

An injunction against the state providing money to schools goes into effect if the Legislature does not meet the Monday deadline. However, the next checks are not scheduled to be mailed until April 25, and state leaders hope to resolve the problem by then. Allotment checks for March were mailed earlier this week, which means schools would be on their own to cover expenses in April and May.

Ms. Richards said she plans to meet with state leaders to see if some agreement can be reached to benefit the school children.

Texas schools currently receive about $14 billion a year, with about $6 billion coming from the state, $6 billion from local property taxes and the rest from the federal government.

Some wealthy school districts will be able to finish the year without state money by dipping into reserves, and others can borrow money. But some property-poor districts will have to close schools and will not be able to pay teachers.

In addition, plantiffs in the case may ask Judge McCowan not only to enforce a halt in state money but also to order a halt to using local funds.

Controller John Sharp, who orders the checks to be sent each month, also said that while the school year ends in May, many checks to schools continue to go out in the summer months.

Some teachers are on 12-month contracts and get their checks throughout the year.

Judge McCown also is expected to appoint a court master to begin devising a constitutional plan for financing education.

The question is whether any coalition ever can be put together in such an emotional issue involving local schools.

As Ms. Richards said Wednesday, in response to the House vote, if the Legislature does something to make 1/8th of the people happy, the other 7/8ths will be mad.

Also, the representatives from property-poor school districts now are bitter.

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, leader of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, said, "It's time to play hardball." He said the caucus now will oppose any tax or spending measure in the House until the Legislature reaches agreement on school financing.

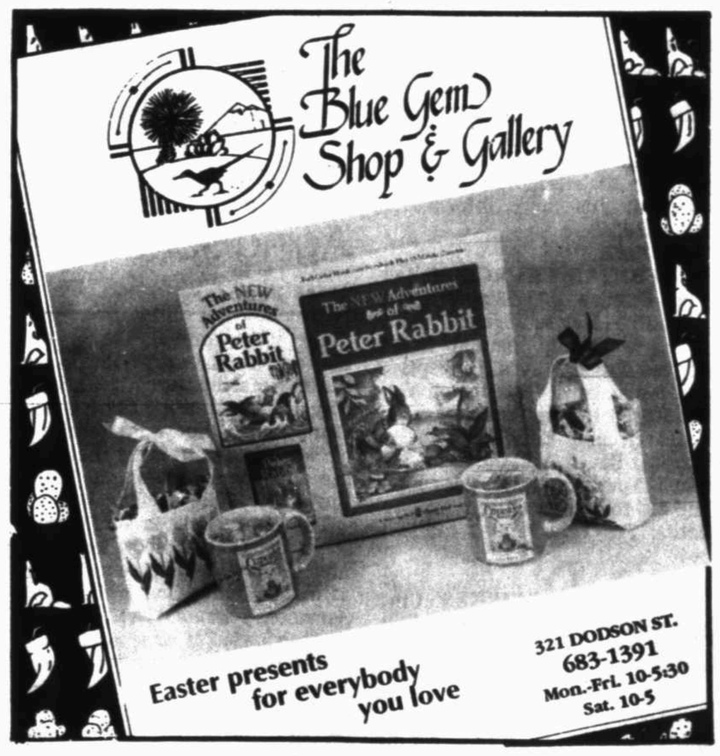
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Good produce, meat buys will continue in markets for April


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Texas consumers will find some good fresh produce buys in supermarkets during April, and lower beef prices enjoyed through the winter are expected to continue well into the coming month.

The expected rise in beef prices won't occur until the oversupply of cattle in feedlots clears the market during the next several weeks.

Some spring produce prices will be down as marketings increase, but others are up from last year because of inflation resulting from the Iraqi conflict and a drought-reduced California harvest.

Consumers can expect ample supplies and lower prices on broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, onions, green peas, egg plant and tomatoes in particular, since these are grown in many states other than California.

But prices may be up and supplies tighter on strawberries, asparagus and artichokes coming from California. These products, affected by both the December freeze and draught, will arrive at supermarkets later than normal this season.

Except for spring crops, however, expectations are that other states will add more production acres to increase summer and fall food crops. The slack will be taken up by expansion elsewhere, as the severity of water shortages becomes more evident in California.

Weather is always a factor when it comes to food production. Although southern California received some rain this week, droughts there for the past four years are requiring growers to reduce water usage by about 75 percent. Attempts are being made to find quick solutions.

Produce also making its 1991 debut in April will be sweet corn, watermelons, cantaloupes and honeydews. Produce going out of season during the month will be mustard and turnip greens, kale, grapefruit, oranges and the imported soft fruit from Chile.

The cattle marketing delay will cause beef prices to remain flat for a longer time before starting the upward trend predicted earlier.

Supplies of pork and chicken also are greater than they were this time last year, and these larger supplies are expected to stabilize pork and poultry prices.

As the oversupply of beef clears the market, lower pork and poultry prices will force consumer beef prices to become more competitive with these meats. This will likely mean more advertised and discounted beef specials through supermarket promotionals.

Beef specials in April will shift from winter cuts of roasts to spring cuts of steaks. Look for specials on round, sirloin and hamburger steaks.

Pork products will have fewer specials on roasts and ham. Instead, look for specials on pork steaks, chops, ribs and smoked sausage.

Demand for specific poultry cuts tends not to shift seasonally, thus the continual discounting of whole birds, chicken breasts and leg-thigh combinations will be featured in April.

Many supermarkets will promote National Secretaries week, April 22-26. This will set off a flurry of sales activities in floral sections, particularly for ivy and other non-blooming container plants that will be heavily discounted.

Other items for spring that supermarkets will display and discount are charcoal, grills, gardening and cleaning supplies and automotive care products.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Moisture affects spring crop planting

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Both dry and wet conditions in different areas of Texas are slowing spring crop planting, and a looming norther could pose peach crop problems, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Soil moisture remains short in many south and southwestern counties and in the Panhandle, where dryland farmers are hesitating to plant such crops as corn, cotton and sorghum. If irrigation is available, the fields require watering before planting, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director.

He said range fires are a serious threat, and several thousand acres have already burned in the Panhandle.

Similar conditions are found in the South Plains, a region of short to very dry conditions, Carpenter said. Pre-planting irrigation is necesssary before planting corn, cotton and sorghum. Winter wheat needs rain and livestock maintenance feeding is active.

To the east, the Rolling Plains is a region of soil moisture contrasts. Archer and Knox counties received rains of up to 1.25 inches during the past week but most of the district is too dry. Stong winds, some of them at 55 mph, have sapped surface soil moisture.

Ed Garnett of Vernon, Rolling Plains district Extension Service director, said greening ranges and rapidly growing wheat need rain to provide livestock forage.

"Livestock are generally in good condition but the entire area could use a good rain," he said.

Carpenter said the opposite conditions are a problem in the Upper Coast and some counties of Southeast Texas. Land preparation and planting have been possible only where fields were not too wet.

He said Upper Coast corn and sorghum planting is well advanced but much seeding remains to be done. Pastures are growing well, although hay feeding is widespread.

Planting was interrupted by rain early in the week along the Coastal Bend, said M. Lin (cq) Wilson of Corpus Christi, district Extension Service director.

"Up to 4 inches were reported in parts of Victoria County. Refugio, San Patricio and Nueces counties also had good rains," Wilson said. "In other areas, warmer days and high winds have produced isolated wind erosion problems. Overall soil moisture in the district is short to adequate."

The National Agricultural Weather Service at Texas A&M University is predicting a chilly weather front Thursday that could threaten commercial peach orchards in northern and northeastern areas of the state.

Richard Wynne, meteorologist with the service, said peach growers in counties along the Red River should be prepared to take precautions. The lowest temperatures, possibly in the upper 30s, are forecast for Friday night and Saturday morning.

"Hill Country fruit and nut crops should come through the cold weather in good shape if the lowest temperatures are in the 40s," Wynne said. "But all fruit and nut growers are advised to keep up to date on weather advisories."

He said the norther is expected to produce little if any rain.

Carpenter said the state's commercial peach crop, which should be a good one, is in the blooming and petal shedding phase.

District Extension Service agent reported the following specific crop, livestock and weather conditions for the past week:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture remains short and dryland wheat is struggling to hold on. Irrigated wheat looks good and producing gains in cattle. Range cattle are generally in good shape and calving is active. Range fires are a big threat and several thousand acres have already burned.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is short to very short in some areas. Windy weather has not helped rain-short wheat and livestock maintenance feeding is still required. Fruit trees are blooming, and onions and potatoes are being planted.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is widely variable. Rain up to 1.25 inches fell in Archer and Knox counties but most of the district received less than a half-inch. Greening ranges and dryland wheat could use rain in most counties. Winds up to 55 mph have taken their toll of surface moisture. Livestock are in generally good condition. Potatoes are emerging and peach trees are blooming in Knox County.

NORTH CENTRAL: Soil moisture is adequate to short. Wheat is good to fair, pastures are excellent to poor and earlier freeze damage is causing poor oat stands. Corn is 80 to 100 percent planted and sorghum is 5 to 100 percent planted. Cattle are staying in fair condition on greening pastures. The livestock market is strong. Peach trees continue to bloom.

NORTHEAST: Adequate soil moisture is pushing growth of ryegrass and clovers, and maintenance feeding of livestock is light. A good calf crop is coming along and cattle markets are steady. A promising peach crop is in the petal-fall stage.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture varies from very short to adequate. Rain is needed on ranges to encourage spring growth and livestock maintenance feeding continues to keep animals in good shape. Sheep shearing is slowing. Tomatoes have been transplanted in Upton County. Peach trees are in full bloom.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is getting shorter after a spell of strong winds. Pasture are greening and wheat is growing well but both will need rain soon. Much lambing is under way and coyotes are active. Cattle condition is good but maintenance feeding is necessary. Peach trees are either in full bloom or shedding petals.

CENTRAL: The entire district could use rain. Wheat stands are thin, with unfavorable yield prospects. Cattle markets remain strong. Early peach varieties have completed blooming.

EAST: Plentiful soil moisture is encouraging good growth in winter grasses and clovers, and summer grasses are greening fast. Livestock are in fair to good condition, with strong markets. Peach trees are blooming and shedding petals. Vegetable and watermelon planting is under way.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Soil moisture is generally adequate, pastures are improving and livestock markets continue strong and steady. Peaches are blooming. Farmers are busy planting and fertilizing small grain fields.

UPPER COAST: Soil moisture to surplus and crop planting has been limited to fields dry enough to allow movement of equipment. Corn and sorghum planting is well along but much remains to be done. Hay is still being fed despite increasing pasture growth. Peach orchards have a good fruit set.

SOUTHWEST: The San Antonio-Hill Country area has received recent rains but counties to the west and southwest have dry soil profiles, a problem worrying farmers. The Uvalde area has had about 3 inches of rain so far this year, which is 85 percent of the long-term average. The soil profile has not recovered from the recent 36-month drought. Corn and sorghum are up to good stands in the district. Some pima cotton has been planted but both pima and upland cotton seeding will gain full momentum next week. Watermelons are emerging to good stands and peaches are blooming. Livestock are in good condition, calving is under way and cattle markets are encouraging. Kidding and lambing are winding down, with the spring wool and mohair clip almost complete. Lamb markets have improved a little but the overall wool, mohair and sheep markets are still sluggish.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is short to adequate following rains up to 4 inches in Victoria County and some other areas also getting from 1 to 3 inches. Average rainfall was closer to 1.5 inches, however, Strong winds have caused some soil erosion in the drier areas. Cattle are in generally good condition. Pastures are weedy and thin. Late variety peaches are in full bloom. All others have bloomed out and now have a good fruit set.

Rising catfish sales encourage expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of farm-grown catfish continued to lead U.S. aquaculture expansion in 1990, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

Industry figures put catfish sales at $323 million, up almost 20 percent from 1989, the department said in a report on aquaculture production. The quantify of catfish delivered by farmers rose 5 percent last year to 360 million pounds.

That was much smaller than the 16 percent growth in the amount of catfish delivered to plants in 1989, the report said. Deliveries are expected to gain further in 1991 but still not match the 1989 increase.

Overall, U.S. aquaculture is expected to expand this year, but the growth will vary by species, which range from other kinds of fish to oysters and alligators.

Production will be affected not only by consumer demand but also by the wild harvest of the same species or substitutes, the report said. Foreign aquaculture, competition from red meat and poultry, resource constraints and marketing strategies also are factors.

"Despite these challenges, increasing research efforts favor continued expansion of the aquaculture industry," the report said.

Citrus bill would mostly benefit 3 firms

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Three big businesses would benefit most from a House bill that increases citrus industry taxes to pay claims from the 1984 canker scare, when millions of trees were needlessly burned.

The Appropriations Committee voted 26-0 Monday in favor of the bill (CS-HB 389), clearing it for a floor vote. It would raise the funds on a 50-50 match between citrus industry taxes and money provided by general taxpayers to pay $31.1 million in pending compensation claims.

Of that amount, about $25 million will go to three major corporations: The Coca-Cola Co. of Atlanta, A. Duda & Sons of Oviedo, and Hillsborough Wholesale Nursery of Tampa, according to a claims official in Comptroller Gerald Lewis' office.

The prime sponsor, Democratic Rep. Bert Harris of Lake Placid, said those three companies lost thousands of citrus trees — mostly seedlings — when the burning program was undertaken to eradicate what was mistakenly thought to be a virulent form of the canker leaf-spotting disease.

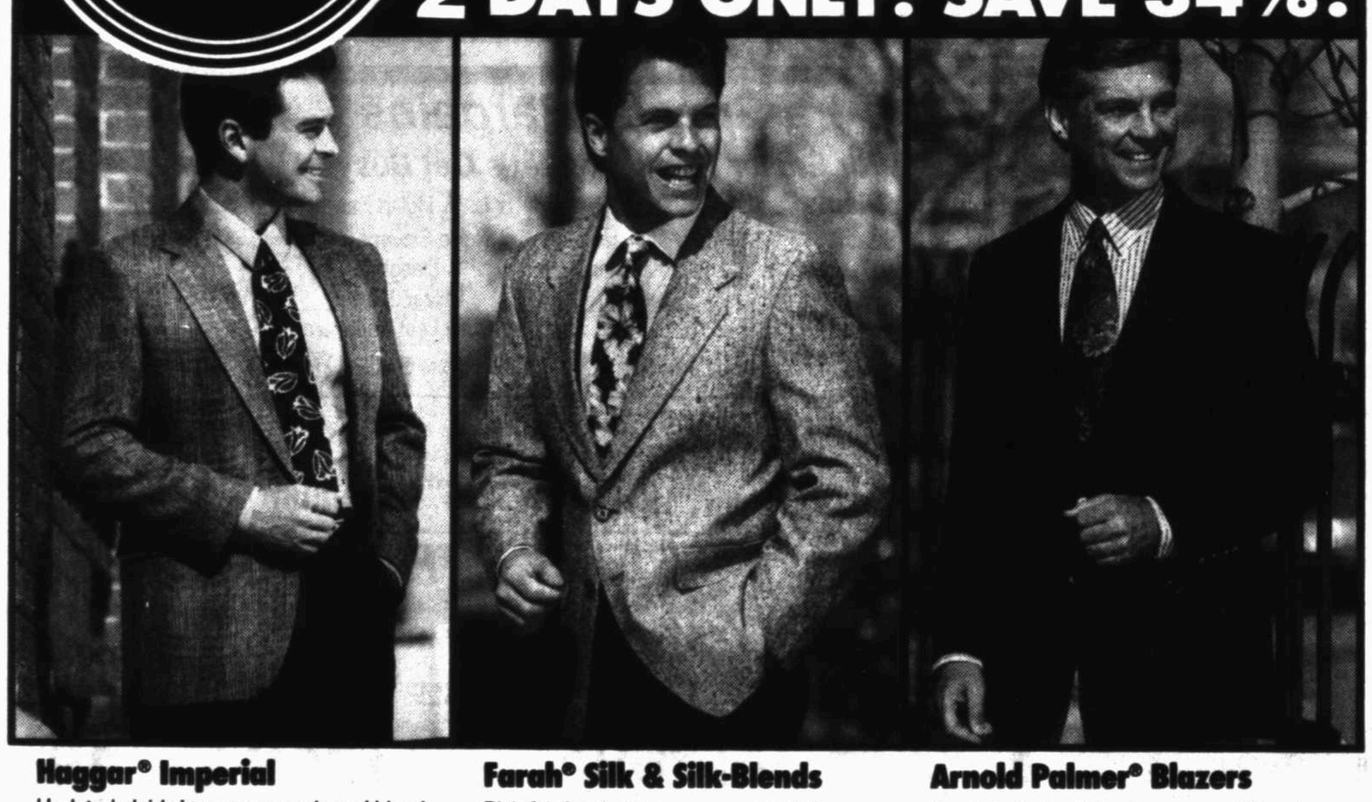
"They're going to get a good amount of money because they lost a lot of trees," Harris said.

He said the companies and several hundred other growers who are owed compensation could pursue expensive lawsuits if the tax increases aren't approved.

"If we don't pay for this with the canker bill, they can go back to court," Harris said.

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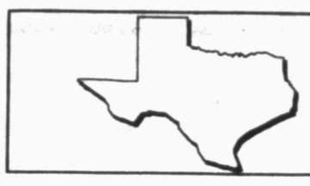
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With 20 million state park visitors per year, commission chairman Charles Nash of San Marcos said, "We need to open up more state parks. We need to get those on line."

Parks and Wildlife executive director Andrew Sansom said the increased fees will spread the cost of the parks system to the growing numbers of hikers and birdwatchers.



Both the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club and the state Audubon Society support the fee increases.

Sansom said that public demand for more and better parks and wildlife protection has increased the need for stricter environmental enforcement. He said now the agency's legal staff is often pitted against attorneys who earn more than the entire department.

The agency said its fish hatcheries are so old that any renovations must first be cleared by the Texas Antiquities Committee.

Under the plan, a combination hunting-and-fishing license for a Texas resident would increase from $15 to $25 per year. The average hunting and fishing license in the United States is $46, and in states neighboring Texas it is $63, Sansom said.

Currently, entrance to a state park costs $2 per vehicle. Under the plan, the fee would range from $2 to $6.

A campsite with electricity at a state park would go from $9 to a range of $9 to $14. Registration fees would increase from $12 to $18 for a motorboat under 16-feet long, and from $18 to $27 for a motorboat from 16-feet to 26-feet.

Nash said the agency also wants to set an annual $6 charge per vehicle in addition to the regular vehicle and entrance fees to get into a state park. That would need legislative approval, he said.



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Minnie Roberts, 74, is treated by paramedics at the scene of an explosion at a Fort Worth cafeteria Wednesday afternoon. At least 22 people were injured, one critically.

Investigators: Cafeteria blast contains signs of gas explosion

FORT WORTH (AP) — An explosion that injured 22 cafeteria diners left destruction that had the telltale sighs of a gas explosion, investigators said Thursday.

Alene Johnson, 74, of Boyd, about 25 miles northwest of Fort Worth, remained hospitalized in fair condition with a fractured leg, a Harris Methodist Hospital spokeswoman said.

The blast ripped through the Colonial Cafeteria about mid-afternoon Wednesday. Many of those injured were elderly Fort Worth residents. Witnesses said the cafeteria's floor in Fort Worth's hospital district buckled as if were in an earthquake.

Hall said although an official cause of the blast has not been determined, evidence at the site suggests a gas explosion of some type. Utility officials said they did not find a natural gas leak at the site, but sewer gas was detected.

"I have visited the scenes of several gas explosions before," said Butch Hall, a fire department spokesman. "The same phenomena were here: window frames being blown 100 yards.

"At access holes to the plumbing, grates made of quarter-inch plate steel that you couldn't bend if you ran over them with a fire truck were buckled. There was an incredible amount of force," he said.

A structural engineer Wednesday night also told fire investigators of a possible structural flaw in the building, said Hall.

He said Colonial Cafeterias Inc. brought more engineers to the blast site to inspect rubble.

A worker at a nearby business said he smelled natural gas from 50 yards away immediately after the blast. Several diners said they smelled natural gas after the blast, but not before.

Lone Star Gas spokesman Howard Matson said he was told the explosion occurred in the cafeteria basement. Company workers were sent to the area around the cafeteria the day before the explosion after receiving reports of some type of gaseous odor, he said.

Matson said no natural gas was found in the area.

Legislators adjourn for Easter as school fund deadline looms

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — About 10 weeks ago, the Texas Supreme Court set an April 1 deadline for the Legislature to enact a constitutional public school financing plan. Now, time has run out.

The courts will decide next week whether to enforce an injunction that would cut off state money to schools until legislators come up with a plan.

Despite the pending deadline, the House on Wednesday refused to approve a plan that had been drawn up by a 10-member Senate-House conference committee. The compromise bill was based on legislation sponsored by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and a heavily amended version of that bill from the House.

Republicans led the charge against the bill, with 54 of the chamber's 58 Republicans voting against it.

After the vote, the House recessed until Tuesday morning, the day after the deadline. And despite some talk late Wednesday about an attempt in the Senate to salvage a bill, no such effort was made.

The Senate met briefly Thursday morning, with only two senators present to approve a list of local and uncontested bills, then adjourned until Tuesday. Most senators already had joined their House colleagues on a Easter holiday break.

State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin has scheduled a hearing for 9 a.m. Monday to review the Legislature's progress.

Gov. Ann Richards said at a news conference Thursday that the state will ask Judge McCown for more time, and if that request is denied, as expected, will appeal to the Supreme Court. The high court then will decide on an extension next week.

An injunction against the state providing money to schools goes into effect if the Legislature does not meet the Monday deadline. However, the next checks are not scheduled to be mailed until April 25, and state leaders hope to resolve the problem by then. Allotment checks for March were mailed earlier this week, which means schools would be on their own to cover expenses in April and May.

Ms. Richards said she plans to meet with state leaders to see if some agreement can be reached to benefit the school children.

Texas schools currently receive about $14 billion a year, with about $6 billion coming from the state, $6 billion from local property taxes and the rest from the federal government.

Some wealthy school districts will be able to finish the year without state money by dipping into reserves, and others can borrow money. But some property-poor districts will have to close schools and will not be able to pay teachers.

In addition, plantiffs in the case may ask Judge McCowan not only to enforce a halt in state money but also to order a halt to using local funds.

Controller John Sharp, who orders the checks to be sent each month, also said that while the school year ends in May, many checks to schools continue to go out in the summer months.

Some teachers are on 12-month contracts and get their checks throughout the year.

Judge McCown also is expected to appoint a court master to begin devising a constitutional plan for financing education.

The question is whether any coalition ever can be put together in such an emotional issue involving local schools.

As Ms. Richards said Wednesday, in response to the House vote, if the Legislature does something to make 1/8th of the people happy, the other 7/8ths will be mad.

Also, the representatives from property-poor school districts now are bitter.

Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, leader of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, said, "It's time to play hardball." He said the caucus now will oppose any tax or spending measure in the House until the Legislature reaches agreement on school financing.

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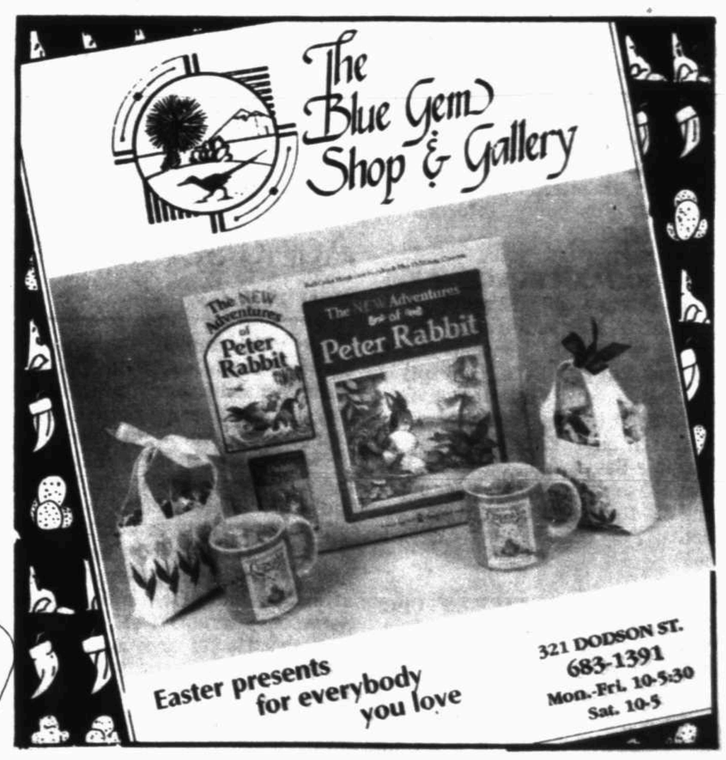
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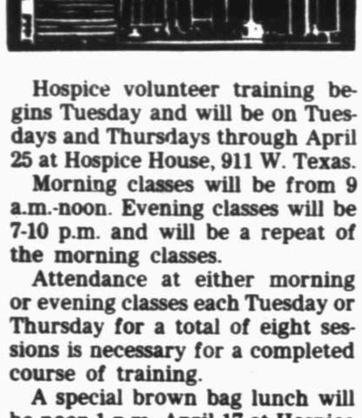
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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

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Prime Time Calendar/**7B**



Hospice volunteer training begins Tuesday and will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 25 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas.

Morning classes will be from 9 a.m.-noon. Evening classes will be 7-10 p.m. and will be a repeat of the morning classes.

Attendance at either morning or evening classes each Tuesday or Thursday for a total of eight sessions is necessary for a completed course of training.

A special brown bag lunch will be noon-1 p.m. April 17 at Hospice House. Course participants are invited to join current volunteers and staff to hear Jim Huggins of Family Services speak on "Communications."

There is no charge for the course. For more information or to register for the course call 682-2855...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland Chapter #256, will meet for potluck supper 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561...

...**BALLET MUJERES**/Midland Dance Theatre's fundraiser Luncheon and Style Show will be 11:30 a.m. April 20 at the Ramada Inn ballroom. Pre-reservations are $18.50. Tickets at the door will be $20. She*Cat Fashions by Chari Dollar of Hico will be featured. Entertainment will be by Ballet Mujeres. For more informatiiton call 699-7820...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Concerts will present Anna Werner-Bachmann performing "Classical to Country" concert 8 p.m. April 8 at Midland High School Auditorium.

This performance can be a bonus concert for those joining Community Concerts 1991-92 season before April 8. For more information call 684-4767 or 682-1375. Headquarters phone April 1-13 is 688-3111...

...**AMERICAN DIABETES** Association, Midland Chapter, will have its monthly diabetes support group meeting 7 p.m. Monday at Allison Cancer Center at Midland Memorial Hospital. Dr. Bradford Glass will discuss foot care for people with diabetes. No fee will be charged. For more information call 697-1543...

...**PERMIAN CHURCH** of Religious Science, 2311 Elizabeth, will present "A Key to Survival" meditation workshop/seminar based on the Edgar Cayce concepts 9 a.m.-6 p.m. April 13 at the church. Sponsored by the Association for Research and Enlightenment of Virginia Beach, Va., the event will cost $25 per person, $45 per couple and $20 for senior citizens and students. For reservations call 684-8448...

...**TEXACO RETIREES' Club** will meet 6:30 p.m. April 9 at Dellwood Senior Center. Barbecue dinner will be served, with card and domino games following. Cost is $5.50 per person. Reservations must be made by April 5 by calling 694-8779 or 682-3919...

...**HIGH SKY** R/C Model Flying Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland Room on the second floor of Tower Two, First City Bank. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 697-3680...

...**MIDLAND COLLEGE** nursing students will conduct a Health Clinic 9-11 a.m. April 11 at Dellwood Senior Citizens Center. Presentation on "Unproven Treatment Methods" and American Heart Association film on "Women and Heart Disease" will be followed by a question and answer period. Blood pressure screening will be available...

...**LT. WILLIAM** Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland Woman's Club. National Defense program will be given by a speaker from the Confederate Air Force...

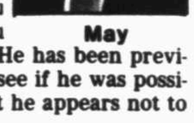
..."**OLD SEARS** Store #2457" ex-employees will have a reunion 2-5 p.m. April 7 at Midland Senior Citizens' Center in Dellwood Mall, Illinois and Midkiff Streets (use south entrance to the mall). All former employees of the store are invited to attend...

FAMILY MATTERS

Learning disability might be cause of child's behavior

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I need your help! I have an 8½-year-old son (middle child) who excels in sports and is very outgoing but is having trouble in school. He has always been slow in math, but only when writing out his homework. In class and at home, verbally he can tell you anything you want to know. He has been previously tested to see if he was possibly dyslexic but he appears not to be.


May

His handwriting is very messy and he is always apologetic for it. Practicing handwriting only frustrates him. We work daily on his math homework and I find some answers to be one to two numbers off. It would appear that he understands the procedures but he just makes minor mistakes in writing it down.

I think this frustration of "not being very good in math" as he says, is starting to carry over in the classroom. Instead of sitting in the classroom and trying to do his work, he is now beginning to be disruptive in class and distracting the other students.

His teacher and I have had long talks about this situation and we seen no improvement. I have recently hired a tutor to see if the situation can improve; I don't know what else to do to give him the encouragement that he needs to want to do better in school. He is a very loving and caring child, but he is also very irresponsible and forgetful. Do you see anything that can possibly improve his situation? FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You are in a difficult situation for a parent. We all want our children to "fit in" and feel good about themselves. You are to be commended for the steps you have already taken to help him succeed.

Based on your observations of your son, I encourage you to have him tested for a learning disability. Children with learning disabilities often have trouble calculating and keeping columns of numbers separate. They often have difficulty writing. Your son could be an "auditory learner," another characteristic of a learning disability. Auditory learners appear to know more than they do, and as they progress through the grades, they tend to do worse.

Children who become problems in the classroom because of academic issues usually progress to even more problems. Even though your son hates to practice, Dr. Taylor suggests the following activities to help him:

■ Have your son practice writing, letter by letter. Dr. Taylor suggests having the child start with extra large letters (say 5x8-inches), following the strokes in the same sequence as taught in school. Gradually reduce the size of the letters until they are the correct size.

■ For math problems, Dr. Taylor suggests your son use graph paper to help keep the columns aligned. Often learning disabled children have not memorized their addition and subtraction tables. Play number games with him, using a rhythmic changing to the sound of a hand clap: "3 plus 2 is 5; 3 plus 3 is 6; 3 plus 4 is 7."

Remember, it is important to "catch your son doing well." Give him as many genuine positive strokes as possible on his school performance. He needs direct and immediate compliments.

DEAR FAMILY: I wanted to comment on your column about codependency. I had been "diagnosed" as codependent by my "know-it-all" friends and I still don't believe that I am. What is so wrong in wanting to help your son and keep him out of jail? I don't think that there is anything wrong with not wanting a 16-year-old boy to have a jail record for something he did while he was out with some of his friends.

I just wanted to write and tell you that I am sick and tired of everyone saying that someone is codependent just because they help their child. Isn't that what being a parent is all about? MAD

DEAR MAD: Certainly parents are entitled to help their children. The issue is, when does the "help" become "enabling?" When we are overly caretaking, we risk not letting our children experience consequences of their actions. As the child grows, the potential consequences get bigger. I prefer having the child pay cheap consequences early.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Funeral director defends his profession's 'way of life'

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As a funeral director for 26 years, I had to reply to your recent column on the high cost of funerals and the American tradition of viewing the body.


Van Buren

One of the privileges of living in a free country is the right to make one's feelings known, as Jessica Mitford has done for years on the subject of funerals and funeral directors.

Concerning the "bizarre ritual" of viewing the deceased — funeral directors did not originate that tradition; the families of the deceased did.

Instead of writing to a memorial society for information on "dignified, low-cost funerals," as you suggested, why not call your local funeral director and tell him what you want? He will gladly go over your options and discuss price with you.

As for people going into debt to provide lavish, expensive funerals as an indication of the value they placed on the deceased — I am proud to say that I do not know of one funeral director who would try to take advantage of anyone. — DAVID B. RICHARDSON, LYNN, MASS.

DEAR MR. RICHARDSON: Thank you for writing. I am pleased to give funeral directors equal time.

DEAR ABBY: AIDS has reached epidemic proportions, horrifying numbers of crack babies are being born, abusive parents are slaughtering their children, tens of thousands of teenagers are getting pregnant, homeless people crowd our streets, adolescent alcoholism plagues our schools, our elderly are sadly neglected, our mentally ill are vegetating because treatment is unaffordable, our banks are failing, our planet is badly polluted, our prisons are overcrowded and crime is rampant.

And "Mrs. Springer in Mesa" is completely pushed out of shape because five years ago, a clerk in a small business establishment asked what her first name was, and her priest called her "Sherri."

Tell her to lighten up, Abby. And thanks for the best laugh I've had in a very long time. — FED UP IN LEHIGH VALLEY, PA.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Conference on Aging scheduled

Staff Report

The 10th annual Texas Joint Conference on Aging (TJCOA)will be in Amarillo April 28 through May 1. The Amarillo Civic Center Complex will house the four days of workshops, training, networking and special events, including the senior state spelling bee.

The Conference is jointly sponsored by Texas Association of Senior Centers (TASC), Texas Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (TANASP), Texas Association of Area Agencies of Aging (TAAA), Texas Department on Aging (TDOA), and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Participants of all ages are welcome. Costs range from $15 for seniors and students to $80 for members $95 for non-members. The latter fees include a barbeuce reception, a banquet, exhibit hall, coffee breaks and workshops.

The state spelling bee and workshops will begin the meeting 1 p.m. April 28. Topics include adult day care, Medicaid waivers, transportation, senior activities and a public forum on health care reform.

Other workshops will feature speakers on "con" games, hospice, health, employee retention, elder abuse, energy, travel, client tracking, wills, benefits, counseling, "age-proofing" your home and more.

Three well-known speakers will be featured. They are Ingrid Azvedo, chairperson of Federal Council on Aging as the keynote speaker 9 a.m. April 29; Kenneth J. Wyatt, famous artist and author, for the TASC/TANASP luncheon noon April 29, and Douglas Manning of Hereford, a community who blends humor with insight, who will speak at tht 7 p.m. banquet April 30.

For registration information, contact the AARP office (214) 361-3060 or JCOA, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79205-9257, 1-800-642-6008.

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PRIME TIME

DR. PAGE

Listening to music offers stimuli, pleasure to many

By Henry Page, M.D.



Page

Listen closely on a still moonless night to the inaudible harmony of the stars and the rapturous faint hum of the aurora borealis! It was thus that music originated in pre-historic times to finally evolute into an integral part of the human expression and emotion. It is so basic that even with the loss of some refined cerebral function it can still be appreciated by persons with considerable brain damage.

Historically speaking, down through the ages there exist many examples of music's impact on people and nations — some rather violent. Consider the sirens seducing sailors at Scylla and Charybdis; Jerico crumbling before Joshua's seven rams-horns; all three parts of Gaul cringing before the terrible "taratantaras" of Ceasar's tubas; Rommel fleeing before the Scottish bagpipes at El Alamein; and Noriega slinking away from a Vatican compound before loud hard rock!

Music is doubly entertaining for senior citizens because it not only affords soul-satisfying pleasure, but also rekindles happy, sentimental and interesting memories of days of yore.

"Yankee Doodle," "Camping Tonight," and "Over There" all increase our perception of the passage of recent time. "I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places," helps us recall when short skirts became stylish. Nearly everyone enjoys a personal relationship to some tune or orchestration that releases a flood of happy reminiscences that can soften some of today's harsh realities. In a group setting, these pleasant sentiments can encourage socializing, sing-a-longs, dancing and on one recorded occasion at least — waltzing to "Amazing Grace."

"When the Saints Come Marching In" provides a good exercise interval. Old spirituals, hymns and folk songs usually draw a good response.

The afore-mentioned basic nature of music probably explains its positive relationship to dementia. It enables one to perceive his or her identity and also to verbalize, thus enhancing self-esteem and lessening depression.

In Midland, we are blessed in having the Kitchenette Symphony created and vitalized by a young (relatively), tousled haired, talented pianist named Manetta Heckathorne. The orchestra is composed of happy, free-spirited volunteers using pans, kettles and anything found around the house that creates a loud noise and vibrates.

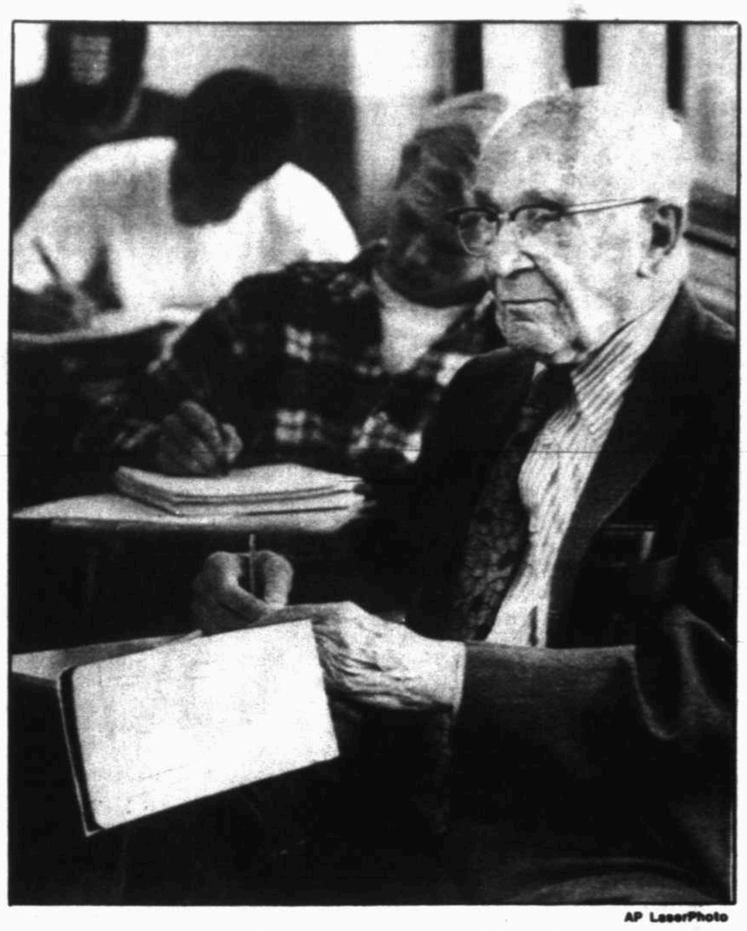
Unabridged happiness has been brought to dozens of institutions and organizations by this jolly group. Many lost souls presented as total vegetables have responded to the group's stimuli to the extent that they now talk, move about with assistance and even attempt to dance on occasion. So, to paraphrase Dante, "do not abandon all hope, ye who enter the Hell of dementia."

For all of us, remember the old German proverb: "God gave us music that we may pray without words."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

Centenarian back in college

By Janet L. Cappiello



AP LaserPhoto

Eli Finn, who returned to school at age 100, takes notes in his history class at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn.

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — When Eli Finn's history class gets to the 20th century, he'll have his homework done. He can look back on his own lifetime.

From Teddy Roosevelt to the Vietnam War, from the Russian czars to Ronald Reagan, Finn has seen it all. Now, at 100, he's back in class for the first time in 73 years, taking a course on American foreign policy at Fairfield University.

Finn, a proper man in starched shirt, tweed jacket and tie, is nonchalant about being older by four score years than his jeans-clad classmates.

"I came here to be informed, to learn," Finn said after class on a recent Monday afternoon. "They are simply younger and I am the older one."

Finn, a Lithuanian immigrant, worked most of his life as an appliance salesman in New York City. He retired from the Unity Stove Co. last summer, after his second wife died.

With time on his hands, Finn decided to indulge his lifelong love of history. So he signed up for David McFadden's class on American foreign policy. This semester, they are studying the years 1776 to 1914.

Three times a week, Finn settles into his front-row seat near the window for McFadden's 50-minute lectures. He is not taking the class for credit and won't be graded.

His younger classmates say they appreciate his presence.

"It gives a very personal side to history," said 21-year-old Charles LaPierre. "I'd love to just corner him and talk to him for a few hours."

Finn was born July 17, 1890, one of seven children. He fled to the United States with an aunt in 1907 to escape rampant anti-Semitism in Lithuania. Most of his family later died at the hands of the Nazis.

He took a $3-a-week printing job at the only place he could find that didn't have a sign on the door warning "No Jews, No Catholics." He saved his money and enrolled in the YMCA College in Springfield, Mass.

After 3½ years at what is now Springfield College, Finn was told by a professor that he couldn't be granted a degree because he was Jewish. School officials told him he was admitted because they hoped he would convert.

Discouraged, Finn moved to Canada with his first wife, Ida, who died in 1960. He returned to the United States in 1922 because he wanted his two children to be educated in America, but never returned to school.

But Springfield College last year awarded Finn an honorary bachelor of science degree after Finn told his story on NBC's "Today" show.

Finn has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Longevity seems to be in his genes: His grandfather lived to be 112.

"I take care of myself. I don't smoke. I abstain from alcoholic drinks," he said.

Finn plans to keep driving his 1978 Cadillac up Interstate 95 from his Norwalk home to Fairfield University as long as he can.

"When I start taking his (McFadden's) next class, I'll be almost 101," Finn said. "Nobody lives forever. Who knows? ... Until I no longer can participate, I want to keep occupied."

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. speaker.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and minerals; 10 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. can bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. special event; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible class.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spiritual singing.
- Friday: billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. sewing; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 bingo.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics, 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back; by appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 400 S. Marshall, is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 682-1574. Activities include:

- Wednesday: 9 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. table games, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. crafts.
- Friday: 9 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. table games, 9:30-11 a.m. arts, crafts and ceramics, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:45 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise, 9:45 a.m. exercise, 10 a.m. Kitchenettes, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:30 art class, bridge and novice bridge, 6:30 p.m. AARP.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. bridge, AARP Tax Aid and AARP sewing.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise, 9:45 a.m. exercise, 10 a.m. Gospel Singing, 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party, 1 p.m. bridge and "Helping Hands" sewing.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise, 9:30 a.m. dancing, 10 a.m. art for fun, 11 a.m. ballroom dancing, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:30 p.m. bridge and a movie, 1 p.m. 42 Lessons and bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise, 9:30 a.m. sewing, 9:45 a.m. exercise, 10 a.m. advisory board meeting, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. bridge, 7 p.m. dance with a band.

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STATE IN BRIEF

Civil rights bill said inadequate

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill before the Legislature to begin racial sensitivity training for Texas lawmen is inadequate to deter police brutality, a civil rights legal group said.

James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said Thursday that the measure "will deflect people's attention from demanding reforms that would really help lessen the extremely high rate of police abuse in Texas."

But state Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, said his bill would address "the very root of the brutality problem."

The bill would establish a statewide, comprehensive training program on civil rights, racial sensitivity and cultural diversity for police officers, county jailers and recruits.

The measure has been endorsed by the 8,500-member Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, and passed the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

But Harrington said legislation was also needed to make municipalities liable for violations by police, and establish civil fines against municipalities for violating a citizen's rights.

He said criminal penalties for officers who violate people's rights need to be raised to the felony level.

Grenade found in shed

WILSON (AP) — A World War II-era hand grenade was found by three children digging through family keepsakes in this Central Texas community.

Authorities said the MK-2 grenade was capable of causing a fatal explosion.

The grenade was found Monday afternoon in a shed used to store family heirlooms, said Billy and Margaret Maresh.

The couple said their 11-year-old twin sons, Anthony and Nathan, were exploring in the shed with their 12-year-old cousin, Kari Wallace, when the grenade was found.

Army officials took possession of the cast iron grenade, filled with TNT, and planned to dispose of the weapon this week along with other, unrelated explosives.

Highway warning issued

AUSTIN (AP) — The state highway department says motorists should take caution while traveling Interstate 40 between Adrian and the New Mexico state line.

Snow on the roadway has caused many accidents in both directions, and wrecked vehicles blocked the eastbound lanes as of 4 p.m. CST, Thursday, the highway department said.

Mauro denies influence

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is denying he used his political influence to try to help his cousin and two associates win a lucrative contract to develop a golf course at taxpayers' expense.

In a copyright story Thursday, the Houston Chronicle said BSL Golf Corp. proposed to build a $5.5 million, 18-hole golf course on leased Galveston County property in Jack Brooks Park in La Marque.

But a state district judge thwarted the project, ruling that Galveston County officials acted illegally by developing the plans in secret and he halted the project.

Mauro, in written answers to the Chronicle, said he called Galveston County Commissioner Wayne Johnson to discuss the project but denied asking the commissioner to drop a lawsuit.

BSL is owned by Houston businessmen Andrew Schatte and Richard Bischoff, and lists Don Mauro, the land commissioner's cousin and business manager, as an employee. According to the Chronicle, Schatte and Bischoff also have close political ties to Mauro.

Mauro told the Chronicle he talked to Johnson "to tell him that Andy was a good guy that he should get to know. I suggested he call Andy to see if they could work out their differences."

The Galveston County Beach Park Board voted last November to lease 225 acres of land in the Jack Brooks Park to BSL for the golf course.

Board approves rail plan

HOUSTON (AP) — The city transit board Thursday narrowly agreed to build a mass-transit rail system in Houston, rejecting calls to put the issue to a public referendum.

In the 5-4 vote of the Metro board, the five members appointed by Mayor Kathy Whitmire voted for a rail plan. The four appointed by the Harris County Commissioners Court and who represent the suburbs voted against the plan.

The vote Thursday only represents an agreement that rail is the best option for a future mass transit plan for a city famed for its clogged freeways. Votes were pending on the rail's exact location and on what kind of rail plan to use.

Drug test rule too broad

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court says a ruling that blocks drug-testing of all East Chambers students was "overbroad," but refused to decide whether mandatory testing for students in extracurricular activities is constitutional.

"We modify the court's judgment to the extent it was overbroad, without reaching the merits concerning the constitutionality of the drug testing at issue," the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said in a ruling issued Wednesday.

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Talent search is top priority for newly installed MC coach

■ Steve Green is formally placed in charge of the Chaparral basketball program.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

First priority, go get some talent.

That from newly named Midland College head basketball coach Steve Green, who has recruited his share of players long on talent.

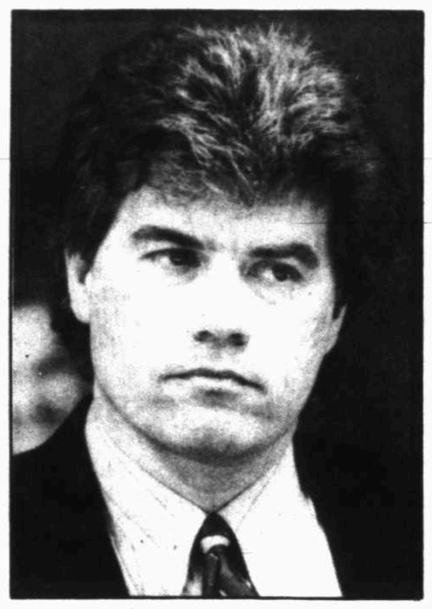
In a press conference Thursday afternoon formally introducing Green as MC's fifth head basketball coach in 16 years, Green said with a relative shortage of returning sophomores available at MC next season, recruiting for the upcoming season is tops on his "to-do" list.

"My understanding is that there are only three or four players returning," Green said. "In order to field a team next year that is competitive, I think my first goal would be to go get some talent."

Green was non-committal on where some of next season's players would be recruited from, but said, "I won't say I'll have to rely on a lot of freshmen, but I will say I'll have to rely on a lot of faces you've not seen before in a Midland College uniform."

Guards Tom Brown and Malcolm Milam, and forwards Marlon Jefferson and Charles Sanders are all freshmen, and are eligible to return for a second junior college season.

"Charles Sanders scored 19 points on us," Green noted. "Marlon Jefferson I think was an extremely talented high school basketball player. I hope he can get back to what he can accomplish (Jefferson broke his leg in January during a game at Odessa College and has been rehabilitating since). When they signed him, I was really, really disappointed. Now, I'm really, really glad."



Green

Green led Howard College to a 32-2 record this season, losing to Alvin Community College, 95-91, in the bi-regional championship game earlier this month in Waco. In his three seasons at Howard, the Hawks were 81-19.

Seeing Midland College as a "new challenge" and noting a strong commitment by school officials to the future of the basketball program were two factors that weighed in his decision to make the jump 40 miles southwest from Big Spring.

The 35-year-old Green said he conferred with his father, a former junior college coach now coaching at the NAIA level in North Carolina, before arriving at his decision.

Green said he met — and in some ways exceeded — some of his goals during his three seasons at Howard. There was one thing, though, still unachieved.

"I think we should've won the national championship this year," Green admitted. "But I think I've exceeded some goals and expectations."

Green hinted that MC fans can expect much of the same style of play that was successful at Howard.

"I think something very similar to our teams at Big Spring," Green said of what he has in store for next year's Chaps. "A team with a lot of depth, a high scoring offense, and a pressure defense. That's really the only thing I know. It's been successful to this point, and I'm sticking with what I know. If it's not broke don't fix it."

Other final candidates for the position were former Sam Houston State University head coach Larry Brown, former Midland College head coach Jerry Stone, and MC assistant coach George Walker.

Now Howard has vacancy

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

The filling of one vacant head basketball coaching position in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference has created another opening.

When Steve Green accepted the job as Midland College's head coach, the opening at Howard College was posted almost immediately.

And almost just as instantaneously, there were those who qualified as candidates.

"That's a job I'd very much like to have," former Howard head coach Larry Brown said. "No question about it."

Brown, who was one of four final candidates for the post Green eventually won at Midland College, most recently served as head coach at Sam Houston State University, in Huntsville, Tex., before resigning earlier this month.

Reached at his hotel room in Indianapolis where he is attending the NCAA Final Four, Brown said he was "definitely interested" in the job and would talk to (Howard president) Dr. Bob Riley."

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

NBA — Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics, 7 p.m., TNT.

Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

GOLF — Dinah Shore Invitational, 3 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — NABC All-America Game, 8 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — Wichita Wings at Dallas Sidekicks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

San Francisco 49ers, 8 p.m., ABC and KCRS Radio (550 AM).

Texas Scores

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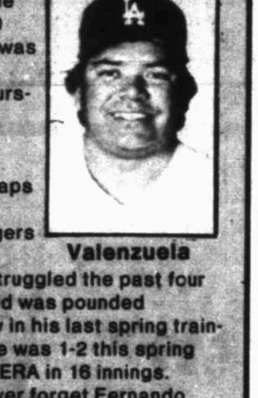
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Sports Today

PREP GOLF — The District 4-5A tour continues with Midland Lee and Midland High co-hosting the league at Green Tree Country Club.

TRACK — Midland High and Midland Lee boys at the San Angelo Relays.

COLLEGE TENNIS — Midland College at New Mexico State.

Valenzuela waived

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Fernando Valenzuela, the chubby Mexican left-hander who gained instant stardom with the Dodgers 10 years ago, was placed on waivers Thursday by Los Angeles.



Valenzuela

Valenzuela, perhaps the symbol of the Dodgers during the '80s, had struggled the past four seasons and was pounded Wednesday in his last spring training start. He was 1-2 this spring with a 7.88 ERA in 16 innings.

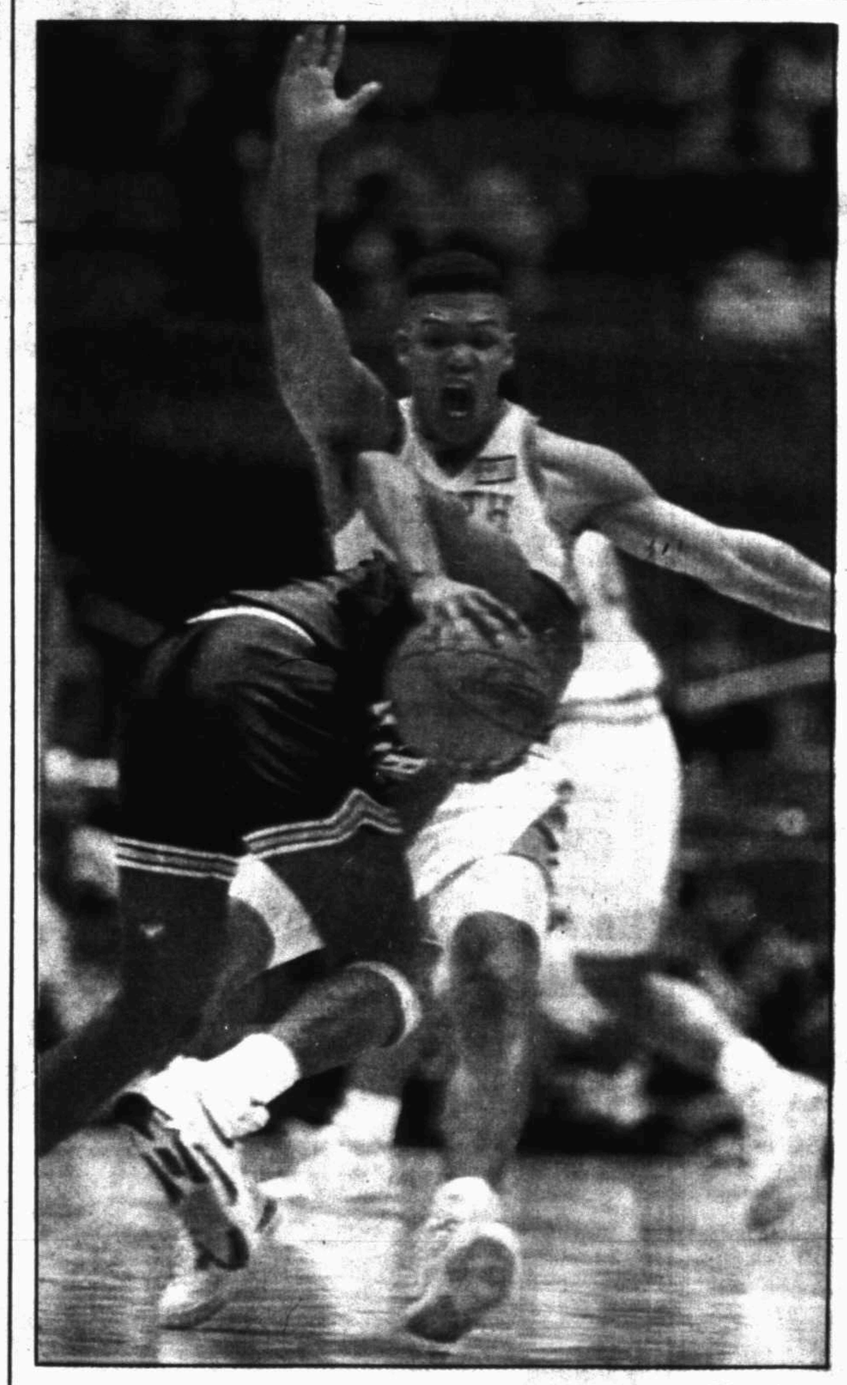
"I will never forget Fernando and all he has done for me and the Los Angeles Dodgers," manager Tom Lasorda said. "It was a privilege and honor to manage him over the years because he was without a doubt a great talent and a great competitor."

Valenzuela, 30, is 141-116 lifetime with 107 complete games. He won the National League's Rookie of the Year and Cy Young Awards in 1981 and led the league with a 21-11 record in 1986. But with his eyes-to-the-sky delivery and his assortment of pitches, the five-time All-Star generated a Fernandomania craze that transcended his on-field performances.

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North Carolina's King Rice hopes defense like he used here against Eastern Michigan's Lorenzo Neely will propel the Tar Heels into the NCAA championship game.

Jayhawk coach kept Tar Heel frosh in line

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — North Carolina's Pete Chilcutt still remembers the help he got from former assistant Roy Williams when he sat out his freshman year.

"If you had a 7 a.m. study hall, he would get up with you," Chilcutt said. "If you had to run to the golf course and back, he would get in his car and drive behind you and make sure you did it."

Chilcutt missed most of his first season as a medical redshirt. He sprained his ankle and it was decided he would sit out a year and come back strong in 1988. But he recalls Williams as the man who kept him in line.

"He just wanted us to understand what it took to play college basketball. He was really a disciplinarian," Chilcutt says. "Really, he wanted to win so bad that he worked his players hard. I respect that about him, and as you can see, he's done a great job with

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Madrid, Burton lead MHS over Cooper

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland High Bulldogs tightened their grip on second place in the District 4-5A baseball standings Thursday with an 8-5 victory over the steadily sinking Abilene Cooper Cougars.

James Madrid (4-1) tossed a complete game, allowing just two earned runs, and he hit a pair of triples as MHS upped its record to 9-7 overall and 5-1 in 4-5A.

Cooper took its fourth consecutive loss and fell to 11-7 and 1-4.

"We got timely hitting, and James threw the ball real well," MHS head coach Rick Wood said.

Madrid banged a two-run triple and Jeremy Burton, who had four RBI, drove in his pitcher as the 'Dogs bolted out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning.

But MHS, which committed four errors in the game, fell into a 3-3 tie when Cooper jumped on a pair of two-out errors in the bottom of the first.

The Bulldogs left the bases loaded in a scoreless third, but they rallied for three runs in the top of the fifth when Madrid tripled, Burton doubled him home, Jimmy Stanton hit a three-bagger and Carlos Pena chased him home with an infield single.

Burton hit a two-run single to give MHS an 8-3 lead in the sixth.

Cooper notched a pair in the bottom of the sixth to finalize the scoring.

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Madrid p	3	0	3	2	Christopher lf	4	1	1	1
Trauber cr	0	3	0	0	Bredemeyer p/1b	3	0	1	0
Burton lf	4	1	2	4	Childress cr	0	1	0	0
Casbeer c	2	0	0	0	Gibson dh	3	0	0	0
Stanton 3b	4	1	1	1	McCollough rf	0	0	0	0
Beard 1b	4	0	0	0	Frush 3b	3	1	2	1
Pena 2b	3	0	1	1	Roberts pr	0	0	0	0
					Reaugh 1b	2	0	0	0
					Baack p	0	0	0	0
					Ferry p	1	0	0	0
					Morris 2b	2	1	0	0
					Pugh ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	8	9	8	Totals	29	5	7	3

Midland	300	032	0—8 9 4
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E—Madrid, Beard, Pena, Greth. DP—MHS 1, Cooper 1. LOB—MHS 9, Cooper 8. 2B—Burton. 3B—Madrid 2, Stanton, Bredemeyer. SB—Plemons, Roper, Frush. Sac.—Greth, Jenkins.

Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Madrid W 4-1	7.0	7	5-2	4	8
Cooper	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Bredemeyer L 2-2	4.2	7	6-6	6	6
Baack	0.2	2	2-2	2	1
Ferry	1.2	0	0-0	1	2

WP—Madrid.

Velarde still seeks niche

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Former Midland Lee baseball standout Randy Velarde has questions, but no answers. He isn't sure whether he is contending for a job at third base for the New York Yankees or at shortstop, having been shuttled from one position to the other in the last few days. He is still waiting for his batting stroke to appear.

And when opening day arrives April 8, Velarde doesn't know whether he'll be in the field or on the bench. If Mike Blowers is still hitting and if Alvaro Espinoza is still healing, where does that leave him?

"Interesting question," he said Thursday. "Where does it leave me?

"I don't know. I just have to take care of my job here. I can't be worrying about Mike or Espy. I have to be my own concern."

It is Velarde's fate that he can play almost anywhere. When Espinoza chipped a bone in the ring finger of his right hand, Velarde was summoned to fill in at short. That temporarily took him away from third base, where he is supposedly battling Blowers for the right-handed side of a platoon.

"He's still in that hunt," Manager Stump Merrill said of Velarde. "The important thing for him to get are his at-bats."

Velarde needs them. With nine exhibition games left, he is trying to shake a prolonged slump that left him with a .261 average after going two for four in the Yankees' 4-0 loss Thursday to the Atlanta Braves.

"I'd like to be doing better offensively," he said, "but that's something that players go through in spring training. One day the ball looks like a balloon, the next day it looks like an aspirin. I'd like to have just a hint of feeling good."

In his search, Velarde has tried a number of solutions. He has examined videotapes of himself from the 1989 season, when he hit .340 in 33 games, and he has sought the counsel of such hitters as Don Mattingly and Kevin Maas.

The Yankee hitting coach, Frank Howard, has provided emotional support.

"I like his swing," Howard said. "When he generates bat speed and extends his swing, he's an excellent hitter."

But it hasn't shown on a daily basis, and that's what has Velarde worried.

"I'm trying to bring back that .340 type of feeling, where I didn't care if it was Nolan Ryan and Bret Saberhagen pitching, I was going to get two or three hits that day," he said.

"But my biggest problem has been my consistency in picking up the ball from the pitcher's release point. But one day I'll see it fantastic, and the next day I might not see it at all."

Velarde, 28, has been less apprehensive about his defense. He has committed just one error in 15 spring games, despite having moved to shortstop late last week when Espinoza was hurt.

But Espinoza might resume taking batting practice on Sunday and said that he intended to be ready to play regularly by opening day. That would reduce Velarde's chance to play since Blowers is performing well both offensively and defensively at third.

But Velarde insists that he is fighting himself more than the others. A big hit would help.

Tway takes first-round lead while Europeans slip behind

PGA

Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. — Bob Tway slipped into the lead and the heralded Europeans slipped back into the pack in the first round of the Players Championship.

"A strange game," Tway observed Thursday.

He was talking about a chip-in for one of his seven birdies in a bogey-free round of 65 over the TPC at Sawgrass, the home course for the PGA Tour.

His assessment applied with equal accuracy to the performance of the half-dozen Europeans Nick Faldo calls "The Big Six."

Faldo, the Englishman who holds the British Open and Masters titles, leads the group that also includes Sandy Lyle of Scotland, Ian Woosnam of Wales, Seve Ballesteros and Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain and Bernhard Langer of Germany.

Together, they have dominated European golf — even world golf — over the last few years, and are the heart of the team that has held the Ryder Cup for six years.

Faldo, Olazabal and Woosnam are 1-2-3 in a world ranking system approved by both the Tour and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

Only Lyle played in this event, billed as the annual championship of the game's touring pros, last year. Olazabal had never played here before.

The others, embroiled in a dispute with PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman over foreign players' access to American events, by-passed this tournament for a couple of years.

In their much-publicized return, only Langer could break par 72 on the American-style course — more water and bunkers than usually encountered in Europe. He had a 70 that left about three dozen players ahead of him.

Ballesteros, Faldo, Lyle and Woosnam, a winner last week in New Orleans, all shot par 72. Olazabal was at 74 and must improve Friday if he is to qualify for the final two rounds.

The weather — temperatures in the 80's with winds much more gentle than the gales that frequently torment players here — helped contribute to unusually low scoring.

Alcott out front at Dinah Shore

LPGA

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Amy Alcott, regaining the golfing touch that has eluded her in recent years, shot a 5-under-par 67 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Dinah Shore tournament.

Alcott, who hasn't won since 1989, forged a 2-shot lead over Ok-Hee Ku of South Korea.

Laura Baugh and Pat Bradley were in a group at 70.

Defending champion Betsy King matched par 72. Beth Daniel was in a group at 74 along with Joanne Carner and Jan Stephenson. Nancy Lopez had a 75 for the opening round of the tournament, one of the LPGA's four majors.

Alcott, consistent in almost every phase of her game, birdied seven holes and had two bogeys as she pulled ahead of the field for the Dinah Shore, which features all the best LPGA players.

"It was an absolutely great round of golf," said an elated Alcott.

Ryan strong against Blue Jays

Baseball

Associated Press

Nolan Ryan is just about ready — for opening day and for a matchup against his son Reid next week.

Ryan gave up five hits and two runs in seven innings Thursday as the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-4 on Geno Petralli's home run in the 12th inning.

Ryan struck out seven and walked three at Port Charlotte, Fla. He walked Joe Carter leading off the seventh before John Olerud tripled and scored on Randy Knorr's sacrifice fly.

"Everything's pretty much on schedule," Ryan said. "I had better stuff today than I did the last time out. I pretty much did what I set out to do down here."

Red Sox6, Tigers 4

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Tony Pena drove in two runs with a bad-hop bases-loaded single in a five-run fourth inning, and Jack Clark hit his fourth home run as Boston won its fifth straight.

Giants (ss) 9, Angels 2

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Giants starter Scott Garrelts had to leave after the first inning with a sore right shoulder.

Will Clark led the Giants with a double and three singles.

Reds 3, Mets 2

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Luis Quinones doubled home Todd Benzinger in the eighth inning with the go-ahead run as the Reds rallied.

Ron Darling allowed five hits in six shutout innings, extending his scoreless streak to 11 innings, as the Mets went ahead on home runs by Rick Cerone and Mark Carreon.

Braves 4, Yankees 0

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Ron Gant and Jeff Blauser homered, and Steve Avery, Marvin Freeman and Juan Berenguer limited the Yankees to eight hits.

Avery gave up six hits in six innings. Gant hit a two-run homer in the fourth off Chuck Cary, his first homer of the spring.

Astros 7, Pirates 5

BRADENTON, Fla. — Rafael Ramirez was 3-for-4 with two RBIs, Doug Baker drove in two runs and Curt Schilling pitched out of a ninth-inning jam as Houston beat Pittsburgh.

Rookie Jeff Bagwell was 3-for-4 and had a run-scoring single in the Astros' three-run first as the Pirates lost for only the second time in their last 10 games.

Dodgers 8, Royals 7

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Eddie Murray hit a three-run homer and Gary Carter added a go-ahead homer for Dodgers, who placed Fernando Valenzuela on waivers earlier in the day.

Murray's homer was his fourth of the spring and third in as many days.

Expos (ss) 5, Orioles (ss) 4

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Dave Martinez hit a grand slam in the fifth inning for the Expos after Wilfredo Cordero singled off John Mitchell and Mike Aldrete and Delino DeShields walked.

Dennis Martinez (2-2) allowed three runs and four hits in seven innings.

Expos (ss) 7, Orioles (ss) 4

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Larry Walker homered and Otis Nixon drove in two runs.

Mike Flanagan struck out seven in three innings of relief for Baltimore. He allowed three hits and three runs.

Cardinals 13, Phillies 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Omar Olivares pitched five hitless innings and fellow rookie Bernard Gilkey had four of St. Louis' 16 hits.

Indians 3, Brewers 0

TUCSON, Ariz. — Ron Kittle hit a two-run homer and Charles Nagy, Shawn Hillegas, Jesse Orosco, Mike Walker and Steve Olin combined on a four-hitter.

Padres 7, Cubs 3

YUMA, Ariz. — Mike Maddux allowed five hits in four innings in his first game of the spring. Maddux, a non-roster invitee, had off-season arthroscopic surgery.

Mariners (ss) 5, Giants 1 (ss)

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Jay Buhner and pinch-hitter Dave Cochrane homered and the Mariners shut out a San Francisco split squad over the final eight innings.

Athletics 4, Mariners (ss) 3

PHOENIX — Dave Henderson hit a bases-loaded single off Bill Krueger with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Edgar Martinez hit a two-run homer off Mike Moore, who allowed three runs and six hits in six innings.

Methodist College sets NCAA mark with 43-0 baseball win

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — After losing by 20 runs a few weeks ago, the Methodist College baseball team didn't get overconfident when they scored 15 runs in the first inning.

But then the hits kept coming and coming, and so did the runs — an NCAA record 43 in all in a 43-0 victory Thursday over Maryville, Tenn.

The previous NCAA record was set by Virginia Tech in a 42-3 victory against King College 1902. The previous lower division record of 37 was set by Bates (Division III) against Thomas, Maine, in 1985 and matched by Washburn (Division II) against Mid-American Nazarene in 1988. Both Methodist and Maryville are Division III.

"It was a combination of some very well hit balls and some balls that flared in," coach Sandy Davis said. "We got on a roll ... we sent 11 batters to the plate before an out was made. It was just one of those games where everything went right."

Methodist also tied the NCAA small college record for hits with 34, set by Marietta (Division III) against Muskingum in 1981. The Division I record of 41 was set by Memphis State against Delta State in 1978.

Davis said the team didn't get overconfident after its huge first inning, considering they were pounded by Mount Olive 23-3 earlier this month.

"We were fairly calm about it because we were on the losing end of a lopsided score," he said. "We were trying to keep everything in perspective. It's just one of the games that's really hard to explain. You hope the kids put it all in perspective before they go out and play tomorrow."

Methodist had 34 hits off five Maryville pitchers. Freshman outfielder Brandon Bridgers led the hit parade, going 7-for-7.

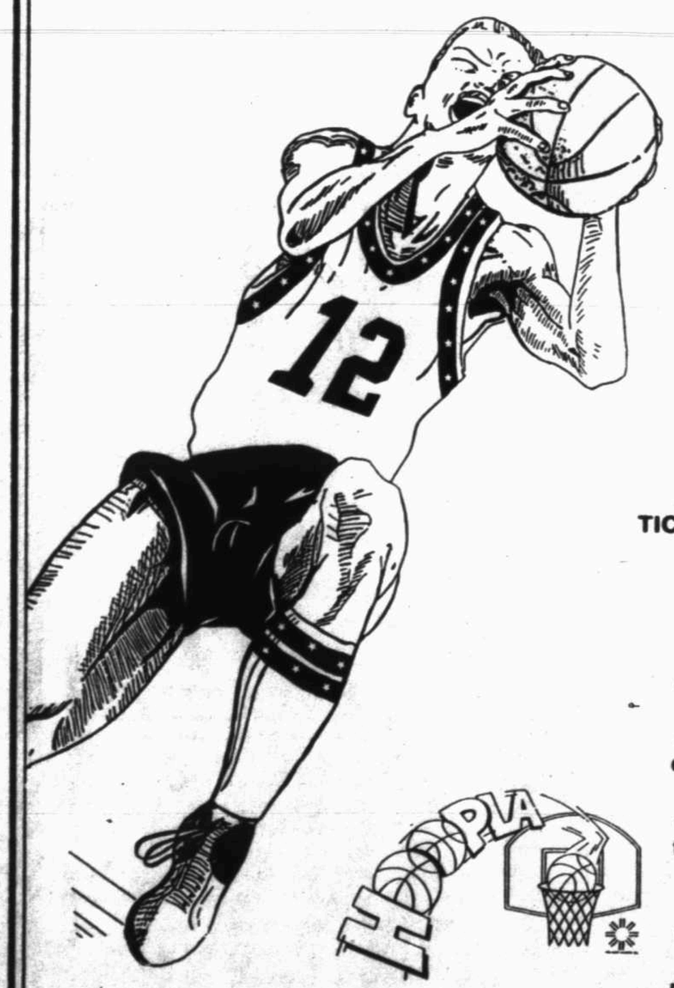
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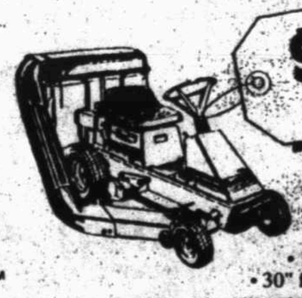


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Patrick Division

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y-Pittsbrgh	41	32	5	87	335	295
x-NYRngrs	35	30	13	83	286	256
x-Washngtn	36	35	7	79	252	253
x-NJersey	32	31	15	79	270	257
Philadelphia	33	37	9	75	248	283
NYIslanders	23	45	10	56	215	285

Adams Division

y-Boston	43	25	12	98	269	256
x-Montreal	38	29	11	87	268	242
x-Buffalo	30	30	18	78	282	271
x-Hartford	31	37	10	72	230	264
Quebec	15	49	14	44	229	349

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	48	22	8	104	278	208
x-StLouis	45	22	11	101	303	247
x-Detroit	33	37	8	74	266	286
x-Minesta	26	37	14	66	248	257
Toronto	23	45	11	57	239	313

Smythe Division

x-LAngls	45	23	10	100	331	244
x-Calgary	45	25	8	98	334	254
x-Edmonton	35	37	8	78	260	264
Vancouver	27	43	9	63	240	313
Winnipeg	26	41	11	63	255	279

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Quebec 4, Buffalo 4, tie
Washington 3, Philadelphia 0
Chicago 5, Toronto 3
St. Louis 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
Edmonton 4, Calgary 4, tie
Minnesota at Los Angeles, (n)
Winnipeg at Vancouver, (n)
Friday's Game
Calgary at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

Blackhawks 5, Leafs 3

Toronto	1	0	2—3
Chicago	0	3	2—5

First Period—1, Toronto, Zezel 21, 9:46.
Second Period—2, Chicago, Manson 13 (Murray, Chelios), 9:42; Chicago, Murray 14 (Gilbert, Goulet), 12:48. 4, Chicago, Manson 14 (Brown, Goulet), 18:15 (pp).
Third Period—5, Toronto, Leeman 17 (Krushelnyski), 1:22. 6, Toronto, Loiselle 6 (Foligno, Cimetta), 2:39. 7, Chicago, Creighton 21 (Thomas, Presley), 5:27 (pp). 8, Chicago, Goulet 27 (Presley), 19:57.
Shots on goal—Toronto 7-11-6—24. Chicago 11-5-18—34. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 3; Chicago 2 of 3. Goalies—Toronto, Ing, 16-28-8 (34 shots-29 saves). Chicago, Belfour (21-18), Hasek, 3-0-1 (2:39 3rd period, 3-3).

Blues 3, Islanders 0

NY Islanders	0	0	0—0
St. Louis	1	0	2—3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Lowry 18 (Hull, Oates), 13:38.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, St. Louis, Hull 84 (Oates, Lowry), 5:45. 3, St. Louis, Tuttle 3 (Brind'Amour), 10:39.
Shots on goal—NY Islanders 10-13-4—27. St. Louis 14-13-10—37. Power-play Opportunities—NY Islanders 0 of 3; St. Louis 0 of 5. Goalies—NY Islanders, Healy, 17-24-9 (37 shots-34 saves). St. Louis, Riendeau, 28-9-6 (27-27).

Caps 3, Flyers 0

Capitals-Flyers, Sums			
Washington	0	1	2—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Washington, Hatcher 24 (Druce, Langway), 13:25.
Third Period—2, Washington, Druce 22 (Tatarinov, Langway), 12:03. 3, Washington, Ridley 22, 19:14 (sh-en).
Shots on goal—Washington 8-12-7—27. Philadelphia 7-7-7—21. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 3. Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 19-17-3 (21 shots-21 saves). Philadelphia, Peeters (2-2), Wreggett, 10-14-2 (8:24 first, 24-22).

Noriques 4, Sabres 4

Quebec	1	3	0	0—4
Buffalo	2	1	1	0—4

First Period—1, Buffalo, Hawerchuk 30 (Andreychuk, Ledyard), 6:55. 2, Buffalo, Turgeon 32, 12:57 (pp). 3, Quebec, McNeill 4 (Anderson, Pearson), 13:26.
Second Period—4, Buffalo, Shannon 8 (Hawerchuk, Hogue), 4:04. 5, Quebec, Sundin 22 (Finn, Hrkac), 9:31. 6, Quebec, Morin 11 (Lafleur, Wolanin), 17:52 (pp). 7, Quebec, Nolan 3 (Hrkac), 18:18.
Third Period—8, Buffalo, Vaive 25 (Sutton, Ledyard), 10:45 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Quebec 8-7-9-4—28. Buffalo 8-9-16-2—35. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 1 of 4; Buffalo 2 of 6. Goalies—Quebec, Cloutier, 3-7-2 (35 shots-31 saves). Buffalo, Puppa, 14-11-6 (28-24).

Oilers 4, Flames 4

Edmonton	0	3	1	0—4
Calgary	4	0	0	0—4

First Period—1, Calgary, Fleury 51 (Reinheim, MacInnis), :12. 2, Calgary, Reinheim 13 (Makarov, MacInnis), 11:01. 3, Calgary, MacInnis 28 (Otto, Reichel), 14:17 (pp). 4, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 45 (Makarov, MacInnis), 15:33.
Second Period—5, Edmonton, Messier 12 (Anderson, Klima), 10:40 (pp). 6, Edmonton, Anderson 21 (Smith), 14:44. 7, Edmonton, Murphy 25 (Graves, Gelinas), 15:04.
Third Period—8, Edmonton, Murphy 26 (Messier, Klima), 3:26.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 11-13-11-4—39. Calgary 8-7-10-1—26. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 1 of 4; Calgary 1 of 5. Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr, 5-4-3 (26 shots-22 saves). Calgary, Vernon, 31-18-3 (39-35).

Valenzuela

Career statistics for Fernando Valenzuela, who was placed on waivers by the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release:

Year	Team	w-	l	bb	so	era
1980		2-	0	5	16	0.00
1981		13-	7	61	180	2.48
1982		19-	13	83	199	2.87
1983		15-	10	99	189	3.75
1984		12-	17	106	240	3.03
1985		17-	10	101	208	2.45
1986		21-	11	85	242	3.14
1987		14-	14	124	190	3.98
1988		5-	8	76	64	4.24
1989		10-	13	98	116	3.43
1990		13-	13	77	115	4.59
Totals		141-	116	915	1759	3.31

Division Campionship Series

Year	Opp	ip	w-l	bb	so	era
1981	Hou	17.0	1-0	3	10	1.06

League Championship Series

Year	Opp	ip	w-l	bb	so	era
1981	Mon	15.0	1-1	5	10	2.40
1983	Phi	8.0	1-0	4	5	1.13
1985	StL	14.1	1-0	10	13	1.88
1983	NYM	did not play				
Totals		37.1	3-1	19	28	1.93

World Series

Year	Opp	ip	w-l	bb	so	era
1981	NYY	9.0	1-0	7	6	4.00
1988	Oak	did not play				

Sportlights

By The Associated Press
March 29

1929 — The Boston Bruins win the Stanley Cup with a 2-1 victory over the New York Rangers to complete a two-game sweep.

1940 — Joe Louis knocks out Johnny Paychek in the second round at Madison Square Garden in New York to retain his world heavyweight title.

1941 — Wisconsin, led by Gene Englund's 13 points, wins the NCAA championship with a 39-34 victory over Washington State.

1966 — Muhammad Ali retains his world heavyweight title when he beats George Chuvalo with a 15-round decision at Maple Leaf Garden in Toronto.

NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
x-Boston	50	20	.714	—	6-4	Lost 2	30- 5	20-15	29-14
Philadelphia	38	32	.543	12	5-5	Lost 3	25- 9	13-23	26-17
New York	34	37	.479	16½	5-5	Lost 4	17-19	17-18	23-20
Washington	28	43	.377	23½	4-6	Lost 1	18-15	8-28	18-26
New Jersey	23	48	.324	27½	4-6	Lost 1	18-18	5-30	15-30
Miami	22	49	.310	28½	2-8	Won 2	16-21	6-28	13-34

Central Division

x-Chicago	52	17	.754	—	8-2	Won 1	31- 4	21-13	34- 9
x-Detroit	44	27	.620	9	6-4	Won 2	26- 8	18-19	29-16
x-Milwaukee	42	29	.592	11	5-5	Lost 2	26- 7	14-22	27-18
Atlanta	38	33	.535	15	3-7	Lost 2	26-10	12-23	21-24
Indiana	35	36	.493	18	6-4	Lost 1	25-10	10-26	22-22
Cleveland	25	44	.362	27	4-6	Won 1	17-17	8-27	16-26
Charlotte	21	49	.300	31½	3-7	Won 2	14-20	7-29	13-30

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

x-San Antonio	46	23	.667	—	6-4	Won 4	29- 6	17-17	29-16
x-Utah	46	23	.667	—	6-4	Lost 1	29- 5	17-18	30-13
x-Houston	45	24	.652	1	10-0	Won13	26- 8	17-16	27-17
Dallas	25	43	.368	20½	3-7	Lost 2	17-19	8-24	14-26
Orlando	25	44	.362	21	5-5	Lost 1	19-16	6-28	21-26
Minnesota	22	46	.324	23½	3-7	Lost 2	16-18	6-28	15-34
Denver	18	51	.261	28	2-8	Lost 7	15-21	3-30	10-34

Pacific Division

x-Portland	51	18	.739	—	6-4	Won 4	31- 5	20-13	31-13
x-LA Lakers	50	20	.714	1½	8-2	Won 2	27- 7	23-13	33-12
x-Phoenix	49	22	.690	3	7-3	Won 2	27- 7	22-15	29-16
Golden State	37	33	.529	14½	5-5	Won 1	24-11	13-22	22-25
Seattle	32	37	.464	19	2-8	Lost 3	20-12	12-25	16-25
LA Clippers	27	44	.380	25	7-3	Won 4	19-16	8-28	22-23
Sacramento	18	49	.269	32	2-8	Lost 5	17-16	1-33	12-29

x-clinched playoff berth
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Charlotte 94, Philadelphia 90
Cleveland 102, Washington 95
Miami 90, Boston 88
Chicago 128, New Jersey 94
Houston 112, Atlanta 111
Golden State 106, New York 104
San Antonio 119, Orlando 95
Phoenix 102, Milwaukee 88
Utah at Sacramento, (n)
Friday's Games
Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Dallas at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Rockets 112, Hawks 111

HOUSTON (112)
Johnson 4-11 0-0 8, Thorpe 10-15 4-7 24, Olajuwon 8-11 2-2 14, Maxwell 6-16 8-10 22, K.Smith 9-16 6-8 25, Floyd 2-7 0-0 4, L.Smith 3-3 0-0 6, Wood 1-2 0-0 2, Winchester 3-8 1-1 7. Totals 44-89 21-28 112.
ATLANTA (111)
Wilkins 9-26 9-10 28, Willis 12-22 3-6 27, Koncak 1-2 0-0 2, Rivers 5-16 8-11 19, Webb 4-7 3-5 12, Malone 0-2 0-0 0, Ferrell 0-2 0-0 0, Battle 6-9 6-7 19, Moncrief 0-2 0-0 0, McCormick 1-2 2-2 4.Totals 38-90 31-41 111.

Houston	22	25	33	32—112
Atlanta	25	18	31	37—111

3-Point goals—Houston 3-12 (Maxwell 2-8, K.Smith 1-2, Floyd 0-2), Atlanta 4-12 (Wilkins 1-2, Battle 1-2, Webb 1-3, Rivers 1-4, Moncrief 0-1). Fouled out—Koncak. Rebounds—Houston 49 (Thorpe 13), Atlanta 65 (Willis 17). Assists—Houston 31 (K.Smith 13), Atlanta 18 (Webb 7). Total fouls—Houston 28, Atlanta 23. Technicals—Houston illegal defense, K.Smith, Thorpe, Koncak. A—13,208.

Spurs 119, Magic 95

ORLANDO (95)
Scott 4-12 0-2 9, Turner 3-7 1-2 7, Kite 0-2 3-4 3, Skiles 5-13 9-10 21, N.Anderson 6-17 3-4 15, Acres 2-4 2-2 6, Reynolds 6-13 3-4 15, Smith 6-13 2-2 14, Wiley 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 34-87 24-32 95.
SAN ANTONIO (119)
Elliott 8-13 3-4 21, Cummings 8-15 5-5 21, Robinson 6-13 8-10 20, Strickland 3-3 2-2 8, W.Anderson 7-8 2-2 16, Pressey 3-10 0-0 6, Wingate 6-8 3-3 15, Green 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4, Schintzius 0-1 1-2 1, Higgins 2-2 1-2 5.Totals 45-78 27-32 119.

Orlando	16	24	29	26— 95
San Antonio	34	20	28	37—119

3-Point goals—Orlando 3-9 (Skiles 2-3, Scott 1-4, Smith 0-1, Wiley 0-1), San Antonio 2-4 (Elliott 2-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 50 (Reynolds 8), San Antonio 49 (Cummings, Robinson 9). Assists—Orlando 17 (Reynolds 5), San Antonio 33 (Elliott 6). Total fouls—Orlando 23, San Antonio 22. A—15,908.

Warriors 106, Knicks 104

GOLDEN STATE (106)
Marciulionis 8-15 7-10 23, Mullin 9-21 8-8 26, Lister 3-7 0-0 6, Hardaway 7-20 0-0 17, Richmond 7-14 2-4 16, Petersen 2-4 1-2 5, Elie 1-5 0-0 2, Mokeski 0-3 4-4 4, Higgins 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 40-95 22-28 106.
NEW YORK (104)
Vandeweghe 5-11 7-7 17, Walker 4-6 0-1 8, Ewing 14-26 5-8 33, Cheeks 4-5 0-0 8, G.Wilkins 2-4 3-4 7, Starks 2-6 4-6 8, Tucker 2-10 0-0 5, Quinnett 3-9 1-1 7, E.Wilkins 1-4 1-1 3, Jackson 3-4 2-2 8, Grant 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 40-86 23-30 104.

Golden State	33	26	26	21—106
New York	31	26	21	26—104

3-Point goals—Golden State 4-7 (Hardaway 3-5, Higgins 1-2), New York 1-9 (Tucker 1-6, Vandeweghe 0-1, Starks 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 57 (Mullin 12), New York 57 (Ewing 14). Assists—Golden State 22 (Hardaway 9), New York 25 (Cheeks 9). Total fouls—Golden State 21, New York 24. Technicals—New York illegal defense. A—14,180.

Bulls 128, Nets 94

CHICAGO (128)
Pippen 7-16 0-1 14, Grant 5-11 3-4 13, Cartwright 4-6 4-6 12, Paxson 3-6 0-0 8, Jordan 16-26 10-11 42, King 5-8 0-0 10, Perdue 3-6 0-0 6, Armstrong 3-8 2-2 8, Hodges 3-6 0-0 8, Levingston 1-2 0-0 2, Hopson 1-3 3-5 5, Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 52-99 22-90 128.
NEW JERSEY (94)
Morris 9-18 2-6 23, Coleman 7-13 0-2 14, Bowie 3-8 5-5 11, Blaylock 5-14 6-6 16, Theus 2-10 6-8 10, Mills 2-7 0-0 4, Haley 0-2 3-4 3, Petrovic 4-7 2-4 10, Buechler 1-2 1-1 3, George 0-1 0-0 0, Gervin 0-2 0-0 0, Lee 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 33-98 26-36 94.

Chicago	29	40	28	31—128
New Jersey	26	30	23	15— 94

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-5 (Hodges 2-4, Pippen 0-1), New Jersey 3-12 (Morris 3-5, Bowie 0-1, Blaylock 0-1, Petrovic 0-1, Gervin 0-1, Lee 0-1, Theus 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 69 (Pippen 14), New Jersey 49 (Morris, Coleman 8). Assists—Chicago 20 (Jordan 4), New Jersey 18 (Blaylock 6). Total fouls—Chicago 24, New Jersey 22. Technical—Theus. Flagrant foul—Haley. A—20,049.

Suns 102, Bucks 88

MILWAUKEE (88)
Brickowski 6-17 5-6 17, Roberts 2-3 2-4 6, Schayes 3-10 2-4 8, Humphries 3-6 0-0 6, Robertson 5-6 1-2 12, Henson 2-4 0-0 4, Ellis 5-11 3-5 13, Sikma 3-4 0-0 6, Lohaus 1-4 0-0 2, Grayer 1-5 4-6 6, Conner 1-2 2-2 4, Kornet 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 34-75 19-30 88.
PHOENIX (102)
Chambers 7-17 4-4 18, McDaniel 5-11 2-2 12, Lang 6-7 4-7 16, Hornacek 5-11 0-0 10, Johnson 4-13 4-4 12, Majerle 5-9 6-6 18, Nealy 1-4 0-0 2, Ceballos 3-9 0-0 6, Knight 3-7 0-0 6, West 0-0 0-0 0, Rambis 1-4 0-0 2, Perry 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 40-92 20-23 102.

Milwaukee	26	20	12	30— 88
Phoenix	18	29	29	26—102

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 1-6 (Robertson 1-1, Henson 0-1, Lohaus 0-1, Ellis 0-3), Phoenix 2-10 (Majerle 2-2, McDaniel 0-1, Nealy 0-1, Ceballos 0-1, Rambis 0-1, Hornacek 0-2, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 59 (Brickowski 9), Phoenix 48 (Chambers 11). Assists—Milwaukee 17 (Henson 4), Phoenix 26 (Johnson 11). Total fouls—Milwaukee 26, Phoenix 22. Technical—Rambis. A—14,487.

Hornets 94, 76ers 90

PHILADELPHIA (90)
Anderson 6-13 2-2 14, Gilliam 6-18 3-4 19, Mahorn 5-11 3-4 13, Green 3-6 3-4 10, Hawkins 10-18 5-6 26, Turner 1-5 0-0 2, Bol 1-2 0-0 2, Oliver 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Payne 1-3 0-0 2. Tptals 36-82 16-20 90.
CHARLOTTE (94)
Newman 6-13 6-6 18, Reid 8-14 0-0 16, Gminski 4-7 0-0 8, Chapman 5-14 6-6 16, Gill 6-11 0-0 13, Gattison 5-11 2-2 12, Bogues 2-2 2-4 6, Leckner 0-3 0-0 0, Curry 1-10 1-1 3, Keys 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 38-87 17-19 94.

Philadelphia	32	24	18	16—90
Charlotte	22	30	24	18—94

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 2-6 (Green 1-1, Hawkins 1-4, Oliver 0-1), Charlotte 1-6 (Gill 1-1, Newman 0-1, Curry 0-1, Chapman 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Mahorn 13), Charlotte 53 (Gattison 11). Assists—Philadelphia 23 (Green 10), Charlotte 16 (Gill 5). Total fouls—Philadelphia 18, Charlotte 15. Technicals—Philadelphia illegal defense, Mahorn, Newman. A—23,901.

Cavs 102, Bullets 95

WASHINGTON (95)
Grant 7-13 6-8 20, Hammonds 2-6 6-6 10, Ellison 6-14 1-2 13, Workman 4-11 2-3 10, Walker 1-7 4-4 6, J.S.Williams 10-15 4-4 26, Eackles 4-10 0-0 8, Foster 1-3 0-0 2, English 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 23-27 95.
CLEVELAND (102)
Hance 2-6 3-3 7, Bennett 1-6 3-5 5, Daugherty 4-12 8-10 16, Ehlo 3-8 2-2 8, Valentine 4-7 2-2 10, J.Williams 8-14 2-3 18, James 0-3 2-2 2, Kerr 4-10 0-0 10, Ferry 4-11 0-0 8, Brown 9-13 0-2 18.Totals 39-90 22-29 102.

Washington	25	24	19	27— 95
Cleveland	17	33	25	27—102

3-Point goals—Washington 2-6 (J.S.Williams 2-2, Grant 0-1, Ellison 0-1, Workman 0-2), Cleveland 2-6 (Kerr 2-3, Ehlo 0-1, James 0-1, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 45 (Grant, Ellison 12), Cleveland 61 (Daugherty, J.Williams 10). Assists—Washington 22 (Workman 7), Cleveland 31 (Ehlo, Ferry 6). Total fouls—Washington 25, Cleveland 19. A—13,882.

Heat 90, Celtics 88

BOSTON (88)
Bird 3-11 3-5 9, Gamble 5-14 3-4 13, Parish 7-10 2-3 16, Lewis 5-19 4-6 14, Shaw 3-9 1-2 7, Brown 6-14 2-4 14, Kleine 3-6 1-2 7, Pinckney 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 36-88 16-26 88.
MIAMI (90)
Burton 7-14 3-4 17, Long 7-13 2-2 16, Seikaly 2-8 3-6 9, Douglas 8-15 1-6 17, Rice 7-19 4-4 19, Edwards 4-7 0-0 8, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Kessler 1-5 0-0 2, Coles 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 38-84 13-22 90.

Boston	23	23	25	17—88
Miami	22	18	24	26—90

3-Point goals—Boston 0-2 (Bird 0-2), Miami 1-3 (Rice 1-2, Burton 0-1). Fouled out—Burton. Rebounds—Boston 62 (Parish 14), Miami 55 (Seikaly 19). Assists—Boston 21 (Bird 7), Miami 27 (Douglas 15). Total fouls—Boston 23, Miami 18. A—15,008.

World Swimming

LENINGRAD, Soviet Union (AP) — Results Thursday from the World Cup swimming event (all distances in meters):

Women

200 freestyle—1, Simone Osygus, Germany, 1 minute, 59.57 seconds. 2, Natalia Trefilova, Soviet Union, 2:00.00. 3, Tie Lo, China, 2:03.42.
50 backstroke—1, Sharon Page, Britain, 29.66. 2, Marion Zoller, Germany, 29.89. 3, Ntalia Meshcheryakova, Soviet Union, 30.16.
100 butterfly—1, Te Hong, China, 1:00.22. 2, Christiana Siebert, Germany, 1:02.32. 3, Natalia Yakovleva, Soviet Union, 1:02.52.
100 breaststroke
1, Yelena Rudkovskaya, Soviet Union, 1:09.62. 2, Yelena Volkova, Soviet Union, 1:09.77. 3, Peggie Hartung, Germany, 1:09.90.
50 freestyle—1, Simone Osygus, Germany, 26.03. 2, Yevgenia Yermakova, Soviet Union, 26.49. 3, Yadi Lee, China, 26.54.
200 backstroke—1, Natalia Krupskaya, Soviet Union, 2:13.59. 2, Kristina Ryabtseva, Soviet Union, 2:14.67. 3, Sharon Page, Britain, 2:16.50.

Men

400 freestyle—1, Uwe Dassler, Germany, 3:49.66. 2, Vladimir Belov, Soviet Union, 3:51.80. 3, Alexei Kudryavtsev, Soviet Union, 3:54.15.
50 breaststroke—1, Dmitry Volkov, Soviet Union, 27.38. 2, Vasily Ivanov, Soviet Union, 27.70. 3, Mikhail Dyachinsky, Soviet Union, 29.10.
100 backstroke—1, Mark Tewkesberry, Canada, 54.39. 2, Vladimir Shematov, Soviet Union, 54.87. 3, Dmitry Kharitonov, Soviet Union, 55.42.
200 butterfly—1, Denis Pankratov, Soviet Union, 1:58.33. 2, Martin Herrmann, Germany, 2:00.24. 3, Grzegorz Kedzera, Poland, 2:02.24.
200 medley—1, Joseph Hladki, Germany, 2:00.61. 2, Vitaly Kirinchuk, Soviet Union, 2:01.16. 3, Vyacheslav Valdayev, Soviet Union, 2:03.29.
100 freestyle—1, Alexander Popov, Soviet Union, 49.96. 2, Vladimir Pyshnenko, Soviet Union, 50.45. 3, Mark Kurganov, Soviet Union, 50.48.

PGA

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.6 million Players Championship on the par-36-36—72, 6,896-yard TPC at Sawgrass:

Bob Tway	32-33—65
Bob Eastwood	35-31—66
Russ Cochran	32-34—66
Steve Elkington	34-32—66
Peter Persons	33-33—66
Mike Smith	35-32—67
D.A. Weibring	33-34—67
Blaine McCallister	35-32—67
Jay Don Blake	34-33—67
Paul Azinger	34-33—67
Phil Blackmar	32-35—67
Chris Perry	35-33—68
Billy Andrade	35-33—68
Tom Watson	35-33—68
Nick Price	34-34—68
Bobby Wadkins	34-34—68
Kirk Triplett	34-34—68
Fuzzy Zoeller	37-31—68
Joey Sindelar	34-34—68
Bob Lohr	36-32—68
Hale Irwin	35-33—68
Gene Sauers	33-35—68
Dave Barr	37-32—69
John Adams	34-35—69
Bob Gilder	34-35—69
Loren Roberts	35-34—69
Ken Green	34-35—69
Jeff Sluman	35-34—69
Corey Pavin	37-32—69
Jay Haas	35-34—69
David Frost	34-35—69
Bob Wolcott	33-36—69
Bill Britton	33-36—69
Rocco Mediate	35-34—69
Ian Baker-Finch	33-36—69
Steve Pate	37-32—69
Rick Fehr	33-37—70
Mark Mcnulty	35-35—70
Hubert Green	34-36—70
Dan Pohl	35-35—70
Bernhard Langer	34-36—70
Mark Brooks	33-37—70
Chip Beck	34-36—70
Billy Mayfair	37-33—70
Robert Wrenn	35-35—70
Buddy Gardner	35-35—70
Brian Claar	34-36—70
Jim Hallet	33-37—70
Ray Stewart	35-35—70
Bill Sander	36-34—70
Craig Parry	34-36—70
Lanny Wadkins	35-35—70
Mark McCumber	34-36—70
Fred Couples	36-34—70
Donnie Hammond	36-34—70
Doug Tewell	34-37—71
Brad Faxon	38-33—71
John Cook	34-37—71
Bruce Lietzke	36-35—71
Neal Lancaster	35-36—71
Mark Calcavecchia	37-34—71
Tom Purtzer	36-35—71
Wayne Grady	35-36—71
Curtis Strange	37-34—71
Scott Hoch	37-34—71
Davis Love III	34-37—71
Mike Donald	35-36—71
Jay Delsing	35-36—71

LPGA

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the Dinah Shore tournament, played on the par-72, 6,437-yard Mission Hills Country Club course (a-denotes amateur):

Amy Alcott	34-33—67
Ok-Hee Ku	34-35—69
Pat Bradley	34-36—70
Lauri Merten	34-36—70
Laura Baugh	34-36—70
Tina Barrett	34-36—70
Dottie Mochrie	34-36—70
Vicki Fergon	34-36—70
Meg Mallon	35-35—70
Dale Eggeling	35-36—71
a-Vicki Goetze	36-35—71
Martha Nause	37-34—71
Maggie Will	35-36—71
Patty Sheehan	35-36—71
Shirley Furlong	35-36—71
Liselotte Neumann	37-34—71
Jane Geddes	37-34—71
Judy Dickinson	35-36—71
Cindy Rarick	36-35—71
Missie Berteotti	35-37—72
Donna White	36-36—72
Jill Briles-Hinton	35-37—72
Barb Mucha	33-39—72
Kate Rogerson	36-36—72
Sandra Palmer	38-34—72
Caroline Keggi	37-35—72
Betsy King	39-33—72
Juli Inkster	36-36—72
Laura Davies	34-38—72
Sherri Turner	36-36—72
Elaine Crosby	36-36—72
Janet Anderson	37-35—72
Heather Drew	37-35—72
Val Skinner	37-35—72
Alice Ritzman	36-36—72
Sherri Steinhauer	35-37—72
Ayako Okamoto	35-37—72
Lynn Connelly	38-35—73
Tammie Green	35-38—73
Alice Miller	34-39—73
Joan Pitcock	36-37—73
Sue Ertl	35-38—73
a-Pat Hurst	37-36—73
Margaret Ward	39-34—73
Kristi Albers	37-36—73
Rosie Jones	35-38—73
Kathy Guadagnino	36-37—73
Martha Foyer	36-37—73
Cindy Mackey	37-36—73
Robin Walton	39-34—73
Cathy Gerring	36-37—73
Barb Bunkowsky	38-37—75
Lori Garbacz	35-38—73
Amy Benz	37-36—73
Sara Anne McGetrick	38-36—74
Cathy Marino	37-37—74
Chris Johnson	34-40—74
Laurie Rinker	38-36—74
Nancy Brown	37-37—74

College Baseball

Thursday's College Baseball Scores
EAST
Delaware St. 17, Cent. Connecticut St. 15
Fitchburg St. 8, Anna Maria 3
Fordham 5, Monmouth 4
Glassboro St. 4, St. Joseph's 3
Gustav Adolphus 8, Moravian 5
Hofstra 12, Fairfield 2
Lowell 16, Boston U. 8
Maine 13, Holy Cross 4
Massachusetts 6, Connecticut 6, tie
Moravian 7, Bluefield St. 4
New Haven 9, Springfield 6
Rhode Island 8, Stonehill 3
Salem St. 7, Suffolk 3
SE Massachusetts 4, Brandeis 0
Villanova 24, Georgetown 5
Wesley, Del. 11, Lancaster Bible College 0
SOUTH
Alabama St. 6, Paine 1
Catawba 8, High Point 4
Centenary 9, Ouachita Baptist 6, 1st game
Coll. of Charleston 6-16, Mars Hill 5-2
David Lipscomb 2-8, Christian Brothers 0-0
East Carolina 6, Jacksonville 4
Eckerd 10, Lehigh 1
Georgia 13, Augusta 3
Methodist 43, Maryville, Tenn. 0
N. Carolina St. 8, C.W. Post 3
North Florida 7, Auburn-Montgomery 3
NE Louisiana 14, South Alabama 6
Olivet Nazarene 3, Warner Southern 2
Ouachita Baptist at Centenary, 2nd game, ppd., rain
Radford 7, N.C.-Wilmington 6
Tampa 8, St. Thomas, Fla. 7, 13 innings
Tennessee Tech 11, Tenn. Wesleyan 4
Toledo 3, Drexel 2
Tusculum 4-1, King, Tenn. 10-6
Vanderbilt 11, Trevecca Nazarene 3
Warner Southern 8, Erskine 3
West Chester 16, N.C.-Greensboro 5
West Florida 10, Goshen 2
W. Virginia St. 7, Francis Marion 6
MIDWEST
Ferris St. 12-3, Miami, Ohio 8-11
Findlay 5-2, Mount Vernon Nazarene 3-8
Iowa St.

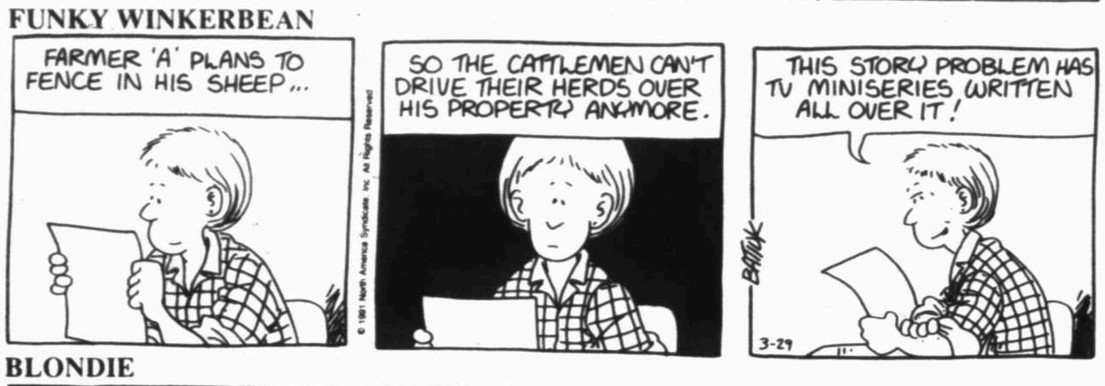
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



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BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



BEETLE BAILEY



YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A career change you make in early summer will lead to a higher income. Be patient. The public will love your work in September. New prestige follows. November brings a fresh romantic interest. By December you may be ready to buy a house or apartment. Give your loved ones more emotional support. A young person values your opinion more than you realize. Plan a special trip for early in 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Pearl Bailey, football star Earl Campbell, gymnast Kurt Thomas, baseball legend Cy Young.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Competing with your partner will only lead to heartache. A close friend shares a life experience, giving you a fresh perspective. Listen attentively to your teen-ager.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Self-doubt vanishes when you receive a promotion! A more experienced person gives you wonderful advice. You are beginning to realize how much time and effort it takes to build financial stability.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not let other people's expectations prevent you from achieving your goals. Career pressures lessen when you get better organized. A friendship will last through thick and thin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Seize any opportunity to advance your career but resist the temptation to gamble financially. An old debt could suddenly be repaid. Keep close tabs on investments. People make a fuss over you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A short-term financial plan works out better than expected. Take health concerns more seriously. As friends become more like family, you become protective toward them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A new research project could be part of the picture. Stick to tested methods and proven procedures. Evening is a great time for social activities. A candid conversation gives you food for thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel requires extra caution now. Valuable confidential data can be obtained from a friend who works behind the scenes. Guard any secrets you may learn today. Romance keeps you guessing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A partnership could make it difficult for you to advance certain personal plans. A willingness to compromise helps you solve any domestic problems. Romance thrives on trust. Give loved one more space.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You get an excellent opportunity to air the plans you have been developing. Your colleagues should be receptive. Look for an angle that will win more cooperation from others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Disquieting news may be part of the picture. An old problem could resurface. Do not shy away from a face-to-face meeting. Laying your cards on the table wins you new respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The career and financial advice you receive from VIPs comes in very handy. Learn from an experienced older person who continues to play a major role in life. Romance sparkles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep your wits about you when in the spotlight. The little things you say and do could be magnified. Far-away places and people buoy your spirits. A whirlwind romance is possible!

TODAY'S CHILDREN are very interested in the world around them. They want to learn how other people live, and usually get excellent marks in geography and language classes. Protecting the environment will be a major concern of these forward-looking Aries. Let them help you recycle household items or work in the garden. Energetic and determined, these Aries usually accomplish whatever they set out to do.

PEANUTS



SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

GO AFTER THE RIGHT SUIT

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 6
♡ J
◇ K Q 10 6 3
♣ K Q J 9 8

WEST
♠ J 9 7 3
♡ K 9 7 5 3
◇ 9
♣ 6 4 2

EAST
♠ A 8 5
♡ 8 6 4 2
◇ A J 8
♣ 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 4 2
♡ A Q 10
◇ 7 5 4 2
♣ A 10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♡

Don't let the fact that you have a seemingly safe contract lull you into a false sense of security. Even a 99 percent line will fail one time in a 100, so always check to see if there isn't a better way to tackle the hand.

We like South's bidding. With a potential ruffing value in clubs, South first checked for a possible 4-4 spade fit rather than leap to two no trump. It did no harm to wait until the second round to show the strength of the hand.

West led a heart, and declarer saw that if either the king of hearts or ace or jack of diamonds was well located, the contract was a shoo-in. So without further ado, declarer overtook dummy's jack of hearts with the queen and led a diamond to the king, losing to the ace. On the heart return declarer finessed the ten, losing to the king, and West removed South's last heart stopper. When West showed out on the second diamond trick, declarer could take no more than eight tricks.

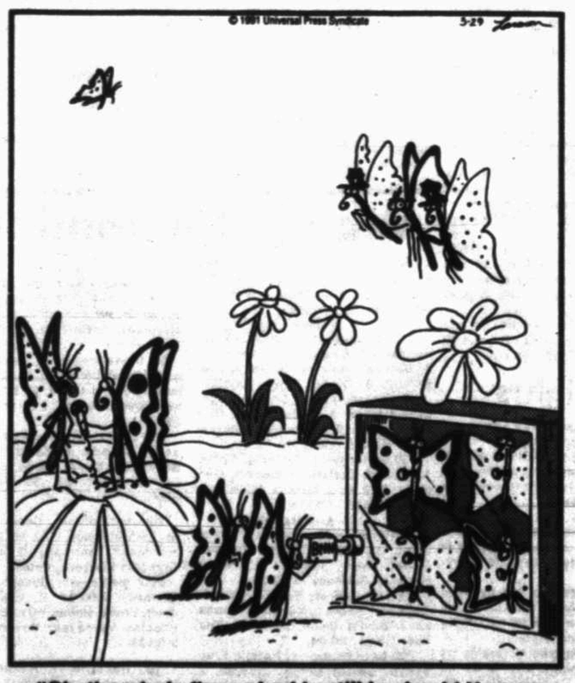
Declarer certainly ran into a lot of bad luck, but he could have done better. Overlooked in the initial planning was the combined spade holding, which was certain to yield one trick. By utilizing that hidden asset, the contract would have been converted from a possibility to a sure bet.

Declarer should have won the first trick in dummy and led the low spade toward the closed hand. If the ace is in the East hand, it must be withheld, otherwise declarer has nine tricks. But with a spade trick in the bank, declarer can afford to go after a diamond as the fulfilling trick.

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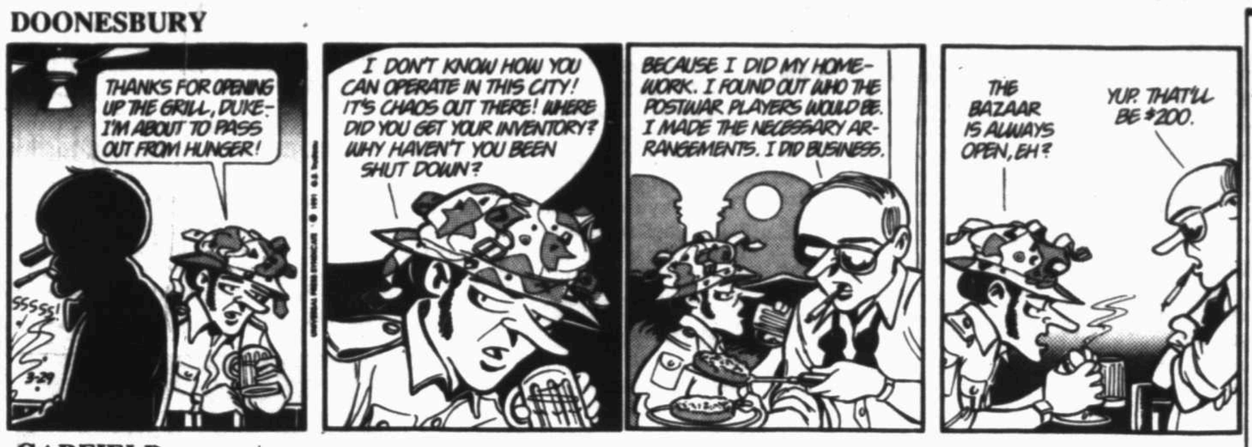
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THE FAR SIDE



"Oh, the whole flower bed is still in shock! He was such a quiet butterfly — kept to himself mostly."

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"I camouflaged mine so it'll be hard to find."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DENNIS, ARE YOU OUT THERE?" "ABOUT HALFWAY."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1991 — Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (33) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00 7:30	Good Morning America	This Morning "	Today "	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Leave-Beaver Bewitched	TV Mujer "	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
8:00 8:30	" "	" "	" "	Crusaders Flintstones	Hazel Flying Nun	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Proceso a Jesus"	" Bewitched	Th'breds Sports	Sesame Street "	
9:00 9:30	Sally Jessy Raphael	B. DeAngelis Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club "	Movie: "Visit to a Small Pla-	" "	Magnum, P.I. "	Tennis Inside Sr. PGA	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
10:00 10:30	Home "	Price is Right "	Tell the Truth TrialWatch	Robert Tilton "	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	net" "	Dulce Desafio "	Joan Rivers "	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Garden	Body by Janis Scuba World
11:00 11:30	Hard Copy News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Paid Program Am. Baby	Perry Mason "	El Lobo Encadenados	Geraldo "	In Motion Bodyshaping	Quilting Gourmet	College Hockey: NCAA
12:00 12:30	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "The Cross and the	Movie: "Cinderfella"	Cristal "	News "	Body by Jake PBA Bowling:	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Tournament -- Semifinal
1:00 1:30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World "	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	Switchblade" "	" "	Las Siete Palabras	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	Pacific Sr. Open	Vietnam TV "	Game "
2:00 2:30	General Hospital	Guiding Light "	Santa Barbara "	700 Club "	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Via Crucis "	H'mooner Beaver	Snowmobiling Inside PGA	Eyes on the Prize II	Stars of Hockey
3:00 3:30	Geraldo "	Oprah Winfrey "	Challengers Trump Card	Crusaders Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	" Brady Bunch	" Jerusalen 33	Inch Priv. Eye DuckTales	LPGA Golf: Dinah Shore Invi-	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Hockey Week Ski Magazine
4:00 4:30	Donahue "	Growing Pains Night Court	Personalities People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Good Times Jeffersons	Cristina "	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	tational "	Reading Sesame Street	Indy Wrld. Outdoor Mag.
5:00 5:30	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Rin Tin Tin Zorro	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Motoworld Up Close	" Sq. 1 TV	German League Soccer
6:00 6:30	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Big Bro. Jake Man. Mansion	Happy Days Sanford & Son	De Mujeres "	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter Ski World	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Sports Forum Rodeo: Hous-
7:00 7:30	Full House Family	Guns of Paradise	To Be Announced	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "The Cross and the	Movie: "Night of the Hun-	Pobre Diabla "	Movie: "Start the Revolution	Advance Copy "	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	ton Livestock MSL Soccer:
8:00 8:30	Strangers Baby Talk	Dallas "	Hunter "	Against the Law	Switchblade" "	ter" "	En Carne P. Amor de N.	Without Me" "	College Basketball: NABC	West Tex Jrnl McLaughlin	Wichita Wings at Dallas Si-
9:00 9:30	20/20 "	True Detectives	Midnight Caller	Hunter "	700 Club "	Movie: "The List of Adrian	P. Rodriguez "	News "	All-America Game	American Playhouse	dekicks "
10:00 10:30	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall "	Bordertown Bordertown	Messenger" "	En Vivo World Vision	Night Court Rousters	Baseball SportsCenter	Grounds for Peace	Golfweek "
11:00 11:30	Ent. Tonight Nightline	America Tonight	" David Letterman	Party Machine Love Connect.	Movie: "Seven Ways From	Movie: "The Birds"	" Movie: "Proceso a Jesus"	" Movie: "Re-	Rodeo: Circuit Finals	African Jrnl Euro. Journal	Boxing World League
12:00 12:30	Into the Night "	Wiseguy "	Friday Videos	Hawaii Five-0 "	Sundown" "	" "	"	turn of the Rebels"	American Muscle	Sign-Off	Racquetball "

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	KMLM (42) Relig CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00 7:30	Movie: "Danny"	Movie: "Ilsa and Bill"	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	Movie: "The Enemy Below"	Movie: "Jesus"		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Eagle-Bear Heroes	Greg Laurie Robison	Popeye Hour Cont'd
8:00 8:30	" Henry's Cat	" Short Film	Umbrella Tree Dumbo	" "	" "	VideoMorning "	" "	Lassie Maya the Bee	City of Angels "	Rich Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
9:00 9:30	Movie: "Barefoot in the	Movie: "Deceptions"	Movie: "Ewoks: The	Movie: "Ninotchka"	Movie: "1941"	" "	New Mike Hammer	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive "	Larry Lea M. Hickey	Movie: "New Moon"
10:00 10:30	Park" "	" "	Battle for Endor"	" "	" "	" "	Divorce Court Divorce Court	Elephant Penner's	Avengers "	K. Copeland Christianity	" "
11:00 11:30	Movie: "Ten Little Indians"	Movie: "Fame"	Lunch Box Music Box	Movie: "Hero at Large"	Movie: "Body Slam"	Magazine Top Card	The Judge The Judge	David-Gnome Little Koala	Movie: "Calcutta"	Feedback Jeff Fenholt	Movie: "Bitter Sweet"
12:00 12:30	" "	" "	Swiss Family Robinson	" "	" Child of Rage	Outdoors Music Shop	Chain Rea. Name Tune	Noozles Maya the Bee	" "	Behind Scenes J. Swaggart	" "
1:00 1:30	Movie: "The Wackiest Ship	" Movie: "Deep-	Danger Bay Puppies	Movie: "Big Shots"	Movie: "Cocoon"	Country Standard Time	Wipeout Lose or Draw	Todays Sp Lassie	Delvecchio "	Robison Ben Hinn	Movie: "Return to Trea-
2:00 2:30	In the Army" "	Star Six" "	Raccoons Care Bears	" Movie: "King	" "	Magazine Top Card	Hollywood Sq. $25K Pyramid	Flipper Looney Tunes	Movie: "Tulsa"	700 Club "	sure Island" "
3:00 3:30	Henry's Cat Movie:	" Short Film	Donald Duck Lose or Draw	of Kings" "	Family Playhouse	Crook On Stage	PGA Golf: The Players Cham-	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	" "	Another Life M. Hickey	Movie: "Susan Slept Here"
4:00 4:30	"Danny" "	Movie: "Singin' in the	Kids Incorp. Mickey Mouse	" "	Movie: "Cruso"	VideoPM "	pionship "	Can't on TV Hey Dude	Fugitive "	Praise the Lord	" "
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6:00 6:30	of the Darkness"	Movie: "Hot Pursuit"	Movie: "All Dogs Go to	"Deadly Weapon"	Got Into College"	" "	" Buttons-Rusty	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Survival World Victory at Sea	" "	Pals "
7:00 7:30	Movie: "Disorganized	" "	Heaven" Easter Bunny	Movie: "Cutting Class"	Movie: "Police Academy"	On Stage Texas Conn.	Murder, She Wrote	Mister Ed Mork & Mindy	Movie: "Swimming to Cam-	Behind Scenes Dino K. Show	NBA Basketball: Cleveland
8:00 8:30	Crime" Comedy Club	Movie: "Cry-Baby"	It All Started With a Mouse:	" Movie: "Lethal	" "	Dinah Comes Home	PGA Golf: The Players Cham-	Get Smart Dragnet	bodia" "	Frederick K. Price	Cavaliers at Boston Celtics
9:00 9:30	Steph. Hodge Movie: "Ham-	" Movie: "Pretty	The Disney Story	Weapon 2" "	Police Academy 2	" Crook	pionship "	A. Hitchcock Green Acres	Hollywood: Golden Years	Praise the Lord	" NBA Basket-
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11:00 11:30	" 20 Years of	" Movie: "De-	" "	Scenes" "	Kids in Hall Movie: "Har-	Dinah Comes Home	Movie: "Nightmare Sisters"	Bewitched Dobie Gillis	Movie: "Swimming to Cam-	" "	at Los Angeles Lakers
12:00 12:30	Monty Python Cindy's Love	ceptions" "	"Billy Ray's Jumbo"	"Looking for Mr. Goodbar"	lem Nights" "	" Crook	" "	Patty Duke My 3 Sons	bodia" "	Mike Barber Mario Murillo	NBA "The Set-Up"

PEOPLE

'Calvin and Hobbes' creator to take 9-month sabbatical

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It's enough to make a person want to pack up a sandwich and his favorite tiger and run away from home, or lose himself in outer space, or change into a hungry Tyrannosaurus rex.

Bill Watterson, creator of the popular comic strip **"Calvin and Hobbes,"** is taking nine months off beginning May 5, says his syndicator, Universal Press Syndicate.

The mischievous Calvin and his pet tiger, Hobbes, who appears to most other people to be a stuffed toy, will be appearing in reruns from 1985 while Watterson takes time off.

Calvin's adventures of the imagination, often to avoid paying attention in school, include crash-landing on strange planets, being captured by aliens, turning himself into dinosaurs, traveling in time and literally jumping out of his skin.

"Had I imagined 'Calvin and Hobbes' would last this long, I would have paced myself," Watterson said in a statement released by Universal Press. "The strip requires a great deal of research and I need to do more interplanetary exploration and paleontology work before I continue."

The strip first appeared in November 1985 and now runs in 1,100 newspapers.

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LONDON — Academy Award winner **Jeremy Irons** arrived Thursday in London minus his golden statue but glad to be home.

"I love it here," said Irons, who won best actor for his portrayal of socialite **Claus Von Bulow** in "Reversal of Fortune."



Irons

Irons said he left his Oscar in Los Angeles to be engraved.

"I feel quite lost without it," he said.

He said the offers have been pouring in since Monday's awards ceremony, but he plans to be choosy.

"All the bad producers crawl out of the woodwork and send you their terrible scripts and that is what has happened," he said.

But winning an award isn't likely to hurt his career, he acknowledged.

"It certainly doesn't do you any harm," he told reporters at Heathrow Airport. "I think Hollywood producers are very conservative people and they feel that if they hire an Oscar winner it will get them a nomination for their picture and they are more attracted to work with you."

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NEW YORK — **Sylvester Stallone** wants to get away from Rocky and Rambo. Far away. He wants to "re-invent" himself as a comedian.

"When I say re-invent, I mean I'm gonna scrape away the image," he told Parade magazine in an interview for Sunday's edition. "You mold yourself into a certain image, and if it has been successful you don't want to stray too far from it. You sort of become cast in stone. So now I have to shatter the mold."

Stallone's next movie, "Oscar," is a comedy about an old hood trying to go straight.

"I probably speak more in this film than in all my 19 films put together," said Stallone, 44, whose macho characters have been men of few words. "I tend to be verbal by nature. It's just that I got caught in a genre at a time when the strong, silent type was in vogue."

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LONDON — **Queen Elizabeth II** continued a centuries-old tradition on Maundy Thursday when she honored 130 pensioners for their community service.



Elizabeth II

Sixty-five men and 65 women — one for each year of the queen's life — each received two purses of traditional Maundy coins.

The 65 pence inside each purse amounted to a scant $1.15.

But the ceremony is rich in tradition. It dates to the 12th century when the sovereign would distribute alms to the poor.

It is held at a different cathedral every year on the day before Good Friday. This year it was in Westminster Abbey.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Beale Street, known as the home of the blues, will be wired for sound May 3-4 for the "Memphis in May Beale Street Music Festival."

Last year, the festival bounced back from financial problems that plagued it during the mid-1980s.

This year, says festival spokesman **Davis Tillman**, "Memphis can have some bragging rights."

The lineup includes blues legends **B.B. King** and **John Lee Hooker**.

Three stages in Tom Lee Park and nightclub-lined Beale Street will reverberate with blues, rock 'n' roll, gospel, zydeco, jazz and soul music.

King and the **Jeff Healey Band**, a rock-blues trio, will be the headline performers May 3.

Hooker and the **Black Crowes**, whose album "Shake Your Money Maker" has sold more than a million copies, have the spotlight May 4.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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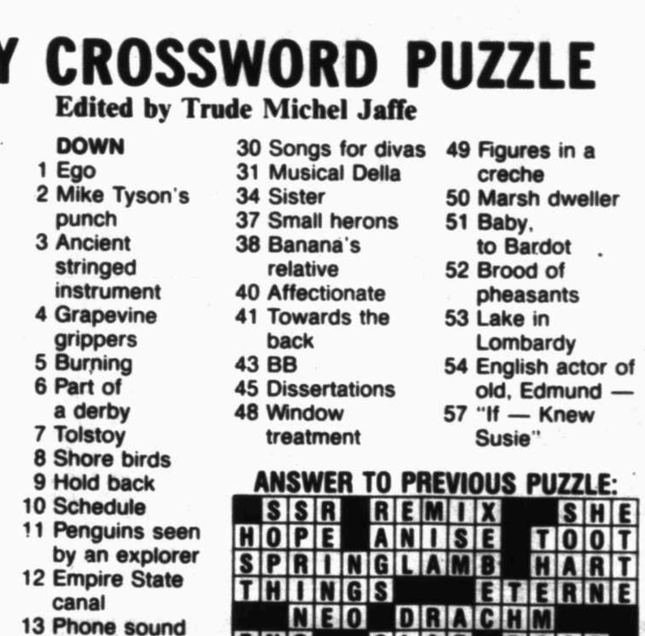
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8 Shore birds
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Tubbs thinks he deserved a better fate

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs made history in the NIT — the kind of notoriety he didn't want, or thinks he deserved.

Tubbs blasted the three Big East conference officials who handled the NIT championship game, a 78-72 Stanford victory on Wednesday night, sarcastically suggesting they should be required to take a drug test.

"This was one of the most disappointing things that's ever happened to me," Tubbs said of his two technicals that caused his ejection with 4:38 left in the first half. "I don't think I deserved either one of the technicals. I didn't use profanity and I did not holler. I deserved a better fate.

Tubbs, upset over a no-call when he believed Stanford's Adam Keefe was traveling, was called for one technical by referee Mickey Crowley, and the second a few seconds later by Pete Pavia.

Neither was available for comment on the first ejection of a coach in the NIT's 54-year history.

"The officials are becoming bigger than the game itself," Tubbs said. "You can control your players, but you have no control over what happens in the game."

Jack Powqers, executive director of the NIT, said Crowley and Pavia were to work the NCAA Final Four this weekend at Indianapolis.

Spurs keep home streak alive, deck Magic, 119-95

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Terry Cummings and Sean Elliott each scored 21 points and David Robinson added 20 as the San Antonio Spurs routed the Orlando Magic 119-95 Thursday night for their ninth consecutive victory at home.

Orlando, which had its four-game winning streak snapped, got 21 points from Scott Skiles and 15 apiece from Nick Anderson and Jerry Reynolds.

Ahead by 14 after two quarters, the Spurs led by at least 11 throughout the second half.

A 6-0 Magic run culminating with a basket by Otis Smith trimmed the Spurs' advantage to 82-71 with 11 minutes to play. But San Antonio used a six-point spurt midway through the period to go ahead 98-79 with 5:35 remaining.

Rockets 112, Hawks 111

ATLANTA — Vernon Maxwell hit a jumper from the top of the key with eight seconds remaining to give the Houston Rockets their 13th victory in a row.

The Rockets, riding the NBA's longest current winning streak, blew a 10-point lead in the final eight minutes to an Atlanta rally led by John Battle and Glenn Rivers.

After Maxwell's go-ahead basket, Battle had a chance to give the Hawks the lead, but missed from the right baseline. Dominique Wilkins also missed on the rebound before Tim McCormick was called for a loose ball foul with just under one second to play.

Warriors 106, Knicks 104

NEW YORK — Mitch Richmond drove the lane for a layup with 3.4 seconds remaining, giving the Golden State Warriors a victory over New York.

The Knicks, trailing by 11 with eight minutes left, closed to 104-102 on John Starks' free throw with 17 seconds left. Starks missed

Bulls 128, Nets 94

EAST RUTHERFORD — Michael Jordan scored 21 of his 42 points in the second quarter and the Chicago Bulls dominated the backboards as they routed the New Jersey Nets.

Jordan, who didn't play in the fourth quarter, needed just 30 minutes to match his season scoring high.

Hornets 94, 76ers 90

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rex Chapman hit six of Charlotte's eight straight free throws in the final 1:20 as the Hornets defeated Philadelphia and set a franchise record with 21 wins.

The Hornets recorded 20 victories in their first season and had 19 last season.

Cavaliers 102, Bullets 95

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Brad Daugherty scored all of his 16 points in the second half as the Cleveland Cavaliers held off the Washington Bullets.

Chucky Brown and Hot Rod Williams each scored 18 points for the Cavaliers, who beat the Bullets for the first time in this season.

Heat 90, Celtics 88

MIAMI — Glen Rice hit two free throws with 1.9 seconds left to cap Miami's comeback from a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit for the Heat's first-ever victory over Boston.

Suns 102, Bucks 88

PHOENIX — Dan Majerle scored 7 of his 18 points in a 23-6 third-quarter surge as the Phoenix Suns beat Milwaukee.

Tom Chambers added 18 points and 11 rebounds while Andrew Lang had a season-high 16 points for the Suns.

NBA Roundup

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SLEEPING with the ENEMY 12:25 2:45 5:10 7:25 9:35 R
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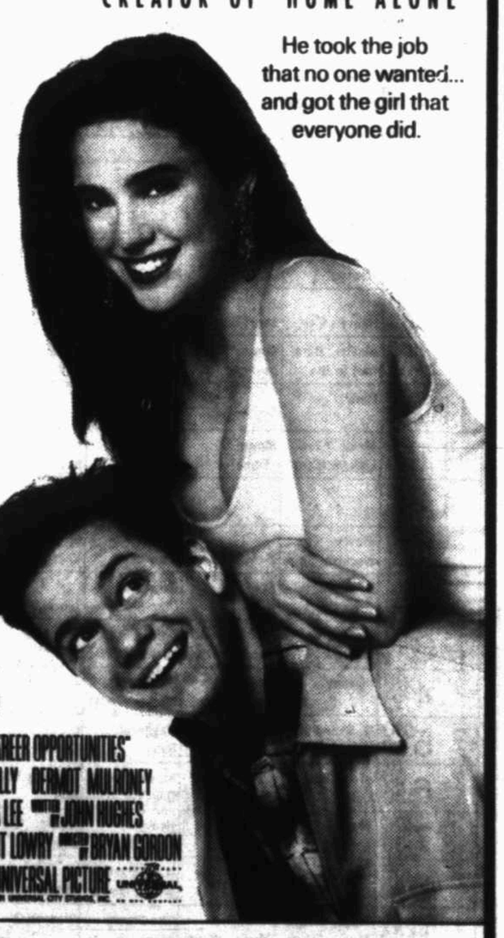
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Permian ownership still undecided

■ The bids are in on Permian, but it may be several weeks before the new owner of the Midland firm is known.

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

Bids for the purchase of Permian Corporation were opened Thursday, but it may be a week or more before the new owner of the company is known, says a spokesman for Permian Partners, a unit of National Intergroup Inc. of Pittsburgh.

Permian, founded in Midland in the 1950s by oilman Walter Davis is the largest purchaser of crude oil in the U.S.

"We have received several offers for Permian Partners, our crude oil distributing company, and we are now in discussions with the bidders," said Barry Smotherman, chief financial officer of Permian. He noted that six bids had been submitted, but declined to say who the bidders were.

Among those rumored to be potential bidders are: Koch Oil, Texaco Trading & Transportation, Ashland, JM Petroleum, Odyssey Group and a foreign firm.

Supposedly each bid submitted for the company came with a list of conditions and stipulations that must be studied before the top bidder can be determines. "The bids will be studied carefully, and it could be as long as two weeks before we are prepared to make an announcement," said Smotherman.

An announcement to sell the company was made in August of 1990, after a dissident shareholders group decided that all assets of the holding company should be liquidated. However, the company has been a candidate for a negotiated sale for over two years, according to analysts.

Following a board meeting Wednesday, the company announced a number of radical restructuring plans that included: the naming of new co-chairmen, a new president and CEO, four new directors, a spin-off plan of its Ben Franklin stores and retention of its FoxMeyer Drug subsidiary. The directors also reported progress on the sale of Permian.

The new co-chairmen of the parent company are Abbey J. Butler and Melvyn J. Estrin, who succeeded Buck Mickel, who was named chairman in August of 1990 and currently serves as president and CEO of FoxMeyer.

New directors named to the board were: Alfred H. Kingon, former U.S. Ambassador for the European Communities and president of Kingon International; Sheldon W. Fantle, chairman and CEO of Fantle Enterprises; Charles Abod, presient of Human Services Group Inc. and Paul M. Finfer, president and CEO of Franklin Investment Holdings Inc.

AT&T, NCR say agreement near



AP Laserphoto

Charles E. Exley Jr., chairman of the board of NCR Corp., holds a news conference after a special shareholder meeting Thursday.

N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — For the first time, AT&T and NCR suggested that a negotiated deal between them appeared to be within reach.

At a news conference after NCR's annual meeting here on Thursday, Charles E. Exley Jr., the company's chairman, said that the companies were moving closer to an agreement and would soon continue negotiations. He added, "It is not going to happen over the Easter weekend if I have anything to say about it."

Although Exley said he still wanted NCR to remain independent, AT&T executives said they were optimistic about the apparent shift in Exley's position.

"There seems to be a new attitude coming out," said Robert M. Kavner, a group executive with AT&T. "The environment, for the first time in four months has changed to the point where a meeting of the minds is possible. There is no reason that it should take long."

NCR's share price jumped $2 on Thursday, to $99.625, on the New York Stock Exchange, while AT&T.'s fell 50 cents, to $34.25.

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Jobless claims stay over 500,000

■ New unemployment claims remained over a half-million for the first time in over eight years, but a reported increase in consumer spending offered some good news.

By Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of new claims for unemployment benefits remained above the half-million mark for a second consecutive week in March, something that had not happened in more than eight years, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The department said that 510,000 people filed initial claims for state unemployment insurance in the week ending March 16, after 519,000 claims filed in the previous week.

While the number of new claims can be erratic from week to week, analysts said the high levels suggested that the recession was continuing in March despite other, more favorable reports showing a big jump in consumer confidence and signs of life in the housing industry.

"There is a recovery out there in the not-too-distant future, but it is not in the immediate future," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist with Merrill Lynch in New York. "We still have a few more months of lousy economic numbers to go through."

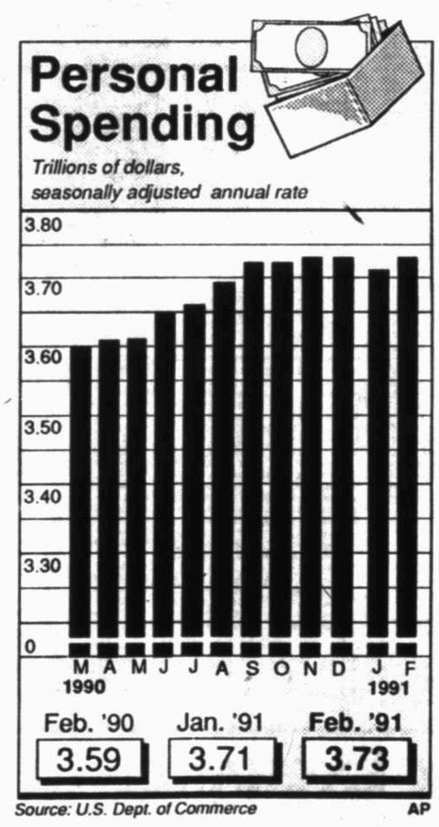
In a separate report Thursday, the Commerce Department said consumer spending, depressed for months, rose by 0.6 percent in February, primarily on the strength of higher automobile sales.

The rise in consumer spending was the biggest since a 0.8 percent increase last September, but economists were unimpressed. They said the gain was primarily a reaction to the severe 0.6 percent spending drop in January.

They noted that Americans' income growth remained depressed last month, posting a tiny 0.2 percent gain after having fallen 0.4 percent in January.

Disposable income — after-tax income after accounting for inflation — looked even more lackluster, rising by just 0.1 percent in February. It had fallen by 0.9 percent in January.

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Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

Southwest awarded contract

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines has been awarded a $5 million contract to transport people traveling on state business between Las Vegas and Reno.

The Southwest contract will save taxpayers $78,000 to $104,000 over a two-year period, compared with a proposed new contract from America West Airlines.

State officials say the new Southwest contract could save the state $1,295,000 annually when compared with the fare paid to America West until a state contract with the Phoenix-based airline was terminated in November.

The former contract with America West called for the state to pay $180 per round trip. Dallas-based Southwest offered the state a round trip fare of $106 the first year, as much as $116 the second year. America West countered with a two-year contract of $114 for both years.

The contract was based on a maximum of 35,000 one-way trips between the two cities annually, and a minimum of 26,000 trips, so the savings figure could vary, state officials said.

Gov. Bob Miller, Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa and Secretary of State Cheryl Lau, acting as the state Board of Examiners, approved the contract Wednesday afternoon. The board is responsible for approving state contracts.

Del Papa said the contract was complicated because so many different figures were "being tossed about."

State Budget Director Judy Matteucci, in a March 21 memo to Assemblyman Brad Goetting, R-Las Vegas, said the savings in contracting with Southwest would be about $1,295,000 over the old America West contract.

The Southwest contract, which takes effect immediately and expires in December 1992, provides the fares to anyone traveling on state business.

The issue has been in limbo since December, when Southwest submitted a bid for the two-year contract.

Miller said Wednesday there had been many misinterpretations as to why the vote was delayed.

The governor, who received a campaign contribution of $18,000 worth of tickets from America West, had been asked by Goetting to award the contract to Southwest and save the state money.

Prices recover

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices of crude oil and most refined fuel rose Thursday in advance of the three-day Easter weekend, but traders said the buying was motivated largely by internal market influences of supply and demand.

Commodity exchanges and other financial markets in the United States and most foreign points are closed in observance of Good Friday.

In crude-oil trading, the May-delivery price of West Texas Intermediate rose 22 cents a barrel to settle at $19.63 on the Mercantile Exchange. Contracts for later delivery months also rose.

The one major exception to the energy market's strength was in April-delivery contracts for wholesale unleaded gasoline, which fell 1.14 cents a gallon to 71.17 cents.

Contracts for May delivery of natural gas rose .1 cent to $1.405 per 1,000 cubic feet. Later delivery months were mixed.

Although prices were mostly higher, traders said the fundamentals of the market remain weak.

Stocks drop

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned in a mixed performance Thursday in a quiet finish to a rousing first quarter of 1991.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 3.71 to 2,913.86, completing the four-day week with a net gain of 54.95 points.

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Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar's rally turned mixed Thursday, as the currency raced to a seven-month high against the Japanese yen but retreated from the German mark for the first time in a week.

The dollar peaked in New York at 141.50 yen before settling at 141.23 yen, up sharply from late Wednesday's 139.56 yen.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.7380 from $1.7405 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday, included: 1.7038 German marks, down from 1.7070; 1.4543 Swiss francs, down from 1.4560; 5.7755 French francs, down from 5.7930; 1,268.00 Italian lire, down from 1,269.50; and 1.1579 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1593.

Gold rose in London to a late bid of $355.75 a troy ounce, up from $354.25 late Wednesday.

Silver rose. In New York, the metal was up 3.5 cents a troy ounce to $3.849 on the Commodity Exchange.



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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Dropping fund may mean bad management

By Bill Doyle

Q. After taking early retirement in 1986, I invested in 4,694.8 shares of a mutual fund holding U.S. government securities at $10.65 a share and 976.6 shares of an "income" mutual fund holding corporate bonds and preferred stocks at $10.25 a share. At that time, these funds paid good monthly income.



Doyle

Since then, the income rate has dropped. Also, additional management costs have been added and the share values have dropped to $9.30 on the government fund and to $8.43 on the income fund. It would cost 2 percent if I cash in now. That would put my total loss at more than $9,100.

I don't feel I can stand any more loss, but I will stay with these investments if the share prices will come back up with the lowering of interest rates. Do you think that will happen?

A. It hasn't happened yet, even though interest rates have come way down. It should happen, with well-managed mutual funds holding bonds and other fixed-income securities as investment.

Prices of bonds and share values of funds holding bonds move in the opposite direction of interest rates. It stands to reason that a previously issued bond paying, say, 10 percent annual interest fetches a higher price in the marketplace when new issues of bonds of the same quality pay 9 percent or less.

The unhappy fact that the share prices of your funds have not recovered should give you a strong clue those two funds are not well-managed. I'd say it's time for you to bail out and put your money to work elsewhere.

That 2 percent cost you mention for cashing in is a contingent deferred sales charge, better known as a rear-end load. Instead of paying a commission when you purchased the fund shares, you will be hit with that charge when and if you redeem your shares.

The typical contingent deferred sales charge starts at 5 or 6 percent and declines by 1 percent annually until it disappears. That money goes to the broker or other sales type who sold you the shares and other people involved in distribution of shares. None of it stays with fund or its investment managers.

Q. The confusing consolidated statement I received from my tax-free mutual fund shows I invested $3,000 and bought 186.451 shares of a mutual fund at $16.09 a share three weeks ago. The statement shows the per share value now is $16.35, making my account worth $3,048.47. I received a $10.31 dividend.

How do I figure dividend yield and taxable equivalent yield from this statement? I am in the 28 percent income tax bracket?

A. You can't do either of those calculations until you have owned shares of the fund for 12 months.

Then, assuming you haven't purchased any additional shares, add up all the dividends you received over the full year's time and divide by the value of your account, which might be higher or lower than it is today. The resulting number will be your current yield.

Here's another way to arrive at the current yield figure. Divide the dividends paid on one share during the past 12 months by net asset value of the share. It takes some digging through shareholder statements to come up with the numbers to use in this calculation.

Taxable equivalent yield is arrived at by dividing the fund's current yield by 100 percent minus your income tax bracket. Because you are in the 28 percent bracket, the divisor in this example is 72 percent. Expressed as a decimal, that's 0.72.

Eight divided by 0.72 equals 11.12. This tells you, in the 28 percent income tax bracket, you have to get 11.12 percent taxable interest to receive the same amount of after-tax "keeping money" 8 percent tax-free provides.

Tax-free mutual funds such as yours pay dividends exempt from federal income tax because they pass through to their shareholders tax-free interest from municipal bonds held by the funds as investments.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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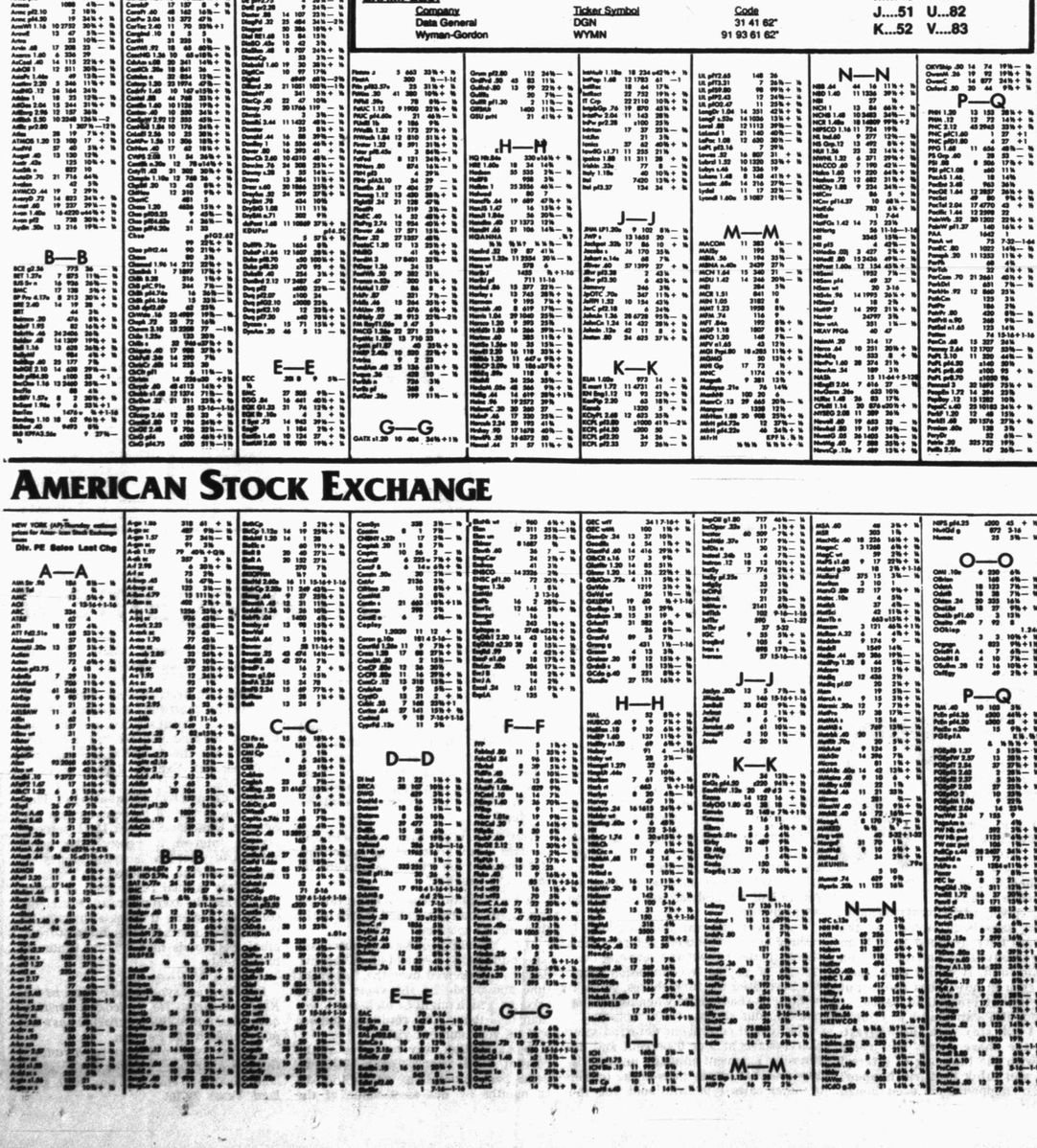
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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE



MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Thursday.
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UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Kenwin Sh	7⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 34.1
2 Medicore	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 30.0
3 GECap wtM	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 28.6
4 Tejas n	8	+ 1⅛	Up 28.0
5 PubStor 10 n	11	+ 2	Up 22.2
6 GECa wtY	17 16	+ ¼	Up 21.1
7 IncaOppor	1⅛	+ ¼	Up 20.0
8 PubStor 12 n	10⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 18.6
9 Orginog	9⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 18.5
10 MicTorPrd	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 16.7
11 RespTech	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 15.4
12 SandyCp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 13.4
13 PubStor 8 n	13⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 14.7
14 Ford wtsy91	1⅛	+3-16	Up 14.3
15 FlyDem	8⅛	+ 1	Up 13.6
16 ActonCp	6⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.8
17 Belden Blake	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
18 Ford wtY92	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
19 PubStor 11 n	10⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 12.5
20 StudLn wtY92	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
21 UnFoodsE	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
22 Verjar	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
23 ConcdFab8	6⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.2
24 PubStor 9 n	11⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 12.0
25 MagmaCpr wt	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 11.8

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 EZ Serv n	1⅛	— 1⅛	Off 51.7
2 KaiserHW	3	— ⅛	Off 17.2
3 Varit Ind	1⅛	— ¼	Off 16.7
4 AmTr-asp sc	2	— ¼	Off 11.1
5 InfoDisp n	2⅛	— ¼	Off 10.5
6 Vicon	3⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.3
7 CarmelCont	4⅛	— ½	Off 10.0
8 DixonTicon	3⅛	— ½	Off 10.0
9 Datamesh	1⅛	— ¼	Off 9.1
10 BarryRG	4	— ½	Off 8.6
11 SGICap pwt	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 8.3
12 OdeticsB	7⅛	— ½	Off 8.1
13 GoVideo wt	1½	— ⅛	Off 7.7
14 LeePharm	1½	— ⅛	Off 7.7
15 Lionel	3	— ¼	Off 7.7
16 AmTr-an sc	6⅛	— ½	Off 7.3
17 Servotron	4⅛	— ½	Off 7.3
18 IntlMur	6⅛	— ½	Off 7.0
19 Dasor	3½	— ¼	Off 6.7
20 Hillwest	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 6.7
21 JonesPlmb	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 6.7
22 PW cat pwt	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 6.7
23 OdeticsA	7⅛	— ½	Off 6.6
24 CoastDist	3⅛	— ¼	Off 6.3

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Thursday.
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UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 PlanrBcp	1½	+ ½	Up 50.0
2 PrimeTele	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 50.0
3 BankAtlan	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 40.0
4 MedicisPh	1 1-32	+9-32	Up 37.5
5 AmCredit	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 33.3
6 DigitSound	2⅛	+17-32	Up 33.3
7 Exatec	1	+ ⅛	Up 33.3
8 HomeshRfd	4	+ 1	Up 33.3
9 FPO Fncl	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 31.3
10 Medicis un	8⅛	+ 2	Up 30.8
11 Nucorp wtB	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 30.4
12 Nobelins	4	+ ⅛	Up 28.0
13 Nucorp wtC	1⅛	+5-16	Up 26.3
14 InsmedCp	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 26.1
15 CytraCp un	8⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 25.9
16 CytRx Cp	2 7-16	+ ⅛	Up 25.8
17 TycoToys wt	5⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 25.7
18 DNA Plant	5	+ 1	Up 25.0
19 Electromed	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 25.0
20 Georesources	1 9-16	+5-16	Up 25.0
21 MBR wt92	2 9-16	+ ⅛	Up 24.2
22 Doskocil	1 15-16	+ ⅛	Up 24.0
23 DNA Plnt un	5⅛	+ 1	Up 23.5
24 DVI Fn wt	5⅛	+ 1	Up 23.5

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 AmVangrd	4⅝	— 1⅝	Off 22.9
2 BranfordSvgs	2	— ½	Off 20.0
3 MarcorR	2	— ½	Off 20.0
4 Homeamerinc	1	— ⅛	Off 20.0
5 PriceStern	2	— ½	Off 20.0
6 GtAmComm	1 15-16	—7-16	Off 18.4
7 CareGp wt	3	— ½	Off 17.2
8 CinciMicr	1¼	— ¼	Off 16.7
9 F&M Fncl s	10	— 2	Off 16.7
10 GeoTek pf	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
11 MechanicTech	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 16.7
12 CitzSvFn s	8¼	— 1⅛	Off 15.4
13 Rheomatrics	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 15.0
14 GeoTek	1⅛	—3-16	Off 14.3
15 KasgarMgt	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 14.3
16 MultiRep	3	— ⅛	Off 14.3
17 Datalmage	1⅝	— ⅛	Off 13.3
18 PtGatHd	3¼	— ½	Off 13.3
19 LincFoodsvc	3¼	— ½	Off 13.3
20 AutoPrtctn	1¼	—3-16	Off 13.0
21 HomeownrGp	5	— ⅝	Off 13.0
22 SierraOn	22	— 3¼	Off 12.9
23 BankWorcestr	5⅛	— ⅝	Off 12.8
24 C COR El	7	— 1	Off 12.5

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Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 IntelRsrll	9⅜	+ 2⅛	Up 29.5
2 StaeggrCp	3	+ ⅛	Up 20.0
3 StdBrPat	10	+ 1⅛	Up 19.4
4 HorznHlth	3⅜	+ ⅛	Up 14.8
5 MidwAir pf	5	+ ⅛	Up 14.3
6 ARX Inc	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
7 Colton	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
8 CircleK	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
9 CooperCo	4⅜	+ ⅛	Up 11.4
10 TelecomCp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 11.1
11 MidwayAir	3⅜	+ ⅛	Up 10.7
12 Quantum	16⅜	+ 1⅛	Up 10.1
13 WilcoGlb	9⅜	+ ⅛	Up 10.0
14 GreenTree	18⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 9.8
15 Bwn Sharpe	9⅜	+ ⅛	Up 9.7
16 Harmonint	7⅛	+ ⅛	Up 9.4
17 StoneCont	16	+ 1⅛	Up 9.4
18 Eljer Ind	14⅛	+ 1⅛	Up 8.6
19 ChmBank B	1⅜	+ ⅛	Up 8.3
20 GldnValy s	16⅜	+ 1⅛	Up 8.3
21 Christiana	30	+ 2⅛	Up 8.1
22 ConStor	5	+ ⅛	Up 8.1
23 Nortek	3⅜	+ ⅛	Up 8.0
24 MarshInd	25⅜	+ 1⅛	Up 7.4
25 Univar	14⅜	+ 1	Up 7.3

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 TransceiExp	2	— 1⅛	Off 40.7
2 AmShip$	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 18.2
3 URS Corp	7⅛	— 1⅛	Off 15.1
4 Elect Assoc	2⅜	— ⅛	Off 13.0
5 MichBrry	2⅜	— ⅛	Off 11.5
6 SoundshSat	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
7 PhCtyBcp pf	14⅜	— 1⅛	Off 10.6
8 PhCtyBcp	4⅜	— ½	Off 10.3
9 FradHoly	22⅜	— 2½	Off 10.1
10 Safant	3⅜	— ⅜	Off 10.0
11 MonarCa pf	10½	— 1⅛	Off 9.7
12 AmSvBkNY pf	2½	— ¼	Off 9.1
13 MitelCp	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 9.1
14 Novatr wtA	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 9.1
15 LoneStar	4	— ½	Off 8.6
16 Deltona Cp	1⅜	— ⅛	Off 8.3
17 AmSvBkNY	1⅜	— ⅛	Off 7.7
18 CF Income	1⅜	— ⅛	Off 7.7
19 OpenMkt	9⅛	— ⅛	Off 7.5
20 Fieldcrst	9⅜	— ⅛	Off 7.3
21 MACOM	6⅜	— ⅛	Off 6.9
22 DiagPrd	34⅛	— 2⅛	Off 6.8
23 TCBY Ent	6⅜	— ⅛	Off 6.8
24 Raytech	1⅜	— ⅛	Off 6.7

COMMODITIES

Gold

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the Comex Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Apr	355.50	357.70	355.50	357.10	+.80
May				358.10	+.80
Jun	358.00	359.70	357.80	359.40	+1.00
Aug	361.00	362.70	361.00	362.50	+1.00
Oct	365.00	365.30	365.00	365.80	+1.00
Dec	368.00	369.40	368.00	369.20	+1.00
Feb	372.00	372.50	372.00	372.70	+.90
Apr				376.10	+.80
Jun				379.70	+.80
Aug				383.50	+.80
Oct				387.30	+.80
Dec				391.40	+.80

Est. sales 33,000. Wed.'s sales 63,973.
Wed.'s open int 105,279, up 2,821.

Silver

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Apr	386.0	386.6	385.5	384.9	+3.5
May	384.5	389.0	384.5	386.8	+3.3
Jun	389.5	389.5	389.5	389.2	+3.4
Jul	388.0	393.5	388.0	391.4	+3.4
Sep	397.0	398.0	396.5	396.2	+3.4
Dec	400.0	405.5	400.0	403.1	+3.2
Jan				405.5	+3.1
Mar				410.7	+3.0
May				415.9	+2.8
Jul				421.3	+2.9
Sep				427.0	+3.0
Dec	434.0	438.0	434.0	435.8	+3.0
Jan				438.7	+3.0

Est. sales 15,000. Wed.'s sales 24,154.
Wed.'s open int 102,450, off 208.

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
May	19.30	19.72	19.22	19.63	+.22
Jun	19.03	19.53	19.03	19.48	+.30
Jul	18.90	19.38	18.85	19.37	+.35
Aug	18.85	19.25	18.85	19.29	+.37
Sep	18.85	19.24	18.83	19.27	+.38
Oct	18.90	19.26	18.80	19.29	+.39
Nov	19.05	19.30	19.02	19.31	+.39
Dec	19.00	19.30	19.00	19.33	+.39
Jan	19.05	19.30	19.05	19.33	+.39
Feb	18.93	19.30	18.93	19.33	+.39
Mar	18.85	19.20	18.85	19.33	+.39
Apr	18.85	19.20	18.85	19.33	+.39
May	19.10	19.25	19.08	19.33	+.39
Jun	19.15	19.20	19.15	19.33	+.39
Jul				19.34	+.39
Aug				19.35	+.39
Sep				19.37	+.39
Oct				19.39	+.39
Dec				19.43	+.39
Mar				19.47	+.37

Est. sales 59,314. Wed.'s sales 76,899.
Wed.'s open int 281,178, up 2,829.

NATURAL GAS
10,000 mm british thermal units

May	1.396	1.405	1.396	1.405	+.010
Jun	1.425	1.435	1.425	1.433	
Jul	1.450	1.458	1.450	1.453	+.003
Aug	1.460	1.470	1.460	1.470	+.002
Sep	1.460	1.465	1.455	1.464	+.004
Oct	1.532	1.532	1.525	1.532	—.007
Nov	1.800	1.800	1.795	1.800	—.010
Dec	2.100	2.110	2.095	2.110	
Jan	2.225	2.230	2.225	2.230	
Feb	2.010	2.010	2.000	2.010	—.010
Mar				1.591	—.009

Est. sales 854. Wed.'s sales 988.
Wed.'s open int 12,885, off 21.

UNLEADED GASOLINE
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Apr	72.30	73.30	70.70	71.17	—1.14
May	67.70	68.30	67.40	67.65	+.04
Jun	64.50	65.50	64.50	64.79	+.19
Jul	62.70	63.25	62.60	62.79	+.29
Aug	60.60	61.10	60.50	60.79	+.29
Sep	58.85	58.85	58.85	58.80	+.30
Oct	56.00	56.30	56.00	56.15	+.30
Nov				54.75	+.30
Dec	54.00	54.50	54.00	53.60	+.30
Jan	53.25	53.25	53.00	52.80	+.30
Feb				53.10	+.30
Mar				54.05	+.30
Apr				57.50	+.30
May				57.30	+.30
Jun				55.95	+.30
Jul				54.45	+.30
Aug				53.25	+.30

Est. sales 25,881. Wed.'s sales 37,076.
Wed.'s open int 85,491, off 517.

HEATING OIL
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Apr	56.50	57.30	56.30	56.89	+.28
May	53.25	55.00	53.10	54.81	+1.30
Jun	52.10	53.60	52.10	53.53	+1.10
Jul	52.00	53.40	51.90	53.34	+1.13
Aug	52.75	53.80	52.50	53.94	+1.13
Sep	53.85	55.00	53.85	55.14	+1.03
Oct	55.00	56.10	55.00	56.04	+1.03
Nov	56.05	57.10	56.00	56.94	+1.03
Dec	56.60	57.80	56.60	57.80	+.99
Jan	57.90	58.00	57.90	57.85	+.99
Feb	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.45	+.99
Mar	53.75	53.75	53.75	54.00	+.99
Apr	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	+.89
May	50.60	50.71	50.60	50.50	+.89
Jun				49.80	+.89
Jul				49.70	+.89

Est. sales 21,030. Wed.'s sales 27,139.
Wed.'s open int 77,694, up 113.

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market crept ahead today in the last session of a robust first quarter of 1991.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 2.23 to 2,919.80 by 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 8 to 7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 767 up, 668 down and 536 unchanged.

Money managers still seemed to be adding bits and pieces of stock to their portfolios as they prepare to make their first-quarter reports to clients.

After the sharp rise in the market so far this year, analysts say there is natural pressure on investing institutions to show a heavy commitment to stocks.

Otherwise, however, traders appeared reluctant to take any strong new stand either way on the eve of a holiday. The market will be closed for Good Friday heading into the Easter and Passover weekend.

Next week, brokers expect the first broad statistical readings on how the economy performed in March following the end of the Gulf War.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Thursday.

SellBuyChg.

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 12.40 13.02— .02
Inco p 9.72 10.21 + .02
MuBd p 10.05 10.55 + .01

AARP Invst:
CaGr 28.10 NL
GlsiM 15.35 NL + .03
GthInc 25.89 NL + .07
HQ Bd 15.19 NL + .04
TxFBd 16.75 NL
TxFSh 15.23 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 9.59 10.07— .02
FL TF 10.33 10.85 + .04
GthIn p 9.52 9.99 + .02
SecIn p 9.42 9.89 — .01
UtlIn p 11.87 12.46— .05
AlbnCa p
19.28 19.88 + .03

AEGON USA:
CapApp 3.98 4.18 + .03
HiYld 9.58 10.06— .06
Gwth 5.70 5.98 + .01
AEA NAv .06 10.45 10.97—
AFA Tele .05 15.31 16.07—
AMA Bal 11.09 NL— .02
AMA IdM 10.11 NL + .01

AIM Funds:
Chart p 7.68 8.13— .02
Const p 9.87 10.44— .01
CvYld p 11.05 11.60— .01
HiYld p 5.02 5.27 + .01
LimM p 9.93 10.11 + .01
Sumit 8.92 — .02
Weing p 14.48 15.32— .01

A M A Family:
ClsGr p 8.09 8.49 + .03
GlbGr p 21.93 23.02— .04
GlBdn p x 18.69 19.62— .06
USGv p x 8.62 9.05— .05

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 12.20 12.77— .01
Capitl p 14.99 15.74— .09
CtlAp p 16.73 17.52— .08
Fidcr p 24.16 25.30— .14
Gtwth p 22.12 23.22— .06
HiYld p 6.79 7.11 + .03
TF Mkt 9.72 10.18
TF Nat 9.90 10.37 + .01
US Gvt 9.74 10.20 + .03

AMF Funds:
Cp Bd 9.21 NL + .02
IntlLiq 10.51 NL
MtgSc 10.92 NL + .01
AtornF 38.84 38.84 + .23
Afuture 11.49 NL + .30

Advance America:
Eqinc 9.84 10.33
TF In p 9.79 10.28 + .01
US Gv p 9.28 9.74 + .01

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.52 8.52 + .01
GVnh p x 14.62 14.62
HY Bdp 7.02 7.02 + .06
Inco p x 10.83 10.83— .12
Spcl p 13.18 13.18 + .08
AKLGRSCp !
19.28 19.28 + .20
AlgerGlt
16.43 16.43 + .01

Alliance Cap:
Allan p 6.18 6.54— .01
Balan p 12.29 13.01— .02
Canad p 6.01 6.36 + .01
Conv p 7.38 7.81
Cpunt p 18.30 19.37 + .04
GlbSA p 10.05 10.63 + .10
Govt p 8.11 8.58 + .01
Grinc p 2.44 2.58
HiYld p 5.08 5.38 + .01
IntlA p 14.96 15.83 + .11
ICapT p 12.41 12.99 + .02
IntMu 9.59 10.04 + .01
Manin p 11.32 11.98 + .05
Mortg p 8.81 9.32 + .04
MBlin 2.01 2.01
MuCA 9.71 10.17 + .01
MuNY 9.00 9.42 + .01
NtMu 9.65 10.10 + .01
NEur p 9.30 9.84 + .04
QuasA p 19.88 21.04 + .14
ST Mdpt 9.86 10.16
ST Mbt 9.86 9.86
Tech p 25.12 26.58 + .06
Wldinc 1.99 1.99
AlpnCA 10.00 10.39

Altura Funds:
Gvinc 10.18 10.60 + .03
Grwth x 13.45 14.01— .01
Inco 10.19 10.61 + .02
TF Inc 9.85 10.26

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 10.71 NL
EKQUITY .01 16 ⅛ .16 ¾ NL—
LtdTrm 9.86 NL + .01

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 16.11 17.61— .01
CpBd p x 6.46 6.78— .04
EmGr p 18.36 19.48
Entrp p 12.72 13.50— .03
Eqinc p 4.36 4.63 + .01
Exch 20.24 .20
FdMtg p 12.92 13.56 + .02
GvSc p 10.31 10.82 + .03
Gvt197 10.26 10.58 + .04
Grinc p 11.38 12.07
Harbr p 13.83 14.67 + .02
HiYld p x 5.25 5.51— .06
MunB p x 18.77 19.71— .07
Pace p 12.53 13.29
TEMTY p 10.91 11.45 + .01
TEXEE p 10.91 11.45 + .01
AExpEV 12.39 12.64 + .01

American Funds:
A Balp 11.16 11.84 + .01
Amcp p 11.65 12.36— .03
AMKUTL P ⅛ ? . ⅛ —
⅛ ⅛ . ⅛ ⅛ — .01
Bond p 12.78 13.42 + .04
CapIB p 27.67 29.36 + .08
CapW p 15.00 15.75 + .02
Eupac p 30.35 32.20 + .10
Fdlnv p 16.18 17.17— .03
Govt p 13.47 14.14 + .03
Gwth p 21.51 22.82— .05
HI Tr p 12.94 13.59 + .01
IKNCO p
⅛ ⅛ . ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ? + .01
IntBd p 13.58 14.26 + .03
ICA p 16.05 17.03— .02
NEco p 21.79 23.12— .04
N Per p 11.32 12.01 + .02
StkOp p 16.53 17.54 + .07
TxEx p 11.11 11.66 + .02
TECA p 14.35 15.07 + .02
TEMid p 14.21 14.92 + .02
TEYA p 14.56 15.29 + .02
Wsh p 14.97 15.88 + .02
A GthFd 8.00 8.74
AgHeritg 1.11 NL + .05
Arbvst 7.19 7.86— .05
A Inv In x 5.25 5.67— .15

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.64 5.07— .02
Inco x 20.90 22.84— .21
Triflex x 15.16 16.39— .16

Am Perform:
Bond x 10.39 10.82— .05
Equity 11.35 11.82
IntMid x 10.30 10.73— .05
A Allnc 8.32 8.49 + .01
APrGr fp
11.95 11.95 + .04
Annuity 8.22 8.47
Analyt x 12.73 NL + .01
Amstng 6.80 NL— .01

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 9.88 10.29 + .01
CO TF 9.82 10.23— .02
HI TF 10.85 11.30
KY TF 9.98 10.40
OR TF 9.90 10.34 + .01
AmTFPA 10.74 20.72— .02
AtlanCA 10.13 NL + .01
BBEK 10.95 NL + .05
BakerGv 15.29 NL

Babson Group:
Bond 1.55 NL
Entrep 13.14 NL + .14
Gwth 11.35 NL
Shadow 8.89 NL + .08
TaxFree 8.72 NL + .01
UMB Sl 14.31 NL

UMB B 10.78 NL
Value 18.56 NL
BairdBl p .09 16.11 17.09—
BairdCa p
19.40 20.58 + .05
BaronA r 1).87 13.87— .01

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl x 12.60 NL— .08
Fixedl 9.63 NL
VI Intl x 9.09 NL + .03
Bascom 21.63 21.63— .02
Beac Hill 33.43 NL— .12
BelMidBd 10.33 NL + .03
BellAtEq 13.96 NL

Benham Capital:
CatRL 10.77 NL + .01
CatRn 9.28 NL + .01
CatRH 8.64 NL + .01
CaTFI 10.36 NL + .01
GNMA 10.21 NL + .01
GoldIn 8.24 NL
NITFI 10.24 NL + .01
NITFL 10.90 NL
Tg1995 72.12 NL + .12
Tg2000 48.07 NL + .14
Tg2005 31.62 NL + .15
Tg2010 22.57 NL + .21
Tg2015 16.49 NL + .20
Tg2020 11.66 NL + .16
TNote 10.23 NL + .02

Berger Group:
100 9.01 9.01— .03
k101 7.61 7.61 + .01

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.71 NL + .01
ShtDur 12.61 NL + .03
IntDur 12.77 NL + .05
Ca Mu 12.75 NL + .01
DivMu 12.70 NL + .01
NYMu 12.85 NL + .04

BKLANCHARD Funds:
PrcM p 5.39 5.39 + .01
ST Gl 1.95 1.95— .01
StrGr p 9.66 9.66

Boston Co:
CpAp p 26.21 NL— .04
Intl 11.61 NL— .01
IntGv p 12.02 NL + .02
Mgdl p 10.64 NL + .01
SpGth p 16.41 NL
Bmdyw 19.28 NL— .12
Bruce 87.66 NL + .95

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 7.14 NL— .03
Eqinc p 12.18 NL + .01
FNICI p 15.68 NL— .07
Gold p 11.88 NL + .01
HiYld p 7.80 NL + .02
SpEq p 16.35 NL— .04
TxFr p 17.04 NL + .08
USGv p 13.92 NL + .03
Burnhm 20.74 21.83 + .01

CGM Funds:
CapDv 24.84 NL— .03
Mutl 25.37 NL— .04
CJL Trst 10.10 10.57 + .03
Calmos f 11.31 NL
CalMun p
8.65 8.65 + .01
CalTrst 11.58 NL + .02
CalUS 9.68 NL + .02

Calvert Group:
Ariel 27.27 28.63 + .03
ArielA 17.81 18.70 + .12
CapitP p 20.88 21.92— .12
GvtInd 14.79 15.09 + .05
Inco 15.94 16.73 + .05
Social p 27.34 28.70 + .10
SocBd 15.87 16.66 + .06
SocEq 18.65 19.58 + .04
TxF Lt 10.61 10.83
TxF Lg 15.46 16.23 + .04
US Gov 14.79 15.53 + .04
WshA p 11.59 12.17

Capstone Group:
CshFr 9.91 10.40— .04
Fd SW 15.18 15.94 + .04
GvtInc 4.58 4.58
MidMu 14.85 17.60— .05
PBHGI 11.48 13.05
Ray EI 6.78 7.12 + .01
Trend 13.89 14.58— .01
CarilCo unavail

Carneg Cappiello:
EmGr p 10.18 10.66 + .15
Grow p 18.22 19.08 + .07
TRstn p 11.22 11.75 + .05

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.23 9.66
TEGNG 9.14 9.57 + .01
TENHi 9.60 10.05 + .01
Cardin 11.25 12.30— .02
CrdnlGv 8.85 9.27 + .01
Cst Sts 19.69 NL— .02
ChartBC 10.87 10.87— .02
Chestnt x 107.51 NL— .68

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 15.42 16.23 + .04
GvSc p 9.96 10.48 + .02
Grth p 14.54 15.31— .03
HiYld p 7.82 8.23 + .01
Icco p 7.49 7.88 + .02
MunB p 7.69 8.09 + .01
Util p 13.03 13.72
Value p 16.77 17.65— .01

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan 2.48 NL
Equit f 2.76 NL + .01
Incom f 2.14 NL
ShtTr f 1.78 NL
Clipper 43.75 43.75 + .04

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 15.71 16.67— .05
CalTE 6.96 7.31
CpCsh p 43.06 43.94— .01
DvsMn 6.41 6.80 + .02
Fund p 19.82 21.03 + .04
GvSec p 10.64 11.41 + .02
Gwth p 12.79 13.57— .03
HiYld p 5.16 5.42 + .01
Incom p 6.14 6.45— .01
IntEq p 16.02 17.00— .06
MATx 7.14 7.50
MI TE 6.53 6.86
MN TE 6.90 7.24
NY TE 6.59 6.92 + .01
ObTE 6.85 7.19 + .01
SKMLIn p
12.18 12.92 + .07
TXIns p 7.69 8.07
TxEx p 12.92 13.56 + .01
US Gv p 7.02 7.37 + .01
US Id p 18.38 19.30— .01

Colonial VIP:
DvRat f 11.07 11.07
FdSec f 9.92 9.92 + .02
Gwth f 11.49 11.49— .06
Hilnc f 8.30 8.30 + .02
HYMu f 9.58 9.58 + .01
IntMid f 10.14 10.14— .01

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.80 NL + .02
Govt 8.45 NL + .01
Gwth 25.48 NL— .01
Muni 11.74 NL + .01
Spacl 45.22 NL + .19

Common Sense:
Govt 11.06 11.86 + .02
Grwth 14.30 15.63— .03
Grinc x 13.71 14.98— .08
MunB 12.45 13.07 + .02
CwMtBl 2.04 2.21

Compass Capital:
Eqinc 11.26 11.79— .03
FxdIn 10.11 10.59 + .03
Grwth 11.82 12.38— .01
Shbnd 10.16 10.64 + .02

Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.83 11.28 + .01
Gwth p 11.56 12.07 + .01
Intl p 8.41 8.76 + .02
NWS0 p 25.23 26.42 + .06
TxEx p 7.19 7.49 + .01
USGv p 10.17 10.59 + .02

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.74 11.25 + .02
Grwth 13.42 14.31— .03
TotRet 13.13 14.01— .01
Copley 14.56 NL + .02

Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 11.77 NL— .01
EQIn 15.08 NL + .01
Fedinc 9.22 NL + .01
IntEqu 12.66 NL + .01
IntGvt 10.43 NL + .01
NYMu 9.71 NL + .01
CityCa 17.31 17.85— .01
Cowen p 10.86 11.41 + .06
CownOp p .02 14.36 15.09—
CmbMG 10.90 10.90 + .04

DR Funds:
Bal 9.60 NL + .01

Equity 10.46 NL
EurEq 7.28 NL— .05

Dean Witter:I
AmVl t 17.49 17.49— .03
CalTF t 12.01 12.01
CapGr t 12.33 12.33
Convt t 8.46 8.46 + .01
DevGr t 12.90 12.90— .01
DivGr t 23.72 23.72— .01
Euro t 8.99 8.99— .03
Glbl t 9.96 9.96
GPlus t 9.17 9.17 + .02
HiYld 5.24 5.54 + .05
Intmd t 9.40 9.40 + .01
NYTF KT
⅛ ⅛ .78 ⅛ ⅛ .78 + .01
NtlIn t 10.81 10.81— .01
Optin t 9.11 9.11 + .03
PacGr t 11.58 11.58 + .09
PrcM t 8.44 8.44 + .01
SmalT p 11.33 11.33 + .01
AdTQX p
⅜ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅜ ⅛ + .01
Vngd t 10.50 10.50
Strat t 12.54 12.54— .02
USGvt t 9.35 9.35 + .01
Util f 11.79 11.79
ValAd t 14.71 14.71 + .02
WWin 9.46 9.46 + .02
WldW t 14.51 14.51— .03

Delaware Group:
Decatr 15.74 17.20 + .02
Decatl p 12.59 13.22 + .01
Delaw 17.97 19.27
Delcp p 20.11 21.11 + .03
Delchl 5.87 6.29 + .01
Dlchll p 5.87 6.16 + .01
Gvt II p 8.66 9.09 + .02
Invt 9.79 10.09 + .02
Inv II p 9.79 NL + .02
TxFPo 7.79 8.18 + .01
TF USI 10.72 11.25 + .01
TxFU 11.29 11.85 + .01
Trend 8.86 9.30 + .04
Value 13.08 13.73 + .01

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 5.97 NL + .02
Japan 27.50 NL + .08
UKing 20.23 NL— .25
Cont 14.89 NL + .04
Fixd 102.13 NL + .04
Govt 105.30 NL + .25
rtGv 103.71 NL + .19
3G Div 25.40 NL + .04

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 37.98 NL— .04
nco 10.76 NL + .02
Stock 43.56 NL— .11

Dreyfus:
A Bond 13.65 NL + .05
CalTx 14

Leaner food is thin seller at fast food restaurants

By Anthony Ramirez
N.Y. Times News Service

When McDonald's starts selling its lower-fat hamburger nationwide next month, the sales could be as lean as the burger. At least that is what some restaurant industry analysts say and what the fast-food giant's rivals hope.

For years, fast-food restaurants have promoted foods as being lower in calories or fat than their regular offerings, with decidedly mixed results. To the frustration of many a market researcher, the consumer is a health-conscious Dr. Jekyll when answering surveys, but a junk-food-loving Mr. Hyde when fork comes to mouth.

'People may talk healthy, but they don't buy healthy,' said Thomas H. Strenk, managing editor of Restaurant Business magazine. 'When they go out to a restaurant, they want to splurge.'
Skinny Legs and All

The most successful 'health food' so far has been chicken, which has the marketing advantages of being flavorful and presentable in several variations. One of the newest variations is the Lite 'n Crispy skinless fried chicken sold by Kentucky Fried Chicken, a unit of Pepsico. The new chicken is still coated with batter and deep fried, but the chain has had strong sales by promoting it as lower in calories and fat than the product that made the chain famous.

El Pollo Loco, a Southern California chain owned by a unit of TW Holdings, has had fast growth because of its grilled marinated chicken. And Burger King, the second-largest burger chain, after McDonald's, has the BK Broiler, a grilled chicken sandwich that was one of the most successful products ever introduced in the fast-food business.

Sales of pizza are growing even faster than those of chicken. But Pizza Hut, a unit of Pepsico, concedes that it flubbed the marketing of its 'light' pizza with reduced-calorie meat toppings.

Then there's Wendy's International, which started perhaps the most ambitious reduced-calorie menu of any fast-food chain in 1985, but which was sorely disappointed by consumers' response. Wendy's had about a dozen offerings, including items like a scooped-out tomato half with tuna and a cottage cheese and pineapple salad on lettuce. 'Nobody Would Bite'

'We spent a whole year and about $10 million advertising this menu and nobody would bite,' said Dennis L. Lynch, a spokesman for Wendy's, which is based in Dublin, Ohio. Wendy's dropped the menu in 1986, but kept some of the items, notably the baked potato. The potatoes are now dressed in more caloric toppings like cheese and bacon, and sour cream and chives.

Many fast-food places do have light items like salads and yogurt, but these are included to round out the menu and prevent customers from automatically ruling out the restaurant because its food is too heavy.

Moreover, with its new McLean Deluxe hamburger, McDonald's is offering a product that is the latest in food science – something no major restaurant chain has tried before. Water and Seaweed Extract

Last week, the McDonald's Corporation announced that it would sell the burger at its 8,600 American restaurants. The new burger has about 9 percent fat, less than half of McDonald's more typical patty, with 20 percent fat. Other chains have burgers that are even more fat-laden, with fat content of 25 percent or more.

For its McLean Deluxe, McDonald's uses carrageenan, a seaweed extract, to bind water to lean beef to moisten what would otherwise be a dry patty. Natural beef flavoring is added to the beef to make up for flavor lost with the lower fat content. Still, the product is sure to invite competitors' ridicule about ersatz food.

'We're not going to sell a water-and-seaweed burger,' said John D. Merritt, a spokesman for Hardee's Food Systems, a rival chain. 'People already think the fast-food industry adulterates burgers with fillers.'

Hardee's is about to test a burger with about 18 percent fat, compared with 20 percent for McDonald's regular burgers. Called the Big Lean, it is a reformulated version of a lower-fat burger called the Lean 1, which Hardee's test-marketed last year.

McDonald's said its lower-fat burger did so well in four months of test-marketing that the company felt confident about introducing it nationally. But executives of competing chains, who spoke on condition of anonymity, say that judging by what McDonald's order-takers told competitors posing as customers, sales of the McLean Deluxe were modest to disappointing in the five test markets. The McLean Deluxe gets mixed reviews on taste: some tasters say it is just as good as the regular burgers, but others say it is bland.
'Changing Reality' With Ads

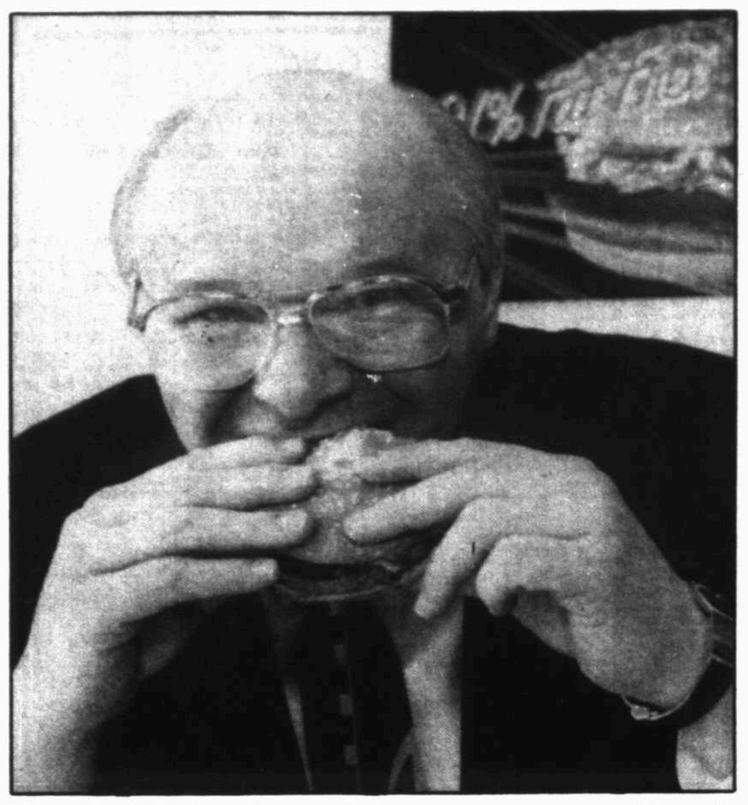
McDonald's will not comment on McLean Deluxe's test-market results, a spokeswoman said. She added, 'We are pleased with the customer response.'

The reports of mixed sales results and taste reviews may not matter much to a chain that spent more than three-quarters of a billion dollars in 1989 on television and other advertising. McDonald's advertising impact is so enormous and its marketing skill so considerable that even competitors concede that it has a way of 'changing reality.' The Hardee's chain, owned by Imasco Ltd. and based in Rocky Mount, N.C., was one of the first to introduce packaged salads, for instance, but sales languished until McDonald's spent huge sums to promote its salads.

And McDonald's got millions of people to eat its McD.L.T., a basic hamburger with lettuce and tomato, partly by promoting foam plastic packaging that kept the 'hot side hot and the cool side cool.' But underneath the twin compartment, consumers found a sandwich that competitors said was nothing special, which may be a reason McDonald's

is phasing out the McD.L.T. The McLean Deluxe is to replace it.

Other restaurant chains have held onto items despite light sales.



AP Laserphoto

Ed Rensi, chairman of McDonald's, bites into a new McLean Delux burger, which is 91 percent fat-free and set to debut in the company's 8,800 outlets by the end of April.

For example, Carl's Jr., a California chain, is persisting with its plain baked potato with margarine. And others, like Blimpie, the New York sandwich chain, report fairly strong sales with 'Blimpie Lights,' which use leaner meats like turkey and lower-calorie bread like pita. But analysts say Blimpie's sandwiches with cold cuts are already thought of as lighter fare and may attract different customers than chains like McDonald's that sell freshly cooked meat.

McDonald's may have had little choice but to try hard to make its McLean Deluxe a big seller. Its food has been regularly lampooned, as Johnny Carson, the talk-show host, did recently when he called McDonald's regular burgers 'McClog the Artery.'
Hamburger Sales Go Flat

Hamburgers, while still enormously popular, are no longer the growth industry of what has been a sluggish restaurant business. Sales at the 100 largest chain restaurants grew only 5 percent last year from the previous year, to $111 billion. But chicken sales grew 8 percent, pizza sales 15 percent and Mexican food 25 percent. Burger sales, by contrast, grew only 6 percent, to about $29 billion, said Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, the Wall Street brokerage.

Moreover, analysts say McDonald's new burger will not solve its basic problems of high costs and high prices. They say that repeat customers are the key to the fast-food business, and taste makes them come back.

'I don't think health-conscious consumers trundle off to McDonald's for health food,' said Caroline Levy, a fast-food analyst at Shearson Lehman Brothers. 'Especially when it's no bargain.'

Taco Bell, a unit of Pepsico, is typical of competitors that have given McDonald's a run for its money. Its Mexican food menu, with low-cost ingredients like beans and lettuce, allows it to offer many items for less than $1, half the price of many McDonald's mainstays. Taco Bell recently began test-marketing 39-cent snack tacos. A Whopper With Diet Coke

Restaurant executives say a product's taste is the key to sales. 'Customers are unwilling to trade flavor for lower calories,' said Sidney J. Feltenstein, senior vice president for marketing at Dunkin' Donuts Inc., based in Randolph, Mass. Oat bran muffins are that company's only 'health' item.

Ian Martin, the Grand Metropolitan executive in charge of Haagen-Dazs ice cream and Burger King, said, 'The same people who exercise and diet all week are the same people who want to reward themselves on the weekend with Haagen-Dazs.'

He added, 'And even during the week they might order a Whopper and a Diet Coke.'

Mr. Martin said Burger King would continue to search for a product that could do as well as its BK Broiler. Burger King sells about a million of the sandwiches a day, compared with two million of its Whopper hamburgers.

Other restaurants, like Pizza Hut, say they are going back to the drawing board on the marketing of their light foods.

'We couldn't get people to try the light product versus the fully loaded pizza,' said Roger P. Rydell, a Pizza Hut spokesman. After testing the light pizza from June to August 1990, the company pulled it from its three test markets. About 100,000 people had tried the pizza.

Mr. Rydell suspects that more than advertising will be needed to sell light pizza. He says deep discounts and sharper marketing, like direct mail to subscribers of nutrition magazines, may do the trick. Pizza Hut plans to try again soon.

South Korea to buy Texas-made F-16 jet fighters

By Evan Ramstad

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — South Korea will buy 120 F-16 fighters from General Dynamics Corp. in a $5.2 billion deal that boosts the company's Fort Worth plant, where 7,000 workers have been laid off since the start of the year.

Final details of the contract must still be worked out and Congress must approve it, officials said Thursday.

South Korea in 1989 agreed to a $4.7 billion deal to buy 120 F-A-18 jet fighters from McDonnell Douglas Corp. But some members of Congress objected because only 12 of the planes would be built in the United States.

A new defense minister in South Korea ordered a review of the deal last fall, opening the door for a renewed bid by General Dynamics.

"It's been a long time on the books, several years that we've been going through this competition," said Dwain Mayfield, General Dynamics vice president in charge of F-16 development.

"It came as a surprise to us to learn the F-16 had been selected," said Lee Whitney, spokesman for McDonnell Aircraft Co. in St. Louis.

General Dynamics will build 48 of the 120 F-16s in Fort Worth between 1994 and 1999. The rest will be built with company assistance in South Korea.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said he is confident Congress will approve the General Dynamics' deal.

"South Korea is really a great ally of ours, one that we have a strong alliance and one that we have had a long relationship with," Geren said.

"That's not to say it's a foregone conclusion. It's something we'll have to work on," he said.

The deal was the first good news in months at the Fort Worth plant but won't change plans to trim the work force, now at 23,000, to 19,000 this year.

"We won't add any people but we will be able to keep 500 to 1,000 people we would have lost with the downturn in the defense business," Mayfield said.

The Air Force recently announced a reduction in its purchase plans for the F-16, the plant's main product, and the Pentagon in January canceled development of the Navy's A-12 stealth fighter.

"It's a positive note in a time when you don't have too many positives," said Lee Caraway of the plant's machinists union.

South Korean government officials notified company executives of their decision about 3 a.m. Thursday.

"I feel free to call them at 3 o'clock in the morning too," Mayfield said.

South Korea already owns 36 F-16s and will acquire four more later this year. The plane is flown by 15 other nations and also built by General Dynamics in Belgium, the Netherlands, Turkey.

General Dynamics executives said they believe the performance of 200 U.S. F-16s in the Persian Gulf War helped them make the new sale to South Korea. The plane flew approximately 13,000 U.S. sorties with a 93 percent fully mission-capable rate.

IBM set to cut 10,000

NEW YORK (AP) — International Business Machines Corp. said Thursday it plans to cut its worldwide work force by more than 10,000 people this year, a reduction of about 2.7 percent.

Four thousand jobs left the company Wednesday with the completed sale of its laser-printer operations, typewriter and office-products business.

IBM employed about 373,000 worldwide at the end of 1990.

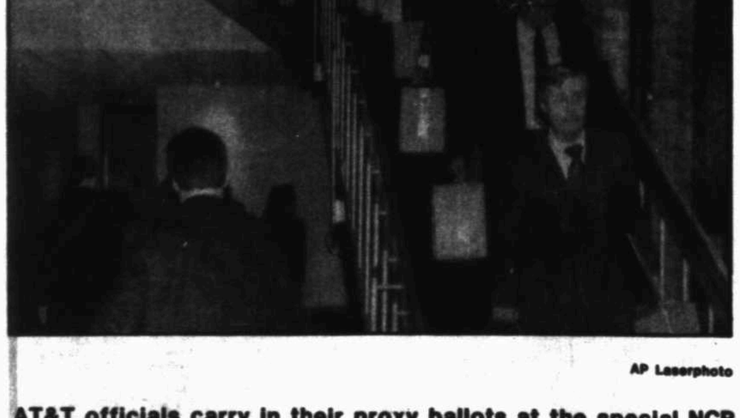
The work force cuts, coming the week after IBM announced it expected disappointing 1991 earnings, offers another example of the ferocity of competition in the computer industry, which has seen demand fall off as the economy slumped.

However, company spokesman Peter Thonis said there was no connection between the job reductions and the drop in its earnings forecast.

The company said the job cuts would yield savings before taxes of about $200 million in 1991, $600 million in 1992 and $800 million annually in future years

The Armonk, N.Y.-based computer giant said the cuts would come primarily through a combination of voluntary incentive programs and attrition.

DEAL: NCR shareholders rebuff AT&T bid to remove board



AP Laserphoto

AT&T officials carry in their proxy ballots at the special NCR Corp. meeting in Dayton. AT&T apparently failed to get the votes it needed to unseat NCR's board.

(From 7C)

Neither company would say when the next session of talks was scheduled to take place. Exley said that future talks would be multilevel and that he expected to talk again with AT&T's chairman, Robert E. Allen.

On the more immediate issue for NCR shareholders, AT&T conceded that it would probably fall short of the 80 percent support from shareholders needed to replace NCR's entire board. But AT&T executives said they were confident that they would gain 4 of NCR's 12 board seats.

The votes from the annual meeting and the special meeting called to conduct the vote on AT&T's effort to win control of the board will take about 10 days to tally. AT&T needs a majority of the votes to gain the four board seats.

In addition to the votes on control of the board, shareholders voted on a nonbinding resolution calling for NCR's board to drop its anti-takeover devices.

The companies must now come to terms on price. Exley confirmed that on Wednesday he authorized his advisers to seek $110 a share, or $7.45 billion, for NCR, a price that AT&T refused to meet.

AT&T appears to be adopting a tough bargaining position. Kavner of AT&T said, "The $110 price is not on the radar screen of where we see the values of the company."

A person close to AT&T said AT&T might be willing to pay $105 a share in a stock deal if a friendly agreement could be consummated quickly. He said that AT&T had been willing to pay more of a premium to get the deal quickly but that it is growing frustrated by the delays.

"The willingness to pay up is diminishing," said the person, who insisted on not being identified.

Before agreeing to a stock transaction, AT&T would want to make sure that accounting methods adopted by NCR would not make the deal financially harmful.

AT&T had been hoping to complete the deal before Thursday's annual meeting.

One analyst said AT&T executives were annoyed by what they felt were bad faith bargaining tactics engaged in by Exley earlier in the week. After a long session on Monday that focused mainly on NCR's product line. Allen said in a letter earlier this week that Exley was not interested in serious negotiations.

CLAIMS: Economy still has tough times to work through

(From 7C)

Analysts attributed the weak income growth to the rising level of unemployment, which hit a four-year high of 6.5 percent in February. They predicted it would climb to 6.7 percent or higher in March based on the large increase in jobless claims so far this month.

The Bush administration has been predicting that the recession, which pushed overall economic growth down by 1.6 percent in the October-December quarter, will end by midyear.

But economists said for the turnaround to occur, the weekly jobless claims level will have to start shrinking rather than expanding.

Unemployment claims are now at the highest level since January and February of 1983, a period when the country was just beginning to pull out of the steep 1981-82 recession. Jobless claims hit a weekly high of 676,000 during that downturn, which saw unemployment climb to a post-Depression record of 10.8 percent.

Economists said they believed the jobless rate in this downturn will not go higher than 7 percent, but they also said a variety of factors will dampen the ensuing recovery, making it much less robust than the typical rebound.

"The critical question now is not whether we will have a recovery, but how robust will it be," said Samuel Kahan, an economist with Fuji Securities in Chicago. "The weak income growth, high consumer debt levels and a lack of pent-up demand will make economic activity relatively anemic."

He said that GNP growth could well rise in the April-June quarter, as the administration is forecasting, but he said that economic growth is likely to average only 1 percent to 2 percent for the rest of the year, far below the 6 percent average that is typical in the first nine months of a new expansion.

With Americans' spending rising faster than incomes in February, the savings rate fell to 4.4 percent, down from 4.6 percent in January.

The $11.6 billion gain in wages and other forms of income put the income total at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $4.74 trillion. Personal consumption spending, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, totaled $3.73 trillion at an annual rate in February, up $22.3 billion from the January level.

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WORLD in brief

Fire damages U.S. embassy

MOSCOW (NYT) – A fire raged through the American Embassy here, severely damaging top-security work areas and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of embassy employees from the dilapidated building.

Soviet firefighters, responding to a call from the embassy at about 10:15 a.m., spent more than six hours fighting the spitting flames, which engulfed the attic of the 10-story building and demolished the roof.

Nobody was seriously injured in the fire, which apparently began accidentally in an elevator shaft constructed on the outside of the building as part of a major renovation project, according to an embassy spokesman, James Bullock.

One Soviet firefighter and one Marine guard suffered smoke inhalation and were treated at the scene.

Disbanding ordered

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The government on Thursday ordered the disbanding of all Christian and Muslim militias, as well as Palestinian guerrillas, in the latest step toward ending Lebanon's 15-year civil war.

President Elias Hrawi's Cabinet made the decision in a seven-hour meeting Thursday. They said the move was part of a peace plan brokered by the Arab League.

A government statement said the Defense Ministry would enforce the decision. Light and heavy weapons are to be surrendered by April 30.

No immediate reaction came from Lebanon's 10 main militias, which have a total of about 20,000 fighters.

The government earlier arranged for withdrawal of all militiamen from Beirut and its environs, dismantled the capital's dividing Green Line, and took charge of all illegal harbors within the greater Beirut area.

Since 1987, Hezbollah and Amal have fought for control over the 1.2 million Shiites who make up Lebanon's largest sect.

Cease-fire declared

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — The government and Tamil rebels agreed Thursday to a three-day cease-fire to allow schoolchildren to take exams, both sides said.

Deputy Education Minister Manohari Pulendran said the government will halt offensive operations Friday so 35,000 children in rebel-held areas can make up scholarship exams that were held elsewhere in July and August.

More than 16,000 people have been killed in the Tamil secessionist war, which began in 1983.

The Tamils seeks a separate homeland in northern and eastern Sri Lanka, saying that ethnic Sinhalese hold political power and discriminate against the Tamil minority.

Party offers apology

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — The Socialist Party, made up of ex-Communists, apologized Thursday for violating human rights and ruining the economy during more than 40 years of one-party rule.

A statement published in the party newspaper, Duma, said ex-Communists accept responsibility for errors and mismanagement that led Bulgaria into crisis.

A list of people faulted for past crimes was to be published Saturday. Opposition newspapers claim it contains no more than 70 names, none of them members of current leading parties.

An all-Socialist government was forced to resign in November, under pressure from mass strikes and street protests. The current coalition government is of Socialists and two other parties, led by political independent Premier Dimitar Popov.

Improvements cited

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A New York-based human rights group says Albania has made "rapid, dramatic progress" in reforming its political system, but that the ruling Communists still have a heavy advantage in Sunday's elections.

A report by Helsinki Watch, which sent a delegation to the isolated Balkan nation from March 7-12, praised the government for its decision in December to authorize multiparty politics.

But the group also found authorities resorted to lethal force to quash peaceful dissent and kept a tight lid on free assembly.

Albanians on Sunday will vote in the first multiparty elections since Communists took power in 1944.

The Communists are being challenged by a handful of parties hastily formed since December.

Thousands praise Mali coup leader as liberator

BAMAKO, Mali (AP) — Lt. Col. Amadou Toumani Toure was hailed Thursday as a liberator when he visited the graves of people burned to death by soldiers in rioting that preceded his barracks coup this week.

Also Thursday, state radio reported all 1,468 common criminals at Bamako's central prison escaped two days earlier. It said prisoners escaped in the northwestern town of Kayes and the southern town of Bougouni, but did not say how many.

Toure's overthrow of Gen. Moussa Traore on Tuesday appears to have ended 22 years of military dictatorship and one-party rule.

Toure on Thursday met with pro-democracy leaders who said he repeated promises that the army did not desire power in this drought-plagued West African nation, and favored an early return to democracy.

The coup by Toure and paratroopers followed days of anti-government protests and riots provoked by troops who fired at unarmed demonstrators.

A radio report Thursday said the ruling council of soldiers had eased a curfew, rolling back its beginning from 9 p.m. to midnight.

"Toure, liberator! Toure, liberator!" thousands of people chanted when Toure visited some of the 600 wounded people at Bamako's Gabriel Toure Hospital. The acclamation was repeated by crowds that lined his route from the hospital to the main cemetery.

There, Toure removed his red beret and the belt from his military uniform before kneeling at the graves of seven people burned to death by soldiers.

They were among 65 people who died when soldiers Saturday chased pro-democracy protesters into the city's Sahel Vert shopping complex, then locked them in and set the building ablaze.

"I hope that the martyrs who died for liberation did not die for nothing," Toure said.

Pro-democracy leaders who met with him later said they discussed political reforms, and proposed forming a joint committee to rule the country and organize democratic elections.

They said Toure's 17-soldier National Reconciliation Council promised to consider the proposal and a positive response was expected Friday.

"I am optimistic that by tomorrow there will be a People's Salvation Committee made up of members of the National Reconciliation Council and the Coordinating Committee of Democratic Associations," trade union leader Bakary Karambe told reporters. He is a member of the committee, which is an umbrella group for pro-democracy associations.

France said Thursday it had sent three tons of emergency medical supplies to Bamako, the capital of this West African nation. Hospitals are short of everything from blood to bandages.

Traore's downfall began with student protests March 22, mostly over demands for an inquiry into the deaths through torture of a student leader and other political detainees.

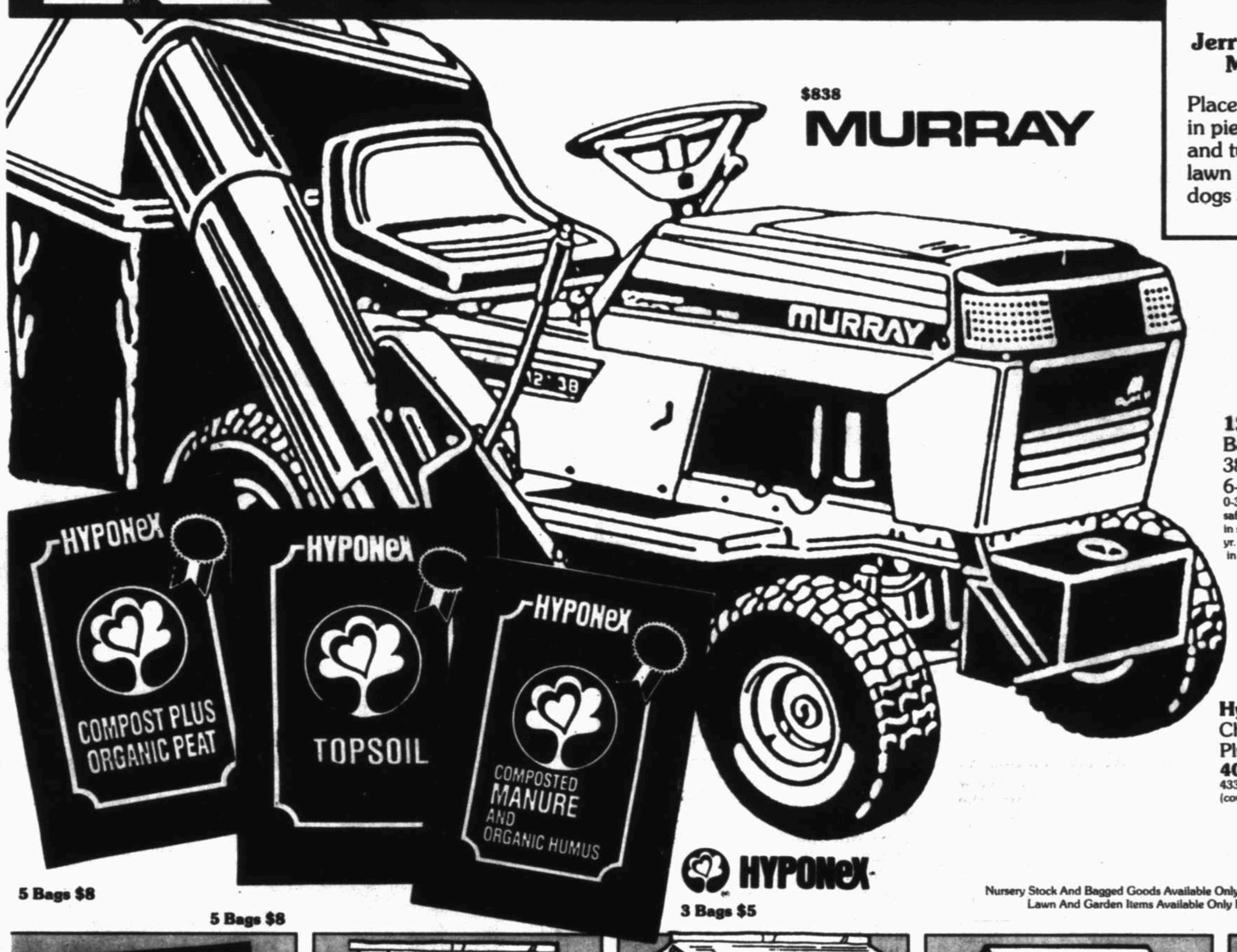
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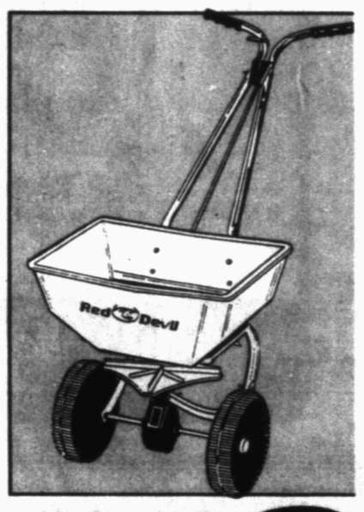
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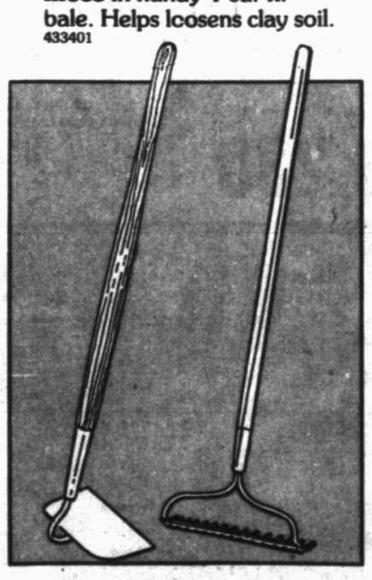
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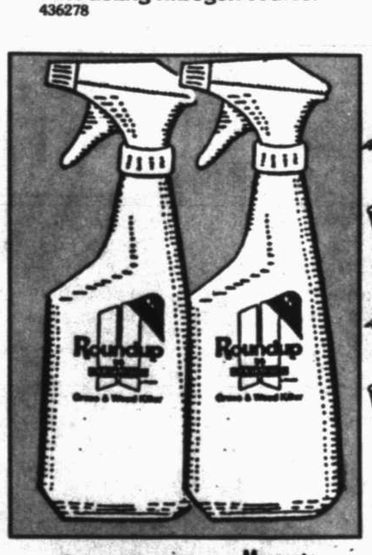
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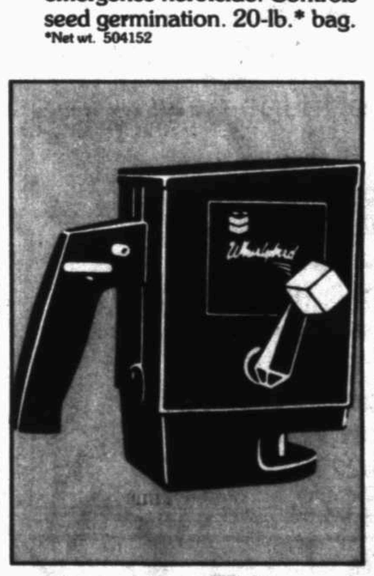
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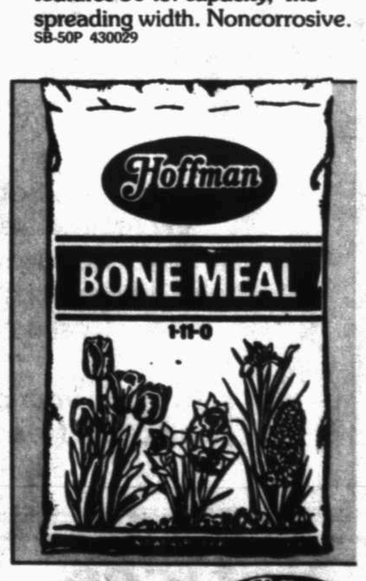
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L.A. councilman, civil rights leaders attack Gates' plan

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LOS ANGELES — City officials and civil rights advocates critical of police Chief Daryl F. Gates have attacked his proposal for a citizens' commission and other measures to restore confidence in the Los Angeles Police Department.

City Councilman Mike Woo and six civil rights leaders said Thursday that the commission — proposed in the wake of the police beating of Rodney Glen King — would answer to Gates, and thus not be accountable to the public.

"Chief Gates is right. The healing must begin," said Woo, who on Wednesday became the first council member to demand that Gates resign.

"But it can't begin with a commission that is dependent on the LAPD," he said. "A commission which is appointed by the chief ... is not directly accountable to the public. It's a commission that will have divided loyalties."

Gates released a statement defending the commission, which would be headed by former California Supreme Court Justice John Arguelles.

"This panel is totally independent and its integrity is beyond reproach," he said.

"Justice Arguelles has stated that his loyalty is to the community and his goal is to make whatever recommendations are necessary to ensure that the city of Los Angeles is provided with the very best police service possible."

Appointment of the commission is part of Gates' 10-point plan to restore confidence in the Los Angeles Police Department following the videotaped beating of King on March 3 in suburban Lake View Terrace.

Four officers charged with assaulting King were ordered Thursday to appear for trial on May 13, and the Los Angeles County grand jury resumed hearings into the conduct of 17 other officers who were at the scene of King's beating.

In a separate development on Thursday, the California attorney general's office began a "top priority" investigation of King as a suspect in an armed robbery that occurred 10 days before his beating at the hands of police.

"We hope to complete it as soon as possible," said Dave Genens, special agent in charge of the attorney general's Los Angeles investigations bureau.

"We're going to start from scratch and do our own independent investigation," Genens said. "We won't be consulting with the Los Angeles Police Department, (but) we will be gathering information from them."

To avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest, local police and prosecutors asked the attorney general to investigate a suburban Sun Valley robbery in which King's name "surfaced as a suspect," said Cmdr. Rick Dinse of the Los Angeles Police Department.

King's attorney, Steven Lerman, said Thursday that King "absolutely did not" participate in the Feb. 21 robbery and "was not even in town on that day."

Lerman said that he believes police named King as a suspect in the robbery to reduce pressure for reforms within the department.

The March 3 beating of King has prompted a nationwide Justice Department probe of police brutality and an FBI investigation of Los Angeles Police Department's Foothill Division, where the four officers worked.

Acting commission Chairwoman Melanie Lomax said that Gates' 10-point plan for overhauling the department does not address a central issue — the chief's own leadership.

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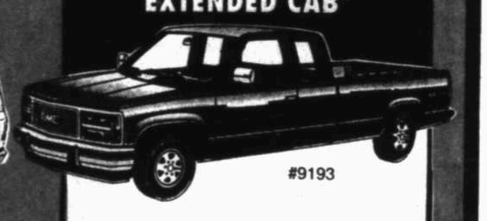
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Factory air conditioning, V6 power, automatic transmission, fold down rear seat, SLE Package, and many options too numerous to list here. #2270.
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Factory air, AM-FM cassette, tilt steering, cruise and more. #4926.
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This new feature begins Sunday, March 31.
Cost is only $10

To place your ad, simply call one of our friendly consultants 682-6222

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M. Friday, April 19, 1991 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, April 22, 1991 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the following:

COMPUTER SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's Office, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

50 Legal Notices

Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor
March 22, 29, 1991

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maintenance and Construction, at 8305 Northland Drive, Suite 310, (P.O. Box 12668), Austin, Texas 78711-2668, Telephone: 512-323-3111 until 2:30 pm, Thursday, April 25, 1991 for Project No. 89-026-676, Piped In Oxygen and Suction for Infirmary, and Project No. 89-027-676, Replace Water and Steam Piping Bldg. 519. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at 9:00 am, Thursday, April 11, 1991 in the Conference Room, Administrative Building 664, Abilene State School, 25th and Maple, Abilene, Texas 79602. Attendance at Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. A bid WILL NOT be accepted from any bidder that has not attended the Pre-Bid Conference. Plans and specifications will be available, Monday, March 25, 1991 from Williams, Tippet and Associates, 115 South Leggett, Abilene, TX 79605, Telephone: 915-673-7321. A $50.00 deposit is required for plans and specifications. Work consists of piping for oxygen and suction systems and replacement of existing Steam and Water piping. Bids will be received in accordance with State Procedures.

March 28, 29

ORDINANCE NO. 7082

Ordinance amending Midland City Code, Title III, "Departments", Chapter 1, "Water Department", Section 1, "Application", Paragraph (A), "Application for water, sewer and garbage services required", Subparagraph 1, "contents of application"; containing a Cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
March 29, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM -1000 Upland Street at Cuthbert. 1st & 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 AM stated meeting 8:30 AM
Bill T. Stark W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secretary.

Midland Lodge 623, AF&AM Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs.,7:30 pm. Visiting Masons welcome.
Price Robinson, W.M.
Tommy Flud, Sec.

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ACACIA MASONIC LODGE #1414
Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday's, 7:30 p.m. Jack Compton, W.M., Dale Ivie, Sec'y. 1000 Upland.

130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

FAST PHOTO. Passports and identification pictures, $14.95. Portraits too! 3102 West Cuthbert. 699-5041.

COLOR ANALYSIS done by trained Mary Kay professional. Call Doreen Bledsoe, 684-9930.

Tired of NOT being a "Loser?" Don't like your weight and want to DO something about it? New Product WORKS - - NO RISK! Call Now! 699-4410.

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Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

THINNING hair? New imported formula might help! Satisfaction money back guarantee. 560-5209, recorded message.

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTION*
If you're not totally satisfied with your new Oldsmobile bring it back (within 30 days or 1,500 miles) and receive credit toward another new Oldsmobile.

BUMPER TO BUMPER PLUS*
Bumper to bumper plus warranty covers every part and repair from bumper to bumper for 3 years or 50,000 miles.
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24 HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE*
Oldsmobile maintains a nationwide network of towing and repair facilities. Just call 24 hours a day our toll free number and we'll send help at no charge during the 3 year/50,000 mile warranty period.



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$15,590 MSRP

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$13,293

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Stock #0065/0021 • 12.9 % APR 60 mos.*Only TT&L Down! Total Price $17,356.20 Plus Tax, Title, & License • With Approved Credit

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Thrift Center South .....815 S. Main

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165 Investment Opportunity

FOR SALE: Forty five (45) shares of the Common Capital stock of First National Bank of Andrews, Andrews, Texas. Submit written offer to Debron Duncan, Managing Agent, Andrews Savings and Loan Association, F.A., 600 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1109, Andrews, Texas 79714. Deadline for offer 4-15-91.

PRIVATE FUNDS AVAILABLE
New Business, Leasing or Expansion Capitol.
Lowest Rates Nationwide.
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130 Personals

ADOPTION
Happily and financially secure couple wishes to adopt caucasian infant, all expenses paid. Please let us help you through this difficult time, call collect after 6 pm and weekends, 908-563-1450.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

VENTURE CAPITAL SOURCES. CompuSearch Services. 1-800-725-2610 or 1-800-299-2122.

162 Mortgages Wanted

CASH FOR All or part of your owner financed real estate mortgage note. Call 915-756-3310 for more information.

170 Schools-Instruction

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL CLASS - 10 weeks (60 hours). Starting April 2, at Midland Air Park Airport, Basin Avaiation. $198 includes books and instructor. CALL Ron, 697-3484 days, 686-7227 evenings.

150 Lost and Found

FOUND! Near Shogun's, North Loop 250 and Garfield, female Beagle mix. Call 687-6421 to identify.

LOST: Diamond Ring at the parade, downtown. Sentimental value. Reward offered! Call 694-2236.

FOUND: Young Female Border Collie. Found on Loop 250. Call 683-7679 to identify.

FOUND large black cat,very long tail & friendly, declawed with green eyes. Vicinity of Roosevelt and Mariana. Call to identify 694-2734.

LOST male Cairn terrier around March 12. Vicinity of Garfield/ Wadley/ Ward. Reward offered. Call 686-8333 leave message.

FOR Free 3 year old female poodle to a good home. Good with children. Call 683-9536.

FREE Ranch Dog, 10 months old. Would prefer room to roam. Call 689-8642 after 6 p.m.

$500 REWARD for return of or information leading to the return of Gold Rolex Watch with brown diamond face. Missing from local golf course, Saturday, March 23. Call 683-6391 or 697-4835, Gary.

LOST Children's pet, brown/black striped miniture Greyhound (Whippett), wearing gold rhinestone collar,"Maggie", vicinity of 3300 block of Princeton. Reward. Call 699-0244.

FOUND: Female Scotty, vicinity of W. Cuthbert. Call to identify, 694-1231.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

LOANS BY MAIL
Up to $5,000 in 72 hours. We can help you get a signiture loan by mail.
1-900-246-6660 $14.95 Fee

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Debt consolidated loans up to $200,000. Bad credit, no credit, all ok. 24 hour approval. Call

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200 Automobiles-Domestic
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230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles
240 Motorcycles
245 Trailers-Utility Trailers
250 Recreation Vehicles
260 Boats & Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Auto Parts & Access.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1988 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme Classic, fully loaded, 37,000 miles, new tires, $8,950 firm. Weekdays, after 6 pm and Weekends anytime, 699-0100.

Village Lincoln- Mercury- Dodge
3915 W. Wall, 697-3115
See our ad Thurs., Fri., Sat.

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET
Saab - Geo ★ Sales & Service
4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

GOVERNMENT SEIZED Vehicles from $100. Fords. Mercedes. Corvettes. Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide. (1) 805-962-8000 Ext. S-9104.

WHITE 1990 Jeep Cherokee Limited Edition, grey leather interior, just under 9,000 miles. Great condition. Call 689-0413.

$1,400. Oldsmobile, 1977, Ninety-eight, good tires, all power. Runs good. 4512 Pleasant.

SLOAN-BROTHERS
BUICK • MAZDA
2625 W. WALL. 683-2761

Rogers Ford - Volvo
Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1990 BUICK Estate Wagon, loaded/ trailer towing package. 4,500 miles. $14,900. Call 363-8740 or 563-2442.

1979 OLDS 98, excellent mechanical and body condition. See to appreciate. $1,430. 684-6551.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler
Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

1980 OLDS 98 diesel. 69,000 actual miles. Extra clean and loaded. 28 mpg. Only $1,950. Call 686-8640.

1989 OLDS 98 Regency Brougham, fully loaded, 23,000 miles. Like new! Asking $14,000. Call 684-0547, after 6.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1986 CHRYSLER Fifth Avenue, dark grey/ grey leather, loaded, extra clean, $5,900. 684-4945.

1990 CADILLAC Sedan deVille. Fully loaded, red leather seats, digital dash, wire wheels, mirror chrome siding, security system. Full warranty. $24,000. Call 697-1833.

1990 GRAND MARQUIS LS, formal coach roof, loaded, original owner, like new, 13,000. $15,350. 694-3624.

1985 BUICK Regal Limited, loaded excellent condition, 61,000 miles, $3,950. Call 683-7103.

ELMORE in Big Spring
lower prices on Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep. Call 1-800-346-8476

1984 LINCOLN Mark VII. Bill Blass designer. 2 tone gold, leather interior, new tires, one owner, perfect condition, 51,000 miles, Must see to appreciate. $7,950. 694-0541.

1984 LINCOLN Towncar, Signature Series. Loaded, navy blue with blue velour, $5,000. Call 687-8835 days or 687-3030, after 6.

QUICK Sale 1984 F350 6.9 Diesel flatbed winch truck, gin poles, tool boxes, dual wheels, low mileage, new clutch and breaks, needs rear end work, great work truck, $6,000 or best offer 915-458-3722.

1981 BUICK Century Estate Wagon, small V-8, $1,200. Call 686-9257.

1989 RX CAMARO, V8, metallic red, power windows, locks, hatch. 28,000 miles, $7,900. Call 683-7473, evenings/ weekends.

1981 CADILLAC Coupe de'Ville Clean, good tires, $1,100. 2 Amhurst Court. 694-0840.

200 Automobiles Domestic

DUNE BUGGY. 1/2 assembled, new paint, Street legal, $350 or best offer. Call 687-3415.

1981 BUICK LeSabre Stationwagon, all electric, good condition, $1,350 negotiable. 687-2541.

1977 LINCOLN Towncar. Needs paint and vinyl top, good interior and runs great. $1,000. 694-9845.

1986 COUGAR LS, all options including digital dash. Mag wheels. $4,444. Call 685-3309 or 682-1328.

1982 LEBARON CONVERTIBLE, automatic on the floor, Red, White top, runs good. $2,626. Call 685-3309 or 682-1328.

1988 MUSTANG LX, 47,000 miles. 5 speed, 4 cylinder. Gas saver. $5,757. Call 685-3309 or 682-1328.

1981 COUGAR, $1,500, or best offer. Please call 694-3620

1985 CHEVROLET CAVALIER CL, automatic, air, AM/FM, gas saver. $1,818. Call 685-3309 or 682-1328.

1983 FORD LTD, low mileage, excellent condition $3,195. Also 1981 Chevette with custom tow bar $1,395. Call 694-7384.

1990 RED THUNDERBIRD, black interior, pay off loan, excellent condition, extended warranty. 684-9855 after 5 pm.

1989 LeMans, 2 door
1986 Skyhawk, 4 door
1985 Charger, sharp
1985 Regal Summerset, 2 door
Several more to choose from, some as low as $250 down.

B & B Auto Sales
2700 W. Wall

1973 BUICK Century, 79,000 miles, runs well. Would make good work/ school car. $925. 697-4647.

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475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
490 Computers & Access
495 For Free
500 Pets & Supplies
505 Livestock - Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
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645 Condos & Townhouses Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished
660 Mobiles Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouse & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil and Gas Leases
700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses

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I, EDGAR Leonard Folmar, Jr. will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of March 22, 1991.

LOSERS WANTED. Lose 10, 20, 30 pounds now. Inches, cellulite. Incredible fat absorber! No exercise! Doctor recommended. 685-1423.

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Happily married, educated couple eagerly seeks newborn to give happiness, security and opportunity, Expenses paid/ legal/ confidential. Call 1-800-729-9370 after 5:00 pm.

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730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms and Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property
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ADOPTION. Bless our home. Young, loving couple yearn for newborn. Professional Dad (Himself Adopted), Full time Mom, security, traditional home, summers at the shore await your baby. Expenses paid. Call collect Lin and Joe, 718-375-2467.

Personally Speaking

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males.

Gentleman, are you 45-55? Enjoy a variety of activities - from Country Western music to dancing to quiet tiems by the fireplace? I'm a 45 year-old, 5'7" female looking for an honest and caring gentleman to be a best friend. I'm a professional and own my own home. All replies answered. Call Box 3750

I'm a senior citizen widow who would like to meet a senior citizen gentleman ages 60 to early 70s. A person who has old fashioned manners and knows how to treat a lady like a lady. A neat dresser, well physically and mentally. No smoker or drinker, and must be financially secure.
Call Box 3753

Young 50, tall,slim, sincere Caucasian female with a sense of humor. I'm drug-free, non-smoking, light social drinker. Interests include: outdoors, dancing, cookouts, travel, crafts. MEN ease up on your shyness - introduce yourself if you are an honest, unselfish, considerate, tall, one-woman man to share like interests.
Call Box 3754

WESTERN MAN WANTED! I prefer pickups to BMWs, blue collar to white collar. Stability required and employment necessary. I'm 39 years-old and 5'10" and probably an 8 on a scale from 1-10. I love Country and Western dancing and music. I have varying interests and am reasonably well-educated.
Call Box 3760.

I'm a senior citizen. I like to dance, fish, eat, travel. I'm a woman 5'4", 130 lbs., brown eyes and red hair. I would like to meet a gentleman 65-75 years-old with the same interests. Let's talk.
Call Box 3759.

Needed: One good square dance partner. Prefer at least 5'10", 50 - 60 years old, must be single, have a good sense of humor and fun loving. I am early 50s, 5'9", attractive blonde female.
Call Box 3756

Professional attractive lady, non-smoker, social drinker, early 50s. I am 5'8"tall, a little above average build. Seeking a classy gentleman with sense of humor, who is honest, loves life, is financially secure, and accepts people for what they are. I enjoy many facets of life, too many to mention. Let's discuss more over coffee.
Call Box 3755.

I'm a woman who is 40 going on 30. I love to exercise and I'm into fitness/health. I have an active lifestyle and enjoy the outdoors. I have a good sense of humor and enjoy a good laugh. If you're not a joke yourself, call and tell me one!
Call Box 3762

A lady in her sixties who is neat and petite, active and attractive, healthy and happy, slim and trim, loving and loveable, Christian and Caucasian, and who will respond to all responses would like to meet a healthy romantic Christian gentleman.
Box 861

Hello, I'm a slim, attractive redhead, 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. tall, early 50s. I love music, dancing, dining out and quiet evenings at home. I would like to meet clean, healthy gentleman, age 55-68 with a good sense of humor. Please respond with phone number.
Call BOX 3751

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females.

Single, athletic, Caucasian male, 29 years-old. A sensitive Christian who is professionally employed would like to meet interested female for friendship/romance. Can be very adventurous but tired of going out alone. How about giving me a try. All replies will be answered.
Call Box 3761

HI I'm a 6'3", 230 lb guy looking for that special someone, who, like myself, is tired of the hohum scene. I like sports, dancing, movies, kids, romance and moonlit walks. I'm a firm believer that Chivalry is not dead! So if you are between 25 and 35 years of age and like being treated like a lady, contact me.
Call BOX 3752

To Our Readers

Proper use of these ads enables many people to find new friends.

But remember, a worthwhile friendship takes time and caution on the part of both parties. Take precautions to ensure your safety at all times. Screen all respondents carefully. Your meetings with a new companion should occur in public places. Avoid solitary meetings and don't divulge your address.

There is no charge for print advertising, however, there is a telephone fee of $2 for the first minute and $1.50 for each additional minute that will appear on your telephone bill.

For security reasons, advertisers may not leave their full names, telephone numbers or addresses in their greetings.

IT'S EASY AS A-B-C TO RESPOND TO THESE VOICE PERSONAL ADS...

A Use a touch tone phone and call 900-454-1445, Ext. 120.

Press 1 to respond to a specific ad. When prompted, enter the 4 digit number from the ad of your choice, OR

Press 2 to browse the personal greetings from several ads.

B Listen to the person describe himself or herself in their own voice. They will tell you about themselves and the type of person they are looking for.

C If you choose, you can leave your own private voice message in reply. The person will hear your message when he or she checks for messages.

On your first call to Personally Speaking, be certain to listen to the TIPS and advice for callers section first. Here you'll learn how to respond to the ads and save money on each call to the system.

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QUICK-N-EASY PVC. These PVC pipe projects are really quick and easy! Take an afternoon and scraps of PVC pipe to make trivets and easy garden bench; also includes instructions for wine rack and headboard/trellis. Detailed cutting and assembly instructions. #1930 $4.95

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK!
To order plans mail check or money order and project number and name, with your name, address and zip. Add $2.95 for catalog (includes $16 in discount coupons!) In Okla. please add tax.

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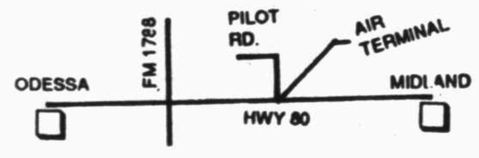
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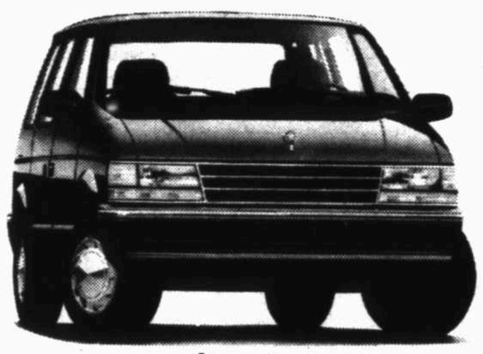
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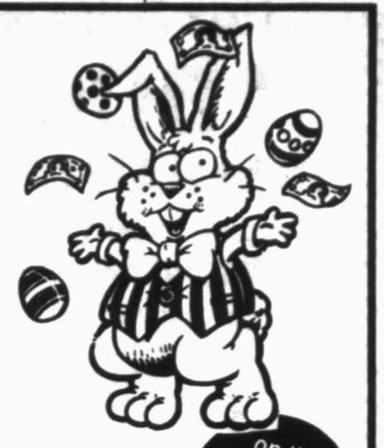
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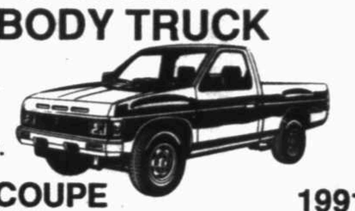
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MIDLAND DIALYSIS Center has position for part-time LVN or RN with potential of becoming full-time. Send resumes to BOX E-6 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CARING CNA needed to care for elderly in their home. Salary plus room and board. Some shift work available. Call 563-8012.

RN'S, LVN'S needed for home health care. Top pay. Apply at 433 Andrews Hwy. 684-7587.

THE PARKS GOOD SAMARATIAN VILLAGE

Has the following positions available: LVN's full and part-time, CNA's all shifts. We are looking for nurses who enjoy and appreciate long term care. We will help you meet your professional goals.

PLEASE CALL: LORI WINGATE - RN at 563-5707 for an interview EOE

DENTAL Assistant needed for busy Dental office. Experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX H-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN

Assistant Director of Nursing

We need a professional to help us with staffing, training and development and to relieve the DON. Excellent opportunity to learn long term care.

Call the DON or Administrator.

Terrace West Nursing Center

2800 N. Midland Dr.

697-3108

LVN CHARGE NURSES

Share with us the satisfaction of caring for those who used to care for us.

We need 2 caring professionals for the 2-10 shift.

Call the DON or Administrator.

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2800 N. Midland Dr.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CHEMIST

FOR Urine drug testing - GC or GC/MS experience preferred. Send resume to Harrison & Associates, Forensic Labratories, P.O. Box 2788, Midland, Tx 79702.

CLOTH World now taking applications for full time assistant manager trainee. Sewing knowledge required. $4.50 per hour to start plus benefits. Apply in person, no phone calls please. Town and Country Shopping Center. Ask for Dorthy.

PURCHASING/ BUYER

Corporate oil field company seeks experienced Purchasing/ Buyer. Applicants must have hands on proven experience in the successful management of purchasing systems and controls, metal tubes and bars, plus down hole pump parts and supplies. This experience must include direct responsibility for plant operations, business strategies, and marketing. Mechanical aptitude and college degree a definite plus. Creative and dynamic with passion to stimulate and obtain results. Able to advance to senior buyer rapidly. Submit resume and salary requirements to

BOX E-03 The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

220 Trucks And Vans

1988 FORD F-350 dually, Crew Cab. Customized, 37,000 miles. $13,100. Call 682-7543 or 682-2338.

1985 GMC Sierra Classic, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise. Low miles. Custom wheels. Like new! $4,949. 685-3309 or 682-1328.

1988 GMC 1-Ton Dually Pickup. Loaded with SLC package, 57,000 miles. $7,500. Call 694-8714.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1977 SCOUT II, automatic, air, power steering and brakes, good condition. $2,200. Call 697-7097.

1984 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition. Must sell! $5,400. Call 682-1416.

1983 SUBURBAN 4 X 4 Silverado diesel, lots of extras. Nice truck! $5,950. Call 689-8259.

1986 JEEP CHEROKEE Chief Package, fully loaded including electric seat, excellent condition. Book value -$8,325, sell for $6,950, 694-4900, mobile phone - 559-1865.

HUNTING SEASONS COMING. 1977 4 wheel drive Bronco. Will trade. Call 684-8603.

1988 JEEP Wrangler. View at 1100 Andrews Hwy. Call 697-2231 ask for Mark.

240 Motorcycles

1986 KAWASAKI Concourse. Excellent condition. Good tires, 15,000 miles. Call 694-7091.

HONDA 750, 1980 model, low mileage, runs good, but needs some electrical work, with Bell Helmet. $750 or reasonable offer. 699-5893.

1983 KAWASAKI 550. Good shape. $475. Call 685-3590.

Complete line parts and accesories. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS 5900 W. HWY. 80.

1986 KAWASAKI KDX-200 Enduro. Excellent condition. 685-1948.

1984 GOLDWING Interstate with CB, stereo and intercom. Metallic gray. Super clean! $4,995. Alan, 697-0584.

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1978 KAWASAKI KZ1000, good condition, $700. Call after 6:00 p.m., 684-8143.

1981 HONDA 750 Super Sport, windshield, saddle bags, garaged and adult owned. $1,000. Call 694-8480.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

TERRY'S Trailers. We have all sizes. Utility and Equipment Trailers for sale and rent. 1310 S. Big Springs. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

NEW! 1991 Factory Repos! Sierra Trailers and 5th Wheels. Big Savings! BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN 520 East 2nd, Odessa 561-5205

1985 SOUTHWINDS 30' motor home. Center bath, rear bedroom, microwave, 2 roof air conditioners, Onan generator, excellent condition. 3716 Humble.

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1987 SHASTA 22½ foot Travel Trailer. Sleeps six, A/C. Excellent condition. $7,000. 684-4382.

1984 FORD DIAMOND 21' Motor Home. Self contained, air conditioner, awning, under 14,000 miles, like new. $15,000. Call 689-9455.

21' CLASS A WINNEBAGO, Self-contained, sleeps 6, good condition, 42,000 miles, $7,200. Call 694-8772 after 5:30 PM or 697-8385 daytime.

1978 TITAN Motor home, 27', power plant, has all extras. Like new on inside. Only 18,000 actual miles. $9,750. 689-0310, 694-3714.

FOR SALE: Champ Car with trailer, best offer. Call 264-4413 or 267-2866, after 5.

1975 OPEN ROAD Motor Home, 17,000 actual miles. Onan Generator. Will take travel trailer for partial payment. 694-5701 or 682-4220.

260 Boats and Motors

16½' WINDSHIELD walk-through ski boat. Completely rebuilt, 115 hp Mercury motor, $3,000 firm. Please call 686-7109 after 5:30 or leave message.

115 JOHNSON, $1,800. 70 Evinrude, $1,400. 50 Evinrude, $1,000. All engines, rebuilt with warranty. 687-0945.

1990 BAJA 190 ES, 21' overall, sport cruiser/ski combination, 205 hp I/O Mercruiser, SS prop, customized storage/ sleep area in bow. Custom stereo system, graphic sonar, full instrumentation. Purchased 1990 Spring Boat Show, low hours, Showroom condition. $15,500. 699-7868.

260 Boats and Motors

15' FIBERGLASS Delmagic, 55 HP Chrysler, trolling motor, walk around trailer, excellent condition, $1400. 682-0380.

15' SKEETER bass boat, 50 hp Johnson, depth finder, trolling motor, 2 batteries. Excellent condition. $1,800. Call 697-2375 or 694-0946.

1980 RAYCRAFT 16' bass boat. 85hp Evinrude motor with power tilt/ trim. 12/24 volt motorguide trolling motor. Lake ready with new trailer tires. $2,800. 682-5047 or 682-0538.

16' BERETTA, walk-through ski boat, 115 Evinrude, excellent condition, $3,500. Call 694-8772 after 5:30 PM or 697-8385 daytime.

260 Boats and Motors

SKI Boat 16.2 Glastron, walk through with 115 HP, Johnson outboard motor, little dude trailer, clean and runs good. $3,200. Call 684-5403 or 687-5478.

GREAT FAMILY/ Ski Boat. 1988 19' Bayliner Bowrider. 125hp, force outboard, $8,500. 687-4114, 563-1170, ext. 219.

O'BRIEN Competitor sail board, 2 sails and all equipment, $300. Call 694-8480.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

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1971 455 Olds. engine with Torker manifold $250, Turbo 400 transmission $150, 1964 Pontiac tri-power $250, 1973 Honda 350, as is, $150. 689-7026.

1984 NISSAN Maxima. Selling for parts, excellent engine and loaded interior. $1,000. 699-6717.

HIGH Back Bucket Seats, Grey, Contoured and also recline custom fit seats. Only $75. 682-4853.

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GOVERNMENT JOBS. TX/ NM area. $700-$1500 weekly. For info. 915-821-8078, dept. 28.

310 General Help Wanted

OFFICE Workers needed. No experience necessary. Flexible hours, good pay, other positions also available. 687-0074.

COMPANION for elderly woman with broken hip needed. Excellent references and work history required. Call 682-8863.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS WANTED

Flexible part and full time hours avaialble. Earn $5-$7/ hour. Commissions paid daily. Dependable transportation/ Insurance a must. Apply in person. PINOCCHIOS PIZZA, San Miguel Square, 3303 North Midkiff.

PEOPLE oriented organization needs friendly, outgoing Office Manager. Good typing and communication skills a must. Experience preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 954, Midland, TX 79702, Attn: Personnel Department.

AVON is the way to step into Spring! SELL AVON part-time /full-time Call Donna 694-6143.

RETIRED? Need insurance inspector to measure and photograph buildings. Must have 35 millimeter camera, tape measure and car. Custom Services, P.O. Box 100985, San Antonio, Tx 78201.

WAREHOUSE HELPERS

Limited openings. Full pay while in training. Heavy lifting required. Learn inventory and stock control. Must be in top physical condition, under 30 years old and willing to work hard in a team atmosphere. High school grads only and must relocate. Call 1-800-354-9627 Mon-Fri, 8a-4p

310 General Help Wanted

$$$ CASH PAID DAILY $$$

Top pay! Flexible hours. Will train. $25 - $75 daily possible. Call 686-7400.

GILBERT TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CORP. IS SEEKING: Equipment Operators, Concrete Finishers, Laborers for storm drain work on Wadley Avenue reconstruction, Midland, TX. Applications accepted at La Quinta Motel - 4130 W. Wall Street, Midland - Friday, 4-5-91, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H

WHATABURGER - now hiring for immediate employment. Full or part time, day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between, 2 - 5 p.m, at 800 Andrews Highway, 3206 Midkiff, 1905 N. Big Spring. EOE.

WOULD you like to supplement your retirement income? Demonstrate new hair & skin care products to your friends & neighbors. Very, very easy. Instant income with every order. Let me show you how easy this is. Call recorded message: 560-5220.

NEEDED: Manager for Construction Equipment rental fleet. Must have experience in rental management and have knowledge of heavy equipment. Please apply at Cisco Equipment, 520 Southeast Loop 338, Odessa.

DELIVERY DRIVERS

Pizza Hut, Inc

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427 Andrews Hwy 682-3302
4320 Andrews Hwy .. 697-5581
4400 N Midland Dr. 694-7225

FRONT DESK Clerk - Holiday Inn Midland is accepting applications for the 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM shift. We will train you to work on IBM Computers, AT&T PBX console and teach you basic telemarketing. Must be dependable, hard working and able to work as a team. Apply in person: 4300 W. Wall.

DINNER Cook 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Apply in person between 9:00 AM & 3:00 PM Best Western Airport.

DESK Sales Motel. Experience preferred, will train. Apply in person 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Best Western Airport.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

* 8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
* Must Be Well Groomed
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MON.-FRI.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

Computer Programmer

Small company needs Systems Programmer to maintain and reprogram financial accounting and Oil & Gas applications written in Basic and currently operating on IBM System 36.

Applicant will also be required to handle accounts payable and assist CPA with Bookkeeping applications. Non-smoker only. Send Resume with salary history and requirements to:

Box C - 21, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Tx. 79702.

OIL & GAS OPERATIONS COMPANY

District Engineer
* Minimum 10 years of production experience with emphasis on Permian Basin waterfloods.
* Minimum 2 years supervisory experience.
* Minimum 3 years of drilling experience required.
* Excellent understanding of economic analysis.

Operations Engineer
* Minimum 5 years of production experience required, some drilling experience preferred.
* Strong Permian Basin waterflood experience.
* Good understanding of economic analysis

Facilities Engineer
* Minimum 5 years of facilities design and construction experience.
* Strong Permian Basin waterflood facilities experience desired.

Production Superintendent
* Minimum 15 years oil and gas experience required, at least 5 of which as Production Superintendent.
* Good drilling and production experience.
* Good supervisory and organizational skills.

Engineering Technician - Office
* Two years engineering education desired
* Three years of oil and gas experience required.
* Strong PC hardware and software knowledge required.

Engineering Technician - Field
* Engineering degree desired.
* Two years of field well testing and production experience required.
* Background in waterflooding.
* Good understanding of PC hardware and software.

Safety/Environmental Supervisor
* Minimum 3 years of environmental experience.
* Minimum 5 years oil and gas safety experience.

Production Regulatory Specialist
* Minimum 4 years of Texas regulatory experience.
* Strong emphasis on waterflood regulatory.

Secretary
* Minimum 5 years of oil and gas operations secretarial experience.
* Strong understanding of PC hardware and software.

All positions command competitive industry salaries and benefits. Resume and letters for positions listed above should include present address, phone numbers and references. Send to:

OPERATIONS CONSULTING
P.O. Box 352
Midland, Texas 79702

CORPORATE TAX ACCOUNTANT

Corporate office of large diversified manufacturer has an entry level position available in its tax department. Responsibilities will include assisting in the preparation of federal and state tax returns for parent and subsidiary corporations and related tax compliance functions.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
* Accounting degree
* 1 - 2 years previous tax experience
* LOTUS knowledge preferred

Salary commensurate with experience.
Full benefit package including parking.

Send resume and salary requirements to:

TAX MANAGER
INSILCO CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 1919
MIDLAND, TX 79701

CORPORATE TAX ACCOUNTANT

Corporate office of large diversified manufacturer has a position available in its tax department. Primary responsibility will be in the multi-state tax area, including all phases of state tax audits.

* Accounting degree
* 2 - 4 years previous tax experience
* CPA preferred
* LOTUS knowledge preferred
* Previous state tax experience a plus, but not required

Salary commensurate with experience.
Full benefit package including parking

SEND RESUME AND SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO:

TAX MANAGER
INSILCO CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 1919
MIDLAND, TX 79701

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Midland Independent Producer with a small, hard working staff needs a versatile, energetic, results-oriented engineer for a full - time position. Applicant must have engineering degree, drilling and production experience, P/C computer skills, good track record, and excellent references. Reservoir/ Property evaluation experience also helpful.

Send resume in strict confidence to:

Operations Manager
BOX E-01
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

LEGAL SECRETARY

Applicant must posses IBM display writer, word perfect, and dictaphone skills with minimum typing speed 80 wpm. Only qualified applicants with prior legal experience need apply. Send resume to:

BOX E-07
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
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EARN TOP PAY

Aggressive salespeople wanted to fill positions at local multi-line automobile retail business. Should be clean cut, self-motivated and like people. Benefits plus high commission.

Apply in person in Midland at
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AIS Continental Equipment is looking for highly motivated, ambitious individuals who are ready for the challenge of a career in a highly competitive and rapidly growing industry.

If your are able to market advantages of quality products versus price we are interested in talking with you. We're a well established, aggressive company that will reward your efforts with a competitive salary plus many more benefits.

For consideration send resume to:

AIS Continental Equipment Corporation
8505 South Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75239

Equal Opportunity Employer

316 Clerical Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY

The successful applicant must be familiar with oil and gas legal form, possess IBM PC and WordPerfect 5.0 skills, minimum typing speed 70 CWPM, and have automated dictation equipment skills. Excellent benefit package. Only qualified applicants with prior legal experience need apply. Send resume to:

Administrator
Suite 700
The Summit Building
300 N. Marienfeld
Midland, TX 79701

312 Professional Help Wanted

SOUTH TEXAS BASED SPECIALITY RETAILER

Now accepting resumes for the position of Meat Market Manager for El Paso location. Pay commensurate with experience. Minimum 5 years experience as Market Manager or Assistance Market Manager required. Send confident resumes to: Sun Harvest Farms, P.O. Box 29490, San Antonio, TX 78229 Attn: F.G. De Gall. No phone calls.

KOBR-TV in Roswell, New Mexico is currently seeking a CHIEF ENGINEER. The duties of the position include supervision and scheduling of technical staff, operation and maintenance of television station in accordance with FCC requirements and regulations, and administration of the engineering budget. Applicants must hold a current FCC general class radio-telephone operator license and have previous experience in the operation and maintenance of a television broadcast studio and transmitter and microwave equipment. Please direct resumes to Dorrie Faubus or Tim Dill, KOBR-TV, 124 E. 4th, Roswell, NM 88201.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

for aggressive independent. Must have experience in drilling, completion and production of natural gas. Travel and the ability to deal with a budget and people a must. If you meet these qualifications, please respond to:

AA PRODUCTION
P.O. BOX 64183
LUBBOCK, TX 79464

Entry Level Accountant

Oil Well Service Company seeks degreed Staff Accountant, preferrably with 1 to 2 years of public accounting experience. Responsibilities will include assisting in financial and managerial reporting, cash analysis and other general accounting functions. Please send resume to:

Controller, Yale E. Key, Inc.,
P.O. Box 10627,
Midland, TX 79702

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

HAIR STYLIST

needed in one of Midland's busiest salons. Must be neat in appearance, experience preferred. Hourly wage plus commission paid.

Apply at Midland Park Mall.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK needed for busy insurance agency. Computer knowledge necessary. Lotus 1-2-3 helpful. Please send resumes and salary requirements to:

BOX D-12, c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Applicant must be familiar with personal injury, workers comp. and family law documents, possess Word Perfect 5.1 skills, minimum typing 65 wpm. Prefer bi-lingual. Only qualified applicants with prior legal experience need apply. Send resume to: 1900 W. Illinois, Midland, Tx 79701.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

320 Sales Help Wanted

Busy Real Estate Office has openings for 2 sales associates. Will train.
Call Linda at
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DO YOU want to be the best? Then we need you! Need highly motivated Sales people. High commissions and good benefits. No experience necessary. Will train. Apply in person only. 2510 E. 8th, Odessa.
Sun Chrysler Plymouth Dodge

1988 CHEVROLET Suburban Silverado. Immaculate! $10,700. Can be seen at 1603 North "I".

TELEMARKETERS needed. Management position available to right person. No experience necessary. Good pay. Call 687-0047.

DAY and Evening sales. Full and part time positions. Top wages paid. Rapid advancement to management. 687-2320.

LOCAL WIRELINE Company seeking Outside Salesperson for Midland-Odessa area. Previous Sales experience not required. Send resume to: BOX E-04; c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

STOP LOOK and Listen. Earn fantastic money. Let me show you how. Monday - Friday 9:00 to 5:00, Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 call for interview 694-3991.

TELEMARKETERS Wanted. Full or part time available. Experience preferred, but will train. Permanent positions available. High income potential. Call Don between 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday, 682-1247.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Career opportunity in Midland area with one of the nation's fastest growing companies.
* Earn $1,000 - $2,000 per week
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* Leads furnished.
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Call (713)-356-7968 or (713)-259-0880.

SALESPERSON NEEDED, permanent position. Hourly pay plus commission. Great benefits. Come by Gordon's Jewelers, Midland Park Mall.

SALESPERSON Needed for established local company. Knowledge of personal computers, networks, and oil and gas accounting is helpful but not required. Moderate monthly base plus commission. Potential annual income of $60,000 is expected. Submit resumes to BOX D-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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330 Situations Wanted

PRODUCTION MAN CAN DO IT ALL

Certified oilfield trash (MD) pumper, pipeliner, driller, toolpusher, gang pusher, waterwell man, well-service operator. Not much book education, but what I don't know about taking care of a lease can be written on the back of a postage stamp. Want to tend leases for a small to medium independent, who can appreciate 32 years of hands-on experience. Will relocate. Call 697-4218 after 7 p.m.

335 Adult Day Care

LVN would like to provide a home and care for the elderly or disabled. 683-1304

340 Child Care

ATTENTION MOTHERS: Will babysit in my home on weekends and evenings. Call 682-2588, leave message.

I WILL Care for infants in my home. Experienced and registered. Call Sharon at 694-0765.

CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED. Must be familiar with payables, payroll and IBM computer equipment. Send replies to Box D-14, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TEMP TIME TEMPORARY SERVICE 687-1545
Call for an appointment

MARC has opening for experienced clerical staff. Must be self starter, able to set priorities, proficient in typing, and knowledgable of word perfect 5.1. Interpersonal skills a must. Non-smoking environment. Send resume to Jean, 2701 N. A Street.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES SOMEONE HOLDING YOU DOWN?

With Bankers, be your own boss and earn what you are worth! To see if you can qualify, call today for a free aptitude test, Mr. Lee, 915-687-2021.
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EXPERIENCED, mature, door-to-door salesperson who likes to chit-chat with housewives needed. 560-5220, recorded message.

340 Child Care

LICENSED Child Care, my home, Dellwood area, 24 hour, 7 day week. Birth - 5. 694-0934, ask for Dean.

NOW OPEN. Babysitting Agency. Meeting your weekend and evening needs. Call 699-6323.

REGISTERED HOME has immediate openings, ages 18 months and older. Call 685-0071.

I WILL Babysit in my home, any age. 101 N. Glenwood Dr. Please call 697-3015.

UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

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RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY-CARE. 6am to midnight, 1009 W. Missouri. Opening April 1, 1991. Pre-register now! 683-5161.

WILL baby-sit in my home from 6 to 6, Monday - Friday. Lunches and snacks provided, 683-6640.

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MOTHER OF 3½ year old boy would like to care for pre-school children in my Westside home. Fenced yard, educational activities, loving Christian atmosphere. Shelley, 699-6186.

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MAKE approximately $200/day. No investment required. Need person 21 or older, club/civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center, June 24-July 4. Call: 1-800-442-7711.

WEST TEXAS Area Retail Nursery, well established, excellent opportunity. P.O. Box 90371, Austin, Texas 78709 or 512-288-7506.

MAKE 100% Profit selling all purpose household cleaning cloths. Write for free sample from Operation Project, P.O. Box 2563, Midland, TX 79701, Send $3.00 for shipping and handling costs.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly! Short state accredited courses. Southwest College, 683-4555.

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Lose Weight, or maintain your ideal weight healthfully. REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. Jim or Martha Galyean, 689-0776.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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3803 Wedgewood Ct. (2 blocks north of Trinity School) Designer children's clothing - girls, infant to 6x, baby items, children's toys. Culligan water softener, reconditioned. Miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday from 9am-2pm.

3 FAMILY Patio Sale. 405 Eastwood, in back. Complete set of Danbury mint Cars and Airplanes, mens size 44 coats, 36x35 pants. Womens and kids clothes, lots of goodies. Friday and Saturday, 12 noon till dark.

SATURDAY ONLY, 9 - 4, 2414 FLARE COURT, (corner of Lanham and Flare Court, east of Goddard Jr. High). Garage Sale with lots of good usable and some unusual items. A partial list includes lawn chairs, toys, stuffed animals, dolls, nice clothes, costumes, shoes, boots, flower pots, long traverse drapery rod, lamps, stool, framed pictures, candy dishes, tins, lots of glasses, glass and china dishes, glass pitchers, punch bowl set, sack of corks, Frankoma pottery items, snuff glasses, trays, books, records, magazines, VHS movies, women's Schwinn bike and other miscellaneous items. Cash only and no early sales, please.

CARPET, Cabinets, doors, paint, mini-blinds. Everything must go! No reasonable offer refused. THURSDAY - SUNDAY, 9 am - 4 pm. 607 West Pennsylvania.

713 South Calhoun. Friday & Saturday. Adult & Children clothes, furniture and appliances. Everything priced to sell come & see.

DIVORCE SALE, 3521 Sinclair (in alley). Friday and Monday only, 8am. Household items, miscellaneous items.

1910 WARD. Saturday only 8 am - 3 pm. 5 Families. Treadmill, stove, toys, baby items, clothes, books, car parts, bunkbeds, couch, recliner, rocker, bike, pool table, and more.

803 BROOKS. Saturday 8:00 to 4:00. Portable TV, twin waterbed, dishes, washing machine, children's clothes and miscellaneous.

1805 GARFIELD. Saturday only. Lots of baby clothes, electric edger, lots of miscellaneous.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Furniture, couches, chairs, clothing and accumulation. Hwy 307 and FM Rd. 1086 at the Greenwood school.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, March 30, 8am-6pm. Beds, desk, Futon, piano, miscellaneous clothing. 4511 Roosevelt.

4303 ANDREWS HWY. #308. Patio sale across from Pizza Hut. Saturday only. baby and miscellaneous stuff.

A-1 SALE. Kids clothes, size infant to 6, some furniture, lamp, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8am-2pm only. 3806 Bedford.

OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES Antiques. Open Easter Sunday!!! 12:30-5:30. Many items 10%-30% off!!! 2305 W. Michigan, 682-0588.

5123 SUNNYSIDE. Friday Only. Sewing machine, some furniture, exercise bike, a little bit of everything!

704 SINCLAIR
FRIDAY, 12 - 5
SATURDAY, 8 - 4

TV, stove, vacuum cleaner, antique 1900's headboard for 4 poster bed, books, lots of good junk.

COME BUY!

FINAL DAY of Estate Sale, Friday Only, 1 p.m. Make offers, some free items. Brighton Court, 1907 Tarelton, #C3. Parking in rear.

3100 ELMA, 20" Bike, entertainment center, National Geographics, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:30, Cash Only!

3 FAMILY SALE. Baby items, furniture, clothes, art and crafts. 3005 Whittle Way. Saturday only, 9 am - 1 pm.

SATURDAY ONLY! 7:30 - 11:30. 3702 Amelia. Little Tykes Slide, see saw, turtle sand box, bikes, toys, clothes (all sizes), door rugs, sheets, dishes and lots of miscellaneous.

3309 CANEMONT STREET. Friday 8 am - 2 pm, Sofa, lamps, toys, Easter Dresses, stereo speakers and miscellaneous.

2203 HOLLOWAY, Friday and Saturday. Changing table, telescopic lens, coffee table and lots of miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY Garage sale. Friday only, 8 am - ??? Freezers, living room suit, bedroom suit, miscellaneous.

GIANT GARAGE SALE

Motorcycle, fiberglass combination tub & shower stalls, 75,000 BTU heating & air-conditioning unit, electric motors, high pressure pumps, commercial carpet cleaner & vacuum cleaners, tires, plumbing tools, stereo & equipment, sinks & bath fixtures for vans, 1982 Ford station wagon, clothes, kitchen items, roll top desk & much more.

NEXT TO JUMBURRITO
(on Midkiff & Highway 80)

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CALL 367-7948 for a bargain on Cemetery lots at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

ETERNAL Light Mausoleum. South walk, E level 1 and 3. 682-3463 or 697-7128

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

REVERSE OSMOSIS, $275. WATER SOFTENER, $650. FREE ESTIMATES ON INSTALLATION AND SERVICE. 333-1311.

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Large Red and Live Oaks
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PORTABLE Hot Tub, four seats, one lounger, runs, Needs work on heater, $500. Call 697-7179.

YANKEE COUNTRY KITCHEN Candles, all fragrances. Brass & Things, 3809 South Rankin Highway, Midland.

WEDDING GOWN with petticoat and veil, size 9. Paid $1,500, asking $300 or best offer. 684-8787, ask for Robin.

Evaporative Trade Wind fiberglass air conditioner and a Coleman furnace. Good condition. Call 684-4072.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CPA Review total tape cassettes and books, plus other material. Original $495 priced at $175. Call 682-4438.

POLISH YOUR cartridge cases before reloading. New Vibra Kleen "200". $60 or offer. Call 697-8376 anytime.

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EXERCISE Equipment, weight bench with weights, spare climber, set up bench, stationary bike. like new. Call 699-3247 anytime.

WORKING LADIES wardrobe, silky blouses, skirts, pants, wool suit, size 8. All for $20. Call 683-4531.

KENMORE WASHER, Almond color. Excellent shape. $150. Call 694-6943 from 8am-1pm or after 8pm.

MORGAN Hot tub, 6 person, excellent condition, $1,800. Call 694-3397.

HOUDINI Convenience Playard folding playpen by Evenflo furniture $40. 2403 College. 686-8257.

WAVELESS Waterbed, king size with new heater, $60. Apple IIGS Computer, including over 100 programs, excellent condition. 686-7719.

TROY-BILT Rototiller, 6 hp cast iron Tecumseh engine. New $1,200, asking $600. Call 687-1283.

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CEMENT mixer with gas engine, $500; also 8 hp Wards riding lawnmower, $200. Call 684-8603.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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SEARS Kenmore Microwave, $75. Microwave Stand, $25. Solid Oak Executive Leopold Desk, $400. GE 17.2 Cubic foot refrigerator, like new $300. Queen Size Brass Headboard, $40. Moving out of state...Must sell immediately. Rick McWhorter, 689-8840, 5013 Canadian.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WE SELL, service, buy used washer and Dryers. Whirlpool, Kenmore, GE, Hotpoint. Call 682-5366/ 699-6123.

REFRIGERATOR GE 20 cubic ft good condition. $275. Call 699-6802.

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THREE Piece living room set brown velour, $400. Washer $75, kitchen table $25, King size waterbed $150. Call 697-0929 or 363-8138 ask for Russell.

MOVING SALE: Nice brown velour couch and loveseat. $375. Two matching velour chairs, $60. One queen sized bed with frame, $95. Call 697-2683.

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INSTANT cash for your working and non-working appliances. Call 559-2943.

REFRIGERATOR, Washer and Dryer, Freezer, Stove. Call 337-5026.

TWO Matching blue chairs $50 each, octangular coffee table wood with glass top $100. 682-6234 days, 687-6276 after 5:30.

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TRUCK LOAD SALE
New Household Furniture
Direct from Thomasville, NC
Due to cancellations, this load must be sold at cost.
Front of
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4 pm - 7 pm Daily

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REMODELING. King size bed with brass headboard, $150. Dresser, $75. Matching chest, $75. Nice refrigerator, $200. Desk, $50. 694-2207.

430 Household Goods

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special. Oak, $100; Mesquite, $85. Delivered. 1-453-2151, Robert Lee. Void after 4/30/91.

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WILFORD C. PHILLIPS ANTIQUES, Last Day of Sale! Friday, March 29. Open 11 am- 5 pm daily. #6 Widener Strip, 694-7396.

ANTIQUES
1607 W. INDUSTRIAL
682-9239
Monday - Friday
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m - 1 p.m.

ANTIQUE BUFFET With Mirror, $175. Six drawer chest, $125. Must Sell. Call 694-1903.

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415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

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Friday, March 29, 1991, 7 p.m.

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SPRING CLEARANCE! All appliances!! Air-conditioners, living/ bed/ dining furniture, china cabinet, waterbeds, Keg cooler, riding lawnmower, tractor, cars, car stereo, 1957 Chevrolet Apache step side pickup. 687-6073.

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CORNER of Thomas and Illinois. Couch with hide-a-bed, table and chairs, full size bed. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 9:00 to 6:00.

4622 VERSAILLES. TUESDAY - FRIDAY, 8 am - Dark. RCA Movie Disk Player, 50 movies, $200. Movies separately $10 each. 1980 Yamaha 1100 XS fully dressed, $1,500, plus lots more. Come browse and make offers.

1617 W. PINE. Furniture, Bicycles, antiques, desk with chair, basketball back board, many other items. Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday.

NON-WORKING TV's, baby clothes, car seats, toys, adult clothes, rowing machine, arrowheads and miscellaneous. Thursday & Friday, 9 am, 301 Thomas.

1701 Holloway, Friday and Saturday, 9am. Exercise bike, motorcycle (for parts), kitchen table, lots of baby clothes, large ladies clothes, lamps, 2 lawnmowers. Lots of miscellaneous!

CARPORT Sale, 3308 W. Dengar, Friday Only, 8 a.m. Dryer, dishwasher, vacuum cleaner, etc.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9-6. 3209 W. Kessler. Ice box, ice making machine, dinette table and chairs, miscellaneous.

1700 S. MIDKIFF. Yard tools, lamps, tables, etc. No Early sales and no checks.

ESTATE SALE

Several Families. Some furniture, lots of boys, toddlers, adult sizes 6 to extra large clothing, nice men's coats, blazers and windbreakers, lots of miscellaneous. Friday 12:00 noon through Saturday 1413 Cimmaron off of 15th and Oakwood in Odessa.

103 THORNRIDGE. Thursday and Friday 8:00 to 5:00. clothes, lots of everything.

INSIDE & Outside Sale. Miscellaneous items, furniture, and tomato plants. Corner of FM 135 and 715. 9:30 am - ???

HEAVY Duty Trailer hitch, den chair, typewriter, new/ used clothing, much more. Open 8:30 am Friday and Saturday. 3300 W. Shandon.

POLO PARK, 4901 THAMES CT. FRIDAY 8 - 2, Lots of Baby & Kids stuff, maternity, lamps, appliances, linens, adult clothes.

MOVING SALE. Thursday, starting at 1:00, all day Friday and Saturday. 704 Beckley. TV set, rocking chair, lots of miscellaneous items.

MITCHELL'S New and Used, 3100 West Front, now takes consignment furniture, appliances, boats, cars, etc. Call 694-5701.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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During Month Of March At JOHN'S
FINAL 2 DAYS!

ALL NEW RECLINERS.....Marked Down 25%
A Few Examples:
Action Lane Reg. 388.00.....NOW 239.00
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Sat. 9-5

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IBM XT- 2 drives, hard drives, color monitor, 640K Ram. $1095. Panasonic transportable - $595. IBM PC with hard drive, monitor, keyboard, $875. Call 683-1500.

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FOR Free house broken kittens available in pairs to adult homes. Call 687-5596.

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FREE 7 month old, male, Shih-tzu, have all shots and neutered. 685-1728, evenings.

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REGISTERED Female Boston Terrier, 1 year old. $25. Please call 686-7710.

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FOUR Month old male tri-color collie for sale. Has all shots, registered, show lines, $175. Call 685-1908 ask for Tasha.

CANINE Obedience Course, concentrating on household obedience. Beginning April 9, 7-8pm at Cobb Veterinary Clinic. Cost $45, collar and leash included. 682-6405 or 687-1860 for registration and information.

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